SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞Our friends throughout the country will confer a favor by furnishing us with any news of local or general interest that may occur in their respective neighborhoods.

Persons calling on or writing to advertisers will please mention the GOLD LEAF. By so doing you will greatly oblige us, while it will cost you nothing.

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This paper is published "for revenue only." Gold not glory is what we are working for. We say this for the benefit of those who think a newspaper is published *simply for the fun of the thing.*

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

LOCAL LACONICS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE BY OUR EAGLE-EYED REPORTERS.

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Let us have a long pull, a steady pull and a pull all together this year for the upbuilding of our town and section.

Again we say if the business men of Henderson will exert themselves, they can do wonders toward building up the city this year. Be up and doing.

Marriage would be more frequently a success if fewer men and women were not failures.—*Saturday Globe.*

The same idea could be applied to any branch of industry with equally as good effect.—*Saratoga Eagle.*

"It would seem to be pretty nearly time for some one to trim off the ragged edge of despair," says an exchange. Why wouldn't it be more proper to put on the gilt edged gown of rejoicing and let despair take care of its own affairs?—*Saratoga Eagle.*

To get trade, a town must work for it. There is too much competition for trade to go where it is not sought and worked for with energy. Trade builds up a town and our business men should work for it. Advertise for it.—*Rocky Mount Phoenix.*

New enterprises are now in order in Henderson. They will bring capital that will make the city grow and prosper even more than ever. Let us secure every manufacturing enterprise that we possibly can. This is a good field for many such.

The farmer should remember that it is unwise to plant more land than he can prepare and cultivate well. One acre well prepared and well cultivated will produce more than two acres only given the same amount of attention.

Prosperity, business and success, stand ready to enter the gates of our city. Don't put off for another day what should, and can be done now. Let people know all about us and when away from home always put in a good word for Henderson.

There is no better time for advertising than when times are dull. "Money begets money," and business makes business. When a man keeps "hollerin" people are bound to take notice and go and see what's the matter with him. Do you see?

The regular production of meat and bread on the farm, is the best safeguard against the severities of the mortgage system. Let the farmers raise their own provisions and they will not have to pay a double price for what they buy. Next to the devil, a mortgage is the most damnable thing that ever cursed the world.—*Mount Olive Telegram.*

If a man wants to buy property in Henderson, be he a resident or prospective citizen, don't ask him three or four times what it is worth, and don't discourage him. Help each other along, buy all you can at home; let no opportunity pass for the betterment of the town.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, attorney, advertises a very desirable piece of town property for sale. It is the Wyche place in the rear of the court house, and a better investment in Henderson dirt could not be made, either for purposes of speculation or use. Call on Mr. Hicks for particulars.

The sale of town lots by N. H. Chavasse advertised to take place last Monday, was postponed on account of the weather. The sale will take place next Monday week, March 11th, as announced elsewhere. This is desirable property and the sale should attract a large attendance of buyers.

Every property owner, every business man, every citizen, has a common interest in the welfare and prosperity of the town. A common tie of mutual endeavor should bind them together. Let harmony and concert of action be the motto of all of our people if steady and rapid improvement is desired.

What is better than buckwheat cakes and maple syrup? Well, if you want to try it go to J. R. Estes & Co.'s and get some of that excellent maple syrup of theirs. You need not get the buckwheat if you don't want it for the syrup goes just as well with anything else. We know for we've tried it.

There is more sound logic in the following brief saying of a savage than we have heard in some temperance lectures two hours in length. An exchange says:

The chief of an Australian tribe delivered the following temperance lecture in one line: "One drink is too much; two are not enough."

It seems more than probable that the year 1889 will be a prosperous one in and for Henderson, and with the present promising indications there is no good reason why the town should not have a healthy boom. Let every one interested take it upon himself to assist in accomplishing that desirable end.

The GOLD LEAF has said it before and we repeat, the merchants of Henderson can sell goods as cheap as they can be sold anywhere. Here, too, is a good market for country produce. Cheap goods, a home market and convenience are matters for the consideration of country people, which they cannot afford to pass idly by.

