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A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS NEWSPAPERS.

We know, by common report, that Winston, Reidsville and Henderson ed property, not to be opposing im- rope as well." are live business towns, but one would provements advocated by more enternot conclude so from the advertising know that the business people of those don't be afraid that an improvement sorts of immigrants, American and forcolumns of their newspapers. We places are making a mistake in thus will cost something and add a dollar eign. Its variety of production and concealing from the general public the or so to your taxes.

business enterprise of their towns, for however well certain of their customers and correspondents may know all dom in Zeb Vance under any and all about the merit and extent of their circumstances. While all the country trans-montane sections will reveal products and trade, there are many and North Carolina in particular is much of the hidden riches and the in-

AN IMPORTANT VISITOR. ONE of the most ably edited daily papers that comes to our office is the Richmond Times. It has a large cir- during the present month from a genculation in this place, and is deservedtleman whose special field puts it withly popular and eagerly sought after. in his power to do the State a great We congratulate the publishers of the good if the result of his visit and ob-Times upon the success of their spicy servations warrant him in fully employing his opportunities. That genand spirited paper. Its tobacco department is of special interest to Hentleman is Mr. C. B. Lewis, /better known as "M Quad") of the Detroit derson business men.

Free Press. The object of Mr. Lewis' LET us look squarely into the future visit is to acquaint himself more thorof our town and much good will be oughly with North Carolina, its reaccomplished. The "doubting Thomsources, its people, &c., and the GOLD ases" never built up a great and pros-LEAF hopes his reception and enter perous community or did any other tainment, and the result of his enquires creditable and commendable act. It and observations, may be such as to is men of nerve, men of progressive favorably impress him. ideas, and men of public spirit, broad

A brief sketch of Mr. Lewis, togethminded and liberal who are the builder with a fair likeness of the celebrated humorist, will be found published on

THE Farmers' Legislature is proba- the first page of this paper. The Wilbly no improvement upon other simimington Star says this of Mr. Lewis' lar bodies. They vote down a much visit to our State: needed dog law for the protection of

Mr. C. B. Lewis, the "M. Quad" of the Detroit Free Press is to spend the a bill prohibiting themselves from holdmonth of March in North Caroina. ing newly created offices. They do He comes on a kindly mission-to help fill the State with desirable immigrants-men of means and industry action, and they do not mean to debar In a letter of the date of the 28th ult, the "daugs" the privilege of roaming to the Star he says:

"The times are ripe for a great movement Southward, and one will begin within a year. If I can help with Course and the old goods must go. THERE are many ways by which Hen-North Carolina to boom I shall be only derson can be made a still more thrivto glad too have a hand in it. I want ing town than even now, and an excelto meet every variety of people, look lent way to attain that end is for our closely into every industry, and pubcitizens, especially those of means, to lish facts to interest not only the peoinvest liberally, and if they have land- ple of the North and West, but of Eu-

Mr. Lewis will be cordially welcomed. North Carolina really offers a prising citizens, or, in other words, wide and inviting field to the better extent of undeveloped resources, as well as unbounded opportunities for THERE is vim, vitality, wit and wis- investment, are unquestionably and nnmistakably great. A tour of pros-



pers of all North Carolina towns, in humorous, under the sad affliction. pursuit of good investments, and are The Wilmington Messenger says : often turned away towards other States on account of the poor advertising shown in the newspapers generally, of our State.- Wilmington Messenger.

It was only last week that we said a town is usually judged by the adversome people do not seem to think. They have no idea what effect the numerous other inducements to manupapers have in the public mind abroad. "By their fruits ye shall know them," publisher is too often the unfair and fied industry is what we need. unkind comment. There is another light in which to view the matter, and there is also "self-interest," but too many people do not appear to recog-

nize the fact and sieze upon and improve the opportunity as they should.

world think we are really the progressive, enterprising and prosperous comlie to such claim in the most direct and emphatic matter, as the public judge these things? Is there consistency in it?

National administration will take a rest for four years.

THE GOLD LEAF hopes to see everybody work to make this the most prosperous year in Henderson's history. A united effort in this direction will President's nomination of Norman J. accomplish surprising results. Will you do your part ?

A PRESS dispatch from Washington, about the shortest on record, as he dated Feb. 2 3rd, says: The President goes out March 4th. sent to the Senate late this afternoon the nomination of Jas. C. Perry, of North Carolina, to be an assistant surgeon in the Marine Hospital service of the United States.

COL. JOHN W. COTTON, of Tarboro, tollow in this case. It seems to us an

Senator Vance says that the people rituck counties and then holding the of North Carolina now know that he thumb upon the latter ane turning it has an eye single to their welfare, and northward will place yon in Lake the good and glory of the State. Champlain. The mineral wealth of

ers and boomers of cities.

