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OF THE TOWN

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

Col. Burghwin came last week to spend a few days at home.

Miss Rosa Rodgers of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Eva Edwards.

There is no dust in the air now. The preceding and excessive rains have completely saturated the soil.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

E. S. Anson left Tuesday night for New York to buy new goods. He will select a complete line for spring clothing, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, etc.

Mr. Isaac Phifer, of Morganton, who has just completed his law course at Chapel Hill, is visiting his aunt Mrs. J. A. Gilmer in Henderson this week.

The Rev. J. Lindsay Patton, of the Mission in Japan, is expected to preach in the Church of the Holy Innocents on Sunday next. All are invited to attend.

Married, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, 1899, Mr. Jack J. Kittrell and Miss Lizzie Edwards, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride by H. A. Finch, J. P. All of Vance county.

Such a severe spell of weather, protracted and excessive rains, could not have had for the past week is unusual; it is true but we hope not to experience its like again.

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held Tuesday Mr. Charles Fuller, former Supervisor of Public Education, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of A. M. Matties, ending June 31st.

The big real estate sale to take place on the 21st of February, will be an event of interest and should be largely attended. The property to be sold is valuable and desirable and we doubt not a bargain may be had in most if not all of it. D. M. Hines, commissioner.

Misses J. D. Cooper, W. S. Parker, L. W. Barnes, J. A. Kelly and S. S. Parham have been to Raleigh this week on account of the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax law. It has always impressed us that this tax was unjust and excessive and ought to be abolished.

Fields & Hanson's Minstrels filled their engagement here last Thursday night. They had a very good house and gave a rich and enjoyable performance. It is an excellent troupe of black, cork artists and if they come this way again they may count on receiving a warm welcome.

Members of the Third Regiment, colored, who went from Henderson (not as a full company) have returned home, the regiment being mustered out last week. "Bine coats" are conspicuous on the streets and the late soldiers are receiving cordial greetings from their friends.

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Assistant Postmaster Prince tells us the business of the Henderson post-office during the month of January was the heaviest for the corresponding month in several years. They did not have to do as much work as that handle as many pieces of matter—as in December but the sales were larger.

The entertainment to have been given Tuesday night by J. Robert Jordan, who is receiving cordial greetings from their friends.

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Dr. F. S. Harris is at his office again after a week's absence of sickness. Nothing seems to be doing toward securing a graded school for Henderson, much as such an institution is needed here. After while we are afraid people will be going away to other towns to educate their children—not that there are not good private schools here, but because there is no public graded school.

We have received a card announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Thomas R. Borch and Miss Mary Alice Brooks, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15th, at 4 o'clock, Thirtieth Street Christian church, Newport News, Va. Mr. Borch lived in Henderson at one time and has many friends and acquaintances here.

This is the kind of weather to wear "Snow" shoes. In fact, all times and in all conditions of weather "Snow" shoes are in order. Get them of R. S. Anson and he will keep them shined for you free of charge until they are worn out. "Snow" shoes are made by Geo. G. Snow, Brockton, Mass., and there are none better.

One new Globe Cash Register for sale at MOSS & CO'S.

For good Photographs go to the Globe Photograph Company, over Dorsey's drug store, Henderson, N. C.

Mr. R. W. Carnation, representing the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, Lavative Bromo Quinine, and other preparations of recognized merit, was a caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Carnation is a clever and agreeable gentleman, and like his house is popular wherever known. He is a Kentuckian by birth but for some years has been traveling this territory, his headquarters at present being in Rocky Mount.

If you want a good business go to the Globe Photograph Company, over Dorsey's drug store, Henderson, N. C.

New Mercantile Firm.

Messrs. Norwood Thomas and Andrew Newcomb, two well known and popular young men, are preparing to go in business for themselves. They will engage in merchandising and will occupy the store room lately vacated by Rowland & Rankin. They expect to open about the 15th. The Gold LEAF speaks for the young gentlemen in the best shape of the public patronage and wishes them the most flattering success.

