

# "NO POLLUTION," SAYS STATE CHEMIST, IN WATER SUPPLY OF BEAUTIFUL HENDERSONVILLE!

Report of State Chemist C. A. Shore Contradicts the Fake and Alarming Reports of Contamination of City's Water Supply. Clear, Crystal Spring Water, Gushing From the Living Rock and Piped Direct to Reservoir Ensures Hendersonville the Finest Supply of Mountain Spring Water In the World.

The State of North Carolina, through its State Chemist, C. A. Shore, has analyzed the water supply of Hendersonville, and has found it to be pure. Follows the report in full:

**State Laboratory of Hygiene**  
(NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH)  
ANALYSIS OF WATER  
No. B 202  
Sent by Supt. Water Works, Location, Hendersonville Source, Tap  
Marked, October  
Received, 10-18-09  
Reported, 10-23-09  
Sediment, Very slight  
Color—Platinum—Cobalt standard 25  
Turbidity—Silica standard, Very slight  
Oder, hot Vegetable  
Oder, cold, 0  
Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate) Alkaline  
Chlorine, 3  
Nitrogen as Nitrites, .04  
Nitrogen as Nitrates, 0  
Free Amonia, .012  
Albuminoid Amonia, .035  
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c., 0  
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c., 0  
Total number of bacteria per c. c., 15  
No pollution.

C. A. SHORE,  
State Chemist.

This report nails as absolutely false the many misleading and greatly exaggerated reports about Hendersonville's water—reports which were calculated to do this resort town the greatest injury and which will require much money and effort to contradict and correct.

The fame of this town as THE resort of the South has long rested upon the absolute purity and abundance of its water supply.

The tens of thousands who come here in preference to all other places in the mountains have been influenced largely by the well known absolute purity of the town's water, and many scores of times in the past, as in this instance, has the State of North Carolina, through its sworn officers, testified to the absolute purity of the water used by the people of this fortunate resort.

Not content, however, with present conditions, good as they are, the city authorities have employed Civil Engineer S. J. Justice to carefully survey and investigate conditions on the water shed and to make his report at an early date.

It is probable the water, gushing from the living rock, clear as crystal, cold and beautiful as ice, will be piped direct to the city reservoir.

This improvement will call for the expenditure of thousands of dollars, but the authorities and the people believe it will be money well spent, for it will

make impossible, in the future, the circulation of such stories as were sent from this town last Summer.

These stories, greatly exaggerating conditions, and giving an absolutely false and misleading impression of the true state of affairs, were published in the Charleston News and Courier, and the Columbia State and scores of smaller papers in the South.

The person responsible for the article was in no wise conversant with the facts—for Hendersonville HAS the finest water supply of any town in the mountains. HAS had it, has it NOW, and will ALWAYS have it—no matter what it may cost.

## \$100,000 HOTEL AT COLUMBIA PARK

H. S. Anderson has the plans in his office for the new \$100,000 hotel to be erected at Columbia Park.

Mr. Anderson states work on the building will begin within one month.

The plans call for a structure of 150 rooms and is modelled somewhat after the Toxaway Inn and the famous Palm Beach hotel. All the rooms are outside rooms, each connected with bath, while the great lobby and dining room will be notable features of this latest addition to Hendersonville's fine tourist hotels.

Mr. Anderson has not yet definitely decided as to the exact location of the building, but states it will either be on the old Whitted house or on that superb hill near the spring.

Charlie Heffner leaves this evening for Datona, Fla.

Burglars burgled Miss Woodall's millinery store Monday night and got away with fifteen cents in coppers.

The Sunday-school Conference, a most important conference indeed, will be held at the Baptist church on November 20th.

Henry Jordan's drove of 145 head of cattle was a sight on Main street, Tuesday. Mr. Jordan will fatten the cattle this winter.

