

Laces and Embroideries

Just received another shipment of beautiful Embroideries and Laces.
 Sucane, Tokio and Tafeta Silks, in all the popular colors
 1000 yards A. F. C. Dress Gingham, worth 12 1-2c and 15c at 10c
 1000 yards A. F. C. Apron Gingham, worth 8 1-2 and 7 1-2 at 6 1-2

The Hendersonville Mercantile Company

Agents for Ladies' Home Journal Patterns
 J. S. RHODES, President. F. Z. MORRIS, Manager.



Drop into our Store

and ask to see a

"MRS. JANE HOPKINS
 BOY-PROOF SUIT"

Note the strength of fabric, the excellent tailoring, the swag-gy styling and what's more important, the very low prices asked for these truly wonderful boys' cloths.

J.O. WILLIAMS

Phone 59. Butterick Patterns

My, How Funny!

In the Charlotte Observer of May 14th appeared a full report of the anti-prohibition speech delivered at the court house recently by the late Judge H. G. Ewart. The report was not sent in by the Observer's regular correspondent here. It says: "Judge H. G. Ewart addressed a large audience in the court house yesterday on the subject: 'Several reasons why you should not vote for the prohibition bill.'"

The audience was not large, it was pitifully small. There were no REASONS advanced, and the meeting was a burlesque—it was so absolutely flat.

But here's the funny part of the report as it appeared in the Observer, and whoever wrote it could get a great big salary of three dollars a week as a writer on some funny paper. Listen and hear what funny things happen in this village and we all know nothing about them:

"Undoubtedly his speech had a marked effect and has set a good many people to thinking who were disposed to vote for this law. There is much apathy and indifference over the matter and there will be a very light vote polled, unless more interest is shown."

"A prominent prohibitionist, after hearing Judge Ewart declared 'that that speech, if made all over the State, would defeat the bill.'"

"It was bold, convincing and sarcastic, but withal avoided all personal allusions and was dignified and respectful to the opposition."

The Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo. have a man at Clarke's Hdw. Co. store this week, showing the Majestic Range in actual operation, baking and serving biscuits to the large crowds.

The Faculty and Senior Class of The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College invite you to be present at the Sixteenth Annual Commencement May twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and eight Greensboro.

THAT TOWEL

When I think of the towel,
 The old-fashioned Towel,
 That used to hang up by the print-
 ing-house door,
 I think that nobody
 In these days of shoddy
 Can hammer iron to wear as it
 wore.

The tramp, who abused it,
 The devil, who used it,
 The make-up and foreman, the
 editor (poor man),
 Each rubbed some grim off
 While they put a heap on.
 In, over, and under,
 'Twas blacker than thunder,
 'Twas harder than poverty,
 rougher than sin;
 From the roller suspended,
 It never was bended,
 And it flapped on the door like a
 banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher,
 Harder and tougher,
 And daily put on an inkier hue,
 Till one windy morning,
 Without any warning,
 It fell on the floor and was broken
 in two.

You are cordially invited to at-
 tend our exhibit any day this
 week. Come and have a cup of
 coffee and hot biscuit, if you in-
 tend to buy or not. Clarke Hdw.
 Co.

To The Voters Of Guilford County

The following is from the
 "Patriot," one of the leading
 papers in the Eastern part of
 the state:

For the office of labor and
 printing we commend to your
 consideration Mr. M. L. Shipman
 of Hendersonville.

Mr. Shipman is now, and has
 been for some time, the assistant
 of Mr. H. B. Varner in this office
 and is thoroughly familiar with
 the work.

We could not do better than to
 promote him to the place made
 vacant by Mr. Varner.

His work for Democracy beyond
 the Ridge has been earnest un-

ceasing and effective.

He loves his party and believes
 in its principles.
 Mr. Shipman is the owner of a
 Democratic news paper and has
 fought the battles of the Dem-
 ocratic party in the West with
 great energy and perseverance.

Our Democratic editors bear the
 burdens of our party unceasingly
 Our speakers go forth in the
 campaign, but the editor must
 keep up the fight all the time.
 No one can estimate their ser-
 vices and none has been more
 faithful than Mr. Shipman.

