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## GREAT OVERSTOCK SALE

AT THE

**NEW YORK BARGAIN STORE,**  
Of Up-to-date Fall and Winter Goods

On account of having overstocked ourselves this season with Clothing, Hats, Ladies' Jackets, Skirts, Dress goods and Millinery, we've therefore decided to inaugurate a Special Overstock Sale. As space is limited here, we can only mention a few of the many bargains:

35c Ladies' Fascinators sale price at 15c.	\$5.00 Men's suits at \$2.98.
\$3.50 Ladies' Jackets at \$1.98.	\$6.50 Men's suits at \$3.98.
\$1.50 Child's Jackets at 75c.	\$8.50 Men's suits at \$5.48.
\$5.00 Ladies' Jackets at \$2.98.	\$1.50 Boy's suits at 98c.
\$6.50 Ladies' Jackets at \$4.48.	\$2.50 Boy's suits at \$1.48.
	\$3.50 Boy's suits at \$1.98.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Skirts and Millinery  
No Trouble to Show Goods. Come and be Convinced  
Make No Mistake. Remember the Place.

**E. LEWIS & SON**

Opposite Imperial Hotel. Hendersonville, N. C.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR CITY

The improvement habit is becoming epidemic in Hendersonville. Cement sidewalks are slowly but surely multiplying in front of business houses on Main street. The appearance of the Imperial hotel has been greatly improved by the new sidewalk, the repainting of the facings and the removal of the decaying trees. The Rickman and Edwards blocks on the east side of the street have been made more prominent by the removal of trees, and will soon be still further improved by the construction of a cement sidewalk.

The wooden building next to the Justus Pharmacy, owned by Dr. C. Few and W. H. Justus, is being torn down, and the proprietors expect to erect a handsome brick structure in its place. This will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the street.

But it is not only on Main street that the reform movement is making headway. Property on the side streets also is being improved. New buildings are being erected and existing buildings are being enlarged. Brownlow Jackson will build a new residence on the north side of West Academy street on the old Bakery site. Material for this work has already been placed. W. C. Stradley, who recently bought the Gibson house on the south side of East College street, has arranged to enlarge and improve the building which, when completed, will be one of the most attractive houses in that part of town. Lieut. M. L. Read is building a commodious residence at the corner of Spruce and Church streets.

## HENDERSON APPLES

Our County Takes a First Prize at the  
Waynesville Fair

P. F. Patton, president of the Western North Carolina Fair Association, Capt. J. W. Wofford, secretary, J. M. Waldrop and I. M. Lyda, managers, and several others attended the Haywood County Stock Raisers' and Farmers' association at Waynesville last week. They are delighted with the treatment at the hands of the Haywood county farmers, stock raisers and business men; and expressed their intention of attending again next year. Several of the influential farmers and business men of Waynesville said that they would be in attendance at the Western North Carolina Fair next fall with exhibits, and that the other counties in the west which placed exhibits should look out.

The apple collection placed by J. M. Lyda, which was on exhibition at the Western North Carolina Fair in Hendersonville, were on exhibition at the Waynesville Fair and received the following certificate:

This certifies that Mr. P. F. Patton, president of the Western N. C. Fair association of Henderson county, N. C. had the best exhibit of apples and pears at this Fair.

JAMES E. CARAWAY, Sec.  
Dr. G. D. GREEN, Ass't. Sec.

The following also received the blue ribbon, which is first; Red Pippin, Grimes Golden, Hoover, Henderson County Seedling and Keiper pears.

The above certificate and the blue ribbon are on exhibition in the Board of Trade room.

## WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report of Hendersonville for the week ending Nov. 7:

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	MEAN.	
Nov. 1	62	37	50	
2	54	31	42	
3	63	29	46	0.05
4	59	29	44	
5	55	41	50	
6	73	48	60	
7	65	42	54	

Maximum..... 73  
Minimum..... 29  
Mean max..... 62  
Mean min..... 37  
Mean..... 49  
Precipitation..... 0.05

"I Thank the Lord!"  
cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the Justus Pharmacy; 25c.

## OCTOBER WEATHER

Have We Made Up for Last Year's  
Light Rainfall?

The Hendersonville weather report for October, 1905, which has been mailed to Section Director Thiessen of the U. S. Weather bureau, shows that the month was warmer than the previous October but slightly cooler than the average based on the records of seven consecutive years. The data for last month are as follows: maximum 81 on the 1st; minimum 27 on the 22nd; mean maximum 67.74; mean minimum 44.9; mean 56.32; total precipitation 3.42 inches; clear days 16; partly cloudy days 8; cloudy days 7.

In October 1904 the greater part of the state was suffering from drought. In that month the total rainfall in Hendersonville was 0.01 inch and the mean temperature was 53.8. The mean October temperature for seven years, 1899-1905 inclusive, is 57.

As everybody knows, this year has been rainy, whereas last year was exceptionally dry. The question is often asked, Have we yet caught up with our normal rainfall? This is a difficult question to answer, because it is not easy to say just what our normal rainfall is. The normal quoted by the section director's office is 65.9 inches, — a very large amount; but this was based on the records of only five years, including 1899 and 1901 which were phenomenally wet. The average for the three years, 1902-3-4, was 50.78 inches, but that includes last year which was phenomenally dry. If we had records for a really long term of years, the variations of a few irregular years would not vitiate the result; but no records are on file for Hendersonville previous to June 1898. Taking everything into consideration it is probable that the actual normal for Hendersonville does not differ much from 58 inches, and in that case we were about 17 inches short last year. The rainfall this year was very heavy in May, June, July and August; but light in March, April and September; the total for the ten months ending October 31 was 60.10 inches. It appears from this that unless we have very heavy precipitation in November and December there will still be some deficiency in the combined totals of 1904 and 1905.

## CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society, which suspended through the summer months, met last Tuesday night for reorganization. Owing to the absence of a few of the members permanent organization was postponed until next Tuesday night, November 14. The place of meeting is at Rickman's Hall and the hour is 7:30, sharp.

J. P. Rickman, who is always ready to advance a good cause, has very kindly tendered the society the use of the hall free of charge. Individually and collectively thanks are rendered unto him.

All the members of the society are earnestly requested to be present on next Tuesday night. Every member is urged to bring in other members and there is but one requirement of all who join and that is that they behave themselves and pay their weekly fees, which are small. Not being possessed of good vocal organs does not deprive you of membership. If you cannot now sing you may be able to learn that accomplishment; and if you cannot do even that, you can at any rate listen in quietude to those who can sing.

The more money there is in the world the more it gets away from most people.

There is hardly anything so dear as cheapness.

## Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Justus Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

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