HOOD & THOMAS. COAL & WOOD.

ANYTHING YOU WANT . . . THAT'S GOOD . . .



For Low Prices

On Lime, Laths, Shingles, Theory and Windows, call on JOHN B. WATKINS.

The obster is strictly "in the soup" these days, but he is hard to find some

The holiday work is over and things

The season of new calendars is at hand and some very pretty ones are

being sent out. rou expected Christmas or not you

have much to be thankful for. The Gond Lear will greet its friends again next week as usual, when

mother century will have dawned. Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature to change the charter of the town of

This is the last Christmas and the last issue of the Gold LEAF in the

The clerks have been hard-worked for the past two weeks and they will doubtless be glad when the Christmas

replising merchant is the merchant drops a tear on his grave.—Durham Street, Portsmouth, Virginia."

Why does the bulk of the business.

Sun.

Sun.

Street, Portsmouth, Virginia."

They will be "at home," Henderson who does the bulk of the business. In its natrons and readers, one and

all, the Gold Lear extends compliments of the season with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy

In view of the time we go to press and the date of the paper we hardly anow whether it is proper to say we will amove Christmas or we

1. W. Barnes, trustee, will sell cer' tain real retate in the town of Hendensity at public auction next Mondan Dec. 51st. See advertisment for further particulars.

"Sandy Claws" is the way one of our exchanges puts it. Well, the old fellow must have sand on his feet or In his graw to stand up to the rack as manfully as he does.

Read the advertisment of Nutrizio's One Price Shoe Store and see the bargains there offered in up-to-date stylish fontwear. Look for the sign of the Big Shoe, next to the O'Neil Block.

The friends of Mr. Brooks Parham are that to see him out again after a ten weeks season of sickness. He is not looking much the worse for his experience, we are pleased to note.

Our merchants have enjoyed a good Christmas trade. And those who do not bundle holiday goods proper, found business good in their line, ulso. All of which the Goto Lexe is

especially gratified at. We have but one time to pass through this world and we should improve the opportunity, and do all the good we can. Now is a good time to do some of it by making glad the

hearts of the poor about us. The GOLD LEAF this week greets its readers a little ahead of time be-

ing printed Monday night. We do this that editor and printers may have a few days off on account of Christmas and yet not miss an issue of the Rev. William Black, Synodical

Evangelist, will assist Rev. A. R. Shaw in a protracted meeting in Henderson, Feb. 3rd to the 10th, inclusive. Mr. Black is a fine preacher and his coming is looked forward to with lay the interests of the Louisburg

Our friends have been very good to the GOLD LEAF, and yet they can do much toward helping to make it a better paper by contributing to its columns timely and interesting articles as well as they do to its finan-

Mr. D. J. Gill came last week from Brunswick, Ga., to spend Christmas with the gold folks at home" in this County. Having lived in Henderson for some time previous to going to Goorgia. Drew has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

A care opportunity to rent for next year a store and cotton mill at Laurel, Franklin county, is effered by J. F. Jones. Superintendent and trained hands can be employed on the grounds. See advertisment in this paper, and for terms, etc., write to Mr. Jones.

The man who does not advertise sumplains of dull times that he cannot afford to advertise. He hesitates to take the only sure cure for his trouble. He must invest a little money in newspaper space if he would get good returns. It is an investment

that pays. - Exchange. attaching. If you do not then you well be called the multum in parvo of Love is the electricity of the soul. a seekly reminder of your thought- office rules and regulations; party | If all the year were a Christmas

lainess all the year round. the first snow of the season fell cat.) Saturday morning. For most parti during the forenoon the fleecy Boxer uprising in China; list of city. happy hour, and feel again the wonflakes continued to fall until the ground was pretty white. But for complete turf records; the fastest How curious it is to think that we the fact that it had rained previously Callshig the show to melt more rapid-

ly it will dhave been much deeper. for heat, issued by E. H. & J. A. ing information which go to make it Meadows New Berne, N. C., manu- a most useful publication worthy of facturers of Meadows' High Grade fer- possession and preservation. tilizers Gold Leaf Guano for bright tobacco, and other brands. Like the goods manufactured by this firm the calendar is one of the best of its kind and "always reliable."

Hats and Caps, all grades and stylessomething new-nt WATKINS'.

The Orthdox Santa Claus or None.

