

THE GOLD LEAF.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1897. In the people of Henderson—the moneyed men—will pull together we believe another cotton mill could soon be added to the industries of the town.

SERIOUS HOLIDAY ACCIDENT IN ASHEVILLE.

A serious accident occurred to a large party of merry-makers in Asheville on Christmas Day, in which thirty or forty persons were injured. The crowd was engaged in firing a salute from an old cannon, and the accident was the result of the explosion of a thirty pound can of powder.

HOW TO DO IT.

If you want to injure your town and kill it as dead as a door nail, just start right in and talk down its enterprises, run down the men who are endeavoring to do something, abuse every thing that is not according to your particular view of how it should be done; discourage every man who is manufacturing the least thing in your community and refuse his goods; just let your property and sidewalks go unimproved and tell people it is good enough for the interest you have in the town; buy all you can on a credit, from every business man you can, and let your account run indefinitely, and then curse and abuse your creditor when he wants the principal, to say nothing of the interest on his goods for which he pays cash, and the obligations he has shown you; take up with every thing and send your money off to strangers in preference to trading with people you know; refuse to take or advertise in your town papers, but spend your money with journals that have no more interest in you than the amount they can get out of you, and then abuse your town for not having bigger and better papers; use your influence and money in building up other towns instead of the one in which you have habitation; find fault with something in churches, and berate this thing or that thing in your schools, and the efforts of your people; just jump right in and pull apart all who are trying to pull together; just withhold your patronage, sympathy and cheer from your town people and keep your business men and their enterprises down to the lowest possible notch, and volume of business, by placing your kind words and patronage somewhere else on every fancied wrong you can hunt up and pick up.

All Wise Heads.

agree that the use of a liver pill after dinner, or to accomplish special results, is an important step in civilization. Dr. Fayer's Pleasant Pills are better than any other liver pills in almost every respect. They are the mildest, easiest to take, most natural in the way they are prepared, because there are more in each package. We all have weak spots. Generally it's the liver. An active liver prevents impurities and poisons from entering the blood. "Pleasant Pills" have a tonic effect upon the liver and the general system. They cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, dizziness, sick or bilious headaches, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Marriage of a Former North Carolinian.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell, a former citizen of this community, was united in matrimony Dec. 23rd to Miss Lena Russell, of Santa Rosa, Cal. Mr. Mitchell for years was a valued member of the faculty of the Pacific Methodist College, and has a large family connection in North Carolina. A peculiar coincidence in connection with his marriage is the fact that Mr. Mitchell's father, who was once a teacher, was married on Dec. 23rd, 1856, at the same hour his son joins in wedlock just 41 years later while engaged in teaching.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a host of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by the Dorsey Drug Co.

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GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

A Distinguished Northern Man's Opinion of the Great Chieftain—As Great as Napoleon or Von Moltke.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the distinguished president of Brown University, recently delivered a lecture in Chicago upon Gen. Robert E. Lee, which has attracted more than usual interest both North and South. Dr. Andrews is recognized throughout the length and breadth of this country as a bold, original and independent thinker, and his utterances on any subject command attention and respect. The lecturer declared that General Lee was not only the greatest soldier which the war produced, but that, in many phases of his genius, he was the greatest soldier of modern times. As Dr. Andrews served in the Union army this candid expression of opinion in regard to the ordinary skill and prowess of the South's great soldier can not fail to awaken deep interest in both sections.

The Chicago Times-Herald gave a report of the lecture from which the following is taken:

"Dr. Andrews proclaimed General Robert E. Lee the most valiant and most heroic military genius of modern times from the stage of Central Music hall last night. He did not discredit the bravery and valor of the leaders under whom he himself fought. He gave the head of the Confederate army more glory because he had to face killing problems in addition to the ordinary puzzles of the severest fight that history knows. The oration was one of masterful eloquence, delivered by a man built for an orator, with a rolling voice and the presence of a giant. He spoke with the air of powerful and earnest conviction. He praised Gen. Lee and pictured the great intellect of the lost cause as one of the most wonderful of all American history. He thought the General carried out the instinct which was born with him—the love of the art of war and the heart to carry on the war—inherited from an ancestry which could be traced to one of the fiercest of the companions of William who sailed away from the shores of Normandy and conquered England.

