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### EARLY COMERS IN HENDERSON.

The Reavis Family First Settled Here Many Years Ago—Some Points of Interest in the Early History of Our Hustling Little City.

Messrs. Thomas and Lucien Reavis left last week for their home in Texas. The coming of these gentlemen, and the settlement of the W. W. Reavis estate, calls attention to some very interesting facts relating to Henderson. It is worthy of note, and to the first man to come into this vicinity came because it was a healthful location. Samuel Reavis moved from Northampton county in 1789, seeking a section free from malaria. He found it, so he remained, and so have many of his descendants to this day.

What is now Garnett street, the principal business thoroughfare of one of the most progressive towns in the State, was 125 years ago part of the great stage road from Washington to Columbia. Samuel Reavis bought a tract of land situated on both sides of this road, and built a home near where the colored National Institute now stands. Samuel, Lewis, and Whitfield, the three sons of the pioneer, bought land and all settled in Henderson, in the spring of 1811. Lewis Reavis built the first store building erected in Henderson, near Mr. T. H. Hicks' office site, and began a merchandising business with his brother-in-law, William Evans. William Evans was a homesteader for his Virginia home, but he called the village "Lonesome Valley," but he stayed on until his death in 1822, finding that it was indeed "as goodly a land as the sun ever shone on." This same year, the first dwelling house erected in Henderson proper was built by Lewis Reavis where Mr. J. W. Beck now has a residence.

These three brothers all had large families. Some of them moved West. Chief Justice James B. Reavis, of Washington State, is a descendant of this family, and some moved South, and wherever they have migrated, it seems they have been large land owners, and the gift of ten acres to the town years ago the site of the seasonal Air Line Railway square, seems to indicate that they have ever been a public spirited family. The Kerner property on William street is a part of the original tract. Mrs. S. E. Kerner being a descendant of the Reavis family, this land has therefore, been in the family since 1789.

Mr. Thomas Reavis, who returned home last week, at one time owned a large ranch in Texas, but the land there, worth from \$200 to \$300 an acre, is too valuable for this purpose, and now his land is therefore under cultivation. According to him, large ranches in Texas are things of the past. The country has become so thickly settled that the "round-up" wagon is no longer used. The workings of a large ranch as seen today in Wyoming and other Western States. How in the spring a "round-up" wagon, with six cowboys and seven or eight "traps," is sent by each ranch to the head of the first one creek, and then another, and so on. And how the cowboys gather and drive all the cattle first into the bed of the creek, and then down to its mouth, where the calves are branded in the brands of their mothers. They are then separated into different bunches, it seems, and driven by the cowboys and "traps" to their owners ranch, that the fat ones may be shipped to market. During the winter the "round-up" wagons and cowboys are stationed at different points to feed the poor cattle. The cowboys who act as representatives at other ranches are called "traps."

### RUMORS OF POLITICAL WAR.

**Big Senatorial Fight Warming Up—Looks Like Two Years of Political Turmoil in the State.**

Persistent rumors come from Raleigh telling of plots and counter plots, political war and rumors of it, that are now in immediate prospect, and it seems almost certain that North Carolina is to undergo nearly two years of political turmoil. The Charlotte Observer recently carried the following story from Raleigh:

Judging from the talk one hears all about the city and through the State offices, there is steady development in the reported movement of certain "progressive democrats" to bring out a candidate for the United States Senate to oppose both Senators Simmons and his present avowed opposing candidate, Governor W. W. Kitchin. The most strenuous political contest within party lines that has probably ever been known in the State has been assured for some time in the Simmons-Kitchin race for the Senate two years hence, and now the indications of a three-cornered fight still further complicate the situation.

The latest estimate of the situation is that certain influential Democrats, terming themselves "progressive," are making a determined search for a third candidate who they believe could walk away with the nomination for the United States Senate in a three-cornered fight.

Ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock is said to have received hundreds of letters the past few days from all parts of the State from Democrats urging him to become a candidate and assuring him that they believe he could win and in doing so averting what they believe will be a Kitchin-Simmons fight within the party that might really destroy Democracy as a dominant political factor for the time in this State. Ex-Governor Aycock is an outspoken advocate of the re-election of F. M. Simmons to succeed himself in the Senate, and not a great while ago declared in newspaper interviews that he could in no way be induced to become a candidate for the United States Senate, especially if his personal and political friend, Senator Simmons, asked to be returned to the Senate, which he is doing quite aggressively at this time.

