TALK OF THE TOWN

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

Attention is directed to the professional card of Dr. D. S. Rowland which appears elsewhere.

Col. L. C. Edwards, of Oxford, was here a short while between trains Monday on his way to Raleigh.

Work has been commenced on the storage building on the lot back of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. W. I. Royster, of Raleigh, came last week to see Mrs. W. J. Judd, whose serious sickness has heretofore been mentioned.

The Heptasophs and Royal Arcanum have rented a room over W. S. Parker's store and will fit it up for use as a lodge room occupying it jointly.

Another heavy rain fell Monday night and Tuesday morning. And however muddy the streets may be we are not suffocated with dust any more.

Mr. J. W. Beck received a telegram Saturday evening announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Lewis Beck, in Baltimore. He went to attend the funeral, returning Monday.

Mr. Simon K. Rowland has gone to Pinehurst for a two weeks' stay to recuperate his health. That he will be benefited by drinking the water there admits of no doubt.

Easter services at M. E. Church, Sunday morning 11 a. m. The church will be appropriately decorated. There will be an Easter sermon and special music. You are invited to attend.

Have you given your order for a new suit of clothes to Lewis Barnes? Nearly everybody else has he says and you had better get in the ring if you want to be counted among the well dressed.

The following telephones have been put in and subscribers are requested to add them to their list: Davis' Dairy Farm, 149; Dr. D. S. Rowland's office, 180, residence, 179; Rev. J. S. Williams, 178.

J. I. Currin, tax collector for the town of Henderson, advertises the delinquent tax list for the year 1900 in this issue. See if your name appears thereon and if so pay the amount due and save further trouble.

Note change in advertisement of the Lincoln Lithia Water Company this week. Stronger testimonials could not be asked for or from higher sources of authority than those presented in behalf of Lincoln Lithia Water.

Mr. Silas Powell bought the old Methodist Protestant church property which was sold Monday. The price paid was $1,200. It is understood that it will be used as a roller flour mill, thus adding another industry to Henderson.

T. T. Hicks, administrator of S. A. Burroughs, advertises to sell two tracts of land situated in Williamsboro township, containing 41 and 53½ acres respectively, at public auction on Monday, May 6th. For further information see notice or call on Mr. Hicks.

Work on the three cottage residences being built by Mr. James Hodge on the site of the old Clary spice factory near the Southern Railway depot, is progressing rapidly. Messrs. J. A. Duvall & Son are the contractors and the job will be well done when finished.

Architect Linthicum carried a large force of carpenters and brick masons to Hertford last week, he having several large contracts down there. Mr. Linthicum had done work there before and as is usually the case where he once shows his ability that means more work for him.

If a person was looking for an incessantly rainy day and Tuesday afternoon did not fill the bill we should put him down as being very hard to satisfy. It slacked up about night but a little after dark it commenced again with renewed force and poured down in a perfect torrent for several hours.

Outside the regular routine business coming before the Board of County Commissioners Monday the most important matters disposed of were the drawing of the jury for May term of court, appointing tax list takers for the several townships, ordering an election for the Graded Schools, and the opening of a public road from Church's store to Graystone.

Pratt's Poultry Food has the reputation of being a great egg producer, but Mr. Henry Thomason tells us one that is a little ahead of what we expected. He says he sold a package to a customer who says he fed it to his chickens and they laid eggs before they could make a nest. He says Pratt's Poultry Food puts an old hen in a hurry.

Miss Rosa Thomas' millinery room has presented a picture of unusual beauty and loveliness this week—the occasion of her spring opening. The pretty things there shown in the shape of pattern hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, ribbons and trimmings of every description in brilliant colors must be seen to be appreciated. Those who fail to see this display will miss a treat indeed.

The editor is in Raleigh today to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Commissioners for the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, of which he has the honor to be one. An organization will be effected by the election of a chairman, etc., and the duties for which they were appointed will be actively entered upon.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Durham, is here assisting Dr. Hufham in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church this week. The rainy weather has prevented a large attendance at each service, but the preaching has been none the less full of interest. Dr. Tyree's sermons are vigorous, thoughtful, spiritual, helpful, and people who hear him go away feeling benefited for having done so.

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Pyny-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

If you want good bread buy that STRAIGHT FLOUR at H. THOMASON'S.

Mr. W. O. Shannon, the popular and successful traveling salesman of the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Company for this territory, has been here displaying his samples and taking orders for fall goods the past week. He has a strong line and next to the high quality and beautiful make-up one is struck by the low price of everything bearing the "Lone Jack" brand, the trade-mark of this popular and progressive house.

Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Kittrell, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Protestant church here Sunday night. He took for his text, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and discussed the subject in an edifying and helpful manner from both the positive and negative sides. Mr. Andrews is a ready and pleasing speaker and his congregations hear him with pleasure and profit to themselves.