Old Santa Claus is now some times represented as traveling in an automobile. But you cannot make the children take any stock in the horseless carriage myth. With them it is the sled and the eight tiny reindeer that speed silently over the snow and up on the housetops, or nothing. And it is cruel to undertake to thus disabuse their little minds. Let them cling to their patron saint as their ideas have originally pictured him until with maturer years they learn

Sterling Silver Button Hooks, Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Match Boxes, Hair urlers. Brushes, Combs, etc., at WATKINS'

Cravats, Shirts. Underwear of all kinds, Umbrellas, etc. Latest productions just WATKINS'.

A Friend in the Family.

In the olden times when the patronage of a potentate was desired, a friend at court was of the utmost necessity to the aspirant. In these days when the patronage of the public is desired by the merchant, a friend in the home is indispensible. That friend is the advertisment. It is a tireless advocate whose argumenta are irresistible. are settling down to their normal con- and the success of whose pleading is assured. - Philadelphia Record.

> STOP THE COUGH And work off the Cold.

Whether you realized everything cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price

Elegant Oak and Mahogany Bed-room Suites-Felt Mattresses-Spring Beds, Blankets. New lot received this week at WATKINS'.

The Man With a Smile.

There are a good many things to add happiness and sunshine to a man's life as he travels through this benighted vale of politics and cucumbers, but there is nothing that soaks nineteenth century. Two significant a man's system so full of ethereal calm and benignity as the smile of the man who always looks on the bright side of everything. When the chronic grumbler dies, humanity feels as though it has got a good joke on the devil, but when the man of In these hustling times of close perennial sunshine passes away, the prices and sharp competition, the ad- selfish world stops for a moment and five o'clock p. m., No. 207 Washington

> New Rugs and Carpets-desirable and New Rugs and carpent pretty for holiday gifts—at WATKINS'.

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Excelsion and Garland Cook Stoves and Ranges-the best stoves made. For WATKINS HARDWARE CO.

and prices so cheap at WATKINS'

Mr. Cuninggim Goes to Durham.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church n Henderson, goes to Durham. The Favetteville Observer, where Mr. Cuninggim has been stationed since serving the Wilmington church for four years, says this of him:

It is needless to say that this community regrets to part with Mr. Cuninggim, for he has won the affections of his own people, and the esteem of all, as few are capable of doing. He will prove a most valuable acquisition to the moral and religious forces of any city, and our sister city of Durham may consider herself fortunate indeed in having secured him as one of her ministers.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, dish orders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when rejuired. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale at Melville Dorsey's Drug Store.

Cut Glass-handsome and cheap-from \$1.00 to \$20.00 pieces. French China and Crockery and Glassware—all grades at WATKINS'.

With the Henderson People.

Dr. Morton thus writes in last week's Presbyterian Standard of his visit to Henderson and the aid given him for the Presbyterian church in

While the pastor of this congregation, Rev. A. R. Shaw, was tilling an engagement at Chapel Hill, I received his kind permission to hold services among these beloved people and to at the same time reduce the rates, are church before them. It gave me enthusiasm and joy to see their beautiful auditorium filled with my old friends and former parishioners. They gave fine attention and aided the services with a choir whose sweet music was well followed by the con-

They also gave our little struggling hurch at Louisburg \$130.00. The little Brookston Chapel added to this so that our people were greatly cheered. Before this they had given fifty dollars to the same cause.

Christmas Shoes-Ziegler's for ladies and children-best in the world-tried and true-hold their shape and wear too been selling the Ziegler make of shoes S. WATKINS.

..... The Philadelphia Record Almanac

As is customary with it the Philadelphia Record has issued its annual almanac. a copy of 1901 edition having just reached our table. Like all its predecessors it is replete with valuable information carefully and scrupulously following the lines of completeness and perfection which have made the paper itself so re- get your foot in your stocking, anymarkably popular and so marvelous- how A good way to start the twentieth by successful. Indeed, the twentieth a-him. That is if you owe him provment upon former ones. It might | soul. is sent to a friend. It would be features are a complete almanac; post- from heart to heart. platforms of 1900; history of the elec- day, how happy the world would roll toral college; the war in the Trans- on its way. vaal; the war in the Philippines; the county, State and National officers; drous Christmas power. railroad records; bicycle records; the were all once satisfied with the evanbaseball championship, with all the escent happiness caused by some litrecords of the players, together with the toy. other interesting events in the ath-With the compliments our of young letic world; valuable household rec- face a world which is ever frowning reserved a handsome wall calendar fund of other valuable and interest-

