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Merry Christmas, all!
Is your stocking hole?
Christmas goods; tectotals.
Hooking his wife's dress makes no man a thief.
The Turkey trot is out-of-date everywhere.
Without good roads a community gets nowhere.
President Wilson's striking message made a hit.
Concerning Christmas spirits, Mumm's the word.
As an all round good fellow Taft certainly fills the bill.
Those Teutonic drives generally have a grandstand finish.
Every good story-teller is by no means an accomplished liar.
The Wisest Man of the East is certainly King Constantine.
So much talk about the navy is apt to make the public sea-sick.
When some fellows begin to blow a windshield would not be unhandy.
Two women lay claim to the crest of Mt. Mitchell. Feeling is very high.
These foreign consular officials are apparently a bomb lot.
These hyphenated citizens are such a crusty lot why not call 'em "scabs"?
"Put hay under cover," advises agriculturalist. Not under ours, please.
"Bugs Hestiate on Greek Frontier." Vernon Castle has arrived.
Dr. Anna Howard Shaw's retiring speech reads like a maiden effort.
In Madagascar a coffee devoid of caffeine has been found. It's again up to Hon. Postum.
Last year 646 natives were killed by tigers in India. Figures are not available in North Carolina.
A perpetually open mouth is probably all that saves T. R. from auto-assembly.
A hint to the tightwad: Now is the time to quarrel with your best girl. It will save you something.
We wonder why Little Brother wants to borrow Big Sister's stocking on Christmas eve? We wonder why?
A political announcement: "Under Elizabeth City is a 400-foot strata of blue mud."
According to the fashion illustrators, it takes but little to support the stylish maiden.
"We print anything," boasts the Old Fort Sentinel. We would, too, if we were looking for trouble.
Wilmington's chief of police complains of the city recorder's loose methods. He lets all the yearlings go.
Since the Ingratiating Mr. Edge bunced the people of Marshall, only the sheriff is keen for him.
We fear that that light in the mountains of Burke is all "moonshine." Isn't it brightest on "still" nights?
The first annual report of its Associated Charities shows that Hickory has giving as well as taking ways.
That Austrian Count may learn that "biting irony" in diplomatic notes sometimes leads to a taste of steel.
Fleet Professor—"Mr. Piffle, your answers are entirely too vague."
Mr. Piffle—"Why, Professor, I leave something to your imagination."
"Votes For Women on Three Sides" says Columbia State headline. Specify, Brother, specify.
Continued growth keeps Greensboro in the evergreen class.
No punch boards are to be allowed in Raleigh hereafter. How about punch bowls?
"I noticed Mr. T. H. H.—and driver Doraace T.—in Wilnot Monday looking after telegraph poles in his new Ford."—Jackson County Journal. A new use is found for "John-Henry" every day.

According to some sources, it's about time the Irish save something besides their own skins in this war.

There'll be a big public hanging here this week—that is if you will do your part by the Community Christmas tree.

To Hon. Medicos: Can't you put such an "ouch" in Old Grouch as to lay him up for a few days?

The turkey: "Say, mister, wouldn't you, too, be sore if, every Christmas, dinner was on you?"

Anent that Austrian reply: "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."

With prohibition going into effect in South Carolina on January 1st, the water supply question becomes acute.

The Chicago M. D. who refused to save a deformed child's life by operating has been cut out by the Chicago Medical Society.

I those Chimney Rock boys organize that brass band they are talking about it will be a hard blow to the community.

The following Ad, from the Polk County News, certainly reflects the true Christmas spirit: "The party who took Capt. Cawthray's cow chain will please come and get the cow. No questions asked."

Here's a toast to all my friends, Where ever they may be, And here's one to my little wife, The best-est friend for me.

HENDERSONVILLE Y. M. C. A.

Sentiment is moulding in Hendersonville for a Young Men's Christian Association. The need of such an institution has been recognized for some time and it is encouraging to know that feeling for it is growing.

When Rev. C. L. Everts, the evangelist, recently held a meeting in this city, he pointed out from the pulpit the need of a place to provide wholesome amusement for the young men of the city.

A social institution with the religious element attached would no doubt meet with a hearty response on the part of many of Hendersonville's people, both young and middle-aged, and it is to be hoped that the present agitation will materialize.

WHAT YOU GET AT HOME.

In view of the importance of the "buying at home" problem about which the Democrat has been preaching from week to week and the apparently "bargain" opportunities offered those who are tempted to send their money into strange lands for goods the value of which they know not, we were highly impressed with a page advertisement in a publication of wide circulation in which the advertiser advised the prospective purchaser to buy at home.

