

# GOLD LEAF.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1887.

A CORRESPONDENT says work on the Lynchburg & Durham Railroad has been begun at the first named city and is going rapidly forward.

The Piedmont exposition, at Atlanta, is going to be a big affair. It will be of great practical value to the South. All the booming cities and rich sections, with their minerals and crops and woods and industries, will be fully represented. The result will not only show to the world the advancement that has been made, but will foster and encourage further progress. Is our immediate section doing anything to be represented there? We know North Carolina will be. Henderson and Vance county should look to their interests in this matter.

WHILE we believe the people of no town are more united upon all questions affecting the general good of the community than those of Henderson, the following sensible remarks from the Atlanta Constitution will bear repeating. It says:

A town must have natural commercial advantages—but it might have all the advantages in the world, and yet not prosper if its citizens are so constituted as to be willing to look after their own individual affairs, and not willing to sink petty grievances for the general good.

DURHAM and Henderson both voted the subscription to the Durham & Northern Railroad. This looks like the line will run to Henderson as Major Winder's promise seem to lead that way. It seems to us that Durham would prefer to run to the point she could get to with least money. Franklinton Weekly.

Why bless you, neighbor, Durham is not going to build the railroad; and even if she was, is it not reasonable that she would prefer direct communication with that point from which she would receive most benefit from such connection? It seems so to us at any rate.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

THE GOLD LEAF is a strong friend and advocate of agricultural fairs. Such displays of our products can but prove of great benefit to a State or community when properly conducted. They serve as a stimulus to the people awakening them to a higher appreciation of the extent and capabilities of our resources, and do much toward influencing them to renewed and greater efforts by way of creating a friendly rivalry among exhibitors. For this reason we are always anxious to see any enterprise of its kind successful, and we urge our people to do something toward making the State Fair and the Weldon Fair such. We name these especially because they are near to us and the citizens of Vance and adjoining counties ought to feel a sort of personal interest in them. Let our section be well represented at both places. We can make a good exhibit if we will, and the GOLD LEAF respectfully suggests that we do it. Speak-ink of the State Fair the Progressive Farmer says this:

With our fine crops and the enthusiastic determination which pervades the great mass of our farmers in all sections of the State, to improve their condition, we hope to see them avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from a liberal patronage of the State Fair, and to see thousands of them on that occasion. Let every one of them bring something to put on exhibition. It will help the fair—it will encourage the officers, it will do you good. Come to the fair and bring something with you from your farm. Encourage your son and daughter to do something and bring them and the good wife along with you.

## A DISTINGUISHED EDITOR DEAD.

The death of Capt. James Barron Hope, the scholarly and accomplished poet-editor of the Norfolk Landmark, removes one of the most brilliant and useful of Southern journalists. He died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Norfolk at 6:20 o'clock last Thursday evening, in the 58th year of his age. A short while ago Capt. Hope was invited by Gov. Lee to prepare a poem to be read at the unveiling in October of the monument to be erected to the memory of Gen. Lee in Richmond. The poet had just finished the work and placed it in the hands of a copyist the very day that he died. We consider it fortunate in the interest of the history and literature of the South that Capt. Hope lived to finish this task. Speaking on this subject the Richmond Whig says:

The work may go on, though the builder cease. The poet who was invited to present his tribute to LEE on the occasion referred to, has, before the appointed time, followed his hero and joined— "The innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death." His lips are mute and his tongue is still, but the thoughts and words which he would have devoted to this interesting event are fortunately preserved, and it is fitting that some one should be designated by the proper authority to deliver the poem, in its proper order, at the laying of the corner-stone.

## A RAILROAD FROM DANVILLE TO HENDERSON.

The latest move in the railroad world is a proposed line from Danville to Henderson. A company has already been formed and subscription books opened. This is a road that would do us much good and the GOLD LEAF hopes to see it built. Commenting on what the Norfolk Public Ledger recently said referring to the re-establishment of trade relations between that port and certain markets in North Carolina, the Danville Register says:

But is Norfolk content to secure the trade of Durham alone? The policy of the Richmond & Danville Road toward towns along its line has been so arbitrary and illiberal that all towns in this section of Virginia and North Carolina would be glad to have an outlet to Norfolk and to do business with the Tidewater people. We would subscribe liberally to a road which will give us an outlet to Norfolk. Danville has already voted \$150,000 to the Atlantic & Danville, but in spite of that fact would, we believe, vote a liberal subscription to a road from this point to Henderson, N. C., if she could be assured of an independent connection with the Seaboard Road.

Norfolk and the Seaboard Road must be alive to the fact that there is a splendid country in this section whose people are only waiting for an opportunity to get relief from the Richmond & Danville oppression. But under the present system, it is impossible for Danville to do business with Norfolk.

