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ENCOURAGE EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPING BY EARLY ADVERTISING.

## RELATIONS OF DRAINAGE AND DEEP PLOWING.

Demonstrator Perkins Arranges Dates for Next Week's Meetings on This Important Subject.

In order to induce the farmers of Henderson county to take advantage of the fine weather for sub-soiling purposes, County Farm Demonstrator E. L. Perkins will deliver lectures at a number of points at night meetings next week, when he will talk on the subject of drainage with its relations to deep plowing.

This is the particular season for deep plowing and the large number of demonstrators who have decided to cooperate with Mr. Perkins in the methods of improving farm conditions in this county are now sharpening their plow points and going down deep after the soil heretofore undisturbed.

The dates for the coming week are as follows:

- Fruitland school house, Monday night, December 1.
- Russell school house, Tuesday night.
- Fletcher graded school house, Wednesday night.
- Balfour graded school house, Thursday night.
- East Flat Rock school house, Friday night.

Demonstrator Perkins requests all the farmers in the various communities to attend and carry a lantern or light of some kind.

## MISS JEWEL CLOUSE DEAD.

Girl of Twenty Years Succumbs to Illness After Patient Struggle.

Miss Jewel Clouse, aged 20 years, died Thursday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clouse, after an extended illness.

The funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church Friday afternoon, Rev. K. W. Cawthon officiating. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers and two sisters, all of whom were at the bedside when the end came, with the exception of her brother, Oscar, who left for South Carolina last week, but who returned shortly after the death of his sister, who had borne her sufferings with great fortitude and patience.

The deceased suffered an attack of fever about three years ago and failed to finally recover from its effects.

Mr. Clouse requests the Hustler-Democrat to express the thanks of the family for the kindness shown them during the illness of their daughter.

## PATTERSON-BRENER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patterson announce the engagement of their sister Miss Rebecca Patterson to Mr. Naten Brenner of Cincinnati, O. The wedding to take place in January.

## LOCAL BOYS' GOOD RECORD.

Information has been received in Hendersonville to the effect that of the several officers examined in Greensboro recently those of the Sixth Coast artillery of Hendersonville made the best record of any in the State. Three officers in each company were due to be examined and the Hendersonville company was the only one in which two of the officers passed, these being R. V. Ladd and Wiltshire Griffith, T. V. Lyda failing.

## BARACA-PHILATHEA SOCIAL.

The newly organized Baraca and Philathea classes of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Miss Beulah Williams Friday night of this week.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for advertisements in the Christmas edition must be in this office by Tuesday, December 2, in order to secure good space and attention. Readers are urged to read the announcements made by the merchants in this edition before they buy their Christmas goods. There will be many unusual bargains offered by advertisers in this issue of the Hustler-Democrat.

## HORSE SHOE CURVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Hendersonville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson of this place.

Mr. S. E. Case and family of Landrum, S. C., are visiting at Mr. W. B. Case's.

Revival services are being conducted at the Baptist church during this week. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Limer is assisted by Mr. Arrington of Haywood county.

Mr. Coffey of Jacksonville, Fla., is registered at "Maplehurst."

Mr. A. Cannon left Monday to attend the Methodist conference which is being held in Charlotte this week.

Miss Louise Duncan underwent an operation for appendicitis in Asheville on Tuesday of last week. At this writing she is doing well and her friends hope for a speedy recovery to health.

Mrs. Lawrence Summer is spending the week with her father, Mr. Charles Duncan.

Rev. J. C. Postelle closed his year's work on the Mills River circuit and left Tuesday to attend conference at Charlotte.

## THANKSGIVING SHOW.

The management of the Rex theatre announces that on Thanksgiving the Rex theatre will open at 2:30 in the afternoon instead of at 4 o'clock as heretofore. A feature of the afternoon will be a special program of pictures and music by the Erson orchestra, which has been playing only at night for the theatre.

## MISS WHISTLER DEAD.

Member of Prominent South Carolina Family Dies Suddenly.

Miss Julia Whistler, aged fifty-eight years, died suddenly, at the home of Mrs. Egerton on Main street Tuesday afternoon at 8:20 o'clock, having been a guest of the Waverly during the greater part of the past summer. While Miss Whistler had been complaining for a few days her condition was not considered serious.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Shive, interment being made in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased was a member of a well-known South Carolina family, being a sister of Captain K. G. Whistler of Etowah and South Carolina. She was the daughter of General Joseph Nelson Garland Whistler, who graduated at West Point in 1847, served through the Mexican, Apache and Comanche and Civil wars, at the close of which he served in the "Setting Bull" troubles of the West, retiring at the age of 64 years as brigadier-general. She was a sister of Col. Garland Nelson Whistler, retired.

