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### JOHNSTON'S GREAT SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Prices named are the best values ever offered.

Ladies' Heavy Walking Skirts.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
Mens' Heavy Overcoats.....	\$2.00 and \$3.00
Mens' Heavy Winter Pants.....	.60 and .75
Boys' Heavy Winter Pants.....	.25 and .35
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Undervests.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Pants.....	.25
Men's Heavy Fleece Vests.....	.20
Men's Heavy Drawers to match.....	.30
Children's Heavy Undervests.....	.10 and .25
Children's Wool Hoods.....	.10 and .25
Ladies' Wool Fascinators.....	.15 and .25
Ladies Undershirts.....	.60 and \$1.50
White and Colored Blankets.....	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Heavy Bed Comforts.....	.05 and .08
Canton Flannel.....	.04 and .08
Men's Best Wool Hats.....	.50
Men's Best Fur Hats.....	\$1.00

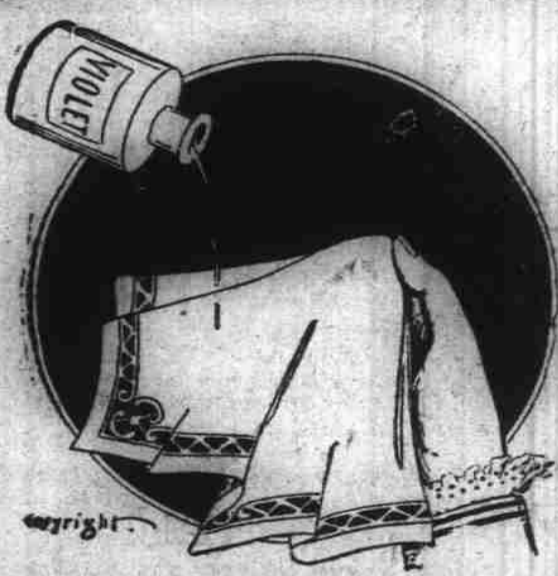
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**Less Fuel  
More Heat.**

It's time you were thinking about your heating, cook stoves; you will need a new one this year and you will want one that does not take much coal since coal is so high. What you want is a Wilson Heater and Buck's stove. Drop in and see us. Plumbing fixtures, need any? Get them here.

**W. F. Edwards.**



#### The Luxury of Our Perfumes

Is open to all. Excellent extracts are sold in bottle and bulk at moderate prices. One of the newest odors is an exquisite addition to the long list of those already at my lady's service. Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Toilet Waters Form an important part of our stock. Customers who have a special favorite in any of these lines will find it here at the lowest price.

Some prices that may prove interesting.  
**J. F. BROOKS & CO., Druggists,**  
Hendersonville, N. C.

#### FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

Full lines of Dry Goods, Underwear, Cloaks, Suits, Small-ware, Fancy Goods, Clothing and Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Rugs, Trunks, Bags, and Buttery Patterns.

Many handsome novelties will be found in the stock—quite a number of them confined to us in the city—and value, VALUE everywhere.

A number of items are below prevailing prices, the result of hard work on our part, backed up by hard cash.

**H. Redwood & Co., - Asheville, N. C.**

#### WHAT TO DO

For Tan, Sunburn, Freckles and other Complexion annoyances. Knowing that the ladies have occasion each fall to battle with the ravages of summer sun and drying dust in their complexion, in their efforts to restore the skin to its natural beauty we wish at this time to call attention to the gratifying assistance that our Benzoniated Cream will render in this work. It softens, clears and beautifies. Will be pleased to tell you more about it at the store.

**The Justus Pharmacy,** The Drug Store on the Corner.  
Hendersonville, N. C.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY. IN HENDERSONVILLE.

A Deer Hunt, A Flurry of Snow, and Other Things.

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in Hendersonville. The weather played a practical joke on Uncle Sam's bureau, as the latter had predicted "fair" weather whereas what we actually had was an assortment of climates including snow.  
Services were held at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches and collections were taken up for orphanages. Rev. W. M. Curtis with some members of his church visited the poor house and endeavored to give the inmates some cause of thanksgiving.  
President Roosevelt missed the opportunity of his life by not being here yesterday. A six snag buck, weighing 196 pounds, made a rapid transit through the western and northwestern parts of the town in the morning, and was pursued by a number of Nimrods and finally slain by Frank Drake near Britain's creek, north of town. J. A. Bryson brought the animal in triumph through town followed by a large procession.