Later, a Danville correspondent of the Richmond Whig says on this subject:

Books of the Danville & Seaboard Railroad were opened to-day (Sept. 19) for subscriptions to the capital stock. The committee for soliciting subscriptions is composed of Messrs. J. G. Penn, M. P. Jordan, P. R. Jones, H. W. Cole, and James E. Schoolfield. These gentlemen are some of our liveliest and most progressive business men. The corporators of the road are J. D. Blair, C. G. Holland, F. X. Burton, J. F. Rison, M. P. Jordan, J. C. Wrenshall, Berryman Green, John H. Schoolfield, J. G. Penn, C. H. Conrad, B. B. Gordon, D. W. Thom, J. Wilcox Brown, and Frank P. Clark. The charter provides that the road shall run from Danville to some point at or near Norfolk. The route now contemplated is from Danville to the North Carolina line, and from there to Henderson.

What has Henderson to say on the subject of having another road? It would pay us to hold out some inducement to get this connection. The incorporators mean business we are told and the possibilities are that within a few more years Henderson will be quite an important railroad centre. Let them come—the more the better.

A NEW use has been discovered for corn. An oil made from it has been exhibited at Chicago as the latest thing in cereal product. It is claimed that it is equal to cotton seed oil for the kitchen and soap factory. The only kind of oil previously obtained from corn is called "fusil," which was an incident of whiskey manufacture.

## Notice!

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

We offer for sale a valuable plantation, near the town of Middleburg, containing about 60 acres—adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, grain and fine tobacco. For terms, etc., apply to MISS JANE C. YANCEY, Middleburg, N. C., Or to DAY & ZOLLICOFFER, Henderson, N. C.

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And will be glad to sell to their friends at low prices.

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## READY-MADE CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS.

Determined to merit a share of the public patronage we shall be glad to have our friends call before buying anything in our line.

## BARNES, STAINBACK & CO.

HENDERSON, N. C.

## Notice.

By virtue of power conferred upon me by deed in trust duly recorded in Register's Office, in Vance county, book 6, page 63, I will sell on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1887, at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Southern part of said town of Henderson, adjoining the lands of R. L. Dalgerfeld, J. C. Jacobs and others; and defined by metes and bounds in said deed in trust to which reference is hereby made. This, the 15th day of September, 1887.

D. Y. COOPER, Trustee.

DAY & ZOLLICOFFER, Att'ys, s 22-4 o.

## Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Hunt, deceased, all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present them to me within 12 months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said decedent must make immediate payment. This, 16th day of September, 1887.

J. W. YOUNG, Administrator of John L. Hunt, deceased.

## T. A. WILLIAMS & CO.,

—WHOLESALE—

## GROCCERS,

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## BIG BARGAINS

—AND—

## New Goods!

Our Mr. T. J. Mitchell is now on the Northern markets and will return in a few days with a beautiful line of

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And we ask that our many friends call and examine our stock. Don't fail to see these

## LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES AT

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# \$10,000 WORTH VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE PRIVATELY IN AND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSBORO, N. C.

## A TWO-STORY STORE HOUSE

20x70, and lot with large frame rat proof corn crib. In the store there is about \$4,000 worth of General Merchandise—good s-leable stock, including full stock of DRUGS AND MEDICINES, shop bottles, prescription cases, scales, apparatus, and everything necessary to a first-class Drug Store. We desire to sell all this property together. A good prescription and general drug trade established 8 or 10 years. Good location for General Merchandise business. Situated in the village of Williamsboro, in Vance county, 10 miles from Henderson, 13 miles from Oxford, and about 20 miles from Clarksville, Boynton and Warrenton. While most farmers near us grow Yellow Tobacco, they also grow Cotton, and we think we can safely say there will be 300 bales of cotton handled at this place this fall and winter. Crop prospect in this community is fine and fall trade will open here about 1st of October and bids fair to be a large trade. An energetic business man can do a business of \$15,000 a year. For further information apply to

## E. & J. E. HAITHCOCK & CO.

## 2-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,

And lot containing 9 acres. The dwelling is L-shape, has 3 rooms on second floor, 3 rooms on first floor, with wide hall on first and second floors, and large basement room underneath. Outbuildings are, one brick hot house, 16 feet square, keeps house plants all winter without artificial heat, 2-room servant house, 1-room cook house, meat house, carriage house, large stables, and corn crib, all good frame buildings. Well of good water in the yard. Yard garden and lots are all under good strong, oak plank and picket fences. One lot is well set in Orchard grass and one in clover. In rear of stables is about one acre in nice large oak trees. Attached to this is 4 acres with spruce branch running through. It has been highly improved and will be sown in Orchard grass about 15th of September; is intended to make grass lot for cattle and hogs. The lot or situation on which the dwelling is situated is well elevated and very healthy. I have never known a case of chills or malarial disease on the place. Convenient to good schools and churches. Reasons for selling have decided to go to Western North Carolina to engage in other business.

## JOHN E. HAITHCOCK.

## HOME TRACT,

Containing about 165 acres, about 30 of which is woods. The open land adapted to the growth of the various crops of our section. The improvements are, one 8-room dwelling, cook's room, 3-room servant house, meat house, large new stables, (6 stalls), new rat proof corn crib, carriage house, ice house. All well built and in good repair. Well of good water, orchards, and grass lots. The dwelling lots are in the town of Williamsboro, on Main street. The land lies on either side of the road from Williamsboro to Townsville.

