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ABOUT OUR People

Logan Pace has returned from Washington.

Dr. J. L. Egerton has returned from Baltimore.

Dr. T. A. Allen, Sr., is expected home from Florida next week.

H. S. Anderson has returned from a business trip to Marion.

Col. S. V. Pickens has returned from Florida, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hobbs have gone to Washington, D. C. for a ten-days' visit.

George Valentine, Congressman John Grant's private secretary, has gone to Washington.

Mrs. R. H. Staton has gone to Charleston for a visit. Mrs. Staton will return about Easter.

J. C. Rigby of Spartanburg has been spending a few days in town visiting friends here.

R. M. Oats is secretary of the Board of Trade, and certainly the right man in the right place.

J. S. James has returned from Charlotte where he attended the Encampment of the Woodmen of the World.

G. M. Glazener has returned from his Spring buying trip North, where he found many exceptional bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Michigan, guests of "The Summer Home" for several months past, have returned home.

Mrs. M. H. Collins, jr., of Charlotte, spent Monday night in Hendersonville, enroute to Asheville, where she is the guest of her brother, R. H. Roth.

J. E. Posey, of Mills River, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Which is sad news to Mr. Posey's hundreds of friends in Henderson county.

J. W. Thomas, of Salisbury, formerly the efficient manager of the Telephone Company here, is in town, with Mrs. Thomas, and may make Hendersonville their future home.

The Board of Trade will use every endeavor to bring here the Editorial Association, the State County Superintendents of Education and several other important conventions this year.

F. E. Lipton, formerly of Southern Erection Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., has bought a half interest in the cement plant of D. M. Orr, and will help develop still more the flourishing business already being done by Mr. Orr.

J. H. Patterson has bought the Maxwell property in town, and with his wife will reside here permanently. Mr. Patterson is a building contractor and has been eminently successful in his home at Marlinton, Va., and will enter that business here.

Rev. Zebulon A. Shipman will preach at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on the third Saturday and Sunday in March at eleven o'clock in the morning. The public cordially invited to attend. Mr. Shipman will supply on the dates above named for Pastor T. A. Drake.

Last Sunday week Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, announced to his congregation that the Brevard Institute was greatly in need of a cooking range and equipment, that he and others had selected the articles, amounting to \$50.00 and the amount was needed then and there. The collection amounted to more than the amount named, and the range was shipped the next day.

Mr. C. E. Brooks, cashier of the Citizens Bank, is also treasurer of the French Broad Hustler Co., Inc., and in that capacity handles many thousands of dollars of the company's money. Messrs R. M. Oates and J. Mack Rhodes, the auditing committee appointed to go over the books of the company, as is customary in all incorporations, have just finished their investigations and filed their report. They found Mr. Brooks' books to balance to a cent—which certainly is accurate bookkeeping.

STORIES OF LOCAL MEN

Dick Clark's horse, "Billie," is a polite and well-educated animal. Say "Shake, Billie," and very gracefully he dangles one of his front hoofs in the air. "Now give me the other, Billie," and up comes the other dainty hoof. "Billie" is from Kentucky, of good family, and much beloved by Mr. Clarke.

To K. G. Morris of the First National Bank belongs the distinction of owning pass book No. 1 of the Laborers Building and Loan Association. Mr. Morris has ten shares in the Association.

J. H. Jordan, the well known contractor, has over ninety head of cattle on his fine place near town. Mr. Jordan's success as a building contractor has been marked but his pet hobby is raising stock.

The Hustler Print Shop has been distributing some attractive blotters, which, of course, reminded Judge Pace of a story. Most everything does remind the Judge of some funny story. A little girl was asked to define a blotter. She said: "A blotter is something Dad looks for and can't find while the ink's drying."

M. T. Justice, for forty years a Mason, has presented a beautiful Masonic Chart to the local lodge, which will hang in their room in the Toms block. As showing the wonderful ramifications of the Masonic order. Mr. Justice tells this story: A Negro slave, just landed from an African slave ship, was put on the slave block in Charleston. There he made the mystic sign of the great order which was recognized by white men present, who immediately bought the African Mason and set him free.

How's your Latin? Sheriff Williams received some kind of a document from Prof. Posey, formerly of Fruitland Institute, the other day, and being curious to know what the Professor wanted to tell him was obliged to ask a dozen men to translate it before he found one who had not forgotten his early schooling! Did he come into the Hustler office? Well—um—yes, but we were all so dreadfully busy, you know!

From Asheville comes the story of the wife who placed her dead husband's shoes in his coffin, in order that he might not go barefooted when he returned to earth. There is record of a similar instance in Hendersonville. Years ago old David Belcher, known of all, died. His wife, Anne Belcher, still living, insisted on burying her spouse's shoes in his grave, that he might be properly clad when the last great trump sounded and the dead awoke.

