

Slayden, Fakes and Company

WHOLESALE
GROCERS

Asheville, North Carolina

T. L. DURHAM, MANAGER
Hendersonville Branch

Swift and Company's, Libby,
McNeil and Libby, and South-
ern Cotton Oil Co.'s Products.

Winters and Prophet's High-
class Canned Goods the fam-
ous "Princess Royal" Line.

HENDERSONVILLE AS A JOBBING CENTER

Hendersonville, the county seat and largest city of Henderson county and the second largest city in Western North Carolina, is advantageously located on the main line of the Southern Railway between Cincinnati and Charleston and at the junction of that road with the Transylvania railroad. By reason of its location, Hendersonville is the logical distributing point for Henderson and Transylvania counties. Under these circumstances it was natural that, in the past few years, the number of large wholesale houses increased from one to three and the volume of wholesale business increased in still greater proportion.

These wholesale houses supply the rapidly increasing needs of the prosperous communities of Fletcher, Flat Rock, East Flat Rock, Tuxedo, Dana, Horse Shoe, Etowah and others in this county, in addition to Transylvania, Polk and part of upper South Carolina. The volume of this business is not far short of a million dollars annually. And the business is steadily increasing. In recent years there has been a marked improvement in farming methods, and this improvement means a continuous increase in the purchasing power of the territory.

The oldest of Hendersonville's wholesale house is the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery company. Its store and warehouses are located on the main line of the Southern Railway adjoining the freight depot and with a shipping platform right along the track. This concern has on hand a heavy stock of groceries and provisions and has the sole agency for the Armour Packing House products. F. A. Bly, one of the best known business men in the county, is president, and W. A. Keith is the active manager.

The Blue Ridge Grocery Company, originally established five years ago as the Calhoun-Wilkins Company, was incorporated under its present name and style about a year ago. It has a strong force of traveling salesmen and does a very large volume of business. In the one item of feed stuffs, its annual business amounts to more than 200 solid car load shipments. Its place of business is near the depot. The main building is a brick structure with a frontage of 105 feet, and in the rear are two large warehouses for the storage of heavy staples. J. T. Wilkins, the treasurer of the company, is also the active manager.

Slayden, Fakes & Company, an old and well established Asheville wholesale house, has for some years had a prosperous branch establishment in Hendersonville. The local manager is T. L. Durham, a well known business man and a member of the city council. Its place of business is on North Main street. As is the case with the two other Hendersonville wholesale houses, this concern does a very large volume of business and is prepared to cater to the increasing demands of the territory which it serves.

BLUE RIDGE GROCERY CO.

WHOLESALE

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS

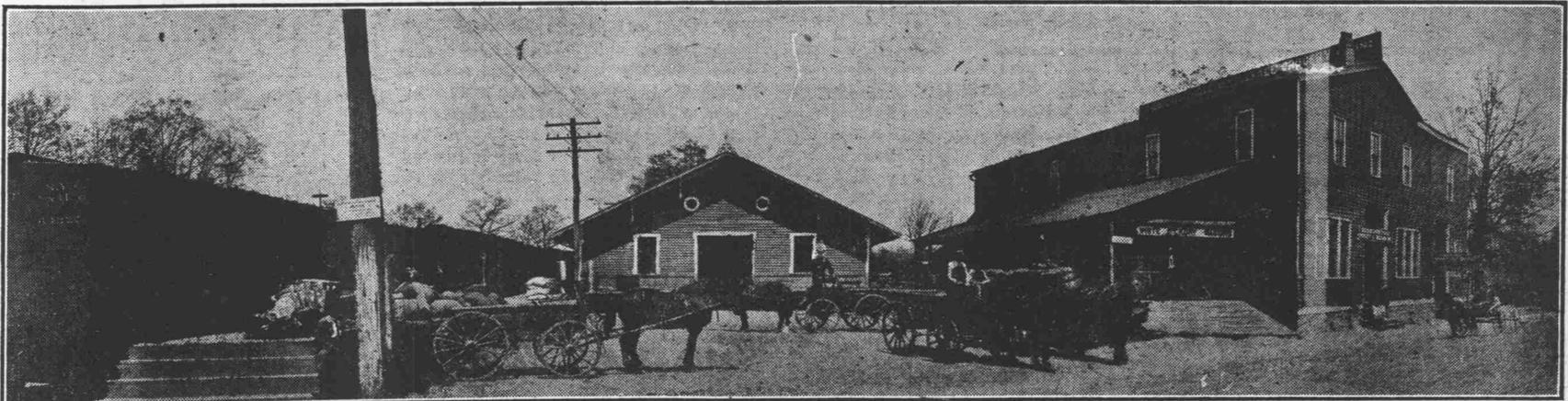
Van Camp Packing Company's
Products

Procter-Gamble Company's
Flakewhite Compound

Washburn-Crosby Milling Co.'s
Gold Medal Flour

"Eventually, Why Not Now?"

Largest car lot dealers cotton-
seed meal and hulls in West-
ern North Carolina



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Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co.

F. A. BLY, Pres. J. MACK RHODES, Vice Pres. W. A. KEITH, Secy. and Tras.

Hendersonville, North Carolina

Gold Medal, Olympia and Wichitas Best Flours. Mountain City Milling Co.'s Flour and Feed.
Armour and Company's Products. Lookout Cakes and Crackers. Imperial Club Brand Meats.