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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## PERSONALS

Miss Connie Morrow, daughter of J. C. Morrow is expected home for the holidays from Gafney Saturday.

Miss Zoe Wetmur daughter of F. S. Wetmur is expected home for the holidays next week. Miss Wetmur is attending college in Bristol, Tenn.

Sacrifice Special Sale 10 and 12 and one half cent outing at 8 and 1-3 cts. Wilsons' Department Store. 1fc

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Mr. Ralph Edney, of Edneyville, was in the city last Friday, and was a visitor in the Hustler Office.

Miss Maude Scheffer of Charlotte is expected this week for a visit with Mrs. E. W. Ewbank of this city.

Miss Inez Waldrop returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Asheville.

Dr. R. L. Price of California who is spending the winter at The Kentucky Home spent Tuesday in Brevard on business.

Miss Ossie Minor and Bethel Brown of Brevard have returned to their home after spending a few days in this city.

F. Z. Morris spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

Miss Cecil Henry of Asheville is expected on a visit to J. P. Patter at Flat Rock this week.

P. F. Patton, secretary and treasurer of the Wanteska Trust and Banking company spent Tuesday in Asheville on business.

Charlie Jones one of the leading attorneys of Asheville spent Monday and Tuesday in the city on professional business.

Walter Smith writes from Jacksonville, Fla. that he is having a great time in the South. He will visit in New Orleans and Mobile before returning home.

Mr. Claude Freeman of Bat Cave, N. C. has been in town for several days and has just closed a deal with Florida Automobile Club of Jacksonville, for a tract of land on Sugar Loaf Mt.

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Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. E. Clark of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Alf Glazner of Hendersonville were the guests of Mr. and the Misses Lane at their country home Thursday evening.

A party of Hendersonville people were the guest of Mr. Claude Freeman at Bat Cave Sunday. After a delightful dinner the party explored the cave. Mrs. C. E. Clark and Mrs. T. A. Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla., were among the party.

Miss Sibbie Rogers of Fruitland, was shopping in Hendersonville Tuesday. Miss Rogers is one of the contestants in the Hustler's voting contest, and turned in several thousand votes while in the city.

Rev. A. I. Justice, of this city who attended the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem last week received a distinct compliment by being elected vice-president. A deserved honor bestowed upon a worthy man and his numerous friends hereabouts feel to congratulate him.

Some interior painting and overhauling have been going on at the First Methodist church the past week. This church is one of the handsomest in the city and the interior improvements will be of much benefit to the congregation. A lighter shade of wall coloring has been placed on. The electric lights have been rearranged.

Miss Jennie Rhymer, of Fletcher, who is one of the leading contestants in the Hustler's Great Voting Contest, was in Hendersonville last Friday in the interest of the Contest. Miss Rhymer said the Piano was very hand some, and that it's home would be Fletcher, N. C. after the contest closes.

Miss Daisy Jones, another leading contestant in the Hustler's Voting contest spent last Friday in the court house "just simply raking in the votes."

The day, hour and the minute for the Hustler's Voting Contest to close is almost in sight. Watch for the announcement of the closing day in the next issue of the Hustler.

## HOTEL MAN'S TROUBLES

Hendersonville Interested in Cases Growing Out of Gates Hotel Management

The many suits brought by various persons of O. H. Foster, former lessee of the Hotel Gates, took unexpected turn today when he defendant through his attorney, Charlie Jones, Esq., of Asheville, removed the case of the Wilson Mercantile company by complying with the statute authorizing the removal of cases upon affidavit of the defendant that in his opinion he could not get justice before J. D. Dermid, a local justice of the peace. Squire Dermid moved the case to R. M. Oats, justice of the peace, when the defendant suggested that since he owed this justice for his electric account, whereupon the case was removed to B. F. Hood, another justice of the peace.

When Hood appeared and signified his readiness to hear the case, counsel for the defendant demanded a jury. The jury has been drawn and the proper officer directed to summon them.

