



GUDGER'S TRIBUTE

To the Republican Party--
He Says He Realizes the
Serious Situation which
Confronts Democross

In a series of letters written to Mr. Lyda of this town, J. M. Gudger has been discussing with great frankness the congressional situation as he sees it. Mr. Gudger has a high opinion of his own qualifications as a candidate and thinks that his party would make a terrible mistake in nominating anybody else. He has no doubt that he is the strongest man in the party, and he admits that there is powerful need of nominating a strong man. In his first letter he said:

"I realize the serious situation we face. Because there is dissention in the republican ranks does not mean that we will win, for at the last moment they will fall in line."

In that letter Mr. Gudger said that he had great confidence in Mr. Lyda's judgment and advice; and in a later letter he said he recognized Mr. Lyda as one of the prominent democratic leaders in this section.

Mr. Lyda is a modest man and had never suspected himself of being a prominent democratic leader. He was much impressed by Mr. Gudger's tribute to the republican party's capacity for falling in line; and because of this capacity, and because of the fact that Mr. Grant has done more for the district in one year than Mr. Gudger did in four years, Mr. Lyda makes no secret of his intention to vote for Grant.

Before buying your shoes see R. L. Jones & Co.

A Suggestion

Editor Times:

Your broad and fine-looking Main street and its generous cement pavements stand out as silent rebukes to the partly neglected roads leading from city to country. A ride of 12 miles on various roads leading to and from Flat Rock—where are so many costly and palatial homes of the proudest people in the south—leads me to say that such land owners owe it to themselves if not to the public to improve the roads leading up to and along their magnificent estates. Such road improvement would enhance the value of their own as well as all property in the county. They can well afford to pay all the cost of improvement themselves and maintain a Good Roads association—whose chief work shall be confined to the Flat Rock district. But if they would extend their liberality to other outlying sections, starting a guarantee fund they would win the plaudits of many who now look upon them as more or less exclusive, if not selfish. And the least they can do is to countenance an effort on the part of others who may start a general Good Roads association such as the one in Asheville which is doing so much to beautify the suburbs of Asheville. Where there's a will there's a way to prevent Hendersonville from being behind other cities and towns in providing good roads—so important to the prosperity and advancement of a community.

A Beauty Lover.

J. H. Bartlett, directing a modern six-room home on his farm at North Fork, three miles from Black Mountain depot. It will be one of the most attractive houses in that section.

\$70,000 for Hendersonville

Waynesville Also Gets a Slice --Grant has Done More in One Session than Crawford and Gudger Did in All their Years

The bill carrying an appropriation of \$70,000 for a Government building for Hendersonville passed the house some days ago. Wednesday a telegram was received from Congressman Grant saying that the bill had passed the senate.

Waynesville gets \$7,500.

In one session Congressman Grant has done more than Crawford and Gudger did in all the long years they "represented" the district.

What Will Roosevelt Do?

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Washington, D. C., June 20.—For months past the whole country has been speculating as to the attitude Mr. Roosevelt would adopt towards political questions. While he was in Europe all sorts of rumors reached this country, but there was nothing definite behind them as the ex-President declined to make any statement except that he would say nothing until he returned. Now he has returned, and still he keeps silence; in fact he has announced his intention of maintaining his silence on political matters for several weeks longer. And everybody is asking what it all means.

The "stand-patters" express confidence that he will align himself squarely with them; the "insurgents" say that he will side with them. Each side express a confidence which probably neither side really feels. They cannot both be right; they are possibly both wrong. One man's guess is pretty nearly as good as another's in the present circumstances; but if you want a guess based on a careful study of the conditions prevailing, here it is: Mr. Roosevelt will probably not align himself with any faction, because there will be no factions. In other words, the Grand Old Party is just now engaged in the occupation which it usually practises in the early summer of every even-numbered year; it is composing its differences and "getting together." The trend in this direction is already noticeable. Within the past few weeks a simply enormous volume of important and valuable legislation has been accomplished, and this was made possible only by the "getting together" of all branches of the republican party. It is quite possible that some quiet hints from Mr. Roosevelt have aided in this restoration of harmony; it is almost certain that, within the next few weeks, some quiet hints from him will cause a continuance of the good work; and by the time he sees fit to talk for publication the chances are that all republicans will be simply republicans without any qualification or prefix, and it will take a high-power microscope to detect any line of cleavage between "stand-patters" and "insurgents". Then the ex-President will come out with a ringing declaration in favor of the Grand Old Party, the campaign will be pushed with a whoop, and a few hours after the polls close on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November the democrats will again be wondering what hit them.

