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If the People of Hendersonville Grasp This Opportunity, This Summer

THREE COTTON MILLS WILL BE BUILT HERE!

D. G. Little, A Well Known Cotton Mill Man, Prepared To Invest Heavily In Mill Here. If Built, Two Others Will Follow Immediately This Summer

Mr. D. G. Little, of Spartanburg, one of the best known cotton mill men of the South, spent several days here last week. Mr. Little is considering erecting a \$200,000 cotton mill here, and had several conferences with representative business men of the town during his stay. He is now in New York and will return to Hendersonville with a well known New York capitalist, when the matter of building the mill will probably be definitely settled.

Mr. Little prefers a location for the mill just outside the corporate limits of the town and has several sites under advisement. While amply able to finance the whole proposition, there being absolutely no question on this point, Mr. Little offers to furnish \$150,000 if \$75,000 is taken in stock by the town.

It is believed he could be induced to furnish the \$150,000 if only \$50,000 were raised here, altho' this is not authoritative. The shares would be \$50 each, the idea, of course, would be to enlist the people's interest, their active co-operation and good will, and to insure him against any possible antagonism.

This stock would pay dividends from the start. Ordinarily, when a mill is built for say \$200,000, a debt for \$200,000 is also contracted. In this case every dollar of the cost of the mill would be paid, dividends assured, and the mill's capacity increased as conditions justified.

Mr. Little's unquestioned ability to do all he agrees to do, now puts it up to the people of Hendersonville as to whether they want a cotton mill here or not. A permanent pay roll means much to any town. If the citizens rise to this emergency, they will have not one, but three mills start here this Summer.

This statement is made on the very best authority.

Opportunity, it is said, knocks but once on any man's door.

She has thundered on our doors many times—she is there NOW—what are YOU going to do about it, Mr. Young Man and Mr. Private Citizen?

News from the Advertising Committee in Florida

V. C. V. Shepherd Candidate For County Tax Collector

Mr. V. C. V. Shepherd is a candidate for the office of County Tax Collector. The office so ably and efficiently filled by Mr. C. E. Brooks during the past four years.

Mr. Shepherd's friends, and they are many, few men being better known than "Vol" Shepherd in this county, wish him every success in the race, believing he is peculiarly fitted, by his sturdy honesty and energetic business methods, to fill the position of county tax collector with credit to himself and profit to the county.

The special advertising committee of the Town of Hendersonville, now in Florida, send back most encouraging reports of the success of their mission.

The Committee, composed of representative men of the town, W. A. Smith, C. E. Wilson and J. Williams, believe the good effects of their trip will be seen here next season in a largely increased crowd. C. E. Wilson, chairman of the committee, is especially enthusiastic over the bright outlook, and is confident their missionary work in Florida, where they have been given every attention, will result in making the name and fame of Hendersonville wide-spread through that State.

The committee registered at The Palms in Jacksonville and at the Ponce de Leon in St. Augustine. They will return to Hendersonville on the 29th, when they will make a full report of their mission.

"One of The Cleanest Towns" Says Prominent Railroad Man

Mr. Alex Thweat, Eastern Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, headquarters in New York City, in a letter to Mr. A. A. Gates requesting a supply of advertising matter says: "Hendersonville is one of the cleanest towns I have ever seen, and your hotel is delightful; in fact I liked it better than anything in the Western North Carolina region."

Mr. Thweat is one of the oldest and most experienced railroad men of the United States. His deserved compliment to the town and to one of its leading hotels will be heartily endorsed by others who have traveled widely and observed much, for certainly, Hendersonville is one of the cleanest towns to be found anywhere.

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.

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.

THE COUNTY SALARY BILL AND ALSO THE NEW ROAD LAW

State Senator McD. Ray has introduced the following bills in the Senate:

An act to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary, and to regulate the use and management of the county court house.

That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,500 in full compensation for all the services rendered by him in his said office.

That the Register of Deeds of Henderson county shall be paid an annual salary of \$1,200 in full compensation for all service rendered by him in his office by virtue thereof, including the making up of the tax list, acting as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, entry taker, and every other act and thing done or required to be done under order or by virtue of his office, in lieu of the fees, allowances or compensation whatsoever now allowed him by law or which may hereafter be so allowed. And the said Register of Deeds shall be allowed \$400 per year for clerk hire, or so much thereof as may be necessary. That he shall be allowed no more for clerk hire than he actually spends for that purpose. All money paid over to the County Treasurer by the Register of Deeds as above provided shall be placed to the credit of the public school fund and shall be apportioned to the various school districts by the County Board of Education and expended by them as other public school money.

