

Enthusiastic for Grant

Henderson county republic-
vention, held in the court
st Saturday, was well at-
armoonious and enthusias-
a unanimous vote resolu-
re adopted heartily endors-
ressman Grant and sever-
ng the little politicians who
n carrying on an incessant
und war against him.
n county has declared it-
mistakable terms.
eting was called to order
y Chairman Stator. On
r. Stator was made per-
hairman, and after the
f secretaries, the conven-
eeded to call the roll of
There were no contests.
tion, the following were
delegates to the judicial
n:
rt, O V F Blythe, W C Rector,
H S Anderson, J S Rhodes,
W C Stradley.
llowing were elected as
to the senatorial conven-
n, J S Rhodes, J L Brookshire,
W F Gibbs, J G Stepe, J N
C Stradley, T W Valentine,
loyd Nicholson, A W Russell,
Joseph Hamilton, G W Con-

Rhodes, H G Ewart, J M Whitaker, J H
Hines, J W McIntyre, R Lockabey, R P
Freeman, J B Patterson, George Wall.
Delegates and alternates were
elected as follows to the state con-
vention:

DELEGATES
H G Ewart, W C Rector, U G Stator,
J D Waldrop, T W Valentine, O V F
Blythe, J T Stator, J M Lyda, H S Ander-
son, R H Stator, R P Freeman, H M
Roberts, E M Merril, W C Stradley, A M
Blackwell.

ALTERNATES
J D Davis, C M Pace, J H Merchant,
J J Baldwin, A H Daniel, J Williams,
R J Brown, B F Stator, John A Houston,
W F Gibbs, J P Capps, L C Patterson,
J S Rhodes, J A Rhodes, Z A Shipman.

A resolution was passed that, in
case only part of the delegation
should be present at any of these
conventions, the delegates present
should be authorized and instructed
to cast the whole vote of the
county.
A resolutions committee was ap-
pointed and introduced enthusias-
tic resolutions which were unan-
mously adopted. The full text of
the resolutions will be found on
page 3.

SWAIN FOR GRANT
Swain county has held its con-
vention and elected a Grant dele-
gation.

VOTED FOR CANNON
Washington, D. C., March 21.—
In last week's big fight, the three
republican representatives from
North Carolina stood squarely by
that eminent North Carolinian,
Joseph G. Cannon, and voted for
him in every division.

Tenth District Convention

The republican convention of the Tenth district of
North Carolina will be held at Asheville Saturday, April 2.
All loyal republicans who can possibly attend are urged to
do so. The occasion will be one of much more than ordi-
nary interest. Those who attend will have the pleasure of
hearing addresses by the following eminent republicans:

- Hon. Duncan E. McKinley, representative from the
Second district of California;
- Hon. Adna Johnson, representative from the Tenth
district of Ohio;
- Hon. John G. Grant, representative from the Tenth
district of North Carolina.

Next Wednesday Good Roads Convention to Meet in This City

Everybody who is interested in the progress of this
county and section is urged to attend the good roads meet-
ing to be held here Wednesday, March 30. There will be
morning and afternoon sessions. State Geologist Pratt will
preside.

As we have already stated, a project is under way to
construct a mighty triangle of hard-surfaced roads connect-
ing Charlotte, Knoxville and Atlanta. The Charlotte-Knox-
ville road is to go by way of Asheville, and the Atlanta-
Charlotte road by way of Greenville and Spartanburg. It
is proposed also to construct connecting links from Green-
ville and Spartanburg, by way of Hendersonville, to Ashe-
ville. This is a matter of vital importance to this section.

Opportunity is knocking at our doors. Don't miss this
chance.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
Mar 22

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Mar 16	60	27	44	49		nw	clr
17	66	29	48	55		nw	clr
18	63	27	45	53		nw	clr
19	62	29	46	48	0.23	s	edy
20	63	37	50	59	0.42	s	edy
21	61	48	53	53		s	edy
22	68	33	53	59		s	pe
Max	68					Mean Min	33
Min	27					Mean	48
Mean Max.	63					Precip'n	0.70

Phone!

Last week Judge Palmer made
the following among other state-
ments: that he was advised that
the installation of an up-to-date
common battery telephone system
in Hendersonville would cost his
company \$25,000; and that his
company could not undertake this
work without raising the rates to
\$3.50 per month for business
phones and \$2 for residence phones.