He has fought a good fight.
 Let us show our appreciation of
 his great services to our party by
 nominating him to this office.

Yours very truly,
 A. WAYLAND COOKE
 R. W. MURRAY,
 W. E. SCHENCK
 PAUL W. SCHENCK
 G. S. FERGUSON JR.
 JOHN N. WILSON
 A. M. SCALES.

Lancaster Pa. May 15.—Her
 body entirely denuded, her shoes
 stripped from her feet, all the hair
 singed from one side of her head
 and a scar imprinted on her right
 side by a bolt of lightning was,
 the experience of Miss Jennie
 Martin, 20 years old, during a
 storm. She was in a barn on her
 father's farm when the building
 was struck and partly demolished.
 Her father ran to pick her up and
 when he picked her up received a
 severe shock.

In a few hours the girl had en-
 tirely recovered from the shock.

Shreveport La. May 15.—The
 final count of the persons who met
 death in Wednesday's tonado in
 Cando and Bossier parishes will
 probably total 50. Eight were ad-
 ded to the death list today at Red
 Bayou. All were negroes. Four
 more injured negroes were
 brought here today.

Relief headquarters have been
 established in a box car and left
 in charge of Gilliam citizens
 whose appeals for help have been
 liberally answered.

Today several dozen tents were
 shipped from Shreveport.

Shreveport negroes have held
 a mass meeting, raising several

hundred dollars to be used to help
 their race.

Mrs. E. L. Houston John God-
 frey, W. M. Sour and John Gardner
 child, all white who were injured
 are in a serious condition at a local
 sanitarium.

IN TRYON.

Eben H. Jackson of Henderson
 county and Miss Ethel McQuery
 also of Henderson county were
 married Sunday afternoon in the
 Baptist church by Rev. Amos
 Justice in the presence of a few
 friends.

The marriage was something
 of a surprise. Mr Jackson was a
 soldier in the army and arrived
 in Tryon a few days previous to
 the wedding from Cuba, having
 served in Cuba and the Philippines
 the past eight years. He will re-
 enlist in the coast artillery at
 Fortress Monroe Va. about the
 first of July.

Miss McQuery has been con-
 nected with the Mimosa Hotel at
 Lynn. The couple left on the
 evening train Sunday for Hen-
 derson county to spend a few
 weeks with relatives before
 leaving for Virginia.

Coreoran.

FROM BLUE RIDGE

Editor Hustler: If you will
 allow me space in your paper will
 say after reviewing all the reports
 that we cannot beat Mr. Fletchers
 Township, but can compare with
 it very favorably. We have work-
 ed at the rate of one man 1000
 days on 50 miles of road in the
 past 12 months. Our Supervisors
 worked 100 days which makes a
 total of 1100 days work on public
 roads besides the money which
 has been spent. The old super-
 visors turned over about \$50 to
 their successors, with that and
 other means we hope to make a
 far better report this year than
 ever before. Lets hear from
 others.

F. C. Whitaker.

Be sure and call at our store
 one day this week. Clarke Hdw.
 Co.

United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Memphis, Tenn., April 27, 1908
 The Commander in Chief de-
 sires to announce that the follow-
 ing resolutions have been pre-
 sented by Camp Henry D. Clay-
 ton, No 432, United Sons of Con-
 federate Veterans of Birmingham
 Alabama.

Whereas, On June 3d will be
 the centennial birthday of that
 great, wise and able statesman
 and southern leader Jefferson
 Davis; and,

Whereas, The event should be
 appropriately celebrated through-
 out the South therefore be it
 Resolved, First, Camp Clayton
 United Sons of Confederate Vet-
 erans, call upon the Sons through-
 out the South to hold joint cen-
 tennial celebrations of Jefferson
 Davis' birthday, and to invite
 the Veterans and Daughters to
 join in said celebration.

Resolved, That a committee be
 appointed to invite the various
 Camps throughout the South ur-
 ging this centennial celebration,
 also to request John W. Apperson
 Commander in Chief of the Uni-
 ted Sons of Confederate Veterans
 to issue an order calling on the
 Sons to observe this anniversary
 All Camps in the Confederation
 are ordered to hold memorial
 meetings in accordance with this
 resolution.