Says the Chenoa, Illinois, *Gazette:*

Don't run down a projected enterprise on account of prejudice; speak well of it; don't damn it with faint praise. When some stranger talks of locating in your town don't put on a faraway look, and talk doubtingly, but go right at him and show him the many advantages it has, everything you know in its favor, and help him in his new enterprise whatever it may be.

There is nothing more disappointing to the generous man than the way in which his absolute frankness is met by the man of the world, always looking out for motives, and imagining them where he does not find them.—*Donald Grant.*

If you have any doubts about this, start out on a canvassing tour among those around you in behalf of some worthy object for the public good, and see for yourself.

Insure your life, insure your property with J. R. YOUNG, Agent.

Sunday was the coldest day we have had this winter. Many persons declare it was the coldest day they ever experienced in this climate.

One of the most popular brands of smoking tobacco put up by the Henderson Tobacco Company is the "Gold Leaf." It is a superior article and has an extensive sale. Its popularity is easily accounted for.

Henderson Tobacco Company are shipping immense quantities of their excellent brands of smoking tobacco, and notwithstanding they are running day and night with a large force of operatives, are away behind orders.

A. J. Dinkins, the artistic job printer, has just received a new 30-inch blade Peerless paper cutter, together with a lot of other material for his office. He is turning out some excellent work in the way of tobacco labels, letter heads, etc.

What some of our North Carolina towns need are missionaries to convert the citizens from their lethargy into activity and life. We want more men of energy, capacity, public spirit and means to electrify and rejuvenate the slow going, apathetic inhabitants.

The immigration fever has broken out among the colored people in this section. Numbers of them are arranging to go to Arkansas and Mississippi to live in luxury and ease as they think. Promises of plenty work at big wages look very enticing from a long distance.

Read the advertisement of B. I. Powell in this paper. He wants agents to sell key tags and stencil plates. From $2.00 to $5.00 a day can be easily made by active agents. Boys 12 or 15 years old can handle the business and earn good money at it. Here is a chance for those seeking light and profitable employment.

Crockett & Ellington have moved their stock of goods to the store room on Montgomery street formerly occupied by J. H. Lassiter & Son as their grocery department. It has been newly fitted up with shelves and counters, nicely painted and is quite a neat and attractive store. The firm carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, etc.

The Henderson, N. C., GOLD LEAF is about to publish 10,000 copies of an eight page edition with a full write-up of that city. Send us one, Brother Manning.—*Chenoa (Illinois) Gazette.*

All right, Brother Hege, so good a friend of the GOLD LEAF's and of the South, certainly shall not be forgot when we get ready to send out such information about our town and county as we aim to lay before the public.

The publisher is hard at work on the forthcoming illustrated industrial issue of the GOLD LEAF. Already we have received several applications by mail for copies of the paper from persons at a distance who are desirous of knowing more about this section. We call upon our friends to help us make this undertaking a grand success. You can help by your encouragement, your assistance and your patronage.

While "dress does not make the man," it is never the less true that the style and quality of clothing he wears has much to do with the estimate placed upon him. Elegance always combines ease with perfection of outline and nowhere can this elegance be obtained to greater satisfaction than at Barnes, Stainback & Co's Clothing Emporium. They are offering great bargains now to make room for new spring stock.

Messrs. Meador and Knight, two enterprising and clever business men of Farmville, Va., will come to Henderson and engage in business soon. They will occupy the store room lately used as J. M. Young &Co's drug store and propose to carry a nice line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, notions, fancy goods, &c. They come highly recommended as gentlemen of integrity and good business capacity. The GOLD LEAF will extend to them and their families a cordial welcome to Hendersen.

We quote an exchange: Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker nor mingles himself in the congregation of the mossback; but his delight is in new railroads and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town. And he shall be like an evergreen tree planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like the cottonwood, for the Eli of the boomer shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.

Mr. George M. Manning, of the composing rooms of the Wilmington *Messenger*, spent a few days with friends and relatives in Henderson last week. He came to stay longer but becoming home sick to see his best——particular friend, he returned in time to be "home" Sunday night. He represented the *Messenger* as doing well, and certainly it deserves success, for it is one of the most wide-awake, and progressive papers in the South, ever alive to the best interests of Wilmington and North Carolina.

