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CREATES many a new business.
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Local advertisements, to appear among
reading matter, will be charged 10 cents per
line for each insertion thereafter.
Special advertising rates for the administration
and executives of schools, commissions,
boards, etc., will be charged for at rates fixed
by law, except when they exceed a certain
amount, in which case we reserve the
right to fix our own price.

TALK OF THE TOWN

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

Smoked glass was in demand Monday.

Fair Luma got ahead of old Sid Monday and eclipsed him in the race.

The sun was quite as popular to behold Monday as the slaughter was the day before.

Many a nose was shoved into the glass Monday, even of persons who never take anything.

Friends of Mr. L. W. Barnes have been congratulating him of late upon the advent of a pretty diamond-eyed little girl into his home.

Assistant Postmaster Price has so far recovered from his sickness, heretofore noted in these columns, as to be able to be in his post again.

Col. and Mrs. Burgwyn and Messrs. Alex Cooper and Robert Powell left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Confederate reunion.

A little girl has recently come to bless the hearts and homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. Aycock, and "Ding" is as proud as if it was his first-born.

Bear in mind the public sale of land advertised by A. C. Zollieffer and Geo. R. Grisson, trustees, to be held at the court house next Monday.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper, who is one of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, joined the party here yesterday on the inspection trip to Tampa, Fla.

Mr. J. Ed Ligon, of Durham, spent Sunday in Henderson. Mrs. Ligon and her children were visiting here last night. Mrs. L. W. Barnes returned home with Mr. Monday.

H. A. Finch gives notice of having qualified as administrator of F. A. Bunn, deceased, as will be seen by reference to advertisement in this paper. T. T. Hicks, attorney.

Do you need eye glasses? Read Dr. Rapport's advertisement and take advantage of the offer he makes. Will be at Massenburg's Hotel here beginning next Monday, June 1st.

There was not only a spot on the sun Monday but there was a spot on the end of a good many persons' nose who observed the sun. They turned the smoked side of the glass towards them.

More people looked heavenward Monday than they did on Sunday we are sure. Not that they were more religious, but that of mind they were merely looking at the sun in eclipse.

Sergeant W. R. Green started for Louisville Sunday to attend the great Confederate Veterans reunion. "Uncle Scarp" never misses an event of this kind if he can help it and no one enjoys them more than he.

Mr. H. Thomason, whose serious sickness has been referred to in these columns, has been able to be up about his house some of the past few days. He is still very weak and suffers a great deal with rheumatism.

There was an interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, at which time some timely talks and encouraging reports on the industrial situation and future outlook of the town were made.

Friends of Miss Isabel Horner, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horner, congratulate her upon having received her certificate of graduation from Cooper Union Art School, New York, of which institution she has been a pupil for some time.

Mr. L. N. Watson to whose critical sickness at his home near Axell, Warren county, reference was made last week, is slightly improved. Inquiries now are more favorable to his recovery although his condition is not altogether satisfactory.

Thomas & Newcomb call attention to a new lot of fans which they are selling very cheap. They have a beautiful line of dress goods, shoes and ladies' wear generally, umbrellas, parasols and gents' furnishings which are unsurpassed for quality and cheapness.

The Annual Convention of the North Carolina branch of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, in session here this week, has been well attended. Some very prominent and intellectual women from a distance have been present and the services have been very interesting and helpful.

The Justices of the Peace will meet in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners next Monday to levy the taxes for the year 1900, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the joint meeting. The Justices will also elect a Board of County Commissioners on said day.

Always on hand a fresh lot of Straight and Patent flour at LOWEST PRICES, at H. THOMASONS.

Mr. George A. Harris, one of our oldest citizens, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Monday morning.

He was walking across the railroad when he was stricken and fell. Some one was near by and assisted him to his home. His condition is serious it is believed, he being both helpless and speechless.

The offer that Dr. S. Rapport, the eye specialist makes, of one few persons have an opportunity of taking advantage of. If you need eye glasses this will be your chance to get them practically free of charge. See his advertisement in this paper and call on the Doctor at Massenburg's Hotel next week. He will be there for 3 days beginning Monday, June 4th.

