

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING CREATES many a new business; PRESERVES many a large business; REVIVES many a dull business; RESCUES many a lost business; SAVES many a failing business; SECURES success in any business.

To Advertise Judiciously, use the columns of THE HENDERSON GOLD LEAF. A progressive, wide-awake newspaper, it circulates extensively throughout Vance and adjoining counties, among an intelligent and prosperous people whose trade is well worth seeking and securing.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 4 columns: Length (1 inch, 2 inches, 3 inches, 4 inches), and 4 rows of rates for different durations (1 week, 2 weeks, 1 month, 3 months).

Local advertisements, to appear among the columns, will be charged in cents per line per insertion. For longer terms, special rates will be made. For advertising notices, commission agents and business notices, the rate is fixed at 10 cents per line per insertion.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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

Dr. Huffman has been sick several days confined to his bed.

The merchant who lacks confidence in his goods rarely thinks advertising pays.

Mr. J. P. Taylor is out again after a week's confinement to his home by sickness.

See "The Loan of a Lover" at Cooper Opera House next Tuesday evening.

If you would improve and build up your credit by carrying as a spring-ride for business.

Mr. Bennett Perry, whose critical sickness was announced last week, is rapidly improving.

Persistent, conscientious advertising promotes confidence, and confidence leads to prosperity.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper is out again after being confined to the house several days on account of sickness.

Mr. J. B. Owen is again at his accustomed place in the bank after being sick at home for a week.

Dick Wortham has gone to Roanoke Junction to assist Clarence Wylie in the railroad office at that place.

Mrs. J. B. Owen has recovered from the recent sickness which confined her to her home for several days.

The stores of our merchants present an attractive appearance with their bright and pretty spring goods artistically displayed.

Mr. C. M. Cooper has been kept at home the past week on account of his wife's sickness. Mrs. Cooper we are glad to learn is improving.

The Pythian Grand Lodge met in Durham this week. Henderson was represented by Messrs. W. A. Hunt and C. A. Lewis, who went over Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. F. A. Mason has moved his dental office to the Young & Tucker building, second floor under the telephone exchange, where he has light, cool and comfortable quarters.

Mr. L. D. Staibach, the popular representative of the Steward Trunk and Bag Co., Petersburg, Va., left Monday to resume his travels after spending a short while at home.

Dr. Geo. L. Nowitzky, the imitator, was here Monday on his way to attend Oxford court. The genial doctor has affected short hair since he was here last and his most intimate friends scarcely recognized him.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, President of the North Carolina Conference, will preach in the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited. There will be no preaching in the morning.

A treat is promised in the entertainment to be given at Cooper Opera House Friday evening. The presentation of Mrs. Cotten's original legend play "The White Doe" will in itself be richly worth the price of admission.

Owing to sickness of the editor and the hour of going to press this morning particulars of the Rowland-Buchanan marriage at Creedmoor yesterday and the reception last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland, most necessarily go over until next week.

J. H. Morris, Sunset, N. C., gives notice by advertisement in this paper warning all persons against hiring or harboring, under penalty of the law, one Ed. Burwell, colored, who quit the said Morris' employment without cause, after engaging to work on his farm for ten months.

Why not have an improvement association in Henderson, an organization for the beautifying and betterment of the town? To such an organization the ladies might belong, and we all know what the result would be once the ladies became actively interested in any movement.

The temperance rally at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night was largely attended, the house being full. Mr. A. J. Harris made an excellent talk on temperance which was highly complimented. The music was an enjoyable feature, and very appropriate to the occasion.

Indications are that the scarcity of corn seed will make it difficult for many farmers to secure enough for planting purposes. Most of those who made cotton last year sold all their surplus seed, owing to the high prices offered for same, hence the scarcity among local planters.

Commenting on the resignation of Dr. Huffman as pastor of the Henderson Baptist church, as noted in the Gold Leaf last week, the Wilmington Messenger says: "His many friends and admirers all around the State will sincerely regret to hear of his poor health, and will wish him speedy recovery."

A dramatic and musical entertainment in which some of our best local talent will be engaged, will be given at Cooper Opera House next Tuesday evening. The object for which it is designed to raise funds is a benevolent one and merits a generous support. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Miss Lillian S. Dunn has accepted a position with Hight & Co., jewelers, as assistant clerk. Miss Dunn is a popular and attractive young lady and when she becomes familiar with the business and prices she will be in position to serve the public to better advantage during the holidays and at other times.

