

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

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Mrs. H. H. Harper and two children came last week from Lynchburg, Va., where they have been staying for some time and will make Henderson their home for the present, joining Mr. Harper here.

Big bargains may be had in dry goods and notions, shoes, hats, etc., at J. A. Kelly's. He is going to close out his entire line of goods to change business, hence this special bargain offering.

The GOLD LEAF will celebrate Christmas by issuing an extra size paper next week filled with appropriate illustrations and suitable reading matter. Get a copy and send to your distant friend or relative.

Business is getting brisker as we approach the Christmas holidays. Look over the advertising columns of the GOLD LEAF and you will find your trade—where to find what you want and secure the best bargains.

Mr. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, came from Raleigh Saturday and spent Sunday at home. His little son Cooper, who was so very sick awhile back, is getting along very well now although not entirely recovered.

With this issue we start another volume, which is to say that many subscribers to the paper expired with the last number. Look at the date on your address-label, see how you stand and if in arrears consider this an invitation to pay up.

Henderson is not only the best place to sell your tobacco, cotton and other produce, but it is the best place to buy your trading. In the stocks and bonds market you can find all the ways find what you want, of the best quality and at the lowest price.

Thomas C. Hughes, trustee, advances to sell a lot of land in Vance county, containing 32 acres, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, January 15th, 1900. For further particulars see notice elsewhere or call on T. H. Hicks, attorney.

The sound of a baby voice and the sight of a baby form—these things have an added charm for our popular tobaccoist friend Mr. J. P. Taylor now. The advent of a pretty, bright-eyed little Miss who will pull his whiskers and call him papa is the cause.

Rev. A. McCullen returned from Conference Tuesday. He will preach in the Methodist church as usual Sunday. There is much regret that Mr. McCullen will not remain with us another year. He goes to Oxford while Mr. Tuttle, pastor there, succeeds him.

Much as we dislike to do so there are some names on our subscription list that will be dropped unless protested against by the persons themselves. Of course, if they do not want to do it we will not be obliged, but actions, not words, must speak in this case.

The GOLD LEAF feels peculiar pride in the showing made by its advertisers and takes pleasure in calling attention to the business announcements of Henderson's liveliest dealers which appear prominently from our holiday out on first page this week. Read them all.

Capt. John A. Williams, one of Oxford's most useful and honored citizens, died at his home in that place Friday. He was a brother of the late Hon. A. H. A. Williams, at one time member of Congress from that district, and of Hon. Henry G. Williams, of Wilson.

There are several things we would like to write about this week, but the editor is only one man, and when he has to do the work of two or three set advertisements, do other mechanical work and get up something to "fill space" besides, whatever will keep most go over till next week.

The poor we have with us always and of course we should not wait for any special season or occasion to remember them. But Christmas affords a peculiar and appropriate opportunity for contributing to their needs and adding to the comfort and happiness of the less fortunate ones about us.

Capt. Swann, the veteran engineer on the Oxford & Henderson Railroad, has been sick several days. The friends of the genial old gentleman hope he will soon be out again and at his accustomed place at the throttle on his engine. Capt. Swann is the oldest engineer in the service of the Southern Railroad.

This is hog killing time with some of our friends. This week two of our estimable countymen, Messrs. Z. T. Turner and Hunter Satterwhite, killed a nice lot. Mr. Turner killed 15 the aggregate weight of which was 2,380 pounds. Mr. Satterwhite killed 14 which averaged 240 pounds each, total 3,360. Let us hear from others.

No town has a better set of merchants than Henderson. In the market of its size can you find better, larger or more varied lines of goods carried. They are as general, big, wide-awake, progressive, up-to-date men with whom it is a pleasure to do business and for whom the GOLD LEAF at all times bespeaks a bigger business.

Old Santa Claus is coming, you hear the little ones say, as they revel in fancy over the well filled packs and stuffed little stockings he will leave in his wake. And that he may know where to go when he reaches Henderson in search of suitable gifts for old and young the GOLD LEAF refers him to its host of clever advertisers.

The "Garland" cook stove is sold with the absolute guarantee of being the best and best construction of its kind in no for the price asked. Sold in Henderson only by the WATKINS HARDWARE CO.

The Royal Elastic Feet mattress has no equal. Sold at A. T. BARNES' FURNITURE HOUSE.

HORNER ROLL. The following is the Roll of Honor for the Third Grade (Miss Bertie Watson) of the Henderson Female College in the chapel next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A selection of music and recitations will also be rendered by the young ladies. The friends of the school and those interested in education are cordially invited to attend.

Do you suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or swollen muscles? If so, procure at once a bottle of Pain-Killer and follow the printed directions. The relief is instantaneous as well as lasting. No necessity to suffer when a remedy such as Pain-Killer, is to be had. Sixty years of success for itself, and its substitute, there is but one Pain-Killer—Perry Davis'. Price 35c. and 50c.

THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

Closing Out Sale at Cost!

Dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, caps, trunks, valises, crockery, wood and wall-paper, all must go before January 1st, 1900.

I am going to make a change in my business, and will close out my entire stock of dry goods and notions at cost. Those who come early will reap the benefit, by getting the goods before they are picked over.

Respectfully, J. A. KELLY, Henderson, N. C.

Go to BARNES' CLOTHING STORE and see their immense stock. They have the goods and will make the prices lower than the lowest.

Every feature of economy, durability or convenience that an experience of 20 years has shown to be desirable will be found in the "Garland" cook stove. Sold by the WATKINS HARDWARE CO.

Mr. Shaw's Sermon Sunday Morning. Mr. Shaw preached a sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday on the subject of debt paying, taking as his subject: "Thou shalt not steal."

It was a plain, practical discourse suited to every day business and life, and if strong, vigorous language was employed it was because there was not only authority for it but need of it. One gentleman said he wished every man and woman in the United States—and outside of it—could have heard Mr. Shaw. We have requested the liberty of publishing this sermon and shall do so in the near future.

Far rugs, linen matting, table scarfs, etc., at A. T. BARNES' FURNITURE HOUSE.

You'll look as well in one of Watkins' \$15 business suits as you would in a custom-made \$25 suit. And you will feel a great deal better, for you'll have that \$10 in your pocket.

Give Them Your Trade. Believing it will be to their interest to do so we ask our friends, in town and country, to give the preference to GOLD LEAF advertisers when they go to their trading.

As to conventions or resolutions of the kind that are so common, putting up price of tobacco or other products Mr. Knott has little patience. He thinks the farmers have this in their own hands, simply to make their supplies first, and if they do this that the tobacco and cotton crops will necessarily be very much reduced. Smaller crops of tobacco and cotton will alone raise prices. Come again, Mr. Knott, we like you and your methods.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful, and the balm relieved me. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co."

Entirely new, clean, beautiful is my line of dressing tables, music cabinets, combinations, etc. A. T. BARNES.

If you need a hat or pair of shoes. Or a suit of clothes you would choose—Overcoat or furnishings at prices low—Whatever it is you'll find displayed in the matches of A. T. BARNES' store.

The approach of Christmas suggests the thought that as a present for friends, relatives, sweethearts, especially if it be an absent one, what can be better than a year's subscription to the GOLD LEAF? The recipient will be benefited as well as entertained by the gift and will be constantly reminded of your kindness.

The Modern Throter. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This is thicker clothing weather, and the stock to select from is at Watkins'.

Students, go home by the Seaboard Air Line, and get your certificates signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of your Institution.

Fresh Pork Sausage at HORNER & POWELL'S. Biggest line of Furniture and the most up-to-date styles and finishes at WATKINS'.

A business is judged by the way it is advertised. A business that is judged by the way he advertises. If you doubt this think of John Wannamaker, Rising Sun Stove Polish, Sapolio and Pear's Soap—Asheville, N. C.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is related in the following: "I was a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed my grave of an early death. I can't fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at the Dorsey Drug Co."

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FREE OF CHARGE. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at The Dorsey Drug Co. will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. One bottle given to one person; and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all civilized countries. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was phenomenal. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Get the benefit of the cheap Christmas rates and two weeks tickets by the Seaboard Air Line.

Resigned as Organist.

Mrs. I. B. Gary, long time organist at the Presbyterian church, has resigned. No congregation ever had a more faithful one. In all conditions of weather, twice a day on Sundays, and at choir practice besides other occasions frequently, Mrs. Gary was always at her post, unless, of course, accidentally hindered. An active, zealous church worker, true to every trust and loyal to the cause of the Master, ever serving Him in every way calculated to advance His kingdom upon earth, to the glory of His name, she is worthy of emulation by others. The congregation feel grateful to Mrs. Gary for the faithful, unselfish manner in which she has so long and lovingly served them.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis has been elected organist at the Methodist church. She is a fine musician and a splendid performer and the selection is a good one.

Dorsey Drug Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for cough, cold, croup, whooping and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Newest styles in leather goods, such as corner and window seats, rockers, couches, etc., at A. T. BARNES' FURNITURE HOUSE.

For the cheapest and best felt Mattresses go to WATKINS'.

Mr. Fielding Knott. This gentleman long the leader and most successful tobacco grower in Granville county, was here the past week selling a big lot of bright tobacco from his Nash county farms at Cooper's Warehouse. Prices were highly satisfactory. He said: "My tobacco is always nicely graded and handled and the buyers all like to buy it. Mr. Knott is a very remarkable man and has amassed a fortune from farming. He adopted the plan 'to be the man of living at home.' He says that no farmer can succeed who does not raise all of his supplies first and then make all the market crop possible; that there is no hope for the farmer who raises his on a 'crop loan.' As to conventions or resolutions of the kind that are so common, putting up price of tobacco or other products Mr. Knott has little patience. He thinks the farmers have this in their own hands, simply to make their supplies first, and if they do this that the tobacco and cotton crops will necessarily be very much reduced. Smaller crops of tobacco and cotton will alone raise prices. Come again, Mr. Knott, we like you and your methods.