Your business is such that advertising will do you no good, you say. Well, is that any reason why you should not contribute toward the success of an enterprise that will benefit the town and community at large? Do you not do business here? Is Henderson not your home? and do you not get your living out of the business of the town? Then why are you not interested in the growth and prosperity of the place in common with your neighbor? You are, but selfishness will not permit you to look at it in this light.

We observe that the bill to incorporate the Southern Exposition Society (with Messrs. P. M. Wilson, and W. H. S. Burgwyn and others as corporators) has passed its third reading in the House. It is its purpose to allow the holding of a permanent Southern Exposition in one of the Northern cities, probably New York. Col. Burgwyn has worked indefatigably in behalf of this object—as he does in behalf of every cause calculated to promote the interest and welfare of North Carolina and the Southern States.

We had the pleasure of a call from our clever young friend John W. Harrison, the popular and successful druggist at Macon, Tuesday afternoon. He came in to pay his respects to the GOLD LEAF in a double sense, and spoke very complimentary of the paper. He is one of the GOLD LEAF's old stand-bys, having been one of its first subscribers as he is one of its most admiring readers and prompt paying ones. Mr. Harrison says the only trouble is some of his neighbors like the paper about as well as he does but not enough to have one of their own.

200 bushels of prime seed oats just received at H. THOMASON'S.

Sheriff Smith makes his last call for taxes. See notice in another column and govern yourselves accordingly, all you that have not paid your taxes.

Mr. W. D. Edwards, Henderson's young photographic artist, is doing some creditable work at his gallery over Dorsey's drugstore. Call and examine his work and ascertain prices. He can please you as to both.

A splendid cook book containing 100 prize recipes for getting up a good dinner, will be given away with every 20-pound bucket of the Cotton Oil Product Co's cotton seed lard, at Parker and Closs'. There are 150 different ways of cooking eggs alone given.

The *Roanoke News* of recent date published a likeness of Rev. L. J. Holden together with an interesting sketch of his life. Mr. Holden was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Henderderson, and has many warm friends and admirers throughout this section. We publish the article in another column of this paper.

There was a fall of about four inches of snow Thursday night. Again Friday more fell and altogether it was six inches deep on a level. Saturday was cold and disagreeable and the thermometer began to fall rapidly toward night. Sunday was the coldest day we have had this winter the mercury registering 10° above zero. Not having experienced anything like such severe weather so far made it more sensibly felt and we have heard many people express themselves as almost suffering even in doors with a good fire. This being true of them, what must have been the bitter experience of those poor creatures not so fortunate as to be as well provided for?

For Sale.

A Two Story Dwelling on Turner Avenue for sale on easy terms.
JOHN B. WATKINS.

BURWELL HALL.—The finest attracction of the season is booked for Burwell Hall next Wednesday evening. The Baltimore *American* says this of the company:

Kelly's front street theater was crowded last night. The attraction was S. J. Wheeler's double company in "Grizzle Adams." They gave a very good show, and a better pleased audience has seldom visited Kelly's. The drama is very realistic; has strong situations, and the climaxes are very startling. The company is an evenly balanced one, and help to make "Grizzle Adams" one of the best dramas of its kind before the public. The company should do a good week's business. Usual matinees. Tickets on sale at Cheatham's drug store.

Big lot of library and hall lamps, at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

DESERVES MORE THAN HE WILL EVER GET.—The editor of the Henderson GOLD LEAF is occasionally presented by some appreciative person with a new suit of clothes. He deserves more than he will ever get. He edits one of the sweetest and purest papers in the State and he is always blowing for Henderson. It is not a spasmodic business with him. It is every week. We hope he will live to see Henderson a large city.—*Sanford Express.*

Thank you, Brother St. Clair, it is gratifying to know that one's efforts are appreciated by his brother publishers—a class who are better qualified to judge of such things than any one else—for they know the good that the newspapers can and are accomplishing. The GOLD LEAF has tried to serve its town and section—how well others must say. It has struck many hard licks for Henderson (even when it was not popular to do so) but it always strikes square from the shoulder and hits above the belt. Yes, we work for Henderson and Vance county; not that we love other sections less but our own more. We join you in the hope that we may live long enough to see Henderson a great city; and we are doing what we can to make it such. Not that we would be contented to hear Gabriel blow his horn then, but that we may see the town enjoying the business and prosperity that it is so admirably fitted for.

