THE GOLD LEAF.

HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.

Suggested by Christmas.

SOME SEASONABLE HINTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

WHAT TO BUY AND WHERE TO GET THE BEST.

Directory of Dealers Who Display Their Wares and Present Their Claims to Gold Leaf Readers.

CHRISTMAS is again at hand. Another twelve-month has almost run its course. The thought of it and the coming of Old Santa Claus makes the heart leap with a quicker action, the pulse throb is more vigorous and we move with a swifter gait and more elastic step. This is characteristic of the season and we "children of an larger growth" catch the infection and partake of the spirit of the occasion as well as the younger ones.

In keeping with a long establish custom—a practice its patrons have come to look for as regularly as the recurrence of the season—the GOLD LEAF celebrates the coming of Christmas this year as usual. Did we not do so we would feel that we had been remiss in our duty, a duty traught with much pleasure to be sure because we may thus assist our friends to a fuller appreciation and enjoyment of the occasion.

Holiday shoppers will find in the array of advertisements presented in our columns a diversity of lines represented. No matter what you want it may be had among the dealers named below. No where can be found cleverer or more liberal merchants or better and more varied stocks than in Henderson.

Our advertising columns as will be observed present a diversity of interests and variety of lines suitable to all requirements and we bespeak for these wide-awake merchants a liberal patronage. Look the list over and see who invites your patronage. Note the special provisions made to meet the wants of the holiday trade and bargains that are offered in goods of every day demand and then give these enterprising dealers a call.

We have pleasure in presenting the following giving them in alphabetical order as the names appear:

BEACOM BROTHERS.

In the line of general merchandise—dry goods, notions, heavy and fancy groceries, provisions and farmers' supplies of all kinds—the firm of Beacom Brothers offers one of the largest and best. They carry a big stock and keep it strictly up-to-date by constantly adding to and replenishing same. In addition to occupying one of the most spacious store rooms in town extra storage rooms and warehouses are employed to accommodate the immense amount of stuff they handle, such as hay, grain, feedstuffs, &c. And last but not least by any means they sell at prices in keeping with the times. They will make it to the advantage of their customers to deal with them and on this basis they invite your trade.

A. T. BARNES.

The name of Barnes suggests furniture—all sorts of furniture, baby carriages, carpets, pictures, &c. And in so large and varied a stock there are many articles suitable for Christmas presents to say nothing of the special orders made for this purpose. There are easy rocking chairs, comfortable lounges, writing desks, book cases, centre tables, hat racks, wall pieces and a hundred and one other things from which to make a selection—and all pretty and cheap. Mr. Barnes makes a specialty of strictly high grade furniture for bed room and parlor, dining room and hall. He has a splendid assortment, embracing everything to be found in an up-to-date establishment of the kind, which for style, quality and price needs only to be seen to be appreciated by the intelligent and economical buyer.

BARNES CLOTHING STORE.

A nobby suit of clothes, handsome overcoat, stylish hat, handy traveling bag, trunk, umbrella—any of these and various other things to be found at Barnes' Clothing Store, would make a suitable holiday present for yourself or friend. And a "holiday price" has been put on them so that a little money goes a long ways right now. Here you will find an unusually large line of clothing—suits and overcoats—for men and boys and Lewis Barnes says he is cutting the price on everything to such a figure that a great reduction must be made in the stock during the next few weeks. In style, quality, fit and finish the garments sold by him cannot fail to please any taste while the price will readily adjust itself to any size purse.

J. W. BECK.

If you were asked who your best friend was, what reply would you make? Well, this is a pretty hard question to answer we must admit, but about one thing you will agree with us we are quite sure. And that is if the meat man does not take first place he comes very near it. What would we do without him? for we must eat you know. Nor is this habit of eating confined to any particular season. It never leaves us—long at a time. Satisfy it once and like the mendicant who has received alms it will come again. And talking about eating reminds us that at J. W. Beck's meat market you will find at all times a choice lot of fresh meat—beef, pork, mutton, sausage, etc. The quality of the meats handled by him is well known and it is only necessary to remark here that Mr. Beck will be amply prepared to supply the demand during the holiday season with the best to be had in his line.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON.

[SEAL.] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

CARTER'S BAKERY.

