

Attempted Revival in Parcels Post Scheme.

New Bern Journal.

The project for the establishment of a Parcels Post in this country, again being revived, with the attendant and so-called benefits, which would go to its establishment. There is...

The Chicago Dry Goods Reporter is the authority for the statement that a Parcels Post law has been prepared, proposing that the government carry up to eleven pounds packages anywhere in the United States for twenty-five cents. The present express charge is of course vastly greater than this.

The suggestion that the government go into the express business, under the guise of Parcels Post, naturally draws public attention from the retail promoters of the scheme...

The argument that the express companies are making a big percentage on the present system, is of an argument favoring government confiscation of their business, which a Parcels Post would mean. If the express companies charge in excess of the rights of the public they can be checked by the law of public carriers, but not the people be deceived into believing that the government needs the revenue, and so favor a Parcels Post.

It is the big department stores in the great cities of the North that seek the establishment of a Parcels Post, and these would be the real beneficiaries under the establishment of a government Parcels Post system.

There are those who say the Democratic administration is to blame for the homicides that have occurred in North Carolina. How ridiculous the charge is may be seen when it is remembered that possibly half of the creatures who have committed murder hardly know whether a Democratic or a Republican administration is in the saddle.

What do the murderers of the Lyerly know of it? That an effort is made to show a connection between murders and the fact that the Democrats are running the State simply shows how short of real argument the foes of the Democratic party are.

This is correct, of course, but when we were trying to redeem the State from the fusionists in 1898 and 1900 Democratic speakers and newspapers charged that the prevalence of crime in the State was due to the fusion government, the criminal classes believing that they had friends at court, so to speak.

New wheat flour at H. THOMASON'S. Carnival Week in Richmond. Truly no more appropriate name could be found for the week of the Virginia State Fair...

Privilege Licenses.

In addition to the regular property and poll tax the Town of Henderson levies a special privilege or license tax on the various businesses carried on within the corporation limits, said license being due and collectible from and after the first day of July of each year, good for twelve months, or until the 30th day of June following if taken out after the first of July.

Among other businesses taxed is that of boarding houses. A boarding house as defined under this ordinance, is where any person or persons receive compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging. The exact reading of the act is as follows:

Boarding houses, each, including all persons or firms receiving compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging, five dollars.

As the time for holding the Democratic primaries is near at hand and candidates for the different offices are announcing, I adopt this method by asking the support of my friends in the County of Vance.

I wish to announce that I am still in the field as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will not go before the convention but will run as an independent candidate and hope all my friends, regardless of party, will give me their support.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Vance county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. With what fidelity I have performed the duties of said office the people know.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. The support of my friends in all parts of the county is asked and will be appreciated.

DALLAS, TEXAS AND RETURN, account Home Coming of Georgians, October 9-12. Tickets sold October 6 and 7, final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale.

ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN, account Home Coming of Georgians, October 10-11. Tickets sold October 9 and 10, final limit October 20th.

ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN, account Carriage Builders' Association, October 21-27. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 19, 20, 21 and 22, final limit November 5.

Tales of the Great Harvest Rain in '93

EACH man around the store had told his tale of the "hardest rain he ever saw fall out of the sky." Tom Linkins was an easy winner with his of the great harvest rain in '93.

Overheard at Commencement. It was commencement day at M. Seminary. The mother of the prettiest girl graduate was there, overflowing with pride at her daughter's success.

His Specialty. "It's pretty hard to determine a boy's vocation." "Well, it seems to be pretty well settled that my boy is bound to be a contractor."

In Confidence. "I knew," he declared, "that we were meant for each other from the very moment I first saw you." "I knew it," she replied, "long before that."

Reading Between the Lines. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tokins, "you said those losing ball players felled badly."

As to Toys. Husband—What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week? Wife—They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen utensils.

Strictly Germ Proof. The antiseptic lobby and the prophylactic were playing in the garden when the bunny gambled up.

They said it was a microbe and a hotbed of disease; they steamed it in a vapor of a thousand odd degrees;

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Largest in the World

Correctly describes the Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Covers 128 acres—equal to 70 city blocks. Storing capacity 600,000 barrels. Employs more than 6,000 people.

Sales for 1905 1,403,788 Barrels of Beer

which exceeds that of any other Brewery in the world.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n St. Louis, U.S.A.

HESSBERG BOTTLING CO., Distributor. Richmond, Va.



Barnes Clothing Store.

NEW FALL STOCK JUST RECEIVED.

Finest and Nobbiest Line Ever brought to Henderson.

The Very Latest Styles and Fabrics And Prices to Suit the Times.

Will be glad to have you call and inspect our goods and compare our prices.

Lewis Barnes.

BRYAN THE MAN

All Democrats Looking to Him to Lead to Victory in 1908

\$1 For the Campaign. The Democrats of all sections of the United States are turning to Bryan to lead the Democratic victory in 1908.