A handsome display and *very low prices* in carpets, rugs, &c., at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

WE WANT YOUR HELP.—Every friend of the GOLD LEAF who has at heart the interest and welfare of his town and county is *specially invited* to contribute some article for our special trade issue. Select your own subject—anything that will be of public interest and help to show up this section to good advantage. We want articles on the educational, moral and religious influences of the town, about our industries and resources, and the agricultural condition and possibilities of the county. Many men and many minds can present these facts to better advantage than one, and then there will be a diversity of opinion and a diversity of expression. This will help to make up a more interesting, instructive and valuable publication—better than we could possibly do the work alone. Will you help us? Then consider *yourself* specially invited to do so. Do not wait to be approached in person or written to on the subject, but act upon *this* invitation. We want your assistance, and if you feel interested in the matter of making this special edition of the GOLD LEAF a success (and the more complete and creditable it is the better it will serve the object for which it is designed—that of ADVERTISING this town and section) and in promoting the welfare of your community, we are satisfied you will do this much.

Let us hear from you as early as possible. Time is short and there must be no delay.

A beautiful line of spring satins, ginghams and calicos just received, at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.—It is with genuine pleasure that the GOLD LEAF notes the growing success of the Henderson Tobacco Company (Messrs. R. L. Daingerfield and H. T. Jenkins, proprietors.) While their popular brands of smoking tobacco are having an extensive sale throughout the South and South-west, the proprietors are perfecting plans to introduce them more fully in the North and North-west. Their leading brands are "Clear the Track," "Gold Leaf," "Golden Hub," &c., and they also put up several special brands for custom trade. They manufacture the cheapest goods on the market for the money. The high quality is attested by the large sales they are meeting with. Continued success to the Henderson Tobacco Company.

Beautiful lot of white and colored hamburgs, edgings and insertings, at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

Remember that A. J. Dinkins has a first-class job office and will do your work as cheap and as neat as any house in the State. Ludington & Aycock's old office. jan. 17—3

COURT NOTES—Court virtually adjourned Saturday evening. Judge Armfield is a worker and much business was disposed of. He was here Monday however and disposed of some civil cases that demanded attention. We name only the most important cases tried:

Alex Evans, colored, was sent to the penitentiary 2 years for stealing clothing.

Mattie Green, colored, was given 3 years for the same offence. This is the woman who raided on so many dwellings in town and had enough dresses, shawls, under garments, &c., stolen and concealed at the house where she was stopping (she says she came here from Durham only a short while before she was arrested) to open a ladies' furnishing store.

Wilson Webb, colored, got 5 years for stealing an ox.

Matthew Fogg, colored, was sent up 4 years for stealing a bale of cotton.

Woodson Hawkins, colored, for stealing shoes, will shed the light of his countenance within the same walls for 2 years.

Sam Jackson, colored, false pretense, 2 months in the county jail, the County Commissioners to have privilege of hiring him out.

Joe Roan, colored, perjury, 6 months in jail, privilege to hire. She had a young baby and but for this would have been sent to the penitentiary.

Wash Alston, colored, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was convicted of a simple assault. One month in jail, privilege to hire out. This case attracted considerable attention and has been the subject of much comment, the conduct of some of the persons connected with it in one way or another being severely criticised by many.

Green Hunt, colored, embezzlement; arrest of Judgment and appeal by Solicitor.

Lottie Hester, colored, assault and battery, fined $5.00 and costs.

Charles Dunston, colored, larceny and receiving, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wm. Eaton and Frank Eaton, colored, assault and battery, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Govan Alston and six others, affray, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jennie Floyd, colored, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Tom Gill, colored, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Turner Hawkins, colored, assault and battery, 2 months in jail, privilege to hire out.

