

HOOD & THOMAS. COAL & WOOD. TALK OF THE TOWN. For Low Prices. Laths, Shingles, and Windows, call on JOHN B. WATKINS.

Charley Whitten is back from his travels through the South with the Gentry Brothers dog and pony show. He went with them when the show was here a little over two months ago and was very anxious that he should remain, but when the show went into winter quarters he decided to return home.

Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, passed through here Monday on his way to New York. The famous damage suit, Gattis vs. Kilg, is now pending at Oxford court, in which he is one of the defendants, did not appear to be giving him much concern, certainly not enough to cause him to stay and see how the thing was going.

Mrs. Howell Cobb Jackson, of Atlanta, has been the guest of Mrs. D. Y. Cooper for some days. She came last week to attend the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper. Mrs. Jackson is a very charming woman and so youthful looking that many mistook her for the bride on the night of the reception.

Rev. Dr. M. V. McDuffie, wife and two little sons, of East Orange, N. J., passed through Henderson last Thursday on their way to spend awhile with relatives in Franklin county and Fayetteville. They expressed a desire to stop in Henderson on their way back home but want of time will prevent. Both Dr. and Mrs. McDuffie have many warm friends and admirers here who would be pleased to see them.

Mr. Fred J. Pike, the popular chef at Longhills restaurant and lunch counter, left Thursday for New York to enter a hospital for treatment. Mr. Pike has been sick for some months and although able to be up, he seems to be in a state of decline. His physician, advising a thorough course of hospital treatment, has recommended upon such. He has many friends in Henderson who hope for his speedy recovery and return to his accustomed place again.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation, headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at Dorsey's Drug Store.

Worth Money to You. Money saved is money made. Cut out the advertisement of Nutrizio's Shoe Store and take it there and it will be worth 75 cents to you in exchange for a pair of \$2.25 fine dress Vici Kid ladies' shoes. That is to say, with a copy of the advertisement to show that you have read Mr. Nutrizio's offer you can get a \$2.25 shoe for \$1.50. This is a bona fide offer to the people of Henderson, Va., and to test the truth of it, let an advertising medium.

The hunting season finds H. Thomason supplied with ammunition of all kinds, powder, shot, etc.

Watkins' Cut Glass Display. The beautiful exhibit of cut glass at Watkins' attracts much attention. Mr. Watkins has just purchased a specially made counter and show-case for the proper and effective display of his line of cut glass and no department of the store has been more admired. It is well worth going to see. At night, electric lighted, with its myriad mirrors reflecting the rays of the light and the prismatic colors resulting from the refraction themselves it is a picture of beauty and brilliancy—delightful to look upon.

Consult Dr. Rapport, the Eye Specialist, at Massenburg's Hotel next Monday and Tuesday, December 3rd and 4th, if you require glasses or your eyes need treating.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Massenburg's Hotel, Friday night, was one of the most delightful of those always interesting and inspiring events. The attendance was large, a number of visitors adding to the pleasure of the occasion by their presence. After transacting the routine business an interesting program, consisting of music, singing, reading of appropriate selections, humorous and otherwise, was given under the direction of Mrs. Bridgers. Refreshments were served in the dining room, Mr. and Mrs. Massenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers and the ladies assisting them proving as always most agreeable hosts.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLIC. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Buggy Factory in Prospective. A buggy factory is one of the prospective enterprises for Henderson. A move is being made along that line and the gentlemen interested usually make a stop at the factory of Mr. Samuel Watkins. The capital stock will be something less than \$50,000, and more than half the desired amount has already been subscribed. One of the most thoroughly competent and practical buggy manufacturers in the country will be identified with the enterprise if the project is carried through and success will be assured from the very nature of the men behind it. The matter hasn't sufficiently developed yet for us to call names or state positively that the buggy factory is a certainty, but the indications are very favorable.

Will Make Henderson Headquarters. The friends of Mr. W. E. Griffin are glad to have him make Henderson his home again. Mr. Griffin was for ten years manager of the W. H. Helm Co., the most valued and successful traveling men they had. As showing the estimation in which his house held him it may be stated that at the time the concern was merged into the American Tobacco Co. they traveled 500,000 miles. After going into the Trust, only 20 were retained. Mr. Griffin being one of them.

Mr. Griffin recently resigned his position, however, to accept a more flattering one with the Independent Snuff Mills, of Petersburg, Va., he becoming their manager. Henderson is becoming their capable hands their business will be entirely safe. Mr. Griffin will make Henderson his headquarters.

The amount of patronage received by Dr. Rapport, the Eye Specialist, and Dr. W. G. Griffin, is a reliable indication of the number of people who understand his business, is reasonable in his charges and altogether reliable and trustworthy.

Full supply of ammunition—powder, shot and shells—at H. THOMASON'S.

