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### STRICTLY Personal

Capt. Rowland is in Greenville.  
E. L. Brown, of Asheville, was in town Monday.

Miss Malinda Gullick, of Asheville, was in town this week.

Dr. T. A. Allen will be home from Florida about the 20th of this month.

Rev. R. N. Wilcox will be at Edneyville during next week.

R. L. Bouls and W. L. Spencer, of Baltimore, spent several days in town last week.

Dr. W. R. Kirk, who has been ill with the grippe, has recovered sufficiently to take care of his practice.

T. Q. Ledbetter, of Roosevelt, remembered us with his subscription on Monday.

Mr. F. L. Conder of Asheville, was a guest at the "Summer Home," last Thursday.

J. W. Anderson, of Anderson Bros. the poultrymen of Etowah, was in town Monday, on business.

T. R. Davis, machinist operator on the Asheville Citizen, was a visitor to Hendersonville the first of this week.

Prof. R. M. Ivins has resigned as superintendent of the city graded school. Mr. Ivins will go North.

Sol. Evans, who has many friends here, is in the Mission Hospital, Asheville, entirely helpless from rheumatism.

W. C. Pryor, of Asheville, passed thro' town Saturday. Mr. Pryor says the lumber business is improving right along.

Ernest Justus, the well known merchant of Etowah, was in town Monday, and left a good sized order for job work at this office.

Mrs. Mary Farmer left this week for Washington, D. C., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Farmer, formerly of Flat Rock.

J. C. Clouse is at Biltmore Hospital, recovering nicely from an operation performed last Wednesday by Dr. Merriweather, assisted by Dr. Egerton.

O. Oates, of Bear Wallow, member of the County Board Education, has returned from his trip South, much improved in health and appearance.

Dr. Arthur Guerard, of Flat Rock, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Draft is attending him, and with the assistance of Miss M. E. Sullivan, a trained nurse from Asheville, it is believed he will recover.

J. D. Boyd has returned from a business trip to Chattanooga. Mr. Boyd says every time he leaves town and sees other places he is more firmly convinced than ever that Hendersonville is in a class by itself—unapproachable.

J. S. Crawford, who recently had so narrow escape from death at the Southern depot, left on Monday for a visit to relatives in Salem, Va. From there he goes to Washington, to have an artificial foot made and will return to this city about April 1st.

Miss June Morris spent Sunday with Miss Sue Cannon at Horse Shoe. Miss Morris is one of the most popular of the county "officials" and numerous friends are urging her to become a candidate for register of deeds, a position, which it is said, she is now virtually filling, and she has the matter under consideration. "Now what d'ye think of that?"

A. S. Blake of Fletcher, was in town Saturday and paid us a pleasant visit. Mr. Blake says he cannot do without The Hustler, and indicated his appreciation by paying three good hard dollars on subscription. We are obliged to Mr. Blake and may his shadow never grow less.

Manager Collett, of the State's test farms at Blantyre and Swannanoa, passed through Hendersonville on Monday enroute to the latter place from Transylvania. He is highly pleased with the upper French Broad "experiment station" and says the same has not been abandoned by any means, notwithstanding the report to that effect made to the General Assembly in special session at Raleigh last January. Mr. Collett reports that the Transylvania farm is not a losing proposition, but more than pays expenses. He now has more than 200 bushels of corn and a quantity of fine hay for sale. He is looking after both farms, and doing it well.

Mrs. C. S. Fullright went to Asheville Tuesday.

B. George Barber, of Asheville, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nichols has gone to Charlotte for a few days' visit.

Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Service and lecture on the Church at St. James church. All invited.

Mr. S. H. Friedman left on Wednesday for Asheville, to take in the "Clansman."

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Arledge died last Wednesday, at the age of three years.

Lewis Potts has now bloomed into young manhood. He is wearing his first long p-sh-trowsers.

G. M. Glazener is expected home from Baltimore this week, where he has been attending the "National Prosperity Convention."

R. D. Carter, came home from Canton Sunday and spent a couple of days here. Mr. Carter says Canton is the busy place.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan will preach each night, next week, at 7:30, at the Presbyterian church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Dr. Rowe, of Gastonia, has been appointed presiding elder of the Asheville district, in place of Dr. Crawford, deceased. The appointment was made by Bishop Galloway this week.

