

Fourteen Years Ago Some People in this town wanted to keep the hogs and cattle on the streets of Hendersonville. TODAY some people are fighting meters, pavement, and most everything else. But Hendersonville's agrowin' just the same. COME TO THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION THURSDAY NIGHT AND HELP NOMINATE MEN WHO WILL STILL FURTHER PUSH THAT GROWTH

STRICTLY Personal

T. H. Gibson of South Carolina is in town.

Ashleigh Ray, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McD. Ray is quite ill.

Prohibition meeting at the court house Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Egerton is attending the Spartanburg Music Festival.

Mrs. Welch Galloway of Brevard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Johnson.

Eari Head says he'll be in town the first Tuesday in June with a lot of green beans.

J. Leon Rose accompanied by his daughter Miss Pearl, have returned from Kentucky.

Tax collector Smith sells property today, Thursday, of those who have not paid taxes.

Mrs. Ed. Whiteside, of Asheville, is visiting her twin sister, Mrs. C. S. Fullbright.

Miss Lillian Waldrop has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Staton, at Bethel, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd and Miss Nettie L. Grand attended the Spartanburg Music Festival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, have returned from Washington. Mr. Young is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Mrs. Chas. Nuchols who has been spending the winter here left on Monday for her home in Charlotte, much improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Grierson, Dr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barrows were entertained at dinner Friday by Mrs. F. S. Thomas.

James Frady was found guilty of murder in second degree and sentenced to 4 years and six months in pen. Killed Farris Sumner.

E. S. Smith's little child was struck between the eyes with a stone. Dr. Egerton was called and the cut was sewed. The child is recovering nicely.

B. S. Smith has returned from a trip to Tennessee where he with his two children have been visiting Mrs. Smith, his mother, who is expected in this city on Friday.

Mrs. Rutledge and daughter of Charlotte, have returned to their Flat Rock home for the summer. Mrs. Rutledge was a guest of the Hotel Gates Monday night.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Young expect to leave for their home in New Castle, Pa., shortly. They have been occupying W. P. Dotson's cottage.

Rev. J. B. Boone is very seriously sick. No man has more friends than he, and it is their hope he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gates, accompanied by Miss Lula Gates, came up from Greenville last week in their touring car and remained at the Hotel Gates for several days.

Mrs. C. T. Hallman is at Biltmore Hospital. The operation was performed on Tuesday, and Mrs. Hallman's many friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is entirely satisfactory.

Rev. John G. Hughes, of Danville, Va., will conduct the preaching services at the Baptist church in this city, next Sunday morning and evening. Welcome to all is cordially extended.

Miss Mamie Dotson, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of John Dotson of Bat Cave, and Sam Guffy, Fairmont, were married at the Bat Cave Baptist Church last Sunday.

P. C. O. who for the past two years has been living in Oklahoma, died there last Sunday morning. The body will be brought to Etowah for interment. Mr. Orr was a son of Jason Orr, he leaves a wife and six children. He was sick but a few days.

George Stevens, of Charlotte, an extensive property owner here, was in town last week on business. Mr. Stevens believes that a semi-weekly news letter from this town published in the prominent papers of the South, would be a great aid to the town.

L. H. Edney, a valued subscriber and old citizen of Henderson county, remembers the previous prohibition election held in this state, twenty years ago. He voted dry then as he will now, and came near riding a rail as a result of so voting. The anti-prohibition sentiment 20 years ago was very strong. Mr. Edney is one of ten children, is 80 years old, has never been intoxicated, has never used tobacco in any form.

On last Sunday morning a new church was organized at the Ficker School House under the auspices of the Baptist Denomination, the outgrowth of a Sunday School Mission so successfully conducted in that community. This has been one of the best Sunday Schools in the rural districts of the county much to the credit of Mr. S. J. Blythe, the faithful superintendent and his corps of valuable co-workers. The new church starts with about twenty members. The officiating presbytery consisted of Rev. G. S. Jones and W. A. Morris. The letter being chosen as moderator.

Democratic Convention

At the request of many democratic voters and citizens of the town, I hereby call a meeting at the court house tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating three candidates for Town Commissioners. All citizens who are interested in the welfare of the town are invited and urged to attend.

