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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1895.

BY THE way, speaking of candidates, what's the matter with Henry Watterson for President?

JUST think of this, ye consumers of kerosene: It is reported that the Standard Oil Trust made $50,000,000 out of the recent oil flurry.

SAYS a financial exchange: "The increased demand for small notes means an increased activity in trade. There is no surer indication than this of returning prosperity."

THE Japanese government denies the reports that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China, and declares that the commercial advantages secured by Japan will also be equally enjoyed by the other powers.

ENGLAND lays its strong hand upon Nicaragua, and the United States looks on pacively and says nothing, despite the much talked of Monroe doctrine. Uncle Sam is not going to get any fight on his hands if he can help it.

THE flagship *San Francisco* has arrived at Alexandretto, Asia Minor, for the protection of American missionaries in danger from a local uprising. The cruiser *Marblehead* is at Beyroot, Syria, for the very same purpose.

NEWS of a somewhat remarkable death comes from Massillon, Ohio. Frank Kelly, a machinist, died at his home there one day last week, according to his own prediction made ten days before when in perfect health. After leaving the shop where he was employed for the last time, he was so impressed with the feeling that he would never return to work again, that he went back and kissed the tool machine with which he performed his labor, and, on reaching home, went to bed and died just as he had foretold.

THE Raleigh *Evening Visitor* of last Thursday says:

The North Carolina car company has begun work on the main building of the Baptist woman's college. It will be a four story building of brick, with granite and brownstone and galvanized iron trimmings. It will front 180 feet on North Blount street, and will be 64 feet deep. It will have a wing 100x50 feet, three stories in height. The big building will be covered with slate. The design is ornate and at the same time imposing.

"We would urge every one to read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator. We have never before said one word in favor of any patent medicine advertisement in our columns, but having given Simmons Liver Regulator a fair trial, we do not hesitate to say that for dyspepsia and general debility it can not be excelled."—Fred. M. Childs, editor *News*, Kenton, Ohio.

DEATH OF H. I. KIMBALL.

A press dispatch from Boston, Mass., announces the death of Mr. Hannibal I. Kimball, which will be deeply regretted throughout the South, and especially in Atlanta, Ga., his home. He died at the residence of his brother, E. N. Kimball, in Brookline, near Boston, late Sunday night. Mr. Kimball had been living in Atlanta twenty-five years subsequent to the war. He was one of the moving spirits in the development of several railroad enterprises of the South, not only in investing a large part of his own fortune, but bringing a large amount of Northern and foreign capital into the country.

Almost the last enterprise with which he was identified was the opening of a new railroad line in Oregon. He was a banker and dealer in high class securities, having offices in Atlanta, New York and London. He considered Atlanta as his home, although he has resided for the past few years in New York city. He was a close friend of the late Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta *Constitution*.

Mr. Kimball gave munificently to the city of Atlanta and donated the capital building to the State of Georgia. He was the proprietor of the Kimball House, in Atlanta, and was the organizer of the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Mr. Kimball was the director general of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition last year, and during the World's Fair he was president of the board of judges and took an active part in promoting the welfare of the exposition.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH.

HIS GREAT GENEROSITY TOWARDS HIS NEWLY-MARRIED NIECE.

A Realistic Romance of Henderson, in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part.

[Written for the GOLD LEAF.]

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet:

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is—"

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging:

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to—"

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure:

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down East," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, down here in the Old North State, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would come to Henderson and locate, he would start them up in life as a wedding gift, and at the same time give them a lot of good practical advice. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived at Henderson. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led them straightway to Massenburg's Hotel. Depositing their baggage and securing rooms, the old gentleman began to grow talkative. "This," said he, "is a typical Southern hotel of the best class. I have known Jim Massenburg, the proprietor, for years and he is mine host after mine own heart. A thorough business man, endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. Why, he treats his guests so friendly that you'd be sure he was a candidate for constable, or something. There is only one Jim Massenburg, and he runs the best hotel in North Carolina. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished; and the cuisine—Well, if any body thinks they can feed better than friend Massenburg they'll have to get out of this market. You can make yourselves at home here till the house I have deeded to you is in readiness."

After breakfast they were ready to make the rounds of the town to get the outfit for house keeping.

