CASH ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

NO. 35.

EDITORIAL NOTES

or course everybody in this counwas very sorry when the time our for the Admiral Togo.

- one people are so anxious to "be sure that they are right" before goand and accomplish anything.

Mr Peace might have waited until

then have no small army at its com-

Governor of the State and United

should not be unmindful of the fact prices sound this fall.

Not withstanding the recent revolution down in Mexico and the departbad way down there and are not going to be much better until a better to make them better.

waited for his kinsmen and neighbors ness law in our progressive town. to come in and harvest his grain. any necessity for moving.

matter for publication just as rapidly as possible. The Gold Leaf has Though I am the youngest man man.—Exchange. n fixed hour to go to press, and bar- on the board, and though I came to ring accidents and the like, it will be Henderson with all my worldly the invariable rule to close the forms goods in a bandannah handkerchief, promptly at that hour.

and split your throats shouting the only three or four months. In that offer to prospective manufacturers put on a special committee to revise company is to be organized at Henand investors. But in getting up a the same. Positively I found man derson, N. C., with a captial stock of fund of \$200,000 among themselves after man and occupation after oc- \$250,000, by R. J. Corbitt to take for the purpose of guaranteeing the cupation paying no license tax at over the Corbitt Automobile Co. establishment of desirable manufac- known concerns as the Express Com- mobile plant. Mr. Corbitt writes turing enterprises in their town the pany, telegraph companies and even that he expects to commence putting business men and citizens of the the newspaper in which I am now out 1912 models by October or Notown of Hickory have undoubtedly and here writing paid no license tax vember of this year, and that he exadopted the more sure and practical way of getting what they want. Hen- about twenty-five different kinds of rers' Record. derson might do well to emulate the boys will come across with license example of Hickory in this instance. tax for the first time and I am lay-

The Gold Leaf recently received a letter from a lady in a far away State, do you think? Several years ago woman pastor, Rev. Leanah Henwhich read as follows: "I am send- the town had a mass meeting and derson Hobson, who has the largest ing \$1.50 for a year's subscription rally. Public sentiment was high congregation in the city. She has to the Gold Leaf. A cousin of mine in your town has been sending me a copy occasionally and I find that no copy occasionally, and I find that no bull frog-like. This is all good to sea as an evangilist. She has other paper can take its place. As a naturedly for I love Henderson. But made hundreds of converts, married former resident of Kittrell, I feel as if I were getting a long letter from my old home each week. I can not my old home each week. I can not ed the town and deserved to handle Indiana and Illinois. She has many do without it." We greatly appre- some of the public moneys. Knowing calls to evangelistic work in other ciated this kindly letter, and trust that some of the town commission churches, as she is considered safe State will continue to appreciate the State will continue to appreciate the sary which is public money, I thought Gold Leaf and that it will afford her the psycological moment for asking The Watkins Hardware Company much real pleasure from week to for a just portion of the dispensary are offering six prizes to boys under week. We would also like to return this mass meeting. I went before handles made by them. The contest our thanks to that good "cousin" if the town board, stated the case, re- will begin September 1st, and will we knew his or her identity. We only hearsed the mass meeting, told the close December 20, 1911. The axe wish there were a great many more commissioners how much the town handles are to be of hickory, standsuch "cousins" in Henderson and Vance county. We would be glad to town, bringing to the town new citi-"truce up kin" with all such. There zens and new capital from within the First prize, \$25 Stevens shotgun. is probably nothing that your far State and community and right in away friend or relative would appre. the face of the new blown breath of Third prize, \$10 Texas riding sad away friend or relative would appre-ciate more than the weekly visits of city fathers what they were going to Fourth prize, \$3.50 hunting coat. the Gold Leaf. Had you thought do in the way of dividing the public money, helping and encouraging their

OUR TOWN GOVERNMENT.

More Progress.

town boosting club could for I love them all, I will not use any in the town-the board was not proand some way to convert all the names in this article and will mix up gressive. hand state way boosters, it would the different administrations from And speaking of that dispensary. period of the last six years.

you think? One board of commis- now some of the town's share in the sioners had four members and the property of the dispensary is in the Home Smith continues to be the most mayor, which is a majority and hands of the county and not in the honored man in Georgia, being both enough to elect, to agree to vote for hands of the town at all? How long not complete without the drive over to Montezuma Station, from which R. S. McCoin for town attorney, should we wait? When the votes were counted T. M. What do you think of this, or do States Senator at one and the same Pittman had five votes and McCoin you think? It is said that the dis-The prospects of a bumper cotton looked at each other, owl like, and am one, said that each day we were scenery of any mountain road in the well graded turnpike roads. scenery of any mountain road in the went graded turnpike roads.