The case will be heard before his honor, B. F. Hood, presiding as judge of the law and a jury of Henderson county yeomanry to pass upon the facts. As defendant's attorney announced that he proposed to fight the case for all there is in them and as plaintiffs have levied attachments on the property of the defendant, there are signs of a lively fight Friday.

As several suits and attachments have been brought already and as there are other creditors who have not yet resorted to the law but are waiting the result of these cases before acting, there is much local interest attached to the finding of the jury under the instruction of the judge.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Held Interesting Session Last Wednesday Evening

At a meeting of the city council last Thursday night it was ordered to call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to pave Main street. Some time ago petitions were circulated in the city to ascertain from the citizens if an election was desired. There were a large number of names more than necessary in calling an election.

A petition was presented to ask the council to order more sewerage to be placed near the College property. The council ordered this to be done. Upon a petition asking that street be extended the council granted permission.

A number of claims were ordered paid and other regular routine work dispensed with.

## WORK GOING ON

Roof of New School Building Now Going On. Other Improvements Made Before Weather Came.

There has been ideal weather for the contractor in the rapid work of building the new school structure. This week the roof was placed on therefore guaranteeing no further delay on account of the weather.

The steam heating equipment will arrive next week and in about two weeks temporary heat will be had. All interior work will be rapidly put in readiness and the days can almost be counted when the school building will be turned over to the authorities complete.

## Carmichael-Davis

A pretty home wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Carmichael when Miss Bessie Carmichael will be come the bride of E. Harold Davis. Only a few intimate friends will be present at the ceremony which will be conducted by Rev. K. W. Cawthorn.

Miss Carmichael is a charming young lady of this city. Since residing here she has made many friends who wish her happiness.

Harold Davis, the groom's assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank which position he has held since the organization of the institution. Mr. Davis has scores of friends in the city and elsewhere who will be glad to learn of his success in winning such a charming bride.

The bridal couple will spend two weeks on their honeymoon trip. They will visit several Northern cities.

Mrs. R. C. Clark spent Tuesday in the city of Tryon.

The Hustler's Great Voting Contest is rapidly drawing to a close.

Now is your favorite running in the Contest? Is she heading the list? If not, why? Perhaps you overlooked the matter of giving her your subscription. Better do it today.

The Hendersonville National Guard will hold another meeting this week to perfect plans by which a permanent organization can be perfected. There are only four or five more members necessary to give Hendersonville an organization which it can be proud of. The meeting will be held in Pruett Garage.

Govan Hyder one of the city's leading merchants as decided to put on a sale today is telling the people the wonderful savings he has in store for them.

Mrs. J. E. Banning and daughter left Tuesday for Durham where she will join her husband, Ernest Banning who holds a responsible position there on the Durham Sun.

## THREE CONTESTANTS RUNNING CLOSE TOGETHER THIS WEEK.

### 25,000 FREE VOTES FOR EACH CONTESTANT!

Miss Jones heads list with Misses Rhymer and Patton only a few votes behind. Several other contestants rapidly piling up votes. Win the Free Votes next week and get in the Lead. \$50 Grand Prize added to list of other prizes. Contest rapidly drawing to a close.

### Closing Day Will Be Announced Next Week—Who'll Win?

#### THE PRIZES

FIRST GRAND PRIZE—Is a \$400.00 Upright Grand Cote Piano, and will be given to the contestant securing the largest number of votes.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE—Is a \$100.00 Bed Room Suite and a \$200.00 Rebate Certificate, and goes to the contestant receiving the second largest number of votes.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE—\$65.00 Diamond Ring and a \$175.00 Rebate Certificate.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE—\$25.00 Gold Watch and a Rebate Certificate for \$150.00.

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE—\$125.00 Rebate Certificate.

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE—\$100.00 Rebate Certificate.

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE—\$50.00 Scholarship in Carolina Commercial School, of Asheville.

The above list of prizes is without question the finest and most expensive ever offered by a weekly paper in this part of the State. Get busy and assist your relative or friend to win the First Grand Prize. These prizes are on display in Hendersonville. Call and see them.

