

No more free scissors after Jan. 16—next Saturday.

D. D. Little, a prominent cotton mill man of Spartanburg, spent several days here this week. He registered at the Gates Hotel.

John Smathers has secured the agency for the Buick automobile for this territory. The Buick is admittedly one of the best machines of this country and Mr. Smathers is really an automobile expert.

Remember, the free scissors premium offer is withdrawn after next Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Shepherd's Blue Shoe Sale—real reductions in men's heavy winter shoes. You know this firm—a reduction in price means a real saving to you. Winter is sure to come and you will save money on shoes by attending this genuine reduced price sale at M. M. Shepherd's. Excellent in all other styles and grades also.

3 in. Boards, 4 in. Boards, 5 in. Boards, 6 in. Boards, 8 in. Boards, 10 in. Boards, 12 in. Boards; four grades of them. J. R. Willson.

8-4 x 12, 8-4 x 6, 6-4 x anything you want. Call and see. J. R. Willson.

See my "Plain Casing." It's nice. J. R. Willson.

Go up stairs in my Shed. It will interest you. J. R. Willson.

John Chester died at his home here on Monday, at the age of 75. The funeral services were held at St. James Church, at three o'clock Wednesday, interment being in Oakdale Cemetery, Rev. R. N. Willcox officiating. Mr. Chester is survived by his wife and one daughter. He has lived here for about 30 years and enjoyed the highest respect of a large circle of friends.

Try my White Pine Doors. Call and see one. J. R. Willson.

Call and see a Door with WPF & YPP—that means "White Pine Frame and Yellow Pine Panel." J. R. Willson.

No waste in working my lumber. J. R. Willson.

It pays in the end to buy good lumber. J. R. Willson.

No More Free Scissors.

No more free scissors will be given by this paper after next Saturday, Jan. 16th.

Anyone paying on or before that date will be entitled to a pair, as soon as the new shipment arrives—have already given out two big shipments.

Inspect my Bevel Siding. J. R. Willson.

Use Partition lumber, it saves expense. J. R. Willson.

Boards "ripped to order" right in my shed. J. R. Willson.

Who said anything about New Year resolutions?

If Gen. Taft wants a sure-enough 'possum supper he should come to Hendersonville. We saw a man with four in one sack Saturday.

George Stevens has bought the old Waddell place, from John and Ellen Waddell for \$1268.75 for the 50 acres.

J. R. Willson has furnished 40,000 feet of yellow pine lumber for the new Clarke building. This means three car loads of wood.

J. M. Dermid leaves on Friday for Zellwood, Fla., where he will indulge in a brief rest for about ten days.

Deputy tax collector Henry Allen says the county taxes are coming in but slowly, and the time limit is rapidly drawing nearer.

Burckmyer Bros. sold 3,264 pounds of Chase and Sanborn coffee during 1908, a heavy gain over the preceding year. This of course, besides much cheaper coffee.

Claude Brown has sold the John Summey bottoms, near town, 9 acres, to G. A. Hefner for \$500. Mr. Hefner is one of the substantial and progressive farmers of this county.

The Graded Schools began work again last Monday, Jan. 4, 1909, with an enrollment of 412 pupils. The schools have had the largest regular attendance in years. Miss Hassie Lou Ponder spent her holidays in Rock Hill, S. C., visiting friends; Miss Kathleen Ballard spent her vacation at home, Franklinton, N. C., and did not return to Hendersonville until Wednesday afternoon; Miss Rosa Few substituted for the first three days of the week. The other teachers remained in Hendersonville.

Mr. Joseph Leach, formerly of this town, late of the Brushy Creek section of Anderson county, S. C., died at his late home there on Dec. 5th. Mr. Leach was born at Hendersonville, N. C., April 13, 1845, and moved to Greenville in 1874, where he lived until 1896, when he moved to Brushy Creek to engage in farming and merchandising. He was also a magistrate in that vicinity for several years. Mr. Leach was married in 1872 to Miss Martha E. Smith of Jacinto, Miss., who died August 25, 1907. There was no children. He was a gallant wearer of the Gray, serving with J. M. Shepherd in Company G, 35th Regt., N. C. Troops, Ransome's Brigade, Johnston's Division of the Army of Northern Virginia.

K. P. Smoker.

The Knights of Pythias held a fine and enthusiastic meeting in their hall last Monday night. New officers were installed, reports read. Mr. John Grimes was given the second degree and some mighty fine cigars were smoked, the donation of Mr. Schenck, the new Grand Chancellor. The Lodge is in an extremely flourishing condition, with a good attendance at every meeting.

The new officers are: Michael Schenck, C. C. Jno. T. Wilkins, V. C. C. T. Hallman, Prelate. E. W. Ewbank, M. W. H. S. Bruin, K. of R. & S. C. A. Hobbs, M. of F. Winifred Davis, M. of E. John Forest, M. A. B. L. Brooks, I. G. A. W. Calhoun, O. G.

The third degree in amplified form will be given next Monday night. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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 Heavy weight Champion Sheeting at 4 1-2c
 7c Bayside Plaids, per yard, 4 1-2c
 Extra heavy Riverside Plaids, which sold for 10c, at 6 1-2c
 56 inches wide Broadcloth at 38c
 75c Broadcloth, in the latest shade of brown, selling now for 49c
 Ladies' fast black Hoes at 4c
 Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 2c

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THE UNDERSELLING STORE

A Stone Crusher and Siding At W. A. Smith's Quarry

A Correction.

In last week's Hustler it was stated an unknown man had found an item of news in the Times and died from the shock. This was entirely incorrect in every particular. The item of news was not there.

A Letter From Florida.

The following letter from Jake Hickman, who has so many friends here, will be of interest. It is addressed to the Garren Medicine Co., of this city, whose remedy has worked so many really wonderful cures here.

"After having given your Tonic and Blood Purifier a trial I feel as though I can't say enough about it. I have not only cured myself of a bad case of Rheumatism with your medicine but I find I have almost cured a long standing case of indigestion. I can recommend your medicine in the highest degree. I have been troubled for ten years with Rheumatism and have tried many different medicines and doctors. After taking two bottles of your Blood Purifier and Tonic I can't feel a pain anything like Rheumatism and I find a dose of your medicine as directed after meals will relieve that heavy, miserable feeling caused by indigestion and is a sure shot on constipation. I have no reason to believe but what this medicine will cure any case of stomach trouble. I cannot express my appreciation for what you have done for me. This medicine is all the doctor I need, so put me on your list and let some one write me in regards to your medicine.

Thanking you for all these favors, I am, sincerely yours,
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 Box 346, St., Petersburg, Fla.

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In anticipation of much railroad building here in the near future, Mr. W. A. Smith has installed a giant stone crusher in his fine quarry at Laurel Park, with screens for separating the stone, and with a powerful electric motor to operate the machinery.

The stone crusher is in place, the screens, bins and shutes to load the stone directly into the wagons are built, and the Electric Company is now installing the motor.

In addition to crushed rock, the quarry will turn out the finest grade of building and monumental stone. Those who have seen the beautiful specimens of rock from this quarry exhibited in Mr. Smith's office, claim there is no finer stone anywhere. It is susceptible to a beautiful polish, bringing out the superb beauty of the rock.

The landowners in the neighborhood of Laurel Park are now petitioning for a siding from the Brevard road into the park. The mountains there are a literal store house of wealth in the form of stone, lumber, chestnut wood, etc. A railroad siding would make the marketing of this profitable, and it is said the railroad company will probably build a spur there.

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