## METHODIST PHILATHEAS.

The first monthly business meeting of the Methodist Philathea class was held Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Lucy Brooks.

The following committees were appointed:

Social: Misses Dolly Timmons, Naomi Calvert and Pearle Beason.

Membership: Misses Norma Wilkins, Lula Bane Dixon and Bessie Child.

Volunteer: Misses Helen Child and Irene Wetmur.

Miss Lottie Dixon was made class reporter.

The serving of delicious refreshments was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

## LAMENTS FINLEY'S DEATH.

President of Southern Dies Apoplexy at Washington.

S. H. Hardwick, General Traffic Manager, Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

We sincerely sympathize with you and the officials of the Southern Railway in the calamity that has come upon the Southern Railway and the entire South in the deplorable death of President Finley.

Greater Hendersonville Club, R. N. WILLCOX, Pres.

For a friend or relative at a distance nothing would be more appropriate as a Christmas gift than a subscription to the Hustler-Democrat.

## HENDERSON COUNTY TEACHERS ENDORSE HUSTLER-DEMOCRAT.

Adopt Resolutions Expressing Appreciation of Attention Given the Important Cause of Education.

Whereas the Henderson County Teachers' Association is laboring with the view to improving the educational facilities of this section and to securing the co-operation of the school patrons in this work, and

Whereas the newspapers are known to be moulders of public opinion in all great causes coming before the people and the people naturally look to them to champion the worthy movements, and

Whereas the Hustler-Democrat has editorially and twice in the person of its editor proffered its columns in order that we might bring our work and needs more advantageously to the attention of those who might not be thoroughly acquainted with the extent of our activities, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Henderson County Teachers' association in session, this the 22nd day of November 1913, heartily endorse the Hustler-Democrat for its attitude on the subject of education, it being the sense of this association that we should express our appreciation and co-operation in this work by contributing to this paper (the Hustler-Democrat) occasional articles of educational interest.

A. P. BELL, President.

HESTER PITILLO, Secretary.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

A charming event of the past week was the auction bridge luncheon which Mrs. George Valentine gave Thursday morning at "Duncraggen." The highest score was made by Miss Susie McCullough, who received a lovely pair of silk hose. The second prize went to Mrs. Morse Shreve, and the consolation, a hand painted jewelry case, was given to Miss Brownie Morris.

A three course luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Michael Schenck, Mrs. Morse Shreve, Mrs. Bartlett Shipp, Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell, Misses Carrie Burckmyer, Edith Waldrop, Brownie Morris, Inez Waldrop, Susie McCullough, Hatie Walker, Florida Morris and Dall Davis.

## PASSENGER TRAIN HITS WAGON.

Bud Featherstone has Narrow Escape. Wagon Torn to Pieces.

Train number 9 going to Asheville last Monday struck the wagon belonging to Bud Featherstone, on the Clear Creek road crossing, and tore it into splinters. Mr. Featherstone was in the wagon at the time and narrowly escaped. He did not hear the train whistle, the wind was strong that day. The mule had crossed the track when the engine hit the rear end of the wagon, tearing it to pieces.

## J. L. LYDA FALLS DEAD.

J. L. Lyda, aged about 60 years, died suddenly at his home at Edneyville at 4:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of heart failure, according to information received in Hendersonville.

Mr. Lyda is a member of well-known families in this section and is survived by the following brothers: Monroe and John Lyda of Edneyville; "Wid" Lyda of Hillgirt; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Haydock of Edneyville.

Interment was made in the family burying ground Wednesday morning, Rev. Mr. Cody officiating at the funeral services at the St. Paul Episcopal church.

## HILLGIRT ITEMS.

(By Lee Smith.) Mr. Latham preached an elegant sermon Sunday at the M. E. church. Mr. Latham leaves this week for conference and we hope that he will return to this work again.

Mr. Fish Newman has moved into his new six-room house.

Mr. France Dunlap's twelve-room house is going up very rapidly under the contract of Mr. Joe Newman.

Mr. Walter McMen is in from the West to visit his sister, Mrs. S. A. Edwards.

Mr. Hankey and family from St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending the winter here on the St. Petersburg county property "The Mountain Home," and he says we are having Florida weather up here now.

## INTERESTING HISTORY OF YOUNG, GROWING CHURCH.

Was Organized at Flat Rock Four Years Ago Now Has Good Working Force and New Building.

