

NEWS.

W. C. Rector has returned from Marshall.

Prof. R. B. Ledbetter of Upward was in the city Friday.

Miss Rachel Lane, of Fletcher has gone to Charlotte for a visit.

S. O. Edney formerly of Flat Rock is now living near Hendersonville on Route 3.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Gudgeon of Asheville visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Durant are occupying their beautiful summer home at Flat Rock.

Miss Minnie Spann is home for the summer. Miss Spann's mother is not at all well.

Prof. Boone is very sick, and his friends entertain but little hope of his recovery.

G. E. Durfee, president of the new Citizens Bank, has returned from a business trip North.

Miss Lizzie Cheatham has returned to this city after a prolonged visit to St. Louis, Norfolk and other cities.

Miss Geneva Theobald and Miss Catherine Grant, of Asheville are guests of Miss Lula Whitaker.

Mrs. J. Brown has returned to New Castle Pa. after spending several months here with her son Archie Brown.

Miss Pearl Gash of Etowah was a visitor at the Mountain City Inn and attended the commencement exercises Friday.

C. C. Harding and wife, of Roanoke, Va., have a suite of rooms at the Hotel Gates for the summer.

J. Wesley Penland of Columbia, S. C., with his family spent a few days with Mrs. Penland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Justice.

Miss Virginia Lane is home from Texas, where she has been spending the past year, and will remain at Fletcher for some time before returning to the Lone Star State.

Misses Gussie and Ethel Dotson returned Thursday from Statesville, where they had gone to attend College Commencement and visit relatives in that city.

J. D. Dermid Esq. was in attendance at the Children's Day exercises at Refuge church "on the ridge," Sunday, and reports a royal time.

Mr. Brown of Besmer City, with his two daughters who have been attending Saluda Seminary, were the guests of Mrs. A. F. P. King, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone, accompanied by Mrs. Cone's sister are at the Gates for the summer. Mr. Cone is one of the best known cotton mill men of the South, and his home is at Gibsonville, N. C.

R. M. Oates has been reading the meters. Many who have failed to sign an application for a meter found their water cut off June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Weaver of Tryon, N. C. spent several hours in the city, Friday, with a view of selecting a residence for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Easterlin of Orangeburg, S. C. are stopping at the Mountain City Inn.

Mr. Easterlin has secured a position in the store of J. O. Williams.

R. G. Anders and J. Foy Justice are two young men of this town who graduated this year with high honors from Wake Forest.

Rev. J. M. Justice spent a day in town recently, returning from Richmond on his way to Georgia. Rev. Justice has been appointed missionary to Argentina, South America, and will leave for that country on October 1st.

Opposition to the Sidewalks Should Stop

The Asheville Citizen of Monday, says: The decision of the supreme court in case of the commissioners of the town of Hendersonville vs. Charles A. Webb prevents such an issue of bonds by the town of Hendersonville as was contemplated.

The town commissioners some time ago decided to issue \$18,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of the town streets, and contracted with Charles A. Webb of this city for their flotation.

Doubting the validity of the bonds which the town proposed to issue, Mr. Webb and the commissioner filed a case in the superior court, and upon an agreed statement of facts, Judge Ward held that the contemplated issue of bonds would be valid, in order to test the question thoroughly, the case taken to the supreme court which now reverses Judge Ward's decision and holds the bonds invalid.

Mr. Webb said last night that the decision turned upon the question of whether or not it was necessary under the town charter for the issue of bonds to be ratified first at a town election. The supreme court decided that the commissioners had no right to issue such bonds without first having submitted the question of bonding the town to the people at an election.

Mr. Webb said he has no information as to what course the commissioners would pursue next.

The town authorities have not yet decided what action to take. The walks are a good thing and all opposition to the improvement should stop.

COUNT THE DOTS!

W. H. Hawkins and Son offers a fine \$15.00 Ring to the person who first finds in the correct number of dots in their advertisement in this issue.

The correct number is locked up tight in the Hustler Office. No one knows the number.

The envelope is sealed with the seal of the manufacturer of the ring, and absolutely no one knows but them just how many dots there are.

The contest opens June 3 and closes July 31st. Count the dots in the advertisement.

