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TALK OF THE TOWN

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

For Low Prices On Lime, Laths, Shingles, Doors and Windows, call on JOHN B. WATKINS.

The recent rains have been greatly beneficial to growing crops and vegeta-

Vance county Superior court will meet next Monday. Judge Robinson is a-preside.

Mr. R. R. Taylor left Tuesday for Lynchburg, Va. He will be gone for a week or more.

Mr. R. F. Bunce and his bride, of Kittrell, were visitors to Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Moss & Co. received a tandem bicycle by express Saturday, the first one introduced here.

Brother H. A. Foote, of the Warrenton *Gazette*, visited Henderson Monday and paid this office a short call.

Messrs. O. W. Blacknall and C. W. Pinney, two of Kittrell's most estimable citizens, were Henderson visitors Monday.

Dr. F. S. Harris is attending the meeting of the State Dental Association in Charlotte this week. He will return Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Snedden, student of Hampden-Sidney Theological Seminary, preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Theda Buford Phillips has kindly remembered us with an invitation to attend class day exercises of the University of Nashville, May 24th.

Ed Merriman, a well known and respected colored citizen of the town, died Saturday and was buried Sunday. The funeral being largely attended.

Mr. Dunn Hutham attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Wilmington, and rendered valuable service in helping to report the proceedings.

Commencement exercises of Littleton Female College will take place Wednesday and Thursday, May 26th and 27th. We acknowlege receipt of an invitation to be present.

The marshals sends us an invitation to be present at the annual commencement exercises of Littleton High School and Business Institute, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 19th and 20th, at 8 o'clock.

A bicycle built for two is now to be seen on the streets of Henderson. It is the property of Moss & Co. and will be sold or rented to young men who wish to take a ride on the silent steed with their best girl.

The Washington-Franklin Literary Society at Horner's Military School, Oxford, will hold their commencement exercises Thursday evening May 27th, at 8 o'clock. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend.

As will be seen by reference to advertisement E. T. White, mortgagee, will sell a lot of land situated in the town of Kittrell at public auction on Saturday, June 12th. Sale will take place at the court house door in Henderson.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Annis Ensor Hughes, of Oxford, to Mr. William Edward Massenburg, of Henderson, Wednesday, June 2nd. The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Presbyterian church, Oxford.

Mrs. Geo. C. Woodworth returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends at her old home in New York State. During her absence Mr. Woodworth has been busy fixing up the house and residence belonging to Mrs. Woodworth near the electric light plant and they will hereafter keep house.

In the game of ball between the Trinity boys and Horner's school club played in Oxford Saturday, the latter won after a close and exciting contest of two hours and a half. Score 9 to 7. Trinity was not allowed to bring some battery they had here, and to this they attribute their defeat.

If you are going to advertise, now is a good time to do it. Remember, the GOLD LEAF reaches the best people in the county. When times are dull and money scarce people are more on the lookout for bargains than ever. It is in such a time that advertising is most effective—we have inducements to offer.

Workmen are here putting up the telephone wires to connect with Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford and other places. Miss Lizzie Macon will manage the office here. It would be a great convenience to our people if every subscriber in the county were connected by the telephone.—Warrenton *Gazette*.

The country around Henderson presents a beautiful and picturesque appearance. The trees are in full foliage and the hills and meadows are covered over with a carpet of living green; the air is filled with the perfume of fragrant flowers, and reverberates with the carols of the feathered songsters.

The marriage of Miss Winnifred Janie Withers, of Davidson, N. C., and Dr. Goode Cheatham, of Henderson, is announced. Wednesday, June 2nd, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon is the date fixed for the happy event, and the Presbyterian church, Davidson, is the place. No tickets will be sent out in Henderson.

The front part of your premises may present a neat, clean and inviting appearance when the back yard may contain germ-producing and disease-breeding trash and filth which has been accumulated during the winter months. How is it in *your* case? Have you looked into the matter and had a general cleaning up and lime sprinkling?