> This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta the remedy that cures h rold in one way

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY.

fir. James H. Parham, At the home of Mr. James Amos. the bride's father, in this county, at

James H. Parham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Williams, of the Methodist Protestant church. After the marriage the company sat down to an elegant dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The menu was varied, the viands tempting, the manner of its preparation and service reflecting the highest credit upon Mrs. Amos and the ladies assist-

The bride is a young lady of lovely character and most estimable worth. She is a daughter of Mr. James Amos, chairman of the Roard of County Commissioners, and like her father counts her friends among all who

The groom is a popular and highly esteemed young gentleman, who holds the position of agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Watkins, where they will make their home in future. Both are well known in Henderson and have many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity

know her.

through life. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on

each box. 25c. Watkins keeps the best, and sells them low. Will match quality and price with anybody. It pays you to trade at

WATKINS'. The best patents and straight FLOURS

H. THOMASON'S.

Will Make Henderson Their Home Capt. John H. Pruden, the popular conductor on the R. & T. Railroad, is soon to wed one of Portsmouth's fair daughters. The Times editor has been honored with the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Woodard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lucy, to Capt. J. H. Pruden, Wednesday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred, at

N. C., after January 5th. Capt. Pruden having accepted a position as conductor on the day passenger train on the S. A. L. between Henderson, N.C., and Richmond Va., at an increased salary. He was promoted some time ago but declined as the keep him from home a month at a time.

of friends and the public generally. The above is taken from the Rich Square Roanoke-Chowan Times. In advance of their coming, the GOLD LEAF, on behalf of the people of our town. extends a cordial welcome to Capt. and Mrs. Pruden. We bid them come and be "at home," with assurances that all such will meet with a cordial reception.

Full supply of ammunition—powder shot and shells-at H. THOMASON'S. Cloaks and jackets, tailor-made-nev and stylish at reduced prices. Must be

and stylish at reduced, at sold—will save you money, at WATKINS'. ****** HENDERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY Greatly Enlarged Service Now Offered

to Patrons. While the same matter was sub tantially covered by the GOLD LEAF'S article on the subject last week, we print the following circular letter sent to patrons of the Henderson Telephone Company and others by General of December 22nd:

We take this opportunity to acquaint you of the fact that by the completion of a number of new metallic circuits, you can now reach direct from your own telephone over 4,000 subscribers, and by messenger or appointment 250,000 non subscribers in 150 cities and towns in North Carolina and Virginia.

Enclosed herewith you will find a lis of the principal cities and towns, the day rate to many of which has been markedly reduced, and on and after January 1st 1901, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m., there will be put into effect a night message rate, to points where the day rate is now 20c and upwards, with a minimum night rate of 15c. All the new circuits, through the medium of which we place over a quarter ment, insuring a clear and perfect service. Allow us at this time to thank you very kindly for your past patronage, and suggest one Twentieth Century resolution. "Save time and make money by telephoning and not traveling." Soliciting a further and increased use o

Christmas and a very prosperous and happy new year. I am. Very respectfully F. C. TOEPLEMAN. General Superintendent.

our service, and wishing you a merry

Nice Christmas presents-beautiful nev Sideboards and Wardrobes-Quarter Sawed Golden Oak, at WATKINS'.

..... Navy beans, oat meal, dried apples and H. THOMASON'S.

peaches, at Original Observations.

The Christmas "greens" mostly in

demand are greenbacks. Oh, the bills, the Christmas bills they bring only painful thrills. Yes, the sweet buy and buy is here, the dearest time of all the year. Kind words are the golden coins from the mint of a loving heart.

The smile of love is the sweetest century is to pay the printer what you century edition if anything is an im- sunbeam that enamates from the

If Santa Claus don't come, you can

scribe for the paper and publications of its kind. Its principal | which flashes by wireless telegraphy

Let us all go back to childhood's

friend Mr. E. G. Mitchell, we have ipes; home hygienics, and a vast and snatch success from the jaws of Woman, thou art said to be uncertain, coy and hard to please, and yet man pleads for thy love upon his

It takes consummate courage to

bended knees. - Orange (Va.) Observer. Hannan & Piet Shoes, Vici and Patent Vici for gents and boys. Most stylish n the market, at WATKINS'. n the market, at

New Fall and Winter Goods just re-

H. THOMASON'S.

THE GOLD LEAF.

