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STRICTLY Personal

Next Friday at three o'clock there will be a meeting at the Court House. All interested in the cause of temperance are urged to be present.

J. F. Brooks went to Asheville Saturday.

Mrs. Plato Hefner is spending a week in Greenville.

Mr. Burt Noland of Asheville is in the city on business.

Miss Juliette Reed is home from Converse College.

W. S. Young, of Flat Rock, was in town, Tuesday.

Rev. Flanders is a guest of the Hotel Gates.

Joseph Crowder has returned from his winter's visit to Florida.

Miss Annie Patton is at her home in Naples, enjoying a much-needed rest.

U. G. Staton expects to leave in about two weeks, for an extended tour of the West.

W. R. Harris, age 33, of Frostburg, Md., died at the home of S. N. Hardin last Friday morning.

A. F. P. King has moved into the Wofford residence, purchased by them some time ago.

Mrs. S. H. Hudgins who has been spending some time in Florida, has returned to this city.

C. R. Whitaker is in Atlanta, attending the convention of the National Laundrymen's Association.

Col. S. V. Pickens, hale and hearty and unburied, is back in town, after a winter's enjoyment in Florida.

Neptune Buckner is home from Blumore Hospital, his health very much improved.

A. L. Maxwell, of Horse Shoe, left on Friday for Colorado, where he will make his future home with his two sons, who have a large ranch there.

Dr. Childs is making extensive repairs to his house on Park ave., including replacing the pebble dash with weather boarding.

One of the distinguished visitors at the Republican convention last Saturday, was Hon. Lum Hyde, recently married. He says he enjoyed it.

Next Tuesday, at four o'clock, there will be an important meeting at the St. James Church. All members of the parish are urged to be present.

J. G. Laughter, of Horace, was in town Saturday, and settled his subscription. He said he didn't want to see that other pig killed.

J. H. Kitchen, formerly of Brevard, and who purchased the W. C. Jordan place at Horse Shoe, has now moved on that fine property. Mr. Kitchen was in town Friday and subscribed to The Hustler, of course.

T. B. Carson went to Asheville, King Morris, Press Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and Miss Florence Jordan went also. On the same train were the Misses Josephine and Marie Jones of Mills River, all to see "the Clansman."

E. W. Gurley has returned from Charleston. Mrs. Gurley is quite feeble, but if possible, will return to her beautiful home here, "Valmont." Mr. Gurley says Charleston is a good town, its only weak point being its distance from Hendersonville.

J. W. McIntyre returned last week from a three months tour of Florida during his trip he attended the State Fair at Tampa, the Mid-Winter Fair at Jacksonville, and the Auto-Races on the Ormond-Daytona Beach. At the latter place he had an exciting ride on an Italian racing car covering one mile in thirty-six seconds.

G. M. Glazener has returned from the Northern markets. He has bought, he says, the best selected stock of goods ever shown in his store, and at marked reductions from last year. Some of the new goods already here are marvels of daintiness and beauty and Mr. Glazener's store has been visited by hundreds anxious to see the latest decrees of Dame Fashion.

J. D. Waldrop was in Asheville last week.

Judge Pace went to the convention Saturday—sure!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hobbs leave next Wednesday for the North.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is visiting relatives in Campobello, S. C.

Supt. R. E. Simpson, Roadmaster J. A. Potest and Trainmaster C. G. King passed over the Southern line, Monday, in a motor car.

Last Monday night the K. P. conferred the first rank on two candidates and the second upon one. There will be a special meeting Thursday night for team rehearsal.

H. Patterson has moved into the building formerly occupied by the Hendersonville Mercantile Co. The combined stocks of the local and the Brevard stores, together with much new merchandise will be soon on sale in this big store. Mr. Patterson leaves next week for New York, to buy goods.

The Chief Married!

Det Reese, chief-of-police, expert roller skater and popular fellow generally, is no longer a bachelor, hasn't been in fact since Dec. 1st, when he married Miss Kate Byers, and no one caught on to it until a day or so ago.

The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, but refuse to give any reason for the secrecy maintained during the past four months. For the present they are making their home with Mrs. Reese, mother of the Chief.