Handsome Pocket Knives.

Will Moss, one of the popular hardware salesmen at Watkins' store, makes an elaborate display of handsome and useful pocket knives. There are thirty-six varieties of the newest and most up-to-date styles, embracing the best makes. If you do not possess a good knife let Mr. Moss supply you with one of the best and cheapest.

Straw Hats, pretty and cheap, at WATKINS'

Don't fail to see the lot of beautiful goods just received and very cheap at H THOMASON'S.

The Southern Railway and Nashville Exposition.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Southern Railway Company, announcing a change of schedule and low rate tickets for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The movement of trains is very convenient and the service all that could be desired. The trip takes you through Western North Carolina—the "Land of the Sky"—and the scenery alone is worth taking the journey for.

Ice Cream Freezers and Refrigerators, and Wire Netting for Screen Doors, at WATKINS'.

Will Preach Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Borthwick, of Scotland, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. It was expected that he would be here last Sunday, but as he was not able to come as Mr. Arthur had announced, Mr. Snedden kindly filled the appointment and preached very acceptably. Mr. Borthwick is a full graduate of Hampden-Sidney Theological Seminary and is said to be a preacher of exceptional ability.

Prettiest line of Baby Carriages, at WATKINS'.

H. Thomason will sell you one of the best 50c Corsets on the market.

They Played Ball.

The match game of base ball played here Friday afternoon between the freshman team of Trinity College and "our boys," resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 18 to 2. If all the errors made on both sides had been counted the GOLD LEAF would not be large enough to contain a report of the game if a detailed account was given. Mr. Thornwell Lanier, of Oxford, was umpire, and his decisions were fair and impartial.

Largest and prettiest stock of New Dry Goods, at WATKINS'.

Personal.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. G. F. Burbank, representing Dr. A. Weck, the eye specialist, of Norfolk, Va., who will visit our town professionally, as elsewhere announced. Mr. Burbank was accompanied by his wife, Mr. Ed. Hight coming along to show him the way, and we found both to be very agreeable people. They arrived Tuesday and are stopping at Mrs. Gregory's. Mr. Burbank is an old newspaper man and has the faculty of making himself popular wherever he goes.

Ziegler's Oxfords—new stock this week at WATKINS'.

Oxford Seminary Commencement.

With the compliments of the class of ninety-seven, of Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C., we have received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises, May 23rd and 24th. Sunday, May 23d, at 11 A. M., the sermon before Maggie Nutt Missionary Society will be preached by Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., of Henderson. 8:30 P. M. Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. John E. White, of Raleigh. Monday, 10:30 A. M., Address before Calliopean Society by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., of Durham. 8:30 P. M. Graduating exercises will take place.

Clothing better and cheaper—Largest stock in town—at WATKINS'.

Must be Somewhat a Romancer.

Mr. John W. Harrison, of Macon, was here Friday. About 8 months ago he had the misfortune to break his leg while traveling in Florida and during his confinement at home he improved the time by reading law. As yet he is not fully decided whether he will practice or go on the road again. But after the encouragement given him by Editor Rodwell, of the Warrenton *Record* last week, we would not be surprised to learn that he has hung out his shingle. The *Record* says it is sure friend Harrison will succeed at the law, for he has one particular qualification to perfection.

You can have your grods delivered to your house anywhere in town in any quantity free of cost by H. THOMASON.

Prominent Baptists.

In writing of the prominent Baptists of the State who were delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention in Wilmington, the *Messenger* of last Friday says this of two Henderson men. To the regret of both, however, neither one was able to attend, although chosen to represent the Henderson church:

Jas. H. Lassiter, of Henderson, is one of the best known business men of his section. Though 81 years of age, he manages his large enterprises with as much alertness and skill as ever. He has long been prominent in the councils of his brethren.

T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, is an excellent lawyer and also a man of scholarly tastes and habits. He has made a specialty of books and documents bearing on the history of the State. He has one of the largest private collections now in existence.

Garland Stoves and Ranges—123 received at WATKINS' on May 10th.