Call at W. H. Hawkins and Son Jewelry store and get a printed circular with full particulars.

Ernest Banning, of the Jackson County Journal, is home for a visit.

Masquerade at City Rink, Tuesday night, June 9, 8 o'clock.

A. Cannon has gone to Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Board.

Miss May Boyd has returned from Converse College, and will remain here for the summer.

Miss Helena Morris is home from Farmer, N. C., where she has been most successful as a teacher of music.

Dr. L. H. Snider, the well known veterinary surgeon, is a guest of Mrs. Hunt, and will remain here for the summer.

R. M. Oates has returned from a brief visit to Charlotte, where he attended a re-union of his old class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith have the sympathy of the town in their great bereavement thro' the death of their young child last week.

A Republican, But Endorses Administration!

H. H. Saylor, who has done his individual share towards improving his adopted town, by laying culverts, improving walks and foot bridges in his neighborhood, at his own expense, says: "I only wish that I was able to bestow a lifetime of effort in helping to build up the town of my adoption, and, though a life-long republican, I believe our mayor is the right man in the right place. I read his article on meters and have got one."

I believe the present administration is doing their best for the general interests of the town, and when they cease to do so, why, turn them out.

H. H. SAYLOR.

Put Police on Night Duty!

Two robberies in two weeks. One policeman should be on duty all night long.

Business Bringers

Cut flowers and plants; Miss Peden, City Hall.

For Rent—Cottage partly furnished; kitchen, stables, garden lot, &c. Apply to Dr. T. A. Allen, r., Main st.

For cut flowers and potted plants, see Miss Peden, City Hall.

For Sale—At once \$500. Bank stock, paying good dividends. Reason for selling, need money in my business. G. G. HYDER.

See Miss Peden, City Hall, for flowers.

FOR SALE—A saw mill, complete, with boiler and engine. Apply to P. F. Patton, Wanteska Trust Co.

Comfortable furnished cottages for rent by month or season. Reasonable prices. Table board if desired. Ransier Place, Hendersonville, N. C.

I have 2000 bushels of Charcoal for sale at 10c bu., delivered, at 8c bu. undelivered. E. ALLEN, Hendersonville, N. C., R. 1.

Don't try to catch flies yourself when you can get 25 double sheets Sticky Fly paper for 29cts. at The Red Store.

Board at Club House, Ransier Place, \$5, \$6 and \$7 per week. Mineral springs, finest scenery in North Carolina. New rooms, clean. Plenty to eat. Come and see or write the Misses Steadman, Ransier Place, Hendersonville, N. C.

Masquerade at City Rink, Tuesday night, June 6, 8 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Desirable house, inside corporation limits, 6 rooms, magnificent view, on the Asheville road. Apply to W. C. Jordan. Phone 207.

55 double sheets of Sticky Fly Paper for 29cts. At the Red Store.

At the Red Store you can buy 25 double sheets of Sticky Fly Paper for 29cts.

DECORATION DAY.

Wednesday, June 3d was Decoration Day, and the customary honors were paid the memories of the dead heroes.

Services were held at the court house at 10.15. Crosses of honor were conferred upon several Confederate soldiers, and then the monument was decorated in the name of all the brave dead.

The exercises were largely attended.

An intelligent and interesting audience attended the New Thought meeting at Ransier Place last Sunday. Mrs. Italy Hemperely of Atlanta gave a very successful psychic reading.

The service on Sunday next will be on a Sacred Concert and New Thought reading; all who desire to attend are welcome.

THE FRENCH BROAD HUSTLER, INCORPORATED

Beginning next Saturday morning, June 6th, the French Broad Hustler Company, Incorporated, will take charge of this newspaper and printing business.

Among the stockholders are: M. L. Shipman, T. R. Barrows, C. E. Brooks, P. F. Patton, J. C. Morrow, N. H. Hawkins and Son, R. M. Oates, W. A. Keith, G. M. Glazener, J. C. Sales, W. A. Smith, Michael Schenck, J. F. Brooks, C. E. Wilson, J. Mack Rhodes, J. W. Wofford, E. N. Ewbank, F. E. Durfee.

The new equipment authorized by the company is practically all here.