"General Lee joined the Confederacy because Virginia asked him to," said the doctor. "He was a Virginian. The call of Virginia to any of her sons is the soul of his duty. He had the faith of the crusader, his letters would make a guide to holiness. He was always a soldier, never impure in thought or act, never profane or obscene. He did not touch the cup as did Grant, Hooker, or Phil Sheridan, and when he lost a fight, it was never said of him that the defeat was due to a habit which makes men's heads into muzzles. He was never outgeneraled by Grant in all the campaigns from Rappahannock to James River, never trampled and never caught napping. It usually happened that when the men on our side ordered a march at 5 a. m., they never made more than half the distance between the two armies. Lee had ordered an advance at 4:30.

"I had to find in the books any such masterful generalship as this hero showed, holding that slim, gray line, half starved, with no prospects of additions, and fighting when his army was too hungry to stand and the rifles only useless as clubs. His courage was sublime. He was as great as Gustavus Adolphus, or Napoleon, or Wellington, or Von Moltke. His cause was not the best cause so much as is suspected. All that was good in his cause is grafted into our laws and constitution. The doctrine of States' rights as now interpreted by the Supreme Court is in exact accordance with his claims on the point. General Lee lost at Gettysburg because the Federal troops had received a new motor of tremendous strength whose power no one knew—General Hancock. He also lost because Meade's men were fighting on union soil—almost within hearing distance of the prayers of their wives and children for victory. They were at their heartstones. Men are tigers when wives and families are the inspiration of war."

Before closing his tribute to the South's great soldier, Dr. Andrews declared that the final overthrow of the Confederacy was not due to the fact that General Lee was outgeneraled, but rather to the fact that overwhelming numbers on the Union side, coupled with the hardships and privations which the Southern army was compelled to suffer, made the success of the Confederacy impossible. With the decades which have elapsed since the late war between the states, much of the bitterness of feeling engendered by that conflict has passed away; and while the South can now, without the least prejudice, contemplate the superb qualities of Grant and Sheridan and Hancock, it is also true that the North can fully appreciate the heroic virtues of Jackson, Beauregard and Lee.

The summary of his estimates of Lee, compared with the Federal general is that he was as brave, more cautious and doubtless killed, in addition to having his head filled at all the time with miseries and disappointments which did not exist on the other side of the line. He concluded by declaring that he was glad the republic is getting into that state of mind where it is beginning to give credit to manhood and valor, without regard to section, boundaries or parties.

Very truly your friend, D. Y. COOPER.

December 30th, 1897.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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COOPER'S WAREHOUSE

Sends Greetings to Its Friends and Patrons.

To Our Friends, the Tobacco Planters of Virginia and North Carolina: As appropriate to the season we take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the very liberal patronage given us during the year now drawing to a close.

Perhaps not in the whole history of our long experience in the warehouse business has it been more satisfactory in many respects. Certainly no house ever enjoyed or appreciated the confidence and patronage of friends more loyal, with whom to do business was a greater pleasure. At the same time we find cause to congratulate the tobacco planters as well. Prices have ruled higher than last season and this has meant a great deal for the farmers. But not all that they deserve, for no class of our people are entitled to enjoy the fruits of their labors in so high a degree as the sturdy tillers of the soil.

The prospect we believe is for better prices in future. Present indications point to a shortage in bright tobaccos in this crop, and farmers would do well to stick a pin here and try to make the kinds that are likely to sell best. We are never advocates for overproduction of any kind of crops. But we look for a more generous consumption of all products, consequently prices will likely rise up and our people should plan accordingly.

Both tobacco and cotton will be in demand before a new crop is made, and those who plant liberally will be apt to get the "plum." Our observations are that those who plant full crops cultivate better and more carefully and make better and more profitable crops. Taking this view of the situation, would it not be well for planters to put in full crops, manure highly and cultivate well, and when the returns are all in they will not have cause to regret it.

Whether the crop be large or small Henderson will continue to be the "Capital of the Golden Belt," and Cooper's Warehouse headquarters for highest prices. The renown of one is the glory of the other, and hand in hand they go together, the record of the two combined being "more pounds of farmers' tobacco sold annually for more net money than any other house or market."

The secret of success with Cooper's Warehouse has been to give its patrons the best possible service always—to treat them right and make their tobacco bring the highest market prices. That this fact is recognized and appreciated by the great body of tobacco planters throughout the counties of Virginia and North Carolina tributary to Henderson, is shown in the growth and development of our business and the rapidly expanding territory from which it is drawn.

