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STRICTLY Personal

Dr. Egerton went to Asheville on Tuesday.

W. V. Coston of Frutland was in town Tuesday.

E. G. Stillwell spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Dr. Lloyd Russell, of Fletchers, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow has returned from a visit to Spartanburg.

Capt. Rowland has returned from an out-of-town trip.

John L. Orr has returned from a business trip to Greenville.

Mrs. Julia Russell, of Cherryville, N. C., is a guest of Miss Mattie Davis.

D. F. Morrow, a prominent lawyer of Rutherford was in town Tuesday.

V. O. Johnston, one of the best known real estate men of Buffalo, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller left on the noon train, Tuesday, for their Ohio home.

Mrs. J. L. Egerton has gone to her mother's, at Conway, S. C., for a visit of some duration.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blythe, a daughter. Mother and child are both doing well.

Messrs. Kinkel and Boger, proprietors of the Hotel Gates cigar stand, were in town Wednesday.

J. A. Sandau, sales manager for the Bliss Milling Co., was a guest of Mr. A. W. Calhoun recently.

J. Leon Rose, with his daughter, Miss Pearl, will arrive home from his visit to Kentucky sometime this week.

Chas. Nuckols, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Nuckols is here for the winter.

Miss Katie Brooks, of Cherryfield, a cousin of F. J. Brooks, left on Tuesday for Florida, where she will remain until May.

Miss Rosetta Maloney, who has been visiting in Memphis, Tenn., for some time past, will be home this week. She left Memphis on Wednesday.

S. H. Friedman, formerly of Asheville, has located in this city, where he is agent for the Singer and Wheeler and Wilcox sewing machines.

F. C. Allison, of Weaverville College, spent a short time in town this week. Mr. Allison is now in charge of the Hot Springs Circuit, with four churches under him.

W. A. Smith has returned from Raleigh where he went to have the Wanteska Trust Co.'s charter changed to permit that bank doing a general banking business.

J. Mack Rhodes, the pleasant cashier of the First National Bank, left on Tuesday for a ten days' well-earned vacation, the first time he has been away from business in many moons.

Miss Lucretia Love, who has been teaching school at Ebenezer is now in charge of a subscription school at the McMinn school house, where she is obtaining excellent results.

Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Staton at dinner, last Friday, at their beautiful home in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Staton, nee Miss Waldrop, with her husband, are now at their home in Bethel, N. C.

Mrs. Jones Barnett, and Miss Alexander, of Asheville, who were prominent in the work of instituting the Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., here, were the guests of Mrs. F. S. Thomas this week.

Mrs. W. G. Chapman is at Biltmore Hospital. As soon as her strength permits an operation will be performed. The ladies of the Baptist church, the Hospital Association, and others have interested themselves in Mrs. Chapman's case.

The coming attraction at the Opera House on Monday night will be Teoff and Eldon's great melo-drama, "The Fatal Scar." This play is conceded by both press and public to be one of the strongest and best plays on the road. Remember one night only Monday, Feb. 3rd. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

100 Acres Land Free

The committee having the Methodist Orphanage matter in hand have received an offer of 100 acres of suitable land, free, with adjacent land at very reasonable price.

This proposition will be submitted to the Board of Trade tomorrow night (Thursday.)

The committee wants all propositions to them to be submitted not later than February 10th.

Subscriptions will be asked to raise the money necessary to purchase the land desired, if this proposition is accepted.

Tomorrow night, at the court house, at 8:00 o'clock.

Fletcher High School

The deserving grades of the Fletcher High School for the month ending January 24th are given below in order of merit in the seventh departments:

ADVANCED GRADE

Edwin Burge, Ferman Burge, Lula Lance, Sus Lanning, Kate Fowler, Callie Smith, Lenora Lanning, Charles Lance, Chauncy Roberts, Gorden Seals.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Willie Lance, Viola Seals, Francis Souther, Marshall Roberts.

PRIMARY GRADES

Hughy Baldwin, Linnie Cunningham, Price Rickman, May Lance, Lila Cunningham, Roy McMin, Clifford Souther, Annie Laura Harrison, Margie Godfrey, Doris Lance, Charlotte Cunningham, Sam McMinn, George Frady.

C. M. GALLAMORE,
NANNIE B. HIGH,
LENA MAE WILSON,
Teachers.

To A. M. Brown, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 50 acres of land in Hendersonville town ship, Henderson county, N. C., listed for the year 1906 for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1908, I will demand of the sheriff a proper deed for the said land, unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date.

J. R. BERTOLETTI,
This 30th day of Jan. 1908.

To W. T. Starks, Jr., you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that town lot in Hendersonville, Henderson county, North. Caro., listed for the year 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1908, I will demand of the sheriff a proper deed for the said land unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date.