Marriage of Miss Maggie Amos and Some Pleasant Things Said of it by Too Partial Friends Upon Celebrating its Nineteenth Birthday.

The Henderson GOLD LEAF, one of 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, the most attractive and best of our a number of friends gathered to wit- weekly exchanges, entered on its ness the nuptial rites solemnized be- twentieth year on the 13th. There tween Miss Maggie Amos and Mr. is no better, or better managed weekly in the State. - Wilmington Star. The sermon preached at Henderson

The Henderson GOLD LEAF is 19 years old. It is a well developed, delightful, charming, intelligent paper, as much so as a most lovely. refined lady of that age. Brother Manning has our congratulations and very best wishes. The GOLD LEAF is one of our State's best weeklies and is a prime favorite in this office. Long life and great prosperity to you. Brother Manning, and the GOLD LEAF. -Warrenton Record.

PASSING OUT OF ITS "TEENS."

it, if one is to judge from his adverising columns. As the GOLD LEAF passes from its eens into the higher numbers may

its usefulness and prosperity grow

apace with its lengthening years, and

may it live long to do good in the new

century .- Scotland Neck Common-

NO YOUNGSTER. Nineteen years is above the average ife of a newspaper. Most of the papers of today are veritable youngsters when compared with the GOLD LEAF, which we congratulate upon its survival for nearly two decades. It faithful in its service to its town, section and State and their interests, and will fully merit the many years of prosperity which its high standard of purity and honor is sure to achieve. long, useful and happy life to you, Brother Manning, is the Recorder's Christmas greeting .- Durham Re-

> BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR.

Fairbank's Fairy Calendar, a Copy of Which flay be Had Eree.

By far'the most beautiful and artisic thing of the kind that we have seen is Fairbank's Fairy Calendar for 1901, a copy of which we have just received with the compliments of the position offered him at that time would N. K. Fairbank Company. Chicago, Ill. It consists of five designs, one His leaving the service of the R. & T. on a sheet, size 10 | x12 | inches, ele-Railroad is sincerely regretted by a host gantly lithographed in beautiful prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm stock. The designs, by the celebrated gives relief. For sale by Melville Dorsey. artist, W. H. McEntee, represent Druggist, handsomely decorated Dresden china plaques, on rich plush backgrounds, no two alike. The first sheet is the calendar proper, as it contains the entire twelve months' calendar dates grouped within the plaque, with a background of royal purple. The other four designs contain figures typifying "Morning," "Noon," "Evening," and "Night," modeled in colors appropriate to the time of day represented, and bossed on relief plaques, set against rich plush mats of silvery blue, bright apple green, rich peacock blue and deep crimson. These four plaques have no lettering whatever to mar their artistic beauty, and are designed expressly for decorative purposes. Each of the five sheets has a separate hanger, which can be retained or removed, so that the plaques and calendar can be used singly or together, framed or unframed, to decorate your home in an almost endless variety of ways which Superintendent Toepleman under date of December 22nd. the rich coloring, exquisite beauty and superb decorative effect attained in Fairbank's Fairy Calendar for 1901. It must be seen to be appreciated. Don't fail to obtain a copy. Superior to many calendars offered in the art stores for \$1.00. The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, Ill., will send this elegant calendar free on receipt of your name, address and seven twocent stamps to cover simply the post-

> A Woman's Awful Peril.

age and mailing.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. of a million of people at your elbow, and Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a full metallic, of copper wire and of the highest type of construction and equip-jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale at Melville Dorsey's Drug Store.

The Shoe on the Other Foot. A man walked into a country print-

ing office the other day, and said to the editor: "Say, if you want something to fill up your paper with, you might say in your next issue that I have just started a shop to make and repair wagons and carriages, and would like to have everybody to call and see

"All right," replied the editor, "do you want an advertisement in the

paper, too?" of news in the local column. "Do you want to subscribe for the

paper?" asked the editor. .. Well, no," said the man. taking two or three city papers, and some story papers from Chicago; I haven't got time to read any more, Maybe I'll take your paper when some of the others run out. "All right," said the editor; and he

miled to himself. Next day the editor sent his carhim he had a little job for him, just | artificial or conventional motive. But to fill up his time and keep him busy. The man looked it over, and said:

be just \$2." "Oh." said the editor, "I didn't time. It's only an item, you know."

