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OF THE TOWN. For Low Prices. On Lath, Sashes, Shingles, Doors and Windows, call on JOHN B. WATKINS.

Hear Henry Blount at Cooper Opera House Friday evening. Corsets and hosiery Thomas and Newcomb talk about this week.

Miss Rosa E. Harrell and daughter returned from Transylvania this week where Miss Lizzie will attend school again.

Miss Charlotte Britt, of Oxford, has been the guest of her cousins Misses Ebel and Laurine Dorsey during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Neil are back from a visit of several weeks among friends in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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Editor John T. Britt, of the Oxford Public Ledger, spent a few hours on one train and returning on the next. He shed the rays of his genial smiles in this office for a half hour or so and we felt better for his having done so.

Don't stand off and criticize and find fault. If you can do better than somebody else is doing go ahead and do it. If not then give them the benefit of your superior judgment and friendly advice. Perhaps your ideas and suggestions might be approved and adopted. But whatever you do don't be a kicker.

Will sell or rent your property for you is the way John L. Curran's advertising reads, and this is what he advertises for those who put their property in his hands. He has made some very successful sales recently and there are still others who want to buy. Mr. Curran has enquiries for large bodies of land and for single farms. See advertisement and then consult him.

Henderson contractors are in demand abroad as well as at home. Mr. K. W. Gray has three or four other houses he has under construction in Henderson. He is building the Methodist church in Louisville and may build one for the Presbyterians also. They want him to finish the Baptist church at Warrenton and Nashville people are in correspondence with him about doing similar work there.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures. It has made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by the Dorsey Drug Co.

New Corner Cheese at HORNER & POWELL'S. Base Ball. Henderson's crack base ball team (composed of youngsters of small stature but large batting and fielding propensities) played a match game in Warrenton Saturday.

The Best Prescription For Chills and fevers is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Food. Never fails to cure; but why experiment with worthless imitations? Price, 50c. Your money back if it fails to cure. Feb 9.

Colored and white pinups very cheap at H. THOMASON'S. Said of H. Shaw. From the Oxford Public Ledger of last week we take the following:

To Cleanse the System. Effectually get gently, when constive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to weaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Parker's Summer Cure is guaranteed. Henderson's Progressive Spirit. Our sister town of Henderson has assumed a progressive spirit since the establishment of a large and paying cotton factory, and we are glad to see it.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. Feb 9.

Shot by a Burglar Gun. Capt. W. H. High, who lives on the Southern edge of town, has been troubled with midnight marauders on his melon patch. To both intimidate and catch the rogues he placed a burglar gun therein. Yesterday morning his wife went out to gather some peas taking care to keep away from the wires fastened to the gun.

Daily Feed Man and Stead? Feed your nerves, also, if you would have them strong. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true nerve food. Be sure to get Hood's. It never disappoints.

Family Re-Union. Mr. Alfred Morgan, of Murphy, Cherokee county, came down last week to visit his sister Mrs. Joe Peterson at Kittrell. He left this neighborhood about 30 years ago and it had been 25 years since he had visited the scenes of his earlier days.

Mr. Person's sister, Mrs. J. B. Beard, of Hickory, is also visiting here. The first time in 13 years they have all been together it is needless to say they are having quite a pleasant family re-union.

Mr. Morgan is a newspaper man and prominent citizen of his town and community. It was our pleasure to meet him here Saturday afternoon in company with his nephew Mr. R. M. Person, and we found him a very agreeable and entertaining gentleman. He saw in the present bustling little city very little to remind him of the Henderson of 25 or 30 years ago as he said and the evidences of progress and prosperity which the town showed were gratifying to him.

Henry Blount Friday Evening. Persons who appreciate the sublime in oratory, interspersed with wit and wisdom, pathos and philosophy, logic and laughter, should not fail to hear Henry Blount at Cooper Opera House Friday evening.

Death of this Promising Young Man. Mr. Wade H. Cheek, whose sickness has been noted from time to time for several months, died at his home in this place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Stores for Rent Cheap. Our lease for the two store rooms in O'Neil Block expires January 1st. We will rent them cheap from now until that time.

Subject for Congratulations. We congratulate Henderson upon her new move in the line of educational progress. For some time the GOLD LEAF has been agitating the establishment of a graded school in that place.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoe. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions.

Meeting of Directors. At a meeting of the Directors of the Henderson Cotton Mill yesterday, a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. was declared payable Sept. 1st, 1899.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Food. For Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

Elko Vinegar for Pickling. Guaranteed absolutely pure. For sale by HORNER & POWELL. Distressing Affair.

Wanted. Two tenants (white) to work tobacco and corn crops on half shares, 1900, 8 miles from Henderson, Good lands. Apply to NATHAN M. JONES, Vicksboro, N. C.

