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## Another Wrestling Match.

J. F. Lyerly, of Louisville, Ky. last night challenged the winner of the wrestling match that took place.

The time and place of the tie-up has not been decided, but it will probably take place at the City Rink next week.

It will be a time for Drake to show his companionship.—Tuesday's Daily.

## The Popular City

The visitors are coming every day by hundreds. The Hustler office received a telephone message from the Oakley Florida Home today stating that the place now entertained 87 boarders.

What about this for summer visitors? Who means to say that this city doesn't contain hundreds of them? Many other places contain scores of them, but the proprietors haven't sent the big number.

## Mayor's Court.

Mack Barber's appearance in mayor's court yesterday ended the case in which he and Arthur Burgin were involved. Barber was found not guilty in the aggression.

Jerry Shipman, white, and a young lad of African descent were talked to by the court in regard to a scramble they had yesterday. A large crowd of boys, both white and colored assembled to see the result. Police Arledge took advantage of the opportunity and informed the court that the boys gave considerable trouble around the depot.

Mayor Schenck, gave them an impressive talk of an admonitory nature in regard to their idleness on the streets and especially around the depot.

## Young-Thompson

Miss Hattie A. Young and Mr. A. G. Thompson, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. J. W. Moore officiating.

The wedding was a quiet affair only a few immediate friends witnessing it.

The bride is one of the popular and much loved ladies of the city. The groom is a well known energetic business man of this city.

Though they haven't taken their bridal trip yet, it is probable that they will go to the groom's old home at Dallas, N. C., to spend a few days.

## Lanning's Body Found.

Asheville, N. C. July 28.—The body of Jerome Lanning, who was drowned in French Broad river Sunday afternoon, was recovered this morning some time after ten o'clock. The body had floated down stream less than half a mile. It was found floating in shallow water by a party of searchers and the coroner notified. No inquest was held.

Lanning was drowned while endeavoring to save a companion.

## 135 Trunks on two trains

Train No. 41 this morning left 85 trunks (at the depot). Train No. 9 left 50, a total of 135 trunks from two Southern trains. That's not so bad—more than any other town in the mountains got, just the same!

C. H. Hans, of Atlanta, is in the city.

## A Lecture of Note.

The lecture to be given by Wantekah Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, for the benefit of the Orphans Home, will take place Friday evening at nine o'clock. Arrangements are being made for a fine musical program to be rendered by the Lodge orchestra before the lecture.

Miss Ruth Gottlieb, the lecturer originally hails from Kentucky of which state she is a native.

She left Kentucky in 1900 for Porto Rico, while there she did considerable pioneer work as a school teacher starting as an English teacher in a mountain town and for the last four years of her stay she was an instructor in the Normal Department of the University of Porto Rico. Much of her work was done in Spanish and she is at present teaching Spanish in the West Palm Beach, Fla., High School.

Miss Gottlieb spent most of her vacation traveling over Porto Rico with her kodak and personally photographed her views. Prominent photographers and artists have pronounced her views equal to the best before the public. It is to be hoped that the residents and visitors of Hendersonville will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn more of the little island and at the same time assist in aiding the ladies of Rebekah Lodge to make a neat sum for their Orphans Home.

## Crawford "On the War Path."

Congressman William T. Crawford, who has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to look after departmental matters, is now "ready for the fray" and anxious to meet his republican opponent. The latter has, however, taken himself to the woods, instead of facing the music, and Mr. Crawford will simply "have to run him down" if he gets a "whack" at him at all.

Mr. Crawford is much in demand at democratic gatherings and has started out on the "war path" in the hope of locating his opponent. He was scheduled to address the democratic convention McDowell county, at Marion on Tuesday. He expects to attend the Transylvania convention on next Saturday and meet with the Rutherford democrats Monday, August 3rd. The congressman is entirely hopeful and fully expects an increased majority in the district this year. Having been denied the opportunity of meeting his opponent, Mr. Crawford can devote himself to personal work, meeting old friends and shaking hands. He is an adept at this "business" also.

## Parents Enrage over Daughters Elopement.

Police Reese has returned from Brevard where he went Sunday to return Miss Tlesia Tinsley and George Pool who eloped to this city with the fruitless intention of marrying.

Reese said that the girl's parents were greatly alarmed over the matter, and it had caused great interest in that community.

Miss Tlesia's parents said that she had been seriously ill for several weeks and that Pool, being her first cousin, had been attending her most of the time of her sickness.

On deliverance of the couple a warrant had been issued by the Brevard authorities and Pool was committed to prison for trial Monday.

The would-be bride was greatly infuriated on her return.

## Hendersonville's Busy Days!

These are Hendersonville's busy days. The crowd is here, probably the biggest in the town's history, and there seems to be no sign of any financial depression amongst them.

Hendersonville is now the leading resort town of the mountains. There are three times as many people getting off the train here as get off at Asheville, the town's only serious competitor. The Hotel Gates has a very large number of guests. The Wheeler is filling rapidly. All the large boarding houses, many of them practically full.