We have about fifty second hand bicycles, ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00. MOSS & CO.

Married.

At Cokesbury church, Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Mr. J. S. Rankin and Miss Nancy Shaw were married.

From the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. D. Shaw, where a reception was had. The young lady has many friends and acquaintances in Henderson, she having for some time held a position at Davis & Rose's store. The groom is a worthy and industrious young gentleman who is to be congratulated upon his fortunate choice.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell them. It fails to cure, 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. feb 9

Making Rapid Progress.

Some time in December we made mention of the fact that Mr. Bailey Jones had taken his little deaf mumbler Dorsey to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton. Saturday he showed us a letter from the little fellow, dated Jan. 27th, which read as follows: "Dear papa and mama, I am this I am not sick Dorsey." The writing was very legible for a beginner and shows Dorsey to be an apt pupil. He had been there just seven weeks when the letter was written. Mr. Jones is very proud of it, more so we dare say than Dorsey himself.

To Ladies that ride Present Bicycles. Send us your name and we will clean them free of charge and have them ready for riding. MOSS & CO.

Piece of Leather Worked Through His Foot.

About two years ago Mr. Jas. W. Grissom, a carpenter of Henderson, stuck a ten penny nail into his foot. He was confined to the house two or three months as a result of the accident, and after resuming his work he suffered a great deal of times on account of the injury to his foot. There was a soreness between the big toe and the one next to it and a couple of weeks ago this got so he could scarcely wear his shoe. Finally it festered and when the place was opened Mr. Grissom picked out a small round piece of leather—a part of the sole of his shoe—which went into his foot on the point of the nail upon which he stepped. When the nail was withdrawn the leather remained and it has been all this time working its way out, its course being away from the part of the foot it entered at.

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Other popular books of recent date will be included. The reading public are cordially invited to subscribe. Subscription for a year is only one dollar.

MATICS STEPS DOWN.

Rather Than Be Removed From Office He Sent in His Resignation.

The atmosphere surrounding the public school matters of Vance county is clearing up. The once deposed, afterwards reinstated but always objectionable County Supervisor, A. M. Matties, has finally yielded his hold upon the public park and steps down and out. Fortunate as the people are to get rid of him under any circumstances there is a prevailing opinion that he has been permitted to escape too easily—to resign instead of being removed from office by the State Board of Education. However, since we are to have no more of Matties' rule that ought to suffice. The following which is taken from the Raleigh Post of last Thursday is self-explanatory.

The good people of Vance are rid of Matties, the odious supervisor of the county, who has so long defied the best sentiment of the people there. Matties received a grape vine tip that his removal would be made after the meeting of the State Board of Education last night and he showed letters of resignation upon the members of the Board yesterday. He had been ordered to resign by the State Board of Education, Superintendent Mcbane and Attorney General Walker, such received letters from Matties containing his resignation. In his letter to the State Board of Education there was a complimentary letter from his counsel, which was connected with the resignation by a string. The Attorney General was told to withhold the letter of resignation in the event that the Board should sustain him.

The hours of Matties were realized. His resignation was accepted with a degree of much satisfaction. The State Board declared the office of County Supervisor of Vance vacant and directed the County Board to proceed with an election. This was the action of the Board last night. There was present, on behalf of the outraged people of Vance, Messrs. T. M. Egan and R. S. McCullen. The State Board of Education has at last availed to a realization of the intolerable conditions existing in the educational affairs of Vance and it is almost certain that the present County Board of Education, which forced the distasteful Matties on the people, will be investigated. It was learned from a member that while the State Board did not take formal action last night, it is the understanding that the County Board is to be thoroughly investigated.

The members of the County Board are likely to walk the plank with Matties are B. M. Holden, W. H. Jenkins, and Willis Henderson, colored.

The people of Vance are to be congratulated upon their victory for the good of their county schools. The entire county school system needs to be reformed. An outrage upon civilization such as such a representative and intelligent county as Vance should be lettered with negroes at the head of its educational institutions. In every township in the county, with two exceptions, the negro have three out of the five township school committees.