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners Monday afternoon the resignation of Capt. T. J. Elmore, member from the Third Ward, was accepted. Capt. C. J. Smith, will be a candidate at the coming election to fill the place thus made vacant. Mr. George A. Rose, the other member, will stand for re-election for the long (2-years) term.

Mr. George M. Manning returned to Newport News, Va., Tuesday after spending a few weeks here recuperating his health. He was much improved by the change and rest and declared there is nothing like inhaling Henderson air and drinking Henderson water for building up one's wasted energies and restoring the buoyant spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation from Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Carr to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lilla Ruth, to Mr. Wm. F. Patton, a prominent young lawyer of Carmelville, Pa., which happy event was solemnized in Durham last evening, concluding with a reception at "Somerset Villa."

The Republicans held their primary to send delegates to the county convention, last Saturday. There was a conspicuous absence of white faces in the crowd and not a white man participated in the deliberations. Evidently the Vance county negroes do not propose to "keep in the background this year" at the dictation of Pritchard and Holton and Butler and others of the white bosses.

Don't fail to try H. THOMASON on FLOOR if you want the best in town for the money.

All the latest styles in NEGLECTE SHIRTS for men and boys, just received.

What different does it make whether this is the 19th or 20th century, just as you can buy farms, town lots, etc., of J. L. Curran, real estate broker?

Sp. speaking at Duke's Store. Chairman Gary, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, announces public speaking at Duke's store, Saturday, April 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Capt. W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, and Mr. Crandup Knott, of Vance county, will speak, and perhaps others. It is hoped that they will be given a big crowd.

The ladies especially are invited to be present.

Call and see that beautiful line of CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS just received, at WATKINS'.

60 kinds of soaps, at PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

Why not try H. THOMASON on flour and get the best in town for the money? Phone 18.

Acknowledgments. The editor begs to acknowledge receipt of an invitation signed by Mrs. James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C., which reads as follows:

"The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames request the honor of Mr. Thad Manning's presence at the services commemorative of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Saint Phillips' Church at Old Brunswick Tuesday, May first, nineteen hundred."

Best Brick In The State. FOR SALE on cars f. o. b., Henderson, N. C., at \$7.00 and \$8.00 per thousand. Address W. Raleigh, N. C.

Always on hand a fresh lot of Straight Patent flour at H. THOMASON'S, at

Nobbiest line of STRAW HATS in town, for men and boys, at WATKINS'.

An Encouraging Outlook. The prospect for factories and a general revival of business in Henderson this year is pleasing in a great measure. With the building of another large cotton factory, the establishment of a \$20,000 knitting mill and other industries that are promised, the old town will put on new life. This is as it should be. Henderson has advantages that few other inland towns possess. No finer climate or better transportation facilities can be had anywhere. All that is needed is to have our advantages made known to the outside world, and this can be done through the Chamber of Commerce and other ways that may suggest themselves upon thoughtful consideration of the matter.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co.

Most complete line of NEW CLOTHING, all styles, grades and prices, at WATKINS'.

Nice lot of country cured hams just received, at H. THOMASON'S.

To Wash Outing Garments. Flannel outing garments and underwear require very careful washing to keep them from shrinking; shrinking is caused by the interlacing of the wool fibres; hence it is desirable to keep the material well stretched out to prevent this. A washboard should not be used, nor should any soap be ever rubbed on. It is best to use Gold Dust Washing Powder; dissolve enough in hot water to make a good suds, and wash quickly by repeatedly immersing in the suds, and drawing through the hands. Flannels must be washed in half warm water—not hot or cold. Wring, stretch into shape, and hang to dry in a place where there is no wind or too hot sun.

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

LECTURE ON VANCE.

The Life and Character of the Great Carolinian Graphically Depicted by One Who Knew Him Well.

Mr. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, lectured before the Henderson Lyceum Thursday night. His subject, the life and character of Senator Vance, was treated as only one of Mr. Battle's ability and long intimate acquaintance with the great Carolinian, could have done. No sort of running synopsis of the lecture would do the speaker or his subject justice. A fair sized, intelligent and thoroughly appreciative audience heard him, and for one hour and a half he held their rapt and admiring attention.

Mr. Battle spoke first of Vance's early life, of his course at the University of North Carolina, his career in Congress, his record as a soldier (Colonel of the 26th North Carolina Regiment), his election as Governor and his renown as the great "War Governor." The period of the war ended Vance's life and then traced to his closing when he died literally in harness, closing and serving his people loyally and faithfully to the end.