Rev. R. V. Miller will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

Thomas W. Erwin, of Columbia, S. C., accompanied by his niece, Mrs. L. T. Craddock, of Pelzer, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives at Etowah, Horse Shoe and Flat Rock.

Mr. Harley Justice has a Georgia Spanish sweet potato on exhibition at Bly Bros., measuring 29 inches in length, grown by Mr. Justice with the aid of Coon Brand fertilizer.

Rev. R. V. Miller went to Asheville, Wednesday, to attend the funeral services of J. M. Israel, an employee of the Government Printing Office, well known in this section.

## JUDGE JUSTICE COMMENDS J. O. BELL

One of the most interesting cases coming before Judge Justice at the recent term of court was that of Ralph Hudgins, convicted of an assault, last Summer, upon Frank Bell, son of Mr. J. O. Bell, and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail.

The boy served only two or three days of his sentence, when he was released. He returned to work in the mill at Green River, where he has since been employed.

Judge Justice cleared the court room of all women, girls and boys under 16 while certain evidence (the language said to have been used by the Hudgins boy to Frank Bell) was being heard.

His Honors remarks were substantially as follows:

"The language used by the accused is the most detestable I have ever heard inside or outside of any court room. Since licks ensued from the Hudgins boy he is necessarily guilty and the trial magistrate could not have done otherwise than convict him of assault. I do not see in any aspect of the case wherein Frank Bell could have been convicted of an affray, since all he did was to deny the vile charges made against him by Hudgins by saying that such charges were lies. His striking Hudgins was only in self defence.

"There can be no question as to Justice Owen's right to convict the boy after hearing the evidence, but I will review the question of the punishment imposed."

Here counsel for Owens stated in open court that they had no objection to this course and that they were not seeking any further punishment for the boy but did desire to have the conduct of their client, Owens, laid bare to the court, that both court and public might have the facts undistorted from either side and form their judgment therefrom.

The Judge then heard the evidence of the witnesses who had testified before Justice Owens, that of Frank Bell, Mr. J. O. Bell and the magistrate himself. The evidence of the defense was then heard, including that of the defendant, after which Judge Justice said that he could have no criticism whatever to make of Mr. J. O. Bell, who had demanded the warrant, but that on the other hand he considered Mr. Bell's action justified in every respect. He added that Mr. Bell's action since in giving the boy employment in the mill, with his brothers and sisters, thereby enabling them to make a comfortable living, was most praiseworthy.

Referring to the sentence imposed by the trial magistrate his honor said he considered it neither excessive nor cruel. That it might have been severe but the offense committed was an aggravated one which needed, possibly, severe treatment.

"I have now before me these facts," said Judge Justice. "Here is a son upon whom a widowed mother is dependent, and since the prosecuting witnesses have expressed their willingness for the boy to receive no further punishment I will take a course which will enable the boy to prove that he is willing to try and be a good boy from now on, and I will therefore suspend judgment until March term of court, and require that he appear then and prove his good behavior."

Mrs. Hudgins testified that Mr. J. O. Bell had always been friendly towards her, and that but for the fact he was now giving her family employment they would be obliged to leave that section.