Star.

the State is certainly extensive. All HERE is a pointer for Henderson. products of the American Union are tising columns of its newspapers. This The Jaurnal of Commerce says: found in this State. Tobacco and "Lynchburg is offering free sites and rice, cotton and all the cereals, and out some inducements for capitalists to rivers. Its eastern bays and sounds and by the advertising columns of their come in and invest their money in our are filled with fish, oysters, &c., and it newspapers people judge what manner midst. Let Henderson property own- is the best watered of all the States. The grape ripens to perfection, as de of business men a town has. We have ers make the same offer, and see what all of the best fruits. The apples are of frequently written on this subject before effect it will have. We must have more unrivalled size and have taken the prebut "self-interest" on the part of the factories of various kinds. A diversimiums in the World's fair in New York and at other Fairs. Its forests of

the best timbers are well known and THE spirit of progress and developare very "extensive. Not more than ment is abroad in North Carolina. one-third of the State is yet touched with the axe of the forester. But to From all quarters of the State the gratiundertake to hint even at the variety fying intelligence comes of new indusand extent as the resources and protries introduced and new enterprises ductions of North Carolina would be a springing up. At High Point a fruit big task. Let the Northern men who The Messenger is not the only pa- and vegetable canning factory has been desire a more genial climate and fields per that regards our town in the man- in operation for the past two seasons, for investment come and see them for ner above stated. How can our busi- and the Enterprise of that place says themselves.

ness men expect to make the outside another will be established. In addi- We may say here that the husbandtion to this, a new hotel and another men can work out doors in three-fourths cotton factory are talked of; track lay- of the State quite eleven months in the ing on the Asheboro road will begin at year. In this section there are but few munity that we claim to be if we give the High Point this week; a proposition days he cannot do so. The tobaccos is on foot to erect a Protestant church, of the State are beyond all questions the finest grown on this Continent. worth \$2,500.

The best farmers of the best tobacco THE agricultural interests are to be sections make from \$200 to \$500 to the acre or from \$300 to \$600 to the hand. represented in a more practical sort of Men must learn of these farmers how AFTER next Monday a Democratic way in the affairs of the general government hereafter. A new department has been created and a new cabinet Then the manufacturing and handling

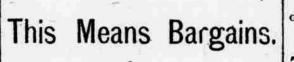
officer appointed. The bill creating of tobacco for other markets has grown an agricultural bureau and a cabinet most flourishing towns, Durham, Winsofficer to be called the Secretary of Agriculture has become a law and the tan, Riedsville, Oxford, Henderson, To do all your trading at Hight's where

are almost entirely tobacco towns. The Fress Press issues a weekly edi-Colman, of Missouri, for some time Commissioner of Agriculture, has been which is 87,000. It will be seen how confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Colimportant it is that North Carolina man's term as a cabinet officer will be shall be properly reported in this paper. Mr. Lewis says scores of inquiries come from England and Scotland.

THE bill requiring railroads to fence He says these indicate "the same restless spirit among the people there as at their tracks has been reported favorably the North; a search for new homes, by a committee of one of the Houses of the Legislature. A favorable report labor." by a committee usually insures the pas-

sage of an act, but we hope it will not (we know him well, and an excellent injustice to the railroads ; and besides heretofore slow-going town (one of gentleman he is) has resigned his com- would be a great inconvenience, because the prettiest and most pleasant places if the track of a railroad was fenced anywhere) will soon rank among the

dreds of men of money and enterprise one of his eyes, he is cheerful and even so long-more than 500 miles-that it a matter of accommodation to us-just offers great varieties even of climate as to help us out. We know it is worth well as of productions A line drawn something to be accommodated and are willing to pay. across the map from Cherokee to Cur-



We are going to make it worth your the grasses are all grown. Parts of the while to buy. The goods we most want withholding of their patronage from the facturing interests to locate there." State present the best opportunities for to be packed and stored for would have That is the way to secure them-hold North Carolina has more than eighty But to m. ke variety we shall add from every line we carry, whatever surplus there may be and thus make a complete assortment for our sale.

to grow the golden leaf and prepare it To say "I trades with Hight" Any for market. There is a fortune in it. school girl can tell you why. But if it's

to be a big thing, and several of the It's Mighty Good Sense!

accommodating service. It's good sense



And if anything is a certainty it is that better climate and greater returns for | Hight's is the cheapest and best place in

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of the par value of \$100.00 each, with the

privilege of increasing said capital stock to \$50,000.00; that of said capital stock \$20,000.00 has been subscribed for and

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