FORTUNATE LITTLETON.

A Delightful Town and Popular Health Resort—Clever and Hospitable People, Good Schools, Churches, &c.

The town of Littleton, as is known to many, on account of the beauty of its surroundings and its convenient and pleasant situation, has become quite popular with those in quest of health and pleasure.

There are churches, good schools, three hotels, boarding houses, clever people, etc., and everything desirable for the home or health seeker.

Mr. J. L. Shaw, proprietor of the well known Shaw Springs and Park Spring Hotel, is prepared to accommodate the public. His residence is adorned with beautiful shade trees of his own planting. The annoying mosquito is never known to play or sing either in his back yard or front porch.

Here he has a well of excellent water, pure and clear, and with a perpetual breeze stirring 'neath the leafy labyrinths of his lawn there is nothing to mar the comfort of those who like it.

Mr. Shaw is also a good farmer, and among other products of the field he has eighteen acres of the finest wheat to be seen.

Three miles from this delightful town is the famous Panacea Springs, whose celebrated waters for years have given health to the invalid and effected some of the most remarkable cures of skin diseases, etc.

The hotel and springs property have been leased by Messrs. Miles, Nelson & Sessoms, for a term of three years. An addition, including a large dining hall and fourteen rooms, has been built and everything is now being fitted up in first-class style with new furniture, etc. While the Panacea has always been noted for the excellence of its cuisine service there is no doubt that the present season will surpass any of the former ones in that as well as other respects.

Under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Sessoms and Mr. Miles the guests will be well cared for. Mrs. Sessoms is an accomplished lady, of excellent taste and good judgment in the management of such affairs, and the Panacea is a marvel of neatness.

Eighty or more guests can be taken care of and under the present management the hotel will be kept open all the year.

Now is the time to paint. Moore & Averil's Paints guaranteed to give satisfaction. Lewis' White Lead and Oil, &c., at WATKINS'.

If you want to buy Jewelry cheap, go to H. THOMASON'S.

Flowers Contributed.

In response to the request made last week to send flowers to place on the graves of the Confederate desd at Kittrell, Monday, the following named Henderson people made contributions, some of the offerings being very pretty:

Mrs. R. R. Pinkston, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Mrs. W. K. Sturgis, Mrs. E. G. Davis, Mrs. Henrietta Strause, Mrs. O'Neil, Misses Pattie Lou and Sallie Jones, Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Mrs. J. H. Lassiter, Mrs. E. Powell, *Mrs.* S. *M.* Rowland, *Mrs.* Dr. C. Kerner, *Mrs.* Samuel Watkins, *Miss* Elizabeth Pittman, *Mrs.* Hamlin.

Large line of New Matting—price very cheap—at WATKINS'.

Gents' furnishing goods in all styles and prices to suit the times at HARDEE'S.

Religious.

The series of meetings at the *Methodist* Episcopal church are still in progress, the services now being conducted only nightly, however, by the pastor Rev. A. *McCullen*. During last week Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of Weldon, preached some splendid sermons, remarkable for their clear cut nature, strength of character and beauty of simplicity. There was no excitement and to outward manifestations it was not a season of great revival, but much good can not fail to come of these meetings, and *Mr.* Hornaday has greatly endeared himself to our *Methodist* brethren by his labors amongst them.

A few months ago, Mr. Bryon Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by M. Dorsey.

Mr. Ingle Goes to New York.

Mr. Julian E. Ingle left Monday for Northport, Long Island, N. Y., which place he will make his home. He goes to take a position with the Edward Thompson Publishing Co., publishers of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, as a compiler of late Supreme Court decisions, work for which he is well qualified. Mr. Ingle is a talented young lawyer with a literary as well as judicial turn of mind, and that he will be successful in his new field of effort his friends have every assurance. While regretting to have him leave us the GOLD LEAF trusts that the best of good fortune may attend him in his new home.

Danduff is due to enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of danduff.