It is said that whether Governor Aycock decides to get in the race or not, the "progressive," responsible for the pressure being brought to bear on him, are determined to get out an opponent for Simmons and Kitchin, Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, being mentioned with special frequency as a possible candidate. Chief Justice Walter Clark is also much in the limelight in this respect and there are numerous surmises as to whether he could be induced to give up his Chief Justiceship and try for the Senatorship.

### Help in a Worthy Cause.

The Helping Hand Circle of the King's Daughters desire to call special attention to their lunch room on Garnett street, and ask the patronage of every man and woman in Henderson and Vance county on Saturdays. The King's Daughters are an organization for works of charity and seeks to render assistance to all who really need it. This lunch room is run on the principal street of the city, and furnishes as substantial a meal for 50 cents as can be had at any place. No tip is allowed. A committee of three ladies serve every Saturday. Tea Cup Inn is no longer place, and patrons are not annoyed in this way. The King's Daughters invite you to come in on Saturdays, when in the city, and get one of the best dinners you ever ate, thus enabling them to increase their usefulness. Tea is served every Tuesday afternoon.

### Dynamite on the Farm.

(Monroe Empire.)

Mr. John H. Williams, of East Monroe township, has just cleared a very stumpy piece of land, and the work was more like fun to the boys, dynamite instead of muscle, being used to get up the stumps. The dynamite way is not only easier than the muscle way, but it is cheaper. Mr. Williams says that dynamite is the cheapest thing to use in getting up stumps, but the one who uses it better not get careless. Dynamite farming is by no means a dream. They are not only using dynamite to dig stumps, but it is being used to dig post-holes and holes for setting out trees. The dynamited hole for putting out trees is a great deal better than one dug with tools for the explosion loosens the dirt all around the hole. They are using dynamite to break up land with, too, but not to any great extent.

### A Good Word for Rats.

Rats are mighty mean, but we don't believe they are guilty of all they are charged up with. Another thing, rats travel in the day time as well as at night, and nearly all barn-burning is done when darkness covers the face of the earth—Marshville Home.

### Sustain Enormous Loss.

Approximately \$5,000,000 loss was sustained by the peach growing industry in the United States East of the Rocky mountains last season from brown rot, scab and curculio, a small beetle, according to the department of Agriculture bulletin. The loss was about half the value of crop. It is estimated that with 113,750,000 bearing trees last season's crop aggregated \$12,000,000,000.

### WHY TORRENS SYSTEM FAILED.

**Too Many Young Lawyers in the Legislature—The Milk in the Cocoa Nut.**

(Union Farmer.)

If the Legislature had been made up of strong lawyers the Torrens system would not have failed so badly. But successful lawyers are seldom elected to the Legislature simply because they won't have the job. And big lawyers do not care to waste their time searching land titles. It is too tedious a job for them, but the small fry lawyers are glad to get the job of fixing up land papers and examining land titles, and these little lawyers, therefore, decided that the Torrens system just wouldn't do for North Carolina, and they voted it down in the Legislature. It's a pity that folks have gotten in the habit of sending young lawyers to make laws for them before they have as much knowledge of law as a cross-roads magistrate. But that is the way the folks have been doing to give the young lawyers a start—to give them a little cheap advertising. A lot of those fellows who frowned at the expressed wishes of their farmer constituents and slapped them in the face, have all sorts of aspirations to figure in public life some more, but the short-sighted fellows have not put their ears to the ground and heard the march of the organized farmer—the business farmer, who knows what he wants and why he wants it! But most of these budding politicians are just the right age to begin to learn and so are of the opinion that they have no arrived at the place where they will proceed to learn a few things that will make a lasting impression upon their thinking works.

### North Carolina to Get Good Committee Assignments.

The members of the North Carolina delegation to the House of Representatives that meets for the first time this week will have better committee assignments than any congressional delegation from the State during this generation. It is probable, though not certain by any means, that the delegation will be represented on five of the biggest committees of Congress. Claude Kitchin is already serving on the Rules committee. Representative Yates Webb will undoubtedly be appointed on the Judiciary committee and will probably be fourth in rank by reason of previous service. The other two big committee assignments which North Carolina stands a good chance of landing, are appropriations and rivers and harbors.