Mr. John T. Wilkins, of Calhoun-Wilkins Co., Wholesale Grocers, has rented the Gullick house on South Main street, and with his family will occupy it about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. W. H. Candler is recovering rapidly from a recent operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Drafts, assisted by Dr. C. Z. Candler, of Dillsboro, Dr. Colby, of Dillsboro, and Dr. Waldrop.

### HENDERSONVILLE NEXT SUMMER

Will be in Good Shape to Take Care of its Visitors. Prospects for a Big Crowd

Hendersonville will be in better shape, this season, than ever before, to take care of its thousands of visitors. As a certain business man said yesterday:

"With paved sidewalks, an abundant water supply, better electric light service, this town will be in a position to take care of many thousands of visitors this summer, to better advantage than ever before in its history."

"Last year we had many difficulties to contend with. The water service was bad, the lights were poor. This year both these serious defects will have been remedied. The meters will conserve the water, and the Electric Light Company have spent thousands of dollars in improvements and will be in good shape for all demands."

"In addition to these improvements, the cement walks will be down, and this vast improvement will certainly be appreciated by the people who come here for rest, recreation and relaxation, and will prove one of the best advertisements for the town. It is a solid permanent improvement, the same as paved roads."

"Hendersonville will be all to the good this summer. The crowd will be here and we will be in shape to take care of them, and Hendersonville will be still better known and advertised by its many friends."

#### Distressing Accident.

The three-year old daughter of Cane Smith (colored), was burned to death at its parent's home last Saturday. The child was left alone in a room, the neighbors heard its screams, and found it writhing on the floor a mass of flames. A partially burned broom is supposed to be the cause of the child's dress becoming ignited. It probably put the broom in the open fire place, and its dress caught fire from that.

### Prizes Handed out By Last Court

Following are some of the prizes drawn at the last term of court:

Pink Brown, affray, guilty, judgment suspended payment of costs.

Fred and Tom Allen, trespass, guilty, judgment suspended payment of costs.

Lit [illegible], retailing, judgment suspended payment costs.

Dollie Latemor. (col.) trespass, not guilty.

Ed. Glover, Jeff Glover, Mitchell Surret, assault and battery, guilty, judgment suspended payment costs.

Martha Williams, (col.) carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended payment costs.

Town of Hendersonville vs. J. P. Israel, on appeal. Violation of town ordinance. Not guilty.

Doc Justice, false pretense in horse swapping, not guilty.

D. Lyda, Reuben Lyda, Authur Lyda, assault and battery, not guilty.

Piek and Thos. Blackwell, disturbing religious congregation. Thos. not guilty. Pink fined \$16.60 and costs.

N. J. and Arthur Beddingfield, forcible trespass, not guilty.

G. W. Hark, larceny, defendant pleaded nolle contendere, but drew 5 months on the gang.

Geo. Waters, larceny, 6 months on chalking.

D. F. Gulice, assault and battery, judgment suspended payment of costs.

Thos. Green, larceny, 12 months on chalking.

Eck Hollback, assault and battery. Sentenced to criminal department hospital for insane at Raleigh.

V. P. Waters, 4 months on gang. Jennie Hardin, resisting officer, 60 days in jail. Assault and battery, guilty of assault, judgment suspended payment of costs. Retailing liquor, not guilty.

Will Dalton, larceny, in jail twelve months, to be hired out.

Pat Steward, larceny, county jail 10 months, to be hired out.

B. Gregory, retailing liquor, mistrial.

#### Notice of Tax Sale.

By virtue of the tax list of the Town of Hendersonville now in my hands for collection and by virtue of the power and authority invested in me by Law, I will sell the property hereinafter named at the Court House door in Hendersonville, N. C., on March 23, 1908, at 12 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of satisfying the taxes of the delinquent taxpayers thereinafter named, together with all costs on same.

Lanning, D. F., 1 cow, 1 yearling, \$ 3.92  
Kilpatrick, W. A., Household and kitchen furniture, ..... 4.10

COLORED  
Giles, B. S., Household and kitchen furniture, 1 musical instrument, ..... 4.82  
Leonard, Alfred, 1 cow, ..... 3.94  
Wheeler, Simp, 1 cow, ..... .51

Respectfully

T. M. SMITH.

Town Tax Collector.

This march 10, 1908.

#### The New Water Meters

The first water meters have been installed. There are two of them, they will measure the water used in the new office building, now nearing completion. They are located near the curb and covered with a cement slab.