J. R. BERTOLETTI,
This 30th day of Jan. 1908.

To Mrs. E. D. Blackwell, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased those 2 town lots in Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C., listed for the year 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1908, I will demand of the sheriff a proper deed for the said lots, unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date.

J. R. BERTOLETTI,
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To Z. D. Massey, you will please take notice, that at a Sheriff's sale, on the 1st Monday in May, 1907, I purchased that 10 town lots, town of Hendersonville, Henderson county, N. C., listed for 1906, for taxation in your name, and took the proper certificate of purchase from the tax collector for the same. You will further take notice that on the 1st day of June, 1908, I will demand of the sheriff a proper deed for the said land, unless the same be redeemed by you prior to said date.

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It Does Represent the Spirit of the Town.

10023 Enclid Ave., Cleveland, O. January 28, 1908

Editor Hustler

Dear Sir:
Enclosed is one dollar, \$1.00, for which please send your paper to F. M. Stearns, 10023 Enclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, for one year. It is the most up-to-date, enterprising and interesting paper I know of and if it expresses the spirit of your town, you must be growing rapidly.

Yours respectfully
F. M. STEARNS.

The Sidewalk Proposition

The city fathers meet next Thursday, February 6, when the sidewalk proposition will come up again.

It is thought now that a cement walk one-half the width of the present walk, outside the district between the Court House and Broad street, would be about the right thing.

The walk may also be laid on Main street beyond Anderson avenue to the end of the pavement.

In that case it would be on one side of the street only, or if laid on both sides that beautiful bank of honeysuckle in front of the Rhet property would have to be destroyed. At present the walk does not extend beyond St. James church. In front of the Wheeler Hotel and the Rhet property, the high bank has never been cut away.

Largest Circulation in The County

This paper has the largest circulation of any paper in the county, and will soon have the largest in the tenth congressional district. Circulation books are open to all interested.

The 75-cent rate is withdrawn on February 1st; after that date it is one dollar per year.

Subscribers in arrears will be cut off with this issue, and other means of collection will be found.

We draw attention to our advertisers—all absolutely reliable merchants, who find in this paper the best medium of talking to many thousands of readers.

Will Occupy Store-house recently vacated by R. P. Freeman.

Mr. J. W. Cairnes, formerly of Henderson County, but who has, for the past five years, been a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to Hendersonville and leased the store formerly occupied by R. P. Freeman for so many years, on Anderson Ave., near the depot.

Mr. Cairnes is well known in this county and is a practical and experienced man in merchandising.

He will open his store on Feb. 7th with an excellent and well assorted stock of general merchandise, and feels confident of his ability to serve his friends and customers in a way which will insure their permanent patronage.

He will handle country produce of all kinds at market prices, and his well assorted stock of goods, being all new, clean and desirable, will be sold at the lowest prices possible consistent with good goods.

Mr. Cairnes invites his friends to call and see him on the opening day, February 7th, and feels confident he can make it to their advantage to patronize him.

I will furnish the seed, or plants, cabbage seeds, potatoes, Fertilizer, and wait till you grow your crop and handle your crop for the debt.

G. G. HYDER.

There were 75 guests registered at the Blue Ridge Inn for the week ending Sunday, Jan. 26th.

GINGER NEEDED

'Twouldn't be a bad idea to admit some of Hendersonville's clever women to membership in the Board of Trade. Having jurisdiction over the ginger jar they would be in a position to supply the one element that seems to be lacking in that body.

After much talk, a contract has been let to T. W. Valentine for a hundred dollars' worth of printing—advertising—for which competitive bids were secured from Asheville. It seems to be fashionable for even the BOARD OF TRADE to go to Asheville.

Possibly the Asheville people, if they secured the contract, would come right back to Hendersonville on the first electric car, and spend the money right here in Hendersonville, among the merchants who compose the board of trade, and who are largely putting up the money for the work.

And then again maybe that money would stay right in Asheville.

The imprint of an Asheville firm on Hendersonville advertising would be a help—of course!

And the Board of Trade's example helps the local merchants, too—maybe.

This is the limit of absurd inconsistency judging from the length of some of the articles to appear in this pamphlet, it will take, not a 16-page pamphlet, but a 116 page, to hold them all.

As it is proposed to put this on cheap paper which will NOT carry half-tone pictures in a creditable manner, it is doubtful just what benefit will be derived from its publication, as people have neither time nor desire to wade thro' a lot of talk when that talk is not helped out by good, well-printed illustrations.

What this town needs is a handsomely printed booklet, with many good illustrations, and SHORT, snappy articles, not a sermon on each of the various topics it is desired to touch upon.

The town will probably be asked to expend \$50 of the tax payer's money on this advertising campaign of the board of trade.

The business men have been asked to contribute the balance.