But we are not content to stop here. Gratifying as has been our success heretofore, we are seeking to largely increase our business, and to that end during the coming year we shall be more alert and active in the interest of our patrons than ever before—if possible. The same conscientious care and attention to all business entrusted to us will be given whether the owner is present or not. In fact, it is the rule of the house to look after the handling and sale of tobacco sent to us more carefully if anything than if the owner was here to attend to it himself.

Gratefully acknowledging the liberal and generous patronage that has been extended to us in the past, we cordially solicit a continuance of the same, promising our best efforts to serve you to advantage and please you with results. And now, standing upon the border line of the old and the new year, we turn our face hopefully to the future, wishing our former friends abundant happiness and success and a rich reward for their labors during 1897. With the compliments of the season, I am,

Notice of Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale conferred upon the undersigned, George B. Harris, Trustee, and contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Jas. S. Poythress on the 1st day of February, 1892, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book No. 1, page 492, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance county, for the purpose of securing the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, and having been made in the payment of the same, at the request of the holder of the same, I have caused to be sold at public auction, on the 17th day of January, 1898, the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the East side of Ransom street, J. D. Cooper's corner and running thence East 182 feet to a stake in Cousins' corner; thence North 182 feet to a stake at M. Powell's corner; thence West 100 feet to a stake on Ransom street; thence along said street 182 feet to the beginning. The same being the land bought by said Poythress of H. H. Burwell and wife Sophie W. Burwell Sept. 18th, 1881. GEORGE B. HARRIS, Trustee, December, 11th, 1897.

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of John D. Clarke, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 11th day of December, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of the same. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. This 11th December, 1897. JOHN L. CURRIN, Administrator of estate of John D. Clarke, deceased. A. C. Zollieffer, Attorney.

Notice.

I HAVE QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of S. A. Burroughs, deceased, and hereby notify all persons having claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me before Dec. 30th, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Henderson, N. C., Dec. 30th, 1897. H. T. HICKS, Administrator of S. A. Burroughs, dec'd.

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THE INFUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort to be made to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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allays all Nervousness, relieves the Headache, Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say stronger after than before confinement. It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain.

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Notice.

BY VIRTUE OF THE power conferred upon me by an order issued from the Superior Court of Vance county in a cause therein pending entitled "D. Y. Cooper vs. A. J. Wright and wife, I shall on MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1898, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Henderson, one certain tract or parcel of land partly in Vance and Granville counties, adjoining the lands of John L. Wright, Mrs. Clarke and others and bounded as follows: Begin at a white oak at John L. Wright and Mrs. Clarke's corner, on the North edge of the church path and run thence S. 83 W. 116 poles to a stone, Miss Hattie Wright's corner; thence W. 212 poles, Miss Wright's corner in Crews' line; thence N. 13 1/2 W. 86 1/2 poles, red oak Crews' corner; thence S. 87 W. 293 poles to a pine, Crews' corner; thence S. 50 E. 86 poles to the beginning. Containing 144 acres. It being that tract of land bought from H. E. Whitte and wife by deed dated 29th August, 1887. This 21st Nov., 1897. A. C. ZOLLIEFFER, Commissioner.

