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### L. M. M.

...ite of rain there was a large  
...ance at the Layman's Miss-  
...y meeting held last Sunday  
...oon in the court house. C. S.  
...ight presided. Two very in-  
...ng and instructive addresses  
...made. Dr. A. H. Morey spoke  
...e Layman and reflex Mis-  
...y Influence," and George W.  
...spoke on "Christ's Call to

... executive committee met  
...esday afternoon and decided  
... the next public meeting  
...y, March 13, at 3:30 p. m.  
...urfee will preside, and the  
...m will consist of three ad-  
... (of not more than 15 min-  
...ch) on the following subjects:  
... "Stewardship of Life,"—C. H.  
...d.  
...erica's Debt to Foreign Mis-  
...-J. C. McPheeters.  
...ness System in Missionary  
...e,"—E. C. McLaughlin.  
... continued interest which is  
... manifested in this movement  
...y hopeful sign. The chair-  
...the executive committee is  
...pendence with several  
...s in the county with a view  
...ding the movement through-  
...county.

### NEXT WEEK

The Times will publish next week Congressman Grant's reply to ex-Governor Glenn's criticisms on the people of Western North Carolina.

### Music Festival

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 21.—The Sixteenth annual South Atlantic States Music Festival will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 13th, 14th, and 15th, and will include five concerts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and Thursday and Friday afternoons. For sixteen years, this annual event has exerted a powerful influence on the educational life of the South. It has always stood for the highest ideals in music, and has steadily advanced toward their realization. In programs, artists, and standards of performance, it has endeavored to build on a truly artistic foundation, and has risen to greater heights each year, until it now stands acknowledged to be one of the few great musical events of the country.

Unusual care has been given to the preparation of the program and the selection of soloists for the coming festival. At no time in the history of the festival has so strong an aggregation of artists been gathered together. Of the ten artists on the roster, no one but has won an international reputation, and many have gained eminence in the leading opera houses of Europe, as well as of this country. It is certain that the work of the soloists this year will eclipse all previous festivals.

### Raise More Corn

There will be a meeting held under the auspices of the state department of agriculture at Fletcher Saturday, March 12, beginning at 10:30 a. m., at which corn growing, selecting seed corn, the Boys Corn Club contest, commercial fertilizers, etc., will be discussed. Every farmer in the county who is interested in growing more corn is invited to attend this meeting. Let each one bring from 15 to 25 ears of his very best seed corn so the judges can select from them the best ears for planting. The boys are requested to turn out in large numbers to hear the "Boys Corn Club contest" discussed.

Let every person in the county who feels an interest in the agricultural development of the county endeavor to make the meeting a success. Tell your neighbors of the meeting and help to make it the biggest farmers' day that the county has ever had.

### "Stop the Leaks"

#### Why Should We Pay Tribute to Other Sections?

Some time ago we called attention to the importance of "stopping leaks." There is an immense leakage of good money from this county every year.

Part of this leakage cannot be estimated at all, for there is no way of keeping track of the money that goes, in dribbles of various sizes, to the big department stores; but it is very certain that, although many of the remittances are small, the total is distressingly large, and in the majority of cases our people could get as good, if not better, bargains by trading at home. The "department store habit" is hurting this section, and hurting it badly. The profits, which Sears, Roebuck & Co. and other similar concerns are making, ought to be made by our own merchants, and then the money would stay in the community from which it comes, and the whole community would share the benefit.

But there is another kind of leak which is even worse,—a leak which causes the community to lose not only the profit but the principal. Our people are buying western meat, when they can raise better meat at home; they are buying feed in

enormous amounts from other sections when they ought to raise the feed at home. If this state of things goes on unchecked, it will drain the very life-blood of this county and section.

How much does this drain amount to, in dollars and cents, in one year? We don't know exactly; but we do know this:

*A banker in this town, who knows this county well and who has handled hundreds of sight drafts attached to bills lading, estimates this leakage at fully \$400,000.*

Is it any wonder that money is occasionally scarce if we are pouring out that lavish flood for the benefit of other sections? Of course we can't raise everything here; but we ought to be able to raise at least three-fourths of the leakage named above. Three-fourths of \$400,000 is \$300,000; and that means about \$20 apiece for every man, woman and child, white and colored, in the county.

What are you going to do about it, brethren?

### For Better Roads

Various projects for better roads are being started.

It is proposed to have a road, good enough for automobiles, from Asheville to Greenville, S. C. The biggest part of the expense would fall on Henderson county, but our folks would get the biggest part of the benefit.

It is proposed also to have a similar road from Spartanburg, S. C., to Tryon, and to continue it to Hendersonville. It would be well worth while for our folks to make a big effort to enable Polk county to do its trading here. A meeting is called for March 30 in Hendersonville to consider this matter.

We need the roads.

