



Town Matters

Deeper Water---A Bridge over Wash Creek---Salaries Reduced

A special meeting of the town council was held last week, the mayor and all the commissioners being present. A number of important matters were taken up.

The allowance of water for the summer rate of 50 cents per month changed from 1,000 gallons to 500 gallons. Rates for extra consumption were left unchanged.

Z. Morris moved that the board build a bridge across Wash creek according to plans, specifications and estimates to be furnished by H. G. Key, city engineer. W. C. Rector moved as an amendment that the plans and specifications be furnished by the board, that the same be advertised and contract let to low bidder. Amendment lost, Rector and Davis voting for it. The final motion was then put and Rector and Davis voting in the negative.

The tax levy for 1910 was made on \$100 and \$2 on each poll. C. Rector moved that salaries of town officials be fixed as follows:

regular policemen, \$50 per month; street overseer, \$45 per month; mayor \$40 per month; keeper reservoir, \$30 per month; secretary, \$100 per year; treasurer, \$100 per year; chairman street committee, \$25 per year; chairman sewer committee, \$25 per year; each commissioner, \$25 per year.

A motion it was resolved to vote on each item separately. This was tried and the salaries were fixed as follows:

Mayor, \$40 per month; secretary, \$100 per year; treasurer, \$75 per

year; chairman water and sewer committee, \$25 per year; chairman street committee, \$25 per year; street overseer, \$45 per month; driver town team, \$7 per week; keeper reservoir, \$30 per month; town plumber, \$40 per month; regular policemen, each, \$55 per month.

An amendment to fix policemen's salaries at \$50 instead of \$55, was lost, Davis and Rector voting for it.

No salary at all was awarded to commissioners as such.

Weather Report

for week ending 6 p. m.

July 19

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max.	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
July 13	85	64	74	72	0	s	clr
14	86	65	76	71	0.20	s	pc
15	86	64	75	75		sw	clr
16	86	63	74	77		T	sw
17	81	64	72	77	1.40	w	pc
18	81	63	72	68		e	cy
19	73	59	66	66	0.29	w	cur

Max	86	Mean	Min	63
Min	59	Mean		73
Mean max.	83	Precip'n		0.89

Perhaps the reason a woman can be fooled so easily is because she is so successful at playing the game herself.

J. M. Morehead

Replies to a Suggestion with Regard to the Position of State Chairman

Writing under date July 14, President Robertson of the Holt-Granite Manufacturing Co. of Haw River asked Congressman J. M. Morehead to allow his (Morehead's) name to be brought before the republican state convention for the position of state chairman.

In reply to this letter Mr. Morehead said that the matter had been discussed by a number of persons from various parts of the state on the ground that a departure from former stereotyped methods would enable the party to appeal successfully to an influential element in the state which, while mentally in sympathy with our tenets, has for various reasons had been voting against us. Continuing, Mr. Morehead said:

"Being a minority party, we must attract and welcome recruits to become a majority, and anything that accomplishes that result should find favor in the mind of every loyal republican.

"While I have no personal liking for the undertaking or the position, if it should be the sense of our convention that they desire to make me the chairman, I would accept the honor and exert my greatest endeavor in the coming elections in behalf of the success of the party which I believe to be the exponent of progress and development.

"The foundation and basis of my interest in politics is neither the holding of office nor selfish ambition. I have neither the desire for office nor ambition to become a political 'factor' in the party in our state; but I am intensely interested that North Carolina be the first state south of the Potomac to cast its electoral vote for the republican presidential nominee and thereby be the first to break the 'Solid South.'"

"Such action on the part of our commonwealth would be the service of notice to the world that, while we treasured and glorified in our past, we lived in the present and would no longer lend a yielding ear to political spell-binders, who unable to refute the facts and logic of our phenomenal national growth and development, are forced to appeal to tradition and prejudice to perpetuate a regime of political serfdom.

"North Carolina's going republican for the National ticket would be an advertisement and an earnest of progress and independence on her part, the effect of which cannot be over-estimated (in my opinion) in the matter of our national and industrial development.

"We have everything within the borders of the state and at our very hands, save political independence.

"With that gained, as it unquestionably will be, we will grow and develop beyond our most optimistic hope."

Opportunities Of Interest Unused to Farmers

Editor Times:

As Mr. Weeks said at the auditorium last Friday night while singing his Castoria song, "I am not paid for this advertisement" if such it be; neither have I been asked to write it; nor am I accustomed to rush into print and address my fellow townsmen; but, I feel constrained to express regret that so few people attend the very excellent entertainment provided for us at such low cost at the auditorium. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." The right sort of pleasure is as much of an essential to a healthy life as anything else. We have complained in the past that so little amusement was provided for us. Now that it is provided we fail to take advantage of it. It must be humiliating to the management to see but a score of people scattered through so large a hall as the auditorium, and also humiliating to such excellent artists as the Weeks. When these shows cease because of lack of support then we shall all complain and probably abuse the management. Let us arouse ourselves before it is too late and occasionally patronize the excellent entertainment provided for us in a cool comfortable building.