## J. G. GRANT'S CHIVALRY(?) His Treatment of Widow Roundly Denounced by the General Public.

His Action Was a Blow in the Dark Which Could Not Be Defended and Smacks of the Assassin's Knife—The People Realizing That All the News and Observer Has Ever Said About the Tricks of the Radical Party Has About Been Fulfilled in This One Incident—Mr. Clapp Has an Interesting Letter—Financial Contributions Seems a Requisite for Radical Office-Holding. (Special to News and Observer.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 21.—It has been many long months since a man in a political position has been so widely "cussed" and abused in this section as Congressman Grant is being; not even his most intimate friends are attempting to defend his course in connection with the Biltmore post-office; there is no defense, they say, to the action of a man who in order to carry his political ambitions to a fruition has done as he has. That Mrs. Reed, a guest at the Grant home at the time, and a welcome guest, a widow, and a woman unversed in ways political should have been so attacked by a Representative in Congress, is to Grant's friends utterly undefendable. Mrs. Reed, goes to the Grant home in Hendersonville, a guest, and when it comes to a conversation regarding reappointment of her to the Biltmore postoffice, that she should, in talking to a man who passes as a gentleman, have to offer explanation of why she had not put the widow's mite in the contribution box of the G. O. P. is to them unexcusable. Then they refer to the fact that after having been his guest, at the moment when he could not affect her removal—which removal was absolutely necessary from the Grant standpoint—should have secretly stabbed her in the back, without the least chance of defense, and the still more appalling part to even Grant's innermost circle, is the fact that not satisfied with making an affidavit himself, he even went so far as to have his own wife and daughter take a hand in this political trick, by filing similar affidavits.

Gentlemen to-day, Republicans and well informed, returned from Hendersonville with the news that not even in Henderson County, the Grant stronghold, is his unscrupulous methods being in the least defended. It is useless to say that Republicans out of the least chance of defense, and the Democrats, see in the matter the downfall of Grant and the redemption of the district by Democrats next year. THEY SAY THAT GRANT'S POLITICAL CAREER IS AT AN END. THE PEOPLE ARE REALIZING THAT ALL THE NEWS AND OBSERVER HAS EVER SAID ABOUT THE TRICKS OF THE RADICAL PARTY HAS ABOUT BEEN FULFILLED IN THIS ONE INCIDENT: GRANT HAS THROWN THE FAT IN THE FIRE AND ALONG WITH IT THE EXPOSITION OF METHODS AND POLITICAL TACTICS THE LIKE OF WHICH IS PERHAPS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE STATE.

A large number of people are inclined to the belief that a man who would take such unscrupulous methods to accomplish his purposes, is hardly to be believed when he enters a denial to Mrs. Reed's statements.

Grant today, in a statement in which he again stated that Mrs. Reed tried to bribe him, saying "she would pay me more money than either of the other applicants, and that I might see them and see what they would pay first," that he replied he would not be bribed. He further intimated that he never has, or never will give his endorsement to any man or woman who tries to buy his endorsement.

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ing her family employment they would be obliged to leave that section.

Staton & Rector and Judge Ewart appeared for the defense. Smith & Schenck and C. F. Toms appeared for Justice Owens. Mr. Bell is secretary-treasurer of the Green River Manufacturing Company, whose mammoth establishment near Zirconia gives welcome employment to hundreds. This is the only cotton mill in this county and were there more conditions here would be vastly improved—during the Winter time, at least.

This paper, in common with the vast majority of the county's citizens, is pleased that Judge Justice went into this unfortunate Hudgins matter so fully, and in the interest of fair play The Hustler is glad to publish the above results of the court's investigations.

## YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THESE FACTS!

Before next Season Hendersonville will have Paved walks on every street in town

An electric trolley line from the depot to Willow Road.

Free city mail delivery. A very heavy volume of building operations, including at least two big structures on Main St.

The macadamizing of part of the county roads.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent in Hendersonville between now and next Summer!

The whole great South, with its fourteen cent cotton, is prosperous, and Hendersonville, the fastest growing town in the South, maintains its proud position at the head of the prosperity parade!

Just as it has almost doubled its population within the past few years, so it will double again in the next three, and from a town of 6,000 it will have increased to certainly not less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The amount of money to be spent here in private and public improvements within the next eight months reaches a staggering total.

There are now two new buildings going up on Main street. The Peoples National Bank and W. C. Ragan's new office building will soon be started and there is more than talk of at least three other business blocks being erected on this magnificent street.

Mr. Frank B. Haynes will spend not less than \$20,000 on "Beaumont," his recently acquired Summer home here. The improvements to be made there include two miles of macadam roadway.

