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A Clean, Attractive Paper  
That is read all over sections of business for those who use its advertising columns. Such a paper is the Henderson GOLD LEAF. The proof of the claim is in the test thereof. Columns open to both believer and skeptic.  
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THREE THOUSAND COPIES OF THE GOLD LEAF ARE PRINTED THIS WEEK. A COPY GOES TO YOU WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF OUR ADVERTISERS.  
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### A Bad State of Affairs.

The people of the South are being deceived in the purchase of imitation medicines. It's poor consolation to a sick man to be told that the medicine offered him certainly won't do him any harm. Wrong! it will do great harm. It allows the disease to progress instead of stopping it, and this is most because the disease will soon be beyond cure. This is the best reason why you should be sure to get the right medicine. Don't risk your health in trying any of the many Liver Medicines which have sprung up in the South to be sold in place of Simmonds Liver Regulator, put up by J. H. Zeilin & Co., with the Red Z on every package. This was the medicine of your fathers, and they lived long. Have nothing to do with anything else, or any druggist or dealer who would persuade you that the many imitations under different names are just as good. It's not true. The people who buy them heap up their miseries. Beware!

TEACHER WANTED in each county for next year. Write to J. W. Zeigler & Co., Box 170, Philadelphia, Pa.



### IN THE LEAD!

That is where we are continually striving to be, spurred on by the approbation and good will of our many customers. And you will find us "right there" when it comes to carrying a choice and fresh line of

**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**  
CANNED GOODS,  
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c.

We have also a select stock of the purest and best

**LIQUORS.**  
Pure N. C. Corn Whiskey a Specialty.  
Our Motto—The Best is none too good for our customers.

Our Policy—To sell at the Lowest Living Prices.  
Give us a call.

**JOS. T. JONES & CO.,**  
ONEIL BLOCK,  
HENDERSON, N. CAROLINA.

**W. W. PARKER**  
DRUGGIST,  
HENDERSON, N. CAROLINA.

**Parker's Summer Cure**  
"Bright in It" this time of year.

Hair, Tooth and Perfumery Soaps, Nail Brushes, Cigars, &c.

A full and complete line of DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Carry a beautiful assortment of TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, PIPES AND SMOKERS' GOODS.

Prescription Work a Specialty. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

**HEADLINE**  
—WILL CURE—  
HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

**GET THE BEST.**

That's the Kind I Keep.

I would most respectfully inform the public that I am at my old stand, near Dorsey's drug store, where I have a complete assortment of

**WHISKIES, BRANDIES, WINES,**  
**TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.**

Nothing but PURE GOODS allowed to come in my house. My

**PURE OLD CORN WHISKEY**  
Excels anything in Henderson, the so called Cooper's Corn not excepted. All I ask is a trial, and you will be convinced. My prices are LOWER than the lowest. TERMS CASH. Give me a call.

**S. S. WHITTEN,**  
HENDERSON, N. C.

**SPINAL** weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve & Pain Pills.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cure a Day"

### THE STATE FAIR.

#### A GREAT EVENT PROMISED.

The Programs Arranged—List of Marshals Appointed—Many Interesting Attractions and Exhibits Secured—A Few of These Named.

The greatest success ever attained by the North Carolina State Fair is assured for 1894 (October 23, 24, 25, 26th) if weather conditions prove favorable. There is a genuine and wide spread State interest in it. Each succeeding day adds something.

The agricultural, stock and poultry exhibits will surpass anything ever seen in North Carolina and perhaps in the South.

Among the prominent exhibitors will be the widely known Glencoe farm of Onslow county; the Alamance farm of Alamance; the Vanderbilt estate of Rutherford; the Hedge poultry yards of Forsythe; the Osceola poultry yards of Craven; the floral gardens of H. Steinmetz; the Oconee farm of Forsythe; and other prominent farms almost without end.

The race purses are larger than ever before, aggregating \$2,600. Already the entries show horses of note, speed and reputation from Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, North and South Carolina. All classes are filled, and the racing will be the most enthusiastic and exciting ever seen in North Carolina.

