

## GOOD ROADS A NECESSITY

Says W. A. Smith, Therefore Not Necessary to Submit Proposition to Vote of the People. Will be Discussed at Good Roads Mass Meeting Here on March 30th.

"What do you think of the probabilities, possibility and advisability touching the question of Henderson county issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads?"

A Hustler man asked Hon. W. A. Smith the above question, yesterday, and Mr. Smith replied: "I answer by saying that there is probably not another county in the State which stands so much in need of public roads and good public roads as Henderson County. Her stock in trade consists largely, if not chiefly, in what our people get out of resorters. As other places are building public roads we will have to improve our roads to keep in the procession. You can not find any man with a tolerable degree of intelligence who will not tell you that no county can develop without good roads, and that you can not prevent any county from developing with good roads. We have talked so much about good roads and permanent roads leading out from Hendersonville that it is now necessary and imperative that something should be done. The time has come,--we can not ignore it. The greatest benefits from building good roads will inure to our children, and as our children are to receive our property, it is but just that the children should receive the property in the best possible state, and it is not unjust that the child should carry some of the burden. Therefore, I think that the parent can well afford to spend more money on the property than he can earn.

"This brings me to the point of saying that I am in favor of the parents now in power borrowing money, issuing bonds on long time, using the money to build roads, let the roads build up the County and our property will let the children pay off the bonds when they mature. With this plan we can improve our roads leading out of Hendersonville in every direction so as to be absolutely fair to every section. This I am in favor of above every other proposition. I am also in favor of having one or more well improved thoroughfares leading through the county. Both are practical and important, but the thing of first importance is making roads like spokes of a wheel leading in every direction with the spokes as far as practicable of the same length. "As building and improving roads is a necessary expenditure the question of issuing bonds for that purpose, like building court houses, jails and bridges, does not have to be submitted to and voted upon by the people; and I

believe our authorities should take this matter up and consider it from the standpoint of a matter of great importance. It is a business matter and one that will reflect great credit upon the business ability of the county authorities if they will manage it as wise men manage their own business."

### Your City Taxes

Advertised April 1st.

Town taxes are due, and if not paid by April 1st all delinquents will be advertised.

This is according to the law made and provided, and City Tax Collector Bryson has no option in the matter.

Unless your city taxes are paid by April 1st you will be advertised.

### Farmers' Meeting.

There will be held, under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, a meeting at Dana School House on Saturday, March 12th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which "Seed Selection," the "Cultivation of Corn," "Commercial Fertilizers," etc., will be discussed.

The Boys' Corn Clubs will be explained and boys invited to join. We want every farmer in the county who is interested in growing more corn to attend this meeting if he possibly can. I want each one to bring from fifteen to twenty-five ears of his best seed corn, so the judges may select from it the best ears to plant.

We also want the boys to turn out in large numbers and hear what some of the boys in other parts of the State are doing.

Let every person in the county who feels an interest in the agricultural development of the county endeavor to make the meeting a success.

T. B. PARKER, Director of Farmers' Institutes.

Use "Cutter's Best" Flour.

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### Hats!

Hats? Why, sakes alive, you never saw hats if you haven't been in Glazener's store recently!

There's nearly a carload of hats there--the largest shipment of John B. Stetson's ever coming to Western North Carolina--and costing nearly \$1500--and just for hats, mind you.

He certainly has the goods--Glazener has--and he's selling 'em, too!

### ADVOCATES A GREAT COUNTY FAIR, TO BE HELD ON MAIN ST.

Editor Hustler:

I want to express my views on an important matter that has been brought before the public in the columns of the Hustler.

I desire to consider seriously the holding of a county fair early this fall, said fair to be in connection with the contests for prizes offered by some of the public spirited citizens of the town and county. I am a staunch advocate of fairs. Have been attending them, off and on, for forty years. Have been a life member of an agricultural society that holds one every year, and from my experience and close observation I am firmly of the opinion that great good is done and untold benefits derived therefrom. It is impossible to estimate the beneficial results. To do so, one would have to be able to fathom the thoughts of those who attend them, and note the resolutions formed, the determinations made to go home and "mend their licks" and emulate their more progressive brother farmers.

In a short space of time after a successful fair is held the results are evident. I have heard Prof. Garland, whom we all know to be a close observer and calculator, say in a conversation that the fairs held a few years ago at Laurel Park had increased the quality of the stock in this county fifty per cent.

I said at the outset that I wanted seriously to consider this question. The condition of affairs in our county, and we are not alone, make it a serious one. The agricultural outlook in this county is not very bright, view it as we may. Go to the record, the freight books at the depot, and see the immense amounts of hay, grain, corn, flour, bacon and lard that are shipped in here--that tells the story better than I can write it. Most of these things should be raised at home. This was not always the condition in this county. I can well remember the time when Henderson county was the Egypt for upper South Carolina, and the main roads in the county were well known and familiar to the wagoners from that section, as they would go to and fro to fill their wagons with corn, bacon, wheat, etc. Harken! From the same section from whence those wagons came is being sent annually fifty thousand dollars worth of cow feed alone into North Carolina, or perhaps more. Fifty years ago this country was their market. Agriculture within the last thirty years, they tell us, has made more progress than in one hundred years before. Are we keeping up with the procession? Are we abreast with those who are making such rapid strides in practical agriculture? It is not necessary for me to answer these questions. You can do that yourselves.

