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ABOUT OUR People

Mrs. W. A. Garland is in South Carolina.

S. F. Wheeler was in town this week.

Harry Waldrop has returned home from Florida.

"Senator" Stradley has returned from the South.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Arledge, on Wednesday, Mar. 17, a boy.

J. S. Rhodes, recently severely injured by a bull, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Phillipino Noterman and Mrs. S. F. Wheeler are here for the Summer.

J. E. Posey, of Mills River, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Wallen and Miss Lillian Lance of Asheville are guests of Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. M. E. Burr, of Seiffeld, Conn., is at the Gates for an extended visit.

F. F. Hankel of Charleston was in town Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Miles.

Mrs. Samuel Hilliard of High Point, daughter of M. T. Justus, is visiting relatives here.

Capt. W. H. Ray will occupy "Bealwood" pending the building of his new residence.

Miss Helen Christian left last Thursday, for a few weeks visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. J. M. Gudger of Asheville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hawkins, and will remain until April 1st.

Mrs. S. V. Pickens ALSO returned from Florida when the Colonel came home, recently.

Mrs. B. L. Price and Mrs. Louise Rubsamman of New York are guests of Mrs. C. H. T. Bly.

Miss Lola Hood, who has been seriously ill for three months past, shows no sign of improvement.

Miss Anna Ward, who was operated upon in Asheville last Thursday for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Walker Edney, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Buckner in this city returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lindsay of Pittsburg are at the Gates. Mr. Lindsay is one of the foremost educators of the North.

Tom Graham's pleasant face brightened things up some on Main st. last week. He returned to Greenville on Monday.

E. Lewis, with his son Abraham, have returned from the North where they have been buying Spring and Summer goods.

Claude Pace, P. F. Patton, W. C. Brannon and C. P. Hayes had the rank of Knight conferred upon them, Monday, by the K. P. lodge.

Miss Adel Woodall, an expert millinery trimmer of Philadelphia, has arrived in town and will be with Miss Woodall during the season.

Charley Hefner, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned to Henderson county and is with his father, Mr. G. A. Hefner.

The marriage of Miss Eusebia Burton Robards and Mr. William Alexander Keith will be solemnized at St. James Episcopal church next Wednesday, March 31st.

V. M. Brown, of South Carolina is in town. Mr. Brown is Mrs. K. G. Whistler's brother. Mrs. Whistler will return May first, and during the season will reside at Kanuga Lake.

Mr. Willett Brunson of New York, superintending agent of the speculation lands in North Carolina, with Mr. Geo. E. Lashaw of Spartanburg, were in town yesterday on business.

Howard Cook and family, have arrived from Ohio. Mr. Cook became acquainted with Hendersonville through the efforts of Mr. F. S. Wetmur, who takes an active interest in this town.

Miss Lula Summey and Mr. Ed. Reiber were married last Tuesday morning at 9:30, at the Manse, by Dr. R. B. Grinnan in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The newly mated couple left on the one o'clock train for Pittsburg, their future home. Miss Colton, Miss Joe Lane and Mrs. W. D. Christy were present at the ceremony.

THE MEN-MILLINERS OF HENDERSONVILLE.

The men of Hendersonville trimmed hats for sweet charity last Friday night, at the Rebeccah's lodge rooms.

Some of them are still suffering from the effects of their exertions.

People who have seen the hats at Mrs. Posey's store are now under the doctor's care. They may recover.

The men are still in town—under bail.

The town has received a severe set back. The board of trade will investigate the whole affair.

The guilty ones will be severely punished.

They may even be obliged to read the political articles in *The Times*.

Ed. Brooks got scared and did not come to the hall until the agony was over. He said he was busy. Yes.

Frank King drew the booby prize—a Taft Billie Possum with a pink bow at its neck. And he carried it home under his arm—that proud! Ugh! His hat was a delicate confection—not. It had two wings glued on it and some white roses and forget-me-nots (who could?) and brown and white striped bows and streamers. It looked like a cyclone and a San Francisco disaster rolled into a ball and then dropped into a barrel of molasses.

Henry Allen took the first prize—a gold stick pin—and now he's ashamed to look his friends in the face. His conscience hurts him. It ought to. His effort was a poem—a fantasy of a poet's brain—a nightmare. Its foundation was of tuscan straw. It had crushed roses thrown gracefully around the crown, an Alsatian bow nailed on the back, and a rhinestone buckle strapped on in front. Simple elegance and rare good taste in blending harmoniously the delicate colors, were the main characteristics of Mr. Allen's superb creation, the sight of which made one want to go to a dog fight.

When the men had done their worst, the ladies put the results of their labors upon their pretty heads and wore them during the grand march, fortunately without any serious after effects. Then the violations of law and order were auctioned off by Mr. W. A. Smith—Ed Brooks paid \$2.00 for the worst one—and over \$31 was realized for the Jacobi Home at Raleigh. Refreshments of chocolate, coffee and cake were served to the hundred people present, who had enjoyed an extremely pleasant evening.

