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ABOUT OUR People

Mrs. S. L. Rantin has gone to Sumterton, S. C., for the winter.

Attorney Thomas Rickman, of Asheville, a valued subscriber, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Chas. Whitaker is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence McCall, in Marion, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiber will leave this week for Charleston, Jacksonville and other points South.

Daniels Bros of Salisbury are now in town, and will shortly open a new grocery store here, on Main street.

Miss M. D. Peden is visiting her family in Laurinburg, N. C., and will not return to town until after the holidays.

Messrs. E. W. Ewbank and Chas. R. Whitaker left on Monday for a week's hunting trip out the Murphy Branch.

Mrs. Chas. Whitaker went to Hickory Tuesday, to institute a Rebekah Lodge.

Sylvester Watson, charged with killing Frank Mayhew, has been released under \$800 bond to appear at next term of Henderson county Superior Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gates came up from Greenville last Friday in their automobile. It is probable Mrs. Gates will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. D. E. Hyder left on Saturday for Tryon, on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Foster.

"Charley" Hamilton, of the Star Wood and Dray Co., is in active charge of that big job of moving the dirt from the site of the new Clark building on Main street.

His Honor, Mayor Schenk, is sick, but not seriously, his many friends sincerely hope. J. C. Morrow is holding court during Mr. Schenk's absence, and is a terror to evil-doers.

Not often you have the chance to obtain such premiums as this paper offers. Remember always, that they cost you not one cent more. They are FREE—we give them to you—and guarantee them, too.

Robert Tabor, age 90, died at his late residence near Upward on Monday. The funeral services were held on Tuesday, interment being in Refuge cemetery. Mr. Tabor was one of the oldest residents of the county, an upright and Christian citizen.

Mrs. E. G. Grimes left Sunday for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Ludowici, Ga. Mrs. Grimes recently sold the "Georgia Home." On her return she will proceed to build a splendid fifteen room house on her other property on Academy street.

Mrs. R. B. Grinnan has returned from Dr. Merriwether's private hospital in Asheville, where she recently had a severe surgical operation. Mrs. Grinnan's many friends will be pleased to know she is on the highway to complete restoration of her health.

Sam T. Hodges, jr., who has come home from "the road" to remain until Spring, talks interestingly of Rev. A. R. Love and his work in Petersburg, Va., where he recently met that gentleman. Rev. Love's church, the West End Baptist, has a membership of over 700, housed in a very fine building, and the church is usually filled to its capacity. Mrs. Love has charge of the infant class of the Sunday School, a work to which she is peculiarly adapted.

The Clarke Hardware Co's New Building.

Work on the excavation for the Clarke Hardware Co.'s new building on Main street has been started. The new building will be two stories high, 62 feet front and 115 feet deep, with a 7 1-2 foot basement under the entire building. The front will be of Washington pressed brick. There will be one store room only in the building, occupied by the Clarke Hardware Co., who will continue their retail business in addition to opening a wholesale department.

The second story of the building will be divided into two 7 room flats, modern in every particular, with baths and all conveniences.

The store room will be extremely handsome. The walls decorated in Nile green, the metal ceiling in cream, and all merchandise displayed in glass cases, using the Warren system of shelving for this purpose. The center window of the store will contain a plate glass 98 x 160 inches, the largest in town, with prism lights above to carry light to every part of the room.

When completed this will be the finest finished hardware store in North Carolina west of Greensboro.

C. T. Holman is the architect of this latest monument to the city's growth, which will cost about \$14,000 and will be finished by June 1st.

Mr. R. C. Clarke believes Hendersonville to be an ideal distributing point. The town has now three wholesale grocery houses, all doing an excellent business, and this big wholesale house of the Clarke Hardware Company.

OUR PREMIUM OFFER.

The premiums offered by The Hustler to new and old subscribers are articles of which we are not ashamed.