John King, and others, assault and battery, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

James Pipkins, assault and battery, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

The case of Henry C. Adcock and Jennie Adcock charged with poisening Eliza Adcock, (wife of Henry) in Granville county about a year ago, came up for a hearing at this term. This case was moved from Granville, feeling against the accused being so great that the plea of a fair trial not being obtained was set up. In the mean time both parties were taken from the Oxford jail and carried to Raleigh for safe keeping, fears of lynching being entertained. Henry Adcock having becoming apparently insane a jury was empanceled to pass upon his sanity. After subjecting him to a careful examination, medical experts being called to assist in the case, the jury brought in a verdict that the prisoner was insane. He has been in this condition it is said since about the middle of November.

At this juncture of the proceedings the Solicitor entered a *nol pros* with leave, and in addition to statement which was filed with the papers in the case, Col. Worthington addressed the Court at some length explaining the position in which the State found itself, &c.

Regarding the case against the woman, Solicitor Worthington stated that he had with a great deal of care examined the case against the female prisoner and that since the male prisoner had been adjudged insane, he felt compelled to ask that a *nol pros* with leave be entered against her. He said that he was well aware that there was much feeling against her and a clamor for her conviction, but that feeling a full sense of his responsibility as a man and as a sworn officer he was compelled to say to the court that he was unwilling upon such evidence as he could get and as was admissable, to imperil a human life. The principal evidence was of a woman whom he was informed was beyond the jurisdiction of the State and if here was of bad character. He asked that a *nol pros* with leave be entered and then if he could get such evidence as would warrant it, he would have her taken up and tried at any time hereafter. Judge Armfield in reply stated that the Court had at the request of the Solicitor examined the evidence and agreed with him in his course and thought it commendable in him as a man and an officer: And that the Court was free to say that if a jury were to find the female prisoner guilty on that evidence, that he would not hesitate to set aside the verdict. A human life should not be taken upon such fragumentary and circumstantial evidence.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Town Lots

NEAR HENDERSON FEMALE COLLEGE, MONDAY, MARCH 11, At 3 o'clock promptly. Terms easy. N. H. CHAVASSE.

TO END IN SMOKE.—The GOLD LEAF has been above smoking "two-fors" lately, Cause: we have had something better to smoke, thank you, and the wherefore is that our friend Mr. Henry Thomason, the cleaver and thoughtful Montgomery street merchant, presented us with a box of "Charming Sisters," one of his choice brands of cigars. We have not enjoyed a more refreshing and delightful smoke, and in this Mr. Henry Macy and his associates at the railroad office will bear us out, for Mr. Thomason kindly remembered them in the same way. If our good friend enjoy this "puff" as much as we did puffing his cigars, honors are even.

KIND WORDS FOR THE GOLD LEAF.—The Henderson GOLD LEAF is to issue a special illustrated edition of the trade and industrial progress of that thriving town and admirable section of the State. No paper has done more for the growth and development of its locality than the GOLD LEAF has done for Henderson and Vance county, and if the people thereof are wise they will avail themselves most liberally of this special edition, and at all times accord to the GOLD LEAF a large advertising patronage.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

Fresh Meal.

Water ground corn meal can be found at D. W. Hardee's store low down for *cash* by the wholesale and retail. Fresh supply brought from the mill every morning. jan. 17-3 I.

A beautiful line of Dakota, Crown Jewell and blown glassware, at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

The Opera House.

This popular place of amusement was again crowded last evening to see S. J. Wheeler and company in "Grizzly Adams," and a better-pleased audience would be hard to find. Mr. Wheeler seems to have struck the popular chord. On Thursday, at 1 P. M., "The Great Deer Brothers" (Indians) give a *free exhibition* of their superior horsemanship in front of the Opera House. All are invited to witness their daring and wonderful feats.

Thursday there will be an entire change of programme, when "Monte; or, a Double Life," will be produced, introducing the entire company—Indians, ponies, &c.—and a great show is promised.—*Richmond (Va.) Times.*

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns this company will appear at Burwell Hall next Wednesday evening. Secure your tickets in advance if you want to witness one of the finest entertainments of the season.

Big bargains offered in over coats and heavy winter clothing at S. & C. WATKINS'.

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ONWARD WE MUST GO.—While Henderson is already recognized as one of the most progressive towns in the State, she is going to make an extra effort to place herself still further in the front ranks before another 12 months rolls by, and the unstinted aid and co-operation of all wide-awake citizens is earnestly asked. No one should be an idle spectator, but every one should do his whole duty. With the proper encouragement Henderson will spread herself and make some long strides in the way of substantial progress before '89 closes.