At no time is man secure from attacks of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, cramps and diarrhea; and the least term, when it is not neglected. Pain-killer is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. Avoid substitutes. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Graduating Class Reception.

Our young countyman Mr. B. G. Allen sends us an invitation to attend a reception to be given in honor of the graduating class of Trinity College, Wednesday evening, June 6th. Patronsess, Mrs. B. N. Duke, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Kilgo, Mrs. G. W. Watts, Mrs. B. L. Leak, Mrs. M. D. Aycock, Mrs. J. Tyree, Mrs. W. H. McCabe, Mrs. J. W. Goodson, Mrs. C. W. Tomes, Miss Anne Rooney.

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. P. ROSE, Raleigh, N. C.

Knitting Mills Begin Work.

The Seaboard Knitting Mills have begun operation. Last week the engine was started up and machinery was being tested. It was found to be in satisfactory condition and worked smoothly. This is an enterprise of which Henderson is proud. It will be worth much to the community. Already it has brought many desirable citizens to our town in the persons of Manager Hart and Superintendent McGinnis and their associates, to whom our people give cordial welcome.

What difference does it make whether this is the 15th or 20th century, just so long as you can buy farms, town lots, etc. of J. L. Curran, real-estate broker?

Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edridge Clarke have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sally, to Dr. William Rouse Aylett, on Tuesday evening, June 6th, at half past 6 o'clock, Saint Paul's church, Newport News, Va. As announced in these columns last week, Miss Clarke is well known and quite popular in Henderson this being the place of her nativity. She has a wide circle of admiring friends who cordially congratulate the young gentleman on his good fortune.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, itching, hot, red, and growing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the best foot powder ever. It's a certain cure for itching, red, and hot feet, adding relief. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, El Roy, N. Y., Aug. 23.

An Accomplished Young Lady.

Miss Blanche Murchison, who has been teacher of vocal and instrumental music in Henderson Female College during the past two years, has returned to her home at LaGrange the spring term having ended. The friends of the younger lady will very much regret her absence even temporarily. During her sojourn in Henderson Miss Murchison has contributed much with her voice to social and musical gatherings both in private and in public her presence on these occasions always adding pleasure and success thereto.

Acknowledgments.

The editor of the GOLD LEAF acknowledges receipt of an invitation from the president and directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to be present at the ceremonies attending the opening of the lines of railroad between Richmond, Va., and Tampa, Fla., and the arrival of the first train from Tampa at Richmond, Saturday, June 2nd, at half past 4 o'clock. There is accompanying said invitation a note transcribing over the 2,600 miles of railroad embraced in the system, good from May 30th to June 5th, inclusive.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Exterminator. It does not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Dorsey Drug Co.

Believed to Have Been Set on Fire.

It is believed that the house of Daniel Person, colored, just below Plank Chapel, in the edge of Franklin, which was burned last week together with five of his children, as mentioned in the GOLD LEAF, was set on fire. A negro woman and boy are accused of the crime and have been arrested. It is said the evidence is very strong against the woman, the boy having spattered kerosene oil on the house and lighted a match to it which was ignited by the woman. A quarrel over a cabbage patch it is alleged was the cause of the animosity which culminated in the awful tragedy.

HONOR ROLL

Of Henderson Graded School for the Year—Neither Absent nor Tardy, and Perfect in Department.

- 1st Grade—Earl Watkins.
2nd Grade—Asa Hardie.
3rd Grade—John Garlick.
4th Grade—Reggie Renick.
5th Grade—Kate Gary.
6th Grade—Charlie Dean.

Others missed only one day. A large number of pupils have been perfect in department, and have not been tardy during the term.

The Best should be your aim

When buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine MONEY CAN BUY.

EPSOM HIGH SCHOOL.

CLOSING EXERCISES LAST THURSDAY

A Most Creditable and Interesting Event—The Declamations Much Above the Average on Such Occasions—Large Crowd Present—Good Music and a Fine Address by Mr. Jenkins.