One of the most progressive and deservedly successful of Henderson's young merchants is J. R. Carter, the baker and confectioner. His business has increased rapidly and the demand has been met at every point. The service he gives the public has not been equalled in his line before. His patrons appreciate this hence the growth of Mr. Carter's trade. His place of business presents a strikingly attractive and pleasing appearance just now. There are good things to eat in abundance—fresh cakes, pies, bread, candies, fruits, nuts, etc. All kinds of foreign and domestic fruits and choice candies put up in convenient size packages a specialty. Mr. Carter is prepared to fill orders for holiday, wedding or birth-day parties, bake fruit cakes or anything else you may wish on short notice.

DAVIS & ROSE.

Perhaps of all the years Messrs. Davis & Rose have been engaged in business none have been more satisfactory in the main than the one now fast drawing to its close. Their trade has been very satisfactory both in the volume of business done and pleasant relations existing between them and their customers. And this means something—a great deal in fact. It speaks eloquently for the high character of the firm, its well known reputation for fair dealings, handling the class of goods the people want and selling same at a reasonable margin of profit. With a view to meeting the demands of their patrons at this season as well as all others Davis & Rose have a splendid stock among which may be found many pretty and useful articles suitable for holiday gifts.

THE DORSEY DRUG CO.

Santa Claus never strikes Henderson without paying his respects to Dorsey's drug store. And the good old soul never finds them unprepared for his coming. His annual visits are anticipated months ahead and nothing is omitted to make his advent all that the children's patron saint could wish. This year as usual finds Dorsey's drug store stocked with a novel and pretty line of holiday goods of every description. There is nearly everything for both old and young—toys of all kinds, wheel goods, fancy articles, novelties, books, games, albums, cut glass, vases, lamps, silver, plush and celluloid goods, perfumes, extracts, etc. A beautiful assortment of fancy china, after dinner coffee sets and tea seats, individual cups and saucers, etc. In fact, there is an endless variety of things suitable for Christmas presents which need only to be seen to be admired and appreciated. In making your rounds during this and next week don't fail to look in and see what there is at the Dorsey Drug Co's.

OSCAR S. FALKNER

Various brands of whiskey there are, but competent judges say there is nothing superior to "Old Harvest" corn whiskey when a pure article is wanted. This is guaranteed absolutely pure, free from adulteration, and has age to give it that rich and mellow flavor and harmless effect (when taken in moderation or used medicinally) which connoisseurs so delight in. "Old Harvest" is sold in Henderson only by Oscar S. Falkner, Montgomery street. Another famous brand he has is "Old Henry," a pure rye whiskey which stands equally as high as "Old Harvest"—each in its particular class. "Monongahela" is also a superior make of pure rye goods. Mr. Falkner keeps a good stock of everything in his line, such as rye and corn whiskies, peach and apple brandies, wines, beer, ale, etc. Also fine cigars and tobacco. Special attention to the Christmas trade.

HORNER & POWELL.

Push, pluck, perseverance, to which may be added pertinacity, personality, popularity—these qualities bring success. There are older firms but there is not one recognized for its up-to-dateness and the success with which it has met since engaging in business beyond that of the Horner & Powell. They carry a splendid line of fancy groceries and cater to the public want in everything good to eat. Their stock or canned goods, confectioneries, cheese, crackers, cakes, evaporated fruits, pickles, jellies, sauces, spices, flavorings, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., is not surpassed in town. Everything is fresh and of the highest quality. For the Christmas trade they offer extra inducements in the way of low prices and good goods. They invite the public to give them a call promising to make it to the interest of those who deal with them—at Christmas and all other times.

HIGHT & CO.

"If you get it of Hight, it is all right," has come to be an axiom among those who have dealings with this reliable firm. Suggestive of holiday gifts is the very pretty and attractive line of goods displayed by Hight & Co., jewelers. There are new style brooches, very pretty and cheap, Bigney vest fobs, quite unique and fashionable, cut glass, solid silverware, etc. Nor is their stock alone appropriate to the season, but in it are to be found articles of every day demand and use, such as gold and silver watches, chains, charms, cuff and collar buttons, finger rings, ladies' stick pins, scarf pins, gold pens and pencils, fountain pens and novelty goods of all kinds. Hight & Co. handle only the best class of goods, yet their prices are no higher than you frequently have to pay elsewhere for inferior articles. They make a specialty of gold spectacles and eye-glasses, and guarantee satisfaction in adjusting same. Graphophones from $15.00 to $100. A very good instrument for little money—a better one for more.

