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Robbed Store; Caught; Confessed

Robbed store was robbed before Tuesday morning. A few days later two colored men were arrested and charged with the offense and one of them has already confessed. The authorities believe they are in a fair way to disclose the origin of several robberies which have occurred here.

Watchman Connor discovered the robbery about 4 o'clock Tuesday night. He noticed that the window of the store was broken, and near the door he saw a colored man who had just got away before the night watchman could identify him. Mr. Connor made a careful investigation, and notified Policemen McCarter and Powers. The policemen, during the search, found a manderin under the store. Mr. Powers reported having seen a colored man by the name of Will Frazier at the same mandolin at the Hendersonville on Monday night. The police went to Frazier's home and arrested him; he claimed that he had the mandolin with Fermanon. Hutcherson was found in the streets and arrested; he admitted the charge and implicated Frazier, saying that he and Frazier had gone into the store about 3 o'clock in the morning and had a large number of goods and articles which they hid in the woods near the Wofford place. The watchman there found a pretty quantity, including six sacks of corn, forty or fifty cans of sardines, 10 lbs of bacon, several collars, a box of collars, two shirts, and other articles too

numerous to mention. Frazier denied having had any hand in the robbery. The trial of both men was set for 2 p. m. Thursday in the magistrates court.

Will Grow in Strength

Washington Post.
It is perfectly natural that there should be attacks upon a successful administration, especially during the first year or two. Mr. Roosevelt was attacked, and so were his predecessors. Men who lost in the election were sore, and they did their best to bring about a revulsion of public sentiment. But it is one thing to make a noise over a local victory, and another to change the opinions of millions of voters. Mr. Taft has three years more to serve, and a steady effort on his part to carry out the party's promises will not be ignored by the masses. He is not called upon to placate the howlers. He can afford to let them howl. Long before the end of his term it will be found, we believe, that the tariff law is all that he claims it to be.
The big men in the democratic party will not be misled by temporary victories or the semblance of such in off years. They have seen such phenomena before. As Henry Watterson says of the action of the House democrats in defeating Speaker Cannon, "the victory may be more seeming than real." The democrats in the House, very prop-

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GREAT INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS

A large attendance, great enthusiasm and instructive addresses characterized the good roads meeting held here Wednesday. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Staton with an appropriate address of welcome, and then Dr. J. H. Pratt explained the object of the gathering and took charge of the proceedings. It is hoped by October to have roads, located and graded and some of them surfaced, for an automobile tour to Knoxville from Charlotte via Asheville, from Spartanburg via Hendersonville and Asheville, and from Greenville via Hendersonville and Asheville. A map was displayed, and on it marked in red paint each section of the road as the delegates promised that it would be constructed.

Among the speakers were W. A. Smith, G. W. Connor, S. V. Pickens, Henderson; J. H. Caine, C. P. Ambler,

G. S. Powell, G. H. Holmes, J. P. Kerr, Buncombe; Judge Pritchard, Madison; J. Y. Hamrick, Cleveland; J. E. Shipman, Polk; J. N. Nash, Spartanburg, J. J. Marshall, Greenville; R. W. Vincent, Mecklenburg; G. W. Parks, Knoxville.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the construction of the proposed highways, endorsing the automobile tours proposed, recommending the use of convicts for road construction, recommending that the states concerned appropriate at least \$250,000 for roads under certain conditions, and requesting national aid in the work.

Throughout the day the town was full of delegates and the streets were full of automobiles. Asheville sent a delegation of 75 in 23 automobiles. Interest and enthusiasm were manifested on all sides. The good roads movement is here to stay.

Call for Election

Call for Town election.
Mayors Office, Hendersonville, N. C.
March 21st, 1910.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hendersonville an election is ordered to be held in the Town of Hendersonville on the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May 1910, to wit: on the 3rd day of May 1910, at the Town hall, for the purpose of electing three Commissioners to succeed J. C. Morrow, J. O. Williams and E. C. Ross whose term of office then expires.

It is further ordered by the Board that notice of this election and the time and place the same is to be held be published in the town papers and at the Town Hall.

It is further ordered that W. G. Gullick be and is hereby appointed as registrar to have charge of and revise the registration books so that the same shall show an accurate list of the electors who shall be entitled to vote at the said election at the time and place as set forth above.

