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Swept by Big Storm!

Rain storms of phenomenal suddenness and intensity swept over a large area of the South this week, doing an amount of damage which cannot at present begin to be estimated. Hendersonville came in for a part of the storm, but was, as usual, fortunate enough to fare better than many other places.

There was heavy rain here Monday night and Tuesday, followed by a record-breaking downpour Tuesday night. There have been rattling showers since then, but it was Tuesday night that did the mischief.

The Light and Power company's big plant on Langary creek was washed away, nothing being left except the dam. The loss is \$10,000.

The big ditch which protected the city reservoir was quickly filled and overflowed, flooding the reservoir and filtering plant.

The four bridges on East Anderson avenue were taken out of commission, two of them being carried away bodily, and the other two being displaced. The second bridge on South Main street was slightly displaced but was still usable. A big gash was made in the dam at Lake Osceola, and the spillways were filled to overflowing with a roaring flood which loosened part of the massive masonry. Minor mishaps were reported in various parts of the town. The country has not yet been heard from in detail.

Lights went out suddenly Monday night. Since then there has been a little power and few lights.

The company is doing the best it can and will make every effort to get the power back as soon as possible.

City water Wednesday morning was a bright red color, due to the overflow of a part of the mountain reservoir. Mayor Statterman McIntyre and a large number of hands worked heroically all day, and by Thursday morning the water was almost normal.

Most of the damage done to the reservoir was not great; \$200 probably cover it. The cost of repairs to bridges is about \$1,000. Credit is due the city administration for promptness and efficient handling of the crisis.

Reports are already coming in of losses of stock. Lee Drake lost a dozen head of cattle between Balfour, and lost seven of them.

O. E. Blythe was more fortunate and lost only two or three head of cattle.

Twenty-eight. An active cow was lost to J. W. McCarron, got away about the storm and swam in several creeks and two wire fences.

Landings near the railroad where she was found the other day.

Interview with John G. Grant The Congressman Shows the Folly of Gudger's Yarn A Conclusive Reply

[From the Asheville Citizen]

Congressman John Grant was in town Monday on his way back to fill his campaign appointments in the western counties, after spending Sunday at his home in Hendersonville. While here he was asked about the statement said to have been made by Mr. Gudger, that Grant had not succeeded in getting anything for his district in the way of public buildings, but only a hope or promise.

"It is hard to believe that Mr. Gudger could have made such a statement," said Mr. Grant. "Either he did not read the public buildings act recently passed by congress, or he failed to understand it. All the public buildings and sites for buildings for the entire country are included in one act, and Hendersonville and Waynesville stand on exactly the same footing as other towns and cities in North Carolina and the other states of the union. There are several copies of the public buildings act at republican headquarters in this city, and if anyone wishes to ascertain what I have been able to get in the way of legislation in my district, he is welcome to call at headquarters and judge for himself whether Mr. Gudger's remarkable interpretation of the act will stand the test. I am going to try to get several thousand copies of the act circulated in the district, and they will furnish a better reply to Mr. Gudger than anything that I can say."

Mr. Grant, "that there is considerably more than 'hope' or 'promise' in these sections. The secretary of the treasury is expressly authorized and directed to acquire the site and let the contract for the building in Hendersonville, and to acquire the site in Waynesville. It therefore becomes the duty of the secretary of the treasury to carry out the provision of the act, which involves the letting of contracts on the part of the United States government. Is it possible that the United States would enter into a contract through its duly authorized agents, and then repudiate it? Already under the express authority and direction of this act the secretary of the treasury has advertised for proposals for the sale of lots in Hendersonville and Waynesville, and I am informed that Mr. Gudger himself has submitted a proposal for the sale of the valuable property in the town of Hendersonville, belonging to his mother-in-law, as a site for the United States post office under John Grant's post office bill. I would like to call Mr. Gudger's attention to the fact that, if it is true as he claims that I have succeeded in getting only a 'hope' or a 'promise' that promise of which he speaks so sarcastically was obtained by John Grant and not Jim Gudger, and if the people of the district want this promise fulfilled, as they undoubtedly do, they had better send back their promise, and not a man who is trying to misrepresent what his competitor did get."