Varied and amusing side attractions are already booked in great profusion. Among them are:

Chase's great Cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg; the famous dancing girls, from the World's Fair and "Paris by Gaslight;" Hurd's World's Museum; Mille La Mar, the mysterious Mind Reader, and Francis Morrisey, the King of Occultism; Sherry's wonderful "Working World;" Prof. De Coemper and his wonderful dog "Fitzsimmons," both of whom will make wonder-working ball-throwing exercises every day, both descending to the earth by parachute. Besides the specialties there will be numerous other features of interest.

Each succeeding week adds increased proofs that the coming Fair will be one which will delight every North Carolinian. In addition to the large volume of correspondence which brings advices of extensive and elegant exhibits, letters are being received from all parts of the State in which people express appreciation of the work done to promote the success of the Fair and their intention to attend it.

The list of attractions is rapidly growing, and already include such novelties as the Bohemian Glass Blowers; noted mind readers and mesmerist; European Novelty and Trained animal show, besides novelty jewelry workers, aviaries and the like.

Entries and announcements of entries received to date already exceed the list of any previous fair held. The intellectual and practical program will be replete with interest and valuable information. The racing will far surpass anything ever seen in North Carolina, and will perhaps equal any speed contest ever held in the South.

Mr. W. J. Carter, the turf editor of the Richmond Times, has been engaged to act as Starting Judge in all races.

The time for testing milk cows for the first time of \$40, second prem. \$25, and third prem. of \$15 under conditions named in the premium list is extended to October the 15th. This is an unusual and very valuable feature of the fair, and parties interested in the value of milk kine should take special notice of the provisions of the test.

A vigorous and interesting program has been arranged for Education Day.

Col. J. H. Holt, Chief Marshal of the State Fair, has appointed a corps of 160 assistants from every section of the State, all of whom have accepted the appointment and have notified him that they will be present at the fair.

More than 300 prominent farmers in the State have expressed by letter their intention of making exhibits at the fair in all the departments.

The poultry exhibit this year will be a special feature. The society has over 300 new and improved wire covered exhibition coops, all of which have already been engaged. Besides these a number of exhibitors will supply their own coops. The exhibition of game fowls will be superb, and the display of pet stock will be something that will please and delight everybody.

Numerous additions and improvements are being made at the fair grounds to supply accommodations and space applied for by exhibitors.

A new feature of the fair this year will be practical lectures and essays on economic subjects by competent speakers in Commons Hall at night.

Dr. U. B. Battle, Director of the State Experiment Station, will lecture on "Fertilizers;" R. H. Lewis, "Dairying;" J. W. Sanders, "Green Manuring;" Prof. W. F. Massey, "Grasses;" Baron d'Allinges, "Green & Forage Plants;" W. S. Barnes, "Poultry Industry;" Gov. Elias Carr, "Silos & Ensilage;" E. B. C. Hambley, "Stock Raising;" Col. J. S. Cunningham, "Farm Economy."

Arrangements are being perfected for good theatrical attractions during the week. Social features will be lively and exhilarating, including Germans and balls every night, elegant receptions, &c. &c.

### A Perfect Fitting Shirt!

What Every Well Dressed Man Wants



Invented and Manufactured by G. D. Eighmie

The Finest and Cheapest Dress Shirt in the Known World.

This wonderful invention gives a Bosom handsome shape and latest style; and is so placed upon the shirt that it can be worn a week without a break or wrinkle. Made from 2100 Linen. Wamsutta Muslin and Bosom lined with heavy Butcher Linen. EVERY BOSOM GUARANTEED TO UNWEAR THE SHIRT. It fits perfectly and gives constant comfort. The set of the bosom and neck-band prevents any disagreeable feeling. In every point it is the BEST OF ALL SHIRTS MADE. Try one and you will never wear any other. Beware of imitations. None genuine without the EIGHMIE TRADE MARK. New stock just in.

**The Stainback Company,**  
Sole Agents for Vance County

For the Greatest Improvement in a Shirt ever Produced by Man.

LARGE STOCK OF  
Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Dry Goods, &c.,  
AT LOWEST PRICES.