Miss Thomas is selling beautiful Hats and Millinery cheaper than ever, at WATKINS'.

Will Meet in Nashville.

The industrial agents of the Seaboard Air Line will hold their next meeting in Nashville, Tenn., May 21st. The session will be held in the exposition car of the Seaboard Air Line, a structure made in the shape of an immense passenger coach and is elegantly fitted up with offices, writing and reception rooms, etc., on the Exposition grounds. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad has tendered a special train from Atlanta to Nashville for their use the party to leave Atlanta on the morning of the 20th. It is expected that all the towns along the Seaboard will be represented.

The editor of the GOLD LEAF has received an invitation from Capt. John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent, to accompany the party on this trip.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, (Southern General Assembly,) meets in Charlotte, May, 20th, and will be in session for ten days. It is one of the largest and most representative religious assemblies in the Union. During its sessions the Charlotte *Observer* will have the most complete reports of its proceedings, and the paper will be sent to any address in the United States for entire session of ten days for 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order. Address

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER,
Charlotte, N. C.

Cheer Them While They Live.

We sometimes think that people too often wait until their friends and loved ones are dead to exalt their virtues and speak the words which would have cheered and comforted them while they lived. It is well enough to speak kindly of the dead, to be sure, but it is still better to give expression to these same kindly sentiments before the ear is closed in death. But how many of us do it? By our acts as well as by our words—a cordial grasp of the hand—a pleasant smile—in various ways—we could cheer our brother along the dusty road of life, and lighten the weary burden that presses upon his heart for all we know. And it is such a little thing to do. But because of this very fact, perhaps, forgetting that it is the little things that make up life we are careless and indifferent until reminded of them as we stand in the presence of the dead. But it is too late then for our eulogies and flowers to be of practical value. As another has beautifully and truly said:

Do not keep the alabaster box of your love tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for the coffin, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.

And again the following lines are applicable in this connection:

"Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around whose lives are now so dear.
They may not meet you in the coming year.
Now is the time."

Gauze Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Cuffs, Collars, &c.,—seasonable goods—at WATKINS'.

DR. A. WECK,
Ophthalmologist and Eye Specialist,

(Late of New York,)

Now permanently located at Norfolk, Va., 310 Main st., will visit Henderson for the purpose of giving all who may desire an opportunity of having their Eyes examined FREE. His representative, Mr. Burbank, will be pleased to call upon those who wish to consult the Doctor, and arrange suitable hours. Call or address Mr. Burbank at Mrs. Gregory's, P. O. Box 138.

Boarders Wanted.

Four or five gentlemen can be provided with table board, on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. MAGGIE M. BARNARD.

After Many Years.

Many years ago a young man loved a maiden fair, but from some cause or other the course of true love did not run smooth. At any rate they did not wed and their lives drifted apart.

Time went on and each married, but to another. Thrice was the man left a widower. Twenty-seven or twenty-eight years ago the lady in question lost her husband.

Feeling that it was not good to be alone the old suit was recently renewed, the courtship this time being done entirely by correspondence. The spark of love that glowed and kindled in the heart of each long years ago was soon revived, and the sequel was a marriage without the usual formalities of wooing and winning, of sighing and waiting.

On the 21st of April Mr. Jordan F. Jones, of Franklin county, was united in marriage to the object of his first love, relict of the late Dr. Mark Perry, of Warren county. They met by appointment in Henderson and proceeded to Franklinton where the ceremony was performed. The groom is 76 and the bride is 66.

Don't fail to see the beautiful line of Laces before purchasing elsewhere at H. THOMASON'S.

The Newspaper in Advertising.

The newspaper is a necessity to success in advertising. Its peculiar field can never be entered by any other class of publications, and, therefore, it possesses qualities as a medium which can never be wrested from it. There is scarcely a family in the land into whose home a newspaper of some description does not find its way. The members of that family may never look inside the covers of a magazine, but they experience a sensation of loss if their newspaper fails to reach them. *Profitable Advertising.*

A Man Who is Tired

All the time, owing to impoverished blood, should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify and enrich his blood and give him vitalty and vigor.

