

Prospects are Very Bright

Hendersonville's Much-Needed Public Building

Judge H. G. Ewart, who left some time ago for Chicago on professional business, has returned to Hendersonville. He came back by way of Washington, and stayed there long enough to acquaint himself with the situation at the war.

His reports that the prospects for a public building for Hendersonville are excellent. In fact, he says that he can foresee any possible contingency which will defeat the project for which Congressman Grant has worked so hard. It is expected that the sum appropriated will be \$100,000.

Judge Ewart reports that Grant has more than made up for his absence from Hendersonville. He has been in Washington and has acquired an amount of respect and influence among his colleagues which is very well accorded to a new member.

Funeral of Mrs. J. Walker

Mrs. J. Walker, an aged and respected resident of this town, died at her home on Park avenue Thursday, May 5, 1910. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock the following day, Revs. J. W. Moore officiating. Interment was at Oaklawn cemetery. Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband, Capt. Walker, and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hart. The sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

How to Wash Eiderdown.
Make a lather of hot water and soap jelly, a heaped teaspoonful to the gallon, and add a little liquid ammonia. Steep the quilt in this for a few minutes. Then rinse well up and down and use a second or third lot of suds if necessary. Rinse in two lots of clean water to which a little ammonia has been added and run through a wringer. If you have no wringer hang in a windy situation and squeeze the bottom occasionally, as the water drains down. Shake frequently while drying and do not dry it in too cold air.

How to Clean Ebonized Wood.
To clean and restore ebonized wood use a mixture of equal parts of powdered pumice stone and linseed oil. Rub carefully the way of the grain and polish with a dry, soft cloth.

Hendersonville Goes Republican

Gratifying Growth in the Past Two Years

W. C. Rector, Republican	-	-	189
F. Z. Morris, Republican	-	-	186
J. M. Stepp, Republican	-	-	185
M. M. Shepherd, Democrat	-	-	178
G. W. Justice, Democrat	-	-	170
F. Bennett, Democrat	-	-	169

For the first time in this century, Hendersonville has placed the entire management of its affairs in the hands of a republican administration.

Towards the close of last century, this rock-ribbed democratic town did, on one occasion and under special circumstances, elect a republican ticket. But both parties recognized that this was due to special circumstances and that the town was normally democratic by a large majority. For a good many years after that, a number of democrats, not trusting their own party, joined with some republicans in electing citizens tickets. Three years ago, the local democratic boss, by shrewd political maneuvering, broke up the citizens ticket movement and brought about a fight along strict party lines, which of course resulted, (as had been anticipated), in the election of a democratic administration. Last year the republican strength had increased sufficiently to elect part of the republican ticket. This year the republicans elected everything in sight.

The contest was hard fought. The democrats had the advantage of the skilled leadership of the shrewdest politician their party has produced in this section. He estimated that his party had a majority of 45 on the books, and did his utmost to keep party lines unbroken. He also nominated a strong ticket composed of men whose personal popularity was very great.

The republicans nominated an exceptionally strong ticket and their candidates stood squarely on a platform promising a safe and sane business administration. This platform drew the whole strength of the party and also won the approval of some of the democrats. The campaign resulted in the election of the republican candidates, W. C. Rector, F. Z. Morris and J. M. Stepp.

Two years ago, the mayor and three commissioners were hold-overs, and three commissioners were to be elected. As the same situation existed this year, it is interesting to compare the returns of these two elections. The following summary shows the remarkable gains which the republicans have made since 1908:

Average republican vote in 1908	127
Average republican vote this year	187
Average democratic vote in 1908	154
Average democratic vote this year	172
Republican increase in 2 years	60
Democratic increase in 2 years	18
Percentage of republican increase	48
Percentage of democratic increase	11

Town Ordinance

Be ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hendersonville that for any person to allow any bulldog, male or female, to run at large on the streets of said town, is a nuisance, and the same is hereby so declared by said board; and that any person who shall allow any bull dog to so run at large

in said streets shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined \$10.00.

THAT'S SO

Charlotte Ot server,
Were the democrats of all the other counties in the state to follow the example of Wake democrats, North Carolina would almost certainly be found in the republican column next November.

To Teachers

Superintendent Shittle requests us to publish the following announcement:

Some one has said, "The teacher is the seed corn of civilization, and none but the best is good enough to use."

The Teachers Biennial Institute for Henderson county will be held in Hendersonville, beginning May 23, at 10 a. m., and will continue until June 8, (including the three days for examination.)

All the teachers who teach in the public schools of the county are required to attend continuously during its sessions. (See section 416 Public School Law.)

Prof. and Mrs. D. L. Ellis of Biltmore have been selected by the state superintendent to direct our work. He earnestly asks the cooperation of all the teachers. Bring your text books so that he may have regular class work, as I believe more effective work can be done in that way. It has been my pleasure to know Prof. and Mrs. Ellis personally. Their experience and knowledge prepare them well for the work to which they have been called. May their stay in our midst be both pleasant and profitable to them and us. May the teachers get inspiration by coming together, which will help them to go into the work with a greater determination to succeed.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. Shittle.

April Records

Average Temperature for
Last Month Was above
Normal

The April cold wave, which did so much damage throughout most of the southern states, does not seem to have materialized here. The Hendersonville weather records for April 1910 show the following data: maximum for the month, 87, which is the highest April temperature ever recorded here; minimum, 30, which is the highest April minimum ever recorded here with the one exception of 1906; average, 55.4, which is nearly two degrees above the April normal and is higher than the averages in eight of the eleven preceding Aprils. The total rainfall for the month was 2.32 inches, which is about two inches below normal.

The following table gives the April data for every year since the bureau was established here:

1899	83	26	52.1	4.21
1900	82	26	54.4	8.06
1901	83	28	48.6	8.52
1902	81	28	53.2	1.90
1903	85	27	54.6	4.38
1904	78	20	50.3	2.13
1905	76	30	55.4	5.20
1906	82	31	57.3	2.42
1907	77	25	49.6	2.91
1908	84	30	58.3	5.36
1909	82	23	56.3	4.16
Normal	81	27	53.6	4.48
1910	87	30	55.4	2.35

Elmo Holland returned Thursday from Christ school.

LOST—Gold Stick Pin, oval shaped. Very liberal reward if returned to Times Office.

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Table linen 56 inches wide a 40c value for 25c
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Handkerchiefs 25c. 3 Ladies Belts 25c
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