The Daily Hustler will make its appearance sometime during this month.

It is desirable that all accounts due the old firm be settled before June 6th.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF W. F. BYERS

W. F. Byers, for 14 years an employee of the Balfour Quarry Co., has mysteriously disappeared.

He quit the employ of the company Saturday night, Monday he was to go to work for Henry Jordan.

He spent Sunday night at the home of his daughter Mrs. Gallimore. He arose at one o'clock left the house and has not been heard of since.

Where is he?

Charles French Toms and R. H. Staton went 'a-fishin' last week, to Green River. Caught over fifty speckled beauties.

W. E. Ewbank and Rev. R. N. Wilcox went to Fletchers, Friday night, to attend K. of P. meeting there.

Come to the Revival Meetings at Methodist Church. Good Music, Seats Free. Morning at 9:15 Evening at 8 Come! Come!

THE DAILY HUSTLER

The mere announcement of the Daily Hustler's early appearance was sufficient to excite general interest.

Don't think for a minute that the Daily Hustler is going to be a little 6x9 sheet.

There will be four pages, six columns to each page. Size page will be 15x22 inches.

There will be telegraphic news, society news, sports, and a little of most everything else, but first, last, and all the time it will be a HENDERSONVILLE daily paper.

When the young man comes around to talk to you about it, treat him kindly. It's YOUR interest to have a daily paper here.

Board of Trade and Its Booklet

Printed in Buffalo. Only One Serious Defect. There Is No Mail Order House Ad. On the back Cover Page.

The Board of Trade's received part of their town booklets.

The views are said to be representative of this town and county. Maybe.

The reading matter is bunched together in the front part of the book, the pictures in the back.

The paper is of good quality, the press work excellent, but the designing and arrangement is wretched.

It looks like a machinery catalog.

If it represents beautiful Hendersonville—!

A business house is judged by the appearance of its representatives.

So beautiful Hendersonville will be judged by this alleged representative.

The same cuts, the same paper, properly arranged would have improved the appearance of the job about 1000 per cent.

It is said the cover will be changed on the balance of the order.

It ought to be!

A. Ficker's store is marked "The First National Bank." This is news. Maybe the First National is going to swap, only they don't know it yet.

But these are only minor defects.

There's an imprint of a Buffalo printing house in the front part of the book.

To be consistent there should also be a full page advertisement of Seares, Roebuck & Co., or John Wanamaker, on the back cover.

This would have been appreciated by the merchants and business men of Hendersonville.

The Buffalo printing house, like Wanamaker and others of his kind, pay taxes in Hendersonville. They contribute to the churches here. They help build railroads and lakes and a few things like that. They spend their money here.

Sure!

But the Hendersonville Board of Trade has done got their booklet.

Now it's time this city, this beautiful city, the finest, most attractive, with the most public spirited and progressive citizens to be found anywhere on the top side of God's green footstool, had a board of trade which represented the people of the town!

What do YOU think about it?

Store Robbed!

Three men broke into D. S. Pace's store last week and got away with about one hundred dollars worth of goods. Chief Dean of Spartanburg arrested one of the men, Charlie Conder, of this town, for being implicated in the crime.

Zeb Arledge brought him back, and brought part of the goods with him.

He implicated two other men and Sheriff Freeman, with Deputy Powers went after them Friday night.

At the Horse Shoe precinct, at the recent prohibit on election, a whiskey bottle marked the pile of wet tickets and a piece of bread the dry tickets.

Death of Gen. Lee. Capt. Toms' Experience

VICKSBURG, Miss. May 28. Within sight of the fields on which he had fought his hardest battles during the civil war and on the same ground where he had welcomed and entertained his former foes less than a week ago, General S. D. Lee commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died here today in Vicksburg National Military park, at the residence of the park commission.

The above Associated Press dispatch recalled to Capt. M. C. Toms the time during the war when he almost was the cause of Gen. Lee's death, and this is how the Captain tells the story:

"We had fallen back from Memphis, just before Shiloh. I was given a hundred men and told to guard a certain road.