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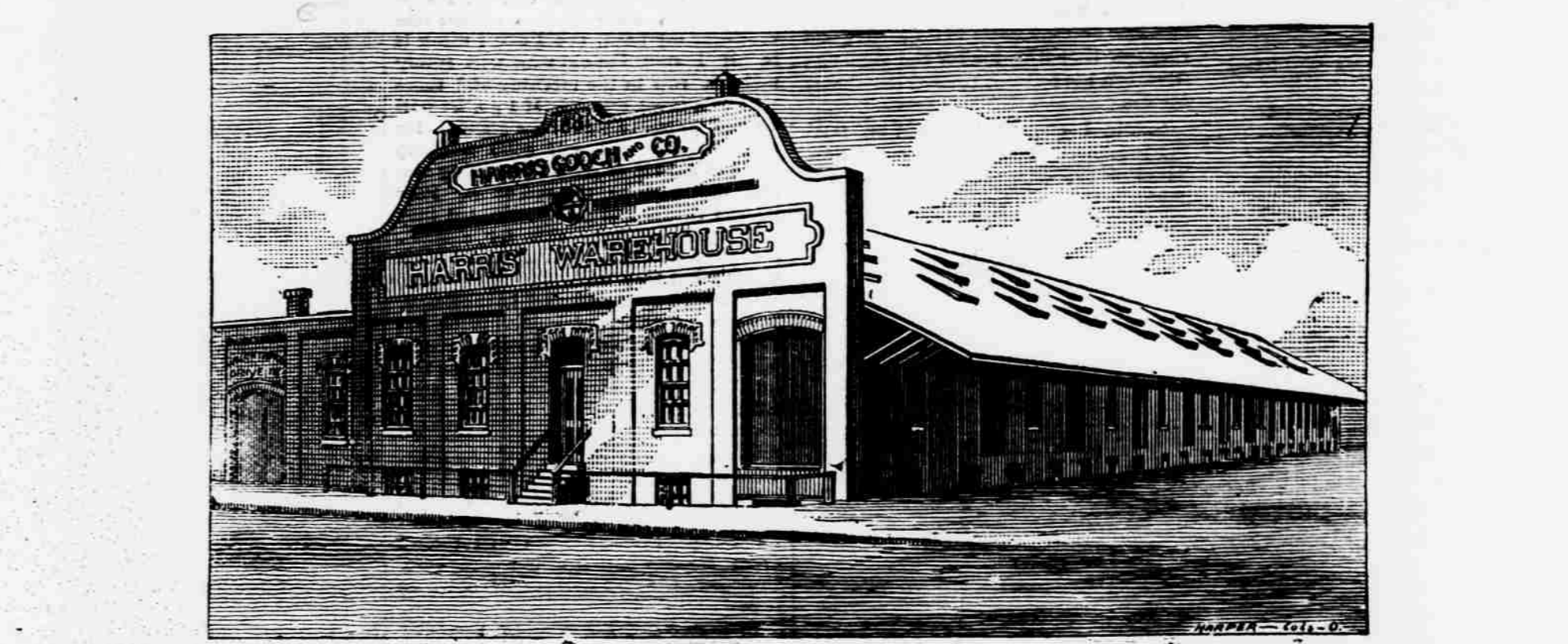
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We Guarantee Prompt Returns for all Tobacco Shipped Us and the Best Prices the Market Can Afford. Thanking our friends for the very liberal patronage given us in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same in future, promising our best endeavors to always merit the confidence extended our house.

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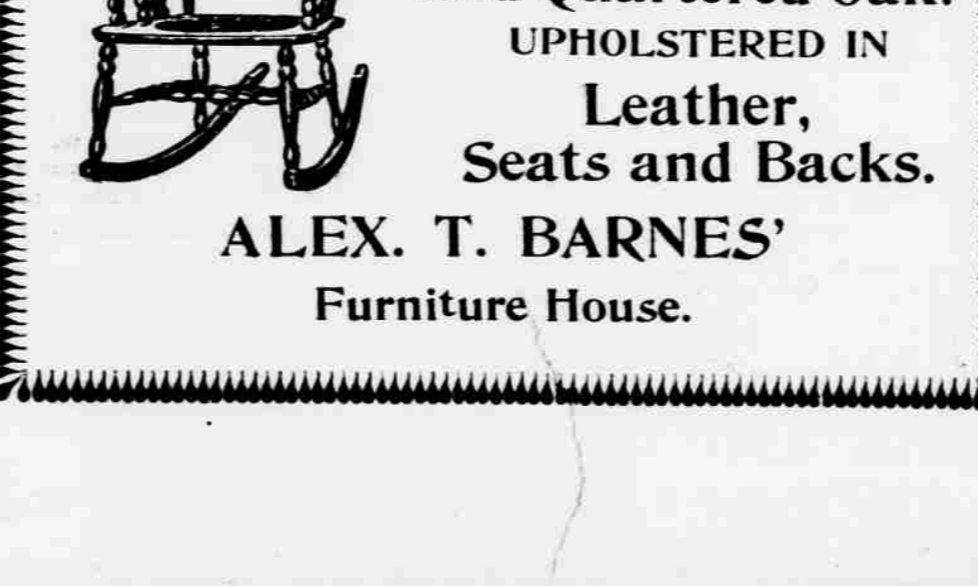
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In addition to the above we carry at all times a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, Salt, Shipstuffs, Hay, &c. These we buy in car load lots and can sell same wholesale or retail at Bottom Figures.

Give us a call when in want of anything in our line and see if we can't make it to your advantage to trade with us.

HENRY THOMASON.

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