BISHOP CHESHIRE'S SERMON. A Memorial to Rev. William Shepard Pettigrew.

The sermon of Bishop Cheshire, preached in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sunday night, November 18th, reference to which was made last week, is printed in full on the first page of the Gold Leaf today. We need not ask for it a careful reading. The high source from which it comes—the life and character of Rev. William Shepard Pettigrew—warrant that.

In the limited confines of a single sermon the Bishop has well performed his sacred task. Briefly, but strongly, the distinguishing traits and dominant characteristics of this very remarkable man are touched upon and brought out with a beauty and strength and accuracy of the master hand—one in every way qualified to pay worthy tribute to the noble dead.

There are thousands of persons throughout North Carolina who loved and admired Mr. Pettigrew while living, and who honor and revere him dead, who will devoutly thank Bishop Cheshire for the noble tribute contained in his memorial sermon which we print today.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails. W. G. Griffin's signature is on each box. 25c.

Eyesight Failing? When one's eyes begin to fail it is best not to delay action until the trouble becomes serious. Better look after the matter at once, before it becomes so bad that it can no longer be remedied. The defect corrected. This may save you years of suffering and inconvenience, and possibly a great deal of money besides. Some people object to wearing glasses, because they are in the way, they are not becoming, they look too old, etc. This is a mistaken notion, and a person should not neglect and abuse so valuable a thing as the eyesight at whatever cost. If your eyes need treating, if you wear glasses, consult Dr. S. Rapport, the Eye Specialist, at Massenburg's Hotel, Monday and Tuesday next, December 3rd and 4th.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new line of fall and winter dress goods—in all shades and qualities—at H. THOMASON'S.

Married. Mr. R. W. Carter and Miss Mary Coates, of Danville, Va., were married here at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was not a runaway affair but for reasons satisfactory to themselves the young people decided upon a quiet marriage, away from home in this way, and they had no objection on the part of any one on either side; indeed it had for some time been understood by their friends and families that they were going to be married, and it was only the time and manner that caused surprise.

Mr. Carter is related to Mr. H. C. Luthicum, of Henderson. He had visited here and has a number of friends and acquaintances in the town. Attending the Methodist Conference together in Norfolk last week they agreed to get married and to return home as husband and wife instead of sweethearts as they came. Having decided upon this in view of the facts above mentioned Henderson was selected as the place. They secured the necessary license and procured, a few friends were let into the secret, carriages were hired and together the party went to the residence of Rev. M. H. Tuttle where and by whom the marriage ceremony was performed.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water for a few hours, then put down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; vigorously for five minutes at each application. For corns use the ointment for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale at all drug stores.

The finest FLOOR on the market at H. THOMASON'S.

Master Merchant and Plan of Progressive Ideas. Master merchant and man of progressive ideas as well as aggressive methods in business Mr. Samuel Watkins is constantly emphasizing by some act of his. He is not content to stand still. He believes in going forward. And in no way is this better illustrated than in the conduct of his own private business.

Mr. Watkins has out of foot some plans which, when carried out, will put his establishment a long way ahead of anything yet dreamed of for Henderson; which will make it in fact the equal of any modern apartment store of the big cities in point of up-to-date methods, perfection of detail, comfort, convenience, etc. In some respects the building will be remodeled, the inside plan being changed to conform to the new order of things. A passenger elevator will be put in, electric fans run in summer, and other modern conveniences for public comfort and convenience and the prompt and expeditious transaction of business throughout the establishment.

Some of the departments will be changed giving more room for other lines. It is to be made a regular city store and one of which Henderson and Vance county will have additional cause to be proud. These changes have been made necessary by Mr. Watkins' rapidly growing business. And then he thinks Henderson is entitled to the best and it has ever been his ambition to supply it.

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION. Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper Entertain in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper—A Charming and Delightful Social Function Thursday Evening.

One of the most notable events in the history of Henderson society was the reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper last Thursday evening. The invitations read as follows: To Meet Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, Mrs. David Y. Cooper, Thursday, November twenty-second, half past five to half past seven o'clock.

Several hundred tickets were sent out and the responses were made in person, with few exceptions. Consequently the elegant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper was the scene of a large and brilliant gathering between the hours named. The house was brilliantly illuminated and artistically decorated. Rare skill and exquisite taste had been displayed in detail and arrangement, the effect producing a scene of unusual beauty and interest. The weather was perfect nature seeming to be in full harmony with the occasion.

Those who assisted in receiving were: In the hall, Mrs. J. B. Owen and Mrs. Henry Perry. In the parlor, Mrs. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Mr. Alex Cooper and Miss Charlotte Young; Mr. James R. Young and Mrs. H. C. Jackson; Mr. D. Y. Cooper, Jr., and Miss Willie Parker; Miss Genevieve Cooper and Master Allison Cooper.

