Be Sure You Are Right, A BUSINESS By first writing an THAT IS advertisement setting forth the bargain Worth Having you have to offe and insert it in the

orth Advertising GOLD LEAF. The prepared for ness, you can Then Go Ahead. IN THE YEAR.

If You Want to Rea The people of He derson and the sp rounding country let them know what

out to get their trade by a well displaye

advertisement in The Gold Leaf.

AT CHAMPION CITY.

Hilarious Christmas Blowout in the Spre 3

Eagle Theater.

pulling teeth with neatness and ell

useful as well as ornamental,

patch, and otherwise making mys if

The Christmas tree was erected in

the Spread Eagle theater, and there i e pride and chivalry of the settlement a :-

sembled at even-tide, and "bright i e

lamps shone o'er fair women and br. e

men," as I so appropriately remark d

At the conclusion of the regular p

gramme, which was interspersed w 1

impromptu fits by Rickety Wadkins, t o

the gifts except those in which I v x

in the succeeding issue of the Clarior

presents were distributed. I do

now remember the character of any

personally interested. I distinctly

call, however, that Col. Corkright

taken exception to one of my edito:

utterances, hung a neatly written in

tation on the tree for me to call at office any time during the week have my nose pulled. I forgot to

cept, and three days later the colo-

called on me and made his word good

Some eight months before, three s

guine sou's in a neighboring town 1 d

formed a copartnership for the purp e

of conquering the world anew well

liver pills. They purchased a double

column of advertising space in 1 e

Clarion for six months, paying thered

While their peculiar talents might

have won them renown in the days of

Alexander the Great, they were not a >-

preciated in the degenerate pres a.

weeks, leaving me with several bust s

of beautiful pill on hand. As they

were homeopathic pills and had no of

been medicated, I won the gratitude of

my subscribers without taking : y

CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHAMPION CITY

The entertainment concluded v h

the partial hanging of paralytic J -n

Lanks by Dr. Slade. The physic n

had but just learned of the discovery | y

a Kansas City scientist of the effictry

of partial hanging as a remedial ag it

in the treatment of locomotor atama

and paralysis. He recognized that the

Christmas eve entertainment offered : n

excellent opportunity for familiarly g

the public with this method of tr &

ment and at the same time provide g

them with a thrilling spectacle. ccordingly, a temporary gallows vis

erected on the stage, and upon this par

Lanks was duly hanged while o lights were turned down to a yel w

So realistic was this bit of act g

that even the little children shot d

their approbation. The experim &

was a signal success in every partie. r

except that it seemed to exercise o

beneficial effect whatever upon re-

Then we all went our several wo s,

marked in the Clarion, that "it had "

Tom P. Morga:

feeling, as I also appropriately

indeed been good to be there."

risks when I made each a Christ.

gift of a box of pill...

and the pill syndicate collapsed in

in advance and pills.

gentleman of the old school, who l

THAD R. MANNING, Publisher.

"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Cash.

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CHRIST'S DAY.

March trumpets and the violet Springs up to cheer the wood; E on so, when storms of winter fret,

Does Christmas bloom lest we forget The joy of doing good. Sweet day, when every bosom thrills With such a joy as atirr'd The Wise Men when, above the bills,



They saw the Star whose glory fills

And beautifies the Word; When soldiers leave the field of strife, And battle flags are furled, While in the marts where trade was rife, There moves a mercy-loving life, A charitable world;

And acts do not oppress, But joys return we've counted dead-He maketh smooth the patch we tread

Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cow Hair,

CEMENT, SHINGLES LATHS, &

WHILE NOT CLAIMING TO HAVE

assortment of

THRISTMAS GOODS

thing like the largest and most varied

on, I do not hesitate to say that my line RUGS and PATENT MEDICINES, ET and FANCY ARTICLES, and PEI MERY of all kinds, including many

IERY of all kinds, including many CE BRANDS of my own make, is very plete, and will be sold at reasonable. Also a nice line of TOYS, NOVEL-S and CANDIES for the Holiday. Fine CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. hkful for past favors I respectfully so-

WHEN YOU WANT FRESH MEATS, all on Mr. Hartmaier, manager in

here you will at all times find the

oicest BEEF, PORK, Sausage, Nothing but the very best meat

I have for sale a number of

FINE DRIVING HORSES.