The weather has been, and is delightful. The roads are in good condition for driving and automobiling and the livery stables are all busy.

In the opinion of these competent to judge, the season will be longer than usual, and it is a fact that the tourists are learning that the late season here is really the most enjoyable, in many respects, of the whole twelve golden months.

## At Chimney Rock.

Come to Chimney Rock on Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th. There will be a Grand Tournament and Picnic, and Fireworks at night from the top of the famous Chimney. Dances at Logan House and Mountain View Inn at night.

## The Ring Contest.

### Counted 1953 Dots.

Mrs. W. H. Kinch won the ruby ring offered by W. H. Hawkins and Son, the well known jewelers, for the first correct count received of the number of dots in their ring advertisement. The number of dots, as stated in the sealed envelope which has been in the Daily Hustler safe for several weeks, was 1953. Mrs. Kinch, the lucky winner of the handsome ring, handed in her count on June 3d, at 5:30 p. m. Last night, the envelope was opened by the associate editor of this paper, in the presence of City Tax Collector Sam Bryson and other witnesses, and the number was found to be 1953.

The seal of the envelope was unbroken as it was received from the manufacturers of the ring, and neither Mr. Hawkins nor anyone else had any possible way of finding out the number of dots in the ring, except by counting them.

There were over a thousand replies received and many correct guesses were made, but Mrs. Kinch was the first. Among the others were: O. R. Herring, June 5; G. P. Livingston, June 10; Neva Pace, June 11; Mary E. Jordan, June 20; N. Buckner, June 7; Lula Whitaker, June 21; J. S. Allison, June 5; A. W. Calhoun, June 6; Mrs. Ferguson, June 25; Mrs. Julia F. Ewbank, July 28; Elsa Ficker, June 29; June 5, Reith Justus; and others.

## Henderson Fruit

B. W. Marshel left an Elberta peach at the Daily Hustler office, this morning, measuring 11-1-2 x 11 inches and weighing 11 ounces. A more beautiful peach it would be hard to find, and its mates are being sold every day from a wagon on Main Street.

J. B. Lyda had some apples in town yesterday, two of which weighed 1-2 lbs., and were remarkably fine looking and still better tasting.

## Hendersonville 5 Skyland 0

Hendersonville defeated Skyland yesterday in an excellent game, the score being 5 to 0. Neither side scored until the third inning, when, with one out, Warren dropped a Texas league over short stop, stole second and scored on a single by Bryson and a wild throw to first. Edwards and Rhodes knocked some red hot grounds which were safely handled by the Skylander's strong infield and the side was retired.

The game was snappy and fast from the third inning, and it looked as though the game would end with a score of 1 to 0, but in the ninth Drake started off with a safe single, Justus bunted and got safe to first, Drake advancing to second. Wood bunted and got safe to first. Justus went to third and Drake was thrown out close home. Then, Warren, our new man from Durham, made good by knocking out a beautiful two bagger, scoring Justus and Wood. Bryson hit safe and Warren went to third.

The Hendersonville boys had struck their batting streak at this stage of the game and before they were retired had piled up four runs in this inning. Skyland failed to score in the ninth, though they had a man on third when the side was relieved.

The batteries were: Harris and Drake for Hendersonville, Gibbs and Rogers for Skyland. The batteries played fine ball.

Today the boys go up against Spartanburg, with Waldrop in the pitcher box, and it promises to be one of the best of a most excellent series of games.—Saturday's Daily.

## 2 to 2, 11 Innings.

One of the best ball games of the season was played here last Saturday between the home team and a strong, picked team from Spartanburg. The game ending at the end of the eleventh inning, the score being 2 to 2 on account of darkness.

In the first inning Hogue, of Spartanburg, scored, getting to first on an error of Justus, stole second and came home on a hit by Garner.

Both teams played close ball in the second, third and fourth inning no runs being made by either side. The Hendersonville team was strengthened in the third by the arrival of Patton, who took Warren's place behind the bat, Warren going to second.

There was no more scoring until the eighth, when Edwards went to first, being hit by pitched ball, cleverly stole second and third and scored a run on a fumbled fall by Routh.

Rhodes followed in the ninth by a hit and made it with a run aided by a nice, clean hit by Waldrop. Armstrong then added a run for Spartanburg, tying the score. A feature of this inning a throw by Justus from right field to Patton, putting Whitehead out just as he reached home.

Justus and Wood went out at first in the next inning and Lambeth fanned out and the Spartanburg batters ended up also without an additional run.

Warren went to bat in the eleventh but died at first, Rhodes and Edwards fanned out. Garner, Black and Armstrong failed to score for Spartanburg, leaving the game a tie.

	R.	H.	E.
Hendersonville	2	8	4
Spartanburg	2	5	2

Struck out by Waldrop 12, by Routh 11. Base on balls, Waldrop 2, by Routh 2.  
Umpire: Tinsman.

