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## E. W. PERRY SAVED FROM INSTANT DEATH

### Connor Gets Plum.

Washington, May 10.—Senators Simmons and Overman discussed with President Taft today the appointment of a judge of the eastern district of North Carolina. Shortly after they left the white house the president sent to the senate the nomination of Henry Groves Connor, to be United States district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, vice Thomas R. Purnell, deceased. Judge Connor has been for about ten years on the supreme court bench of North Carolina and previous to that was judge of the superior court. He is a democrat. His appointment is a victory for the North Carolina senators.

### The Boats For The Lakes.

The boats for the lakes are here, at the Clarke Hardware Company's store, and in a day or so they will be floating on the placid waters of their future homes.

For Osceola Lake there are three 18-foot motor boats, seating 12 passengers each, extremely handsome and well-furnished, one sail boat and many row boats. For Kanuga Lake there is also a motor boat. They are all pressed steel, made by the famous Mullins people, in Salem, Ohio.

The Clarke Hardware Co. have also supplied a Charlotte amusement enterprise with a car load of the same kind of boats.

### Base Ball.

The High School boys and the Fairview team will play ball at Barnwell Park this evening at 4:30. The High School players expect to eat up the Fairview aggregation. But then again maybe they wont. You never can tell.

### Local Weather.

The Hustler weather bureau, not authorized by the government, predicts:

On Thursday, night will follow day. The night will be dark, probably.

On Friday, look for the sun at twelve o'clock noon. Unless all signs fail he will make his appearance at that time.

For Saturday, rain is predicted, unless the sun shines. Which it will, of course.

## A Handsome Store.

The Clarke Hardware Co. have moved into their handsome new building directly opposite their old store, and now have what is said to be the finest hardware store in the State west of Greensboro.

The store would really be a credit to any large city. Outside the mere size, the prettily decorated walls of green, the white iron ceiling liberally dotted with electric lights, the modern store fixtures, impresses one forcibly with the fact that Hendersonville is certainly growing to number among its business enterprises so handsome and modern

E. W. Perry, in attempting to board a moving train at the Southern depot last Thursday, was thrown under the platform of the coach, and only escaped horrible and instant death by the prompt action of Mr. C. E. Whitaker, of the Laundry and Ice Company. Mr. Whitaker rushed forward and as Mr. Perry fell under the train caught him by the shoulders and pulled him to safety, missing the wheels by only a hair's-breadth. Mr. Perry was uninjured save for a severe shaking up.

## The Cause!

The newspaper man stood humbly, hat in hand, in the presence of the great statesman.

"Sir," said he, "sir, I beseech you to tell me why we democrats got it in the neck in the late municipal election?"

The great politician unwound his legs, buried his head in his hands, thunk heavily for one second and replied:

"The reasons are many. Among them is the fact that the radicals had more votes than we. Another contributing cause to our defeat was the tariff discussion in Congress. Then John Grant voted for a duty on oil, and the ladies did not vote in the numbers expected. These causes, with the action of the legislature last winter, encompassed our defeat."

Thanking the statesman humbly, the scribe withdrew, greatly rejoicing in his new-found knowledge.

### Low-Priced Pianos

The Dunham Music House, of Asheville, will sell two pianos for \$195 each, regular price \$275, and four pianos for \$225 each, regular price \$300, to Hendersonville people who appreciate a bargain.

No more will be sold at these prices, which are made only to introduce this absolutely reliable firm to Hendersonville people.

The pianos are on exhibition at William Hill's store, opposite the court house, and genial and clever Geo. W. Tison is the manager.

Don't forget. These reductions are GENUINE—and are made with a purpose. No more will be sold at these prices.

### Court Week.

This is court week—civil term, with Judge Adams on the bench. The attendance is light and the cases are dragging their weary length along. There are no cases of special importance to be tried.

## Our Summer Climate

The minimum temperature on the warmest night last summer at the places named was as follows: New York 76; Philadelphia 77; Chicago 78; Memphis 79; Atlanta 77; Hendersonville 65.

### High School Commencement

The Hendersonville High School commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium on Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

The graduates are: Ethel Carson, Albert Edwards, Della Garren, Eva Jordan, Grier McWhite, Kate Shipman, Hubert Smith, Carroll Waldrop, Alex Willson, Beulah Williams.

The class officers are: Della Garren, president; Alex Willson, secretary; J. Carroll Waldrop, treasurer.

For The French Broad Hustler.

### An Apology.

BY CHARLOTTE YOUNG.

I wandered down the lane alone,  
To hear the sweet May birds,  
Each sang a wild song, all its own,  
Sweeter than any words  
That human lips have ever known.  
A myriad songsters sang as one;  
But out of the harmony complete,  
A harsh little voice piped, "Sweet, sweet, sweet!"

Brave little heart, I will learn of thee,  
And sing the best I may;  
I will dare to join the symphony  
Of those whose songs are dead to me.  
Who knows but it were incomplete  
Unless I piped my "Sweet, sweet, sweet!"

### Strike At The Green River Mills.

Last Friday sixteen expert workmen employed at the Green River Mills struck for higher wages. Mr. J. O. Bell refused the men's demands and they are no longer employees of the Green River Manufacturing Company.

Declare to goodness if they s'nt painting the outside of the postoffice building now!