From Linville we went by hack to

of President Diaz from that qualified. The presumption natural work cost them or what profit they where the wild flowers grow in profucountry, things still seem to be in a ly is that one of these aldermen lied got. But I do know that we have

Hole Smith has set quite a different tick of the clock the commissioners example by holding both the Gov-ernorship and the United States Sen-less approved it. Maybe you did not emorship and the United States Sen- know it but the town charter of zle of a bean gun. Even that would atorship at the same time in his hustling Henderson has not been re. help some. When things have gone Governor Aycock has let it be that we have had the same identical heads of old papers and began to known that he is in the race for the mayor for seventeen years. Thou dope us with clippings, clippings, Senate to win or lose, and that those haress on main street, is still a law in from a two-legged chicken in Kansas who are depending on his retirement hustling Henderson. Neither thou, from the race before the finish are nor thy man servant nor thy maid going to be disappointed. And the servant nor any one else as to that derson is a good town, good to live matter shalt have any bull fight in indications are that he is going to our city limits is still a law in our make it interesting for some of the hospitable city. Thou shalt not other candidates before the thing is make unto thee any cellar door on for greater progress. main street, either in thy store above or in the cellar under thy store, lest The town that waits for outsiders the wayfaring man, the stranger within thy gates, or the foolish virto come in and build it up is like the gin, whose torch has gone out, may old farmer in the familiar fable, who fall therein. This is another wilder-

What do you think of this, or do Even the birds knew the old farmer you think? Under this old mossback charter, only in exceptional was entirely off his base on that prop- cases can the license tax exceed \$10 osition, and not till he and his boys per year. Under the present law a the matter, and being asked what finally decided to get busy themselves poor widow, taking in a few boarders, the name sounded like, replied, "It and save the grain did the birds see any number exceeding three, has to largest corporation in the city. W. T. Carter one year paid as much Some half dozen or more interest- license tax as both the banks paid. ing communications for last week's In hustling Henderson butchers paper came in after it had been And so on and on it goes. Our There is a demand for good boys. printed and mailed. This was right license taxes are all wrongfully un- The boy who is honest, earnest and dissappointing to the publisher as it equal. What can you do about it? industrious, will not be long out of must have also been to those who You cannot increase the big fellows a job. There are lots of prosperous sent them. We hope our good friends tax because the charter won't let business men, merchants and metractive bridle paths, carefully conto him belonging the chief credit of will all try to be on time hereafter. you. It is equally true that you change your charter when outlook for good boys. They do great scenic interest. The longest of North Carolina and East Tennessee Instead of waiting till the last min- your commissioners will not even not look for them on the streets, ute, it is the best practice to rush read much less adopt a new charter. however, but in some sort of employ-

I pay more town tax than any other this fact warrants me in pursuing You may organize your chambers further this unsavory metaphor of were overlooked this year.

silence, dead. Not a sound was fell like moon beams fall upon the head stone of a grave. You could My inflammatory nerves have be- almost hear the finger nails of the come somewhat inflamed. Excited aldermen grow. A pin fall would thoughts jump from one nerve gan- have sounded like five hundred glea to another in the convulsions of pounds of gun cotton dropped my cerebral lobes like red bugs playing leap frog on a pine cone. To clock refused to strike for two hours

ahead, that they never venture think of our past or present state of and the roosters did not crow for a town government is enough to make week. Get a division of the public a tax payer mad enough to want to funds-why no, I could not even get crush a grape. Our town charter an answer from the board, much less and the administration of our town a division. We afterwards got a government have not been for years deposit from the dispensary but not but since he did not see fit to do so, and are not now up to the standard from my petition. The honored city we shall have to make the best of it. requirements of a progressive city. fathers were withholding just break In order that the present or past of from a just child, stiffling their own tiful country some of the most gorficials may not think me personal, child and stiffling me, a new citizen

the standpoint of time covering a Did you know that the town has never yet had an authentic settlement What do you think of this, or do with the dispensary and that even

only three votes of the commission- pensary paved the streets of the ers. Each of the four commissioners town. Prohibitionists, of whom I voted for McCoin. Things got hot. people, and that this blood was cry-And afterwards all four of these com- ing out, etc. We prohibitionists that the size of the crop is going to missioners went before a Notary may now feel some better over the along the edge of deep shadowed road, where we took passage on one God that they all had voted for Mc. are walking on only about 60 per Coin. After all this voting and cent of that blood money, and that swearing Mr. Pittman having some concrete contractors are sitswearing Mr. Pittman having some concrete contractors are sit vision an entrancing panorama of actually received enough votes, ting on the other 40 per cent. Now graceful forest-clad summits above primarily but carries passengers and graceful forest-clad summits above frieght. The engine with its peculiar and swore to it. May an infinitely since that time put down concrete three of people springs up in Mexicos look like good government to me. yard at that time. While we were