"Well, the spokes will be 50 cents

into the wastebasket .- Newspaperdom. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Chatty. Theteker.

Then the wagon repairer saw the

point, and the editor went back to his

BISHOP CHESHIRE'S MEMORIAL SER-MON.

"An Entertaining, Impressive, Well Written Production."

The Wilmington Messenger thus refers to the sermon of Bishop Cheshire on the life and character of Rev. William S. Pettigrew, as printed in the GOLD LEAF Nov. 29th:

on the 18th of last month, on Rev.

William Shepard Pettigrew, by Bishop Cheshire, is a memerable one. It is in the first place concerning a much lamented minister of most excellent worth and exalted character, and a man of high type, of singular purity and sweetness of life and "full of the milk of human kindness." In second place, the sermon is an entertaining, mpressive, well written production, and evidently by a minister of ability and study. It is not commonplace and fruitless, but is marked with The Henderson GOLD LEAF has en- sober reflection, breadth of view, ered upon its twentieth volume. It and sagacity of understanding, it res one of the most attractive weeklies produces with felicity of touch and a in the State. Editor Manning gives certain human charm something of his readers a most excellent paper the past—the plain, heroic times that and his local constituency appreciate | produced genuine men of the staunch, noble type-and presents a fine study of a devout and most useful, and wellbeloved servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, who was antique of the past, independent, of real moderation, the very soul of honor and sympathy, and goodness, well worthy to have written in application to himself what Abou Ben Adhem said in reply to the

"I pray thee then, Write me as one that loves his fellow-

known but the fewest number of men who lived such gracious, beautiful, a holiday brimful of happiness. has all the while been one of the most | consecrated lives, and who were in | The women are always needed when themselves such admirable represent- sunshine is to be caught and held, atives of the highest manhood, such therefore at Christmas they are natdelightful expressions of regenerated | urally queen pin of the revel, yet a fallen humanity. He lived for God masculine Santa Claus, the imposter, and eternal truth, and when he was smiles on benignly, and nowhere in called to cease his labors on earth he did not die, but passing out of the perishing tabernacle of flesh he was be thoroughly at sea. If you wish to so transfigured, that he no doubt, entered upon the unending life in eternal | it is in opposition to tradition, but it Bishop took his text from an epoch- affairs. riphal book. It would have been more appropriate if he had chosen the words of the Christ, the Son of God,

the Redeemer of the lost.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are also cures rheumatism. One application

SERMON ON ADVERTISING. An lowa Editor's Views on How to Attract Business.

Recently the editor of the Cresco (la.) Times gave an instructive talk patch. Without the first of these to his patrons through the medium of time is wasted. Without the second his columns. He said in part: .. It may gratify the vanity of the citizen to have his business ability and his success enlogized, but it will pay a transient, travel-stained pencil pusher to write a few paragraphs of praise concerning himself and his business. His neighbors, who are as-

sociating with him daily, know him too well to believe anything that is not true about him. "What the merchant needs to help him sell goods is not a pictureor write up in the publication of some smart "foreign" advertising faker, but a regular advertisement in the local papers of what he has to sell and then to invariably adhere as to price and quality to the specifications of the ad-

vertisement. ·Editors have an opportunity to scan pretty closely the effect of different kinds of advertising and to see the effect of neglecting to advertise in the local papers. The observant editor might be dropped down into a dozen stores in a town in which he was an entire stranger, and he could determine in half an hour any pleasant weekday which of the stores advertise indiciously.

"Merchants who advertise attract strangers; those who do not, keep a few old customers until they begin to learn through the advertising columns that cheaper and more up-to-date goods are sold at other stores. The merchant who does not advertise cannot afford to renew his stock with up to-date goods, for he has not sold his old stock, so he loses his old customers and keeps his old goods, and all be-

cause he will not advertise."

Says He Was Tortured. "I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hills borough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Melville Dorsey. Only 25c.

The Century's Last Christmas.