#### The Closing Day

The contestants and their many friends will please note that the Closing day of the Hustler's Voting Contest will be announced in next week's issue of the Hustler. Be sure to watch for the date, and then see to it that your favorite contestant is the lucky winner of the First Grand Prize, which is the Four Hundred Dollar Upright Grand Cote Piano, now on display in the popular Ideal Cafe. Ample notice will be given every contestant before the contest closes, however, the closing day is rapidly approaching and will soon be here. Get your friends to working for you now, so that you will be ready for the final day.

#### STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

HENDERSONVILLE	
Miss Daisy Jones.....	135,600
FLETCHER	
Miss Jennie Rhymer.....	135,550
FLAT ROCK	
Miss Salie Patton.....	135,425
HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 2	
Miss Sibbie Rogers.....	120,000
HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 5	
Miss Tommie Lane.....	119,300
EDNEYVILLE	
Mrs. Frances Townsend.....	114,400
HENDERSONVILLE	
Mrs. Mattie Candler.....	102,050
Miss Lizzie Dotson.....	66,100
HENDERSONVILLE, ROUTE 2	
Miss Ella Lowrance.....	64,350
EAST FLAT ROCK	
Miss Ella Williams.....	48,700
HENDERSONVILLE	
Mrs. Lila R. Barnwell.....	23,500
Mr. Theodore Jones.....	5,000

#### Big Bonus Offer

An unusually attractive bonus offer is being made to each of the contestants this week, and every contestant should hasten to take advantage of it. Twenty-five thousand free votes will be given to each of the contestants who send in \$20.00 in subscriptions by next Wednesday midnight, December 20th. New and renewal subscriptions will count on this offer. \$40.00 in subscriptions will give you 50,000 free votes. These votes will be given in addition to the regular scale of votes, and thus it behooves every contestant to win as many of these bonus' as possible. Get your friend and relatives to working for you, and help you to

win two or three of these big bonus offers. You will need these votes. Now is your time to act, and get in the lead and win the \$400.00 Piano.

#### \$4.00 Pair Shoes Free

Wilson's Great Department Store is offering another pair of the famous Red Goose Shoes absolutely free to the contestant sending in the largest number of new yearly subscribers to the Hustler by next Wednesday night, December 20th. These are among the very best shoes made, and one of the contestants will win them next Wednesday. Which contestant will it be? In addition to carrying one of the largest stocks of shoes in town, Mr. Wilson carries a full line of Ladies Suits and Coats, all the latest fall styles and colors, and all kinds of cloth for dresses, waists, etc. Schloss Bros. and Strouse Bros. ready made clothing for men and boys is now on display. Try a barrel of his Majestic flour and a pound of his Vienna coffee. They are just what you have long wanted.

The Rebate Certificates will be accepted by the American Mercantile Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., for their face value in CASH on the purchase of any piano sold by them, if presented within six months from date this contest closes. The Certificates are transferable, but not more than \$200 will be allowed on the purchase of one instrument. The Certificates are useless for any other purpose than stated above.

#### Another \$50.00 Prize

As will be seen we have a valuable addition to the list of Grand Prizes this week. This Prize is a Scholarship in the Carolina Commercial School of Asheville, and is worth \$50.00 CASH. This Scholarship will entitle the winner to a complete course in English, Bookkeeping and Shorthand, all combined, or any one of the courses separate. The fact that this Commercial School is one of the very best in North Carolina, and is so closely located to your home, makes it all the more desirable. A little work on your part will win for you this valuable Scholarship, which will be worth thousands of dollars to you.

V. L. LOEHR, Contest Manager, Per American Mercantile Co., Contest Managers, Jacksonville, Fla.

#### Grand Rally at the First Baptist Church Next Sunday

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Subject: "With God." Evening Subject: "Judgment and its Cause." The beautiful new auditorium will be completed.

New pews, new song books, special music. The building brilliantly illuminated at night.

Come and rejoice with us. K. W. CAWTHON, Pastor.