"As I have already provided you with a cage for your bird," said Uncle Josh, "the first thing we'll look after furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about Alex. T. Barnes' furniture establishment that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed room set in oak, antique finish, that would have done credit to old Antiquity herself. To this she added a dining-room set with all accessories, together with carpets, mattings, &c., and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to Daniel & Co's hardware store for something in his line." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking stove is here in all styles and variety. If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a "Farmer Girl" cook stove with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, and one of the celebrated "King Heaters," of which she declared she had heard so much.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and E. E. Hight & Co's is the very place to get one cheap." Thereupon the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by this firm. "There is no other such house in town," said he, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, "Hight & Co. carry a magnificent line, as you will see. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come. They have everything required to improve affected eyes, and say, Charley, when that old 'turnip' of yours breaks down, remember Mr. Hight can fix her up in ship shape."

"Oh!" ejaculated Polly, as they halted before a window, what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "Davis & Rose's stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade with Davis & Rose, for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a comfortable house slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gents' fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout pair for his own use. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered by Davis & Rose.

"Now I must have an album, Uncle Josh," exclaimed Polly, "and——" "Yes, and a Bible with a big family register," religiously observed the old man, "so now we'll go to Edwin Stephens' book store. You'll find many articles indispensable for the parlor as well as the library there, and as for variety Mr. Stephens has an unequalled stock." So here Polly's purchases included miscellaneous books, fancy stationery, all the latest agonies, bricabrac of all manner for the centre-table, house decorations, wall paper, pictures, picture frames, hammocks and such. Polly remarked to the generous old uncle, "Why, I don't know when to quit buying. Mr. Stephens sells such nice goods and so cheap, too."

"While I think of it," remarked Uncle Josh, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Citizens Bank and get another check book. Come with me and get acquainted with Mr. J. B. Owen, the President, and Mr. W. A. Hunt, the Cashier, for, of course, you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you have dealings of this kind with. The bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital. You will find the officials clever and courteous gentleman, ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"I would like to make you acquainted with Dr. Francis A. Macon, my dentist friend, also," said the old man. "If you ever have to supplement your natural teeth—" "Ugh! Don't you mention false teeth to me," cried Polly. "I'll never carry 'pearly lies' in my mouth if I go toothless," "Oh, as for that," laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll only consult a good dentist in time you can save the catastrophe. Dr. Macon, for instance, is wonderfully expert in saving natural teeth, and he has the skill and every mechanical appliance necessary to do his work with the least discomfort to his patrons."

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh as the party came in front of Melville Dorsey's handsome drug store. "Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-c-l-e!" "Well go in anyway, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough before leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, and ounces upon ounces of fine imported perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions as Mr. Dorsey and his clerks are competent pharmacists and use only pure and wholesome drugs." The old man then invited his wards to take a treat at Dorsey's soda fount and ordered it to "sizz" till they had all they could drink.

"You may want something in the line of fine printing," said Uncle Josh to Charles, "and likely as not Polly must have some nice visiting cards. Right across the street there is the place to get such as that. Mr. Pryce T. Jones conducts a first-class job printing establishment and you will be pleased with both his work and prices. Every merchant and business man should use good, neat stationery—something that will 'catch the eye,' so to speak, of his customers. It is necessary, in order to get good printing, to go to those who are prepared to do it in the best manner, with a touch of beauty and in a style that is up-to-date in every particular. It requires material and experience to do these things, and Mr. Jones has both."

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charles, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "Now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that they make the nice appearing man. You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go to Barnes' Clothing Store." After Charles had fitted himself in a neat late style suit, from the piles of garments that cover the tables of this extensively stocked establishment, Uncle Josh declared: "Now you look like a newly married man and city chap sure enough." Before leaving, having found goods and prices irresistible, Charles also invested in a complete outfit of gents' furnishings, from the latest style hat to a dozen shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, handkerchiefs, ties, &c. Barnes' Clothing Store is not to be undersold by any similar house in the State.

Just here Uncle Josh suggested a resort to some place of refreshment.

At the refreshment table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your larder, that important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of dealing I have found Covington & Stewart perfectly reliable. You will find them careful dealers, always full stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no shelf-worn goods there—while the prices are down to brass tacks"

"I declare, Uncle," exclaimed Charley, "there goes a handsome phaeton; I must have one like it for the girl." "Enough said, you shall have one just like that if you wish," remarked the old man. "You see my friends Harris, Gooch & Co. conduct a carriage repository that for variety and excellence of stock can not be beaten. They carry surreys, carriages, buggies and phaetons of leading makes and styles,—besides single and two-horse wagons of the best make—and are satisfied with a moderate profit. Polly was soon the possessor of a handsome carriage.