#### At The Hotel Gotes

F. H. Allison, of the Asheville and Hendersonville Electric Railroad; John N. Shoabell, Chief Engineer of the A. & H. Railroad; John F. Rowland, Asheville; J. A. Means, C. W. Martin, of Charlotte; J. Lathrop and wife, of Detroit, Mich.

### Last Call

#### Notice to the Taxpayers of Henderson County

You will please take notice that on the 25th day of March, 1908, I will advertise all real and personal property for delinquent taxes due for year 1907. This is fair notice, and I will comply strictly with same. So do not delay paying and then complain at me for having to pay cost. This means YOU, if not paid. I am Respectfully,

C. E. BROOKS,  
Tax Collector.

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN S. CARSON

Former Charlotte Resident Passes Away in Hendersonville—Funeral to Take Place in This City To-Morrow.

(Charlotte Observer)

The distressing news reached the city late yesterday afternoon of the death in Hendersonville, of Mr. John S. Carson, a son of the late James H. Carson and a brother of Messrs. C. M. J. E. and R. C. Carson, all of this city. Mr. Carson had been in declining health for several years and the end yesterday was not unexpected. Afflicted with tuberculosis, years ago he sought the higher latitude in the hope that he might battle the more successfully with the dread disease. The fight, however, was unavailing and for some time past it was known that the end was but a question of time. Mr. Carson breathed his last at 8:20 o'clock, just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains to the west of his home, the mountains which he so often gazed upon late in the afternoon and which he had come to love so dearly. At his bedside where his loved ones, his wife and little daughter, and several of his very close relatives. The end was very easy. Mr. Carson was 48 years of age and is survived by his widow and one little daughter of five years of age.

The remains will be brought to Charlotte this evening and the funeral will take place at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The body on its arrival in the city will be carried to the home of Mr. C. M. Carson, No. 913 South Tryon street, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Kincaid. The interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. John Sanders Carson was a son of the late Mr. James H. Carson, who in his day was one of the city's most influential and prosperous citizens. Mr. Carson's boyhood and early manhood days were spent in this city where he was known and liked by everyone. The city then was not so large as it is now and Mr. Carson knew and was known by the entire population. He was universally liked; possessing a sunny, generous disposition and a heart of pure gold.

He was wedded years ago to Miss Page Carter, of Virginia, who survives him. Their married life was eminent-ly happy, one little girl being born to them, a beautiful little child of five summers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson left yesterday for Hendersonville. They will accompany the remains to the city to-day.

Mr. Carson died at his home in this city last Wednesday, and the body was taken to Charlotte on Thursday. The pallbearers were Messrs. Shipp, Bartlett, Hilliard, Staton, Morey, Timman and Hobbs. The interment was in Charlotte.

#### Good Roads.

The roads are getting in shape again, except the great ridges and ruts are still in evidence. The split-log drag, which has been demonstrated to be the biggest kind of success in the West, could have been used to excellent advantage here during the past few weeks. Had it been used, the roads would now present a perfectly smooth, slightly curved surface, and would be hard as rock almost, shedding water freely, and standing much heavy travel in rainy weather before getting in bad shape again.

The sentiment for paved roads seems to be gaining strength every day. The money is available. Not one cent of additional taxation is necessary. The co-operation of town and county authorities, with the hearty support of property owners along the roads first improved, would soon work a revolution in good roads in this county.

Subscriptions of money, rock and labor are waiting. The chalking could not be more profitably employed, than in making paved roads, and the tax-payers money would then be invested where it would return the biggest kind of interest.

The roads are fair now, but remember last winter!

#### Signs of Spring.

If you don't believe Spring is here, drop into Shepherd's Furniture Store, opposite the Hotel Gotes, and take a look at his Spring mailings, just arrived. They are beauties, there's no other word to describe them, and the prices are absolutely right. Tom Shepherd says so.

### Hints to Farmers.

FOR SAN JOSE SCALE—Secure a sharp ax, carefully cut the tree down and burn it in a seven acre lot. The scale will no longer infest that tree.

DEEP FLOWING—Hitch two gentle mules to a subsoil plow. Then hire a man to do the plowing while you sit in a log and figure out Bill Miller's chances of election to the senate.