Let us get together, one and all, all classes of people, and move up and take our rightful position. The action of those generous and wide-awake citizens who have offered the prizes has inspired this article, and if it results in holding a fair, which I verily believe it will do, they will deserve and receive the credit. Such action will result in lessening railroad receipts, larger cribs and better filled smokehouses. It

### Will Cement Depot Grounds

As soon as the weather permits, the necessary money being already appropriated, the Southern Railway will cement a considerable portion of the grounds surrounding its passenger depot here.

This is a result of The Hustler's agitation for improved conditions there.

### About Express Shipments.

Cabbages, apples and potatoes comprise 75 per cent, 597,958 pounds, of the outgoing express business of Hendersonville.

From outgoing "dry packages" is derived 27 per cent of the office's revenue. Seventy-five per cent of this "dry package" business originates in the call service limit; 10 per cent comes from outside city limits, largely from Edneyville, Bat Cave and the Ridge, and the express wagon on its rounds collects a good portion of the remaining 15 per cent of outgoing packages.

There were 12,184 pieces of express handled during 1909. All the above figures refer to that year, also.

From laundry, ice and soda water shipments is derived 23 per cent of the revenue.

### A Valuable Report

State Labor Commissioner M. L. Shipman's report for 1909, now out, is a valuable and well-compiled compendium of information about the subjects to which it relates. North Carolina textile mills, in every way the State's largest industry by far, are 312 in number, with \$51,083,550 capital, 3,143,511 spindles, 55,692 looms, and 130,355 horse power. They employ 55,129 persons, while the total number of persons dependent upon them for a livelihood is 154,352. Knitting mills number 63, with \$2,853,040 capital. --Charlotte Observer.

### Staton's Shoe Store Sold

Mr. William Lott has purchased the Staton Cash Shoe Store. S. E. McNeely has resigned his position with the Wanteska Bank, and is in charge of Mr. Lott's new venture.

Mr. Lott, a keen business man, already the owner of the book store and of considerable real estate here, thinks so well of Hendersonville's future that he did not hesitate when this new opportunity presented itself.

will be the entering wedge for better times. I congratulate the county in having such men. I read the letter in your columns from W. A. Smith (who is always awake when the interests of his home people are being considered) while I was away from home, and felt then that his suggestion as to where the fair should be held was a good one, and that we should adopt the plan and place. Grand idea of his--on our sidewalks--unique and novel. I had never thought of it, and the more I think about it now the more I am convinced that you can't beat it.

Yes, right on our own sidewalks, the finest sidewalks that I have seen in any city or town in all my travels. Just think of the shelter and good fires if bad weather should prevail. I am in love with the plan.

Now, what are we going to do about it? I suggest that we organize; get up a subscription sufficient to secure the State appropriation for premiums, and some active young men to run it, and hold the fair early this fall. Let us do what we do right away, and in the language of our ex-President, "give every man a square deal."

J. W. WOFFORD.

## PUBLICITY AND PROGRESS!

They Mean the Same and a Live Daily Newspaper is the Best Method of Securing Publicity. Build Your City and Your Business by Persistent Advertising!

Mr. H. B. Morse, of St. Louis, Missouri, in subscribing to the proposed new Hendersonville daily paper, says:

ESTABLISHED 1890  
**St. Louis Daily Record**  
 St. Louis, Missouri

You are doing excellent work for Hendersonville and the Western part of your State. I hope you will succeed. A newspaper like yours is more than a private enterprise. It is a public benefactor in its community.

H. B. MORSE.

Believe in your city, and others will believe with you. Knock, and you knock--YOUR-SELF!

Build your city by persistent advertising--as many a great business has been built.

Build your business by building your city.

Publicity and progress mean the same--exactly the same!

There are four great truths in the above four sentences.

And the last word in municipal advertising, in municipal publicity, is a live daily newspaper.

As it believes in its home city, it helps to build that city by persistently advertising it, every day in the year; it helps build

the business of individuals--it means publicity and publicity means progress!

A daily newspaper is a vast enterprise--certainly for Hendersonville, and a daily paper here will be possible only thru the co-operation of the entire community.

If you are interested fill in the coupon below and mail to the Hustler office.

The subscription price of this proposed daily paper will be four dollars per year--and it will be worth it.

You probably already take some daily paper. Why not subscribe to this proposed Hendersonville paper instead?

Believing a home daily newspaper will best promote the interests of Hendersonville, I hereby agree to subscribe to \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the proposed new paper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send no money. Just sign and return, when a regular subscription blank will be mailed you

### Louis Hyder Caught Again.

Louis Hyder, who has escaped twice from the pen and once from the sheriff as he was being taken to Raleigh, has been recaptured, and is now in the iron cage at the county jail.

Sheriff Blackwell, Tom Conner and Clarence Roper found Hyder

at a Mr. King's house, the other side of Little Hungry river, about nine miles from town, last Sunday morning. Louis was in bed when the officers called, and without stopping to make a complete toilet made for the woods. He was soon caught and brought to town, and will be tried on a charge of carrying concealed weapons at coming term of court.