An institution of which the good people of the Epsom neighborhood are proud is the Epsom High School. And they have cause to be for it is an institution which challenges the highest admiration and deserves the most liberal support. Prof. W. T. Allen is principal, and Miss Annie Abernethy is assistant, with other help, and more capable, careful, thorough, conscientious teachers cannot be found. This school has done a good work for that community and its usefulness and influence is far reaching and widespread.

It was the editor's privilege and pleasure to attend the closing exercises last Thursday. The ceremonies in the afternoon consisted of declamations by the advanced scholars and delivering the medal to the successful contestant. Following was the program:

Loss of the Arctic—Walter J. Alston.
Laska—Emma Alston.
Conflagration of an Amphitheater—James Howard Goodson.
How Kate Shelly Crossed the Bridge—Susie Green.
Asleep at the Switch—Ransom Duke.
The Black Horse and his Rider—Arthur A. Medlin.
Our Country, Past and Present—Willie Aycock.
Old Sea—B. Perry Alston.

The speaking was of a high order, much above the average, and impressed the large audience present most favorably. There was not an inferior number on the program while some of them were exceptionally good. The contest was very close between Miss Ann Duke and Willie Aycock, while Ransom Duke and Arthur Medlin acquitted themselves very creditably. Miss Duke was clearly the winner until Mr. Aycock, who was the last speaker among the list of contestants, appeared upon the stage. And although he was declared the victor it was by a narrow margin, and but for the fact that he had the advantage in age, experience and a better subject the result would have been different. Sentiment gave it to the young man but sympathy with the young lady, Hon. W. H. P. Jenkins, E. A. Powell and Thad R. Manning were the judges. It was a difficult and delicate task they were called upon to perform and the prizes were shared were not two prizes instead of one to be competed for. In announcing the decision Mr. Jenkins, who has had large experience in such matters, stated the situation as the judges had found it and said that in their opinion Miss Duke was not only entitled to honorable mention, but she deserved a medal also, and a medal will be given her.

It is but proper to state that B. Perry Alston, who won the medal last year, did not contest for it this time. He spoke, however, and spoke well. Thad R. Manning presented the medal to the successful contestant.

The next feature on the program was the literary address by Hon. W. H. P. Jenkins, but on account of the threatening weather Prof. Allen announced that this would be deferred until the evening exercises.

At 8:30 o'clock the following program was rendered the exercises being of a more varied and interesting character—the gem of the whole thing:

Music—High School March—Yankee Our Girls' March—Paul Jones—Yann and Earl Duke.
Solo—Yann Duke.
Music—Yann Duke.
Busy Bess—Gless.
Cousin Sally Dillard—Arthur Medlin and Blue Bells—Miryrie Class.
The District School—Myrtle Weldon and The Catholic Psalm—Earl Duke.
No Cure—No Pay—Nora Aycock and Sunday Fish—Willie Daniel.
Chickie-My-Crany-Crow—Ransom Duke and Susie Green.
Joan de Arc's Defense—Rowena Daniel.
The Kazoo Band—Lessa.
Doan Ye Cry Me Honey.

Where all were so good perhaps we should not particularize but it is not too much to say that Miss Duke did even better than that in Henderson, while Ransom Duke and Susie Green were very meritorious in their parts this being one of the best features on the program. Rowena Daniel quite distinguished herself and the opinion was expressed that if she had competed for the medal and done as well in the afternoon she would have got it. Willie Daniel was also good, as in fact all of them were.

There was a large crowd present and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Jenkins delivered a splendid address full of beautiful thoughts beautifully expressed, abounding in good sense, sound logic, true philosophy, wholesome advice such as he is capable of, quite characteristic and entirely creditable to him.