(By Mrs. L. E. Fisher.)

The conference year has drawn to a close and Rev. W. R. Shelton of the Methodist church left for Charlotte Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference, which convenes in Trinity church. Mr. Shelton carried with him a most gratifying report and one which will interest Methodists throughout the county.

About four years ago this church was organized by Rev. W. A. Newell, then of Tryon, now president of Weaver college, with 9 members, which included only three men, namely C. P. Rogers, L. C. Westall and R. M. Patterson. With no financial strength but with nine determinations a church building was started. Today a neat little church valued at \$2,500 stands on a pretty lot near the Flat Rock station. It is nicely painted and is complete within, with a gasoline lighting system, and is free from debt. It has a membership of 70 with Sunday school well attended and an average attendance at prayer meeting of 38. This year the church raised for all purposes \$658.13 and all salaries are paid in full. The general mission board helps the church on pastor's salary each year but this faithful band is struggling to be self sustaining at no far distant date. Much of the credit of such fine church work is due the Ladies Aid society, which numbers thirty-seven members.

The Rev. Mr. Shelton is a young man but has done fine work for two years. He expects to leave this work and finish his college course, hence a new pastor will be appointed for this place.

## HYDER BUILDING BURNS.

Dilapidated Wooden Shacks to be Replaced by New Brick Building.

The three wooden buildings adjoining the Gallamore-Wynne Drug store on the west were destroyed by fire Friday morning about 2 o'clock. The buildings were the property of Henry Hyder and were of a construction that permitted the fire full headway. One of the structures consisted of two stories and another was nothing but a shack with a cover. The loss is considered small as the buildings were not very serviceable in their condition of the past few years.

It is reported that the remains will be replaced with a substantial brick structure, probably two stories in height, which will contribute considerably to the appearance of that street.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The following is the program of the services to be held at the Episcopal church this week:

Wednesday—District study class at 8 P. M.

Thursday—Holy communion at 8 A. M. Holy communion and sermon at 10:40 A. M. Evening song at 5 P. M.

Friday and Saturday—Holy communion at 8 A. M.

Friday—Bible class at 4 P. M.

Sunday—Holy communion and sermon at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Rev. R. N. Willcox will arrive in the city Wednesday.

Superintendent Smith of the Thompson orphanage, at Charlotte, asks that every member of the church give the value of a day's work toward the support of the orphanage.

## WILLOW NEWS.

Maude Middleton, who cut her thumb almost off, is getting along nicely. She will soon be able to start to school again.

W. H. Blythe and family have moved to Tuxedo. The community will miss these good people.

The Holmes place which was purchased by Mr. Smith of Spartanburg some time ago, is being greatly improved. New dwelling houses are being built and the old ones repaired.

Big Willow school is getting along nicely, under the management of Prof. Young and Miss Isabel Blythe. There will be two months of school yet.

Our merchant, J. H. Blythe, is doing a rushing business now-a-days in his store. Miss Maggie Blythe is clerk. Daniel and Joseph Huggins attended the singing convention in Brevard Sunday.

## SUMMARY OF HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Brief Review of the Most Important Events of the World During Past Week.

The Association of Southern Medical Women was organized at Lexington, Ky., at the Southern Medical society last week.

That time is not ripe for the formation of a labor party but that trade unionists should look forward to increasing political activity, was affirmed last week by the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Seattle, Wash.

John H. Marble, member of the interstate commerce commission, died at Washington last week following an attack of acute indigestion.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, after a conference with President Wilson announced that he believed the republican party would be the chief rival of the democratic party for the presidency in 1916.

Two hundred girl students of Converse college, went on a hunger strike at Spartanburg last week as a protest against the quality of food given them.

Proponents of Federal control of water power rights led by Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Henry L. Stinson, former secretary of war, and Walter L. Fisher and James R. Garfield, former secretaries of the interior, won a victory in the National Conservation congress in the first test of strength on the paramount issue of the assemblage.

Traveling in two special trains, four troops of the Twelfth United States cavalry, accompanied by a detachment of the hospital corps and a commissary wagon train, passed through Albuquerque, N. M., on the way to Gallup, where the troops will detrain and march 100 miles overland to Ship Rock agency on the Navajo reservation to quell an incipient uprising among Indians there.

## MRS. WILLIAMS DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Burton Williams died last Sunday at her home near High Point, at the advanced age of 97 years and 4 months. She was of a family noted for longevity; she being one of twelve children all of whom lived beyond 80 years, excepting three who were killed in the Civil war. Mrs. Williams leaves four children, Mrs. R. K. Harris, of Forest City, M. B. Williams of Jamestown and O. B. and Judge E. F. Williams of Indiana all of whom are over 63 years of age. Mrs. L. E. Fisher of Flat Rock is a grand daughter.