Ewbank & Ewbank, with Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, have a certain development proposition almost ready for publicity which means much to the future of the town.

The cement walks will be an actual fact by next season, and this calls for the expenditure of probably not less than \$50,000.

The city will also make several improvements in the water supply on which about \$2,000 will be spent.

There is no doubt whatever as to R. M. Oates constructing his trolley line from the depot to Willow Road, at least, and this, with contemplated changes at the Big Hungry power plant of the company, means an expenditure of at least \$75,000.

What success Mr. McNeely has had towards financing the building of the Appalachian Interurban Railroad is not known. Should he be successful, as he probably will be, it means the spending of huge sums here.

It is almost certain that Mr. W. A. Smith will change the dummy line to a more modern method of transporting people to beautiful Laurel Park, where

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## HUSTLER'S XMAS EDITION

The Christmas Hustler, out Dec. 3, will be of rare interest this year. The beautiful cover, in three colors, shows old man Santa Claus, with a great big bag of toys, leaning over two little children asleep in their bed and dreaming of the joys of the coming holiday. No prettier design for a Christmas edition was ever conceived, and the Hustler controls the exclusive rights for its use in this section.

## BRYAN-PARKER WEDDING

A wedding of unusual interest to Charleston and Flat Rock people will be that of Miss Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy Bryan, to Dr. John Emilius Parker, to be celebrated Thursday, at four o'clock, at Glenroy, the beautiful Flat Rock Summer home of the bride's parents.

The residence will be most profusely decorated with potted plants and autumn foliage. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Kershaw of Charleston and Rev. Mickell, of Tennessee, a relative of the groom.

There will be a large number of out-of-town guests present, among them the sisters of the bride, Mrs. Geo. Bryan and daughter, of Charleston; Mr. Mitchell King and Mr. Middleton King, of Savannah.

The bride and groom will leave on the evening train for an extended trip South, and their future home will be in Charleston.

## WINTERS-CLARKE

Miss Louise Winters and Mr. Richard C. Clarke were married in Atlanta, on Monday, Oct. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke will return to Hendersonville this (Wednesday) evening, and will be at home to their friends at the Hotel Gates.

Miss Winters made many friends during her stay in Hendersonville this summer who will be delighted to welcome her home as the wife of "Dick" Clarke—one of the most successful and popular young business men of this town.

## PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

National Bank Examiner Hull has inspected the Peoples National Bank and made his report to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington. Permission from that official for the bank to open will be received possibly Thursday.

## R. M. OATES RETURNS

Mr. R. M. Oates returned from New York on Tuesday evening. Mr. Oates has been North perfecting the financial arrangements for the construction of the trolley line.

The engineer representing the Carnegie Trust Company of New York, will be in Hendersonville on Friday.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

### IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night, presided over by Rev. Jno. W. Moore, about 40 young people being present, it was decided to form a local branch of the Epworth League. About 25 joined as active members while many signified the greatest interest and will join later. Meetings will be held in the Sunday School room of the church on each Tuesday at 7:30, and all young people are cordially invited to join.

Following are the elected officers:

President, A. M. West; 1st Vice-president, Miss Lillian Waldrop; 2nd, Vice-president, Miss Pink Gash; 3rd, Vice-president, Miss Bessie Aiken; 4th, Vice-president, Miss Lillian Dixon; Sec'y, Mr. J. M. Dickens; Treas, Miss Hattie Crane; Agt. Epworth Era, Miss Irma Justus.

## NOTICE OF SALE!

Pursuant to the statute, as Executors of E. W. Gurley, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the home of the deceased, one and one-half miles north of Hendersonville on Haywood road, on Saturday, October 30, 1909, Beginning at 2 o'clock P. M., the following personal property:

Horse and buggy, sets harness, wagon, mowing machine, cider press, bees, numerous farm implements and tools, incubator, household furniture.

R. W. GURLEY,  
A. L. GURLEY,  
Executors.