C. E. BROOKS,
Chairman Executive Com.

Cleaning up Day.

Would it not be a good idea if the city authorities would appoint a certain day, or even two days, and request the citizens of the town to clean up all the rubbish, tin cans, old bottles, and other works of art that accumulate during the winter?

The city could easily afford to furnish the teams necessary to haul the rubbish away. Other towns have adopted this method of cleaning up and the results are entirely satisfactory.

Hendersonville as a resort town will find that attention to details such as this will help make it still more popular with its thousands of visitors.

The Auditorium Gone.

Saturday night, about 7.30, the remaining portion of the Auditorium building fell with a crash and a roar which was heard all over town. The lot is still there—how long it will remain is unknown as it is feared the bottom will fall out and it too will disappear forever and ever.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas, One of our sisters of the Rebekah Lodge has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of her brother, William V. Clouse; therefore, be it resolved:

First, That to this dispensation of Divine Providence it becomes us, in the fellowship of mortality, to bow in humble submission, cherishing the sweet assurance that the lamented brother now rests from his earthly labors in the Celestial Lodge of blessed immortality.

Second, That we condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased our Supreme Ruler to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Third, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy with the seal of our Lodge thereon, be sent to the family of the deceased and to each of the newspapers of Hendersonville.

Done by order of the Wanteke Rebekah Lodge, No. 57 in the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1908.

MISS BESSIE AIKEN
Mrs. JESSICA MALONEY } Com.
Mrs. EUNICE POSEY

Program.

The union meeting of the Carolina Association will be held with the Mt. Gilead church May 29-30:

Saturday 10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by C. D. Cole.

Saturday, 10:30 a. m.—Enrollment of messengers and organization.

Saturday, 11:00 a. m.—Should strict discipline be maintained in our churches? T. A. Drake, J. T. Salles.

Saturday, 1:00 p. m.—Does the Carolina Association need some kind of Normal training for her Sunday School teachers? G. S. Jones, J. N. Whitaker.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—Should this union undertake some definite mission work? C. D. Cole, W. A. Morris.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting, conducted by G. S. Jones.

Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Missionary Sermon by George Wharton.

Sunday, 1:00 p. m.—The present outlook. 1. As to spirituality, S. C. Sitton.

2. As to education, Prof. T. H. Posey and R. H. Staton, Esq.

The preachers are especially invited and the churches requested to attend this meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The 48th annual state fair of North Carolina will be held at Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12-17.

LOOSE ROCK

For Sale DELIVERED

Will deliver promptly highest grade loose rock, in any quantity, at lowest prices.

HAULING Prepared to do hauling promptly

Address Hustler Office

REPS. MEET.

NOMINATE A TICKET.

Judge Blythe, J. Williams, F. Z. Morris for Town Commissioners.

About 5 o'clock Monday a little circular was scattered on the streets stating that there would be a meeting of all citizens, etc., at the court house Monday night, to nominate candidates for town commissioners.

It requested those who believe in "economical" government to be there, sure.

Thirty-seven of the aforesaid citizens met, counting Henry Justus and a Hustler representative as two. All these present did not vote. The result was as follows:

J. Williams - - - - - 21

O. V. F. Blythe - - - - - 27

F. Z. Morris - - - - - 31

J. H. Hines - - - - - 17

Tom Jackson - - - - - 9

Mr. Cox - - - - - 3

R. H. Staton called the meeting to order. W. C. Rector was elected chairman.

Committee on resolutions was then appointed. Mr. Rector named three. King Morris suggested that three more be added. Mr. Rector said if he put six men on the committee he was afraid there wouldn't be anybody left to hear the speeches. He appointed six, however. While they were absent Judge Ewart talked. He drew a pathetic and heart-rending picture of a poor man with 19 children and one wife suffering from a \$14 water meter, and caused many unmeted tears to be shed by the reference to the poor widows and orphans WHO OWN PROPERTY on Main street and Anderson avenue. He also said Mayor Schenk wore striped pants.

Senator Stradley moved the adoption of the resolutions. 'Twas done and everyone felt better.

R. H. Staton nominated Judge Blythe. Judge Ewart nominated F. Z. Morris. J. H. Hines was nominated. Senator Stradley nominated J. Williams. Mr. Lockert nominated Tom Jackson. J. D. Davis and Jim Waldrop were appointed tellers and soon the result was known.