"And if you ever take a notion to go to farming and make bright tobacco for the sale of which this market stands in the front, Harris' Warehouse is the place to sell it. There you will always get highest prices for your product and be assured of fair dealing and clever treatment," said Uncle Josh by way of a little side remark to nephew Charley.

"As you are going to keep a horse," remarked Uncle Josh, "you'll need harness. The boss horse milliner in this town is L. T. Howard. He uses only first-class material and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in this line that can not be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness. He has them all in stock, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable." After a visit to the harness establishment of Mr. Howard, Charley said he thought "if a man couldn't get satisfied it was his own fault," and he expressed himself pleased with Mr. Howard's candor and fairness.

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for some dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most extensively stocked establishments in the city, we will go back to Davis & Rose's where we went this morning to buy shoes. They carry a stock of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the large metropolitan cities. They have all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You have already found Davis & Rose pleasant to deal with and their employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated.

"Law, Sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping round town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better. Your table would look slim without bread, it's the staff of life, you know. Polly, you must come with me to Whitmore's bakery. His bread, pies, cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about cooking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Mr. Whitmore." At the bakery Polly satisfied her sweet tooth by getting several pounds of fine confections, of which Whitmore keeps the largest and choicest stock in town.

While the old gentleman was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find a millinery establishment?" "Goodness me," exclaimed Uncle Josh, "I had almost forgot that women wore hats and bonnets with flower gardens and birds' wings on them. Why, right across there in that big building of S. & C. Watkins' you'll find everything you are looking for in millienry. Miss Thomas will take pleasure in waiting on you and she has on hand this season one of the nicest stocks to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. She has the experience which guarantees your work will be done by a competent artist. And by the way she will show you a choice lot of summer goods, sailors, new shapes in white and colors, &c."

"Those house fixings remind me," said the old man, "that you haven't got your dishes yet. The most famous stock in extent, quality and completeness can be found right here at Watkins' and while we are about it we might as well make a complete job and save time and trouble. No use to go elsewhere to do better." But the average reader need not be told what an array of table-ware Polly had to select from, for there isn't positively, a thing in the line of China, crockery, glass or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that cannot be found at S. & C. Watkins' in indefinite variety and at wonderfully low prices. They also have a splendid stock of lamps of every description, and cutlery in abundance. Polly's order suggested her thorough appreciation.

"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a parental air, "the next thing to look after is the material for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to D. W. Hardee, who is the principal dealer in that line here. He carries the most complete stock of building materials in the country—everything from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the roof, including doors, windows, sash, blinds, mouldings, etc., also lime and cement. It is a pleasure to deal with Mr. Hardee, for his greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer. Charley found what he wanted and remarked to Uncle Josh that he was convinced that "Hardee is a pretty good man to tie to."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, the next thing we must have a picture of this crowd, in good old fashioned style. We'll go to the photograph gallery, and Houff Bros. have a first-class one. Their pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-sized photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Houff Bros. are famous for successful enlarging, and I want to give you a life-size representation of 'yours truly.' They have the souls of true artists, and their work is a labor of love in which they will not stop short of perfection."

At last the day's work was finished; so they repaired to the hotel, somewhat wearied, but a bottle of wine Uncle Josh had ordered up from S. S. Whitten's soon revived them into a cheery mood. While enjoying the sparkling beverage, Uncle Josh warned the young folks against the evils of over-indulgence in drink of any kind, but vouchsafed this information, however, that on certain occasions, wines would doubtless be necessary—also to have something strictly pure about the house for medicinal purposes; that Mr. Whitten was the proper person to apply to for these extras, and he continued, in addition to keeping a full stock of the best in his line, Mr. Whitten also bottles all kinds of soft drinks and can supply the trade with ginger ale, soda, sarsaparilla, and the like.

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day, Polly began to volubly express her thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. Alex T. Barnes, the furniture man, always has a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Yes, Barnes has a large stock, all styles and prices, beautifully upholstered, with canopy top, open and—"

But Polly had fainted.

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WHY MR. BUNN TOOK THE PLACE.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* says the explanation of ex-Congressman Bunn's being appointed post master at Rocky Mount is that finding opposition to his nomination of Mr. Wilcox, who resides in the Nash county portion of the town, he resolved, after discovering that the opposition would not be withdrawn, to take the appointment himself and let Mr. Wilcox be assistant. Of course Mr. Bunn will not abandon his important law practice to be post master of a small town. He simply retains the post mastership for Nash county and the fourth district and keeps it in the family.

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MR. HENRY'S OPEN LETTER.