That the office of Tax Collector and Treasurer of Henderson county shall be and is hereby continued as one office separate and apart from the Sheriff's office and the said Tax Collector and Treasurer shall be elected as now provided by law in the years 1909 and 1911. That at the general election Nov. 1912 and biennially thereafter said Tax Collector and Treasurer shall be elected as other county officers are elected in said county. The duties of the said Tax Collector and Treasurer shall be in all respects the same as those now, or which may hereafter be provided by the general law of the State for county tax collectors and county treasurers. That the Tax Collector and Treasurer of said county shall be paid a salary of \$2,000 per year in full compensation for all services rendered by him. The said Tax Collector and Treasurer shall make monthly statements to the County Commissioners on the first Monday in each month showing the amount of money collected by him during the previous month, the amount paid out by him during said previous month and the amount on hand, which statements may at the direction of the county commissioners be published for the general information of the people of the county.

That the Sheriff of Henderson county shall be paid a salary of \$1,000 per year and in addition thereto shall be allowed fees as now provided by law or which may hereafter be so provided for keeping the county jail. The said Sheriff shall be allowed one deputy during the sittings of the Superior Court of said county for the trial cases and two deputies during the sittings of the said court for the trial of criminal cases, whose per diem, not to exceed \$2.50 per day each shall be paid by the County Treasurer upon proper claim approved by the County Commissioners. It shall be the duty of the said Sheriff to attend to the heating and lighting of said court house and jail and keeping the same in a neat, clean, sanitary condition, and for this purpose the county commissioners may allow him as full compensation for said services a sum not exceeding \$25.00 per month.

It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of Henderson county to inspect the county jail and court house once in each three months and to direct any measures of sanitation that he may deem necessary in said buildings, and the Sheriff shall carry out any such directions. For said services the said Health Officer shall be allowed a reasonable compensation by the County Commissioners.

That the County Commissioners of Henderson county shall provide rooms or offices on

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PRESIDENT FINLEY AMONG THOSE TO BE HERE!

Captains of Industry To Meet in Hendersonville for Important Conference

Noted Railroad Officials Will Meet Here in March and Discuss "Co-operation of The People and the Railroads," To Be Banqueted at The Gates

300 NEW BUILDINGS COLUMBIA PARK TO BE A SCENE OF TREMENDOUS BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The plans of the newly incorporated Columbia Park Company are now fully formulated and a full statement of the purposes of the company may shortly be expected.

There will be over 300 new buildings erected in this beauty spot—changed, thro' the energy of one man, H. S. Anderson—from fields and groves of surpassing beauty to a modern village, with wide streets, sidewalks and every convenience.

Under the plans of operation of this company they are now prepared to offer every advantage of the building and loan associations to those wishing to build in beautiful Columbia Park.

A nine link golf course will be laid off, and a miniature lake built, surrounded by beautiful plants and flowers, adding much to the beauty of this beautiful spot.

Question.

Just how much has Main street property enhanced in value as a result of the cement sidewalks being down?

Report Not True.

It is not true that President Roosevelt has sent secret service men here to ferret out an item of news in the Times. The President says the secret service men have their limitations.

Hizzoner Must Pave, Too!

Mayor Michael Schenck has bought 60 feet frontage of the Pine Grove Lodge property on Main street, from St. James Church.

At present the pavement has not reached that point, and under the sidewalk ordinance which the Supreme Court has just decided the Mayor will be compelled to improve his newly-acquired property by putting down the required cement sidewalk.

There is a quaint, little, old-fashioned and vine-covered office on the property, built away back yonder in 1850, which has been the professional home of some of the noted lawyers of the South. Judge Baxter, who was also a United States Senator, occupied it at one time. Judge Shipp, father of Mr. Bartlett Shipp, and Judge Ewart have both studied Blackstone and Coke and prepared briefs there. Almost 60 years old, the sturdy little structure looks good for 60 more, but if Hendersonville keeps up her present rapid growth it will not be long before the Mayor will be obliged to build a five-story business block on his newly-acquired property.

I carry 5 grades of Flooring. I carry 4 grades of Ceiling. J. R. Willson.

See my Riff sawed Flooring, it will please you. J. R. Willson.

I carry the best line of lumber in the city. J. R. Willson.

The Edward Hardware Co. have built a platform near their store where they are storing a carload or more of different kinds of fence.

Miss Daily Writes.

Miss Daily Hustler spent last summer in Hendersonville. She liked the town and wants to return—the giddy little thing!—but she says she's so young and shy that she won't come unless she's invited—there now!

Miss Daily had some admirable qualities—her departure was mourned by over 500 sorrowing friends—but girl like, she would gossip and talk, talk, talk, how she did talk—but as she most charmingly said, with a becoming blush, she had something good to talk about, and that was Hendersonville!