> written or even amended in twenty wrong in the past, our editors seem years, old Rip Van Winkle's nap, and to have stuck their heads into hogs shalt not chase a rabbit, hare or from everywhere and on everything to politics in Poland, news of all the other towns except our own. Henin, and good to work in. Let's root out the indifferent laws, uncover the bad, promote the good, and all work

How He Got the Name.

The Greenville Reflector says that a negro was in that town a few days ago with a load of hay, and forgetting the party's name whom the hay pay half as much license tax as the Thanksgiving, or the Fourth of July," whereupon his questioner replied "It must have been Holiday." Yes, sir, dats it," replied the darkey.

Building Motor Cars South.

In view of the ever increasing deall-not even listed. Such well and to erect buildings for an autowhatever. Not their fault, the town pects the company to build 500 medid not seem to care. This year dium priced machines.-Manufactu-

ing for a few more next year that The Christian Herald says that Friends church at Mt. Airy is dis-What do you think about this, or tinguished by the fact that it has a

Boys' Axe Handle Contest.

Second prize, \$15 Winchester rifle

Fifth prize, \$2.00 beauty razor. Sixth prize, \$1.00 pocket knife.

geous scenery of the whole mountain section presenting itself in pano-

S. T. PEACE. (To be continued.)

was for, made some inquiry to see if he could in any way get at the was something like Christmas,

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City a Revelation to the "Tender 6,000 feet above the sea. Foot"-Toe River Gorge Scenic Ri-

[Continued from last week.] The trip from Blowing Rock to Linville was even more delightful if anything than was that from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. It is down grade all the way from an elevation of over four thousand feet above sea level,

ramic review on every side.

The road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock challenges admiration, the views of mountain, valley and stream unsurpassed, the roadways bedecked with rhododendron, laurel and ferns. the cooling breezes laden with the a full trot may be held in one Montezuma, the nearest railroad gorges. The finely graded road hugs of the "funniest" little railroads I the mountainside closely, and with have ever ridden on I think. Some every turn there opens before the girls would call it "cute." It is a and lovely valleys below. Every. frieght. The engine with its peculiar

Inn and Annex, and the best that trains to travel a much greater dis-Manager James P. Vining could pro- tance in the same length of time. vide was ours without the asking. I was glad of an opportunity

In all the Appalachian chain of to spend awhile at Cranberry—the

ticularly wild and beautiful. Per. son City for smelting.) This is a Grandfather Mountain, one of the between Cranberry and Johnson City. most rugged and picturesque moun. 35 miles, but the only thing "small" tains in the South. Towering high about it is the size of the track and above the surrounding peaks, the the engines and cars. The equip-In a short distance of the summit, dard make only more diminutive, and then over well-defined footpaths, and the coaches perfect specimens of is golf. This course of nine holes, cov- fortable. The trains make good time Office 137 - - - Main Street

years. The cool and invigorating ed is one at the wonderful mountain ure which draws a yearly increasing trip is one of real pleasure and enjoynumber of experienced players. Trout | ment-well worth taking just for the

these completely encircles the upper to railroad transportation. Point Sublime and Briar Knob.

man on the board and I feel that mand for automobiles in the South stretches of grass and woods, unand the enormous amount of money fenced and untilled, make this the as brave a fighter against industrial that is being sent to other sections greenest spot in the South. Cer- and financial odds then as he was of commerce and your boosting clubs, taxation. I have been on the board for automobiles and auto-trucks, it tainly a cooler, more restful place when he followed Gen. Lee (and was is interesting from time to time to would be hard to find anywhere. The accounted fit and worthy to succeed and split your throats shouting the many advantages your town has to best we could the license tax and was best we could tax and we could take the license tax and was best we could take tax and was best we could take tax and was best we could take tax and we could take tax