Fairbanks-Morse and company in a page advertisement in a paper that comes to our exchange desk laid special stress in a most convincing manner on the importance of dealing with a home man. After describing the merits of the machinery advertised, it added in an attractive way the following sound advice:

"When you buy an engine from your dealer you deal with a local representative of the manufacturers. He shares their responsibility. He stands behind the engine he seys. He's responsible to you. He's at your service to see that you are satisfied. And he's as near you as your telephone any time you want him.

That 'well I guess it's up to me now' feeling is missing when you buy from your home merchant. You have instead, confidence that comes from knowing that you are dealing with a man who is equally interested with you in 'community building' and the dealer knows he cannot do his part with merchandise that has nothing but 'price' to stand on."

ANOTHER HIGHWAY.

Dr. L. B. Morse, who might be termed a road builder instead of a dreamer in view of his investment in the building of the automobile highway to the base of Chimney Rock, presents another feasible highway into Hendersonville by way of Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Lake Sapphire, Lake Fairfield and Highlands, intercepting the Atlanta-Asheville highway in Macon county.

While Hendersonville occupies a position whereby it will not suffer materially on account of inlets and outlets, the opening of the route proposed by Dr. Morse in last week's Democrat would work greatly to the advantage of Henderson and Transylvania counties, and especially the latter.

Such a highway would open the beautiful sapphire and lake country to automobilists, and they for the greater part are our most modern and wealthy class of visitors. Such a highway would draw to Hendersonville a large number of visitors who under present conditions will pursue their course on up the highway through the more western counties, Henderson county people should feel

at ease is the fact that we will not have to construct any portion of the road as the work has already been done. The "good roads" fever is breaking out in Transylvania county and the people of that section are keenly aware of the fact that they will have to build good roads if they hope to successfully bid for the many tourists who are seeking the mountain country with splendid automobile roads.

Hendersonville would have a great deal to gain in lending its encouragement in large measure to this proposed undertaking.

DAY WE SHOULD ALL APPRECIATE

Only a few weeks ago the President of the United States called upon us as a grateful people to celebrate a nation's Thanksgiving. That has hardly ceased to cheer our hearts, and now we are reminded by a proclamation from the Giver of All Good to commemorate the revelation of "Peace on earth and good will to men," on the seventh day of the present week.

This is the fittest occasion of all the year for putting away sorrow from our hearts and evil from our flesh—the example set before us by God Himself when He, from His great soul, presented the world with the matchless gift of His Son.

"He commissioned His angels to bring us the proclamation saying, 'glory to God in the highest, on earth peace and good will toward all men'" Celebrations of Independence Day and the anniversaries of great battles fire the old warriors' hearts and fill their breasts with patriotism.

The golden wedding day revives the old flow of affection. The faces, voices and merriment all revisit the chambers of the old man's soul as he stands with tottering steps, and headed form beneath the mistletoe besides the faithful companion of the best years of his life. Despite the weight of years their hearts grow young again.

Why should not the anniversary of the birth of our Savior fill our hearts with joy?

Let us yield to the enticings of God's goodness and let the sunshine of happiness flow into and cheer our souls.

There is neither wit nor wisdom in that fallacy that would make pleasure sinful. Many good meaning people have tortured themselves with the notion that there is virtue in a long face and a sad heart. But it is the veriest folly—although some folks seem so constituted that they must indulge themselves in perpetual feasts of the "blues." Try, at least, to cut it out, for a world of good reasons.

Of all persons, the child of God has the best reasons to be happy. The first principles of happiness are good will toward men and a heart at peace with its Maker. These the christian must have. Contentment with his lot in this life is the best for every man. Oh learn it, that its the cheerful man who has REAL friends, the happy girl who will attract worthy suitors.

Yet, with all this, there comes the horror that some folks will this coming week stain their hearts with the grime of folly and crime.

Along pleasure's pathway there are so many pitfalls to trap the unwary. But why should any real man forget God amid the rejoicing of Christmas?

We leave it to you, especially if you are the father or mother of little ones whom God has given you to love and be loved by in this great and wonderful world. In preparing for the enjoyments of the festive season let your first thoughts be for their happiness and comfort.

And, let us not forget that our enjoyment of the Christmas festivities will be in exact proportion to the efforts we put forth to make those around us happy. No man should live unto himself alone. "Love thy neighbor as thyself," says the Master. Your cup of joy may be filled by ministrations of a kindly beneficence to needy children right at your door.

