

From Mayor Staton

Mayor R. H. Staton, speaking in a representative of The Times, relative to the estimates of Hendersonville's population published in the week's issue of this paper, said: "I think the estimates, except that of the fisherman, are conservative. In this connection I will say no attempt should be made at this time to mislead the public as to the size of our town, by sending out exaggerated reports concerning its population, or as for that matter, exaggerated reports about the town in any way. We have a clean and fast growing town, which has been built along conservative lines and our future growth should follow along in the same way. Our climate and beauty are unsurpassed, the grandeur and beauty of our mountain scenery is admired by all who have the chance to come to our gates. With the splendid field we have for profitable investment, both in real estate and business enterprises there is no reason why the growth of Hendersonville, for the next few years should not exceed the wonderful growth of the past five years. Prospects for the continued growth of our city are indeed very bright and I trust that all our people will put their shoulder to Hendersonville's wheel of progress and push it forward with a strong push all together. The newspapers of the town are now doing their best in pushing along and encouraging the growth of our town for which they should have the thanks of all people. In this connection I am glad to note the comment being made in the paper of The Times. The cutting and pasting of the paper makes every page practically an outside page. I am sure the readers of the paper will appreciate this improvement."

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COMET

A strange comet has recently come within the range of vision. Its position is northwest of Venus and east of the sun; and owing to its nearness to the sun it can be seen for only a short time after sundown. The big telescopes of the world have been trained on it; but cloudy weather has interfered with observations, and the comet has not been identified. A fairly good view of it was obtained in Hendersonville one or two evenings this week.

POSTAL

The postal telegraph company is here. It appeared in our midst quite suddenly and began erecting poles and stringing wires without the formality of asking permission. The town council has not yet decided what action to take.

This State Leads

North Carolina holds the corn championship. More than 226 bushels were raised in one acre in this state.

Among our callers Thursday were J. Manning Case of Flat Rock, Route 1, and J. A. Rhodes of Hendersonville, Route 4.

Rev. W. A. Morris will supply the pulpit at Macedonia next Sunday, January 30.

"Good Water" Corn Club

No Nitrites and No Colon Bacilli---Analyst's Report

The January analysis of the Hendersonville water has been received, and, the result is indicated by the analyst's comment, "GOOD WATER."

The detailed report is as follows:

C. A. Shore, M. D., Director Raleigh, N. C.
State Laboratory of Hygiene
(North Carolina Board of Health)
Analysis of Water

No	B 524
Sent by	Supt. Water Works
Location	Hendersonville
Source	Tap
Marked	Jan.
Received	1-20-10
Reported	1-22-10
Sediment	Slight
Color (Platinum-Cobalt Standard)	25
Turbidity (silica standard)	Slight
Odor, cold	0
Odor, hot	Slightly musty
Alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate)	7.5
Chlorine	3
Nitrogen as nitrates	0.10
Nitrogen as nitrites	0
Free ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid ammonia	0.24
Temporary hardness	7.5
Total hardness	25.0
Colon bacilli in 1 c. c.	0
Colon bacilli in 10 c. c.	0
Total number of bacteria per c. c.	175

GOOD WATER

C. A. Shore, Director.

Census

By "THE WATCHMAN"

The blanks sent to applicants for the position of enumerator, to enable them to prepare for the examination which takes place on the 5th day of April, this year, contain the large number of questions that will be asked by the enumerators when the work of taking the census is commenced on April 15, 1910. And in families where the question as to who the head of the family is, has not been settled, it is important that the question be settled at once, as one of the very first questions that will be asked by the enumerator will be: "Who is the head of the family?" This is one of the leading questions which will be put to whoever may come to the door when the enumerator calls.

It is important that the government keep close track of the head of every family, and the answer to the above question, though it may often create considerable wrangling in the household afterward, will be recorded promptly from the person addressed. That is where the women of the family will get the best of the controversy, as it is likely that the men, especially in this county, will be at work when the enumerator puts in an appearance. The enumerator will also inquire if you are married, and how many children you have and if your mother is living with you. He will further inquire how many times you have been married, and how long it has been since you were married the last time.