By order of
 JOHN W. APPERSON
 COMMANDER IN CHIEF.
 NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST,
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

Get a handsome set of ware,
 worth \$7.50, free. See Clarke's
 Hdw. Co. advertisement in this
 paper for particulars.

There are in Asheville and vi-
 cinity about 85 places where spir-
 itous or malt liquor can be bought

At least about that number of
 people there have taken out
 United States government license
 to sell liquor, states an official
 of the internal revenue office—
 and supposedly no one paid \$25
 for a government license unless
 he intends to sell liquor or al-
 cohol.

COOKING EXHIBITION

OF THE
 GREAT MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE
 AT OUR STORE
 NOW GOING ON

FREE!

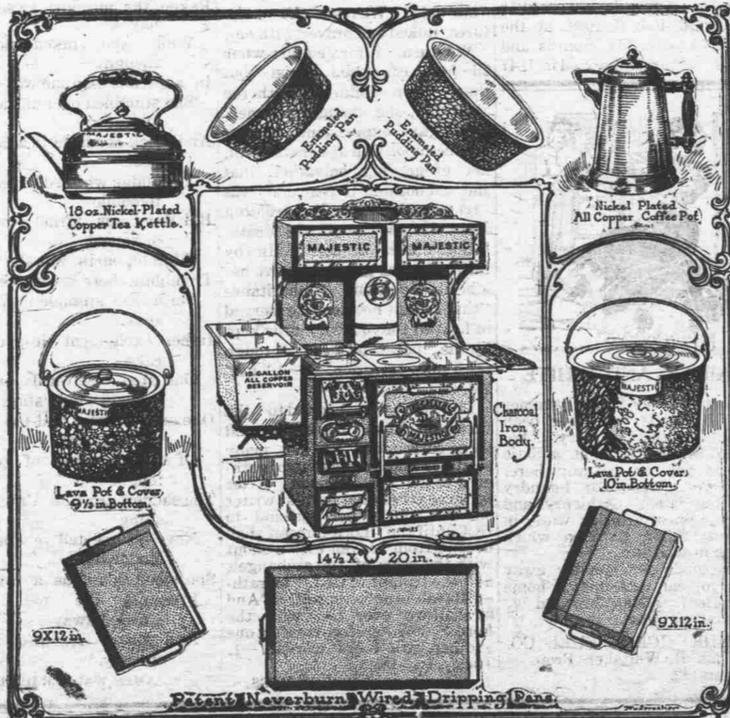
\$7.50

SET OF WARE

With every Majestic Range sold during this Cooking
 Exhibition, we will give absolutely FREE one handsome set
 of ware as shown. This ware is worth \$7.50 if it is worth
 a cent. It is the best that can be bought. We don't add
 \$7.50 to the price of the range and tell you, you are get-
 ting the ware free, but sell Majestic Ranges at the regular
 price. You get the ware free. Remember this is for ex-
 hibition week only. Ware will not be given after this week.
 This ware is on exhibition at our store, and must be seen to
 be appreciated.

Come in any day during the week. Make our store
 your headquarters. Have coffee and biscuits with us.

Come, if you intend to buy or not, the information
 gained will serve you in the future.



Facts About The Great Majes- tic Range

It is the only range in the world made of Malleable and
 Charcoal Iron.

It has, beyond any question of a doubt, the largest and
 best reservoir.

It uses about half the fuel used on other ranges, and
 does better work by far.

The Majestic All Copper Nickered Reservoir heats the
 water quicker and hotter than any other. It is the only
 reservoir with a removable frame.

The Charcoal Iron Body of the great Majestic Range
 lasts three times as long as a steel body.

Being made of non-breakable material, there is prac-
 tically no expense for repairing the Majestic.

As for baking, it is perfection; not only a few months,
 but for all time to come.

A GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE lasts three times as
 long as a cheap range, but it don't cost three times as much.

PROOF—We don't ask you to take our word for any
 of the above statements, but if you will call at our store, a
 man from the factory, where Majestic Ranges are made,
 will prove to your satisfaction that these are absolute facts,
 and will show you many more reasons why the Great Ma-
 jestic Range is absolutely the best money can buy.

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 WELCOME!

THE CLARKE HARDWARE COMPANY, Incorporated.