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AGAIN THE JORDAN PATTERN.

In the Greensboro correspondence of the Charlotte Observer of April 3rd, we find the following paragraph:

The Henderson Gold Leaf of a week ago made the tobacco growers of Forsyth county in Winston, saying he charged the press of the State with having been bribed by the Duke of the American Tobacco Company.

When seen to-day Mr. Jordan disclaimed any intention or desire on his part to reflect on the press and said his language had been misunderstood by the Henderson editor.

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Hyco Tobacco Guano. COLUMBIA HIGH GRADE SPECIAL TOBACCO GUANO. The most Popular Brands among the Largest Growers of Bright Tobacco in North Carolina.

Money Saved is Money Made! And You Certainly can Save Money by taking Advantage of the Opportunity Now Offered.

DR. MILES' Nervine. "Change of life left me a total wreck and I suffered nervousness, rheumatism, heart trouble and dropsy."

AN ORDINANCE Providing for a New Registration of the Voters of the Town of Henderson, the Appointment of Registrars and Judges of Election, and Prescribing the Weight and Size of the Ballots for the Election to be Held on the First Monday in May, 1900.

ANALYSIS OF Farmers' Bone Fertilizer. Value unmixed ingredients at seaboard... \$18.50. Add average freight... 3.00.

BUCK'S STOVE & RANGE THE PRIDE OF THE KITCHEN. BUCK'S STEEL RANGES WITH WHITE ENAMELED OVEN DOORS. A complete line of Hardware of every description.

To the Ladies of Henderson and Vicinity. Mrs. Ella S. Powell and Miss Lizzie Lewis. Respectfully announce that they will hold a PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING.

NOTICE. Sale For Taxes. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE act (tax list by Henderson N. C. for the year 1899, which is in my hands for the year 1899, MAY THE 21st, 1900,

Table with 3 columns: Name, Taxes, and other details. Includes names like Artie N. Nathan, Brown, Buncie, Brodie, Robert B., etc.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Dr. John B. Tucker, deceased, I have in my hands of the said estate to present the same for the settlement of the same to the persons interested in the said estate.

NOTICE. In order to make a change in my business I shall offer At and Below Cost for the next 90 Days!

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LOTS. 4 room house, Barnwell street—Chester-st. 5 room house, Southall avenue.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. (Department of State.) KNOW YE, That it appears from the Certificate of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County that the following persons, H. B. Stauffer, F. C. Tompkins and J. H. Brantley, heretofore named and duly incorporated under the name and style of the CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, for the period of thirty years from and after the 15th day of February, 1900, for the purposes set forth in said articles of incorporation, with all the powers, rights and liabilities conferred and imposed by law on such corporations.

On a Balmy Spring Day, when all Nature is smiling in its beauty, there is no one who will not long to get out on the road and enjoy the pleasure of the country, either driving or on horseback, and if you need a new set of harness, a lap robe, or fine saddle or anything in our line for road use, you will find the very best that is manufactured in the latest styles and designs.