Representative Page desired appointment on the first named committee and Representative John H. Small wishes to go in the last named. The committees named above are probably the five most important in the House, and should North Carolina secure representation in four of the five the State is entitled to or itself fortunate. Representative Claude Kitchin, who is a member of ways and means committee, that is making committee assignments, is looking after the interests of the North Carolina delegation and he will do everything in his power to have all the members well represented on the committees of the House. There must be many disappointments, because if the ambitions of all congressmen should be gratified, the committees would have to be made ten times their present size.

### DON'T BE BALD.

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement, but it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. W. W. Parker.

### A Little Angel.

"She laid her little head by mine  
And with her finger made  
A ringlet of the golden strand  
That round her forehead played,  
She hummed a little, and she sang,  
And then she hugged me tight  
With 'Papa, you're the bestest thing!'"  
And then she kissed good night."

### Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Bettown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as a doctor could head the frightful sore that developed, but at last Buckles' Arnica Salve cured it completely. It is the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at Mercile Bibles & drug store.

### Don't harp on one string until you talk with a twang.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

### A Modern Miracle.

Of course everybody has read the account of the wonderful miracle that was performed at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee nearly two thousand years ago by which the purest of water was changed into the very best of wine in the presence of all the guests assembled. Nothing like it was ever before heard of, and it is therefore no wonder that the guests marvelled and looked on in astonishment. It remained for Durham to come to the front with something almost as marvellous and wonderful. It came about in this way: The police of that city a few days ago captured a few quarts of blind tiger liquor from an old colored man. He was found with the goods on him. He was at once taken into custody and the whiskey carried to police headquarters, where it was carefully examined and tested by experts and pronounced to be the genuine article. There could be no doubt about the fact, so the bottles were stored away for safe keeping until the following day to be produced in court as such unmistakable evidence against the guilty offender. But low and behold, when the court opened the next day the bottles were brought in, fully identified, and their contents examined in the presence of the court, they were found to contain only pure water. During the night the mysterious change had been wrought nobody seemed to know just how. The court and the police looked puzzled, and no explanation of the miraculous change could be vouchsafed by anyone. At last reported the identity of the fellow who had wrought this modern-day miracle was still undisclosed.

"Did you learn anything while you were in the East?" asked Pinte Pete.

"I should say I did," replied Broome. "I went to a cow-boy play and found out that the costumes and dialect we fellows are using out here are all wrong!"

—Washington Star.

### WHY SO WEAK?

**Kidney Troubles Play by Sapping Your Life Away—Henderson People Have Learned This Fact.**

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes thin, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and all these troubles will disappear. Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. (See Henderson readers demand further proof than the following statement: "I have been suffering from kidney trouble for several years. I had sharp pains in my loins and my back ached intensely at night. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I was languid and nervous and often noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. The contents of six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure and at the present time I am enjoying good health. This medicine deserves my most hearty endorsement."—J. H. Major, deceased, son of W. D. Major, and others. I shall on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1911 sell at the Court House door in the town of Henderson, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms one-half cash balance and credit of six months. The deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale, the following real estate to wit: One acre and parcel of land situated in the town of Henderson, N. C., on Young street, adjoining the land of Henry Perry, the town of Henderson, J. W. Beck, and Young street. It being the lot with brick building thereon where H. S. Major resided at time of his death. Sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court. This 24th day of March, 1911. A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Administrator estate H. S. Major, deceased.

### Reminiscent—"And where," demanded his wife, with flashing eyes, "would you be now, only for me?"

"The man glanced at the clock. It was striking on midnight. He sighed, and was silent.—Puck.

### Rheumatism Relieved in 6 Hours.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and it is the greatest relief of the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose, 75c and \$1.00. Sold by W. W. Parker, druggist.

### His Own Fault.—The impassioned orator at the Milwaukee tramps' convention paused and wiped his perspiring brow.

"Brothers," he said, "this is hard work."  
Then they expelled him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Reliable Medicine—Not A Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial cough and I was unable to get any relief for him. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured him in a few days. He is now eating and gaining weight, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has made me a mother who is never without it in the house." Sold by all druggists.

