

Local Notes

Sitton of Whittier, R. F. D. was in town Tuesday and this office to renew his position. He says he likes the because of the large amount of interesting news which it con-

Fire broke out in the Rose Pharmacy last Friday, but was extinguished after a strenuous effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Perry, from Chicago, arrived here last week. They are staying at Mrs. R. L. Hunt's on 3rd avenue.

Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson of Wilmington, mother of Mrs. G. W. Malpass of this city, arrived here last week accompanied by her son, J. E. Wilkinson, and her daughter, Miss Margaret. They have decided to make their home here and have rented the Waldrop house on South Washington street. They moved into their new home this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Malpass and daughter are with them. Mrs. Wilkinson was here for a time last year, and a year or two before that she spent a summer in Hendersonville. She has a number of friends in this city who are glad to learn that she expects to stay here.

As our readers know, we have recently installed some additional equipment including a folding, trimming and pasting machine. This machine when crated weighed 1400 lbs and was so large that our front doors had to be taken down in order to admit it. The Star Dray company, who took the job of hauling it, brought it from the depot to The Times building, then up a long flight of stairs, then along a hall, then through a narrow doorway and then twisted and skewed it along to its proper location in the office, and did all this without damaging or jarring the machine in any way. It was a fine piece of work.

Southern Railway is now going to issue its "Summer folder for 1910. All proposals of boarding houses who have their places mentioned in the folder are requested to call at the depot and get necessary blanks from the As the copy will have to be ready by February 6, you can read that there is no time to lose. A meeting was held Friday of the committee appointed the previous Sunday by the Laymen's society meeting. The committee recommended that each of the churches form an organization of its own to further the work of the Laymen's Missionary movement and that a general public meeting of all persons interested be held on Sunday afternoon in each church. The next public meeting is called for Sunday afternoon, February 20. A list of speakers is announced later.

A representative of the Globe Printing company of Cincinnati was at Station's Cash Shoe Store today, Friday and Saturday of last week, February 10, 11 and 12. He made orders and measure for the making of summer suits. A beautiful line of samples will be exhibited and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Mr. Williams of Fletcher, R. F. D. was among our callers last week.

Hendersonville

Mayor Staton Speaks of Our Town's Bright Prospects

Last week in a conversation with the editor of The Times, I stated that we had a splendid, healthy growing town with the purest of water and unsurpassed climatic conditions, and this week I desire to quote what some of the leading newspapers of the state have had to say, within the past few months, about Hendersonville.

The following is from the Shelby Aurora:

"Hendersonville has well been called the 'Lake City of the Mountains,' as numerous beautiful artificial lakes nestle among the foothills of this flourishing young city on all sides. With its spacious macadamized streets, modern buildings, its numerous thoroughly equipped and up-to-date hotels, its excellent waterworks and sewerage system, its freedom from frogs which so often prevail in mountain sections, the hospitality of its citizenship—all these tend to make Hendersonville an ideal resort for those seeking health and pleasure.

The following is quoted from the editorial columns of The Lenoir News:

"Hendersonville is justly regarded as one of the progressive and prosperous towns of the state. It has numerous hotels and boarding houses and many handsome residences. Its broad, well graded streets, twenty-foot cement sidewalks and beautiful shady lawns, make it easily one of the most attractive places in the state. It has good school and church facilities, electric lights, water and sewerage systems, the latter being a gravity system which the town owns. Hendersonville has pure water, pure air and a larger percentage of sunshine than almost any town in the United States."

The following is from the North Wilkesboro Hustler:

"People who travel the globe carry Hendersonville in their hearts. Among the delightful drives, is one of five miles around Osceola lake and to Mount Hebron on a graded roadway to the summit, over four thousand feet above sea level, and capped with a high tower for sight seeing. Other sights of wonder and beauty are Laurel Park, Hickory Nut Gap and Chimney Rock, Flat Rock, Jump Off, Green and French Broad Rivers. The mountains are dotted with costly summer homes presenting granite walls, lawns and lakes."

The following paragraph is from an editorial in the Concord Times:

"Hendersonville has just spent \$18,000 on cement sidewalks. It has three banks (four now), several large hotels and two railroads. Nearly 100 residences are now under construction or have just been finished. The altitude is 2250 feet. Its climate is as delightful and healthful as can be found anywhere."