Some oil paintings by Master Ransom Duke, 12 or 14 years of age, son of Mr. Simon Duke, were much admired and highly praised. The young man almost a prodigy with the palette and brush. There was a perfect blending of colors, delicacy of shading, harmonious effect, accuracy of detail, correct expression and truthness to nature born of genius, and which marked the master's hand in embryo. Master Duke's work speaks well not only for a bright and apt pupil but for the skill and ability of his teacher Miss Abernethy.

The GOLD LEAF predicts for this young son of Vance a brilliant and successful future as an artist, if indeed fame and fortune do not await him, provided the opportunity be afforded to cultivate his taste and develop his talent as it should be.

The music was an enjoyable feature. We have not heard better from the same number and class of instruments. And it was all home talent too. Nat Mitchell, piano; Bob Newton, violin; D. H. Dickie, guitar; Olie Newton, guitar.

It was a real pleasure that we enjoyed in meeting and mingling with the good people of the Epsom neighborhood, than whom no county boasts of better citizens, and the time spent with them was of all too short duration.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

Keep Correct Time.

There is no excuse for not keeping correct time. If you have a watch you can get the time of those entering jewelers, Hight & Co. If you have none then you can get both watch and time of them. And both will be reliable too, for they deal in nothing that is not.

Messrs. Hight & Co. have just put in their store a 60 Beat Synchronizing Self-winding Clock, which furnishes time from the United States Observatory by the Western Union Telegraph Co. This time service is for the benefit of railroad men and the public generally.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm causes out deming, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds of other tortures to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

Col. Burgwyn to be the Orator.

Col. Burgwyn has been selected to deliver the address at the commencement week, when the "Carr Building" is presented to the University of North Carolina. Col. Burgwyn it will be remembered was selected by the alumni of the University to present the matter to the people of the State when it was proposed to endow a chair of History at the University. This he did in an admirable address at commencement a few years ago which was published by the Alumni Association and largely circulated. His address on the present instant was made by Gen. Julius S. Carr, whose gift the building in question is. A compliment to our townsman which we all appreciate.

Should be Good After.

Complaint is made to the GOLD LEAF of the bad condition of things, from a sanitary standpoint, out at the Home for the Aged and Infirm. We have it from persons who were there Sunday that it is well nigh impossible to get a clean and comfortable appearance either in their persons or clothing. And this too within a few days after the grand jury had visited the Home, made a favorable report upon same and were discharged with thanks of the County for faithful performance of their duty. It seems incredible that the stories coming to us can be true and yet we feel it our duty to call attention to the matter that it may be looked into.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. F. A. Bunn, a worthy citizen of the county, died at his home a few miles South of Henderson at 11 o'clock Thursday night. A short while before he fell from a house and sustained a serious injury. Blood poison followed with fatal result. Mr. Bunn was to have been in Henderson the 6th of June and invitations had been issued. Arch Bunn was an honest, hardworking man and a good citizen who had the confidence and esteem of those who knew him. He had a nice home and it was in the midst of the shadow of his death that he sustained the injury which cost him his life. His death is very sad under the peculiar and distressing circumstances attending it and to that one who sits in the shadow of a great sorrow as well the immediate members of his family the tenderest sympathies of the community are extended.

Dr. Hulham Will Remain.

It will be gratifying information to the friends and admirers of Dr. Hulham to know that he is to remain in Henderson. The Baptist church Sunday morning the resignation of Dr. Hulham was formally made. Dr. Hulham's resignation, tendered some time ago, was not accepted. He was asked to reconsider and withdraw his resignation and since his health has improved he has decided to accept it. It was only on account of Dr. Hulham's embelled condition at the time that his resignation was offered. He felt it his duty to his people, under the circumstances, to take this action, but they regarded the matter as a resignation. Dr. Hulham asked that his salary be reduced, suggesting a cut of \$300 a year, which he said would enable the congregation to give more for other objects.

The GOLD LEAF is especially gratified at Dr. Hulham's improved condition of health and to know that he will continue his present charge. Long live the grand old man.

Important to the Public.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," begs to announce that in addition to the through express train which it now operates between Atlanta and Washington, beginning Sunday, June 3rd, it will operate through sleeping cars between Atlanta, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

For full particulars in regard to this magnificent service please refer to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or to the Seaboard Air Line Railway representative, or to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

Prompt Service by the Postal.