L. T. HOWARD.

"A merciful man is merciful to his beast." And while you may not be showing any great consideration of your horse when you put a new set of harness on him, there is after all a kindness done him. A good fitting collar, harness that is not patched, traces that scar not, a soft saddle that does not rub the back, this is showing mercy to the faithful beast of burden. And then there are blankets with which to cover him when it is cold. All these things L. T. Howard can furnish and at a price that will astonish you. If you want the best article for the money, with a large stock to select from and esteem it of any advantage to deal with a man who makes the manufacture and sale of harness his business, and who thoroughly understands that business, Mr. Howard's is the place to go. He has a complete stock of harness, saddles, buggy robes, etc., all of which he sells at lowest legitimate prices. A good workman and reliable dealer when you get an article of L. T. Howard you can rely on its being all right and as represented.

D. W. HARDEE & CO.

Since moving into their present quarters—the Owen Davis double brick stores next to the O'Neil Block—D. W. Hardee & Co. have a much better place to display their stock and accommodate their extensive business One room is devoted to general merchandise, dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, furnishings, groceries, &c.; feed-stuffs, hay, grain, flour, meat, meal, salt, and other stuff handled in large quantities in the rear. The next room is devoted exclusively to furniture. Here can be found all grades from the cheapest to the handsomest chamber and parlor suits. Up stairs, one large room over both stores, is where the cheaper grades are carried while it is also used for storage purposes. Messrs. Hardee & Co. sell either for cash or on the installment plan. They sell also cooking and heating stoves and have several makes which are commended very highly while the prices are extremely low.

PRYCE T. JONES.

Merit cannot be hid, however modestly it may appear, and although the space occupied in our Christmas cut by Pryce T. Jones, Henderson's artistic and up-to-date job printer, is not as large as some others, it tells its story no less effectually for all that. But however loud or eloquently the advertisement may speak it is not so forcible as Mr. Jones' work speaks for itself. An experienced workman, with taste and skill to properly employ the facilities at his command his work is equal to the best and his prices as low as is consistent with good stock and first-class service. See Jones when you want good printing done.

D. C. LOUGHLIN.

"Only the best" is the motto of "Daves Pace," and when you have occasion to get anything in the line of wines or liquors it is only the best that you want. They handle all first-class case goods, Sherwood, Old Hunter, Harper's, Red Top, Gordon, Belle of Nelson, Old Oscar Pepper and other famous brands among the leaders. Something extra fine and pure is Shaw's Pure Malt whiskey. Half a dozen different kinds of first-class bottled beers also. J. M. Norwood's famous 5-cent cigar, Little Orphan, something extra, and other popular brands. In connection with the establishment is an oyster saloon and lunch counter where sandwiches and hot coffee may be had or a regular meal served. Oysters in any style wanted day or night. Nice comfortable rooms with as good beds as can be found anywhere. A quiet, orderly place, where you will get well treated. Pool tables, fine cigars, tobacco, cigarettes, etc. Oysters sold by the measure in any quantity desired.

J. H. LASSITER & CO.

Henderson has many business houses of which she is proud. There is perhaps no town of its size where larger or better stocks of goods are to be found. And one of the biggest as well as one of the best concerns we have is that of J. H. Lassiter & Co. Everything in general merchandise and farmers' supplies can be found here. They carry an immense stock of goods—and it is as select in quality, as varied in character and tempting in price as it is mammoth in proportions. Messrs. Lassiter & Co. occupy five large store rooms in which are to be found, in their respective departments, dry goods and notions, ladies' fine shoes, dress goods, trimmings, capes, cloaks and men's furnishings, clothing, hats, shoes, groceries, provisions, feed-stuffs, wagons, buggies, &c., all of which are sold at reasonable prices. The proprietors are active, energetic business men, and carry a strictly first-class, up-to-date stock to which they take pride in calling public attention.

JAMES A. O'NEIL & SON

"Like father, like son," is an old adage, and in the case we speak of it is literally true. Maurice J. O'Neil was brought up as it were in the hardware trade and what more natural thing than for him to continue in it when his father came to retire from the active duties and exacting cares of business life? In the O'Neil block he will be found with a good stock in his line and the economical method of conducting his business enables him to sell goods on a very close margin of profit. Mr. O'Neil handles all kinds of hardware, pocket and table cutlery, cooking and heating stoves, guns, pistols, repeating rifles, ammunition and sporting goods of all kinds; carpenters' tools, builders' hardware, carriage materials, glass, paints, oils, &c. In fact such things that are usually found in a well furnished hardware establishment. He makes a specialty of repairing guns, locks, and pistols and solicits work of this kind when he can be of service to his friends. In Mr. O'Neil's stock are to be found many useful and serviceable articles suitable for Christmas presents.