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> The view from Point Sublime one see turnpike, is one of the finest in all that section. Persons who are familiar with it always stop on the trip from Blowing Rock or Edgemont and get out and take a look. As I stood upon this point and

Linville is easily accessible via the Southern Railway to Johnson City, Tenn., thence over the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railthe Yonahlossee turnpike to Linville. it is only two miles to Eseeola Inn. This road "along the side of the From the East and Southeast visit-Grandfather Mountain, at an eleva- ors may reach Linville over the Cartion of 4,000 to 4,500 feet, has the olina & Northwestern Railway via best grades and affords the finest Lenoir and Edgemont and then over

sion and countless mountain streams a freak But it does the work all merciful Lord have mercy on his polka-dotted soul. This does not whereas we paid \$1.15 per square when it is going—but no delightful places visited, cool and promises are made as to time beyond delightful places visited, cool and promises are made as to time beyond right. The train rattles along at a What do you think of this, or do paying \$1.15 per square yard, our modations. A pair of blankets were miles) in time to take the next train restful, with excellent hotel accom. putting passengers in Cranberry (ten What do you think of this, or do you think? About four years ago the town paid its attorney \$100 to draw up a new charter. Swing low, sweet chariot, and speak easy here.

What do you think of this, or do you think? About four years ago tittle sister town, Warrenton, was doing her work at 80 cents per square yard, including the cost of hauling the stone a good distance.

What do you think of this, or do you think? About four years ago tittle sister town, Warrenton, was essential to comfort at night while the mercury was trying to climb out the mercury was trying to climb out the top of thermometers a few thousand feet below and not as many the surrounding mountain scenery is sweet chariot, and speak easy here.

I mited States Senatorship, not a few chariot, and speak easy here.

The commissioners paid out the commissioners paid out the town's good money for that charter would wear a few black eyes for get.

The commissioners paid out the town's good money for that charter would wear a few black eyes for get. resign their respective offices. But but from that date to the present tick of the clock the commissioners ting after the boys, our town would be where. We "put up" at the Esecola tiresome one although I have known ting after the boys, our town would be a straight to train to train

> lina, there is no more charming place and heard much. The place presentthan Linville. "Surrounded by the ed a busy appearance though I did close-cropped and far-reaching lawns not have time to inspect the mines of golf greens, the bark-covered sum- and see the work going on in that mer cottages seem as natural to the mountain of ore-one of the richest valley as do the trees." Owing to its "finds" of the kind in this country. elevation the climate of Linville is There were hundreds of cars, loaded remarkably cool and invigorating, and empty, standing on the tracks The highest temperature recorded at and being shifted from one place to 1 p. m. in 1908 was 70°; in 1909, another all belonging to the East The scenery around Linville is par- Railway (the ore is carried to Johnhaps the most notable feature is narrow-gauge road also, operating frandfather affords a magnificent ment is first-class and the roadbed view. Its three peaks can be reached firm and well graded. The locomoin vehicles and on horseback to with- tives are the same type of the stan-The paramount interest at Linville the car builders' craft and very comering a distance of 2,360 yards, is and reach the end of the journey all well kept and has been used a dozen too soon so enraptured and bewilderlimate makes summer golf a pleas- scenery along the entire route. The

day and dancing in the evening, are North Carolina Railroad is operated Your Patronage Solicited. In addition to the regular carriage and serves a rich territory. Gen. R. roads, there is a system of most at- F. Hoke is the "father" of the road

Linville valley, crossing several It was a stupendous undertaking mountain streams and winding in those days (thirty years ago) -or boy. He is to apt too make an idle along the rocky sides of old Grand- in this time for that matter-to father. Other paths lead to Pixie build this road, and a less cour-Park, Boulder Park, Lenoir Park, agecus and heroic spirit than Gen. Flat Rock, Grandfather Mountain, Hoke would hardly have attempted such a thing under the disadvan-Informed persons say the great tages and handicaps in the way of

mountain and forest, which is under the protection of the Linville Imabouts—One of the Loveliest Spois in All the Appalachian Country—The Trip from Montezuma to Johnson Trip from Montezuma to Johnson of these lands ranges from 3,800 to

val of Denver and Rio Grande Route mile above Linville on the Yonahlosviewed the picture thrown upon the canvas of Nature, I felt with the poet

Who first beholds the mountains. So massive, yet so shadowy, so ethereal. As to belong rather to heaven than earth, Instantly receives into his soul, a sense, A feeling that he lives not, a something, That informs him, 'tis a moment, Whence he may date henceforward and for-

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