Except for the hats.

QUERY.

How can a town as progressive as Hendersonville afford to let her beautiful Town Hall remain longer uncared for?

CITIZENS.

The Next Monday Bargain Sale.

G. M. Glazener's next Monday's Special Sale will be confined to ladies' dress goods. Every piece in the store will be completely slaughtered. The original price will cut no figure whatever. The sale will be from 8 to 11 only, and positively none will be sold at the cost price after 11 o'clock.

Death of Taylor Staton.

Taylor Staton, a highly respected citizen and prosperous farmer of this county, died at his home here on Monday. The burial services were held on Tuesday, interment being in Tracey's Grove. The deceased was about 55 years of age and a wife and several children survive him.

Millinery Opening of The Misses Davis.

The Spring Opening of the Misses Davis and the Hendersonville Mercantile Co., will be held on April 1st and 2nd.

This promises to be an event of extraordinary interest to the ladies of Hendersonville and Henderson county.

Many beautiful creations in the latest millinery will be shown by the Misses Davis and Manager Morris of the Mercantile Company promises an exhibition of some extremely pretty and desirable Spring goods.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this important opening.



"15,000 In Ten Years!"

Mr. L. S. Taylor, an experienced newspaper man, widely traveled, after spending several days in town, said to a Hustler representative, Monday: "I know of no town or city in North Carolina which shows the marvelous growth indicated here. I am informed there is no boom, and evidently your prosperity is founded on a solid foundation. Your beautiful town has every characteristic of a modern CITY, in spirit and progress. You are getting out a most excellent newspaper and doing a great work for Hendersonville. Your town will have 15,000 population in less than ten years."

Exchange of Pulpits.

On next-Sunday night the city pastors will exchange pulpits, in pursuance of their plan for the winter months—next Sunday ending the arrangement for the past winter: Dr. R. B. Grinnan will preach at the Methodist church, Rev. J. G. Hughes at the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. W. Moore at the Baptist church. We note with pleasure this evidence of the Christian fellowship that exists among the members of the different denominations of our city.

Water Cut Off.

The city water will be cut off on Thursday, March 25th, from one to six o'clock. The city intends to clean the reservoir on that date.

School at Balfour.

Balfour is to have a graded school. The charter has been received and negotiations for a lot are now pending.

Balfour is a corner! It has the orphanage, a church, a grist mill, a station, is to have a school and half a dozen new residences during the season.

The Editorial Association

Mr. A. A. Gates has made a satisfactory rate for the entertainment of the State Editorial Association, which meets in June, and which OUGHT to come to Hendersonville. If the citizens, the merchants, the board of trade, realized the benefits to be derived from having these gentlemen as their guests, they would get busy right now and raise a fund and offer inducements which would COMPEL them to come to this town.

Thousands of dollars worth of advertising, for this season, too, would be derived from having the newspaper men come to Hendersonville. This is a good time to WAKE UP.

Watt Bryson Camp.

The camp will meet at their room on Saturday, April 3, and all members are urged to attend. The question of endeavoring to get the next reunion of the Confederate Veterans Association of North Carolina will be considered at this meeting.

J. M. SHEPHERD, Com.

\$250,000 Power Company Near Hendersonville.

Messrs. George E. Lashaw, Gabriel Cannon and A. L. White, Spartanburg, have incorporated

a company which will build a \$250,000 power plant on Green River, at Potts Shoals, seven miles from town.

The offices of the company will be in Hendersonville.

The incorporation papers were received from the Secretary of State Wednesday and are now in Judge Pace's office.

Work on the plant will start immediately.

The company will furnish power for any purpose, manufacturing, illuminating and operating

STREET CARS!

Eleven Car Loads.

Eleven car loads of freight were unloaded at the Hendersonville freight depot in one day—Monday—last week. Brevard little News please copy.

MR. CLAUDE BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD GOODS SOLD

Mr. Claude Brown will leave Hendersonville much sooner than he at first anticipated would be possible, and expects now to be in Denver by not later than 10th.

Mr. Brown has already sold over half of his household furniture in his superb home on Mt. Hebron Drive, and a gentleman from Augusta, Ga., is now in town figuring on that magnificent property itself.

In fact, since the last issue of this paper containing the news of Mr. Brown's departure, that gentleman has disposed of a large part of his extensive holdings here.

The big rink has been leased as a Studebaker carriage repository, many out-of-town inquiries have been received as to his real estate, (among the most desirable in town) and he has already sold over one-fourth of his big stock of farm wagons.

In this connection, by the way, Mr. Brown says he will reduce the price on the remaining wagons \$2.50 each seven days until they are all gone. But at the present rate they won't last more than another week, as Henderson county men are quick to snap up a bargain.