Some of us will not be here to celebrate next Christmas anniversary, yet there is no death.

"As Saul, bound for Damascus fair, Was struck blind by the sudden light, So my eyes are pained and dazzled By a radiance pure and white Spot back by the burnished armor Of a gleaming Knight."

MR. SUNOFSKY BANKRUPT.

Charles Sunofsky of Hendersonville fled today with W. S. Hyams, clerk of the federal District court, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He lists his debts at \$213.78, most of which amount is an assessment by the city of Hendersonville for street improvements. Assets are reported to be \$391 these consist of a house and lot on which the lawful exemption is claimed.—Gazette News.

Information from Washington indicates that friendly relations between the United States and Austria are nearing the breaking point over the latter's unsatisfactory note on the sinking of the Ancona by a submarine, which resulted in the loss of two American lives. Austria makes no disavowal, but seeks to sustain the commander of her submarine. This does not satisfy the Washington government and a break now seems inevitable. The situation is critical.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES FOR CRIMINAL CASES JAN. 10.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene in Hendersonville on January 10 for a term of two weeks with Judge Allen presiding.

Following is the jury list:
FIRST WEEK.
S. M. Hood, L. L. Tabor, W. E. Bassett, W. A. Osborne, W. S. Shiflet, Perry McDowell, F. M. Hudgins, W. C. McElrath, J. M. Garren, O. S. Brock, J. H. Hill, W. N. Corn, H. C. McCall, J. A. Russer, L. L. Baldwin, J. W. Case, F. M. Corn, O. G. Morgan, J. L. Pace, Buford Haydock, J. T. Beddingfield, Sr., W. A. Peace, C. E. Campbell, B. B. Blythe, P. T. Ward, Alex. Capps, J. B. Williams, E. N. Youngblood, T. C. Wickle, F. M. Lively, W. S. Burge, A. W. Russell, E. B. Jackson, J. W. Revis, J. H. Ballinger, J. Y. Hudson.

SECOND WEEK.
S. E. Summey, J. A. Ward, J. N. B. Lanning, E. W. Ward, George Brown, Vernon Evers, W. S. Byars, A. M. Revis, Luther Edney, T. A. Huntly, S. J. Blythe, W. A. Hudgins, J. C. Driffin, W. C. Capps, J. S. Jelfer, Millard Lyda, J. W. Beddingfield, C. P. Maybin.

REV. KERSHAW'S FATHER PRAISED BY COLUMBIA STATE.

"The many friends in this city of Rev. John Kershaw, Jr., who is now on the editorial staff of the Democrat, will be interested in the following clipping from the Columbia State of Tuesday's issue:

"Last Sunday was the twentieth anniversary of the service of the Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., as rector of St. Michael's church, Charleston, and for forty years he has been a minister of the gospel. In his youth he was a soldier of the Confederacy and after the war he was for a long time a lawyer and newspaper man. Long years of faithful and unrelenting toil in good causes have not made him old; men unborn when he was at the front with his father, Gen. Joseph B. Kershaw, and who in their youth came to know him have the feeling that they were boys with him and the years drop away from them when they meet him now, so brave and true in his spirit, so fresh and unaging in his humor, so full of those things that bring men close together in his nature and so rich in the goodness that vaunteth not itself. He will never know, on this side, how greatly his comradeship has blessed his friends and how many hold him dear."

IT SOLD HIS PIGS.

Melvin Hatch placed a small advertisement in the classified column of the Democrat and before a Henderson county buyer could take advantage of the offer a South Carolinian came up and purchased all the pigs Mr. Hatch had for sale. Classified advertisements bring big results.

MORGANTON FEARS FOR HER SIDEWALKS.

Judge Shaw Decides Against Town in Matter Taxing Property Owners Half the Cost.

Morganton, Dec. 16.—Judge Shaw handed down a decision this week which is giving the town authorities grave concern and which may have the effect of suspending all city improvements.

For years here, as in other places, the property owners have been taxed with half the cost of permanent cement sidewalks.