C. F. Toms then spoke and said he once had belonged to the democratic party. J. P. Hyder spoke Joe Israel spoke and said he was sorry he'd ever voted for the men now in office, so he was, Joe said.

W. C. Rector spoke last and made a rousing good speech, after which the meeting of "all the citizens of Hendersonville" adjourned.

Mr. Henry Justice, a valued employee of the Hustler office was present with his walking stick. Henry declines to be interviewed on the probable result of the election but thinks it will be a dry summer unless there's a right smart of rain.

For Backache and Rheumatism—Try our Belladonna and Capsicum Plaster. 25c at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Grand Prohibition Rally.

There will be an all-day Prohibition meeting at Mt. Moriah church Sunday May 10.

An interesting programme has been arranged consisting of recitations, dialogues, solos and good music. Also addresses by Rev. T. L. Brown, of Canton, N. C., and Hon. J. Williams, of Hendersonville. Everybody is invited. Come yourself and tell everybody to come.

M. PRESLEY, Mgr.

T. S. WILLIAMS, for Committee.

Mayor Schenk receives a salary of \$50 per month and no fees. Mayor King's fees for the 11 months preceding Schenk's election averaged over \$49 per month. Increase in salary to the present Mayor, less than one dollar per month. And his salary is not contingent upon the number of men he convicts, which is absolutely wrong in principle.

The amount of money turned into school fund is double under the present administration of that of any previous administration.

The blind tigers were never so scarce as now, and it's the result of the energetic pursuit of the beasts by the present officers of the town.

The present Board has been economical in the best sense of that much abused word, have been progressive, energetic and far-seeing, and their official conduct, and the motives actuating their conduct have been above suspicion.

But Judge Ewart says the Mayor wears striped pants!

Another Fire at Balfour.

John Carver's residence at Balfour was burned to the ground Monday morning about three o'clock. Contents were a total loss. No insurance.

Mr. Carver is the engineer at the quarry, and is a most deserving and hard-working man. He has but one arm, and the quarry has been closed down for many months, throwing him out of that employment. With his wife he has been making every effort to support his large family, and this fire is an especially severe blow to him. This makes the third fire at Balfour in three weeks, each occurring on a Sunday. The first was Frank Mill's residence on April 5, then T. R. Barrow's house on April 12, and Carver's on the 26th. They say fires always go by threes and this is an illustration.

Pants Paid For.

At the republican meeting last Monday night, Mayor Schenk was accused of wearing striped pants, we mean.

His Honor reluctantly fesses up and says the horrible allegation is true. But he also says they are paid for and that he has never been sued on a note of hand.

If the county commissioners would be progressive and energetic enough to paint the cupola of the court house and cut down that unsightly water hydrant in front of the building they would earn a vote of thanks. They might do this much.

Tomato Plants—Matchless and Pondros. 10c per dozen. Hunter's Pharmacy

Fisher Caught

special to The Observer.

Tr. on, April 27.—Lee R. Fisher, wanted for the murder of H. F. W. Allison at Lynn march 18th last, and for whom a reward of \$750 was offered, surrendered to Sheriff W. C. Robertson at Saluda late last night and was today lodged in jail at Columbus.

Fine Cigars—Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at Hunter's Pharmacy, near the postoffice.

New Souvenir Post Cards of "The Land of the Sky" at Hunter's Pharmacy.

CALL FOR CO. CONVENTION

A convention of the democratic party of Henderson county is hereby called to assemble in the town of Hendersonville on Saturday, May the 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before it. Precinct chairmen are advised to hold meetings in their respective precincts on Saturday the 9th for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention. The various precincts are entitled to the following representation in the county convention based upon the vote for the democratic candidate for governor the election of 1904.

Bat Cave, 3; Green River, 1; Blue Ridge, 1; Horse Shoe, 2; Bowman Bluff, 1; Hoopers Creek, 4; Clear Creek, 3; Mills River, 4; Crab Creek, 1; Raven Rock, 1; Edneyville, 3; Raven Rock, 1; East Hendersonville, 4; West Hendersonville, 5; Etowah, 1; Flat Rock, 3.