Single and in matches. Persons wishing to buy would do well to call on me and see what I have.

Where to Buy Holiday Goods!

before has such a large and attractive

on will find the biggest stock of Nov

all kinds, Toys, Confectioneres, &c., from. Something to please all. No yes of every description, wheel good, nes, tin horns, drums, whistles, picties. Largest and prettiest line of

Goods and Fancy Articles

EADS THEM ALL!

OF NEW YORK.

FREATS

Life surance Company

Policy recently announc'd b

combines more advantages

restrictions, than any Invest

ence contract ever offered. Its Insurance, Endowment, In

company offers this policy.

OE HUNTER, Agt

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In Henderson. Many new and orig

ight or butchered.

ance of the same. W. PARKER, Druggist.

With special tenderness. O bells of golden gladness, ring! The stream of plenty flows, The world has gifts to surfeiting, To-day our Brother Christ is King

And rules the hearts He knows. CHARLES EUGENE BANKS. A Slight Delay. Mrs. Pinkerly-The boy has just

come with that lovely Christmas present I got for you to-day, dear. He is waiting in the hall now. Pinkerly - How kind thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss.) I am just dying to see what it is. (Impa fently) Why don't you have the boy

Mrs. Pinkerly (embarrassed)—The fact is—er—darling, it has come C. O. D. THERE ARE MEN AND MEN.



Clerk-1 am very sorry; but we are all out of mistletoe. Miss Kissam-Dear me! Isn't there anything to take its place? Clerk-Well, madam; that depends

upon the man.—Puck. A Great Present. "What are you going to give Santa Claus for Christmas?" asked auntie. "I guess I'll give him my stocking,"

answered May. "Why, Santa Claus doesn't care for that," auntie returned. "Well," said May, "then he can fill it and give it back to me."-Harper's

Young People. THE CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING,



-Sun and Shade. Measure for Measure. "t's not the right sort of feeling, per taps, but at Christmas I like to give jus as valuable presents as I receive." "So do I. My wife is going to give me a hundred-dollar dressing gown, and I am going to give her a hundreddol ar check to pay for it."-Life.

CHRISTMAS EVE-AN ALARM.

hear summn?-Life.

Staving Them Off. Jagway-How do you feel over Christmas, old man? Travers-Very poorly. I find I am obliged, as a matter of necessity, to give my creditors a Christmas dinner.—

SATISFACTION Is guaranteed to every consumer of HOOD'S rilla. One hundred doses in No other does this.

At the RACKET STORE you'll find PLUSH GOODS Bought in a job lot, which will be old away below the usual price. All lirect from first hands. The biggest tock of DOILS ever seen to wn.

A. O. PURCELL.

Enough for all the babies to have one Cheaper than ever known before. No use for any child to be without a beau tiful wax or bisque DOLL this Christ

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Prices VERY LOW for cash.

YOU WILL FIND

nice line of art consultable for HOLIDAY GIFTS:

WILMOT WOOD'S

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He has a pretty assortment of sold and silver watches, chains, charms, finger rings, water pins, charms, silverware, water pickles, castors, knives and forks, gold lined cups, spoons, elocks, &c...

Prices VERY LOW. Call and see

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Ales, &c., or CHRISTMAS and MEDICINAL use J. J. LOUGHLIN. Where you will find the best at all times

FOR THE NEW YEAR 1893. pounds of FARMERS' TOBACCO SOLD, and BIG PRICES AND HIGH AVERAGES ob-Staple and Fancy Groceries. &c.

Once More the Joyous Christmas Holidays Are upon us, and housekeepers will be looking around for "good things to eat" in order to make the occasion as joyful as possible. We have a nice stock and for this event will give our customers SPECIAL LOW PRICES on

Choice Family Groceries, Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Syrups, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, &c. Also complete assortment of General Merchandise, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Notions, &c. ROWLAND & POWELL

Full supply of all kinds hard and soft COAL on hand.