Parker's Drug Store for Bicycles and Bicycle material. With the compliments of T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, Richmond, Va., we have a copy of their valuable fall catalogue of seeds and flowers.

Officers Elected. At a meeting of the Vance Guards held at their army Monday night the following officers were elected to fill vacancies.

Cleaning Silver. Instead of scouring and rubbing such pieces of silver with the whole service can be cleaned in a few minutes as effectively.

Death of Mrs. James I. Moore. The many friends of Ex-Sheriff James I. Moore in Transylvania will receive with sorrow the announcement of the death of the companion of his bosom, which occurred at his home near Franklinton on Monday at 1 o'clock.

A Good Rubber supply, such as we are showing in our complete and superior line of everything in rubber goods, for both medicinal and colic purposes, you seldom see.

For Sale. My residence on Southlinton avenue in Henderson, N. C. J. J. LOUGHLIN, JR., 315 South Street, Durham, N. C.

Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats and Caps at reduced prices to close them out. H. THOMASON.

MRS. W. F. ROWLAND'S SCHOOL. WILL OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, '99. Terms—\$1.50 per Month.

WADE H. CHEEK. Death of this Promising Young Man. Mr. Wade H. Cheek, whose sickness has been noted from time to time for several months, died at his home in this place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wade Hampton, fourth son of General William H. and Mrs. Alice Jones Cheek, was just 22 years old this month. Twice before within the past few years have an idolizing father and mother and devoted brothers and sisters been called upon to stand by the cold and pulseless form of a dutiful and affectionate son and loving brother.

Bright, talented, many young men of handsome address and fine business capacity, Will, Fritz and Wade Cheek were the pride of their parents and the objects of admiration and esteem from all who knew them.

The subject of this article was a telegraph operator by profession. He was an expert in his line and was for some time manager of the Western Union office here. He had held positions with the Seaboard Air Line and elsewhere, but with the close of the summer season last year when he was at Wrightsville he was able to do but little work afterward.

In February he went to Arizona hoping the climate might in some measure at least restore his rapidly wasting health and strength. Not receiving the benefit anticipated after a sufficient stay to satisfy him Mr. Cheek returned home and has since been confined to the house and for most part to his bed.

He desired to live he was resigned to the will of the Father who ordeth all things well; and with calm and patient spirit he approached the end as one whose hope is fixed upon better things in the life that is to come.

The night before he died, his father sitting by the bedside, Wade asked him how he thought he would live through the night. The answer was that possibly he would, but he was very weak and the end might come at any moment.

During the summer season cramps come upon us suddenly and remain until the pain is driven away by a dose or two of Pain-Killer, the celebrated cure for all summer complaints.

The Order of Columbus. Messrs. H. B. Crossland and E. Smith, of Raleigh, have been in town several days for the purpose of instituting a council of the Order of Columbus, tell us they have met with encouraging success.

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THE GRADED SCHOOL. Report of the Committee and Subsequent Action of the Citizens' Meeting Thursday Afternoon.

As stated in the GOLD LEAF last week the Graded School is an assured fact. And that success is no less assured the character of the men to whose care the enterprise has been committed is sufficient guarantee.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of a suitable building or the purchase of one that would serve the purpose temporarily, in preference to renting and fixing up a house. This was adopted.

The election of 2 trustees from each of the 4 wards, the three school committees to be included in this number, and one from the country was recommended. The word "ward" being stricken out this clause of the committee's report was adopted.

A committee of 5, J. D. Huffham, chairman, Dr. E. R. Harris, D. M. R. Cooper, S. Watkins and W. W. Rowland, was appointed to name a board of trustees and report back to the meeting at once.

The trustees were instructed to go to work at once, make arrangements for a suitable building and commence the school as early as possible. They are empowered to elect teachers, procure a competent superintendent and do everything connected with the school as they may see fit.

Mr. Cooper spoke in behalf of the trustees and pledged their best efforts to make the school a success. He stated that the best interests of the town require or the most ardent friends of education could wish for.

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WE MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT. A Little Out of Our Line of Business But No Reasonable Request Is Refused.

Into the capacious maw of the GOLD LEAF's lock drawer "Father" Prince dumps everything in the way of mail matter he does not know how to dispose of otherwise. We can stand being made an information bureau of but his latest "imposition" is one too many.

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Faculty of 14 University Men and Women. Students from nearly every Southern State, also from Canada, Western and Northern States.

Call and see OUR LINE OF Fall and Winter SHOES.

We have the largest and handsomest line it has ever been our pleasure to show.

DAVIS & ROSE.

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Simply Because... It is the Only Perfect Mattress. It is Better Than the Best Hair Mattress.

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