#### Measuring Corn in Bulk.

It is often a great advantage to measure corn in ear in wagon boxes or cribs without trouble of handling. The old rule of 2 cubic feet to the bushel is not correct; neither is the rule given by "Ropp's Calculator," to wit: "Two and one-half cubic feet" for corn in the crib. I have weighed and measured wagon loads, first making a box of suitable dimensions and then shelling the grain and weighing to ascertain the number of cubic inches required. It was found that there was no exact rule. If a wagon box or crib is filled with very large corn, and of it, it will take more cubic inches to shell out 56 pounds of grain than it will of very small corn, because the latter packs closer together. Measure the length, breadth and depth of the wagon box in inches, multiply them, divide the product by 4000; the quotient will be in bushels. Example: A wagon box is 10 feet long, 3 feet wide and 24 inches deep; 120x36 equals 4320x24 equals 103,680, divided by 4000 equals 25 bushels. Neither the buyer nor the seller can afford to pay the weighmaster for all he will gain or lose if measured accurately by this rule. Corn in a crib is not exactly the same as a wagon box, because it is not commonly packed so closely together. In the crib get the dimensions in inches as above, and divide the product by 4250, and you will get it almost exactly, remembering what I have said about big and little corn.

JAMES D. PORTER.

#### Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avert suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by W. H. Justus. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

#### Topics in Brief.

The fate of General Uribe-Uribe has not yet been decided, in all probability, he will at least be tried for repeating.

So far as heard from, no member of the coal-strike commission has yet declared that he would like the life of a miner as a permanent job.

Those who have figured out to their own satisfaction that David B. Hill can not be elected to the presidency neglect to mention the name of some democrat who can.

Mr. Coler now will not be under the painful necessity of going over into Pennsylvania and training the coal-mines away from Mr. Baer, as he was pledged to do if elected.

There is something about the name of that boy burglar—Fawpawwilk—just taken in charge by the police, which suggests a paternal duty that may have been neglected at home.

#### JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.  
When you have no appetite.  
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.  
When your bowels are constipated.  
When you have a headache.  
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Justus Druggist.

#### The National Conventions.

Wilmington Star.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, expresses the opinion that both the republican and democratic national conventions will be held in St. Louis in 1904. That's Louisiana Purchase Exposition year, and the President makers will take advantage of the opportunity to see the big show.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### A COMPARISON.

"Observer" Asks a Question and Gives the Answer to It.

Editors TIMES: The question is sometimes asked, What is there to make Hendersonville grow more rapidly than some of its neighboring resorts? Why is it that Asheville, with all its wealth and the advertising it gets in connection with George W. Vanderbilt, cannot show the same rate of growth as our own modest town? We have not used as much diligence as we should in publishing abroad all of our natural advantages, and therefore I think it is important to give the widest possible publicity to the answer to the above inquiry.

Apart from a slight difference in climate and our freedom from the danger of tuberculous infection, the chief advantage that Hendersonville has over its ambitious neighbor on the north is the comparatively level surface of our town. We have mountains, plenty of them, within reach of us, but we keep them off Main street. Asheville has many miles of streets, some of them paved, but they are mostly standing on end. A few days ago a man was quietly walking in that hamlet, when he suddenly fell off the street and had to be taken to the hospital for repairs. In Hendersonville there is no danger of such unpleasant occurrences. Any one can walk our streets without a step ladder. When these facts become better known the number of our visitors will be greatly increased. There is no town in this section which is better supplied by nature with facilities for good streets than Hendersonville, and if the town commissioners will get a move on them and do the macadamizing for which the bonds have already been voted and sold, then the attractiveness of this place will be still further increased.

OBSEVER.

#### ROBBERS IN POLK COUNTY.

Fire-Proof Vaults Opened With Dynamite.

Polk County News. The iron doors of the fire-proof vault in Registrar of Deeds office in the court house at Columbus were blown open by professional safe blowers last Thursday night.