It is earnestly desired that every democrat attend precinct meetings on the afternoon of May 9th, and each precinct shall be fully represented in the county convention.

By order of the executive committee.

C. E. BROOKS, Chm'n.

J. D. DERMID, Sec'y.

Starts a New Bank.

The following from the Greenville Piedmont will be of interest to J. P. Rickman many friends here:

July the first will in all probability find the Fourth National Bank of Greenville open and ready for business. This is a new enterprise that has been quietly worked up by parties headed by Mr. James P. Rickman, formerly of Hendersonville, N. C., but since the last six months a resident of Greenville. Mr. Rickman is one of the most successful bankers in North Carolina, as was evidenced by the success of the Hendersonville bank and it is freely predicted that his bank here will soon rank among the first in the state.

The new bank will occupy the building now leased by Mr. C. E. Hicks in which he has the Pastime Theatre. The lease of Mr. Hicks has been bought and the building will be remodeled throughout and fitted up with the most modern bank fixtures.

Mr. J. E. Johnston, now the popular cashier of the City National Bank, will be connected with the banking institution. Mr. Johnston is thoroughly familiar with the banking business and goes to the Fourth National with an experience that is valuable.

The bank will be capitalized at \$100,000.

BUSINESS BRINGERS

Only 50c for the Hustler balance of year.

FOR SALE—One surrey and harness at about one-half price, good as new, used only about a dozen times around town. Call at Orr and crane's stable.

R. A. CHILD.

E. Lewis & Sons prosperity prices are below all competition.

FOR RENT—14 room cottage on Park Avenue Price \$800. Apply V. C. V. Shepherd.

The panic is a thing of the past therefore be wise and come to the Prosperity sale at E. Lewis & son.

TOMATO SLIPS FOR A Richard Howard, near Ewart's pond. Free delivery.

If you want to be prosperous don't fail to attend E. Lewis & Sons Prosperity sale.

"Not for Pale People"—Hunter's Pink Pills are for Liver and Stomach disorders and not for impoverished blood. Try them 25c.

Tuekey Party at the Rink next Friday night May 1st you can't afford to miss it.

A Prosperity Sale is now going on at E. Lewis & Sons.

Base Ball Game.

On last Friday evening there was an interesting ball game between Hendersonville and Shaws Creek at Laurel Park. At the end of the ninth the score stood 19 to 16 in favor of the town boys.

The features of the game was the batting of Mall, Waldrop and Crowder for the local boys and Carson of Shaws Creek.

The batteries were Crowder, Waldrop, Edwards and Rhinehart for Hendersonville and Carson and Tom for Shaws Creek. Umpire, Prof. Han.

Water to Waste.

Mr. Chas. R. Whitaker, proprietor of the Laundry, Ice and Fuel Co., has solved the water problem so far as he is concerned.

He has had two wells dug on his property at the depot, and one of them pumps water at the rate of one gallon a second or 100,000 gallons-per day. The water is just absolutely pure crystal water, with a temperature of 62 degrees, and most pleasant to the taste.

The well which is now in use is 101 ft. deep is sunk through the solid rock for a distance of about 50 feet and has a six-inch casing to the bottom, thus insuring freedom from all surface water.

Mr. Whitaker believes there is an unfailing and abundant supply of pure water underneath this whole country, and certainly he has tapped a supply which leaves nothing to be desired as to purity and abundance.

This water is used in making ice and in the laundry. A visit to the laundry department, with its wonderful machinery and its piles of snow-white, spotless and sweet-smelling linens, is interesting and instructive.

Mr. Whitaker is adding new machinery to this department and this with his skilled employees, his personal supervision and the absolutely pure water used, is giving this laundry a reputation which is extending beyond the limits of Hendersonville.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Eugene H. Chisholm, of Charlotte, was in town Monday adjusting the loss on the residence and furniture of T. R. Barrows, recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Chisholm has the reputation of being one of the keenest and finest adjusters in the South.

He represents the Piedmont Insurance Co., of Charlotte, J. M. Waldrop and Son agents, and with Mr. Waldrop he visited the scene of the fire, came back, asked a few questions, and made out a draft for that portion of the insurance assumed by his company.