A car load of salt just in. Persons who have not yet killed hogs should call early and supply themselves. H. THOMASON.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.—Messrs. Allen & Ginter have prepared a photograph picture representing in a group Maj. Ginter and Mr. John Pope, surrounded by 32 gentlemen who represent the firm in various sections. The picture is elegantly gotten up and will be widely distributed.—*Danville Tobacco Journal.*

The GOLD LEAF wants one. There are not two gentlemen that we esteem more highly than we do Maj. Ginter (we have never had the pleasure of his acquaintance, however, but we admire him as a successful business man, who is interested in Henderson and its welfare and prosperity) and Mr. John D. Cooper the very clever and efficient manager and buyer for the concern on our market, and we want a picture of them to occupy a prominent and conspicuous place in the GOLD LEAF's art gallery. Why say you, Major?

If you want nice letter heads, bill heads, invitation tickets, business cards, etc., printed, go to Dinkins' job printing office—Ludington & Aycock's old stand. A special line of type, new and stylish faces, for such work. Prices low. jan 10—a

ONLY TOO TRUE.—Says an exchange: "There are those who are always seeing the dark side. No matter how bright a thing may be, they are sure to find a gloomy view of it. You may paint your hope in most radiant colors, but they will blotch it all with black when they come to look at it. They are always seeing difficulties in the path, lions in the way. They do nothing but prophesy evil and find out and foretell difficulties and obstacles in the way of others." This is only too true. There are always doubters and fault finders to be met with no matter what one undertakes or does. All do not see alike. What pleases one may offend another; that which assures the admiration and encouragement of one person may call forth censure and opposition from another.

A nice lot of seed oats just received at H. THOMASON'S.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

That very desirable property the Wyche place, situate in the rear of the court house, on Church street, is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is about 250x350 feet. There is a nice residence and elegant shade on the premises. Can be cut up into smaller lots if desired and sold to good advantage. This is a valuable piece of property and one of the most desirable places in town. Convenient to business centre. For particulars apply to feb. 28. T. T. HICKS, Attorney.

FATAL FIGHT AMONG NEGROES AT WARRENTON.—A serious cutting and shooting affray took place among some of the negro "sports" of Warrenton Monday night. Joe Green, Charles Harris and Conrad Wilson went to see some of their female friends in the edge of town. A difficulty took place between them and knives and a pistol were freely used. Joe Green was mortally shot and has since died. Charles Harris was cut in the bowels and died of his wounds Tuesday night. Conrad Wilson was badly cut about the face and breast, and may possibly die.

Dinner, tea, and chamber sets, fancy painted cake, and fruit plates, at feb. 28. WATKINS'.

MAY YOU NOT BE TO BLAME AS WELL AS THE EDITOR?—There are many things of a local nature which are not recorded, from the fact that they did not come to our knowledge. We are always glad to give all the news, in fact that is our business and desire, but we are not ubiquitous and so cannot be in more than a dozen places at one time. We solicit bits of personal news from all, and gladly give space in these columns. When your friends come to see you it is your duty to honor them by special attention, and what is more pleasing to them than to have their arrival noticed in the local paper?

At Watkins' you will find the *handsomest and most complete* line of crockery, china, and glassware ever exhibited in Henderson. feb. 28.

A WELCOME VISITOR.—No paper comes to our "sanctum" so full of life and interest in its town and vicinity as the Henderson GOLD LEAF. Its appearance is clean cut, the matter is full of fruit and nourishment and the public cannot afford to let Brother Manning want for generous patronage While we have no clothes to give him, we can shed smiles and best wishes upon him and hope that prosperity will continue with his worthy enterprise.—*Mount Olive Telegram.*

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Now Have Your Picture Taken.

Campbell & Co., the enterprising photographers of Richmond, are in Henderson for a short time to advertise their business. Call at their store on Main street and see their specimens. Do not miss this opportunity; their stay will not be long. They give as an advertisement a nice, large picture 16x20 inches with every dozen cabinets.