We omit portions of her letter wherein she refers to her strong admiration for certain Hendersonville business men—how handsome they are, and all that, because the men she refers to are married and it is no part of this great family journal's mission in life to carry discord and strife into happy homes!

No, we will omit that, and neither do we endorse attack on those two Asheville old maids she refers to. As to the rest of her letter, here it is:

"Dear Editor: My big brother, Weekly Hustler,—my, how he's grown, you know him, don't you?—he's red-headed and got a sassy tongue—I've done told him not to make such a fuss or he'd get hurt, but he says I'm supposed to be dead—well, he says if I come to Hendersonville he'll sure show me a town, this summer! Weekly says there's going to be a horse show, and a golf tournament at Kanuga Lake, and moving picture shows, and vaudeville shows, and real estate auctions 'till you can't rest. He says the town's going to be plum full of folks and there'll be money to burn. I borrowed some money from Weekly last summer, and the mean, red-headed old thing made me pay it back, too—the hateful thing!"

"Of course, last summer everybody was real nice. I was paid just lots of attention and was received in the very best homes; I certainly had a good time, and want to come back if the folks want me. But it cost me so much money last year,—and I just won't come if I can't make as good an appearance as those old maids in Asheville,—so I want to be real certain before I make up my mind."

"When you see Doctor Collins, or Ott Williams, or Hicks Justus, or Doc Hunter, or Tom Shepherd, or any of my friends, you say I'm thinking of coming to Hendersonville this summer—but you tell everybody I ain't coming unless I'm invited, so there now!"

"Hoping you're well, and that Weekly is getting stonger every week, and with best wishes to all the folks. Sincerely yours, "Daily Hustler."

Prominent Visiting Specialists from the famous Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery will spend Thursday, Feb. 4, in this city, at the Blue Ridge Inn. Read the advertisement in another column.

FIRST ACT PASSED.

District Attorney of New York has well said, the poor has little showing in law with the rich. But all are equal when they are buying from RIGBY-MORROW & CO. See our stock before buying Fresh first-class Boars, Sash, Lime, Cement, Patented Plaster (Ivory) Flooring, Ceiling, Moulding, Roofing, Shingles, Deadening Felt and Mantels. Special attention to mail orders. RIGBY-MORROW CO.

President Finley, of the Southern Railroad, and General Passenger Agent Tayloe, will be amongst the railroad officials who will attend a meeting, to be held in Hendersonville, early in March, to discuss "Co-operation of the Railroads and the People." Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte will be at the meeting and will make an address of peculiar interest to the whole South.

Presidents of all the big railroads in the country have been invited, and some of the most prominent officials of the roads will be here.

A banquet will be given the town's distinguished guests at the Hotel Gates, covers being laid for fifty.

The importance of the subject to be discussed, "The Co-operation of the Railroads and the People," and the gathering of men who loom so large in the public eye as President Finley, and D. A. Tompkins, will make this gathering of national interest and the news of the meeting will be fully covered by Associate Press dispatches which will carry the name "Hendersonville" all over the United States.

The conference will be held here some time early in March.

'Smore Hustler

Missionary Work.

Wilson McC Carson married! Yes, sir, Wilson McC Carson, of Shepherd's store! How does that strike you?

For some time past the Hustler has seen it's duty as to the bachelors of Hendersonville, and seeing its duty done it. This great defender of the home and woman's rights (subscription price \$1.00, with scissors \$1.15) has waged a bitter and unrelenting warfare on a class whom Teddy the First would call undesirable citizens, and it is glad, yes, proud indeed to cry aloud in clarion tones that all the women of this fine town and county may hear, that it has succeeded in saving another sinner and increasing the ranks of happy benefactors by the so desirable a gentleman as J. Wilson McC Carson.

Mr. McC Carson and Miss Mamie McGuire, of Lake Toxaway, were married at the Methodist Parsonage, last Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, by Rev. Jas. W. Moore, and left on the evening train for a trip South. Mrs. McC Carson is the charming and attractive sister of Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, and the newly united couple have the best wishes of a large circle of sincere friends and acquaintances.

'Dog Tax.

I am compelled to collect the dog tax due the town. There has been much complaint about this, but all dogs in Hendersonville will be listed immediately and those on whom tax has not been paid in next ten days will be taken care of as the law provides. S. Y. BRYSON, City Tax Collector.

Now, if the Times would stop yawping cheap politics and boost Hendersonville!

Two bears and their three Italian attendants amused large crowds on Main street, Monday. The animals were well trained and ended an interesting exhibition with a wrestling bout with one of the men. The troupe is traveling through the country.

The Retail Merchants Association meets every Thursday night over Glazener's store.