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Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual.

A book of 100 pages on treatment and cure of all diseases named free on application. Address The Humphreys' Medicine Company, P. O. Box 1810, N. Y. City.

Now is the time to look for BARNES' CLOTHING STORE. Big lot of clothing just received.

For Rent. A 3-room cottage residence on Andrews avenue, good kitchen, garden and well of water on the premises. Terms reasonable. Apply to S. P. ALLEN.

The first necessity for profitable advertising is something that's worth advertising because it's worth buying. If what you have to sell is not worth buying, don't say anything about it. Exchange.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their needless merit for Sick and Nervous Headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by the Dorsey Drug Co.

A Certain Cure. RHEUMATISM removes the cause of rheumatism by neutralizing the acids in the blood and driving them out of the system. All druggists.

You will feel more comfortable if your underwear is right. The kind that is right is the kind sold by Watkins'. The more you know and if you will look you will be convinced that the place to buy is there.

Proud of His Son. Mr. Thos. Coppinger, Dayton, Tenn., says: "I have used Ransom's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for years, and cannot say enough of them for the good they have done in my family. I tell you specially what they did for my youngest son. We thought he was too little to take pills, but when he saw the rest of us taking our usual Tonic Pellet at night, he would cry for one too. So we commenced giving them to him regularly, and from a pale, delicate child he improved immediately, and lately he is as robust a lad as ever breathed mountain air, and is now a fine young man, as big as any big fisherman you ever saw. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co."

We would again call attention to the GREAT BARGAINS being offered at H. THOMASON'S, especially DRY GOODS, which he is selling at and below cost.

Chairs, Hall Racks, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Bed Room Suits and in fact everything in the furniture line at S. WATKINS'.

Parker's Headline is an exhilarator. The old folks are waiting for you Christmas, so is the Seaboard Air Line. One and one-third fares round trip. Tickets good for two weeks, if purchased December 22nd.

Powder and shot, loads, shells, etc., at H. THOMASON'S.

Felt, Pine Fibre, Hair and Cotton Down Mattresses for sale by S. WATKINS.

An exchange upon the following pertinent question: If it doesn't pay to advertise why do the most successful business men in the world spend so much money in advertising?

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills.

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Your Trade is Wanted

A Splendid Assortment to Select From.

W. W. PARKER, Druggist.

For Sale.

The property known as the white public school house, situated on Chestnut street in the Western edge of town, will be sold at public auction at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on Monday, January 15th, 1900.

The House contains three large rooms and hall and is suitable for residence purposes. Two acres of land so situated as to be easily divided into 4 nice building lots. For further particulars apply to J. L. CURRIE, Chairman, W. H. Wood and Julia Wood, his wife, Public School Committee. Dec. 14, 1899.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED James R. Carroll, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, or to file with me a bill in bar of the recovery of the same. Persons indebted to the said estate must make immediate settlement. This 14th day of December, 1899. J. R. CARROLL, Administrator of James R. Carroll, deceased.

NOTICE.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE POWER of sale conferred in a Deed in Trust executed on the 30th day of January, 1889, by W. H. Wood and Julia Wood, his wife, and registered in Book 1, of Deeds in Trust, page 192, in the office of the Register, 1899, and to be sold at public auction for cash, by public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Vance county, N. C., on Monday, January 15th, 1900.

The property described in said Trust Deed as follows: Begin at a stone bearing a cross and the letters S. and S. to a stone; then East 89 poles to a stone Mrs. Vaughan's corner; then N. 17° 45' E. 100 poles to a stone; then East 42 poles to a stone Mrs. Stone's corner in the new road where Mrs. Ella Harris' line crosses said new road; then West 14 poles to a beginning, containing 32 acres, being the land bought by said Wood and wife of Mrs. J. H. Peggam and now occupied by John Burton.

COAL?

Full stock on hand, E. G. and broken Virginia Splint, Tennessee Splint and all best grades of Domestic and Steam Coals. Will sell at the lowest prices and not be out when the big snow comes. Will save you money on all orders. J. S. POYTHRESS.

A First-class Troupe.

By odds the best minstrel show ever seen in Henderson was that of the San Francisco Minstrels at Cooper Opera House last Friday evening. It was strictly first-class and up-to-date in every way. The opening first part presented a brilliant picture sumptuous in its appointments, unique in character, correct as to detail. The jokes were good, the songs catchy, the work of the end men fine.

The second part, however, introducing the specialty acts is wherein lies the strength of the San Francisco Minstrels and their claims to pre-eminence