D. L. PARKER.

Not where he once was but where he now is D. L. Parker will be glad to see you. Some months ago he moved further up the street and diagonally across where he has a much better place of business. The building is superior to the other one, the location more preferable. It is nicely fitted up and is stocked with a choice line of wines and liquors. Mr. Parker makes a specialty of Bailey's pure corn whiskey, an article that is guaranteed to be absolutely what is claimed for it, together with several other popular brands. When you want anything of the kind at all—at Christmas or any other time—you want something good and this Mr. Parker promises to give you. Pure old rye whiskey, peach and apple brandy, wines, rum, draught and bottled beers, ales, &c. Also fine cigars and tobacco.

W. S. PARKER & CO.

One of Henderson's most enterprising and progressive firms is that of W. S. Parker & Co., wholesale grocers; and it is one of the most meritorious deserving of even a higher measure of patronage and prosperity than it receives. They sell goods as cheaply as they can be bought in the Northern markets, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, or elsewhere. And then too they extend every courtesy and time to the trade that any wholesale grocery house offers. Messrs. Parker & Co. do business strictly upon business principles and solicit trade purely upon merit. What more need be said in behalf of any concern? The long standing of the firm, its reputation for honesty and integrity, together with their facilities for handling their immense business are too well known to require comment. Messrs. Parker & Co. are mill agents for plaids, sheetings, drills, domestics, ball cotton, spool thread, and can deliver goods as cheaply as they can be bought anywhere. Also dealers in lime, hay and grain. They are home people and ask home support.

GEORGE E. PERRY.

While there are many things suitable for the holiday trade it is rather the substantial things of life—articles of every day need and consumption—that are mostly to be found here. And of good quality and low price ere the goods that Mr. Perry handles. Attention is called to a desireable line of dry goods and notions, shoes, hats, etc., with which to adorn the outer man; and staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, confectioneries, fruits, nuts, vegetables, meats, and other things pleasing to the palate and necessary to the comfort and staying qualities of the inner man. Shoes a specialty. Mr. Perry also buys hides and furs paying the highest cash prices for same. He wants all he can get and persons having such will find in him a ready buyer.

EDWIN STEPHENS.

A beautiful collection of Christmas goods is to be found at the Henderson Book Store. No event of this kind is ever allowed to pass without special preparation being made for it, and the public know what to expect when Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are the controling spirits in matters of this kind. And they never disappoint their friends. Indeed, each season's display is a little ahead of the previous one. This year they have a large and varied line embracing toys by the thousand, wheel goods, books, pictures, dainty china and cut-glass, gold pens and pencils, fluid pens, plush goods, novelties in silver, alluminum, brass and celluloid, lamps, etc. Mr. Stephens calls attention to the largest and finest line of wall papers ever seen here. All styles and prices to select from. Also a big assortment of mouldings for picture frames.

PHIL H. THOMAS.

At Thomas' drug store will be found many pretty and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, beside the usual large and complete stock carried. As has been his custom heretofore he has made provision for the coming of good old St. Nick, the children's friend. There are things to delight the eye and please the purse at Thomas'. But do not rely upon what we say alone, go and see for yourself. You will find a nice line of goods selected with reference to the holiday trade. There are toys, novelties, fancy goods, books, albums, stationery, toilet articles, perfumeries and druggists' sundries generally. Mr. Thomas invites the public to call on him when looking for Santa Claus goods. Special attention is called to a nice line of fine candies put up in neat packages, choice cigars, and smokers' goods of all kinds.

S. F. TEISER.

One of the busiest places in town is Teiser's store. It always was a busy and business like place but since moving into his new store further down the street it is still more so if possible. He has more room and carries a bigger stock and as a natural result he is doing a bigger trade. And that he sells goods at a low price is evcidenced by the immense business he does. If bargains were not to be had the place would not be througed with customers as it is. There are dry goods and notions without end, shoes, hats, caps; groceries and provisions of all kinds—in fact anything you can think of almost. Trade in these things is confined to no particular season, but in keeping with the spirit which pervades every heart and which we seem to breathe in the very atmosphere, Mr. Teiser proposes to celebrate the holidays by giving his customers special bargains in everything. In addition to his regular line he has many things in the way of toys and novelties, fancy china and glassware, fruits, confectioneries, etc.

THOMAS & NEWCOMB.