"I deployed the men across the highway, about five feet apart and into the woods for a short distance on either side. The night was black as ink. You could not see a dozen paces in front of you. We had not long been on guard when we heard a troop of cavalry approaching. The road was paved, and the thunder of the horse's hoofs came rapidly nearer and yet nearer. They were close upon us. The command to halt was given. It was unheeded and a hundred rifles spat their tongues of flame into the darkness and a hundred leaden messengers of death sped on their way. The firing was continued all along the line and soon every picket was blazing away, he knew not at what.

"There were cries in front of us, hoarse words of command, and the troop of horseman turned in their tracks and fled.

"It was not until the next morning," continued the captain, pulling a chair towards him and resting his foot upon it, "that we discovered we had fired upon and almost killed Gen. Lee, who had been reconnoitering with his staff and been caught between the two lines. He was uninjured, but 'twas a narrow escape.

"When I saw the General in Asheville not long ago, I recalled this experience to him. He recollected it distinctly, but his memory played him a trick, as he was confident it occurred down in Georgia, which was a mistake."

Beautiful Chimney Rock, one of nature's wonders, will be more assessable this season. A hack line will get you there quickly and cheaply.

John L. Orr has built a gravel walk from the third bridge on the Flat Rock road to the old Posey Place. Its an improvement, a convenience, and Mr. Orr has done the work at his own expense.

There will be no services at St. James church during June. Rev. R. N. Wilcox will be in charge of the church of St. John in the Wilderness, Flat Rock during the month.

Mrs. E. C. Bedell has opened the beautiful Pine Grove Lodge. Mrs. Bedell. made many friends here last summer who will be glad to know she is to be here this season.

Dr. Guy E. Dixon has a sample of wheat grown on his farm which is a living illustration of the fact that fine wheat CAN be raised in Henderson county.

It's almost head high and was grown on unimproved ground.

Dr. Waldrop has a smile that wont come off, these beautiful days. Miss Nannie Lou, his daughter, has been awarded the gold medal at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, for the highest average in Class work. Miss Waldrop will be home this week. She has been spending a few days in Goltsboro.

A painful accident happened to the little daughter of Mr. Penland last Friday evening while out driving to Mr. Justus' home. By some means she fell out of the carriage and the wheel passed over her arm near the elbow.

Fortunately no bones were broken, altho' the injury is painful.

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We farmers need rain. Rain, rain, come again!

Tillman Brock has sold the Belmont Cafe.

The crowd's going to be big this summer.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ripley, a daughter.

Earnest Jordan has a sore foot. Jumped on a nail.

The new telephone directory has been issued from this office.

Poll tax mustn't exceed two dollars now. Anything over that is illegal.

Rogers Bros., who have bicycles for rent and sale, have an advertisement in this issue.

Parish meeting of St. James Church was held Monday. Reports were read and a new vestery elected.

James Clarke, of Penrose, who has been section boss of Brevard Railroad ever since it has been built, was in town Saturday.

Again we wish to rise and say that Jim Jackson on the Clear Creek Road, has a crop of Irish potatoes which can't be beat.

On Dr. Allen's Main street cottage there is a most magnificent display of red roses, which excites the admiration of both visitors and home people.

When you read of the fearful storms and tornadoes which have been visiting the West you feel real pleased that you are living in old Henderson county.

On June 9th. Rev. R. M. Wilcox and C. E. Brooks leave for the Grand Lodge meeting K. of P. These gentlemen will earnestly endeavor to get the next session here.

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Flat Rock Road

The Flat Rock road and bridges from the Brevard tracks are being repaired. The bridges have been dangerous for horses, and holes big enough to bury the court house in, have existed for many moons on the main traveled road out of Hendersonville.

Burglar

The store of H. M. Flynn was broken into Tuesday night and goods to the value of several hundred dollars taken. The burglars have not yet been arrested.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS!

The county commissioners were in session three days this week. About \$1500 paid out in claims mostly, bridge and road.

The prohibition election cost about \$700.

Painting the court house cupola, the cornice and Miss Justice on top, cost \$200, and its worth it.

Commissioners fixed tax rate. It will be \$1.32 outside this township. Last year it was \$1.50.

In other townships it will be \$1.32. Last year it was \$1.46. This is not authoritative.

Miss Juno Morris spent two whole days making out claims.