Text of the Act.

"The fourth section of the public building act," said Mr. Grant, "includes all those where provision is made for the erection of a post office building, and reads as follows:

"Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site and to contract for the erection and completion thereon of a suitable building, including fire-proof vault, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches, complete, for the use and accommodation of the United States postoffice and other governmental offices in each of the cities enumerated in this section, within its respective limit of cost, including site, hereby fixed. United States post office at Hendersonville, North Carolina, seventy thousand dollars."

"The fifth provision of the act which includes all those towns and cities where provision is made for the acquisition of a site only, reads as follows:

"Sec. 5. That the treasury of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a suitable site for the United States postoffice and other governmental offices in each of the cities enumerated in this section, within its respective limit of cost hereby fixed. United States postoffice at Waynesville, North Carolina, Seven thousand five hundred dollars."

Secretary's Duty

"Now it seems to me," continued

Teachers Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' association was held last Saturday at the court house, was well attended by visitors as well as the teachers of Henderson county.

After the opening exercises, Superintendent W. S. Shible introduced Rev. Mr. McClain of Aiken, S. C., who made an instructive address, dealing with several matters of educational interest, especially a perfect harmony between church and school, education as a means of service to our fellowmen and the benefits arising from the compulsory school law.

This was followed by a short address by Rev. N. A. Melton of Fruitland.

The next meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday in September unless further notice is given.

Good Comes from Evil

Last fall the Columbia State made some unwarranted and vicious statements about our water supply. As a result, more South Carolinians came here this year than ever before.

A week or two ago the Columbia State slandered our people. The next thing we heard was that a resident of Columbia has just paid a good price for Hendersonville residence property.

LOCAL NOTES

J. N. Crawford of Greens, S. C., who is in town for a few days was among this week.

Among our callers Tuesday was C. E. Roper, proprietor of the Wayside Inn at East Flat Rock. Mr. Roper reports that the volume of business at his new hotel during its first season was even more than he had expected, and he is well pleased with the outlook for the future.

A typographical error occurred in last week's paper in the name of the firm for which Michael Bros. & Co. are agents. The name is the Weaver Piano and Organ company.

To the teachers of Henderson county who are interested in the beautifying of the county school—

At the next meeting of the Woman's Betterment association which will be held the fourth Saturday in September, I shall distribute a large number of pictures. All those desiring the prints will please be present.

Lillian Hight, President.

For several weeks we have been publishing the laws and ordinances of the town of Hendersonville. The final instalment is published in this week's paper. We invite special attention to Section 160, forbidding the throwing of peelings on the sidewalks. The penalty for violating this section is \$5. We hope that every possible effort will be made to enforce this provision with the utmost vigor. We also invite attention to Section 159 which directs that awnings shall be at their lowest point seven feet above the sidewalk; the penalty for violating this section is \$50.

Monday morning just as he had reached the top of a well in which he had been working, Keesey Pittillo, overcome by the fumes of dynamite, lost consciousness and fell forty feet to the bottom of the well. He never recovered consciousness and died about half an hour after he fell.

Mr. Pittillo was the son of L. P. Pittillo of Fruitland, and his death is deeply deplored. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

Elegant artificial Teeth and Crown and bridgework at Wallace's Dental Office.

Admits It

Brevard, August 29.—J. M. Gudger spoke here today to a small crowd. He admitted that he had filed with the United States government a proposition to sell his mother-in-law's property in Hendersonville for a federal building.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Set Max	Precip'n	Wind	Character of Day
Aug. 24	77	55	68	71	T	e	pc
25	80	64	72	73	0.39	e	pc
26	85	62	74	67	0.97	var	pc
27	78	62	70	71	w	pc	pc
28	81	57	69	71	w	clr	pc
29	79	55	67	71	w	clr	pc
30	71	65	68	69	2.35	var	clr
Max	85						Mean Min 60
Min	55						Mean 99
Mean Max	73						Precip'n 3.71

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No trouble to Show Goods
Come and Look
E. 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 Iceless fountain is serving many fine tempting drinks to our many patrons.

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