Every Democrat in North Carolina ought to read the true Democratic doctrine every day until the November election. The News and Observer preaches that doctrine, and it prints all the news.

THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, Raleigh, N. C.

BENTON MINERAL WATER.

Nature's Restorer and Preserver of Health.

This water has proved efficacious in curing chronic constipation, indigestion and stomach disorders, kidney and bladder troubles and kindred diseases.

TESTIMONIALS. Mr. B. F. Harris, R. F. D. No. 5, Henderson, N. C., writes: "I have used some of your Benton Mineral Water and have pleasure in saying it acted well on my stomach and liver."

I have been afflicted with kidney trouble and diabetes for two years. I drank three bottles of Benton Mineral Water and it has done me all the good I am still drinking the water and think it will effect a final cure in my case.

Benton Mineral Water is sold at Drug Stores in Henderson by the bottle or crate, or delivered fresh from the spring in any quantity desired.

B. F. HARRIS, Proprietor, R. F. D. No. 5, Henderson, N. C.

See Our Window for New Fall Styles in

CROSSETT SHOES.

The more thought you give your feet, the less they'll demand.

Ease at foot, work at hand, money ahead, content at heart.

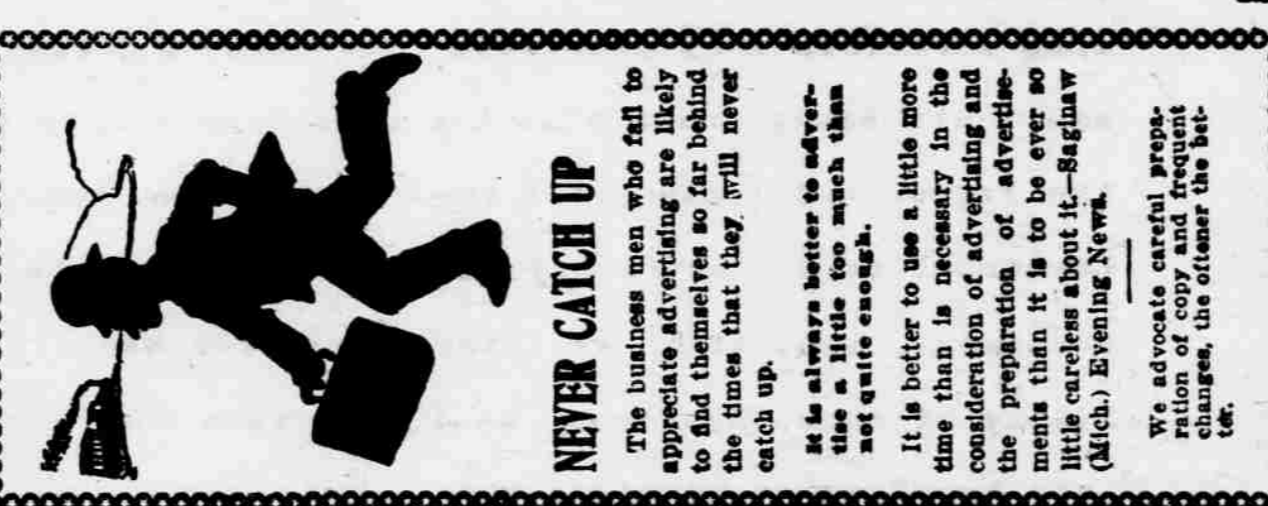
"CROSSETT SHOES MAKE LIFE'S WALK EASY"

With no trouble afoot, there is no trouble ahead.

In the pursuit of pleasure, first secure comfort.

Crossett Shoes fill the requirements of correct dressers. Crossett Shoes meet the demands of economical buyers.

The Geo. A. Rose Co., Exclusive Agents for Crossett Shoes.



The business men who fail to appreciate advertising are likely to find themselves so far behind the times that they will never catch up.

It is always better to advertise a little more than you think you need, than to find yourself in a little more time than is necessary in the consideration of advertising and the preparation of advertising.

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Samuel Watkins' Department Store.

Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, SILKS, NOTIONS, CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Department No. 2: CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Department No. 3: FURNITURE, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, ETC.

Our Fall Purchases are now in, and you will find all of the latest styles and correct values.

This business of ours is something to be proud of. From a humble beginning, it has grown to be the foremost mercantile house in this section of North Carolina.

It will pay you to get in touch with our Merchandise.

We invite you to come in and examine our stock. Will do all we can to please you:

Samuel Watkins.

TOWN TAXES.

OFFICE OF TOWN TAX COLLECTOR, HENDERSON, N. C., August 30, 1906.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR THE TOWN OF HENDERSON for the year 1906, have been placed in my hands for collection.

It is well therefore to apply the first amount that comes into your hands toward getting your town tax receipt.

THAD B. MANNING, Town Tax Collector.



Lady (to vet)—Oh, Mr. Smith! Poor, dear, brave Fido bit a horrid man an hour ago. Do you think my darling will die?