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas, Edward Bok, in the December's Ladies' Home Journal, considers this Christmas-because it is "No." said the man; "just an item to change about and go back to the simpler Christmas of earlier days. .. Why not respond a little to our natural selves; the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. ...In other words, why not be simpler, and be true to ourselves? Why not give a remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives-the remembrance that comes of true giving? Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that is riage around to the shop. He wanted | measured by what the gift costs. two spokes put in the wheel, and told | Not the giving that comes of any the giving that comes of great gladness; the giving prompted by real loving-kindness: the giving of sineach, and the dashboard \$1; that will cerity; the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift. mean to pay for it. I just brought it even a few written words will suffice. around, same as you brought that I believe that there are certain things Next door to the post office, where I will item yesterday, just to fill up your needed to evoke the higher power of be pleased to see and serve my friends Christmas: its rarest gladness. It shines brightest and best, and dis- line of . . closes most where material expression office, and deftly pitched the item of it is wanting. It tells its best and sweetest secrets where love is found. It grants its highest endowments to hearts that are simple and true and gladden the lives of others. The ma- first-class terial surroundings matter not. Upon such a Christmas the Master of the feast bestows the dearest, most abid-

Everything to east and to wear, and at W. T. WHITTEN.

human heart."

COME. LET'S BE HONEST.

Give Us a Mrs. Santa Claus as Well as a Mr. Santa Claus, Tradition or 1 no Tradition.

One of the GOLD LEAF's exchanges sets up the following claim in justice Speaking of our venerable old friend, Santa Claus, it is all right for the children to love the kindly saint, but isn't it just a little mean that there isn't a Mrs. Santa Claus to share the warm regard of innocent, juvenile

old man," the "jolly old man," "the generous old man," but never a word about "the thoughtful old lady," and in very truth it is the women who make Christmas what it is, after all. Who is if that drags the husband and father through the shops in search of a certain kind of doll for the baby or a new-fangled fischu for the oldest girl? It is mother, of course. Who works late at night on some surprise for the sleeping head of the family, and who grows tired and heated in the kitchen preparing special holiday pies and puddings to please the holiday palate! Who buys the wreath? Who hangs up the mistletoe? A woman, course, and yet never once do you see aught but a gray-headed, rosy-cheeked man, receiving all the homage and all the praise.

Just let the men, headed by Santa Claus himself, try and run Christmas alone, and see where they would come alone, and see where they would come out. They must be aided by a woman; they must be prompt in the niceties of life by a dainty, feminine touch; they would bungle Christmas into We knew for well nigh thirty years | such shape that the children wouldn't this "servant of God." We have recognize it if they started out on the principle that it is necessary to make

sight is there shown his helper of the opposite sex, without whom he would be honest set up a Mrs. Santa Claus, glory. We rather marveled that the is in line with the real state of

> STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88. LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Che-ney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, an that said firm will pay the sum of one hur dred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D Notary Public. SEAL.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There are four good habits-punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and dismistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest, and that of others may be committed. Without the great advantage are lost which it is mpossible to recall.—Exchange.

NOTICE.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A application will be made to the Gen-eral Assembly of North Carolina at its session in January, 1901, to pass an act amending the charter of the town of Kit-trell. Vance County, North Carolina. This the 22nd day of December, 1900.

LAND SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN in a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 27th day of May, 1899, by Beauregard Jones and wife-see Book 19, Page 510 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. W. Parker's corner on Horner street, run thence S 510 W 2 9 feet, more or less, to Spring street; thence along Spring street 100 ft. to a stake; thence in a Northerly direction at right angles to Spring street 60 feet to a stake; thence parallel with Spring to Durham street; thence E. 240 feet, more or less, to Horner street; thence along Horner street 87 feet to the beginning. To satisfy the provis

November 28th, 1900. L. W. BARNES, Trustee. Rare Opportunity.

I. F. lones affers to rent

for the next year his . . .

STORE AND COTTON MILL AT LAUREL Superintendent and trained hands can be employed on the grounds.

This December 17, 1900. HAWKINS & CO.,

TINNERS AND . . STEAM FITTERS.

the last of the century-a good time | We do everything in our line from Steam Fitting to Coffee Pot Mending on short notice at moderate prices. ROOFING AND GUTTERING A specialty. Best quality galvanized

iron and tin used in our work. Stove

pipes, elbows and repairing of all

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