Many have so contributed, and then again MANY HAVEN'T.

It is hoped this large sum of money will be expended in a manner which will bring RESULTS.

The matter was first agitated way back yonder.

The well attended mass meeting, which was brought about very largely by the efforts of this paper, which flooded the streets for days previous with announcements of the meeting, and for which printing no bill has ever been rendered the board of trade, first brought the matter to the public attention.

Up to the present time no advertising matter has been issued of any importance.

To be effective it should be at the different points for distribution not later than march first.

The idea is to get RESULTS from this money—not to have a lot of pretty souvenirs to distribute among people who are already here next season.

As the matter now stands, a contract has been entered into for a 16-page pamphlet, and estimates are being secured from printing firms outside this city for a larger pamphlet of illustrations.

The last, and only book of views of the city was printed at the Hustler office.

Whatever its faults in some respects may have been, its mechanical excellence has never been questioned.

Narrow Escape From Death

James Hyder, while driving a pair of mules to town last Friday morning, was struck by a tree, blown over by the terrific wind, and has a fractured skull.

One mule was instantly killed and the other was uninjured.

Had the young man had been a few feet further along the road, the trunk of the tree would have crushed and killed him. As it was the heavy bows only reached him.

He is a son of William Hyder, and was taken to Dan Henderson's house, near where the accident occurred on the road to Sugar Loaf Mountain. Dr. Egerton was called, and unless some complication sets in the injured man will recover.

Toxaway Line May Change

It is rumored that the Southern will throw up its 50-year lease of the Toxaway line, and that that road will revert to the Transylvania Railway Co. In that case the train would probably stop at Hendersonville and not go on to Asheville, as at present.

Practically the same company owns both the railroad and the hotels and land at Lake Toxaway.

The Toxaway hotels will probably open in April this year, instead of later in the season. It is said the Toxaway Company will operate its hotels direct, instead of through lessees, and that no expense will be spared in its management.

Tenth District Executive Committee

The republican executive committee for the tenth district met in Asheville, last Saturday. J. Williams was in the chair and A. G. Dewees, of Murphy, secretary. A congressional convention was called for March 14 to nominate a congressman. The county convention to choose delegates will meet March 7. The convention on March 14 will select two delegates to Chicago. Taft was endorsed by the committee.

Seventeen Thousand Dollars

Cashier King Morris, of the First National Bank, has just received a valuable package by U. S. registered mail.

It was a little trifle of \$17,000 in bright new ten-dollar bills. The money is received from Uncle Sam in sheets of five. These are first signed by the cashier and president of the bank, and are then cut up into single bills when they are ready to put into circulation.

The First National Bank returns all old and torn currency to Washington, where it is destroyed.

10 YEARS Ago Postoffice Receipts \$2,619.00

From June, 1906, to June, 1907, They Were \$9,000.00

Ten years ago the postoffice receipts were \$2,619.00.

This past year they \$9,000.00 lacking a few cents.

This from June 1906, to June 1907, and the figures are official, being taken from Postmaster Jackson's report just forwarded to the Washington authorities.

The present law requires \$10,000 annual receipts before free delivery may be established in any city. A law now pending will probably reduce that amount to \$5,000.

As soon as free delivery is secured, the town stands an excellent chance for a \$40,000 federal building, Congressman Crawford says.

If you want free delivery and a fine federal building, you should write the postoffice department at Washington petitioning for free delivery.

Why?

A business man of Charlotte, who comes here frequently, says a railroad ticket, over the same line, costs 56 cents more from here to Charlotte than from Charlotte to Hendersonville.

Water Enough For a Bath

The minimum charge for water, with meters, will be 60 cents a month, with a discount if paid by a certain date, making it 50 cents net.

This entitles you to 2,500 gallons per month.

Some people are afraid they will have to reduce the number of baths taken but as it only takes about 16 gallons of water for such a purpose, this will hardly be necessary.

The meters cost \$9.15. The user pays the whole cost—35 per cent down and \$1.00 each month until paid for.

R. M. Oates will have charge of reading the meters and making out the bills. For this he will be paid \$10 per month—a very reasonable, not to say low remuneration. The clerical work alone will be great.

It has been "rumored" that he would be paid \$50 per month. This is absurd, of course. He will receive \$10 per month.

There are about 350 water consumers in town.

The Weather.

The terrific storms which have been sweeping over the country have been felt to a certain extent in Henderson county.

The gentle zephyrs took the tin off the city market house, blew down signs, uprooted trees and almost blew the cupola of the court house over into Rutherford county. It did blow open a trap door in it which swung back and smashed a skylight in the cupola.

The exceptionally cold weather also made work for the plumber. Many water faucets were frozen, and much suffering has prevailed.