## Gave Porter Fifty Cents!

A. A. Gates, owner of the big Hotel Gates, who left his business interests in Greenville for a few breaths of mountain air, came up on the train with Hon. W. A. Smith, recently. The colored porter on the Pullman, an old employee of Mr. Gates, made some remark, to that gentleman about the number of people coming to Hendersonville this year. That interested "Bill" Smith immediately, of course.

"How many get off this train at Hendersonville, John, do you suppose?" he asked.

"I dunno, boss, I jest couldn't say jest how many, but thar's shore a heap of white folks goin' to Hendersonville this year. Why, boss, there's three times as many gets off this train every day as they does at Asheville. Yassir! three times as many!"

An angelic smile spread over "Bill" Smith's classic features at the porter's reply, and without saying a word he reached down into his pocket, pulled out a half dollar and handed it to the darkey. He was silent most of the remaining distance to Hendersonville and spent his time looking out the car window at the distant mountains and the turquoise sky, behind whose few lace-like clouds he saw the City of his Dreams—a greater, more beautiful and more prosperous Hendersonville—a Hendersonville which should be the finest resort, not of the South, but of the world!

## Death of Mail Carrier.

Mitchell J. Allen died early this morning at his residence just outside the city limits, after an illness of about two weeks. He was about 50 years old.

Burial will take place tomorrow at the family burying ground at Horse Shoe. The time and place of funeral could not be learned at this writing.

Mr. Allen has been carrying the mail on the R. F. D. route for nearly two years and has proven himself one of the best and most efficient mail carriers on the Hendersonville service. He was compelled to give up the service July 25 on account of sickness.

He was the oldest mail carrier in this county, having formerly been on the service at Horse Shoe, the first route formed in the county.

W. C. Jordan, substitute, will carry the mail until further arrangements is made by the government.

## The Hotel Wheeler Ball

The annual ball of the Hotel Wheeler, last Friday night, was the most successful of a long series of similar social functions, extending over a period of nine years.

There were many invited guests from out-of-town, and when the grand march opened over 70 couples were on the floor. In the German, the ladies were presented with merry widow hats of monstrous size, while the gentlemen received chrysanthemums. These flowers were also used in the green and pink decorative scheme of the ball room, over 700 magnificent specimens being utilized.

The ball lasted until a late, or early hour, and was undoubtedly the most successful of any given by this popular hotel.

## Wanted to Marry; Law Prevents!

Miss Tlesia Tinsley, the 15-year-old daughter of Jef Tinsley, of Brevard, and George Pool, a young man of 25 years, from Greenville, S. C. made a fruitless attempt at an elopement yesterday.

The happy couple arrived here yesterday on the afternoon train with the intention of marrying. The would be bride's parents were not long discovering their intentions, and immediately telephoned the officers here to take charge of the couple and return them home.

The officers were at the depot for that purpose and did not have any trouble in identifying the couple.

Chief Reece took the parties home last night.

With reluctance the disappointed couple returned, but the girl declared she would marry her lover regardless of all that could be done.

## Up to His Old Tricks Again.

J. S. Holbert brought us in two magnificent peaches, Saturday, grown on his farm near town.

They were both on one stem, their dainty blushes hidden by a few green leaves, they weighed one pound, two and a half ounces and they certainly did look good to us. Sure.

"Ed" Brooks, cashier of the Citizens Bank happened in the office and noticed the peaches—of course. Last Fall, when Mrs. Mark Edney sent us a bushel of fine sweet potatoes by Mr. Brooks we got two—he got the rest. He noticed them, too. The potatoes were so large it only took four to make the bushel, but that doesn't make any difference. It was the same way with the rest of the fine exhibition of Henderson County products which attracted so much attention in the Hustler window last Fall—he got the most of it, some way.

So it was Saturday. Mr. Holbert's beauties were alongside that great Alberta peach presented us by Mr. Marshall. Mr. Brooks examined them critically. Admired them. Made some remarks about the weather and when we looked again, the peaches were gone! Gone! gone forever! The finest peaches ever shown in this town and Cashier Ed Brooks of the Citizens Bank wears a self-satisfied, complacent smile, like the cat wore after she swallowed the canary.

## "The Southern Soldier Boy"

Capt. J. C. Elliott, of Cleveland county, has been in the city and vicinity, several days visiting relatives and looking after the sale of his book, "The Southern Soldier Boy," which gives the personal experience and reminiscences covering history of the 56th regiment N. C. T. with last two years service of Ranoms Brigade from the standpoint of an 18 year-old private soldier. It was published last September by Edwards and Broughton, pamphlet form, 80 pages and sells for only 25cts.

It has been circulated over the entire country and the present edition is nearly all sold. Henderson county had three companies in these memorable campaigns, which made it very interesting to veterans and their descendants.

Drs. W. K. Hale, Osteopaths and Emma B. Hale, Osteopaths, are here for the remainder of the summer, and will receive patients at their residence, Corner Park and Fleming Streets.