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SOME OF MANY REASONS WHY PEOPLE SHOULD SHOP AT HOME

The Folly of Patronizing Mail Order Houses and Out-of-Town Merchants, Who do Not Help Bear Local Expense.

(By T. R. Barrows, Secretary Greater Hendersonville Club.)

As they say in Asheville, "it isn't hard paying which counts, with a load so much as giving four quarts of whiskey for every gallon." And it's the same way about buying a town.

Some folks talk a heap about their public spirit and demonstrate their sincerity by going to Asheville, Spartanburg, or consulting their new mail order catalog for anything they need from a pair of tan shoe laces to a new set of false teeth.

In other words they don't give four full quarts to the gallon—not by a jug full! A real public spirit, a spirit of fair play should prompt the spending in Hendersonville of money made in Hendersonville. A very good motto for the Greater Hendersonville club and for the city at large to adopt would be: "We patronize those who patronize us."

For it's the Hendersonville business man who is called upon to contribute to every public enterprise, to every church subscription, to every charity. He's right here on Main street handy. The mail order house is some distance off. Nine-tenths of the business and professional men of this city are members of the Greater Hendersonville club—an organization working ALL the time for the benefit of ALL the town and county. They and their money make possible this organization. They are the men who eventually pay possibly one-half the city taxes and who support liberally every enterprise for the public weal from a hospital to a chicken show. No matter what the proposition may be the smiling committee with its little subscription list calls first, and generally last, upon the business men. Last summer there were so many committees and so many subscription lists circulating through the ambient atmosphere here that one merchant said they were more frequent like in his store than customers.

Hendersonville merchants are thoroughly progressive and awake to their opportunities. They carry ample and complete stocks. That their prices are more reasonable than those charged in larger cities for the same goods can be easily be demonstrated. For instance: A certain clothing merchant of the city last week shipped two suits

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"TOM'S CHOICE" GROWN BY CAPT. TOMS, IS RECOGNIZED

Great Fruit Growing Interests of the Country Seeking Samples of Delicious Fruit and Scions.

"Tom's Choice," the name of a very delicious apple grown by Capt. M. C. Toms in his big orchards and a specimen of which took one of the prizes at the late Western North Carolina fair at Asheville, is growing into great favor by those interested in the best of fruits.

Captain Toms has had a request from Mr. Brackett, chief of the pomological department at Washington, asking for samples of the fruit and full information concerning the same.

The Starke fruit growing concern has requested Captain Toms to give some history of the delicious fruit. The information was given and the full contents thereof published in the Starke publication. Furthermore Captain Toms is going to furnish this concern with about 200 scions of this excellent product.

Captain Toms secured the graft from a tree somewhere in Hendersonville many years ago and Dr. C. Few is reported as saying that he knows the tree; that it was on the Peacock property and is standing today. Anyway, the fruit has been given up to be of a very precious variety and its fame will doubtless spread a bit becomes more widely introduced.

15,000 FRUIT TREES SOLD IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

Mountain Spring Nursery of Tennessee Makes Unusually Large Delivery in Hendersonville.

Judging from the large number of fruit trees delivered in Hendersonville Saturday fresh from the Mountain Springs Nursery in Tennessee, Henderson county with-

Bradsher's Pharmacy ANNOUNCEMENT

Brooks' Pharmacy has been sold to W.D. Bradsher, who will continue to run a first class drug store with the usual accessories at the present stand with Mr. Bradsher in personal charge

Mr. Brooks retires from the drug business and wishes to thank his many customers for their patronage and trusts that they will continue their patronage with Bradsher's pharmacy and that new customers may be added.

All accounts due the Brooks' Pharmacy can be paid to Mr. Brooks or to Mr. Bradsher, who will give proper credit. These accounts must be settled at once and it is hoped that a personal call will not be necessary in order to make collection.

In addition to the regular line of drug store articles, Bradsher's Pharmacy will carry a full line of Norris exquisite Christmas package candies, Moore's non leakable assorted fountain pens, Christmas stationery and Cigars in suitable holiday packages, etc.

in the next few years will be one of the most extensive fruit growing sections of North Carolina. J. S. Denley and sons were making their fall delivery of trees sold during the past summer and according to their estimates they had for delivery at Hendersonville in the neighborhood of 15,000 young fruit trees. These agents stated that Jonathan C. had purchased 650 trees, there being a large number of fruit growers in the county to purchase 100 trees or more. It is calculated that if these trees are given the proper attention Henderson county will become more noted than ever for its fruit growing qualities within a few years. Indications are that the farmers and fruit growers have become intensely interested in this subject for the last two or three years and that the apple growing industry will be given more attention than heretofore. It is highly probable that other nurseries will make fall deliveries here and that a large number of local graftings will be planted this year.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts

FOR ALL AT

Hunter's Pharmacy

We cordially invite you to see our big display of lovely and desirable HOLIDAY PRESENTS

OUR stock is a well chosen line, representing fresh ideas in pleasing, serviceable presents for Old and Young. Visit our beautiful Corner Drug Store and see for Yourself.