Eight miles southeast of Lake Toxaway, revenue men, last Friday, destroyed one of the largest moonshine distilleries ever known in the state.

They captured three men named Robinson, destroyed the outfit and poured out 2,000 gallons of beer.

What Has the Board of Trade Accomplished For this Town?

During the past year, say, what has the board of trade accomplished for this town?

The dues are now six dollars per year. What benefits are derived from the payment of this sum?

A town so beautiful, so attractive, with such possibilities as Hendersonville, should have an organization of business men capable of showing RESULTS.

Has the board of trade shown any results?

Are they GOING to show any results?

Prof. R. M. Ivens.

Editor Hustler:

The Hustler stated last week that I had tendered my resignation as superintendent of the Graded Schools. This resignation does not take effect until the close of this year, of course. Since some have asked me if we were going immediately, I shall be glad if you will make the statement more explicit.

This will close our seventh year in Hendersonville, and in a more delightful climate and among a more appreciative and congenial people and children, I never again expect to live and to work. I have accepted the position of principal of the New Bloomfield Academy, New Bloomfield, Pa.—an old established co-education school, at a salary that I could not be expected to refuse in the interest of myself and family.

The people of Hendersonville have always given us hearty support. The school has grown from year to year, we have enrolled this year 416 pupils, the largest since the establishment of the city graded schools in 1901.

I am devoted to the many boys and girls who have been in our school. Many of them now are young men and young ladies. With few exceptions, all have been respectful, kind and considerate, very apt to learn; and I wish for them a happy and successful future.

When I leave the beautiful city of Hendersonville which I have learned to love so well and for whose boys and girls I have tried to do my best, it will be with a sad heart, because I have made myself one among you, have been interested in the growth and development of Hendersonville, have been made to feel, by those who have overlooked my faults, that my labors have not been in vain. I am, believe me,

sincerely yours, R. M. IVENS.

Asheville's Gold Brick

Some little time ago, the Asheville Citizen, with glad acclaim, announced that the famous Alonzo Kimball, one of the greatest illustrators of this country, had taken up his residence in that city and would open an engraving plant there, which would be one more good thing for Asheville and would also add somewhat to that village's fame, as being the home of a famous artist.

But, dear, dear, 'twas only one more gold brick—and Asheville certainly has had her share—it looks, almost, as though she stood around with her mouth open waiting to swallow 'em—if so beautiful a figure of speech may be permitted.

It wasn't the real Alonzo Kimball only an imitation, one who had spent part of last summer in Hendersonville, who painted those pretty signs on Von der Lieth's famous ice cream parlor windows, who drew advertising posters for the minstrel show in aid of the Chautauqua, who stood up with Mr. Von der Lieth at a certain banquet at the Hotel Gates and sang so prettily—that night when the lights went out.

So Asheville took Alonzo to its bosom—it asked no questions, and Alonzo had the entree, to use a Greek phrase, into the best homes. He sang at All Souls and other fashionable churches, and was, in a word, the whole bakery shop.

And now he's gone. And the Citizen wires to New York, at last, and gets word from the real Alonzo Kimball that he never, never, never, had been in Asheville and didn't expect to, either.

And some people are just wondering if the imitation Alonzo fooled Asheville or if Asheville just fooled itself?

Unless Asheville gets the Legislature to appoint a guardian for it, you may expect to see items like the following appear in its daily papers.

"A man representing himself as being Mr. F. A. K. Greengoods, the world famous capitalist, came to town yesterday and sold seven solid gold bricks to Patton avenue merchants before 11 o'clock. It appears now that the bricks were only plated, but Mr. Greengoods has left town."

"A prosperous looking gentleman, representing himself as being J. Pierpont Morgan, came into the Citizen office yesterday and asked us to cash a check for a million dollars. Being anxious to oblige so distinguished a stranger we did so, and now find the check was no good. The police were notified, and next week they intend putting the bloodhound 'Hope' on the stranger's track. In the meantime we are short of change."

"A well dressed stranger came to town yesterday, and registered at the Battery Park. He says he owns the unfinished Smith Hotel and intends selling it to some local capitalists, who will finish the building, and who are ready to close the deal."