#### At The Methodist Church

There will be a special services at First Methodist church next Sunday. Services and sermon will be especially for young people and children. Special music by the young folks. Everybody is cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Egerton and Misses Estelle Egerton and Annie Smith went over to Asheville in a machine to see Jumping Jupiter at the Auditorium. L. A. Grand of Statesville is spending a few days in the city.

## DR. WILLIAMS' REPLIES

Gives Interesting Information on Recent Law Passed by County Commissioners.

An article entitled "The Board of Health Acts," appearing in The Hustler under date of December 7th, 1911, which seems to have come from Dr. J. S. Brown, Superintendent of Health for Henderson county, being called to my attention, I have read it over carefully. I desire to make comment upon it for several reasons.

In the first place, I am pleased to note that Dr. Brown is appreciating one of the duties which devolves upon him by virtue of his office, namely, to give instructions to the people of the county re regarding health matters. He can not be commended too highly for his efforts to perform that every important duty. I will also say that it is not a duty alone as a health officer, but is also one of every physician. I trust he will not let his efforts in that direction rest with the above referred to article, for there are other subjects of equal importance, re regarding which he should instruct the public.

I thoroughly agree with Dr. Brown in saying that consumption is an infectious and communicable disease; and one that the health authorities should take steps to control. Also that the germ of the disease may be found in the sputum and other excretions, and that such excretions should be handled with care. He also speaks with wisdom when he says we should not use towels, pillow cases and other linen that have been used by the consumptive; except that he might have amended that statement by adding that "such articles of linen might be safely used after they shall have been properly disinfected." I feel that without such a modification of that statement, many might be led to destroy such linen which is both an unnecessary and useless extravagance.

It is not every piece of linen or towel which may be used by the consumptive that is contaminated by the infection; but in as far as it is easily possible that such articles might be so contaminated, it is best, in every case to resort to sterilization in order to make sure of no danger from them. This is easily carried out, by the simple procedure of boiling such articles of linen, etc.

Dr. Brown states that "fresh air, suitable climate, generous nutritious diet and proper medication form the proper treatment for the disease." In so far as he goes in that, it is without doubt correct; but he could have gone one step further by saying that a constant skilled guidance by a physician trained in the guidance of such cases is of as much importance as all other remedial measures combined. Dr. Brown is also correct in re regarding to what he has to say concerning ventilation.

"A suitable climate is our gift from God, and we have no right to be selfish with it. We should welcome every sufferer who would be benefited by it." I quote that from Dr. Brown's article, exactly as he stated it, and can not hesitate to add emphasis to it. A very important question has therein been advanced, and it is deserving that the attention of every person in this community should be forcibly called to it. In that section of the state of North Carolina, which is known as the mountainous section, God has been indeed generous in His donation of climate conditions. There is no part of the United States which has been as richly endowed with climatic conditions which are favorable to recovery from disease, and more especially the disease known as "Tuberculosis" or "Consumption." Eastern and Central North Carolina have not been the recipients of this wonderful health giving climate. Neither have many other States been so favored.

From the viewpoint of Christian Charity and unselfishness, we would be doing wrong if we attempt to deny others the advantage of this wonderful climate. In the first place I do not believe God intended us to feel that the climatic conditions we have here are our own particular heritage, nor to deny others the opportunity to come here and avail themselves of its curative effects. There can appear no rational reason to my mind why God should show such a discrimination. Therefore I believe we should be unselfish with it, and welcome every sufferer who would be benefited by it. But when we do welcome them, we do have the right to insist that our health authorities exercise a control over them to sufficient extent that they do not abuse the privilege by becoming careless in their habits to the extent of communicating to exercise such care as will reduce the dangers of infecting others to a minimum.

In commenting Dr. Brown and his article, I wish to say that I do it with all my might, and with true sincerity. And I further say that I sincerely hope he will not let the time pass without further effort to instruct those people who have largely, through legal procedure, placed the care of health conditions in his hands. I feel it my duty as a citizen; as a physician; as a member of the Municipal Board of Health; as a member and officer of the Henderson-Folk County Medical Society, to endorse his efforts and to urge a further exercise of them.