## THE ELECTRIC ROAD LOOKS GOOD TO HIM

### A Rival of Toxaway.

"Why, this lake is just as beautiful, every bit, as Toxaway," enthusiastically exclaimed a fair visitor to Lake Osceola yesterday, as she and her husband were whirled around the lake over the newly gravelled road.

"And just look at that great big mountain yonder poking his head into the clouds and trying to see how he looks in the waters of the lake! I declare if this lake isn't just beautiful—see how clear and bright its waters are, and how green the grass—and oh, look, look, did you see that big fish then? My, I think

Said a well known capitalist, interested in the proposed electric belt-line railroad for this city:

"Hendersonville has now every indication of becoming a large city. The time is close at hand when this electric road, connecting the three lakes, running down Main street to the depot, will be an absolute necessity. I am most favorably impressed with your town and see only the brightest future for it. I hope to be able to give you more definite information about our plans for the road in the near future."

### A Reward.

A liberal reward will be offered for the first issue of The Times which is not devoted entirely to religion and politics.

The reward will consist of a steel engraving of George Washington, printed by the government and sold by Brownlow Jackson.

### The Knights Meet.

There will be a very important meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the lodge rooms, next Monday night.

The Grand Lodge meets here June 8-9-10, which is not far off. The different committees will read their reports concerning the preparations being made for the Grand Lodge. J. W. McIntyre and Charley Hefner will receive the first degree.

A full attendance is urgently desired, as important matters referring to the Grand Lodge will come up for discussion and steps for the proper entertainment must be taken at once. Be there, SURE!

A little drama of the postoffice—

Time 7:30, yesterday. Enter, two young people, much in love. You can tell it. The girl buys stamps. Walks to the window and is about to affix them to a bunch of letters she carries. "Oh, can't I lick them air stamps for you, Mary?" asked the young man with a languishing look. "Well, if you don't mind—I certainly would appreciate it—you are so good!" And the silence was broken only by the lick, lick, lick, lickety, liek, as, with his eyes glued to his sweetheart's face he passed his tongue over the long strip of stamps.

## A Typical Hendersonville Home



E. W. Kercheval, of Virginia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutton Ewbank have returned from the South.

The general county board of supervisors, composed of the chairman of each township, will meet at the court house on the first Monday in June.

Dr. C. Few's army of friends will regret to hear he is confined to his room, suffering from a wound in the foot inflicted by a rusty nail. It is to be sincerely hoped no ill effects will follow the painful injury.

The new iron bridge across the French Broad river at Brickton is now well under way. The piers and "false work" is up, and all the bridge material is on the ground. This is a long-needed improvement and gives direct communication from Brickton, Naples, etc., to Mills River.

Just now the country around Hendersonville is a series of pictures painted by God. The wooded mountainsides, thousands of feet in the air, verdure clad to their cloud-capped summits; the woods aflame with azaleas, each more beautiful, more brilliant than its neighbor; the thousand of song birds, the winding streams of laughing waters, and above all the azure sky and the brilliant sun. This is the garden-spot of the world. The mystery is how people can possibly remain away from a place so favored of God and Nature.

S. J. Thomas, president of the Hendersonville Wholesale Co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Ingraham of this city, and Miss Etta Manon, of Pittsburg, were married at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday evening, by Rev. Moore. Their future home will be in Hendersonville.

Burnette B. Carter, the well known architect, has opened an office on Main street, over Justus' drug store, where he will be pleased to see anyone contemplating building. Mr. Carter's well-known ability insures perfect satisfaction to those who call upon him for his professional services.

### A New Enterprise.

The Carolina Vehicle Co. is a new enterprise for this town backed by local capital.

The Carolina Vehicle Co. have leased the big skating rink which they will use as a modern carriage repository, the immense size and convenient location of the building adapting it admirably for that purpose.

They have already received a solid car of wagons which have been placed on the floor of the repository—and they are beauties—and big consignments of carriages, buggies, harness, whips, etc., will be here in a few days.

The Carolina Vehicle Co. is a Studebaker agency—the largest manufacturers of vehicles in the world—and will handle their products. The new company's facilities for buying are so exceptionally favorable that they expect to sell the high grade stuff at moderate prices.

this is just grand, don't you, dear?"

He did, and said so. And said he'd have to buy a lot there, too.

Many of the streets are now worked out, the sewer lines are being laid, and the finishing touches applied to the pretty picture.

Lake View Hotel opens June 1st under Manager Lollis. The hotel grounds are being cleaned up and beautified and furniture is being moved into the building.

Mr. Orr is building a livery stable on the hotel grounds, which will be an added convenience for the hotel guests.

Hundreds of people visit the Lake every Sunday—a trip well worth while.

## "Fall Off Into Space"

Even dyspeptic newspaper advocates of would-be rival towns are now admitting that Hendersonville is THE mountain resort of the South.

Listen to this from the Lexington Dispatch:

"The Hustler trying to make the impression that after you cross the bounds of Henderson county you are liable to fall off somewhere into space."

Very neatly put—"fall off into space." And The Hustler is ready to wager twenty-four hours of glorious Hendersonville air and sunshine against a Lexington town lot that the space

wont be filled by any town so beautiful, so attractive as Hendersonville—not even if you should fall into the home of the Dispatch.

### Mrs. Hyder's Fault.

Mrs. D. E. Hyder says that just because she has been sick the past few weeks the town went republican. If women voted the result would have been different, Mrs. Hyder remarks.

Monday was Decoration Day, a legal holiday, and the banks were closed.