CORN PLANTING.—Prepare the ground carefully and dig the holes to contain the corn not more than seven feet apart. As this is a campaign year, and corn is said to be good for mankind and the republican party, and John Grant's running for Congress, we advise planting plenty of corn.

### Wife Wanted!

The fame of Hendersonville's girls, their charm, their beauty, their infinite variety, has spread far, even unto Texas. In witness hereof, the following letter received by a certain well known and popular young lady here, is submitted in evidence:

Gainsville, Texas, Mar. 2, 1908.

Miss Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Madam: I take pleasure in addressing you these few lines to let you know who I am and tell you my object in addressing you.

I am looking for a wife and if you can come up to my expectations, will see about the matter. Am 40 years old, no incumbrances, no one but myself. Am a good business man, and used to be in the dry goods and grocery business for 10 years. Was a good bookkeeper in an Illinois city, but my health got bad up there, and had to come down here.

Please let me hear from you or some friend who would like to yoke herself with a man for life.

Yours respectfully

STOKER WILSON.

The Hustler is not a matrimonial paper, and it thinks all bachelors should be heavily taxed, and it is with pleasure it puts this interesting communication before its readers, confident that Mr. Wilson has shown rare taste and discrimination in writing to Hendersonville for a wife.

### AH!

Viewing with ecstatic admiration the movable pictures of the centuries, we see Father Time, in his angular statelyness, sliding down the banister of the ages.

We can imagine the delicate odors of choice flowers, the sweet perfumes of incense and rare spices and, as we reach the end of the rainbow, the perfect work is beautifully exemplified in those exclusive lines of Fancy Front Doors that have made Rigby, Morrow & Co. a synonym of taste, character and perfection in work. And to come down to straight English talk, the prices are unapproachable on the doors and on all builders' supplies. We have the stuff, and we're going to sell it. Look for the big sign, it shows where to save money on all builders' supplies.

RIGBY, MORROW & CO.

### Fruitland Items.

Fred Edney of Flat Rock visited Fruitland last week.

Mrs. J. H. Byers died at her home last Thursday March 5th, age sixty odd years; she was buried at the Byers family grave yard near Mt. Moriah; her funeral was conducted by Rev. Moore of Hendersonville.

Rev. Hyder will preach at Edneyville, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

R. M. Pryor has gone to Asheville on business.

Mr. Lee Ander Green died at his home Wednesday March 5th, age 84 years, he was buried at St. Paul, his funeral was conducted by Rev. George Wharton of Fruitland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Stroup spent the day last Sunday at Bill Nicks.

Olive.

### At St. James Church.

The following is a schedule of addresses to be delivered at St. James Church on the Wednesday Evenings during Lent from March 4 to April 16, at 8 p. m.

March 4th. The Church, brief history of.  
March 11 The Kingdom of Heaven.  
" 18 The Ministry of the Church.  
April 1 The mysteries of the church.  
" 8 The Body of Christ.  
" 15 General Summary.  
There will be a box provided at the church door in which questions may be put by anyone, and these will be answered on the Wednesday following. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Seeded Raisins in 1lb Pack  
ages 10c at the Ideal this week

The only exclusive Fruit  
and Candy Store in the City.

### The Ideal

Miss Nettie Le Grand, Prop

### Pavement Bids to be Received

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hendersonville will receive bids for the laying of cement sidewalks on Main Street and Anderson Avenue in said town, as per specification heretofore published copy of which may be had upon application to the secretary of the Board. All bids must be in writing and sealed and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Board not later than the noon of the 18th day of March, 1908. A bond of \$5,000 will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Work to commence not later than April 1, 1908, and to be completed not later than June 1, 1908. Work to commence at a point to be designated by the Board and the contract to be carried out and completed under the supervision of the Board. The town will furnish the necessary water.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

MICHAEL SCHENCK  
Mayor.  
J. F. BROOKS  
Sec. Board Commissioners.

### Twins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman, two boys, on Monday morning. One of the children died shortly after birth. Mrs. Freeman is doing nicely.

### BUSINESS BRINGERS

PRIVATE BOARDING—Lock Box 104. Phone 195.

Shepherd sells Shoes—good shoes.

Noteheads, letterheads, statements and billheads at lower prices than elsewhere. Quality guaranteed. Hustler office.

Fresh cabbage plants every day at Hunter's Pharmacy.

FOR ITS KEEP—Fine Saddle horse. Will drive in buggy also. Address Hustler Office.