Went Fishing.

J. H. Lollis, of the Blue Ridge Inn, and Logan Pace, same place, went fishing last Monday. Their rather remarkable method of fishing, and their strange and interesting adventures, will be truly and carefully told in next week's paper. Subscribe now—only one dollar per in advance. It's worth more.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the following desirable properties, at prices which will make them an excellent investment. My home place, East Hendersonville, 1 mile from court house. \$5 acres, new 5 x 8 room cottage on E. College St., in good condition. One-half interest in Mountain City Inn. L. T. DERMID, JR., R. F. D. 1, box 3.

A fresh shipment of Florida Grape Fruit and Pineapples at The Ideal this week. They are delicious.

The only exclusive Fruit and Candy Store in the City. The Ideal Miss Nettie Le Grand, Prop

Prohibition Campaign

County Organization - Committees in Every Part of County - Churches Will be Affected - Want to Roll Up a Big Majority in Old Henderson.

A number of prominent citizens met at the court house last Friday at 3 o'clock and formed an effective organization for the coming prohibition campaign.

The meeting was called by Col. S. V. Pickens of the Board, as suggested by the State committee.

Prof. J. B. Boone was chairman and T. R. Barrows secretary of the meeting. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That this month be devoted to the cause of temperance in every church in Henderson county.

"That the attention of every pastor in the county be called to the letter of the State Executive Committee, as published in our county papers, and S. V. Pickens, with the approval of the president, be instructed to write to every pastor, or Sunday School Superintendent in the county, notifying them of the work being done by this committee.

"That the committee will furnish speakers on request from any community in the county.

"That the following gentlemen be requested to act as committeemen in their respective precincts, who will be furnished with literature.

Hoppers Creek: P. B. Cunningham, Harry Roberts, W. J. Baldwin, J. C. Sales.

Mills River: J. C. Brittain, J. L. Carland, Wm. Bird.

Etowah: John Murray, J. F. Woodfin, J. W. Morgan.

Horse Shoe: A. Cannon, J. P. Johnson, W. N. Corn, Preston Johnson.

Clear Creek: C. C. Adderson, J. N. Ross, Bird Pittillo.

Edgelyville: John A. Merrill, A. T. Lyda, Will Coston, A. J. Neely.

Bat Cave: M. L. Edney, Geo. W. Conner, G. Oates.

Blue Ridge: E. T. Ward, J. F. Waters, Mingo Hudgins.

Green River: J. O. Bell, J. F. P. Pace, Jesse A. Staton, P. J. Hart.

Crab Creek: Mont Osteen, J. L. Evans, Prof. R. Wilke.

Flat Rock: W. C. Connell, J. L. Brookshire, John P. Patton, Will Drake.

Bowman's Bluff: W. H. K. Drake, W. A. Morris, Frank Shipman, S. A. Mace.

West Hendersonville: S. J. Blythe, Rev. C. D. Cole, Dr. Guy E. Dixon.

East Hendersonville: S. K. Breeding, C. H. T. Bly, J. A. Garren.

A permanent organization was then effected of the County Executive Committee. T. R. Barrows was elected to the committee. Dr. J. G. Waldrop was made permanent president; Rev. G. S. Jones, vice president; T. R. Barrows, permanent secretary and treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday the 20th. The public generally is urgently invited to attend the meetings of the committee, which will be held in the court room, at three o'clock.

\$1600 REWARD!

It is said that rewards aggregating \$1600 have been offered for the arrest of Lee Fisher who shot and killed R. F. W. Allston, in cold blood, at Tryon last Friday evening.

The Tryon Hosiery Company offers \$500; the widow \$500; the sheriff \$100; and Governor Glenn will undoubtedly offer a reward also, how much is not known, but probably not less than \$500, making a total of \$1600 for the capture of the murderer.

It appears that Fisher rode up to the office of the Tryon Hosiery Co. at Lynn. There were several men around the building, among them being Allston. Fisher had been working for Allston for several years and had bought a home from him. Mr. Allston said, "Fisher, why aren't you working in the vineyard?"