Yours truly,

R. N. Willcox.

It is announced that work at Highland Park will begin on a large scale in the fall. This development ought to mean much for the whole community. The club has acquired several hundred acres at Flat Rock, their tract bordering on the east side of "Rhet's pond;" and the improvements will include the erection of a large and handsome club house besides a number of cottages.

The democrats can only profit by republican betrayal of the republican cause. They have no other hope on earth than that which they gain through hope for treason in the republican camp. How can a democrat go out and persuade a farmer to vote the democratic ticket when the farmer knows that during the last democratic administration a 250 pound hog could be exchanged for only 150 pounds of granulated sugar, whereas a hog of the same weight to-day will bring 500 pounds of the same kind of sugar. And the same comparison can be made with calico and woolen goods and everything a farmer has to buy. Fifteen years ago it took 110 bushels of wheat to get a farm wagon; to-day 62 bushels, or one load of wheat, will pay for a wagon. Fifteen years ago the banks controlled the farmers; to-day the farmers control the banks, and these changes have come to pass under the reign of the republican party. It seems to me, the only question is whether we can keep our heads and avoid being made dizzy by the force and power of the progress being made.—Senator Carter.

Tuesday afternoon, July 19, on the occasion of her birthday, Mary Elizabeth Justus very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at her home on North Main street. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

WANTED

Blackberries Ripe and Unbruised. Will pay 10cts per gallon. Apply to Jonathan Case, Dana, N. C.

It is said that men who whistle seldom swear; it is the busy people who are compelled to listen that say unprintable things.

Johnston's new Goods Just Rec'd.

OFFERED AT SPECIAL BARGAINS

Ladies & Misses White and col. Linon skirts latest style 75c 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 Comonmas 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 sandals 15c to 50c
Ladies and Mens Barefoot sandals \$1
R. & G. Corsets new Styles 50c & 75c

S. JOHNSTON

321 Main St.

A Valuable Representative

One of Hendersonville's best known and most highly respected summer visitors,—a man who has a wide acquaintance with various sections of this country and with leading politicians in all parties,—was speaking a day or two ago to a representative of this paper, and the conversation drifted around to political matters. After discussing Presidents, cabinet ministers, senators and others who loom large on the political horizon, our friend said:

"There is one man in public life for whom I have an exceptionally high regard, and that is that unassuming man, Grant, whom you people have sent to congress. Grant is a first-class man; he has really great ability, sound sense and good judgment. The way he has worked for the district is admirable. He stands high with the administration.

"I don't know what your people here mean to do; but in my old home if we had a man like that, a man who had done for our town what Grant has done for this town, almost everybody in the county, regardless of political lines, would vote to send him back to Washington.

"Grant has certainly made good. He believes in taking care of his district."

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Lucas from South Carolina are visiting Mrs. M. L. Read.

A Voice from Edneyville

Editor Times:

I want to say a few words in your valuable paper. I am now 66 years old and have never seen times so prosperous as they are at present. Everything seems on a boom, financial and political. I think we have the best set of officers as good as we ever had. Hon. J. G. Grant has made a good record for the district and our county board of commissioners have done exceedingly well. It makes me proud to think that our county is getting in as good condition as it is when you can hear it said by one, "I don't have to shave my ticket now, our commissioners have got our county in better shape".

I think we have officers that we need not be ashamed of and what I want to say is that I hope the republican party will nominate them again or others as good and that we may all stand as a unit. I have seen very near all the voters of this (Edneyville) township and all seem to be pleased that I heard speak of our present officers. So let us all work together and keep right on our side and have no division and elect our ticket from first to last.

G. W. Ledbetter.

The suffragette will never be satisfied until she is given the privilege of asking a man to marry her.

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 Iceless 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.

CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

\$1.50 wash Skirts, full width at 88c
\$2.00 Wash Skirts, neatly trimmed selling now for 98c
\$4.00 Wash Suits, in all the leading colors selling now for \$2.89
White Shirtwaist goods and figured Lawns
10c white shirtwaist goods in different patterns selling now at 7 1/2
15c white Batiste, suitable for dresses selling now at 10c
Full line of dress goods, suitable for skirts, such as Panamas, Mohairs, Serges etc., selling now at greatly reduced prices.

Millinery

We will sell all our Millinery at about one half price. This is enough said to those who have been buying their hats from us. Here are a few extra specials for Saturday and Monday.
10 yds Calico 39c
10 yds Canton Flannel 39c

Good for 10c with one dollar purchase or over

E. LEWIS & SON

"The Undeselling Store"
Agents for Standard Fashions