Not as old as some others but one of the most popular and successful firms nevertheless is that of Thomas & Newcomb. It is composed of young men who have spent years behind the counter and who are trained merchants. They are judges of goods, know how to buy to advantage and understand the requirements of the trade. Since engaging in business for themselves their success has been marked. Their trade has steadily increased and their stock has been constantly enlarged. They conduct an up-to-date furnishing store—for both sexes—and the character of goods handled by them is of the best while their prices are very reasonable. Everything in ladies' dress goods and trimmings, capes, cloaks, notions, white goods, underwear, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, shoes, hats, trunks, umbrellas, etc.—a splendid stock to select from. Many useful and appropriate articles for holiday gifts which will readily suggest themselves upon inspection. A cordial welcome awaits you at Thomas & Newcomb's.

HENRY THOMASON.

With a determination of making a change in his business, Mr. Thomason is offering his entire line of dry goods and notions at and below cost. Ordinarily when a man says he is selling goods at cost—swapping dollars as it were—people do not lay much stress upon it. But in Mr. Thomason's case it is different. He means business because he means to make a change, and reliable man that he is when he says a thing he means it and nothing more. If you want bargains in dry goods and notions, ladies' dress groods, trimmings, shoes, hats and house furnishing goods, etc., now is the time to get them and H. Thomason's is the place. He has an extensive assortment to which he invites attention and will make it to the interest of those who deal with him. Mr. Thomason carries also a big line of groceries and provisions, hay, grain, shipstuffs, salt, flour and other things which he buys by the car load, thus enabling him to sell at lowest prices. Call and see him and take advantage of some of the bargains he is now offering.

J. B. WESTER.

We naturally associate good things to eat with Christmas. And at this season housekeepers and others are looking around to see where to buy such. Well, whether you want anything in the eating line for Christmas or any other time you will find it at J. B. Wester's. He has a large and well selected line of fancy grocery, canned goods, cakes, crackers, confectioneries, pickles, olives, condiments of all kinds, foreign and domestic fruits, nuts, raisins, currants, citron, mincemeat, evaporated fruits, &c. In fact almost anything you can name under this heading he can furnish. And his stock is fresh and up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Wester has made special effort to meet the demands of the Christmas trade and an inspection of his stock will show that he has well succeeded. He keeps a choice and attractive line which is being constantly replenished, and you'll not complain of his prices.

S. S. WHITTEN.

You will find at all times a select stock of pure liquors, fine imported and domestic wines, beers, ales, etc., at S. S. Whitten's. He handles the best goods in his line, the purity and reliability of which can be vouched for. Among other well known brands are General Nelson, a famous article of pure rye whiskey made in Nelson county, Kentucky, noted for its fine whiskey, and other first class case goods. Also the finest brands of cigars, chewing and smoking tobaccos. Mr. Whitten keeps a large stock of the purest and best goods to be had, of both imported and domestic manufacture. A specialty of strictly fine old rye and peach and apple braindies for medicinal use, pure North Carolina corn whiskey, grape and blackberry wines, gin, rums, etc. If you want anything in his line for the holidays leave orders at Mr. Whitten's—either place—and they will receive prompt attention.

SAMUEL WATKINS.

Unsurpassed either by his own past efforts or that of any other concern is the stock of goods which Samuel Watkins offers his customers this season. Always bearing the reputation of carrying one of the largest and most complete stocks to be found outside the big department stores of the larger cities, each department is complete in itself. There is the quantity and the quality, the variety and the finish, the moderateness of price and the solidity of value combined. His stock of dry goods and notions, ladies' dress goods and trimmings, wraps of all kinds, fine shoes, etc., is large and up-to-date. Then there are the departments of men's clothing, shoes, hats, furnishings—furniture, carpets, rugs, fine crockery and glassware—in short, any and everything to wear or fit out a house from bottom to top. And "prices are right."

Nor is Mr. Watkins' business confined to the lines above mentioned. He conducts one of the largest and most complete hardware establishments outside of the city wholesale houses. "Everything in hardware" is his motto and it is lived up to. The celebrated Garland stoves and ranges "the world's best," the famous Majestic steel ranges and the leading makes of cooking and heating stoves. In Mr. Watkins' stock (both places) may be found many articles suitable for Christmas presents. And when you are looking around with this object in view it is well to remember that while the custom of bestowing gifts on friends and loved ones, is a beautiful one, and the giving of pretty and ornamental articles is to be encouraged, the useful and desirable receives the highest appreciation.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Look in Your Mirror

Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, tinted skin, a sweet expression and a graceful form? These attractions are the result of good health. If they are absent, there is nearly always some disorder of the distinctly feminine organs present. Healthy menstrual organs mean health and beauty everywhere.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs $1.00 of medicine dealers.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. ROZENA LEWIS, of Ocnaville, Texas, says:—"I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Park, PHILA., PA.