To obtain the tension-spring, guaranteed scissors, it is only necessary to pay all arrears to Jan. 1, 1909, and then one year in advance. To new subscribers they are given free with one year's subscription.

These scissors may be seen and tested at this office. They are absolutely guaranteed for five years, and we will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

The spoons are given to subscribers paying two years in advance, or for three new subscriptions paid in advance. Both spoons and shears given for four cash subscriptions. It is an easy matter to get four new subscribers for this paper and then the two beautiful premiums are yours for your trouble.

Read the big advertisement in this paper and then go around and see a few of your friends.

Remember we absolutely guarantee these articles to be strictly first-class. You run no risk whatever. We will refund your money if not completely satisfied.

SPARKS FROM A LIVE WIRE!

Just arrived, a car load of Doors and Sash, as good as ever came to Western North Carolina.

RIGBY-MORROW CO. Special showing of Ruching in fancy holly boxes at Mrs. Poseys. New wide Ruching Ties and Gloves. Ideal Xmas gifts. At Mrs. Poseys.

The prettiest Dolls in all Dollywood, all prices, at Mrs. Poseys.

Hustler's Patent Medicines

Free whiskey and patent medicine advertisements are not in our line, but here's an exception: "I was for many years a severe sufferer from acute indigestion. I tried all the doctors in Hendersonville without obtaining relief. A friend advised me to try your medicine and after taking one bottle I was able to swallow anything. After taking two bottles I was able to read the Times. I am a life-long republican. Please send me a barrel."

Trial Marriages

Are we coming to "trial marriages?" Three divorces were granted at the recent term of Henderson County Superior Court. The population of Henderson county, according to the last census was 14,104. Census Bulletin 96 says that in the United States "not less than one marriage in 12 is ultimately terminated by divorce." At the present rate of increase in divorces by 1920 every marriage contracted will end in divorce—which will be putting into practice the principle of "trial marriages."

A Admiral Day

That three-foot-one-inch long by four-inch high dog of Charley Smith's is the cheerfulest thing in town. He is white and wears a smile. A large, expansive, all-embracing smile. He's all smile. Charley declines to say just what kind of a dog he is. He says he really doesn't know. He thinks maybe he is just dog-plain dog without any trimmings. But he isn't sure. To see that pup makes you forget an aching tooth. To see him smile makes you forget politics. Mr. Smith says the pup's not for sale—he couldn't afford it!

A House of Tin

Mr. A. A. Gates relates this interesting incident: "From a pile of unused tin advertising signs left at the Mansion House, in Greenville, I gave a colored man there a sufficient number to completely cover his three-room house, including the roof. They were left at the hotel, from time to time, by men advertising a certain well known brand of tobacco, who were supposed to fasten the signs to trees, fences and buildings. The unused signs accumulated so rapidly that I was obliged to get rid of them, and, as a consequence, this old darkey probably has the only house in the country made entirely of tin tobacco signs."

Christmas

Christmas—the first and foremost of Birthdays. "Most tangible of all the gods that be, O Santa Claus our own since infancy!—As first we scampered to thee—now, as then, Take us as children to thy heart again."

Christ and Newton

Christianity and Science: Christ, the Prince of Peace, born on Christmas Day. Sir Isaac Newton, foremost of scientists, born on Christmas Day, 1642.

Campaign Promises

Congressman-elect John Grant has promised to get an appropriation for a federal building in Hendersonville. Also to get an appropriation to blast out Buck Shoals. The citizens of Henderson county will appreciate both these improvements—when they get them.

Christmas Bills

Before investing too heavily in Christmas presents it is advisable to settle last year's Christmas bills.

A beautiful line of Belt Pins, Hat Pins, etc., in enamel and "Ye Old Art" design, at Mrs. Poseys.

Teacher's Meeting.