We Can Please You with some of the Following Selections:

MANICURE SETS	FLASH LIGHTS	FINE PERFUMES
FOUNTAIN PENS	FLOWER VASES	HAND BAGS
HAND MIRRORS	ZANESVILLE POTTERY.	25c NOVELTIES
WHISK BROOMS	COMBS AND BRUSHES	TOILET CASES
LADIES' PURSES	MILITARY BRUSHES	HANGING BASKETS
INFANT SETS	FERN DISHES	NUNNALLY'S CANDIES
FINE BOX PAPERS	STERLING SILVER GOODS.	

PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

"Everything in Drugs" "Electric Line Corner"

J. L. LYDA OF EDNEYVILLE IS STILL AMONG THE LIVING

Erroneous Report Circulated as to His Death and Burial and Published in Hustler-Democrat.

Ever and anon newspapers unintentionally print big lies to the injury of themselves and persons and things concerned for the lack of time to verify reports, and last week was not an exception with the Hustler-Democrat when it gave an account of the alleged sudden death from heart failure of J. L. Lyda of Edneyville. The report was current and insistent around the city until there was no question as to the death of "Jake" Lyda of Edneyville.

Information has been received to the effect that Mr. Lyda is living, but that Jake Laughter died suddenly in Edneyville. The Hustler-Democrat exceedingly regrets the erroneous report, but took the informant who gave out the reported death by calling in person at the office, in the best of faith. She gave the paper full information as to who would conduct the funeral services and the place of burial and said that she was well acquainted with the Lyda family and that she had received the news of the death of Mr. Lyda by telephone, hence the subjection of the paper to the error, for which we apologize to Mr. Lyda and all others concerned.

TEACHING POULTRY BREEDERS.

Missouri Sets Good Example for Poultry Raisers in Other States.

Missouri has set a splendid example for all other states to follow in the matter of poultry education work. During a period of two weeks in September the Missouri Poultry Exposition station established a record for activity by conducting nine poultry field meetings, each in a different section of the state, which the aggregate attendance reached fully 20,000.

Each meeting was held in conjunction with the local commercial club and the local poultry association in each town. In this way the people were made to feel that the success of their field meeting devolved very largely upon them, and to this feeling of responsibility much of the success was really due. For several weeks before the meetings a thorough advertising campaign was carried on with the aid of local papers, posters and store windows.

One day poultry shows were held, and other features were band concerts and big picnic dinners that helped to bring the crowd together early. The state Poultry Board offered cash prizes for the best and second best pens of Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds hatched in 1913 and for best pen in Mediterranean, English and Asiatic classes. Birds thus shown were used each day to illustrate a lecture on "Selecting Birds for Breeding Purposes." A very creditable showing was made at each town, and many people who had raised scrubs, after looking over the poultry show and listening to the lectures, went away determined to get started with pure bred birds at the earliest possible moment.

Perhaps the most attractive feature of all was the reel of poultry moving pictures shown every evening. The use of those pictures marked the beginning of a new epoch in poultry educational work.

Some of the most prominent poultry officials in the country were among the lectures.

FAST PERISHING RACE.

Plans have been made by the Protestant churches of Australia for the evangelization of all aborigines of that territory. Like North America, the continent of Australia is both a great home missionary field and is the home base for many foreign missionary societies. The churches of Australia are especially active in the surrounding islands, and some of them carry the gospel to China, India and Korea. The whole aboriginal problem has been recently considered from a national standpoint by the Protestant churches of Australia. The entire territory inhabited by the aborigines has been apportioned for missionary work to the various denominations. Our denomination is endeavoring to establish a station on Warrington island in the Gulf of Carpentaria, and near Broome in the northwest.

Western Australia produces more gold than any American state, sends more pearls to Europe than any other country except Ceylon and is said to have the richest belt of hardwood timber in the world.