Mr. B. S. Campbell will make all pictures himself, so you may rely on getting such work as he exhibits, as all pictures exhibited were made by him in Richmond. Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity as you may never have it again. This is the same firm that visited Oxford some time ago. CAMPBELL & CO., 429 Broad St., Richmond, Va.

For Sale.

A first rate second hand phaeton with nimble and canopy top. Can be bought cheap Enquire at this office. feb. 21, 4 o.

HARRY LINDLEY AND COMPANY.—The performance of Harry Lindley and his company at Burwell Hall last evening exceeded our expectations, both as to the merits of the play and the manner in which it was rendered. Harry Lindley as George Washington Wayback, graduate of the Lime Kiln Club, kept the audience in a constant roar of laughter, and divided the honors with the hero of the play, if indeed he did not overshadow him. Mr. Josh Chapman is a good actor and played his part as Frank Ames, the accused horse thief and fugitive from home and the law, in a strong and realistic manner, while Mr. R. Marsden, as James Mason, the pretended friend but who in reality was the thief himself, who cast the imputation upon Ames and put the detectives after him, essayed the *role* of the villain well. His acting throughout was strong and effective, showing him to be an artist of no mean ability. Miss Clara Mather, as Mrs. Ames, the widow, Miss Stanley, as Carrie Wilson, the child's friend, (and the sweetheart of Frank Ames who believed in his innocense and remained true to him during the three years of his absence), played their respective parts well, and Miss Wilson and Miss Archer sustained their *roles* in becoming manner, while La Petite Marie caught the audience with her topical songs.

Altogether it was a very enjoyable performance, free from anything objectionable in word or act, and was deserving of a much better house. We have seldom seen a better pleased audience, judging from the frequent applause and continuous laughter. And this is what makes up the successful bill of fare in the amusement line; you are both entertained and amused; given something to think about and made to laugh and forget dull care.

The Castaways will be rendered to-night. This is said to be a strong play, in which bears, wolves and ponies are introduced, and a superior entertainment is promised. A large crowd will no doubt turn out this evening.

Just received, a car load of hay—fresh, clean and sweet. H. THOMASON.

VALUE OF A LIVE NEWSPAPER.—The Durham *Tobacco Plant* says:

A live, progressive paper is a benefit to any town and the advantage is almost invariably greater to the community at large than it is to the proprietor of the paper, but many communities are either blind to this fact or prefer that the proprietor shall do the sowing and the cultivation and they be permitted to enter the field at harvest time and reap the crop.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.—The entertainment at Burwell Hall last Thursday evening given by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town was a very successful and pleasant event in every way. The parts were cleverly acted and the costumes taitely and appropriate. Indeed this feature perhaps surpassed anything of the kind amateurs have yet exeibited on our stage. Where there were so many performers we can not parttcularize, but it is enough to say that the young ladies and gentlemen and the sweet little Misses who took part in it all did admirably well. They played to a good sized audience and many high praises were spoken in behalf of the players.

A FINE ARTIST.—As will be seen by advertisement in this paper, Messrs. Campbell & Co., the well known photographic artists of Richmond, Va., have opened a gallery in Henderson for a short while. They have a handsome exhibit of their work at their place of business next door to Cooper & Mitchell's store and invite the public to call and look at it. Mr. B. S. Campbell is here in person and he asks us to say that he guarantees to do just as good work in Henderson as was ever sent out from his studio in Richmond. They will only take the negatives here and send them to Richmond to be finished up.

Mr. Campbell is a very fine artist, having been with Sarony, the celebrated artist in New York city whom actors and actresses, and others, patronize so largely. Mr. Campbell is the possessor of a fine gold watch presented to him by Sarony as a token of friendship and the high estimate placed upon him as a skilful and promising artist. Mr. Campbell's success since engaging in business for himself in Richmond several years ago has been all that his friend and former associate expected of him.

Campbell & Co.'s prices are very reasonable, considering the high class of work they do. A large portrait 16x20 inches is given to every person having one dozen cabinet size photographs made.

A WORD OF ADVICE TO FARMERS.—The Washington *Progress* volunteers some good advice to farmers on the subject of economy. It says:

There is one lesson the farmers must learn and that is to economise. The farmer goes to a merchant, gives him a mortgage for supplies to enable him to cultivate a crop, and whether he actually needs the whole amount or not he never stops until the last dollar is traded out. But he should adhere to economy equally as strict as if he was paying the cash down for the goods, and if there remains a balance due him it will be placed to his credit and when settling day comes it will be taken from the amount of the debt, and he will have saved that amount.