MUD! MUD!! MUD!!!

Anderson avenue from where the pavement ends on down past Bly Bros. and Carson's store is just mud—deep, oozy, sticky mud—no one knows how deep—the bottom has not yet been found. Here would be a profitable job for the street force on rainy days—hauling cinders or making cross walks of stone. The merchants of the depot section feel that they are entitled to that, at least.

See the Concrete Block Co.

For all classes of concrete work. Hexagon Tiles, Granolithic sidewalks, and building blocks. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3 m.

Pay your city and county tax or be advertised.

A NEW MILL NEAR TOWN

A knitting mill is to be started immediately at Calhoun, about 7 miles from Hendersonville, in the large warehouse formerly owned by C. E. Wilson there. Mr. John Cox is actively identical with the company, which represents home capital exclusively and which has extremely flattering prospects of success.

Death of Mr. Baird.

Mr. A. J. Baird, who came here about 18 months ago from Darlington, S. C., died on Tuesday morning, and his remains were taken to Darlington on the evening train, accompanied by his wife, her mother and brother. Mr. Baird was a patient sufferer, and his was a most beautiful Christian character, winning the love of all our people with whom he came in contact. The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of all our people.

J. S. Rhodes Injured.

State Representative Rhodes was seriously injured by a bull, at his home last Thursday. Mr. Rhodes had just returned home from Raleigh, was passing through a field on his farm at Mills River, when the bull attacked him, threw him high in the air and then pinned him to the ground. A colored man working near by, after a desperate fight with the huge animal which weighs over 1400 pounds, succeeded in driving him off and rescuing Mr. Rhodes, who is now resting easily and is said to be out of danger.

At The Long Bridge.

Supervisor Patton has completed that substantial improvement at Long Bridge, just outside the city limits, and the new bridge and tremendous fill make a wonderful change in the appearance of the road, besides being of the greatest benefit to those using the road. Honey-suckle is being planted on the sides of the fill to hold the dirt—an excellent idea.

To Beautify Public Roads.

Mr. W. A. Garland is chairman of the Board of Trade Committee which will endeavor to have property owners plant trees along the different public roads of Henderson county. Each of the different roads is represented on this committee by some property owner living on it.

Here is a chance to beautify your road, your property, and enhance the value of your land all at one time and at a small expense.

By planting white pines on the North and sycamores on the South sides of the road, either of which are easily procured, the county roads would be transformed into places of beauty in less than five years, making them more attractive to visitors and increasing the value of adjoining property.

A Marvellous Showing

Out of a total subscription of \$56,700.00 and a membership of 80, the first weekly installments were all paid in or arranged on Saturday, with the single exception of one member who may have failed to receive his notice. Could anything speak louder for the enterprise and promptness of our people in a business way? And is it not remarkable that so many people could be brought together and stand together with such perfect harmony?

Get in line and boost Hendersonville.

BOARD TRADE GETS BUSY

About sixty business and professional met at the court house, last Friday night and organized a Board of Trade. Mr. W. A. Garland was temporary chairman of the meeting and the following officers were elected.

President, Hon. Michael Schenck, Mayor of Hendersonville; Vice-President, Mr. F. E. Durfee, president Citizens Bank; Treasurer, Mr. P. F. Patton, secretary Wanteaka Trust Co.; Secretary, Mr. R. M. Oats, president Hendersonville Light and Power Co.

These gentlemen met in the director's room of the Citizens Bank, Saturday, when the different committees were appointed and an aggressive campaign for the advancement of the town and county's interests was mapped out.

The next meeting, which will be full of interest, will be at the court house on Thursday night, March 18, at eight o'clock and a full attendance of all members and citizens is urged.

The Board of Trade is an absolutely necessary organization to the growth of this town and county, and under the able leadership of its present officers most necessarily be of vast benefit to the whole community and should receive the undivided support of all.

Ducks At Kanuga Lake.

Big Kanuga Lake is rapidly filling up, and in less than 40 days the entire surface prepared will be covered with water. A flock of 15 wild ducks was recently seen on the lake, affording good sport.

There are now 25 miles of roads and trails, on the property under construction, and over one mile of the private road to Hendersonville has been finished.

The interior work on the club houses to be done in oak, has been started. The building will contain 35 bed rooms. Many cottages are now well under way and from 20 to 30 will be finished in time for occupancy this season.

Millinery Opening.

A display of Pattern Hats will be held at Mrs. Posey's on March 27th.

Mrs. Posey's first showing of Spring Millinery and display of street hats and ready-to-wears only, will be held on Saturday, March 20th.