A nice lot of superior Seed Oats at H. Thompson's. Call and see them. Phone 18.

Chim and Delivery.

Absolutely pure is the claim made in every advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder, and absolutely pure is the verdict of every housekeeper in the land using the Royal. It is the standard among baking powders, worth the price sold at, because of its purity, healthful bread-making qualities, and the strength that makes a small quantity go a long way. No trouble about delicious biscuits and pastry when the Royal is used.

Ride a Crescent bicycle because it is the best wheel and gives genuine satisfaction. Sold by MOSS & CO.

Claimant Wanted for Pension Warrant.

K. W. Edwards, Register of Deeds, has in his office a State pension warrant drawn in favor of Mrs. C. Dickerson, widow of William Dickerson, of Vance county. A letter addressed to Mrs. Dickerson remained in the post office unclaimed for several weeks and was finally returned to him. Any one acquainted with Mrs. Dickerson will confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Edwards as he is anxious to deliver the order to the proper person, who no doubt is in need of the money.

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BRANCHING OUT IN BUSINESS.

D. W. Hardee & Co. Add an Undertaking Department.

To their furniture business—a business that has rapidly developed by the way since adding that branch some months ago—D. W. Hardee & Co. have now added that of undertaking also. They have fitted up the rear part of their furniture establishment for this purpose and will carry a full and complete line of caskets and burial cases of all kinds from a plain wood coffin to the finest metallic goods.

Their arrangement for showing stock is unique and convenient and one may see at a glance just what is wanted without the time or trouble usually consumed for the purpose of making a selection. There are plain and cloth covered goods, oak and walnut, all styles and sizes, and the prices are reasonable.

Mr. Hardee will soon go to Baltimore to take a course of lectures and thoroughly prepare himself in all branches of the undertaking business, embalming, etc.

Any one wishing to purchase a good house and lot would do well to see or write to W. E. MOSS.

Will sell my home place.

Marriage Yesterday.

At the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wester, in Henderson, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1899, Mr. William Edwin Moss and Miss Xenima Florine Wester were happily united in matrimony.

The hall and parlors were tastefully decorated, the arched room being lighted with candles. It was a pretty and impressive scene, the warmth and glow inside being in striking contrast with the sombre weather without.

Messrs. Norwood Thomas, Boy Yarrick, W. H. Watkins and Robert L. Wester were the ushers.

The bride wore a beautiful and stylish traveling dress the groom being attired in a becoming suit of black and both looked happy and handsome.

Mr. Moss is one of Henderson's worthy and popular young business men, a member of the firm of the Watkins Hardware Company, and his bride is a most estimable young lady whose lovely traits of character make her a favorite with all.

Both have a host of friends who wish for them every success in this life.

The bridal gifts were numerous and handsome, embracing the useful as well as ornamental in character.

Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Moss left for Franklin to spend a short while with relatives of hers.

Two good second-hand Tandens for sale cheap at MOSS & CO'S.

Romance of Socks.

The following romance of a pair of socks carries with it a moral that some of our county and town merchants would do well to heed: "A story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper which read: 'I am a young lad of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony.' Name and address was given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days received this letter: 'The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am eighteen years old.'—Exchange.

A Beautiful Thought.

It is seldom that one comes across a more beautiful thought more beautifully expressed than the following from the pen of an anonymous writer in one of the GOLD LEAF'S exchanges: "As often and often a mother feels the baby's restless head pressing her breast a long time after the baby is asleep, she thinks of those bright twilight, thinking of other and happier days, one will involuntarily put out a quick, glad hand to the one that was never slow to answer, but now there is no tender, responsive clasp and a tug with a strong, keen throbbing of painful remembrance, one sees in the ghostly semi-darkness only the empty chair, lonely and motionless, where once a beloved form rested and a warm heart beat. And many a many a time, while the long hours of the night are beating themselves away, one will leap from dreams of remembered kisses and stretch out empty arms in passionate longing—and, Oh, I am almost sure that at such times our dead ones are with us—only—speak."