Also a small tract about 35 acres, with good spring of water (5 or 6 acres in original growth). A good building site. Most of this land is adapted to the growth of Yellow Tobacco.

450 acres near Island Creek Baptist church, one mile from the village, on the waters of little Island Creek. This farm will be divided into two farms, the west end to contain about 275 acres, has on it a 4-room hewed log dwelling, with good rock and brick chimney, log stable and corn crib, 2 new fine curing tobacco barns, FORTY ACRES IS WOODS, HEAVILY TIMBERED. Has good bottom and upland, well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, oats and cotton. 20 or 30 acres of this farm, some lately cleared and some in woods, is ADAPTED TO THE GROWTH OF FINE YELLOW TOBACCO. This farm can be bought low.

The east end of this farm contains about 175 acres, has a four room frame dwelling, log corn crib, frame pack house, two fine curing tobacco barns, well of water. There is only a few acres of this farm in woods, but there is plenty of young pine which will soon supply timber, etc. There is 8 or 10 acres of this land adapted to the growth of yellow tobacco; the rest is adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, oats and cotton.

Also one 4-room dwelling and lot in the village, containing about one acre of land. Well of good water. 50. Lot of Horses, Cows and Sheep. For further particulars, apply to

## EATON HAITHCOCK.

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## DRESS GOODS, LACES, NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c.,

Coming in Every Week at

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## LADIES' HATS, BONNETS,

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Elegant and stylish. Tremendous stock. Can fit everybody.

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Latest fall styles, large stock and cheap.

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## GLASS, WHITE LEAD, OILS, &c.

EMPIRE RUBBER PAINTS \$1.25 per gallon beats them all.

We sell good goods, will give you your money's worth, and solicit your trade.

Respectfully,

## S. & C. WATKINS,

HENDERSON, N. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Vance county in the proceeding of John W. Chapell and others, ex parte, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on the 15th day of October, 1887, at noon, the well-known Dickerson's Mill, with saw mill and cotton gin, and 193 acres of land situate on the R. & G. R. R. near Kittrell. The stream on which this mill is situate furnishes running power every day in the year. At the same time and place we will sell 107 1/2 acres of good farming lands, nearly adjoining the above, lying on Tar river and along the R. & G. R. R. Much of this land is river bottom. Terms—one-third cash, balance in 12 months. THOS. M. PITTMAN, } Comm'rs. THOS. B. VENABLE, } [sept. 15-4 o.]

## Notice!

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. A. Stone, deceased, all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present them to me or my attorneys, Day & Zollicoffer, within 12 months from date hereof for this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said decedent must make immediate payment. This, 3rd day of September, 1887. ROSA A. STONE, Administratrix of T. A. Stone, deceased. DAY & ZOLLICOFFER, Att'ys. s 15-6 o.

## TO MY PATRONS!

I can but express my gratitude to my many friends and customers who have so liberally patronized me since I opened business for myself. I have fully met my expectations, and for the

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## GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

In order to make room for new fall goods. Come and see the following goods at reduced prices: DRESS GOODS, BLACK & WHITE CLOTHS, OTTOMANS, DIAGONALS, SERGES, CASHMERE, OUDINES, and many different shades and styles WHITE GOODS, INDIA LINDS, MULLS, PIQUES, MAHSALES, Plain and Check NAINSOOK, LACES, SWISS, EMBROIDERY, HAMBURG and INSECTIONS of T. Stone, deceased.

## LADIES'

## Children's Slippers

a specialty. I shall have a nice line of goods for my fall trade, everything being selected with care by myself, and shall try to buy good goods and in the best styles, that I can get. My friends must receive full value for every dollar spent with me.

Very truly, your friend,

J. A. STALLINGS,

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My Jewel Shirt is still in great demand.

## A CARD!

We are glad to be able to state to our friends and the public generally that we have purchased the

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Of E. L. Smith and will continue the drug business at the old stand on the corner. We have secured the services of Mr. J. K. McKeithen, recently of Wilmington, who has had a number of years' experience in the business and is without a superior as a prescription compounder in the State. All

## Prescriptions

intrusted to our care will be promptly and carefully filled. We shall carry a

## First-Class Stock

of everything pertaining to the drug trade. We cordially invite a trial.

Very Respectfully,

## J. M. YOUNG & CO.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale, privately, the following property in the town of Henderson: One house and lot, situate on Rowland street, adjoining the property of Henry T. Jordan and G. D. Ellworth, containing six rooms. The premises have a good well of water, servant's house and stables.

Two houses and lots, on the same street, containing four rooms each. The above buildings are new and in first rate order; located in the most pleasant part of the town. I offer also a lot with small house, and one unimproved, situate near the above described property. Parties desiring to see the property can do so by calling on ME. E. C. Rowland in Henderson. For terms, which are liberal, apply to

A. W. ROWLAND,

Winston, N. C.,

Agent for Mrs. M. W. Rowland.

[July 14-2.]

## HENDERSON

## MALE ACADEMY,

HENDERSON, N. C.

The first session will begin on Monday the 20th of September 1887, and close in June following. The charge for tuition for the session in all branches taught is in

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SENIOR \$40

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