### Putting it in Practice.—"Son, I hear you have joined the Boy Scout movement."

"Yes, dad."  
"Well, s'pose you scout ahead and see if your mother is sitting up for me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY conferred by an order of the Superior Court of Vance county, Fannie Richardson, Administratrix de bonis non of Myrtle S. S. Pope, deceased, a Free Will and certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on Garnett street in the town of Henderson, N. C., as described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the S. E. side of Garnett street, E. W. Adcock's corner, run thence by his line 225 feet more or less to J. A. Kelly's line, then by his line S. 45 W. 80 feet to a stake Kelly's and Horner's corner, then by the line of Horner and Geo. B. Stallings, N. 31 1/2 W. 233 feet to Stallings' corner on Garnett street, thence along Garnett street, N. 59 E. 84 1/2 feet to the beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Myrtle S. S. Pope by Adeline A. Briggs, on October 1st, 1909, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Vance County, N. C., in Book 43, page 109.

This, March 20, 1911.  
HENRY T. POWELL, Commissioner.

### What To Do Sickly Children

Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try our delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. F. P. Skonnard, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes, "I want to recommend VINOL to every mother who has a weak or sickly child. My little boy was sickly, pale, and had no appetite for two years. I tried different medicines and doctors without benefit, but thanks to VINOL, he is a well and healthy boy today."

C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., writes, "My two puny children gained rapidly in flesh and strength in a very short time after taking VINOL."

We positively know VINOL will build up little ones and make them healthy, strong and robust. Try one bottle, and if you are not satisfied, we will return your money.

### W. W. Parker, Druggist, Henderson.

### To The General Public.

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Cleaned, Pressed or Dyed.

Since getting back to my old stand my facilities for doing work are better than ever and all work will be gotten out promptly and returned when promised. Old customers know what my work is—the best. New customers will be convinced by a trial order.

Soliciting your further patronage. Yours to serve.

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J. R. PRATT, Proprietor.  
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### NOTICE.

**Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERRED upon me by an order issuing from the Superior Court of Vance County in a special proceeding therein pending entitled A. C. Zollcoffer, administrator of the estate of H. S. Major, deceased, vs. W. D. Major, and others. I shall on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1911 sell at the Court House door in the town of Henderson, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms one-half cash balance and credit of six months. The deferred payment to bear interest at rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale, the following real estate to wit: One acre and parcel of land situated in the town of Henderson, N. C., on Young street, adjoining the land of Henry Perry, the town of Henderson, J. W. Beck, and Young street. It being the lot with brick building thereon where H. S. Major resided at time of his death. Sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court. This 24th day of March, 1911. A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Administrator estate H. S. Major, deceased.

### R. S. McCOIN,

Attorney at Law,  
Henderson, N. C.

### FRANCIS A. MACON,

DENTAL SURGEON.  
Office in Young Block.

### H. L. PERRY,

Attorney at Law.  
Henderson, N. C.  
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H. B. CROWDER, Manager.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Governor of North Carolina on April 20th, 1911, for the pardon of Eugene Venable, convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to a term of 5 years at May term, 1910, of Vance Superior Court. T. H. KERN, Administrator estate H. S. Major, deceased.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT

**Citizens Bank, - Henderson, N. C.**  
March 7, 1911.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, \$537,452.94	Capital Stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,128.10	Surplus and Profits, 77,074.79
N. C. 4 percent Bonds, 25,000.00	Due to Banks, 1,647.60
Stocks and Bonds, 30,151.25	Cashier's Checks Outstanding, 2,140.12
Bank's G. H. and Futures, 10,792.73	Certified Checks, 403.00
Insurance Department, 3,883.43	Accrued Interest, 274.50
Cash on hand and in Banks, 121,577.95	Deposits, 553,336.39
<b>Total, \$734,876.40</b>	<b>Total, \$734,876.40</b>

**An Honorable History.**  
For 22 years the Citizens Bank of Henderson, has ministered to the wants of clients, through good times and through hard times, doing its best always to render substantial and efficient service. Its reputation for solidity and progressiveness has attracted a powerful clientele. It will keep on growing bigger and stronger, under the policies which have brought it to its present position. You are invited to identify yourself with us as a depositor, and grow with us.

J. B. OWEN, President. A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Vice-President. W. A. HUNT, Cashier.

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