This is the way the situation sizes itself up to a careful observer.

NOTICE

We have been requested by the Southern Pension Board, to state, that the 4th day of July being a legal holiday, the Board will not meet until Tuesday the day following.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Henderson county, subject to the Republican convention.

T. LEE DRAKE.

He Has Seen the Light

Editor Times:

Having in the past (except at the last election) voted a democratic ticket, I now take this opportunity to state publicly that I will no longer affiliate with that party, but expect to cast my ballot with the grand old Republican party, the party that has demonstrated that it can give us a good government in fact, state and county.

That the democratic party is now a FAILURE is demonstrated beyond all question; that it must perish seems inevitable; that it must perish ignominiously seems to have been decreed in a manner that must be apparent to all men. I have lent my aid the last time to Bryanism, Ringism and such misrule as we now have thrust upon us in Henderson county. I want to belong to a party that allows the people to elect the magistrates who may try them and which creates magistrates for the purpose of enforcing the law and not for the purpose of "electing a county tax collector" at the expense of the people, to say nothing of the various misrule forced upon Henderson county by the legislature,—all of which is familiar to the people.

With these remarks, I take my hat off and bid democracy a long farewell, not that I expect to die before it, for it will be dead and forgotten when republicanism has only reached a strong and vigorous manhood.

Please publish this letter in your paper so that I may go on record and my democratic and republican friends may know where I stand.

Respectfully,
T. Z. Stroup.
Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 6, 1909.

[Mr. Stroup's letter, though written on the date above-mentioned and intended for publication then,

was, through inadvertence, not delivered to us until recently].

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.
June 21

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
June 16	73	60	66	60	0.80	s	ody
16	77	53	65	69		sw	pe
17	84	58	71	75		w	clr
18	86	56	71	78		w	clr
19	86	56	71	68	T	s	pe
20	86	57	72	70	0.04	s	pe
21	82	57	70	72	0.48	s	pe
Max	86						Mean Min 57
Min	53						Mean 69
Mean Max.	82						Precip'n 0.82

Notice!

All Privilege Taxes are now due and must be paid. Under the law I have no option but am compelled to collect, and therefore I hereby request you to come and make settlement without delay.

This notice applies to all Boarding-house keepers, Liverymen, Draymen, and ALL others subject to privilege taxes of any kind in the town of Hendersonville.

Respectfully,
A. J. Williams,
Town Tax Collector.

Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

OFFERED AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75 to \$1.25
Ladies and Misses Middy waists and Blouses latest styles 75c to \$1
Ladies Linen and Lawn shirt-waists of latest styles 50c to \$1.25
Ladies long and short Commonas great variety latest style 35c to \$1.25.

Ladies Embroidered Skirts 50c to \$1.25
Fancy Waist and dress silks 15c & 20c
Shantung Waist and dress silks 30c
Infants Shoes and Slippers 15c to 50c
Misses strap slippers Black and Tan 55c to \$1.00
Ladies strap Slippers Black and Tan 75c \$1.00
Ladies soft comfort shoes \$1 and \$1.25
Ladies and Mens Bedroom slippers 25c to 50c
Infants and childrens Barefoot sandles 15c to 50c
Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandles \$1
R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

S. JOHNSTON

321 Main St.

Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday

Mens Sunday shirts, all colors, made of good quality percale a 48c shirt for 25c
Mens soft pongee shirts, with collars attached assorted col 39c
Boys Black sateen shirts 25c, Mens heavy drill drawers 19c
10 yds figured lawn for 39c, Apron gingham 4 1-2c
White shirtwaist goods 12 1/2c value 3 yards for 25c
Ladies skirts, the very latest make \$3 value \$1.98
Corset covers 25c value 19c
Ladies Patent leather pumps, just received \$1.49

MILLINERY

Every hat in the store has been reduced. We are still showing up-to-date line of millinery at underselling prices.

Bring this out and bring with you

Good for 10c with one dollar purchase or over

LEWIS & SON
"The Underselling Store"
Agents for Standard Fashions

HUNTER'S DELICIOUS SODA WATER

Our big Soda Season is now on us and we are well prepared to take care of the great crowds who want GOOD SODA. Our magnificent lceless fountain is serving many fine tempting drinks to our many patrons.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE OUR STORE
YOUR HEADQUARTERS

HUNTER'S PHARMACY

Near POSTOFFICE

W. H. Justus Pays \$5.00 for Largest WATERMELON

Grown in Henderson County in 1910--Decided by weight--to be weighed on scales selected by him.