WE HAVE THEM in Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and China ware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Lamps of all kinds, Stoves, Ranges, Fancy Rocking Chairs in Wicker, Rattan and Plush. Also Parlor and Chamber suits, Writing Desks', Lounges, Centre and Dining Tables, &c. In the Dry Goods and Notions department our stock is COMPLETE, and the PRICES ARE RIGHT.

THE BIG BARGAINS in OVERCOATS and CLOTHING, SHOES and HATS. You will never have an opportunity to buy such goods never have an opportunity to buy such goods cheaper than now. It will pay you to examine OUR STOCK. S. & C. WATKINS.

COOPER'S WAREHOUSE Will lead ALL COMPETITORS in number of

tained for same, just as it has done in the past.

MELVILLE DORSEY, Druggist and Pharmacist.

A full stock of DRUGS, PATENT MED

My Christmas Stock, Though not the largest in the State, is very complete, and will be SOLD CHEAP

NEW STORE! I have just opened, at Ulrich's old stand next door to W. S. Parker & Co's a first-ctass stock of FINE

FAMILY GROCERIES And will sell the same as cheap as they can be bought ANYWHERE. Goods all new and fresh. Stock embraces everything in the line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c. Special attention to Canned Goods, &c. Special attention to filing Christmas orders. M. D. EDWARDS

THE GEM SALOON, ADAMS & HARRIS, Proprs.

Family recipes carefully coumpounded f good things to eat in the line of sele GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, &c., at

W. T. CHEATHAM, Jr.,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK OF HENDERSON.)

ill keeps to the front with a complete line

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

Patent Medicines, Flavoring Extracts, To-

nd Fancy Articles, Perfumeries, &c. Alsine Cigars and Tobacco. Prompt and carefu

o filling physicians' prescriptions. Only the ourest and best drugs used. A share of you

day trade, and during the festival season will sell all goods at EXTRA LOW RICES. Also complete stock of General Mer handise, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Meat, Flou Sugar, Cof-fee, Syrups, Ship-tuffs Hay, &c., on which I CANSAVE YOU MONEY H. THOMASON.

Something to Please Old and Young,

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The HOLIDAY TRADE solicited.

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IN REMEMBERING YOUR FRIENDS

by the bestowal of gifts at Christmas time it is well to make your selections with

Useful and Serviceable,

ames A. Cleil's Hardware Store

A nice line of fine Pocket and Table lery, Breech Loading Guns, Repeating B. Pistols, Cooking and Heating Slove, &c

BIG BARGAINS

THE STRONGEST AND BEST

LIFE, FIRE AND AICCDENT

Ansurance :-- Companies

JAS, R. YOUNG'S

Insurance Agency.

SANTA CLAUS
To fill up the stockings of the lattle folk OF COURSE YOU KNOW IT ALREADY, But it is well enough Just at this particular time, to say that
YOU WILL FIND THE BEST

For CHRISTMAS and FAMILY

A CHOICE LINE OF PURE FRESH TANDLES, FOREIGN, AND DOMES TIC FRUITS, NUTS, &C., AT

Moss's Confectioney Stand

In the Post Office building Nice fprime Filoc ID a off a NGE just 1

His stock of Rye and Corn Whiskies Peach and Apple Brandies, Gins, Ruurs, Wines, Ales, Beer, &c., is unexcelled.

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Jack Reddy - With pleasure. expected to bring anything? Miss Sweetser-No; but you m it fetch a spray of mistletoe.-Puck. He Had Nothing Left.

First Footpad-There is no use to Second Foodpad-Why?

First Footpad-He's been buy

on Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c. We can sell you

goods for less than Santa Claus can give them to you in your stocking.
Yours, always anxious to please, W. H. AMERSON, Main Street, Henderson, N. C.

W. H. AMERSON

BARGAINS for EVERYBODY

No. 53, Main St., Henderson, N C.

KEEP'UP WITH THE CROWD."

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THE GOLD LEAF,
During 1893. It will be the publisher's
aim to make it a better paper than ever.

A PROVERB FOR THE DAY.

"A bird in the hand is worth to dollars.

He Did Without It. Miss S veetser-Will you come a 20 the Chri tmas gathering to-night; I

ling that fellow.

Christmas presents all day.-Judge, NO OTHER Sarsaparilla ha merit to secure the confiden entire communities and hold it yes rear, like HOOD'S Sarsapan