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JOHNSTON'S GREAT - SPECIAL - SALE

OF 5 AND 10 CENT GOODS. The specials we offer are neither baits nor mysteries, but merely an evidence of our settled policy to provide :: :: :: ::

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for our customers. The goods we offer on our FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTERS will surprise and please you :: :: :: ::

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Want a good investment?
Here's one for a man with small capital:
House and lot for \$240.00, that is now renting at \$36.00 a year
Call and see us.

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A nice set of plates or cups and saucers at Staton Bros. Come in and let me explain how you get them. We have some of the best values ever offered in clothing etc.
All wool English Meltons cheap at \$10.00 our price while they last \$6.50. All Wool hard finish worsted will cost you \$12.50 any where in town our price \$8.50.
Youths suits positively worth up to \$12.50 your choice while they last \$8.50.
200 hats all styles and shapes positively worth up to \$2.00 your choice while they last at 98c don't miss them.
Cut prices on pants, see them and be convinced that we sell cheaper than any one.
15 Globe Cultivators to close at \$3.19
100 hoes best steel riveted shanks while they last 30c
A nice line of neat and nobby patterns in spring and summer dress goods cheaper than the cheapest.
Try a sack of our flour the best in town. A complete stock of nice fresh groceries.
Our store is opposite the New Court House. You are cordially invited to visit our store and be convinced that this is the place to trade.

STATON BROS.

New Goods

Arriving Daily at

E. Lewis & Son

We invite your inspection

A Great Success

Hendersonville's first annual Chautauqua has come and gone, and the verdict has been rendered. The Chautauqua was a success. There were many adverse conditions: the date was set just too late to catch the big summer crowd; the rain reduced the attendance at many of the meetings; the new auditorium was not ready when the Chautauqua opened. But in spite of these and other difficulties, the Chautauqua has been a success. The program included a number of entertainers of wide reputation and afforded to our people opportunities which do not often come to a place the size of Hendersonville. The attendance was remarkably good, and the interest in the meetings grew from day to day.

ECHOES

W. A. Smith: In my judgment the Chautauqua gave the best results that could possibly have been obtained in return for the time, money and enterprise that were expended on it. It was a success from the standpoint of morals, education and enterprise.

F. V. Hunter: Oh, it was fine, splendid. To say that I am heartily in favor of it is not enough; I need stronger words to express my approval.

Rev. R. B. Grinnan: It was a great success. Our people have had a taste of it and now they will want it more than ever. Next year will be better still and the date will be changed so as to have the sessions before the visitors leave. We had a great deal to contend with this year, but we did well.
[More will be published next week.]

LETTER FROM COL. CRITTENDEN

The following extracts from a letter by Col. S. S. Crittenden to a Greenville newspaper will be of interest to our readers:

Since I wrote you from this place a week ago, and incidentally alluded to the importance to Greenville of securing a railroad to this growing town, I have received letters and verbal communications from prominent citizens of both places approving the revival and speedy consummation of this long talked of enterprise.

Let any one from Greenville visit this little town of 3,000 inhabitants, but thirty-eight miles from us, at this time and see the crowded trains of summer tourists coming and going in every direction, with 4,000 of them filling every hotel and boarding house in it, and promenading the one principal street or traversing the well graded roads around it with many handsome turnouts and he will almost think our quiet city of 20,000 people is outside the bustling world.

The exception to this is on Saturday afternoon when our mill population, joined to the city's crowd our thoroughfares.

The road could easily be built if taken in hand by the business men of both places, and on a line through Gap Creek, Gap and Butt Mountain Gap, (through the two ranges) of not exceeding 40 miles, as I was told by a well posted citizen of this town today. A word to the wise, etc.

I have been to "Toxaway, the Beautiful," since I wrote you. The conductor on our train told me, as I was of an inquiring mind, that the travel on his road was greater this season than ever before, and that two additional trains from Hendersonville had been put on, making three each way per day.

Mr. Gates tells me his hotel is entirely filled, and that he has 250 guests. It is called the best here.

I came to stay a week and have remained three. After a run home of three or four days, I shall return for a three weeks' longer stay.

The latter will be caused by a circumstance unexpected to me when I came. Under the auspices of the board of trade and several business men I have agreed to return and devote three weeks to making necessary research and obtaining data from which to write a history of Hendersonville and its historic old environ, Flat Rock. The latter will be a labor of love to me if I can obtain from some of these high spirited old South Carolinians still living, or their descendants, the information necessary to do it creditably. I hope to have a handsome souvenir of it by next summer.

One of my greatest pleasures here has been meeting my old friend, Dr. Columbus Few, now 35 years a resident here and for about the same time a leading physician of both Hendersonville and Flat Rock. It was Greenville's loss when he moved away, but he has prospered.