The story of the affair as revealed by several circumstances connected with it is as follows:

Last Thursday evening Mr. Cannon, of Lynn, saw four strange men passing through Lynn. They did not speak but hurried on in the direction of Columbus. That night Jno. Hutchinson's tools were stolen from his blacksmith shop near Lynn and the same tools were found in the vault where the burglars left them.

The same night suspicious sounds were heard in the Columbus hotel by three different parties in different parts of the house, though nothing was taken.

Friday night a man was held up by three men a few miles below here.

The robbery was executed in true professional style, as a neat hole was drilled near the combination and a charge of nitro-glycerine or dynamite did the rest. Bits of fuse and matches were found on the floor and the small lockers in the vault were burst open and their contents, consisting of deeds and other legal documents, were scattered over the floor. Only \$1.50 in postage stamps was secured by the robbers as no funds were in the vault. The vault in the Clerk's office was also entered but nothing was secured, as Mr. Hampton had removed \$500 the previous night.

Certain newspapers in the state have been circulating a rumor to the effect that the republican officials of this county were responsible for the deed in the effort to cover up their tracks and hide certain matters, but this we deny most emphatically as the circumstances connected with the outrage indicate that the deed was done by professional safe blowers in search of booty.

#### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts. at W. H. Justus' drug store.

#### TAX PAYER TAKE WARNING.

I desire to call the attention of the taxpayers of Henderson county to the fact that they must come in and settle their taxes at once. Under the existing law I can not carry any one over; then why will you delay and pay cost.

As I am going out of office I must have every one's tax in order to settle in full with the county commissioners; so those who wish to escape being advertised and having their property sold must come in and pay at once.

Respectfully,  
R. H. STATON sheriff.

#### Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempsy-town, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at W. H. Justus' drug store.

## CHAS. E. PLESS, STATIONER.

The only place in town to get fine and up-to-date Stationery, School and Office Supplies, all the latest Books of Fiction, Magazines and papers.

## ENGRAVING.

I am now prepared to take orders for Fine Engraved Visiting Cards, Wedding and Reception Invitations, Embossed Note Paper, Letter Heads and Envelopes. Anything and everything in this line.

Call and see samples and get prices.

**CHARLES E. PLESS,**

Postoffice Building.

## Does it Pay

To complete a course at Asheville Business College?

Let's see: Albert Marshal earned only \$20 per month before entering here; his scholarship cost him \$48.10; he completed in four months; we immediately placed him with the Southern Prudential Investment Co., Atlanta, Ga., at \$45 per month. He is making more than that now. Miss Maud Gilchrist had worked two years with the same house for \$15 per month; we got her to take a course here; her tuition was \$38.10. We placed her immediately after she completed with Way & Morgan, attorneys, Charlotte, at \$45 per month. She makes more than that now. Will Wright told us when he came here to complete a course that \$10 was the largest salary he had ever earned; his scholarship with us was \$35; he completed in six months; we placed him with the Southern Lumber company, Birmingham, Ala., at \$35 to begin in. He is earning more now. And what shall we say of Ellis Miller, with the Southern Express company? Dudley Chapman, same company? Miss Cruser Roberts, with the Law China company, Asheville? And scores of others at Asheville and elsewhere who have succeeded as well or better. For be it remembered that

All Full Course Graduates of This College are Placed in Positions.

Fall term in session now. If you are thinking of attending a Business College, the Asheville Business College is the place for you if you want a position when you complete. You should enter now.

**H. S. SHOCKLEY, Principal, Asheville, N. C.**

## To The Public

To exchange dry goods, shoes, hats, caps—in fact, everything in that line for corn, peas, beans, dried apples, etc.

We guarantee our prices to be way down. Two Hundred Men's and Boys' Suits to sell at your own price.

The biggest reduction in pants ever offered in Hendersonville.

A full line of Men's and Boys' Caps at 25c each. Shoes and Rubber Goods cheap. Every pair of shoes warranted all leather.

We have a nice line of heavy dress goods to offer at a bargain.

Tinware cheap as you want it. We also carry a complete line of Groceries. Our brands of Flour can not be excelled.

**Salt, 100 pounds, cotton bags, 60 cents, bacon and shorts, cotton seed meal and hulls. Don't fail to see us before you buy.**

Respectfully,

**Staton Brothers.**

## J. M. WALDROP

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