The following subjects will be discussed by the teachers of Henderson county at their next regular meeting at the Court House on Dec. 19th:

1. Conditions of effective study: Mr. G. F. Clark.
 2. Teaching the child how to study: Prof. W. S. Shittle.
 3. How to let the child study: Mr. T. M. Johnson.
 4. What to do with the unprepared: Prof. F. M. Huggins.
 5. Question box.
- W. S. Young, Pres.
Jas. H. Pace, Sec'y.

SEE A. A. GATES FOR ADVERTISING MATTER

Mr. A. A. Gates has, or will have by Friday, several thousand very handsome little Winter folders, advertising Hendersonville and its big hotel, some of which he is willing to give free to responsible people wishing to enclose them in letters to Northern friends or correspondents. The folders are very handsome in appearance. The first lot received has been exhausted, but more will be received on Friday.

The Bill Nye Monument.

Mr. J. M. Ransier, of Hendersonville, is at the Elwood Hotel en route to Mt. Airy to buy a monument for the Bill Nye Memorial Association. This fund was started some three years ago by Mrs. Ransier and an appeal was made to the editors of the United States to contribute to the fund and this appeal has been generally responded to.

The unmarked grave of Mr. Nye is at Fletchers, N. C., near Hendersonville.—The Daily Enterprise, High Point, Dec. 10.

Resolutions Passed by County Commissioners.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in December, 1908, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, that in order to expedite the public business and save public expense, the following as near as may be shall be the regular order of business before the Board on the first Monday in each month:

1. 10 A. M. Finances, Courts, Juries, etc.
2. 10:30 A. M. Inquiry into matters concerning Court House, Jail and County Home.
3. 11 A. M. Hearing and passing upon claims.
4. 2:00 P. M. Hearing matters pertaining to public roads and settlements with county officers.

All claims must be properly itemized and sworn to as required by law and filed with the clerk of the Board, and unless filed before 1 o'clock, p. m. of each first Monday the same will be continued to the next meeting. The public will please take notice and present any business with the Board under any of the above heads at or before the time designated.

And it is further ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and that the Clerk cause the same to be published in both the Hendersonville papers.

W. P. Bane, Chm.
John T. Staton,
T. A. W. Lyda.
This Dec. 9, 1908.

The Hendersonville Mercantile Co., have a full page advertisement in this issue. The bargains offered therein are real bargains—the reputation of this firm is sufficient guarantee for that. Read the ad. and profit thereby.

HENDERSONVILLE A DISTRIBUTING POINT.

The shipments of candy for the Christmas trade received at the Hendersonville freight depot is six times larger this year than last.

The sweet stuff was consigned to the three wholesale grocery houses: the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co., Slayden-Faykes, and the Calhoun-Wilkins Co. Last year there was but one wholesale house here. Now there are three and six times the amount of candy has been sold.

This simply means that Hendersonville is THE distributing point for this part of the State. This fact has long been recognized by those conversant with conditions here, and it is now becoming more plain every day.

It was the realization of this important fact which prompted the Clarke Hardware Company to embark in the wholesale hardware business, and for whose immense building on Main street, ground is now being broken.

It is of interest, too, in this connection, to note that practically all the freight received at Brevard is consigned to Hendersonville.

GET YOUR PENSIONS!

If you are a pensioner of North Carolina call at Judge Pace's office and get your claim. The Judge has them ready for you—the Old North State's Christmas gift to her gallant sons and the widows.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.

The guests of Sheriff Blackwell's popular hotel, becoming tired of hotel life and desiring to do a little Christmas shopping before the stores became too crowded, attempted to leave last Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, without saying goodbye to the Sheriff. Which was mean and ungrateful of them, wasn't it, now? Z. B. Stroup heard the gentle noise of a file. He awakened the Sheriff. They went outside and both listened, and then they went upstairs. But of course each and every prisoner was sound asleep. My goodness, how sound asleep they all were, to be sure! Couldn't hardly wake 'em up at all, they were that sleepy. But the Sheriff found three bars filed through, and had not Zeb Stroup been a light sleeper the hotel would have been as empty as John Grant's campaign promises on Friday morning. The prisoners now sleep in the "cage," from where there is no possibility of escape, and they will not do any Christmas shopping for some time yet.