Sandy Creek Items.

Mr. Ham Bacoom is here from the far North-west on a visit to his parents, after an absence of seven years.

The snow storm of Thursday night put a stop to all farm operations, and lucky was the man who had a good supply of wood on hand.

Mr. S. P. Phipps had his smoke house broken into a few nights since and some of his meat stolen. We have heard of several acts of the kind this winter, probably the result of improvidence and short crops combined.

Miss Ophelia Harris is teaching in the Fuller school house and as an evidence that her services are appreciated this is her second term.

The Rev. L. J. Holden.

The Rev. L. J. Holden was born in Orange county, North Carolina, on the 20th day of December, 1843. The year after his birth his father removed to Milton, N. C., where he died in August, 1851. The subject of this sketch was educated by the Rev. Dr. Henson (an eminent Baptist Divine, now of Philadelphia); McClean's Classical and Mathematical School, Milton; Col. Rogers, Leasburg, N. C., and Mr. Joe Speed, of South Lowell, now President of a College in Alabama. He was prepared for college at the age of 17, but the war broke out and he entered the Confederate army before he was 18 years old. He served through the war, and at its close began life as a drummer and was engaged in this business for about two years, but was compelled to stop traveling on account of rheumatism contracted from exposure while in the army. He then settled in Orange county and engaged in farming. During this period he was happily married to Miss Josephine Link on Nov. 2nd, 1870.

Mr. Holden was converted under the ministry of the Rev. L. W. Crawford (now of New Bern) in September, 1871, and joined the North Corolina Conference at Goldsboro in December, 1873, and is still a respected and honored member of that reverend body. He was stationed at Rocky Mount in 1874 and '75; on Rolesville circuit three years; Henderson four years; Warrenton four years; Roanoke circuit at Littleton two years, and is now in his first year on Littleton and Weldon station.

At the last session of the North Carolina Conference at New Bern, in November, Mr. Holden was counsel for the Rev. Dr. J. B. Bobbitt who was tried on charges preferred against him and acquitted. In the management of this case Mr. Holden made considerable reputation as a church lawyer, exhibiting a quickness and skill which would have done credit to any member of the bar.

Mr. Holden is a hard working, earnest minister of the Gospel and withal a man of fine executive ability, a quality which is so desirable and yet not always found in the ministry. He is a close observer of men and understands human nature to a very great degree. He is an impressive speaker and commands attention whenever he discusses any subject, whether in the pulpit or out of it. He is strong in his convictions and yet kindly to all; possessing that charity which suffereth long and is kind. 3,000 souls have been converted under his ministry, and of these, five have entered the ministry—the Rev. J. R. Tillery, of the Virginia Conference, stationed at Charles City; the Rev. R. C. Beamon, now pastor of the 5th Street Church, Wilmington; the Rev. R. W. Bailey and the Rev. Mr. Eure, of the North Carolina Conference; and the Rev. Joe Arrington, the sweet-spirited boy preacher who died on Beaufort station several years ago.

Mr. Holden is yet in the prime of life and will accomplish still more for the cause of the Master, for he worketh while it is yet day.

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Last Notice for Taxes!

I will attend at the following places and time either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of collecting the unpaid taxes for the year 1888, and I earnestly request all persons owing said taxes to meet me and settle the same, or else they will find their accounts in the hands of collectors with instructions to levy and sell at once, to-wit:

Thorne's Store, Sandy Creek Township, Friday, March 8th, 1889.
Henderson, Henderson Township, Saturday, March 9th, 1889.
Middleburg, Middleburg Township, Monday, March 11th, 1889.
White's Store, Nut Bush Township, Tuesday, March 12th, 1889.
Townesville, Townesville Township, Wednesday, March 13th, 1889.
Williamsboro, Williamsboro Township, Thursday, March 14th, 1889.
Kittrell, Kittrell Township, Friday, March 15th, 1889
Henderson, Henderson Township, Saturday, March 16th, 1889.

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