While not to be compared with the weather which has been handed out to other less favored sections of the country, the brand being used here for a few days was extremely unpopular, the only redeeming feature being that the sun was bright and the skies cloudless 'most all the time.

A New Bank

The Wanteska Trust & Banking Co., formerly the Wanteska Trust Co., will be ready to transact a general banking business, receive deposits, etc., on Monday next.

W. A. Smith, is president; Claude Brown, vice-president, and P. F. Patton secretary and treasurer. Mr. Patton will be cashier.

The new bank will start with very flattering prospects of prosperity. The gentlemen named as officers are well known here, their ability is known and unquestioned, and Hendersonville again has two strong banking institutions.

For Sale at Public Outcry!

A fine residence on Park avenue, just out of town, less than two miles from Main street.

The owner of the G. M. Guice place, about nine acres, beautiful elevation, fine grove, splendid water, unequalled situation, is going to Virginia, and to go must sell, and sell at once. To accomplish this, he has authorized the Wanteska Trust Company to advertise and sell same to the highest bidder at the court house door, in Hendersonville, on Saturday, February 15th, 1908, together with household and kitchen furniture sufficient for eight-room house. Sale to commence at 11 a. m. and to continue until all is gone.

Terms cash. Purchaser can arrange to carry a part of the purchase price of real estate, if he desires.

Remember that this property when put up, will go to the bidder. No by-bidders. Everything straight goods. An examination of this old picturesque, park-like homestead will excite your admiration. See it and then be at the sale.

THE WANTESKA TRUST COMPANY.

Rural Routes.

Postmaster Jackson desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family of the late Mrs. E. M. Stagg, I wish to thank their friends for the many acts of kindness shown during her late illness, and hope they may each receive their reward.

MRS. J. M. OZR.

The Blue Ridge Inn is serving Turkey twice a week.

Alakuma

Have you tried it?

You will find it Fresh at the IDEAL.

The only exclusive Fruit and Candy Store in the City.

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Ginger is a highly desirable commodity.

McD. Ray is suffering from a badly burned hand.

The train schedule has been changed. See the time table.

The city council meets on the first Thursday in the month.

The outlook for next season is generally admitted to be satisfactory.

A large drove of good looking mules went thro' town Saturday, headed towards South Carolina.

The Asheville Citizen says John Grant wants the republican nomination for Congress.

Here's hoping and believing that Hendersonville may have the biggest crowd ever, next summer.

The skating was good on Tuesday and Wednesday, and crowds of young folks took advantage of that fact.

The children of the Presbyterian orphanage at Balfour arrived at their new home on Thursday (31st.)

The Blue Ridge Inn will be the home of the theatrical troupe which plays here next Monday—18 of 'em.

The Fletcher High School is growing in attendance. Tuition is free to all young teachers and aspirants.

The weather HAS been a little rough, 'tis true, but think of what the other parts of the country has experienced.

The Asheville Citizen is rudely insistent in its reference to the beginning of the A. P. R. R. construction.

Miss Annie Uniacke, matron of the Saluda Seminary, with five of her pupils, were shopping in this city on Saturday.

Miss Nan Smith, of Moxville, N. C., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Mountain City Inn, while enroute to Bryard Institute.

Charles French Duncan has a badly cut foot, the result of a log turning while he was cutting wood. The ax went deep into the flesh, much blood was lost and Dr. J. S. Brown was hastily summoned.

Police officer Arledge is after the owners of dogs who jump at horses on main st. He generally has a warrant. Dogs must be kept close or they stand in eminent danger of death.

Criminal term of court will convene in Hendersonville the first Monday in March, with Judge Ward on the bench. Judge Ward is from Pasquotank county and this is his first time here.

"The boys" are teasing J. C. Morrow about his ability as a marrying magistrate. 'Tis said that Lum Hyder has resumed his melancholy state of bachelorhood.

G. M. Glazener has leased the store room in the new office building next to Justus pharmacy, and will occupy it as soon as finished. Mr. Glazener will also retain his present store!

Judge Gullick, ever courteous Judge Gullick, recently received a leap year offer of marriage from one of the prettiest girls in town. The judge blushed—and stammered—and said he didn't know, but—

Squire Bernard had the grand jury room pretty nearly full of colored brethren, witnesses and prisoners, Tuesday afternoon, when he was trying five of them for trespass on the lands of Charley Brooks, colored, of Horse Shoe. They were fined the costs. Brooks is one of the most prosperous and hard-working colored men in the county, and bears an excellent reputation.

The Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. C. R. Whitaker instituted a Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. here last Friday night. Mrs. Whitaker was assisted by several members of Swannons Lodge, Asheville, among them being: Dr. L. B. McBrayer and wife, J. S. Stiles and wife, Mrs. A. E. Stoner, Mrs. Jonas Barnett, Miss Wright, Miss Alexander Hugh Bryson and W.