S. S. CRITTENDEN.

THE STORM

Hendersonville, as Usual, Suffers Very Little Damage

A storm, which appears to have originated near Cuba, visited some of the southern states this week and did a good deal of damage in places. The North Carolina coast was hard hit. Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach were the chief sufferers other points in this state and also Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., felt the effects to a less degree. In New Hanover county the waves rolled high up on the mainland two miles inshore.

The upper parts of the Carolinas were swept by high winds and heavy rains. Hendersonville escaped lightly, as usual. The streets and roads in this neighborhood were pretty well soaked and the electric lights were put out of commission for one night. The railroad track near the depot spread Monday evening and several cars of No. 10 left the rails: but nobody was hurt.

JOHN T. STATON DECLINES

Will Not Accept Nomination From "Citizens' Meeting"

In reply to an inquiry with reference to his nomination by the "Citizens' meeting," John T. Staton writes as follows:

I have told fifty men in this county that I would not have any office, and I meant just what I said. I told McD. Ray Saturday that I would not have it. I have had the last office that I ever expect to hold in Henderson county unless my mind changes, and I don't think that it will.

That is just what I have to say about it. If I had wanted the county commissioner's place, I could have gotten it from my own party just for the asking. I will not take an office from any party. I have all the business of my own that I can attend to at home. You can have this statement put in the paper and oblige me that much. Thank you for letting me know of the matter at once so I could stop the racket.

JOHN T. STATON.

THE MAGNETIC POLE

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—The Globe, Democrat of this city publishes a special from Seattle, which is in part as follows:

Capt. Donald Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage, arrived here last night on the Saratoga, from Nome. At midnight he left for Sitka, where he goes for further scientific observations and to adjust his delicate instruments.

In an interview he states he believes he has located the north magnetic pole on Boothia island, although until all his data have been calculated nothing definite can be determined.

"My observations extend over a period of three years, and it will take three years to calculate them," said he. "Until that time it is utterly impossible to state positively what I have accomplished from a scientific viewpoint. I believe, however, that I have located the north magnetic pole. I can not say as yet whether it is a shifting point or extends over a large area. This will be determined when my observations are calculated."

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Constipation, Headache and Biliousness. 25c. guaranteed at the Justus Pharmacy.

I am requested to announce that there will be no Union meeting of the Baptist association of this county owing to the association so soon to follow.
O. L. ORR.

Starved to Death

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "my stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. guaranteed by the Justus Pharmacy.

The Spectator

The Chautauqua is over and our people are now in a position to form some opinion of the merits of such an institution. It is safe to say that it has now many more friends in this city than it had two weeks ago. There are a good many people here who had confidence in it from the start; and they were delighted but not surprised at the outcome. There are a good many others who were doubtful; and most of these are now heartily in favor of the movement. The Chautauqua has been a success, and a still greater success is expected next year.

This is gratifying; but it is still more gratifying that Hendersonville men had the enterprise to handle a task which was beset with so many difficulties. It took both faith and works in generous proportions, and also some pretty good nerve. For Hendersonville is not yet a big city. There was no suitable auditorium here; the only available date was too late to catch the main body of the summer visitors, and the financial responsibility was pretty big. But the thing was done and done well; and the utmost credit is due to those who bore the burden and heat of the day.

"CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness," says the proverb. Is that the reason why in so many southern towns there is a steam laundry on Church street? The Spectator is not sure about the explanation, but he has noticed the fact. Hendersonville's first laundry was on Church street;

the visitor to Spartanburg who walks along North Church street does not have to depend upon his eyesight to discover that there is a laundry there. In Asheville one of the laundries is not only on Church street, but is actually in a building which was formerly a church. Other instances might be mentioned.

Lame Back

This is an ailment for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has proven especially valuable. In almost every instance it affords prompt and permanent relief. Mr. Luke LaGrange of Orange, Mich., says of it: "After using a plaster and other remedies for three weeks for a bad lame back, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and two applications effected a cure." For sale by Hunter's Pharmacy.

Unless you have money to burn don't try to keep the pot boiling in a poker game.

Ask any "Jap" that you may see Why the Bear, with the Bear behind had to climb a tree.

"The Yanks, God bless the Yanks," says he,

"They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea

Good breeding bumps the bumps when somebody steps on your corn.

It arouses energy. Develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

Time doesn't seem to hang heavily on the hands of a clock.

Selecting Your Toilet Soap

The health of your skin depends largely upon the selection of your toilet soap. Impure soap is often the unsuspected cause of many minor skin irritations. Be sure to use a good, pure soap for all toilet purposes.

If you will permit us to be your guide we will help you to choose a toilet soap which will be just right in every way. We have a collection of many good, pure toilet soaps at low prices.

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Near the Postoffice.

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Always Have the Best of Everything in the

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Hendersonville, N. C.
Open the Year Round
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Fall Opening

I beg to announce that my Semi-annual display of Patterns and Novelties Will take place on Wednesday, September 26, 1906. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. E. Posey
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.