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The GOLD LEAF stands at the head of newspapers in this section of the famous
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The most wide-awake and successful business men use its columns with the highest
Satisfaction and Profit to Themselves.

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

Subscription \$1.50 Cash.

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HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897.

NO. 1.

Notice of Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon the undersigned Geo. L. Harris, Trustee, and contained in two Deeds of Trust executed by W. T. Perdue and India Perdue, his wife, on the 10th day of Dec. 1892, and 10th day of April, 1893, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book No. 1, page 523 and Book 19, page 5, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance county, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of the same, at the request of the holder of the same will sell at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the
FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1898,
the property conveyed by said Deeds of Trust to-wit: All that parcel of land devised to W. T. Perdue by will of James Falkner, which is recorded in Vance county and which land said Falkner acquired by purchase from W. H. Falkner by deed dated 29th February, 1872, recorded in Book 21, page 727, of Warren county, containing 3 acres, and by Deed from James H. Falkner, dated March 12th, 1891, containing 19 acres, said Deed from James H. Falkner, dated March 12th, 1891, containing 19 acres, said Deed from James H. Falkner, dated March 12th, 1891, containing 19 acres, and from Ferd Falkner by Deed dated June 7th, 1891, containing 6 acres, which said Deed is recorded in Warren county, Book 21, page 77. The separate tracts adjoining each other and bounded by the lands of "Sims Powell, R. H. Falkner, Gullen Satterwhite, M. B. Prince and others." These boundaries not intended to cover the 2 1/2 acres sold to Amy Hughes. Henderson, N. C. Dec. 16th, 1897.
GEORGE L. HARRIS,
Trustee.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS!

D. W. HARDEE,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
Feed, Hay, Grain, Shipstuffs, Lime, Coal, Nails, Staples, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds,
Cakes, Candy, Crackers, &c.
Agent for Favorite Desk and Seat and Favorite Opera Chairs.

For the Holidays
We present bargains unexcelled in
Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Confectioneries, Nuts, Evaporated Fruits
and everything good to eat.
CHURCH & CO.

We Embrace this Occasion
To state with pride and satisfaction that our trade during the year now rapidly drawing to a close has been better than ever before in the history of our business career. For this we cheerfully acknowledge obligation to our numerous friends and customers and thank them for the generous patronage and kindly consideration given us.
Determined if possible to serve the public even more faithfully and advantageously in the future, with the season's compliments, wishing for one and all a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year," we are
Very truly,
Davis & Rose.

SINCE MOVING INTO THEIR NEW STORE WITH A
Larger and Fresher Stock
BEACOM BROS.
Are better than ever prepared to serve their customers. Everything in
Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Staple and Fancy Groceries
At Very Reasonable Prices.

L. T. HOWARD,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c.
Has a full stock which he offers at low prices.
Work Hand-Made and Guaranteed.

Perfect Health
Is Man's Greatest Blessing.
To have perfect health it is necessary that the blood be pure, the system free from poisonous germs or hereditary taint of any kind.
BLOOD PURIFIER
Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy
fills every requirement. It is the greatest cleanser of the system and purifier of the blood.
Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter,
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Sold in Henderson by the
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WHEN YOU WANT
FINE CLOTHING
—GO TO—
Barnes' Clothing Store.
Largest Stock—Best Values—Lowest Prices.
We have ever had the pleasure to offer

As Usual
YOU WILL FIND
GOOD THINGS
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS
—AT—
WHITMORE'S BAKERY.
Holiday, Wedding and Birthday Suppers furnished on short notice.

George E. Perry
WILL BUY YOUR
HIDES AND FURS
And pay highest prices in cash. Don't stop until you see him, or you may lose money. Looking with others for bargains in
Dry Goods and Notions.
Shoes a Specialty

HIGHT & CO.,
Jewelers,
Gold Spectacles!
A suitable Christmas present, which we make a specialty of.

NO CHOICER LINE OF
Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Fruits, Nuts, Gaudies, &c.
Than you'll find at
W H WESTER & BRO'S
Your every want for Christmas as far as the table is concerned can be supplied by them and at
Very Reasonable Prices.

Secure Bargains Now.
More Clothing! Better Clothing! Cheaper Clothing!
than we have ever had before.
—AT—
Frankenstein's.
Don't miss the place—Beacom's old store in Barwell building.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

R. S. McCOIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HENDERSON, N. C.
Office upstairs in Harris' law building near Court House.

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Surgeon Dentist,
HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA
All work in operative and mechanical dentistry. No charge for examination. Office: Dr. Boyd's old room, over Cooper & Mitchell's store.

J. H. BRIDGERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HENDERSON, N. C.
Office in Harris' law building near court house.

DR. F. S. HARRIS,
DENTIST,
HENDERSON, N. C.
Office over E. G. Davis' store, Main Street.

FOR REAL BARGAINS GO TO
New York Cash Racket Store.
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, &c.
25 to 50 per cent, Cheaper than regular price.
ROWLAND & RANKIN.

Your Trade Solicited
S. F. TEISER.
Bigger Stock, Lower Prices Than Ever

B. S. ARONSON,
DEALER IN
Clothing, Shoes, &c.
Jan. 1st will have in new lot of Bicycles and an up-to-date bicycle shop.
At Old Stand, J. R. Young's Corner

J. H. LASSITER & CO.,
Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries.
Phone 12.
Samples and prices out of town whenever desired.