GRIND YOUR OWN BONE MEAL OYSTER SHELLS, CORN GRAHAM FLOUR, &c. in the Celebrated \$5.00 HAND MILL, (Frank Wilson's patent). 100 per cent. more made in keeping poultry. Also POWER MILLS AND FARM FEED MILLS. Circulars sent on application.

WILSON BROS., Easton, Pa.

### The Best House in the Best Market in the State!

## HARRIS' WAREHOUSE,

HARRIS, GOOCH & CO.,

Owners and Proprietors,

Henderson, North Carolina.

Corps of Buyers Largely Increased

Ample Capital at Their Command



We are in the field in full force, and having the most flattering successes from the past years to stimulate us, we have no eye to turn backward but every energy shall be turned to the future prosperity of our friends and ourselves. We shall depend for our prosperity on

## WHAT WE SHALL DO!

And not on any past record, while OURS IS THE VERY BEST. Every man who patronizes our House shall be THE BEST MAN AND GET THE BEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and no condition or trick shall hinder us in this resolve. If you want to sell a load of Tobacco our advice shall be honest and freely given, and OUR PRICES THE BEST.

If you want a WAGON OR BUGGY we defy competition. "Old Hickory" Wagons and Tyson & Jones' Buggies speak for themselves.

If you want the Best Accommodations for Man and Beast, the very Best Attention for Yourself and the Heartiest Welcome while here, together with the FATTEST POCKET BOOK when you go home, OUR HOUSE IS THE PLACE. COME AND SEE!

YOUR FRIENDS,  
**HARRIS, GOOCH & COMPANY.**

**Hard Times Fertilizers.** To meet the present hard times on Farmers, we will sell to Farmers direct, for cash, Good Fertilizers at the Lowest Wholesale Prices.

**PEERLESS HATCHER.** Record 100 per cent. 100 Chickens out of 100 fertile eggs. Guaranteed absolutely self-cleaning. And to Hatch Fully 90 per cent. 90 per cent. of money refunded. Reason: All eggs of money refunded. Reason: For catalogue, testimonials, etc.

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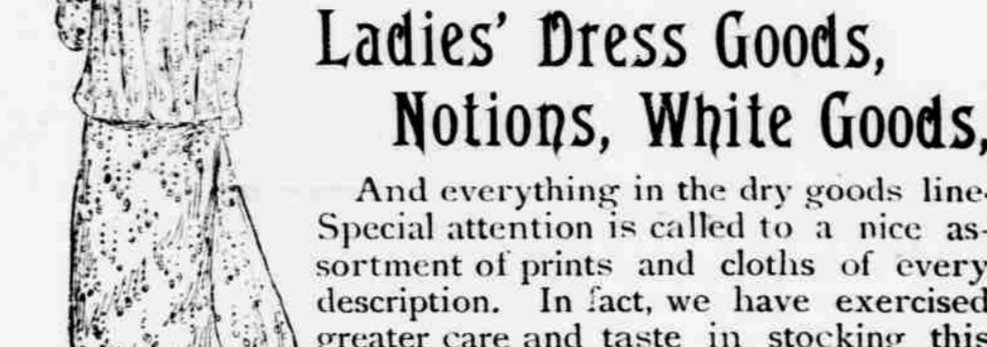
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### Money Talks Here.

We invite your attention to the largest and best selected stock of goods we have ever carried. A beautiful line of



Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, White Goods,

And everything in the dry goods line. Special attention is called to a nice assortment of prints and cloths of every description. In fact, we have exercised greater care and taste in stocking this department than ever before. The goods speak for themselves. Call and see.

### Good Things to Eat

Under this heading you will find everything you are looking for—all fresh and reliable goods. Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Syrups, Molasses, Flour, Meal, Meat, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Rice, Hominy Grits, Canned Goods, Breakfast, Strips, Fish, &c. Feedstuffs, Hay, Corn and Salt—wholesale or retail. Two points are our specialties, namely, good quality and low prices. A little profit satisfies us.

### HATS AND SHOES.

Your attention is invited to our stock of Hats, Shoes and Boots. All styles, qualities and prices. Shoes for Men, Women, Youths and Children. For dress and every day wear. Lowest prices.

Come and let us convince you of the extent, variety, excellence and cheapness of our stock.

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### THE BUSY SOUTH.