The Norfolk Virginia and Pilot has been studying figures and it discovers some peculiarities worthy of mention in these constituting the present year. It says: "1899 is composed of nines, for 18 is twice 9. Taken backward it is still all nines, for 18 is 9 times 2, 9 is 9 times 1, 1 and 8 are 9; and 9 is said to be the magic number."

Services in Memory of Dr. Hoge.

RICHMOND, Feb. 5.—The service here this afternoon in memory of Dr. Moses D. Hoge was one of the most remarkable demonstrations of its character in the history of Church gatherings. The memorial service took place in the Second Presbyterian church. Governor Tyler presided, and the lesson from the Old Testament was read by Rabbi E. N. Calisch, of Synagogue Beth Abahah. Addresses were delivered as follows: Rev. Episcopians, Rev. Bishop Penick; for Baptists, Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher; for Disciples, Rev. Dr. Dearborn; for Presbyterians, Rev. Dr. W. M. Moore and Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr. Other ministers took part in giving out hymns, invocations and prayers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

AFTER 'EM WITH A SHARP STICK.

The Vance County Board of Education May Be Made to Walk the Plank With Matties.

Superintendent Mebane is after the Vance County Board of Education with a sharp stick. He is of the opinion that they should be made to follow the example of Supervisor Matties and be notified in that direction. The following letter as published in the News and Observer has been sent to each member of the Board. That paper says:

The members of the County Board of Education are notified that very grave charges preferred against them. Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane says these serious charges so contained in the evidence submitted in the Matties case, which was heard recently by the State Board of Education. These gentlemen will be given a chance to exonerate themselves if they can, of these charges.

The board is composed of the following members: W. H. Jenkins, B. M. Holden, and Wm. M. Henderson, the latter called out.

Superintendent Mebane yesterday sent letters to all three members of the Board informing them of the serious charges which had been preferred against them. There is little doubt that the board will be bonded unless resignations are quickly sent in. The following letter was sent to W. H. Jenkins and the other members:

In the record sent to this office in the case of A. M. Matties, it appears that the county board of education removed members of the school committee of Henderson township without notice of the board and without the thorough investigation required by section 25, chapter 106, Laws of 1897, and to give notice of removal and opportunity of being heard, and without the thorough investigation required by section 25, chapter 106, Laws of 1897, and to give notice of removal and opportunity of being heard, and without the thorough investigation required by section 25, chapter 106, Laws of 1897, and to give notice of removal and opportunity of being heard.

Very truly yours, CHAS. H. MEBANE.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Married.

"Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

The home of Mr. Samuel W. Reavis, near town, was the scene of quite a pretty wedding on the evening of Jan. 28th, 1899, when his second daughter, Miss Vitula Green, became the wife of Mr. John Spain, of this county.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the parlor, where, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the Rev. Mr. Daily, in a most beautiful and impressive manner, pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife.

The bride is a young lady of rare beauty, both of mind and person, her noble character and sterling worth being admired by many friends and admirers. "To know her is to love her," and her husband is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of his choice.

The groom is a well-known and popular young gentleman of sober, steady, industrious habits.

As they sail forth upon the matrimonial sea they are followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends for many, many years of joy and happiness.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-st., corner Jackson's, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but it cures any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of Nelson Hose Co., held Feb. 7th, 1899, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by Nelson Hose Co., No. 1, of Henderson, N. C., that any strong fire hose, Capt. James D. McGill, of Fayetteville, for the position of Railroad Commissioner, and trust that the Legislature will elect him.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed our State Secretary and published in Henderson GOLD LEAF and Raleigh NEWS and Observer.

Joe P. HAYNES, W. T. WHITFIELD, Secretary. Captain.

A RICH GOLD STRIKE.