For prompt service commend us to Manager McCraw and the Postal Telegraph Company. The trouble is he is most too quick some times. The other day we had occasion to send a telegram and calling up the Postal office the message was dictated through the telephone. As the last word was repeated one of the printers called our attention to a matter which necessitated amending the order slightly. Calling to "M" to hold a minute and change the figures we were asked if we gave that message to be sent or expected it to be held in the office here. When we made reply he said that was what he had done and the message was given the operator in Richmond in less than two minutes after it had been dictated to him.

That was pretty quick work but that is the kind Manager McCraw and the Postal are noted for, and "put out" though we were we could but admire the way they have of doing things.

CASITORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Little.

FIRST THROUGH TRAINS.

GREATER SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Completion of this Great System from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla.—2,600 Miles of Trackage Embraced in the Consolidated Properties and Newly Constructed Lines—Two Magnificent Special Trains Pass Over The Route This Week—Completion of the System to be Celebrated in Richmond Saturday—Resolutions Adopted by Board of Town Commissioners, Henderson Chamber of Commerce—Mr. St. John's Grateful Acknowledgments.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is now operating through trains from Richmond, Va., to Tampa, Fla., over its own consolidated and completed tracks.

The first through trains went over the line Wednesday. They consisted of two magnificent special trains of six coaches each, Pullman sleeping, drawing room and dining cars, being a party of distinguished gentlemen, officials of the road, stockholders, capitalists, newspaper representatives and others. The first train reached Henderson a few hours after a large crowd was at the station to see it.

Attached to this was the private car of Mr. E. St. John, Vice-President and General Manager, who was aboard. The second train came about 15 minutes later. On it was Mr. W. S. Skilton Williams, President, to whose splendid financing and admirable executive ability the financing and consolidation of the properties composing the Greater Seaboard System is mainly due.

Beyond here they were joined by others, and the run of both trains was made through to Tampa via Raleigh, Hamlet, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, they will return Saturday at 3:30 p. m. immediately before the arrival of the train, the last spike, completing the system of 2,600 miles of road, will be driven. This spike will be a golden one and Master John Skilton Williams, Jr., son of the president, will drive it to its place, using a silver hammer, appropriately inscribed for the purpose.

When the train arrives, the officers and directors of the system, together with their guests arriving with them from the South, and others who may be assembled, to welcome the train, will proceed up Broad street to the Capitol Square, where appropriate ceremonies will take place under the auspices of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Addresses by the Governor and others will be delivered from the East portico of the State Capitol, and after these ceremonies, carriages will be found in waiting to take the invited guests for a drive about the city.

At night a banquet will be tendered the officers and their guests at Hotel Jefferson.

The following resolutions, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Henderson, and the Chamber of Commerce, a copy each of which was handed to Mr. Williams and Mr. John as they passed through here Wednesday, are self-explanatory:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TOWN OF HENDERSON, VANCO COUNTY.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Henderson, North Carolina, was held on the 28th day of May, 1900, at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of Henderson have learned with great pleasure and gratification of the completion of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Richmond, Virginia, to Tampa, in the State of Florida, and of its accommodations, whereby direct, rapid and quick and rapid transit by means of magnificent Pullman coaches, and other equipment, from New York to the extreme South has been furnished; and

WHEREAS, we recognize in this splendid railway system, offered as it is, by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the most important road now, whose broad gauged policy, and liberal spirit have won for them the confidence and approval of the people in the past, and are but earnest of the future, not only the great benefit to our town, but the important factor in the upbuilding and development of the South, and the entire territory traversed by it; and

WHEREAS, We desire to express and record our appreciation of this great work; therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Henderson, in session assembled, that we hereby certify to the people we represent, tender to the President, Vice-President, and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and upon the accomplishment of so great an undertaking, and do pledge them our warmest and most cordial wishes for the continued and future success of the enterprise.