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

Pyny-Pectoral

The Canadian Remedy for all

Throat and Lung Affections.

Large Bottles, 25 cents.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited, Prop's Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

New York. Montreal.

MOTHERS

We have a book, prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It treats of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—that every child is liable to and for a which

Frey's Vermifuge

has been successfuhy used for a half century.

One bottle by mail for 25c.

C. A. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Young will assist Hight & Co. in dispensing holiday goods, of which they have a handsome display. She will be pleased at all times to see her friends.

Remember the Orphans.

We should not wait for Christmas or any special occasion to remember those objects of charity about us. But this is a most appropriate time to contribute to the needs, the comfort, the happiness of the little orphans. The following which shows something of the work and the wants of the Oxford Orphange, is taken from the *Orphans' Friend* and we commend it to the consideration of persons who wish to do a really good deed in contributing thereto:

We have over two hundred orphan boys and girls to care for in the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Our effort is to feed and clothe these destitute children, to give them an English education, to train as many of them as possible in some useful trade or vocation and to give them the best moral training and throw around them the best religious influences possible. If our readers could in a measure, realize what it means for the influence of lives to be taken away from the side of evil and to be placed upon the side of purity and righteousness, they could form some conception of the importance and magnitude of the work being wrought in our orphans' homes. God is using such institutions as powerful instruments in the rescue of lives and the salvation of immortal souls.

We must now begin to plan for the winter months, the most expensive of the whole year. We need hosiery, hats, caps, undervests, bed clothing, and goods for winter underwear.

People are easily frightened when they think that something is the matter with heart or lungs. Off they rush to the physician's office and have themselves examined, no matter how big the fee may be. They do not realize that various forms of heart trouble may be purely sympathetic, and that the organ really breaking down is the stomach. The stomach is usually the last care of man or woman.

When the digestion is impaired, when the blood is poor, when a weakness of body is joined to worry of mind, when consumption is invited by the condition of the lungs and blood, then there is a real scare. What is to be done to purify and vitalize the blood? What will stop that hacking cough and strengthen the weak lungs?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. It strengthens weak lungs and cures obstinate lingering cough, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and kindred ailments, which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, lead up to consumption.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was *entirely well*. If any one doubts the merits of this medicine they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

Send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, and he will send you a free copy of his 1008 page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical work published. Cloth-bound 31 stamps.

Tested and True.

Wood's Seeds

The Best for the South.

Twenty years' experience enables us to offer the best of everything in seeds for the Southern Farmer and Gardener.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Grain, And all Garden and Farm Seeds.

Wood's Seed Book, giving the most successful ways of growing all crops, and full information about Seeds, mailed free upon request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons,

SEEDSMEN, Richmond, Va.

The Largest Seed House in the South.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided. Most elderly people are very susceptible to illness, but it is wholly unnecessary. By keeping their blood pure they can fortify themselves so as to escape three-fourths of the ailments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life giving blood throughout the entire system.

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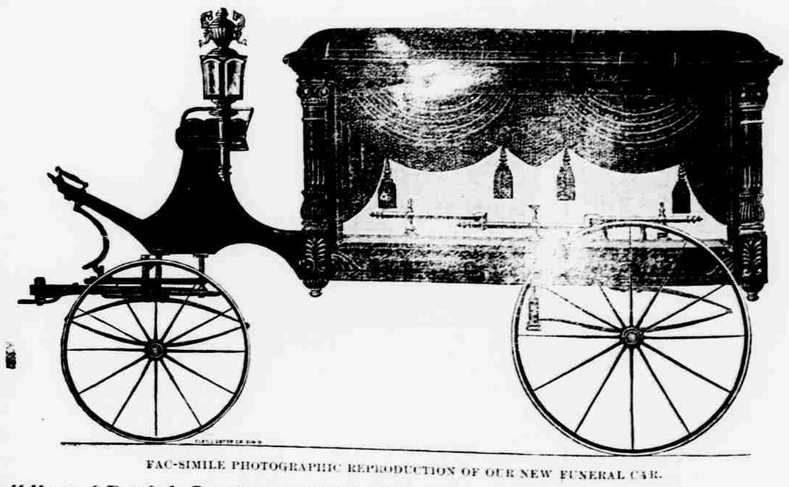

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