He waived all technical points and settled immediately and promptly. The name of the company is the Piedmont Insurance Company, headquarters at Charlotte. It is a North Carolina company, of the very highest standing, and J. D. Waldrop is its local representative here.

J. M. Waldrop and Son are the oldest insurance agency in Hendersonville, and have paid to their clients over \$35,000 in losses in this county.

WHO CARES?

It's difficult to drive through parts of Main street, just now, but who cares? These piles of rock, these hills of cement, the scores of busy workmen, and the finished portions of the wide walks show that Hendersonville, beautiful Hendersonville, is awake and thriving, that it's citizenship believes in progress and improvement and that there's no town we know of anywhere to compete with it.

The severe storm which struck here last Friday night must have been the all end of the terrific tornado which devastated the South, and in which over 500 lives are reported lost. The electrical display here was magnificent and terrifying.

Your prescriptions filled exactly right and delivered promptly by Hunter's Pharmacy.

"Perfect Violet"—Hunter's Pharmacy.

Tryon Strawberries at The Ideal

this week. Received every day

The only exclusive Fruit and Candy Store in the City.

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Us for striped pants!

Do you wear striped trousers? Tackey party, Friday night at the Rink. Nuff sed.

Prohibition Meeting at the court house tonight, Thursday. Come.

Tryon is talking of building a hundred thousand dollar hotel.

Only 65c to Asheville for the round trip, account Horse Show now going on.

Striped pants bid fair to become fashionable in Hendersonville.

C. B. Moffitt, the well known liveryman of Horse Shoe spent Saturday in town.

156 fish, some weighing 15 lbs., caught in the French Broad River, were brought to town in a wagon, Wednesday.

The Doctors met at Asheville last week. The feature of the meeting was a paper read by Dr. J. Steven Brown.

A clever faker, who combined a good prohibition talk with selling a 25c book, entertained large Main street crowds on Monday.

G. M. Glazener's free piano contest is exciting much interest. The piano is a beauty and is now on exhibition in his store.

The French Broad Church will meet on the first Sunday in May to dedicate their new edifice. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a full basket to spend the day.

Ransome Pace was born, raised and lived in three counties, yet never changed his residence. The answer—that was before Buncombe was divided into three counties.

There will be a temperance meeting at Ebenezer, next Saturday at 4 o'clock. There will be good speakers present and everyone is invited to attend. Show your interest in this great prohibition movement by attending.

C. R. Whitaker sent a valuable mare to his farm at Biltmore last week. The mare ran against a barb wire fence there, received a small cut and died immediately, from shock it is supposed.

When it comes to raising early Irish potatoes we take off our hat to Messrs. Tom and Jim Jackson, who, on the farm of T. K. Barrows are growing a crop which will make every farmer in the county hustle to beat.

Burckmyer Bros., the well known grocery men last week received a small branch of a tree with eight fine Elberta peaches on it. It was packed in oil paper in a cardboard box and came with a shipment of lettuce and strawberries from L. G. Bell, of Clarksville, S. C.

On that fine piece of property of W. A. Smith's bounded by Main, Broad, Church and Park Avenue, K. G. Morris is having a handsome residence erected; George Stevens of Charlotte is having two buildings put up, one a cottage and one a larger residence; Dr. How's handsome office building is about completed, and other improvements are contemplated.

Mr. Z. T. Rogers entertained a few of his friends on last Sunday. A magnificent dinner was served with Mrs. M. Johnson acting as hostess. As for the menu, it would be almost impossible to describe, as everything good was served. The fortunate ones to receive invitations were as follows: Capt. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane, Miss Auggie Corn, Miss Mamie Shipman, Mr. Alex Johnson, Master Tom Freeman and Thomas P. Lane.

H. Patterson, now in the big store formerly occupied by the Hendersonville Mercantile Co., needs money and is sacrificing all profit on his big stock in order to get it. In his big full page announcement in this issue will be found many bargains. The sale opens May 1st.

A Furniture Sale

J. M. Stepp purchased the entire stock of the Williams & Weilt Furniture Company from the assignee, at a small part of its cost. This really magnificent stock of furniture of every description will be sold at less than factory cost. The sale is now going on and people from some distance away are daily buying some of the rare bargains. The store is opposite the town hall. The announcement appears on the last page.