The lecture was interspersed with anecdotes characteristic of and depicting the character and temperament of Vance and the audience was frequently convulsed with laughter. Mr. Battle tells a joke with rare zest and proved himself a capital entertainer. He was apt and ornate and spoke with ease and gracefulness although he declared he had no regularly prepared address which to dignify by the name of lecture, his modesty rather confining it to the realm of "rambling, reminiscent talk." But it was anything else but rambling, reminiscent though it was as a matter of course. At any rate it was such a talk as his audience delightfully relished with him in and the only thing lacking was more. Indeed, many capable critics pronounced the lecture better than Max O'Rell's. Mr. Battle was warmly congratulated upon his effort many have felt the gentlemen going forward to shake hands with him.

The members of the Lyceum and those who heard him appreciate Mr. Battle's kindness very highly. Although he came at some inconvenience and trouble to himself, he did so without compensation for his services. Mr. Battle has always had many warm friends and admirers among our people and now we acknowledge ourselves his debtors.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaint, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., and every one ought to know that a sure and speedy cure can easily be obtained by taking Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller and Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

25 Bicycles and large lot of Bicycle Material, at PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

Everything to suit, fresh and up to date, at H. THOMASON'S.

NEW GOODS arriving every day at WATKINS' STORE.

The State Grand Council Royal Arcanum. The State Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum met in Salisbury yesterday. The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer last week said this of the coming meeting:

"The local Council, which numbers something over a hundred members, will give an entertainment at the opera house in honor of the visiting members and delegates. Mr. Edwin Gregory will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by Hon. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. W. H. Appar, of Trenton, New Jersey, the Supreme Regent, will be present and probably preside. He will be accompanied by Mr. G. T. Appender, of Trenton, who will act as initiating officer. This order now ranks as one of the most powerful and prominent of the fraternal organizations in the State, and boasts of upwards of two hundred thousand members in the United States."

The editor of the GOLD LEAF, who is Past Regent of Henderson Council, and Deputy Grand Regent of the Henderson jurisdiction, expected to attend but sickness knocked him out. He trusts his brethren had a good time and a profitable one, and regrets his inability to be with them.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle. We see it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs. The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co.

The prettiest line of BABY CARRIAGES in town, at WATKINS'. Ask Will T. Watkins to show them to you.

A nice lot of Seed Irish Potatoes, at H. THOMASON'S.

Explains Itself. DEAR MR. MANNING—I put your machine—the Ren-Sho—in the hands of a young lady who has without experience in typewriting, but had taken some lessons on a double keyboard machine. Notwithstanding this disadvantage she readily acquired facility in operating it and is now doing up some of our letters with its simplicity and strength, and the character of its work. Her first exercise was in copying an unfamiliar manuscript of more than nine thousand (9,000) words and the result compares very favorably with that of experienced operators on other machines. March 28th, 1900. THOMAS M. PITTMAN.

Country cured hams—a nice lot—just received, at H. THOMASON'S.

Doctor's Book Free. Copy of Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual on the care and treatment of the sick, and all medicines, mailed free, and given to all who send for it. Dr. Humphreys' Homeo-Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Your advertisement next week will be more profitable if your advertisement this week gives the people what they want and the goods delivered are equal to your promises.—Advertising World.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25 cents a tin. Price, \$1.00. Address, ALLEN S. OLINSEY, LEROY, N. Y. Aug. 23, 1899.

Still offering sometimes of goods at and below cost. H. THOMASON.

Death of Miss Annie Thomas.

Miss Annie Thomas, a young lady who had many acquaintances and admirers in Henderson, died at her home near Williamsboro, this county, Monday. She had been sick but a few days and her death was a great shock to her family and friends.

Deceased was a sister of Messrs. John and Phil H. Thomas, of Henderson, and was aged 28 years. She was a young woman of lovely character and sweet disposition, of whom it may be said in truth "none knew her but to love her."

A fact which gives an added touch of sorrow to her death is that she was to have been married shortly. Indeed, preparation for the happy event had about been concluded, but in place of the wedding garments which her own left fingers had so exquisitely wrought, they proved her burial robes instead.

Very sad is the ending of this beautiful young life, but the messenger found her fully prepared when the dread summons came.

A friend contributes the following: At old St. John's Episcopal church in Williamsboro on Tuesday, April 24th, was buried one of those regal-hearted ones who make the meaning in the phrase "our Southern women" a reality.