But I likewise feel it an equal duty to question any misstatements of facts Dr. Brown may make; or any improper

## ON FROM TRYON

Slogan to be Used by Hendersonville Citizens From Now on. O From Tryon Here.

Perhaps the liveliest news interests good roads advocates in this county is the good roads meeting to be held in the City of Tryon, December 14th at 2 P. M. It is at this meeting a celebration will be held for that has already been accomplished by the neighboring county and definite steps will be taken relative to the continuing of the good work into Henderson county.

Below will be read a letter addressed to the Editor of the Hustler in which he states that Hendersonville is interested in the Asheville Spartanburg route via Tryon on this city. All the leading citizens of the county are working hard for the completion of this route and there is little doubt that it will be completed by the early spring.

A number of local citizens will go to Tryon and confer with the many good roads men from upper South Carolina and Polk County. Henderson county will do its part says Supervisor Justice and there is hardly a dissenting voice when the wisdom is discussed as to the benefits derived from a Spartanburg Hendersonville highway.

Tryon, N. C. 12-11-11. Editor French Broad Hustler, Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir: We have arranged for a Good Roads meeting to be held in Tryon December 14th at 2 P. M. as a sort of celebration of the completion of the automobile road from Spartanburg to Tryon, and especially want to take this opportunity for further promoting the extension of this road on to Saluda, Hendersonville and Asheville. We consider this a very important meeting and trust that you can arrange to be present and get as many of your Hendersonville people who might be interested in the project to attend also.

It is useless for us to build to Saluda unless Hendersonville will build from the line on. There was a large enthusiastic meeting held at Saluda some time ago, but as that meeting Hendersonville was not represented, therefore, it is of the utmost importance that Hendersonville have as large a delegation as possible here on the 14th.

If you have an opportunity we would be glad to have you agitate this question in the columns of your paper, and do whatever else you can to promote interest in the matter of constructing this most important link of highway. We will have prominent speakers from both North and South Carolina, and sincerely trust we will be favored with a large delegation from Hendersonville. Tryon-Saluda Good Roads Commission. Yours very truly, W. B. HELLEN, Sec.

V. C. V. Shepherd, county tax collector, desires that all persons owing taxes for this year call at his office and settle promptly. The time will soon be up and those who have failed to comply with the law will be off the delinquent list.

The new fire wagon has arrived for the city. Chief Police Garren and other tried the wagon out last Wednesday with two speeded horses. The going sounded during the middle of the day caused much curiosity and the spectators flocked to see what had happened. It is thought that one horse only will be necessary to haul the handsome new fire wagon to a fire.

er procedure in the control of disease that he might contemplate. And please understand that where I appear to question Dr. Brown, I do not mean it as a personal matter in the least, for I can assure all readers and others that I have the highest regard for him. It is only the mistated facts and contemplated improper procedures which I question, not Dr. Brown, I believe Dr. Brown's heart is in his work, and that he is conscientious in all of his efforts.

I believe that when one attempts to give public instructions regarding the prevention of disease, he should have a care to be accurate in every statement he makes. I believe it is even better to give no instructions at all than to give wrong ones. One should be very guarded and careful in what he says or writes in this respect. There are already too many erroneous opinions possessed by the laity concerning disease, and there is no disease about which the people in general possess erroneous impressions as "Tuberculosis" or "Consumption." There are many false doctrines which have been taught by teachers who have either not properly informed themselves, or have been careless in their statements.

Dr. Brown writes, "there is a little danger even in living next door to a careless consumptive." I regret very much that he should have written that statement, for I am certain it is not borne out by facts. It is misleading and is calculated to bring about much harm, and an unjustifiable mistreatment of the consumptive. All authorities most certainly dispute Dr. Brown's statement. If the Consumptive who lives next door to you, even though he is careless, keeps out of your home and you out of his, he is perfectly harmless so far as you are concerned. Tuberculosis is not a communicable disease so far as the

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# FREE VOTES

will be given every contestant who sends in as much as \$20.00 in subscriptions by next

## WEDNESDAY DEC. 20th