The foregoing are only a few of the many questions, which, beginning April 15 of this year, will be asked every house-wife in this country by Uncle Sam's army of enumerators. From house to house all (Continued on page 4)

Corn Club

The farmers of Blue Ridge township are organizing a corn club. The object is to encourage better and more thorough methods of farming.

A meeting was held Saturday night at the Dana school house. J. Case was elected president; R. E. Ward vice-president; and O. L. Merchant secretary. A set of rules were adopted and nearly all present joined the club. Each member is to pay a fee and it is expected that a purse of \$50 will be made up to be given as a prize to the member raising the most corn on one acre. The money is to be deposited in the bank on May 1, and the prize awarded November 15. Another meeting was called for Saturday night, January 29, to perfect the organization, etc. All farmers who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. Jan. 25.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Jan 19	54	26	40	34		w	clr
20	50	24	37	44		s	edy
21	43	25	34	26	0.20	var	edy
22	30	15	22	26		sw	pc
23	43	15	29	35		sw	edy
24	48	30	39	36		T	w pc
25	54	26	40	36		w	clr

White goods sale Monday January 31st. Attend this sale and see our new spring goods. Glazener.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The joint meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis association and the county teachers, held Saturday morning in the court house, was very interesting and instructive.

After some brief announcements to the teachers by Superintendent Shitle, the meeting was turned over to the Anti-Tuberculosis association, Rev. R. N. Willcox presiding. A change in the proposed by-laws was adopted adding five more directors. Rev. R. B. Grinnan, Rev. John G. Hughes, Superintendent W. S. Shitle, Superintendent R. M. Ivins and Prof. D. H. Klein were unanimously elected to that position.

Dr. W. R. Kirk gave a short statement of the objects of the association and was followed by Dr. A. R. Guerard who read an exceedingly instructive paper giving in plain words a clear-cut summary of the cause, history and treatment of tuberculosis and the means to be adopted to prevent infection.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the court house Saturday, February 26, at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The objects of the association are of vital interest to the whole community.

Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll of the Fletcher graded school for the week ending January 21:
Advanced grades: Callie Smith, Lehora Lanning, Edwin Burge, Charley Lance, Rebecca Cushing, Helen Seals.
Intermediate grades: Willie Lance, Arthur and Walter Lanning, Harver Lance and Nadine Souther.
Primary grades: Mae, Doris and Meta Lance, Lila and Charlotte Cunningham, Clifford Souther and Roy McMinn.

H. M. Ainsley

Laymen's Meeting

The Laymen's Missionary movement is taking hold of this town.

The meeting held Sunday afternoon at the court house was very well attended, the large hall being nearly filled. A number of ladies attended, but the majority of those present were men; and the interest which was manifested indicates that Hendersonville will contribute more than ever before to the cause of missions.

F. V. Hunter presided. The program included prayer by Dr. Few and D. S. Pace, vocal solos by Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. Michael Schenck and S. T. Hodges, jr., several hymns, and addresses by F. V. Hunter, C. S. Fullbright, S. E. McNeely, Dr. J. S. Brown and Michael Schenck. Dr. Brown (in consequence of a professional call to Big Hungary) was unable to attend; but his address was read by Dr. A. H. Morey. Mr. Hunter's remarks dealt chiefly with the Greensboro convention to which he was a delegate; the other speakers discussed various phases of missionary work and the duty of laymen. The effect of missions as promoters of unity was recognized.

The following committee was appointed to urge upon the various churches in Hendersonville the importance of increased missionary activity: C. S. Fullbright, D. S. Pace, Rev. G. S. Jones, J. F. Brooks, Dr. Few, S. T. Hodges, Dr. Brown, S. E. McNeely, Michael Schenck, T. W. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary B. Brunot and Miss Bettie Brunot, of Brevard, were in town Sunday.

Johnston's Great ANNIVERSARY SALE

Our Greatest Price Reducing Event

- 25c Childs all wool Hoods 10c
- 25c Ladies all wool Fascinators 10
- 25c Misses Canton Flannel Drawers 10c
- 25c Ladies and Mens Gloves 10c
- 25c Ladies and Misses wool Vests 10c
- 15c Red wool Flannel 10c
- 15c Yard wide Cannon Cloth 10c
- 15c Fancy colored China Matting 10c
- 20c Embroidery Edging 10c

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