In the dining room: Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. G. A. Rose, Mrs. T. H. Chavasse, and Misses Lemme Jordan, Ethel Dorsey and Annie Butler. At the luncheon table: Mrs. N. H. Chavasse. In the ice-cream room: Mrs. A. C. Zollinger, Mrs. Owen Davis, and Misses Gussie Blackwell and Pattie Lou Jones.

At the coffee urn: Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn and Miss Rebecca Butler. In an upper room music was discussed throughout the evening by the Henderson Orchestra.

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INTERESTING AND EDIFYING. The Special Services at the Baptist Church Last Sunday.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday, while not exactly partaking of the nature that had been announced, were very interesting and edifying nevertheless. Dr. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University, could not get here, but Rev. O. L. Stringfield, agent of the same institution, came in his stead. Dr. Huffman spoke briefly of the event which the services of the day were designed to emphasize—the closing and opening of a century—and graphically and eloquently some of the marvelous achievements of the present century now nearing the end, were referred to. This has been a very extraordinary period in the world's history, and yet the veil has scarcely been pulled far enough aside for us to get a glimpse of things yet to be. The new century is full of the seeds of great events and still greater and more marvelous achievements in the world of progress and improvement will come from the womb of the future for this uplifting of mankind and the glory of God.

Mr. Stringfield preached a splendid sermon although his remarks did not take the form and spirit of the occasion. He spoke rather of woman and her place in the world, emphasizing what the present century had done for her uplifting and the power and influence she is capable of exerting for good or evil. It was a true story he told, a beautiful tribute that he paid, tender and touching at times, earnest, thoughtful, eloquent throughout and the congregation heard him gladly.

At night Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest, preached. It was not our pleasure to hear him but we are told he preached a very fine sermon. One gentleman declared that it was the finest pulpit effort he had heard in ten years. And he is a man of intelligence and a member of the church, who hears good preaching often.

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LAND SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN in a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 27th day of May, 1899, by Beauford Jones and wife, Book 18, Page 43, Register's office, Vance County, I shall sell for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on

Monday, December 31st, 1900, the following land in Henderson: Begin at an iron stake, W. Parker's corner on Homer street, run thence S. 31° W. 2.30 feet, more or less, to Spring street, thence along Spring street 100 feet to stake, thence S. 20° E. 240 feet, more or less, to a stake, thence Spring street 60 feet to a stake, thence parallel with Spring to Durham street, thence along Durham street 87 feet to the beginning. To satisfy the provisions of said Deed of Trust.

Monday, January 7th, 1901, sell the tract of land above described in Henderson, Vance County, the tract of land described in the pleadings in said proceeding to wit: Adjoining the lands of J. W. Wright, Joshua L. Barnes and others, bounded as follows: Begin at a stone in the corner of the lot of land run thence S. 2° E. 58.5 poles to a stone, Joshua L. Barnes' corner in Geo. W. Wright's line, thence N. 87° W. 95.5 poles to a stone, Barnes' corner (also Wilson Hicks' old corner) on the Oxford road, thence along the Oxford road S. 85° E. 34 poles, N. 25° E. 64 poles to the place of beginning, containing 65 acres, more or less. The above described land is to be sold for cash, one-third cash, balance in equal installments at six and twelve months, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. until paid.

EDWARD C. HARRIS, Commissioner.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as Executors of the last will and testament of James T. Floyd, deceased, of Vance County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1900, or this notice will be void in law of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ANDREW J. HARRIS, HENRY D. FLOYD, Executors of James T. Floyd, deceased.

CITY BOOK STORE. I have moved my Book Store to the YOUNG BLOCK, Next door to the post office, where I will be pleased to receive you and serve my friends and the public generally. I carry a nice line of

Books, Stationery, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Novelties, Etc. Everything in fact usually kept in a first-class

BOOK STORE. And at prices that will make it to your interest to save the difference. I also FRATIE PICTURES on short notice. Give me a call.

W. T. WHITTEN, Henderson Tannery. I am now ready to go to work and will take hides to tan on hides or will buy as many as I can, paying highest market price for same.

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Our New Fall Goods. Have arrived and are now ready for your inspection. We have all the latest styles Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Linings, Ladies' Skirts, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Underwear, Capes, Cloaks, Millinery Goods, Etc. Will be pleased to have our lady friends call and see our stock. A pleasure to show goods whether you are ready to buy or not.

DAVIS & ROSE. 75c WE CAN SAVE YOU 75c. To any one who cuts out and presents this advertisement to us we will give a pair of our regular \$2.25 Fine Dress Vici Kid Ladies' Shoes for \$1.50. This inducement will be in force only during the month of December. Only one pair allowed to a customer.

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