For the very daintiest calendar we have yet seen we are indebted to J. F. Seawell, of Atlanta, who sells insurance—he certainly does! Mr. Seawell will be pleasantly remembered here, where he and his charming wife lived some time.

The Slayden-Faykes Co., wholesale grocers, have purchased the building now occupied by the Clarke Hardware Co. The price paid has not yet been made public. It is said to be \$6,000. Slayden-Faykes will take possession June 1st.

J. R. Goodloe, who came here from Cincinnati about two years ago, has purchased one of those beautiful houses in Columbia Park recently completed. Mr. Goodloe has regained his health here completely and naturally is an admirer of Beautiful Hendersonville.

ABOUT OUR Town!

Sought your Christmas fire-crackers yet?

Some magnificent holly, loaded down with red berries, is being brought to town.

Such weather—such marvelously beautiful weather! No dry-as-bones weather report is fit to describe it.

Dr. A. H. Morey, the well-known dentist, has a sample of the Australian ballots they used in Ohio in the recent lamented election. It's a tremendous thing—about four would paper a room.

THE ROMATIC MARRIAGE.

E. B. Drake goes to Asheville, Sunday, and returns Monday evening, and many curious reports were in the mouths of many folks. One that he was married Sunday evening in the city of Asheville, this report having gone its rounds many times, and in connection that he would return Monday evening with his bride. Many of his friends were at the depot to meet him, and extend the congratulations, and they did it well. He also has many callers on Tuesday morning who wish him a long and prosperous life and many other good things. The fact that I wish to impress is that he is not married, but only fooled us all and still remains at Govan Hyder's Store, and the main fact is this. There has been many curious reports. One that we are not selling Oranges at 15c per dozen, and another that we have no Christmas goods. But this is false. We are selling Oranges at 15c per dozen, Coconuts, N. Y. Apples, Mixed Nuts, also extra fine line Christmas Candies as well as a nice line of Imported China which we intend selling at lower prices than anyone, and that is not all, a nice pair of shoes would not be a bad thing to buy for Christmas as they are solid leather and will stand the storms of winter. Have you ever thought of the immense sickness caused by purchasing cheap leaky shoes. Buy a good pair when you buy, and keep yourself well, and spread the glad news. Don't forget it, Govan Hyder sells the Kiser King the best solid leather shoe on earth and we can fit the baby, papa, maw, Johnnie and Jennie.

We also want to say we have some nice toys for the children, and at exceptional low prices, some nice decorated lamps for mother and sister, some shaving glasses, razor straps, soap and brushes, for father and brother, china cups and saucers for any and all, old and young, large and small. And say boys and men we have just purchased a nice line of up-to-date Hats, yes for the Christmas trade and you would feel a good deal better, and the wheels in your head would run a good deal easier if you take unto yourself one of them for Christmas, and your girl would really love you better, and tell you so to. Grocery heavy and fancy is one of our main lines, and we are daily increasing our trade along this line, especially when people find out we have the best home-made sogram that Henderson county can produce why you know they are good.

Our line of feed stuff cannot be beat. Corn, Oats, Hay, Shorts, Bran, Meals and Hulls. The best flour, prices are right, and you will find them so if you call on us.

We have daily people coming to our store and congratulating us, not only for getting married, but for selling goods lower than they can be bought elsewhere in the town of Hendersonville, North Carolina. We have witnesses to prove this by and they are the best people of Henderson County. Come in and see before purchasing, and you will come back. Many thanks to you for reading this. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

I am as ever your Friend,
GOVAN HYDEY.
P. S. Don't forget we have a few sacks of that Salt left at 55c, it's the best money can buy.