A subscriber, who has made a
careful investigation of the matter,
has written us a letter showing how
a first-class service may be had at
very much less cost. This letter
contains four full legal cap pages of
typewriting and is too long for pub-
lication this week, but we publish
the following summary of it for the
information of our readers:
A modern up-to-date switch-
board having all modern devices
(with capacity for 600 phones and
drops for 400); 400 common bat-
tery phones; all necessary equip-
ment for operating the system;—all

this can be procured, installed
ready for operating, for \$5,000.
The cost of line construction will
average \$25 per phone, which
comes to less than \$9,000. This
makes a total of less than \$14,000.
There are now 150 business
phones and 200 residence phones in
town. Our subscriber proposes
that a local company be formed,
with stock at \$50 per share. Some
users of phones might not find it
convenient to subscribe, but there
should be no difficulty in placing
300 shares, thus insuring a capital
of \$15,000. He suggests that the
charges for phones be \$2.50 (busi-
ness) and \$1.50 (residence) per
month, thus securing a revenue of
\$8,100 per annum; that dividends
of 12% per annum be paid in
monthly instalments, thus reduc-
ing the cost to stockholders to \$2
(business) and \$1 (residence).
This will leave a revenue of \$6,300.
Set aside \$1,000 per annum for de-
preciation of plant and extension of
service; this will leave \$5,300. The
cost of operating the present sys-
tem is about \$3,600 per annum;
the new system could be more
economically operated, but to be
on the safe side, call it \$4,000; this
would leave \$1,300 per annum
which could be used for further
dividends or any other purpose the
stockholders might wish.
The above is an outline of the
letter. We are informed that the
figures quoted are entirely trust-
worthy.

Last Call for Taxes

All parties not paid will be adver-
tised April 7, 1910, if not paid
this means you,
V. C. V. Shepherd,
Tax Collector.

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

de soft-finish Bleach	7 1-2
de fine white Cambric	7 1-2
de Curtain Swiss	7 1-2
ored Percales	7 1-2
de white Cannon Cloth	10c
de fine Percal	10c
ite shirt-waist goods	10c
nish Chambray	10c
ure Linen dress goods	10c
er white Lawn	10c
colored Prints	5 and 6c
de Embroidery	5 and 10c
ite mercerised waist goods	15c
ite Damask Napkins	10c
ite Table Damask	25c and 50c
ade Pillow Cases	10c
ade large Sheets	50c
ade Aprons	10, 15, 25c
rset Covers	25c
orsets all sizes	50 and 75c

**S. JOHNSTON
321 Main St.**

Died in Hotel Bus

William C. Roberts, southern rep-
resentative of M. P. Gould company,
an advertising concern, died sud-
denly here Monday afternoon, in
the lobby of the Hotel Majestic.
Mr. Roberts arrived in Henderson-
ville on the afternoon train from
Asheville and while on the way
from the station to the hotel, was
stricken just as the bus was passing
the brick block on Main street,
where the Clarke Hardware Com-
pany's store is located, and about
three minutes later died in the
lobby of the above mentioned hotel.
Dr. Kirk was summoned immedi-
ately and responded promptly, but
when he reached the hotel Mr.
Roberts was dead, the cause of
death, being in the opinion of the
physician, heart failure. Mr.
Roberts never spoke a word from
the time he was stricken until he
died.

Among the papers found in the
pockets of the deceased was a card
showing that he was a member of
Ancient Lodge No. 724, Free and
Accepted Masons, New York City.
A letter from his daughter was also
found among the papers of the de-
ceased; from which it was ascer-
tained that Mr. Roberts' family
were now residing in Key West,
Florida.

A telegram was sent by Hotel
Majestic to Miss Roberts, and the
local Masonic lodge wired the lodge
to which Mr. Roberts belonged in
New York. In reply to the message
sent by the hotel to Miss Roberts, a
message was received from Mrs.
Roberts, instructing that the body
of the deceased be turned over to

Town Election

The annual town election will
take place Tuesday, May 3. There
will be three commissioners to be
elected, as the mayor and the other
three commissioners hold over for
another year. The commissioners
whose terms expire are J. C. Mor-
row, J. O. Williams and E. C. Ross.

The town council, at its meeting
last Monday night, selected the fol-
lowing registrar and judges to hold
the election: Registrar, W. G. Gul-
lick; judges, W. C. Stradley and
J. A. Fletcher. This selection gives
very general satisfaction. Messrs
Stradley and Fletcher will make
very capable election judges. They
are of opposite political parties, and
if they should be unable to agree on
any point, the casting vote will
have to be given by the registrar.
As we have stated above, Mr. Gul-
lick has been appointed to this re-
sponsible position, and we take
this opportunity of commending the
town council for appointing him.
He is a life-long democrat; but he
has the esteem and confidence of
his fellow-citizens of all parties, and
we voice the general sentiment of
the town in saying that, with
"Judge" Gullick as registrar, every-
body expects a square deal.

Fees or Salary?

In a letter, published Wednesday
in an Asheville paper, T. J. Rick-
man discusses the question of sal-
aries or fees for county officers.
Mr. Rickman, who was for many
years a resident of Henderson
county, is now a resident of Bun-
combe, and his discussion of the
question is based on conditions as
he finds them in his present home.

Special offerings for the last Saturday was
an advantage by many of our customers.
Saturday we offer the follow-

- es low cut Shoes, nice leather bluchier style
- es Patent Leather Pumps broad ribbon low
- strap, latest style at \$1.23
- es Gun Metal Ankle strap Pumps neatly
- at \$1.48. Ladies Tan ankle straps pumps
- 48. Ladies Ox Blood Pumps the very latest style, best make
- 98. We also carry a complete line of Mens' and Boys' low
- ers, which will be sold at reduced prices Saturday.

E. LEWIS & SON
"The Undeselling Store"
Agents for Standard Fashions

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