The North Carolinian Says the Construction Put Upon It Is Unfair.

[Washington Post, April 27th.]

EDITOR POST:—I noticed the following paragraph in a recent issue of your paper:

Mr. W. R. Henry, of North Carolina, has written a five-column letter in which he lays bare the inconsistency and incapacity of the Democratic party. Mr. Henry failed to capture the consulate at Rio, but all along stood ready to take "something equally as good."

Said paragraph is not a full and fair construction of the open letter which I recently published throughout North Carolina, addressed to ex-Senator M. W. Ransom, and which has been heartily indorsed by at least three-fourths the people of the State.

I have been a Democrat thirty-seven years, and have labored for the party fifteen. I have repeatedly canvassed the State. I was indorsed by three States, at the beginning of this administration, for a consul generalship. Some cowardly Democratic journals in North Carolina have attempted to shield Ransom from my letter, being unable to deny the facts and conclusions stated therein. I demand fair treatment.

Your paper is one of the greatest of the country. I do not think you would intentionally misconstrue my letter addressed to ex-Senator Ransom, but the above construction is not fair.

While I incidentally touched upon the glaring inconsistencies of this administration and the last Congress, and shall condemn them unqualifiedly, it must be patent to every one that the main object of my letter was to expose and denounce Minister M. W. Ransom; and I hope you will not do me the injustice of letting your statement stand, to the effect that the *only* object of my letter was to either directly or indirectly attack the administration, and the Democratic party.

I have said nothing whatever against the Democratic party. My remarks have been in regard to incompetent, treacherous, and corrupt agencies at the head of the party.

I regard an attempt to shield them as a blow at the party. I stand for Democratic principles, but I despise and shall denounce those who disguise their false hearts in the robes of Democracy.

W. R. HENRY.

Henderson, N. C., April 20, 1895.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

From the Groton, Connecticut, Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer, and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

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Saved My Life,

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nervine. Yours truly,

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Notice.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERred upon me by Deed of Trust executed by E. T. Mahone on the 31st October, 1891, which is recorded in Vance county, Book 15, page 492, I shall, ON MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in Henderson, N. C., the following real estate, to-wit: One certain lot or parcel of land situate in Henderson, Vance county, adjoining the lands of John E. Clarke, Dr. Judd, and others, and bounded as follows: Begin at a stone on Dr. Judd's corner on Andrews avenue (Rowland mill road) and run thence along Andrews avenue N. 28, W. 104 feet 4½ inches to a stone Stainback's corner, thence S. 72, W. 231 feet to a stone Stainback's corner in John E. Clarke's line, thence S. 22, E. 147 feet 4 inches to a stone Dr. Judd's corner in Clarke's line, thence N. 62, E 244 feet 4 inches to place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash in sufficient amount to pay costs and expenses of sale, together with $400 with interest at 6 per cent. from August 25th, 1894.

This 18th day of April, 1895.

A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Trustee.

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Notice.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust executed on the 6th day of October, 1886, by William Breedlove and Ann E. Breedlove, and registered in Mortgage Book 10, page 404, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance county, default having been made in payment of the debt secured thereby, I shall sell for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Henderson, Vance county, N. C., ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, the real estate described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to-wit: One tract of 119 acres, being the land formerly owned by Emanuel Breedlove, adjoining the lands of James Davis, the Harrison Davis tract, John Mangum, and others. For full particulars see Deed of Trust as recorded above.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock m.

ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee.

April 17th, 1895.

NOTICE!

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Property.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERred upon me by a Deed of Trust executed on the 9th day of December, 1889, by the Henderson Light and Power Company, which deed is duly recorded in Vance county, book 18, page 536, &c., and at the request of the holders of the debts secured in said deed, I shall, ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Henderson, in Vance county, that valuable property situate in said town, known as "The Henderson Electric Light Plant," said property consisting of: Station House and lot on which it is located; 50-H. P. Ball engine; 60 H. P. boiler; dynamos, are lamps, incandescent lamps, poles, wire, tools, &c. Also the contract or franchise of said Company, obtained from the town of Henderson for lighting said town, on the 22nd day of November, 1892. The lot upon which the Station House is located is fully described in a deed from the Henderson Electric Light, Water Works and Power Company to A. C. Zollicoffer, dated the 31st July, 1891, recorded in Vance county. Terms of sale: Cash, in amount sufficient to pay off the costs and expenses of sale and the amount of matured indebtedness secured in said deed, (about $3,400) the balance on a credit of twelve months.