An excellent envelope for only \$1.75 per thousand at the Hustler office.

There are only a few left of these delicious Indian River Oranges at Dr. T. A. Allen's.

Spring Oxforas at Shepherd's

Genuine and money saving reductions at Glazener's on seasonable and desirable merchandise.

Spring beauties—Spring Oxforas—at Shepherd's.

Those fine cabbage plants have arrived at Hunter's Pharmacy—and they are fine. Fresh by express daily.

Reduction on every article in our store. Articles seasonable and desirable. Glazener.

Beautiful Spring Oxforas at Shepherd's. See them.

Glazener cuts the price and sells the goods.

New cabbage plants at Hunter's Pharmacy, received daily by express.

Glazener cuts the price and sells the goods on winter merchandise. Nothing reserved but everything sold at genuine money-saving prices.

Spring Oxforas—dainty and beautiful, at Shepherd's.

### Wanted

Bring me your chestnut wood. Will pay market price. Near depot.  
J. W. CAIRNES.

### Masquerade at the City Rink

WEDNESDAY

NIGHT MARCH 11th.

For the two best character representations.

2 Prizes 2

will be given one to the gentleman and one to the lady.

The contest will be decided by popular vote. Spectators will be allowed one vote each.

Come out and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

Admission 10c

Skating 15c

### THIS BUSY TOWN!

The big street sprinkler has been doing good work.

Taxes are slow. Better pay yours before advertising.

The Red Store has moved into half the store occupied by the bakery.

From far-off Manila Allie Drake sends a dollar for subscription to this paper.

Looks as if Spring had done come to stay awhile, but at the same time you mustn't get too confident.

Maria Washington, a most estimable colored woman, aged about 50 years, died last Thursday, of appendicitis.

S. H. Friedman has an advertisement on the last page of the greatest interest to the ladies.

"Senators" Miller and Cannon were seen on our streets Saturday each looking well and happy and both claiming their prospects to be good.

The permanent survey for the electric line to Asheville has been completed to Hillgirt, and the temporary survey to Fletcher.

The excavation for the new building Dr. Howe is erecting at the corner of Broad and Main sts., is about completed.

The closing exercises of the Fletcher high school will take place on the evenings of the 19th and 20th of March. All the friends of the school are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will be very interesting.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Lamb, of Horace, died on Friday last. The funeral occurred Saturday, interment being in Mt. Moriah cemetery.

J. D. Boyd will erect a brick refrigerator in the rear of the building now occupied by Chas. E. Pless, and purchased some time ago by Mr. Boyd and Miss Le Grange.

Mrs. Hardie Byers, an old and respected resident of Edneyville, died last Thursday night, at her home. The funeral occurred on Friday, Stepp and Orr being in charge.

The K. of P. held another rousing meeting last Monday night. The hall was packed. Mayor Schenck and G. S. Hill were given the first degree.

Contractor Joseph McCrary will shortly start to improve the old Posey residence on the Flat Rock road by adding another story to it. The property was purchased recently by John L. Orr.

G. W. Bickler and wife, of New York, who have been here for several months, are going to Waynesville. Mr. Bickler inserted a small ad in this paper last week, offering his household goods for sale. He said, as a result of the ad, the entire lot of furniture was sold the next day.

During Lent the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James church will take orders, thro' Mr. A. Ficker, for the following good-sounding articles: Cookies, 15c doz.; cheese straws, 10c doz.; delicate cake, 75c; chocolate cake, 50c; potato salad, mayonnaise dressing, candy, AND chickens. Orders must be in not later than Thursday, and will be filled on Saturday.

### Hospital Association Tea.

The ladies of the Hospital Association will give a "Social Tea" next Tuesday, from 5 to 10, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Whitaker. Dainty refreshments will be served and a musical program of exceptional interest will be offered. A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the hospital.

The men are wanted at this gathering. The inspiration of their presence is required. They will be given a most excellent good time and depend upon it the ladies will see to it that you are not lonely while there. They look for you, they expect you, and are YOU going to disappoint them? Music, refreshments, and a good time socially. What greater inducements can they offer you to come?

At Mrs. Whitakers, next Tuesday anytime from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Evelyn Thaw says, she will sue for divorce on grounds of Thaw's insanity. Harry Thaw will defend the suit.

President Roosevelt addresses the "First International Congress on Welfare of Children," at Washington. Two