A PROFITABLE SCHEME—FOR ASHEVILLE

Asheville is to have a great "Home-coming Week," Asheville, as usual, is enterprising and pushing. They intend getting out a booklet for the occasion, selling advertising space in it to surrounding towns, at \$15.00 a page. If Hendersonville took 10 pages—less would hardly be noticeable—that would mean \$150 spent in Asheville. Just what benefit Hendersonville would derive from such an expenditure is an open question.

HENDERSON COUNTY BUTTER THE PEER OF ANY MADE

It has long been known that dairying could be profitably carried on in Henderson county, and Jonathan Case is demonstrating it at his fine place at Dana.

The butter made by Mr. Case under his trade-mark "Monogram," has been pronounced by Mr. Gates with his wide experience, the equal to any and the superior to most he has ever been able to buy.

Mr. Case now sends one pound every month to Raleigh and has the best possible prospects of winning the prize offered by the State for the best butter made in North Carolina.

CARD FROM MR. CANNON

Mr. Editor: I wish to correct a false report circulated by Mr. McD. Ray since his return from the session of the Legislature in regard to my position on his road bill.

I understand he is circulating the report that I agreed to stop my opposition to the bill if he would appoint my son Supervisor.

He started that report in Raleigh and I called his attention to it and told him in the presence of Mr. M. L. Shipman that there was no truth in it, that I did not have a son who would accept the position. I further told him I had never thought of such a thing and it never had been mentioned to me. After my denial Mr. Ray has returned to Hendersonville and persists in telling this slanderous falsehood. I opposed the road bill for the reason it was against the wishes and best interest of all of the people, being in its working feature very much of the style of the Czar of Russia having one man power who could dictate to the people regardless of their wishes.

Mr. Ray is making an effort to impeach my honesty and integrity by his talk to the citizens of Henderson county. I know all the people in Henderson county and they know me. I have served them in official capacity and have never before been accused of being tricky. I make this statement to show the people the falsity of his report. I was working for the people at his request in my fight against his Road Law.

Respectfully, A. CANNON.

Mr. E. W. Durant.

Mr. E. W. Durant, who will undoubtedly be the next Collector of the Port of Charleston, has one of the most beautiful homes in Flat Rock, which is noted for its fine country places, where he spends a large portion of each year.

The Charleston News and Observer remarks:

It appears that E. W. Durant, Jr., is to be Dr. Crum's successor as collector of the port of Charleston. Naturally every one thirsts for information about him. We would call up Deacon Hemphill by long-distance phone if necessary, but he has already hastened forward with the goods.

Collector Durant is a Minnesotan who came to Charleston 7 years ago. He is vice president of one of the largest lumber concerns in the South, and connected with many other leading Charleston industries. He has caught "the true spirit of the community." On every possible occasion he uses Deacon Hemphill's favorite shibboleth—"There is no place like Charleston;" thereby endearing himself to every one, but especially to the Deacon. The son of "a mighty fine old gentleman" who was a Democrat before 1896, he himself has always been a Republican.

And this from the Charleston News and Courier:

"If all Mr. Taft's appointments 'in the South come up to the Durant sample, the people of this part of the country could not ask for anything better." He is honest, he is capable, he is faithful to the Constitution, the three tests which were laid down by Mr. Jefferson as the only safe rule by which public officers should be judged. He is actively engaged in business pursuits, has made large investments of his own money in this town and State, is a hard and intelligent worker for the commercial development of the town.

M. L. Byers, the prosperous farmer, was in town Tuesday.

Charles Sunofsky went to Asheville, Tuesday.

Watch for Claude Brown's big announcement next week in this paper.

The Laborers Building and Loan Association's first public advertisement appears in this issue of The Hustler.

A. F. Drake lost a valuable cow, last week. Cause of its death is a mystery, but is supposed to be poison.

Harris Chewing, so well and favorably known here, has accepted a position with M. T. Rhinehart, the well known druggist of Asheville.

MR. BROWN TO LEAVE

Mr. Claude Brown has returned from Denver. He will remain in town only long enough to dispose of his extensive interests here, when he will return to Denver, his future home, where he has already bought a handsome residence, and where he will engage in business. Mrs. Brown will join Mr. Brown in the beautiful Western city, going direct from Mississippi where she is now the guest of her father.

Hendersonville will miss Claude Brown.

For certain sufficient reasons he has decided to make Denver his future home, but only with the keenest regret does he leave Hendersonville—a town for which he sees the brightest future and of which he will ever have the most pleasant recollections.