#### BIG TOM REED IS REFUTED.

The People of the South are Full of Business—Some Evidence of the Truth of This—A Future Most Promising.

Tom Reed, the sneering statesman from Maine, has recently given it as his opinion that the South "has no business sense." Like most critics of the South, Mr. Reed speaks from prejudice instead of knowledge.

Mr. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier Journal, makes the following crushing reply to Reed's aspersion:

"Mr. Reed remarked the other day in his usual reckless fashion that the trouble with the South was that it had no business sense."

"The South has within a few years practically monopolized the trade in certain lines of cotton goods, and is annually increasing the volume and variety of its textile products. It is underselling New England on coarse goods, and in time will undersell it on fine goods. It is putting its own capital freely into new cotton mills. From 1880 to 1890 it trebled the number of its looms. From 1890 to 1893 it has increased them over 50 per cent."

"Perhaps that isn't business sense."

"In the year ending with June last the exports of the United States increased \$44,478,353. Fifteen Southern ports, at which within a few years there have been opened direct lines of trade with foreign ports, furnished \$31,751,306 or 71 per cent of this increase. In 1891 and 1892 the increase of direct trade from Southern ports was still larger, amounting to \$89,000,000 out of a total increase for the whole United States of \$146,000,000. Four years ago the South had direct lines of trade only from Baltimore, New Orleans and Norfolk. It now loads ships for foreign ports at Savannah, Brunswick, Pensacola, Galveston, Mobile, Newport News and Port Royal."

"Perhaps that isn't business sense."

"A few years ago the Southern cotton planters seemed hopelessly in debt to the cotton factors. It was getting worse every year. Ever since the war they had been so poor that they had to borrow money in advance on their crops, and, what with raising nothing but cotton, raising it wastefully, paying big interest, buying on credit, sending more than their profits for food stuffs brought from the North and West, they seemed fairly on the way to bankruptcy. But this year's crop of cotton has been raised more cheaply than last year's, and last year's was the cheapest ever known up to that time. Debts have been scaled down amazingly, crops have been diversified, money kept at home and many mortgages lifted."

"Perhaps that isn't business sense."

"The development of the iron and coal interests of the South has been the wonder of this generation, and Birmingham is setting the price for Pittsburg on pig iron. The business failures in the South during the panic were relatively fewer than in the West, and the southern financial institutions came through the trial in better shape. In ten years the wealth of the South, reduced almost to nothing by war and reconstruction, has more than doubled. In ten years the South has increased its expenditures for schools 96.53 per cent. In ten years it has paid off over twenty millions of public debt. And to cap the evidence of its business sense it votes the Democratic ticket right along. And that last is what counts it all for the modern man from Maine."

**KEEP A-GOING!**

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-go!

If it hails, or if it snows, Keep a-go!

'Tain't no use to sit 'em' while When the fish ain't on your line; Bait your hook and you're tryin'! Keep a-go!

When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-go!

When you tumble from the top, Keep a-go!

'Spose you're out o' every dime; 'Gittin' broke ain't no crime; Tell the world you're for'n prime! Keep a-go!

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-go!

Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-go!

See the wild birds on the wing; Hear the bells that sweetly ring; When you feel like sighin'—sing! Keep a-go!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The hotter Europe becomes for anarchists the more of them we will have here. They ought to be kept out, or if in they should be fired out.

We think by the time the country has just a little more experience with this Democratic party it will be satisfied to let it alone.—Marysville (Ohio) Tribune.

We think so, too. The wisdom of the maxim, "let well enough alone," is always demonstrated by a "little experience."—Bellefontaine (Ohio) Examiner.

### Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

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### Good Advice Quickly Followed

#### Cured of Rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was taken down with rheumatism over a year ago. I was sick for over six months. Often I would have such pains that I could hardly endure them. A friend came to me and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took him at his word and got a bottle of it, and since have taken eight bottles of it."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**

out Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a farmer, and the medicine has given me much energy and strength to perform my work." GEORGE W. TULLY, Benjamin, Missouri.

**Hood's Pills** are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c a box.

### CATARRH—COLD IN HEAD.

#### ELY'S CREAM BALM.

Quickly absorbed, cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from additional Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.