Resolved, That having in the past been intimately connected with the systems now composing in part the "Greater Seaboard" railway system, and the many benefits therefrom, through its polite, courteous, faithful and efficient officers, and the general approval of the people in the dispatch of business, we take pleasure in hearing our testimony thereto.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be presented to Mr. John Skilton Williams, President, and Mr. E. St. John, Vice-President, and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, upon their arrival in Henderson, N. C., May 30th, 1900, it being the occasion of the running of their first through train over the line.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Henderson, and that copies thereof be also furnished to the Board of the Town of Henderson for publication.

By order of the Board, R. J. SOUTHERLAND, Mayor.

P. T. JONES, Town Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HENDERSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A meeting of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce held on the 28th day of May, 1900, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with great pleasure of the completion of the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Tampa, Florida, to Richmond, Virginia, and of its accommodations, whereby quick and direct passenger and freight service will be given between the North, East, South and West, giving to our Town, County, State and Country an important and important factor in its upbuilding and development; and

WHEREAS, We desire to express our sincere congratulations and hearty cooperation and support.

Resolved, That we express our thanks and appreciation for the uniform courtesy and consideration heretofore shown to our business relations with the officers of this system, general, division, and local.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to the newspapers of Henderson, and that copies thereof be also furnished to Mr. Skilton Williams and Mr. St. John on their arrival in Henderson, on May 30th, 1900.

W. A. HUNT, J. H. FULLER, W. A. HUNT, J. H. FULLER.

MR. ST. JOHN MAKES ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The following telegram from Mr. St. John addressed to Hon. R. J.

Southern, Mayor, and of J. B. Owen, President Chamber of Commerce.

was sent from Hamlet a few hours after the train passed Henderson:

The resolutions passed by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Henderson and the resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, which were handed to me by your representative, Mr. D. Y. Cooper, are appreciated beyond anything I can express. That the work in which we have been engaged for the past two years and which will now cross the line, receives the approbation and approval of the good people of Henderson is especially gratifying to me at this time and I am glad to receive the plaudits of his friends, and you and your people may be said to be our thoughts and best wishes are for them.

The opening up of this great system from New York to Tampa cannot but prove of great importance to the city of Henderson in furnishing them new outlets for their manufactures and goods, time that they have heretofore enjoyed between the cities of the East, California and the Islands of the West by the lands of Mr. E. Cheatham, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Again most sincerely thanking you on behalf of Mr. Williams, myself and all other officials connected with the system, believe me to be,

Very truly yours, E. ST. JOHN, Vice-President and Gen'l Manager Seaboard Air Line Railway.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of the GOLD LEAF will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease results from a general impurity of the blood. It is cured directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution in its existing nature in such a manner that the propellers have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Valuable Land For Sale

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power conferred on me in a decree of the Superior Court of Vance County on the 28th day of May, 1900, in a special proceeding entitled W. C. Hight, Administrator of Joseph P. Grisson, deceased, vs. Joseph P. Grisson et al., as executor of the public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on

Monday, July 2d, 1900, the lots of land described below, viz:

One house and lot on Vaughan Street in Henderson, adjoining the lands of George Ferder, and one lot on the east side, fronting said Vaughan Street 100 feet and running back 150 feet. There is a six room tenement building on the corner of this lot.

One undivided one-eighth interest in the house and lot adjoining the above lot, 100 feet front and 146 feet deep, with a house of six rooms, etc.

Also two beautiful building lots adjoining the Henderson Cotton Mills property, Mrs. P. H. Grisson's dower and others. Plots of these lots can be seen at the office of Andrew J. Harris.

The terms of the sale are one-half cash, balance in six months, title to be retained until deferred payments are made. This is an unequalled opportunity for the purchase of valuable lots in the Henderson Cotton Mills. Be sure to attend the sale.

Henderson, N. C., May 30, 1900. W. C. HIGHT, Administrator of F. P. Grisson, deceased.

NOTICE.

I HAVE QUALIFIED THIS DAY before Henry Perry, Clerk of