This condition of weakness and lack of energy is a natural consequence of the coming warmer weather, which finds the system debilitated and the blood impure.

A good spring medicine is a necessity with almost everyone. Hood's Sarsaparilla is what the millions take in the spring. Its great power to purify and enrich the blood and build up health is one of the facts of common experience.

We Can and Should Raise our Own Hay.

The GOLD LEAF has always contended that as fine grass and clover can be produced on our lands as anywhere, and it is a sad commentary upon our agricultural interests to see such quantities of Northern grown hay sold here every year. It is not necessary to go over into the adjoining county for illustrations in support of this claim, but in this connection we produce the following from the Warrenton *Gazette* of last week:

Mr. John Tarwater told us this week that he made on three acres of land last year twenty thousand pounds of cured millet. And yet, notwithstanding the great possibilities of our lands, we are sending a distance for nearly all we eat, drink and wear. How long! how long! will it take our people to wake up?

Attention is called to a large stock of beautiful tinware, which will be sold at very low prices. H. THOMASON

LABELED TYPE CASES.

A Great Help and Convenience in Printing Offices.

Display type cases properly labelled are a great convenience in any newspaper or job printing office. Labels help compositors to select lines as well as find them. An unlabelled outfit puts the journeyman at a disadvantage that is anything but profitable to his employer. Hesitation on the part of a printer lessens the amount of his production, and in time the money loss resulting there from is considerable. The trouble and expense of putting on labels is as nothing in comparison with the waste of time and money occasioned by their omission. Label your cases, Brother Printer! It will pay you.—*Press and Printer.*

That the above is true we know by experience. The plan of labeling all cases of display type was long ago dopted in this office, and it is indeed a great convenience and saving of time even when one man sets all the ads and is supposed to know where every letter is to be found. And when there is a great variety of type and all the printers in the office must have the "run" of the cases either for selecting or distributing letters it is all the more essential. It is better to have a line of the type printed and pasted on the case than the name alone. Another good plan is to have a "scheme" or display sheet of all the different styles of type in the office. That is print a line of each font and paste them together on a piece of card board according to size, beginning with the smallest letter and finishing with the largest. Thus grouped in small space it is an easy matter for the printer to see at a glance just what letter is suited to his peculiar wants when he comes to put up an ad or a job, without wasting time hunting all over the office for something, he does not know exactly what. Much time and a great deal of worry can be saved in the office where this simple plan is adopted.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of inestimable value at three stages in the lives of every woman—when the girl becomes a woman, when the woman becomes a mother, and when the mother becomes incapable of maternity. At these times it gives safety and strength. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

Wanted.

Old gold and silver wanted. We will take old gold and silver for any goods or repairs in our line and allow the market price. HIGHT & CO.,
Jewelers and Opticians.

You can buy Straw Hats remarkably cheap at H. THOMASON'S.

Superior Whitewash.

As the season for whitewashing is at hand we publish the following recipe for making what is known as "Government Whitewash," from the fact that this mixture is used for painting light-houses and like government property:

Take half a bushel of unslacked lime, slack it with boiling water, covering during the process to keep in the steam, and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. When these materials are incorporated half a pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. To the whole add five gallons of hot water and let it stand a few days, covering from dust and dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace.

A pint of this mixture, properly applied, will cover one square yard. It will be almost as serviceable as paint for wood, brick or stone and is much cheaer than the cheapest paint. If a cream color is wanted yellow ochre is added; if pearl or lead, lamp black or ivory black. For fawn, add four pounds of umber to one pound of Italian red and one pound of common lamp black, while four pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black will give a common stone color.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrefies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which, when absorbed, caus various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. **Laxol** is its name.

For the Ladies.

Go and see those handsome new goods at Thomason's. He has a beautiful line of the very latest spring styles. Checks, wool and silk suitings in great variety. Also duck in navy blue, black, white tan, etc.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To Expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

You can buy Linen Dress goods at 10 cents per yard at H. THOMASON'S.