Chunks of Solid Mtal Found and \$5,000,000 Worth of Ore in Sight in One Place.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 23.—A special in the News from Cripple Creek, Col., states of the recent strike in Isabelin Ground:

"Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick and solid metal, and chunks of the oxidized ore of the same width that he chattered with his pocket-knife. No assays have been made on the rock; it is not necessary, but pieces of the free gold ore, if ore it can be called, run over \$500,000 per ton.

"Joining this metallic body there is six feet of quartz that will run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per ton."

"Managar Kiburn said: 'I do not like to say anything that will excite the people any more than they are at present. The metallic ore body has been delivered with his pocket-knife yesterday morning. Some of the pieces of ore are 80 per cent. gold. I never saw such mineral, and I do not believe that its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had no assays taken on the rock, but it could be picked out that would run anywhere from \$500,000 to \$200,000 per ton.'"

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doings in the Legislature During the Past Week.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

It has been decided that the State textile school shall be made a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, instead of a separate institution, as was intended. \$10,000 is appropriated to erect the necessary buildings and it will be conducted without any expense to the State further than the regular appropriation to the College. It is thought the bill as amended will pass easily.

Senator Glenn's bill providing that a local option election or prohibition shall be held at any time one-third of the voters may petition for it, has been reported by the Senate. To-day it was withdrawn because it had been loaded down with so many amendments that Mr. Glenn thought, even if passed, it could hardly accomplish its object.

There has been several bills in both Houses to reduce the fees of county officers and these have created some opposition, especially from the small-er counties, where it is claimed that the officers are not any too well paid anyway. When one of these bills came up in the House it was apparent that almost every other man wanted his county excepted from the provisions of the act. There will doubtless be some reduction arranged for. An excellent bill providing for a shorter form of chattel mortgage and a lien would have passed if it had not been overruled by legislators who were afraid some of their county officers would lose some fees.

The bill to codify the laws of the State relating to insanity and the institutions for the keeping and treatment of the insane, has been passed by the Senate. It is a great improvement on the present laws.

The bill making it a misdemeanor to adulterate food products has passed the House and will not pass the Senate. Heavy penalties are provided.

To give an idea of the enormous mass of bills and resolutions now before Legislature, 1,000 bills, exclusive of petitions or resolutions, have been presented in the House alone, besides the large number introduced in the Senate. The Legislature has resolved to adjourn on the 25th of February and that gives them only fifteen working days in which to dispose of the business.

It will take hard, steady work to accomplish it.

The new Democratic directors of the penitentiary are: At large, M. L. Bryan, of Madison, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell, and Thomas B. Crowder, of Wake; 1st district, B. F. Thompson; 2d, E. L. Travis; 3d, R. H. Ricks; 4th, J. W. Perry; 5th, W. H. Osborn; 6th, J. C. Davis; 7th, Jas. T. Legrand; 8th, Alfred Young; 9th, J. L. Gwaltney; 10th, Dr. M. F. Morphew; 11th, J. H. Weddington; 12th, Samuel L. Rogers.

There is a general disposition on the part of this Legislature to make all the principal State officers elective so that the people may choose them at the ballot box. This is one of the features of the scheme to reorganize the Department of Agriculture. Additional directors are to be appointed and they will elect a successor to Smith, but two years from now the people will elect the Commissioner of Agriculture. It is also designed that in the creation of the new railroad commission, the commissioners shall be elected by the people.

Mr. Starus' anti-trust bill which provides that those who purchase from a trust are not compelled to pay for the goods bought has aroused a great deal of opposition on the part of corporations and combinations.

The Jim Crow car bill has not yet been reported from its committee, but is under discussion.

Quite a large number of railroads, trusts, insurance, banking and manufacturing companies have been formed during the past week. Most of the bills on the calendar relate to changes in stock laws, relief of certain persons from taxes, putting off certain persons' legal fences, and such minor bills.

The amendment to the constitution agreed upon by the Democratic caucus will undoubtedly be the suffrage act that will be submitted to the people.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Higgin Bros., the popular South Side druggists, say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a great relief. We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for sore throats and croup." For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co