## A. J. BREDWELL DEAD.

A. J. Bredwell, aged 27 years, died at his home on Church street last Tuesday morning. Mr. Bredwell had only been in this city a short while. He was originally from Moore, S. C. His body was shipped to his native home Tuesday afternoon.

## MILLS RIVER RIPPLES.

Thanksgiving finds the farmers of this section rejoicing over abundant yields from their farms and glorious weather in which to harvest them. The song of the shredder and the savor of pumpkin pies are making merry in the valley.

The condition of Miss Sallie Jones who is seriously ill, is reported as slightly improved.

The outbreak of measles in the Smokey Hollow school brought it to an untimely close. The teacher, Miss Sue Allen, one of the best in the county, has opened a school near Goldsborough.

Senator T. B. Allen has by no means forsaken his place here as he is feeding 200 fine cattle.

Mr. Jeffries, purchaser of the Vanderbilt lands in this section, is erecting a handsome dwelling in addition to making other marked improvements.

The boys who own hounds are being sorely tempted by the maneuvering of a young deer on the river bank for the past few days, but so far they have maintained their law abiding principles.

On going away to conference the Rev. J. C. Postelle preached a most powerful sermon to his congregation giving them some timely advice.

## FARM WAGES INCREASED.

Report of Commissioner Shipman on Farm Status in State.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman gives out the following summary of the chapter of the forthcoming annual report, concerning farm conditions in the State. The figures furnished have been worked out from reports furnished by upwards of a thousand farmers from every county in the state, and should furnish a fairly correct account of agricultural conditions.

Good roads have removed two of the greatest objections to rural life, namely, made communication with the cities and towns more easily accomplished, and have reduced greatly the expense of marketing the products. The cities are ready and eager to take all the produce—chickens, eggs, fruits and vegetables—that the farmers will bring in, at good prices, and much prefer these to the shipped products, even at the same price.

Prices on farm products rule high, and farming is becoming to be known as a lucrative and respected occupation.

The report will be issued about the first of the year.

Table No. 1 shows an increase in the value of land in eighty-one counties, and no change in nineteen. Fertility of land as reported maintained in ninety-three counties; seven report that it is not maintained. Eight counties report a tendency to have larger farms; ninety-seven smaller; one no change. Every county reports labor scarce. Twenty counties report employer's regular; eighty irregular.

Table No. 2 shows the average wage paid. Highest average paid men, \$1.1 per day, an increase of 3 cents over last year; lowest, 71 cents per day, a decrease of 7 cents over last year. Highest average paid women, 79 cents per day, an increase of 3 cents over last year; lowest, 46 cents per day, an increase of 3 cents over last year. Average wages of children, 41 cents per day, an increase of 3 cents over last year. Fifty-four counties report increase in wages; forty-six no change.

Table No. 3 shows that seventy counties produce cotton at \$34.23 per bale of 500 pounds; thirty do not report. Seventy-nine counties produce wheat at a cost of seventy-one cents per bushel; twenty-one counties do not produce wheat. All the counties produce corn at a cost of fifty-cents per bushel. Ninety-three counties produce oats at thirty-five cents per bushel; seven counties do not report oats. Fifty-six counties produce tobacco at \$8.13 per 100 pounds; forty-four counties do not report tobacco. Ninety-two counties report cost of raising 100 pounds of beef to be \$5.13; eight counties do not report beef. Ninety-seven counties report cost of raising 100 pounds of pork to be \$8.26; three counties do not report.

Table No. 4 shows read, educational and financial conditions. Every county favors road improvement by taxation.

## OUR PROSPERITY.

We walk with our heads up. We bring you no hard luck tales about not being able to buy a new pair of shoes or our annual new suit. We strive to look prosperous, but if our prosperity were measured by the indifference of some of our readers in paying subscription dues, we would be left at subjects for the poor house.

We have called attention to these subscription dues by personal letters and through the newspaper. The notices doubtless have not escaped the attention of our subscribers. The debt is an honest one. We have delivered the goods and our readers have received the benefits thereof. It is needless for us to repeatedly call attention to these facts, for it does not profit us to spend a dollar to collect a similar amount.

We would dislike placing the matter in the hand of our attorney for collection, therefore would appreciate contributions of 50 cents and \$1 from those who are due us on subscriptions.