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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
Boys' Heavy Winter Suits.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies Heavy Ribbed Undervests.....	.25
Ladies Heavy Ribbed Pants.....	.25
Mens' Heavy Fleece Vests.....	.20
Mens' Heavy Drawers to match.....	.20
Children's Heavy Undervests.....	.10 and .25
Children's Wool Hoods.....	.10 and .25
Ladies' Wool Fascinators.....	.15 and .25
Ladies Underskirts.....	.25
White and Colored Blankets.....	.60 and \$1.50
Heavy Bed Comforts.....	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Canton Flannel.....	.05 and .08
Outing Flannel.....	.04 and .08
Mens' Best Wool Hats.....	.50
Mens' Best Fur Hats.....	\$1.00

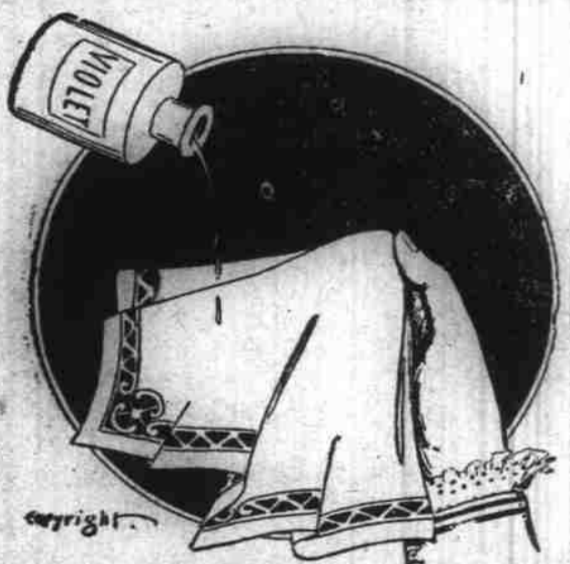
S. JOHNSTON, 39 MAIN STREET



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.

J. F. BROOKS & CO., Druggists,
Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

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

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

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 Benzodated 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.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

The newly elected county officials entered upon the duties of their respective offices last Monday. Judge Pace administered the oath of office to the new county commissioners, J. J. Baldwin, P. T. Ward and S. W. Hamilton. The board elected P. T. Ward as chairman for the ensuing year. Judge Pace filed the requisite bond of \$10,000 and was sworn in as clerk of the court for another term of four years. At the completion of that time he will have served as clerk for thirty eight consecutive years, a record which is said to be without parallel in this state. He was first elected in the year when General Grant was elected to his first term as president.

K. G. Morris, as register of deeds, was sworn in by the county commissioners, his bond being \$5000. J. S. Rhodes of Angeline, our new sheriff, was also sworn in by the commissioners. He filed three bonds amounting in the aggregate to \$37,000. The commissioners, register of deeds and sheriff serve for two years. The newly elected constables and a number of magistrates were also sworn in on Monday.

The new county officials are all well known and enjoy the confidence of our people. Their predecessors made a good record which the new incumbents will doubtless maintain. Henderson county has been fortunate in having its affairs so well and conservatively administered. We have been spared the scandals that have marred the record of some other counties, and every one confidently expects the new officers to keep up the same high standard of efficiency.

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 avoid 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.

Thanksgiving.

Baltimore American.
My friends, I seek important information, Sing hey, a hungry fortune to defy; My stomach wants an intimate relation Established with the turkey and the pie.
The merry, merry turkey,
The toothsome sauce cranberry,
The succulent spiced oyster,
And the pie!

Which of you has the best Thanksgiving dinner!
Sing hey, don't every one at one at once reply!
For that one I'll dine with, as I'm a singer!
Sing hey, the tender turkey and the pie.
The milky mashed potatoes,
The apple "sass" so melting,
The cider that's bucolic,
And the pie!

Of invitations I'm a champion taker,
Sing hey, for none of your "pot luck" I sigh;
As eater of good dinners I'm fakin',
Sing hey, the plump young turkey and the pie!
The soft and trembling jelly,
The cakes with sugar icing,
The punch a wee bit strengthened,
And the pie!

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.

Services in St. James' Church.

Sunday:
11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3 p. m. Sunday School.
4 p. m. Evening Prayer and address to children.
Friday:
8 p. m. Litany.



SENATOR PRITCHARD

News was received Tuesday from Washington that President Roosevelt had twice been in consultation with Senator Pritchard Monday with reference to North Carolina affairs and that the president was in accord with the senator in regard to the white republican development in this state. Pritchard asked for the removal of Vick, the colored postmaster at Wilson, N. C., and Roosevelt agreed to this. The president has expressed the utmost confidence in the senator's ability to work out the salvation of his party if outside influences do not interfere.

Senator Pritchard has given out a clear and convincing statement with regard to the action taken at the state convention at Greensboro and the prospects of republicanism in this state.

Obituary.

William Kinchey Barber Hudgins was born July 10, 1882 and died November 23, 1902, age 20 years 4 months and 13 days. Funeral services conducted November 24 at Bat Cave church by Rev. William Jones of Dana, after which the remains were borne gently to the cemetery by loving friends for interment and placed near the mother who had preceded him four years. He had been ill for more than five weeks with typhoid fever. His condition was not regarded as serious at first, but finally became so through a development of other maladies.

"Kinchey" was the seventh child of William A. and Nannie Hudgins and was one of the most popular young men in the country. He joined the Baptist church in boyhood and was active in all church and Sunday school work. He was a leader in music and will be greatly missed. He was a splendid type of country humanity, loved, trusted and respected by all who knew him. He never did sow the "wild oats" common among young men. There are few men in this section whose loss would be more deeply deplored than that of "Kinchey."

On the 7th. day of September last he was married to Miss Carrie Anders. Future prospects seemed exceedingly bright for the young couple, but in less than three short months from that beautiful Sunday the happy union was severed. Accomplished in joy, broken in sorrow; then a bouquet of pinks, now a garland of cedar. But we must all submit to earthly losses in hope of heavenly gain, always trusting in the beyond. The young wife of the deceased wishes to tender her thanks and appreciation to the people in all sections of the country for their kindness during her long siege of sore labor and bereavement. A. E. HUDGINS.
Nov 30, 1902.

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 their taxes are due 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,
E. 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, Dempseytown, 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 \$43 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 \$65 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.

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