Spartanburg Herald

It will not be long until there is a thirty-foot, well graded dirt road from Tryon to Spartanburg. This is certain to follow the meeting held at Tryon yesterday and attended by some eighty persons representing Spartanburg, Inman, Campobello, Granling, Dandrum and Tryon. The chairman of the meeting, Mayor E. E. Missildine, of Tryon, will appoint a committee of two from each town through which the road passes to compose an advisory body to

secure the right-of-way and determine upon the location of the road. The members of the committee from Landrum and Tryon will meet next Thursday and work on the upper end of the road will be begun at once.

Spartanburg Journal

Good roads advocates in Spartanburg have been invited to attend a good roads meeting to be held in Hendersonville March 30 for the purpose of discussing the question of building a good road from Asheville through Hendersonville to Tryon, where it will connect with the good road that will connect Spartanburg with Tryon.

The meeting to be held in Hendersonville next month will be attended by delegates from Asheville, Greenville, Tryon, Saluda and perhaps Charlotte. The good roads advocates have been invited to discuss the matter of building a road from Tryon to Mecklenburg county.

Southern Railway

For best schedules, fewest changes of cars, and lowest rates to all points, call on or write J. W. Bailey, Agent, Hendersonville, N. C.

J. H. Wood, D. P. A. Asheville, N. C.

### Wm. Lott Buys Shoe Store

William Lott has purchased the business of the Staton Cash Shoe Store.

The store will re-open, under the new management, next Monday.

### A Very Great Improvement

A great improvement will soon be made at the passenger depot. Cement will be laid in front of the building for the whole length of the shed and also around the building. The surface to be cemented will be from 9,000 to 12,000 square feet, and the estimated cost is from \$1,000 to \$1,300. The work will begin as soon as the weather is suitable and will be completed this spring.

### Fruitland

The annual entertainment of the Phi Chi Literary society, which was held February 22, was well attended and were enjoyed by all who were present.

Several excellent addresses were made, but the principal feature of the evening was the following debate: Resolved that congress should enact a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in the United States, (constitutionality conceded.)

The negative side won, though the speakers on the affirmative side made excellent speeches.

Many people from Hendersonville were present, among whom were Rev. R. B. Grinnan and Supt. W. S. Shitle.

### Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m. Feb. 22

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Mar.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Feb 16	59	41	50	52	0.14	e	pc
17	57	46	52	54	0.20	se	cdy
18	56	19	38	22		n	clr
19	40	11	26	31		e	clr
20	38	22	30	36	0.06	e	cdy
21	52	33	42	43	0.61	var	cdy
22	63	32	47	51		sw	clr
Max	63						Mean Min 29
Min	11						Mean 41
Mean max.	52						Precip'n 1.93

### B. Jackson Renominated

Brownlow Jackson has been renominated to succeed himself as postmaster at Hendersonville. It is hardly necessary to say that this appointment will give universal satisfaction. During his four years tenure of office Mr. Jackson has been untiring in his efforts to improve the service. It is interesting to note that the volume of business transacted is 50% greater than it was four years ago.

### Rebekahs

The Rebekahs, always active in their efforts to brighten the social life of our town, gave an enjoyable entertainment Monday night in honor of Washington's birthday. Various games were played, delightful refreshments were served, and all who were present spent a very pleasant evening.

### JOHNSTON'S Special White Goods Sale Now On

wide soft-finish Bleach	7 1-2
wide fine white Cambric	7 1-2
wide Curtain Swiss	7 1-2
colored Percales	7 1-2
wide white Cannon Cloth	10c
wide fine Percalé	10c
white shirt-waist goods	10c
finish Chambray	10c
pure Linen dress goods	10c
sheer white Lawn	10c
fast colored Prints	5 and 6c
wide Embroidery	5 and 10c
white mercerised waist goods	15c
white Damask Napkins	10c
white Table Damask	25c and 50c
made Pillow Cases	10c
made large Sheets	50c
made Aprons	10, 15, 25c
Corset Covers	25c
G Corsets all sizes	50 and 75c

**S. JOHNSTON**  
321 Main St.

### PETERS SHOE CO.

For this week we are offering some special values in shoes. Ladies Heavy work shoes at 75c. Ladies Fine Dress Shoes at 98c. Latest style Ladies Button Shoes, solid Leather \$1.49. Ladies higher grade Shoes in Patent leather and Gun metal from \$1.49 on up. A complete line of low cuts for Spring and Summer first received.

**E. LEWIS & SON**  
The Under-selling Store

### Fresh New Garden Seeds

Our new seeds have been Received—We have almost any variety you wish and will guarantee the quality of every kind to be true to name and to germinate.

**DON'T SEND OFF FOR YOUR SEED**

We can sell them to you in any quantity and often Save You Money on them.

**ONION Sets CABBAGE Plants CLOVER and Grass SEEDS-IRISH POTATOES.**

### HUNTER'S PHARMACY

### The Justus Pharmacy

Always Have the Best of Everything in the

## DRUG LINE

The Drug Store on the Corner