It is further ordered by the Board that W. C. Stradley and J. A. Fletcher be and they are hereby appointed Judges to hold and conduct said election together with said registrar and to make due returns thereof as required by law.

It is further ordered that notice of their appointment as registrar and judges for said election be served upon the said W. G. Gullick, W. C. Stradley and J. A. Fletcher, by the sheriff of Henderson County or his duly qualified deputy as required by law.

ed by law.

It is further ordered by the Board that the ballot upon which the names of candidates shall be printed shall be 2x2 1/2 inches on white paper without device, mutilation or ornamentation. By order of the Board this 21st day of March 1910.

R. H. Staton, Mayor
J. D. Davis, Secretary.

Flat Rock School

The closing entertainment of the Flat Rock graded school was a great success. There was a very well behaved crowd, which filled the hall till all the standing room was taken. There were two plays, a drill, pantomimes, motion songs, recitations, and selections by the orchestra, which, in the opinion of even the most fastidious, merited approval.

In addition to these features were two speeches.—one, brief and pointed, by County Superintendent Shible, and the other, a little longer but also very pointed, by Prof. David H. Klein. The latter among other things made a strong plea for regular attendance: "If you can't send your children all the term, don't send them two days a week or three days a week, send them five days a week. If you can send them only fifty days in the year, choose fifty successive days."

"Upside down" certainly was well received. Six children, with just their heads showing behind a curtain, recite a little verse and stoop down after each chorus. Then suddenly up come six pairs of shoes. To all appearances the children are standing on their heads, but the

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A New Development

Growth of Strange Theories about the Object and Meaning of the Street Sprinkler

In national politics there is talk of making the steam roller an issue. In local politics, however, it is not the steam roller but the street sprinkler. That extraordinarily beautiful (and somewhat expensive) article was procured for the town by certain prosaic persons who had an old fashioned notion that it was to be used in sprinkling our streets to abate the dust nuisance. But a new school of politics, we might almost say a new cult in religion, has arisen; and the devotees of this "new thought" regard the street sprinkler not as an article of use but an object of veneration, a thing to be cherished and placed under a glass and gazed upon with reverent admiration.

A well known politician called at this office a day or two ago and spoke about this new development. He said that old party lines threatened to sink into insignificance in comparison with the new alignment. The new lines are being tightly drawn, he said; on one side are the utilitarians, who believe that a street sprinkler is merely a machine with which to sprinkle the streets and that there is no sense in having it unless you use it; on the other side are those who regard it an object of beauty which must at all hazards be protected from the desecrating hands of those who would profane it by putting it to any useful service. Let no speck of dust come near it; let no tan or freckles mar its mystic beauty. It is said that the aldermen, as well as the rest of the citizens, are sharply divided into two opposing camps on this question. The mat-

ter will undoubtedly figure in the election which is to be pulled off on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

By the way, have you paid your poll tax?

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
Mar 29

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Mar 23	76	41	58	66		sw	clr
24	77	39	58	67		sw	pc
25	80	46	63	72		w	clr
26	73	46	60	63		w	pc
27	81	37	59	69		w	clr
28	82	41	62	77		sw	clr
29	81	46	64	70		w	clr
Max	82						Mean Min 42
Min	37						Mean 60
Mean max.	79						Precip'n 0

K. P.'s

At 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at St. James' church, Rev. R. N. Willcox will preach the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

Last Call for Taxes

All parties not paid will be advertised April 7, 1910, if not paid this means you,

V. C. V. Shepherd,
Tax Collector.

JOHNSTON'S Special White Goods Sale Now On

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

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Friday April 2nd we will give our customers following bargains.

FOR US BY
W. Lewis & Son
St. Louis

Ladies Oxfords
\$1.50 Ladies Blucher low cut shoes for Saturday 98c
\$2.25 Gun Metal Pumps the very latest at \$1.48
\$2.00 Patent leather Pumps made up to date at \$1.25
Ladies Ox Blood Pumps regular \$3.00 value at \$1.98
Ladies Tan Pumps from \$1.48 on up

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We save you from 25 to 50% on your Millinery. We invite your inspection. Our prices will please you.

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Saturday!

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 ordinary 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.

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