Do you want just the thing for a
CHRISTMAS PRESENT?
We have it. You prefer China? We have a beautiful line of all grades up to the exquisite "Limoges" ware. Or possibly a fine China or Brass Lamp, or a beautiful Onyx Table will suit better. Outside of these we have the best selections from recent Literature, a fine collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, and TOYS galore for the children. A bare description is an injustice to the stock. Call and see. "PRICES ARE RIGHT!"
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Holiday Goods,
Novelties, Toys, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, candies, &c.
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\$100 that says
POKINE,
Will cure any case of
RHEUMATISM.
W. T. Cheatham, Jr.

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(The only white shop in town)
Invites your patronage upon its entire satisfaction of you are not pleased to call again. An extra service is offered from Washington
L. A. KELLER.

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Full line of
Fire Works and Toys, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats, Groceries, Fruits, etc.
Bicycles and Bicycle Repairing

During the Holidays,
As at other times you'll find
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Canned Goods, Confectioneries, etc., &c.
Henry Thomason's Store.
Also, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and House Furnishings.
At prices that will be an inducement to trade there.

Children
are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which **Frey's Vermifuge** has cured for 50 years.
E. S. FREY,
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PARKER'S HANGERS
Cleaner and lighter than the best. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its original color. Cures scalp disease and itching. Sold by all Druggists.

Daniel & Co.,
AGENCY
BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES.
Finest and Best Made in America
Full Line of
Genuine Trilby and KING HEATERS.
Hardware, Guns.

Suitable
Christmas Presents
At
A. T. BARNES.

W. S. Parker & Co.,
Wholesale Grocers
And mill agents for Plaids, Drills, Domestic and sheetings. We can deliver goods as cheap as New York, Boston, or any other market. Ask for prices and give us a chance to sell you.
Prompt Attention to All Business

Job Printing
OF ANY DESCRIPTION,
Consult **Pryce T. Jones,**
Henderson's Artistic and Up-to-date Printer

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No. 1 Fever, Congestion.
No. 2 Worms.
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No. 14 Skin Diseases.
No. 15 Rheumatism.
No. 19 Catarrh.
No. 27 Kidney Diseases.
No. 34 Sore Throat.
No. 77 Grip & Hay Fever.
Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggist's or Mailed Free. Send for gratis on receipt of 25c. 50c, or \$1. Humphrey's Med. Co. Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

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A new and useful device which every family will buy, is sold only through local agents. Simple and strong, can be put up anywhere, securely holds tops of wire, iron and adjustment and removal of line, no more needed. See on sight. Popular price. Agents wanted everywhere. Exterminator and profit-sharing. Any one may become agent. Sample pair, by mail, 25c. Action Novelty Co., 528 Locust St., Philadelphia.

SAMUEL WATKINS, See our Immense Stock of
Bay State and Zeigler Shoes, &c.
Elegant line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Millinery, &c.
When you buy of us you get **BEST GOODS FOR YOUR**



Inspect our Superb Line of
PEOPLE'S PROVIDER
Clothing, Hats, Gents' Furnishings.
Big stock of Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Fine Crockery, Furniture, &c.
MONEY EVERY TIME. Satisfaction or purchase price back

Headquarters
—FOR ALL KINDS—
GOAL and WOOD
Egg, Stove and Nut
Sizes of Antietam, Kanawha, Virginia, Tennessee and Jollyo Spints, Toms Creek Domestic and Steam, Puchontas Steam, and best grade of Coal.
Will save you money on every lot you buy if you will get my prices.
J. S. POYTHRESS,
Henderson, N. C.
AFRICANA will cure Rheumatism and Scrofula to stay Cured.

LARRABEE'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT.
TRADE-MARK.
Magical Pain Extractor.
CURES
RHEUMATISM, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, CATARRH,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Pains and Aches.
For nearly three-score years and ten this famous old liniment has been curing pains and sores, and has never disappointed. It is clean, pure, efficacious, agreeably smelling and quickly acting.
IT IS A
RICH, SPICY COMPOUND AND INVALUABLE FOR CUTS, SCALDS, SORES, BURNS, ULCERS, WOUNDS, ERYSIPELAS, SKIN TROUBLES, ETC., ETC.
Price 25 Cents.
AT DEALERS AND DRUGGISTS, or send in quantity of 3 or more packages to any address on receipt of money, by
Winkelmann & Brown Drug Co.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS,
BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.

J. J. Thomas & Co.,
Store and Warehouse,
313, 315, 317 Wilmington Street,
Raleigh, N. C.,
Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Farmers' Supplies,
Offer their services to Merchants and Farmers for the sale of their cotton. The Mills of this State are practically out of Cotton, this in consequence with buyers here for domestic use, and being exclusive SELLERS of cotton enables us to get you at all times, the best prices to be had. We expect our Market to open, with good prices which will likely yield to large receipts. The strong statistical position of cotton warrants higher prices later on. We are prepared to make you liberal charges for storage of your cotton, and when desired will make you the usual advance in cash upon the receipt of bill of lading or cotton, either for immediate sale or to be held for higher prices. We keep on hand a good supply of Bagging, Ties and Cotton Shroting.
Correspondence solicited from those interested.

J. J. Thomas & Co.,
Cotton Sellers, &c.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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Will cure RHEUMATISM.
Africana
Will cure SCROFULA.
Africana
Will cure OLD SORES.
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Will cure SYPHILIS.
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Will cure CONSTIPATION.
Africana
Will cure EXZEMA, CATARRH, and all BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES.
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NEVER FAILS.
It is the true Remedy for all BLOOD DISEASES.
Sold by your DRUGGIST.