We often wonder what it is which attracts us toward any one person—that makes us gladder just to have them near us, and more glad to miss them when they are gone. We cannot always find the answer to the question, but some times it is given us to know just why our heart is so drawn toward a certain person. When we see a great power of love in their own hearts shining out through their eyes and giving our own hearts a glow, we know then that love is love. This thought must surely have come to the hearts of some of those who followed the funeral train to the open grave. Not that this power of winning love by giving love was the only beautiful trait visible in her life, but it was the dominant trait, just as it must always be in the lives which win our greatest love, and mingle even with our grief a thought of gladness that we should have left the touch of their life upon our own.

At such a time as this there is one thought which comes to many of us. In the great hereafter will our loved and clinging close about us who we know and loved here on earth? We are sure that soul and mind are immortal, but the selfishness is the most beautiful part of earth, and we are equally sure that anything beautiful was never destroyed by the hand of death. The beautiful things of life—and so those who cross into the beautiful beyond will feel the beauty of the things of earth in their dear ones. How it will be good to know, we believe it will be in ways of love made perfect in ways of glad and perfect unity which we dream not of.

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible Borna, Scald Cut or Bruise. Backen's Aina Salve, the best in the world, is sold by H. THOMASON, at

WATKINS' FURNITURE DEPARTMENT is now on hand a fine line of

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Spruce, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. It also cured her of a sore throat, and she says that this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Dorsey Drug Co.'s every bottle guaranteed.

Remember the Best Patent FLOOR Oiled offered for the money is being sold by H. THOMASON.

Tell me not in mournful numbers, Life is but a dream, that's all; Soda fountains wake from slumbers, Girls are treated to ice cream.

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

Henderson Tannery. I am now ready to go to work and will take hides to tan on latkes or will buy as many as I can, paying highest market price for same. I am also ready to tan and dress and a square deal guaranteed in every instance.

L. T. Howard. Having qualified as an administrator of the estate of Dr. Willis Lewis, deceased, before the Superior Court of Vance county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of the recovery of the same. Persons indebted to the said estate must make immediate settlement. Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of April, A. D. 1900. THAD R. MANNING, Administrator of Dr. Willis Lewis, deceased.

NOTICE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hand issuing from the Superior Court of Vance county in favor of John Moore against the Woodliff, I have levied on and will sell for cash by public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Henderson, Vance county, on

Monday, May 7th, 1900, all the right, title and interest of the said Eaton Woodliff in a tract of land in Kirtland Township, Vance county, known as the "Henderson, N. C. tract," containing sixty-three acres, more or less, adjoining the lots or shares of the heirs of the said Eaton Woodliff, and other persons. The said interest to be sold in one undivided tenth part thereof subject to the estate of said Hester Ann Woodliff therein. This April 24th, 1900. W. H. SMITH, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff Vance County.

NOTICE. HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the estate of Dr. John H. Tucker, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1900, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of March, 1900. FRED C. ZOLLIFFER, Attorney.

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"THE WHITE DOE."

An Indian Legend by Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, to be Presented at Cooper Opera House Friday Evening, April 27th.

We have pleasure in announcing an entertainment to be given at Cooper Opera House Friday (to-morrow) evening, at which time that talented lady Mrs. Robert R. Cotten will present her original legend play entitled "The White Doe." She will be assisted by some of Henderson's best musical talent and an entertainment of rare merit and enjoyment may be anticipated.

The White Doe has been twice presented in Raleigh and elsewhere throughout this and other States, and everywhere it has received the flattering praise of the most cultivated audiences. The Greenville Reflector says of it:

"The poem is unquestionably a work of genius. As a piece of recondite history it shows much search and labor. As a poem State, as witness the following: with legendary lore, Mrs. Cotten's effort should be played side by side with the best productions."

The verse is easy and graceful and of rhythm that lends itself admirably to recitation and so well has the author handled a naturally poetic theme that there are dull places from first to last. The large audience which greeted Mrs. Cotten had an evening of rare esthetic pleasure, as was evidenced by the magnificent attention which the reading received.

Nor has the "ind words" said of Mrs. Cotten's poem been confined to her own State, as witness the following: "To the interest of the story was added the beauty of the wording and the smooth rhythmic flow of the verse, which marked the conception as of far above ordinary merit from a literary point of view, apart from the value of the historic research in its composition