The Christian Sun of Greensboro says:

"Hendersonville used to be a struggling mountain village and that not many years ago. It is now a city of all modern proportions, comforts and conveniences, wide spreading streets, miles of paved sidewalks, water and electric light systems, some magnificent residences, hundreds of handsome cottages for summer dwellers and hotels ample, well equipped and sufficiently supplied. The atmosphere is certainly wholesome, healthful and invigorating in this city that nestles on a wide spreading plateau, surrounded on all sides by unnumber-

ed, blue-domed, towering mountains. The people are a kindly and cordial sort."

I will not quote further now from what the press of the state has had to say complimentary to Hendersonville, but will say just here that the contract having already been let, the task of grading and putting down cement sidewalks on our side streets, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars will be begun at once. Work preparatory to the construction of the new People's National Bank building, is now going on. This bank building, I understand, is to be of reinforced concrete, and is to cost in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. Other business houses and a considerable number of residences will be erected in Hendersonville within the next few months, and prospects for the building of an electric street railroad within the near future, are said to be good. Considerable improvements, I am told, will be made this spring at Kanuga Lake, and a number of new residences will, I am informed, be erected in the country surrounding our city, all of which will mean the expenditure of considerable sums of money. And with the farm products of the south bringing fancy prices Hendersonville is expecting, and no doubt will have, her usual number of summer tourists this year, who will spend considerable money among us. Upon the whole the outlook for the future growth and development of our city is exceedingly bright.

R. H. Staton, Mayor.

Should Be Wrapped Up

Did you ever hear of a time or place when money would not be accepted? According to an order recently issued by P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, money placed loose in rural mail boxes will not be accepted for stamps. You must wrap up the money. The order is as follows:

"In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that commencing February 15 rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in envelope or wrap in paper or deposit in coin receptacle, so they can be easily taken from boxes. Carriers will be required to lift such coins and when accompanied by mail for dispatch attach the required stamp."

Sapling Slain

Squire J. Manley Lyda of Edneyville, R. F. D. No. 1, was in town Wednesday and called at this office. He brought with him a news item which was truly remarkable. He has been doing some clearing lately, and one of the trees which he had cut down last week was a white oak EIGHT HUNDRED years old. We greatly regret the untoward fate which cut off this vigorous young tree in its prime.

Among our callers last week was G. W. Merrell who has recently returned from Oklahoma City. Mr. Merrell spoke very enthusiastically of his western home and said that Oklahoma is "the best poor man's country in the world."

A Change Indicated

Following is an extract from recent Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer:

"It has developed here within the past week that the republican leaders are determined to hold what congressional districts they now have in North Carolina and add two, three or four more. Special efforts will be made to carry the ninth, third, seventh and sixth. The election of Representative Morehead to the congressional committee was the beginning of this campaign. It is understood here that the republicans believe that by making the right nominations they can certainly win the ninth and the third districts. Up to this time candidates have not been discussed but it is a fact that the districts have been canvassed by counties and those interested have concluded to make desperate fights in the ones mentioned in the foregoing sentences.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S DESIRE

"President Taft has begun to realize the true situation in the South and will help in this movement to increase the number of republican congressmen from Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. There is a hitch between Mr. Taft and Postmaster Hitchcock. Men on the inside in Washington say that Mr. Hitchcock does not care especially about electing congressmen in the South but is more concerned about delegations to presidential conventions. Mr. Taft, on the other hand, is very anxious to have a congress that will carry out his policies. Recently the President has said that he would rather be defeated for renomination than to fail to do what he thinks the republican platform, on which he was elected, promised that he would do."

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If you want to enter this contest, go to the Hendersonville Mercantile company's store and register. That is the only condition.

A committee of three will be appointed in each township to measure the land and the potatoes.

Brethren, now is your chance. If you don't get the prize, you get the potatoes anyhow. And if you do get the prize, you get the potatoes as well. You can't lose out on this proposition.

Another County Heard From

Western North Carolina Times, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Mr. Editor:

Enclosed find \$1 for which you will please give me credit on my subscription to The Times. I think The Times is a grand paper I like the principles for which it stands.

Yours truly
J. M. Robbins
R. 2, Forest City, N. C.

Superior Court

Henderson county superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday, March 7. It is reported that Judge Webb will preside, but no official information has yet been received.

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