It's the same way with the few surries left—most of them have gone the past week.

Mr. Brown says he is open to any proposition on his real estate—either spot cash or long time

Everything he has in this line is for sale and at prices which spells "OPPORTUNITY" in great big letters to those who avail themselves of this chance.

Of course, Mr. Brown does not intend to give his property away—he has too much faith in Hendersonville's future for that—but he does intend to sell every foot of land he owns here. The out-of-town inquiries received by every mail indicate that much of it will go to strangers unless quick action is taken by Hendersonville people.

Mr. Brown also states that all accounts due him not settled by April first, will be turned over to his attorneys for collection. This is the last notice to be given as he intends to have everything cleaned up immediately.

Claude Brown has the reputation of being a lightning trader. He is extremely anxious to get to Denver to take charge of his business there, and is open to any reasonable proposition made him.

As is generally known his real estate holdings comprise some of the choicest bits of property here and he intends to sell every foot of it.

Mr. Brown repeats his sincere regret that circumstances compel him to leave Hendersonville—a town beloved by him and for which he sees the brightest future.

THE RESORT AND LAKE EDITION OF THE HUSTLER

This paper is extremely anxious to see a record-breaking crowd here this summer.

The boarding house and hotel capacity here has doubled within the past few years.

Last year there were many empty rooms.

How about this year? What efforts are being made to bring tourists to Hendersonville? Has this town a monopoly of climate and scenery?

So, at a very heavy expense, aggregating many hundreds of dollars, this newspaper intends getting out a "Special Resort and Lake Edition," in which we will endeavor, as best we may, to tell the outside world just why they should come to Hendersonville in preference to ALL other places. The edition will consist of 5000 copies, handsomely printed and illustrated.

These 5000 copies will be MAILED—NOT kept in town.

The circulation will be proved by sworn affidavits.

The need is evident of some such advertising.

If SUPPORTED properly, it will be issued, if NOT, it won't be.

Mr. F. L. Plaisance is the special representative of *The Hustler* in this matter and is fully authorized to make necessary contracts.

Hendersonville needs advertising. Here is your OPPORTUNITY.

ABOUT OUR Town!

J. S. Jones of Flat Rock, is adding several rooms to his pretty residence there.

A sewer line from Columbia Park to the swimming pool, 1800 feet, is a recent improvement in town.

J. A. Bishop, of Saluda, was in town last week, visiting his son J. Bishop, on the Clear Creek Road.

The degree team of the Rebecca's will go to Brevard at an early date to organize a lodge there.

The house in the rear of Well's store will be moved to a lot on Broad st., and the lot where it now stands graded to the alley.

P. S. Ramsey and Co., will occupy their new brick building at the depot as soon as completed, which will be about May 1st.

What do you think of Bly's ad on this page? Those men certainly are the original advertisers—they certainly are.

"Tom" Carson has an announcement in this issue and you won't need three pencils to figure out where to trade if you will read it.

A fine old family horse, gaily decorated with beautiful Spring flowers, was one of the attractive Main Street sights yesterday.

The handsome bread case holding 450 loaves and the mission chairs in Brannon's Bakery are the work of F. S. Thomas, the efficient cabinet-maker.

Frank Tumor has a young chicken with 4 legs—but that's nothing for Henderson county. W. A. Garland has some fine chickens laying, some of them, two eggs in one day.

Miss Nettie LeGrand will open a book and stationery store in connection with her present business. Some of her stock is already here, and will be added to until a complete line is carried.

T. A. Jackson has bought 9 1/4 acres of land on the Shaws Creek Road, three miles from town, which he will improve with a handsome bungalow and which will be his future home.

It will take about \$2000 to bring the next State Confederate Reunion here. The honor of entertaining the veterans would be appreciated, without doubt. The question is—Can the \$2000 be raised?

Plato Hefner has bought and vastly improved that house and lot belonging to Ote Orr. It is now a handsome, modern cottage with beautiful grounds surrounding it.

The Wanteska Trust and Banking Co., will move into the building now occupied by the First National Bank, about June 1st. The First National will move into their new three-story structure about that time.

A bull dog owned by Will Summey attacked a two-weeks' old colt belonging to F. M. Corn, dragged it to a barb wire fence and almost killed it. Took four men to drag the dog off. Summey afterwards killed it.

A. O. Jones, J. F. Brookshire, R. E. Ward, who are representatives from Ochlowaha Lodge No. 161 I. O. O. F., of this place, are attending the 19th District Convention being held at Biltmore. There are also quite a number of other members of the local lodge here attending and among them is Govan Hyder who held the position of Vice President of this convention.

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Mr. J. O. Williams is back from market, and his work is manifest in the beautiful new spring clothing just opened up and on exhibition. You ought to see those catchy blue serge suits—prettiest in town—and many other attractive seasonable goods. The shades and styles are right—and so are the prices. Don't fail to see them.

Signs of Spring.