Hardee will treat you kindly, and his prices are so fascinating, you will purchase, thereby saving money for the family.

YOU NEED Hood's Sarsaparilla if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like **HOOD'S.**

Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Seaboard Air Line Will Transport Bicycles Free.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., April 1st, 1897.

To Agents, Baggage Masters, Conductors and Connecting Lines:

The Seaboard Air Line will transport bicycles over ITS LINES free of charge, when accompanied by passengers presenting regular passage tickets or passes

Owners must sign release agreeing to hold this Company harmless against loss or damage while bicycles are in transit.

One bicycle, only, will be checked and transported free for each passenger holding proper transportation, and forwarded on first train on which it can be conveniently carried. All employees of the Baggage Department are cautioned to handle them with all possible care at all times. They are of delicate and fragile construction, and every precaution must be taken for their safe handling.

H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager. T. J. ANDERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Mortgage Sale of Store House and Lot at Kittrell.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF MORTgage executed to me by James M. Woodliff and wife, which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance county in Book 15 page 226, I shall

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1897,

offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Henderson, the lot of land described and conveyed in said deed, situated in the town of Kittrell, Vance county, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the south side of First street, ten feet from Capehart & Williams' corner on First street, leaving an alley ten feet wide between Capehart & Williams and this lot, and running thence along said First street South 76 East 37 feet to an iron stake on said First street; thence South 14 West 110 feet to an iron stake; thence North 76 West 37 feet to an iron stake on the East edge of said alley; thence along said alley, North 14 East 110 feet to the beginning. There is a good store house on this lot. Terms cash. Time of sale 1:30 P. M.

E. T. WHITE, Mortgagee.
May 12th, 1897.

Tennessee - Centennial Exposition

Open at NASHVILLE, from

May 1st to October 30th.

For this occasion the

SEABOARD : AIR : LINE

WILL SELL

EXCURSION TICKETS

At VERY REDUCED RATES, the following being total rates from points named:

		A.	B.	C.
Charlotte,	N. C.,	$24.60	$18.05	$12.75
Cheraw,	S. C.,	26.25	19.25	11.80
Durham,	N. C.,	26.25	19.25	14.00
Hamlet,	"	26.25	19.25	14.00
Henderson,	"	26.25	19.25	14.00
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Nos. 37 and 11. Daily.	Nos. 35 and 15 Daily.			Nos. 12 and 38. Daily.	Nos. 16 and 36 Daily.
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10.43 P. M.	11.15 A. M.	Lv	WASHINGTON (So. Ry) Ar	6.42 A. M.	9.40 P. M
	9.25 A. M.	Lv	NORFOLK Ar		5.25 P. M
7.32 A. M.	7.37 P. M.	Lv	GREENSBORO Ar	9.52 P. M.	12.10 P. M
9.37 A. M.	8.50 P. M.	Ar	SALISBURY Lv	8.15 P. M.	10.47 A. M
			(Eastern Time.)		
8.55 A. M.	7.55 P. M.	Lv	SALISBURY Ar	6.40 P. M.	6.00 A. M
			(Central Time.)		
2.05 P. M.	12.17 A. M.	Ar	ASHEVILLE Lv	1.25 P. M.	1.44 A. M
2.30 P. M.			ASHEVILLE Ar	1.15 P. M.	1.39 A. M
3.52 P. M.	1.29 A. M.	Lv	HOT SPRINGS Ar	11.46 A. M.	12.23 A. M
5.55 P. M.	3.00 A. M.	Lv	MORRISTOWN Lv	9.50 A. M.	10.55 P. M
7.40 P. M.	4.05 A. M.	Lv	KNOXVILLE Lv	8.25 A. M.	9.55 P. M
11.55 P. M.	7.40 A. M.	Ar	CHATTANOOGA Lv	4.15 A. M.	6.20 P. M
			(Central Station.)		
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