Upon refusal of Dr. E. S. Warlick to pay his half for a sidewalk in front of his residence and of Mrs. A. C. Avery, in front of Hotel Morgan, the town brought proceedings to collect, holding the property liable, and under Judge Shaw's ruling nothing can be collected and the officials fear a general refusal to pay for improvements.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of that mortgage executed by P. V. Anders and wife, Nora Anders to the Wanteska Trust & Banking Company recorded in Book 33 at page 220 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust for Henderson county to secure a note of \$650.00 dated September, 2nd, 1912 due 6 months from date, assigned to the First Bank & Trust Company, the said First Bank & Trust Company will on the 24th day of January, 1916 at 12 o'clock M at the court house door in said county offer for sale to the highest bidder all the land conveyed by said mortgage which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of Willow Street, North East corner of a lot conveyed by J. L. Orr to Tatum and runs with Tatum's line 247 feet and 5 inches to a stake in Tatum's North line; thence with his line in a North easterly direction 50 feet to a stake; thence parallel to the first line to the South margin of Willow street; thence with the South margin of Willow street 50 feet to the beginning, being the land conveyed by R. F. Reed and wife to P. V. Anders by deed dated January 26, 1912 and recorded in Book 77 at page 19 of the Records of Deeds for Henderson county. This the 8th day of December, 1915. Wanteska Trust & Banking Co. Mortgagee. First Bank & Trust Co. Assignee. 12-22-15

LOST—On Saturday, a black overcoat on Shaw's Creek road, near W. D. Rymer's. Reward if returned to M. M. Shephard. 12-21-15

Fire Insurance Doesn't Prevent FIRE!

But protects you against a catastrophe that strikes one in ten out of thirty. The company offering that protection on the lowest terms and without attempting to get out of an honest obligation.

The old reliable HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. has the ability to carry out that intention. A clean record throughout the past three and four years is proof of that statement. WE HAVE THE HARTFORD together with the other STRONGEST COMPANIES IN THE WORLD! Why not let us write your insurance. Our policy in one of these STRONG COMPANIES cost no more than any other.

Ewbank, Ewbank & Company

Insurance Renting Real Estate

RAISE THINGS

If we agree that blood is the basis of all profitable animal husbandry then the logical thing to do is to use that blood for the purpose of producing our stock. There are several ways of doing this, but the cheapest and the easiest way is to buy and use pure-bred sires of the same breed generation after generation. This is not an expensive process of improvement. A pure-bred sire bought when young will often sell for enough at maturity to return his purchase price. If he does not his progeny have returned it long before his usefulness in the herd or flock ceases. If any one doubts this let him try to buy, for the feed-lot, for the dairy or for market stock which shows breeding and stock which falls to show it. Now and then somebody bobs up and tells us how much money he has made handling "common" stock. Note that he "handles" it, does not raise it. And he makes money on it because he can buy it cheap. The man who raises it loses money on it because he must sell it cheap. Let us raise the kind that excites competition among buyers, for which they are able and willing to pay a decent price. The other kind may profit somebody, but not the man who raises them—National Stockman and Farmer.

HOT BREADS.

Try the following "bread substitutes" when the supply of bread runs low:
Cream of Tartar Biscuit—Sift together four cups flour, two round-teaspoonfuls cream of tartar and one teaspoonful soda. Add two table-spoonfuls lard and crumb well together.

er, then add two cups of water and work the mixture into a smooth dough. Roll one-half inch thick, cut out and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.
Tea Biscuit—Use a level cup of flour, spread with two or three table-spoonfuls of shortening and one-half cup of water. Sprinkle thickly with sugar and roll out. Roll up, cut in one-inch slices and bake twenty minutes in a quick oven.
One-Egg Muffins.—Two cups of flour, one table-spoonful sugar, one table-spoonful baking powder, one-half cup of milk, one table-spoonful salt, one beaten egg; beat well and bake in patty pans.
Corn-Meal Muffins.—One cup of fine cup corn meal, two table-spoonfuls each sugar and melted butter and one teaspoonful soda. Add one egg and make a thick batter.

NONE OF HER BUSINESS.

Up and down the village street waked old Tompkins dressed all in his Sunday best and with a clean collar on.
"Hallo, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"
"No," replied the old man proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding. 'Really? Then you've been married 50 years!'"
"Yes, I have."
"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins. Isn't she celebrating too?"
"The present Mrs. Tompkins, the old man coldly rebuked the idle questioner, "has nothing to do with it."

The tenth district should consider itself fortunate in having such a able representative, and will doubtless elect him by an unprecedented majority.

A Wonderful Xmas Display OF DIAMONDS

We can save you 40 per cent. on Diamonds—See our Stock this week

A New Store—A New Stock. Let's get Acquainted

A Few Suggestions From Our Stock

La Vallieres
Locketts
Brooches
Cameos
Rings
Pins

Hundreds of Suitable Gifts

CAMERON'S Jewelry Store

Between Burckmyer Bros. & Ross Pharmacy