Fisher replied, it is said, by calling Allston a vile name and threatening to shoot, when Allston said "Shoot, then."

Fisher drew and fired, the bullet passing in just above the heart. Mr. Allston lived for 55 minutes. Fisher, who had not dismounted from his mule, rode off, no one endeavoring to stop him. It is said he started to Saluda to surrender himself, but changed his mind and is now lying out in the mountains, some people think in the Lake Toxaway region.

The murdered man was well known in Hendersonville. He was a valuable citizen and his death is a severe loss to the community.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Hendersonville.

Owing to the fact that I find that a great number of tax payers of Hendersonville have failed to pay their taxes due, and owing to the fact that I am obliged to make my settlements as the law requires, you will take notice that on the 31st day of March, 1908, I will advertise for sale and levy upon all property of delinquent tax payers, and advertise and sell the same for their taxes, if they do not settle the same promptly before that date.

This is a last and a final notice, and the levies will be made in accordance herewith. No further extension of time will be given to any one who owes taxes, for the reason that the law will not allow it.

T. M. SMITH, Town Tax Collector. This March 16th, 1908.

Baptist Church Conference.

At the close of the Sunday School exercises on next Sunday morning, March 22d., the members of the First Baptist Church in Hendersonville, will meet in a Conference according to adjournment on last Sunday. Every member is respectfully asked to be present.

C. K. Hale, Mod. Pro tem. J. C. Morrow, Secretary.

Mr. T. B. Parker, of the State Department of Agriculture, widely known as a practical and successful farmer and a working Democrat, is a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture at the hands of the Democratic party.

can. This is the opportunity, brethren, to bring to a happy fruition all of your sowing for temperance through the years.

Brethren, there is not a day to lose. Organize and agitate; agitate and organize. Hold rallies; have mass meetings; train the children in songs and recitations. Help the good women to organize and start the campaign for the defense of their homes and families. Make March Temperance Month in each of your churches. Do not wait, but start the ball to rolling. This is not a campaign in the aggregate, but one where every man is expected to use every power within his own grasp to overthrow the liquor traffic in this State.

You know the situation and needs in your locality, and I trust that the moral forces there will achieve a great victory for righteousness.

Write me for literature or information and please report the progress of your work.

Sincerely, JNO. A. OATES, Chairman.

\$15,000 FOR SIDEWALK PAVING

Henry Jordan secured the sidewalk paving contract, bids for which were opened at a special meeting of the town commissioners Monday evening. His bid was \$1.23 1/2 per square yard. This includes the necessary excavation and the removal of the dirt to such points as the town authorities may designate, such points to be within three blocks of the place of excavation.

The other bids were: W. F. Edwards \$1.25. Blue Ridge Construction Co., Asheville, \$1.40.

—Bowe, Clinton, S. C., \$1.48. The work is to be completed by June first.

Fine Pigs.

Next Saturday, at the depot, B. B. Jackson will offer for sale a lot of fine Berkshire and Poland-China pigs. They are exceptionally fine and the prices will be right.

After next Saturday the pigs may be seen at the farm of Mr. Jackson, two miles east of town on the Edneyville road.

Export Clears

A special cut of D. S. Clears, cut from the finest class of young hogs, tender and sweet. Ask your Grocer for EXPORT CLEARS. If he does not handle them, J. D. Boyd will tell you who does.

BUSINESS BRINGERS

At The Red Store you will find prices that preach. Values that reach. Bargains that teach.

All the new Spring styles in John B. Staton hats now ready at Glazener's. PRIVATE BOARDING—Lock Box 104. Phone 195.

Out prices on New Home Sewing Machines, at Glazener's. Now \$22.50.

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

\$1.00 Ingersoll Watches at Glazener's. All kinds of first-class vegetable and flower plants for sale at Richard Howard's, near Ewart Pond. Phone 38. Free delivery.

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte and White Leghorn cockerels, \$1 each. Veter Mountain Poultry Farm. Etowah, N. C., Route 1.

Rare bargains in buggies at the Hendersonville Buggy Co., opposite the court house.