Parties desiring to examine said property can see same on application to Mr. J. H. Bridgers, Henderson, N. C.

This 26th day of March, 1895.

D. Y. COOPER, Trustee.

A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Attorney.

NOTICE!

Sale For Taxes.

I shall sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1895, BEING MAY 6TH, the several tracts of land mentioned below listed for taxation in the year 1894 by the parties named below, to satisfy the taxes due to the State and county of Vance by the said parties respectively for the said year 1894. Sale to take place at the court house door in Henderson. Said lands are situated in Vance county.

Name.	Taxes.	Cost.	Total.
HENDERSON TOWNSHIP.			
Cheatham, E. L., 42 acres land,	$4.88	$ .90	$5.78
Davis, T. A., 7 acres land, 2 town lots,	28.14	1.68	29.82
Harris, Mrs. J. R., 1 town lot,	3.25	.86	4.11
Hawkins, Nathan, 1 acre land,	2.27	.83	3.10
Henderson E. L. & Power Co., 1 lot,	21.45	1.28	22.73
Hodge, Caswell, Jr., 2½ acres land,	2.11	.83	2.94
Hughes, W. H., 1 acre land,	1.55	.81	2.36
Jones, Macon, 1 t'n lot,	2.28	.83	3.11
Jones, Rowl'd, 1 t'n lot,	2.69	.84	3.53
Jones, David, 1 t'n lot,	2.45	.84	3.29
Lewis, Jane, 1 t'n lot,	.65	.79	1.44
Mann, Henrietta, 100 acres land,	3.90	.87	4.65
Rogers, Jas., 2 t'n l'ts,	5.86	1.15	7.00
Rowland, John I., 1 town lot,	5.20	.91	6.11
Vaughan, E. J., 1 town lot,	6.50	.94	7.44
Young, Com., 1 t'n lot,	1.63	.82	2.45
Walker, W. H., ag't f'r R L Walker 1 t'n lot,	2.60	.84	3.44
Davis, Bu'kn'r, 96 acres land, 3 t'n lots,	17.55	1.71	19.26
KITTRELL TOWNSHIP.			
Overton, John W., 6 town lots,	4.24	1.88	6.12
MIDDLEBURG TOWNSHIP.			
Earls, J. D., 20 acres land,	.65	.79	1.44
SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP.			
Davis, Dick, 46 acres land,	.72	.80	1.52
Gordon, J. F., 1 acre land,	1.95	.85	2.75
Short, Theo, 54 acres land,	1.93	.82	2.75
Short, Theo, for 1893,	2.26	.20	2.46

This April 2nd, 1895.

E. A. POWELL, Sheriff of Vance county.

NOTICE!

Sale For Taxes.

Under and by virtue of the Tax List for the town of Henderson, N. C., for the year 1894 which is in my hands for collection, I shall, ON MONDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, offer for sale, at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., the following lots or parcels of land belonging to and listed by the parties hereafter named, to-wit:

Name.	Taxes.	Cost.	Total.
Eliza Blacknall, 1 lot Andrews avenue,	$1.20	$ .70	$1.90
Moses Cheatham, 1 lot Chestnut street,	.50	.70	1.00
R. J. Daniel, 1 lot Andrews avenue,	1.80	.72	2.52
T. A. Davis, 3 lots Chavasse and Davis sts.,	25.08	1.72	26.80
Aaron Eaton, 1 lot Tan Yard street,	1.20	.70	1.90
Abram Foster, 1 lot Rock Spring st.,	2.40	.75	3.15
Henry Foster, 1 lot near Cemetery,	2.40	.75	3.15
Mrs. J. R. Harris, 1 lot Chestnut street,	4.80	.80	5.60
Monroe J. Harris, 2 lots Pearl street,	3.00	1.00	4.00
Henderson E. L. & P. Co., 1 lot Pettigrew street,	19.80	1.20	21.00
Alfred Jeffreys, 1 lot Fair Ground street,	1.20	.70	1.90
David Jones, 1 lot near College,	2.27	.73	3.00
Nathan Lewis, 1 lot,	2.10	.72	2.82
Alexander Reavis, 1 lot Andrews ave.,	2.39	.75	3.14
John I. Rowland, 1 lot Rowland street,	8.00	.95	8.95
Larkin Smith, 1 lot Pearl street,	.50	.70	1.20
P. J. Turnbull, 1 lot Poplar street,	4.50	.80	5.30
R. L. Walker, 1 lot Rock Spring street,	2.40	.75	3.15
Hilliard Wyche, 1 lot H