Few men have done more to build up and help develop Hendersonville than Mr. Brown. He has erected residences almost by the score, and his magnificent country home on Hebron Drive, perched high on a superb hill, commanding a view of unsurpassed beauty, is one of the show places of the county. He has spent many thousands of dollars here in construction work, his mammoth barns, have been the scene of horse sales attended by buyers from all over the South, and through Mr. Brown Hendersonville has become known to many sections of the country as a good place to live and a good place in which to do business.

Some famous horses have been brought to this city by him, including that magnificent stallion, Hal Gratton, which is now placed on the market.

His realty holdings here aggregate probably \$50,000 all of which are now for sale, including his superb home place with all its contents, pianos and pictures not excepted. His town holdings include some of the most desirable real estate here, and will be offered at a sacrifice.

His barns on West Aspen st., the largest in the State, and the solidly built skating rink, are offered for sale or lease on favorable terms and his stock of wagons, surries, etc., are all to be sold.

Mr. Brown has the reputation of being a quick trader. He is obliged to be in Denver within three weeks and during that time he will sell his real estate, including his home place, his Main street and other city property, his stock of vehicles, and make some disposition of his barns.

He also offers for sale his extensive stock in local banks.

Hendersonville loses an energetic and public spirited citizen of unquestioned integrity when Claude Brown leaves, and Hendersonville's loss is distinctly Denver's gain.

Special Sale Every Monday.

On next Monday, the 22, G. M. Glazener will hold the first of a series of "Special Monday Bargain Sales," from 8 to 11 in the morning, when some very beautiful embroideries and ribbons will be offered at extremely low prices.

It is Mr. Glazener's intention to offer some specially attractive bargains, generally in ladies' wear, on each Monday, between 8 and 11 o'clock, and it is safe to say his big store will be full of Hendersonville ladies wishing to avail themselves of the extremely interesting bargains offered at these "Monday Bargain Sales."

Couldn't Do Without The Hustler.

Mr. John L. Orr says: "Now that you have gotten your coat off and your sleeves rolled up we feel that we could not do without the Hustler."

ABOUT OUR Town!

Frank Pace, the "potato man" and excellent farmer, is a new subscriber to The Hustler, from which he says he gets much news.

Not satisfied with painting the train shed, the depot, and the freight depot a pretty white and yellow, doggone if the Southern Railroad ain't now painting the water tank!

One enthusiastic reader of this paper says: "I wish you would not paste your paper together. My wife and I both want it soon as it reaches us, and we find it difficult to tear it apart. I may have to subscribe to two copies."

G. W. Brooks has been appointed secretary and treasurer of the Henderson County Stock Improvement Co. Anyone interested in improving the stock of this county should see Mr. Brooks at once.

B. A. Dickey, who has so many friends here, will leave for New Mexico within the next few weeks. All of Mr. Dickey's household furniture is offered for sale at his residence on East College Street.

The Hendersonville Light and Power Company's office, with the stock of M. D. Peden and Co., electrical supplies, will be in Dr. Draft's present building as soon as the Doctor's new office on Main street is completed.

John Smathers will, within the next month or so, start the erection of a new machine shop on the location of his present building. It will be built of concrete blocks and Mr. Smathers will also engage in the manufacture of these blocks for buildings.

The stock company to show at the Auditorium this summer will put on a new play every night. The admission will be 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the greatest interest in Mr. Plaisance's enterprise is being shown by Hendersonville people.

A festive cow, gambolling gleefully if not gracefully on Main street stopping to gaze longingly at the display of finery in Wilson's window, through which she almost plunged, occupied the close attention of a crowd of pedestrians Friday night.

Hiram Pace has started the erection of a brick building on Anderson ave., next to the railroad tracks, which will be occupied by Mr. Flynn, the merchant, when finished. J. S. Holbert has the stone contract, Fred Garren the brick, and U. M. Orr, the carpenter contract. It is to be completed by May 1st.

The large stamp and delivery windows, with those handsome iron railings make a decided improvement in the postoffice and some folks wonder if Postmaster Jackson will succeed in finding any other change he can possibly make for the convenience of Uncle Sammy's patrons.

When a man pays two years subscription in advance to this paper, something nice ought to be said about him. Such a man is S. C. Hefner, formerly of Hendersonville but for many years past of Chickasha, Okla. where they plow with eight horses, and raise alfalfa and things like that and where Mr. Hefner has been most successful financially.

The very severe storm which put this town in darkness for 30 minutes on the night of March 9, also put a dark blanket on Asheville for several hours. The electric company there was unable to repair the damage and did not turn on the current until sometime next morning. By making strenuous efforts the Hendersonville Light and Power Co., was serving its patrons again within 30 minutes after the lightning struck its wires at the plant.