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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1890.

A TOWN IS JUDGED BY ITS NEWSPAPERS.

We know, by common report, that Winston, Reidsville and Henderson are live business towns, but one would not conclude so from the advertising columns of their newspapers.

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AFTER next Monday a Democratic 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 PRESS dispatch from Washington, dated Feb. 23rd, says: The President 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, (we know him well, and an excellent gentleman he is) has resigned his commission as Colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment.

OUR brave gallant, and chivalrous friend Col. John W. Cotton of the First North Carolina Regiment has resigned.

ONE of the most ably edited daily papers that comes to our office is the Richmond Times. It has a large circulation in this place, and is deservedly popular and eagerly sought after.

LET us look squarely into the future of our town and much good will be accomplished. The "doubting Thomases" never built up a great and prosperous community...

THE Farmers' Legislature is probably no improvement upon other similar bodies. They voted down a much needed dog law for the protection of themselves...

THERE are many ways by which Henderson can be made a still more thriving town than even now, and an excellent way to attain that end is for our citizens...

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THE spirit of progress and development is abroad in North Carolina. From all quarters of the State the gratifying intelligence comes of new industries introduced and new enterprises springing up.

THE agricultural interests are to be represented in a more practical sort of way in the affairs of the general government hereafter.

THE bill requiring railroads to fence their tracks has been reported favorably by a committee of one of the Houses of the Legislature.

WAS ever a more foolish or impractical piece of legislation suggested? If there has been we do not now recall it.

AN IMPORTANT VISITOR.

North Carolina will receive a visit during the present month from a gentleman whose special field puts it within his power to do the State a great good...

A brief sketch of Mr. Lewis, together with a fair likeness of the celebrated humorist, will be found published on the first page of this paper.

Mr. C. B. Lewis, the "M. Quad" of the Detroit Free Press is to spend the month of March in North Carolina. He comes on a kindly mission...

Mr. Lewis will be cordially welcomed. North Carolina really offers a wide and inviting field to the better sorts of immigrants, American and foreign.

WE are going to make it worth your while to buy. The goods we most want to get rid of are goods that would have to be packed and stored for another season.

MELVILLE DORSEY, Oct. 18th, 1888.

WILMOT WOOD, THE Old Reliable Jeweler, HENDERSON, N. C.

DAVIS & ROSE. IT'S BAD GRAMMAR To say "I trades with Hight." Any school girl can tell you why.

It's Mighty Good Sense! To do all your trading at Hight's where you can get the best goods and the most accommodating service.

BUY THE CHEAPEST! And if anything is a certainty it is that Hight's is the cheapest and best place in town.

The Jeweler, HENDERSON, N. C. Important Sale of Real Estate, UNDER THE POWERS VESTED in me as Receiver of the State National Bank...

FIRE! INSURANCE! LIFE!

CLAUDE HUNTER, HENDERSON, N. C., AGENT FOR THE Largest American and Foreign Fire and Life Insurance Companies.

THE AETNA LIFE.

Among which I represent, is noted for its rigid economy, absolute security, prompt payment of claims, and fair dealing with all.

Non-forfeitable and Indisputable. Its assets are over \$33,000,000.

We Like To KEEP OLD FRIENDS THE NEW YEAR MEANS NEW GOODS,

But we don't like to keep old stock. We keep old friends by keeping a new stock, and the old goods must go.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON COMING SEASON

Is over and again the time for planting is at hand. I offer for the COMING SEASON Seeds from the following well known houses...

DORSEY'S DRUG STORE IS HEADQUARTERS

For everything in the DRUG LINE. Remember Dorsey has been in the business Twenty-two Years;

Splendid Assortment of all articles usually kept in a well appointed drug store, including TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPES, &c., &c.

This Means Bargains. We are going to make it worth your while to buy.

WE OFFER EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS for a few days to every buyer in Henderson.

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LEWIS W. BARNES. LEWIS D. STAINBACK. JOHN E. YOUNG.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH EVERY FOOT UP.

On our floor crowded and New Spring Goods coming in every day. We must have room and to clean out old stock we will for the next 30 days offer unusual bargains in CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, 'BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.

Remember, we mean business. THE GOODS MUST GO. Come early if you want to secure a bargain.

Barnes, Stainback & Co., HENDERSON, N. C. SAMUEL WATKINS, President. J. BAILEY OWEN, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK, Burwell Block, Garnett Street, HENDERSON, N. C.

Incorporated by Legislature of North Carolina. NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. General Banking, Exchange and Collection Business.

J. BAILEY OWEN, REDDING PERRY, GEORGE B. HARRIS, JOHN D. COOPER, DIRECTORS. OWEN DAVIS, A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, W. S. CLARY, SAMUEL WATKINS.

New Livery Stables!

Having fitted up the old Simon Kiltrell stables (in rear of Ma-sonburg's new Hotel) near railroad depot, I desire to give notice that I will continue to conduct a Livery, Sale and Feed Stable as heretofore.

Notice of Incorporation. North Carolina, In office of Clerk of the Vance county, Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given that the "Grey Stone Granite and Construction Company" was this day duly incorporated by me under the Laws of North Carolina.

H. A. DRAPER, UNDERTAKER.

I carry a full stock of fine BURIAL CASES of every description—Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Cloth Covered, Metal and Zinc Lined—all styles, sizes and prices.

FINEST HEARSE

East of Raleigh. Personal attention given to all burials where services are required. Cabinet making in all its branches. Office desks, book cases, tables, &c., made to order on short notice.

LOOK HERE!

WE Propose to reduce our stock of heavy Winter Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c., to make room for new stock, and if low prices will do it we shall certainly succeed.

NEED

Anything in this line can save money by buying now. We shall also offer our entire stock of Provisions, Starch and Fancy Groceries, Syrups, Molasses, Meal, Meat, Salt, Flour, Hay and Feed Stuffs, at BARGAIN FIGURES.

THE ROOM

Spring season is at hand and we are therefore anxious to dispose of as much as possible, as our limited and Spring Goods will soon be here, with no place to show them.

H. Thomason,

(Opposite Cooper's Warehouse) HENDERSON, N. C. [Jan. 1-1-c.]

Valuable Land For Sale.

The undersigned offers two valuable tracts of land for sale. Tract No. 1 contains 308 acres, about 50 acres in original growth, balance in fair state of cultivation.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Harvill Harris, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to me within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A CARD! Wayne Wyche

wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that he is with Owen Davis' Farmers' Side-Light Warehouse as AUCTIONEER, where he will be pleased to see and serve his friends. Special attention given to LAND SALES and GENERAL OUTSIDE AUCTIONEERING.