Say pard, if you haven't bought your Spring suit see Glazener, he cuts the price and sells 'em cheap.

Wanted

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

FOR SALE.

A lot of Household Furniture. Can be seen at Mrs. Scott's, corner of Bamberg and Fleming avenue.

To the Farmers

D. S. Pace has all grades of fertilizer, cotton seed meal and hulls, at attractive prices. His general line of merchandise, such as clothing, pants, shoes and notions, is a well selected stock, and his customers are well pleased when they buy. Mr. Pace buys crossties, chestnut and poplar wood and tanbark. He is in a position to treat his customers right, and solicits a share of your patronage. At the Depot, opposite the Wholesale Grocery Co.

E. L. BROWN WILL BE IN HENDERSONVILLE MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 6 AND 7 WITH SAMPLES OF LACE CURTAINS AND LINEN & COTTON LACES.

WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW THESE SAMPLES AND PRICE THE SAME

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Spring's here. The Florida colony is fast returning home.

The freight business at the local depot is steadily increasing.

The Methodist parsonage, not the church, has a new roof.

The new office building will be ready for occupancy by May 15th.

Parris Sumner, who was shot by James Frady at the latter's home at Skyland, last week, died last Thursday.

The local bar association met on Tuesday and agreed upon the calendar for May term of court.

The Henderson County Stock Co. have an advertisement in this issue of their famous stallion, LaFayette.

Jonquills, yellow beauties, are blooming in the garden of Mrs. M. C. Toms, among the earliest in town.

Mr. Summy, who lives near Capt. Miller's place, on the French Broad, says the fishing is good there, and cites as proof a ten-pounder caught last week.

Two men painting Coca-Cola signs on Justus Pharmacy building held the close and undivided attention of an interested crowd, Friday.

A much needed improvement at the corner of N. Church and W. Anderson has just been completed by the city street force.

There are over 300 taxpayers who are delinquent with their city taxes. Read T. M. Smith's notice on this page—be sure does mean business.

Col. Pickens presented us with some great big fine oranges, from his own orange grove in Florida. They were fine.

The county commissioners and the finance committee were in session on Monday and Tuesday, settling with J. S. Rhodes and Tax Collector C. E. Brooks.

The Edwards Hardware Co. have a tempting display in their window of fishing rods, tackle, reels, lines, etc. It's enough to make a man go digging bait right away.

The merchants at the depot will petition the city dads for a watering trough there. It would be an excellent place for it, as it is the farmers' headquarters, almost. The uptown trough will be outside the city hall.

Charles Sunofsky has moved into the building opposite the court house, occupied by the Hendersonville Buggy Co. Mr. Sunofsky has a high reputation in his own particular business, and will be glad to see his friends in his new location.

The swamp maples are putting out their dainty yellow and red buds; the boys are spinning tops and playing ball; the frogs are singing; political candidates are blooming; so there's no use to deny it—Spring has come.

Fanning Stepp's boy lost a finger in a cutting machine, Thursday. Dr. Kirk attended him, and incidentally had his buggy turned over and was caught in a barged wire fence. The horse ran and was caught about a mile from the scene of the accident.

The ladies of the Hospital Association met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Whitaker, Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments, punch and ice cream were served. A musical program of merit was enjoyed keenly. A silver offering taken netted a satisfactory sum for the hospital.

The Hendersonville Mercantile Co. have moved into H. Patterson's store, and Patterson has gone into the Mercantile's old place. Zollie Morris, who has many friends, will be the manager of the Mercantile Co. They will carry shoes, men's and women's furnishings and high grade dry goods. Miss Mattie Davis will have charge of the ladies department after June 1st. This popular young lady is now in Baltimore buying for her department.

Kentucky's colony here is rapidly increasing, and that fine state's loss is being gain. Some recent acquisitions are Postmaster Conway, of Lebanon, who is at the Gates for a prolonged stay; Charles Brown Harberson, of Johnson City, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rose; R. L. Parrot, Springfield; W. P. Davis, who has gained 60 odd pounds during the past few months, and M. Davis, of Lexington who are guests of Mrs. Gover.