What a Wonderful Discovery is PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER! It not only cures the ills of the human family, but it is also the sure remedy for horses and cattle. It has never been known to fail in a cure of the worst cases of colic; and for sprains, galls, etc., it never fails—try it once. Directions accompany each bottle. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

Tax List Takers.

The following named persons have been appointed tax list takers for their respective towns:

Henderson—I. B. Gary.
Townesville—N. D. Boyd.
Middleburg—R. L. Bennett.
Kittrell—H. M. Hight.
Dabney—L. W. Burroughs.
Williamsboro—Walter Bullock.
Nutbush—C. M. White.
Sandy Creek—Chas. E. Fuller.

It was ordered by the Board that the tax list takers be paid 5 cents for each name including delinquents.

V. B. Conklin, of Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefits from **Foley's Kidney Cure** than from months of treatment by physicians." For sale by Melville Dorsey.

Levering's Coffee 12 cents a pound, ground and delivered. Armour's meats and cereal foods of all kinds.
HENDERSON GROCERY CO.,
Okey Goodrich, Manager.

Artistic Photographer.

Mr. B. S. Campbell, the well known photographer of Norfolk, has located in Henderson temporarily and will give the people of the town and community the benefit of city work at village prices for awhile. Mr. Campbell is no stranger in our midst. He has been here before, but even if he had not his work would speak for itself. Finely finished photographs, enlarging, portrait work, etc., done in the highest style of the photographer's art at prices that are bound to please. Views of buildings and commercial photography a specialty. Gallery over Dorsey's drug store.

STOP THE COUGH And work off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Old Age Marries Youth.

It develops that the couple whose marriage at the Harriet Cotton Mills the Sunday before was published in the GOLD LEAF last week, did not give their real ages when the license was procured. Instead of 60 and 21 they are 82 and 16 years old respectively—a veritable case of winter wedding spring. The groom was Mr. J. S. Ellexson and the bride Miss Lou M. Wilson, both of Halifax county, Va. They went from here to Spring Hope for the purpose or making that place their home, but neither of the giddy young things had well formed ideas of what they would do after they got there it seems.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

Choice canned goods of all kinds, cereal foods, coffees, teas, syrups, foreign and domestic fruits, etc.
HENDERSON GROCERY CO.,
Okey Goodrich, Manager.

Jurors Drawn.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for May term of court:

E. S. Glover, I. C. Bobbitt, J. R. Barnes, Alfred A. Paschall, W. T. Estes, B. F. Best, George D. Stainback, J. T. Stainback, J. M. Burnett, Joseph W. Johnson, W. B. Daniel, J. M. Ellington, Sol G. Satterwhite, J. W. Young, A. E. White, R. S. Watkins, Chas. E. Fuller, W. H. Garrett, W. A. Green, D. H. Gill, John D. Fox, W. H. Hart, Ira T. Hunt, John W. Reavis, W. M. Ellis, John E. Hollaway, J. W. Barnes, R. T. Pleasants, William A. Matthews, O. O. Young, Richard W. Kearney, M. B. Fuller, R. L. Wester, J. P. Blackwell, T. H. Hight, Joseph Ward. Last named colored.

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.

Arbuckle's Roasted Coffee, ground and delivered, 2 pounds for 25 cents.
HENDERSON GROCERY CO.,
Okey Goodrich, Manager.

All Are Interested.

Have you subscribed to the public library fund? If not you should do so. Such an institution means much for the town—it means much to each individual although that individual may never go inside the building or handle a single book. The matter of subscribing to this laudable object does not come up on the question of whether you can afford to do so but whether you can afford not to do so. Show your interest in the movement (for every good citizen is interested whether he feels concerned or not) however small your subscription may be. Your sympathy, your good will, your co-operation will be appreciated by those who have the undertaking in hand. This encouragement should not be withheld from them.

The editor of the Fordville Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking **Foley's Kidney Cure.**" Take nothing else. For sale by Melville Dorsey.

Wanted.

Quarry Hands—Hand Drillers.

White farmer, married, to work and oversee. Farm hands by the month for the season. One man with wife to cook for hands. Steady work, good wages, prompt pay. A. B. COOK,
Wakefield Granite Quarries,
Petersburg, Va.

Pyny-Balsam Stops the Tickling, and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.

HERALD SQUARE OPERA COMPANY.

Engagement at Cooper Opera House Monday Night of These Popular Players.

Direct from New York City with 20 artists, the famous Herald Square Opera Company will present the Mascot at Cooper Opera House next Monday evening, April 8th.

Read what Raleigh thinks of the company, The *Post* says:

The Mascot, by the Herald Square Opera Company, of New York, was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience, which manifested its appreciation of the work of the company unmistakably.

The company is an unusally good one and the version last night differed from that of others in many minor particulars which added snap and genuine comedy to the production. There are several particularly fine voices in this company. Mr. Harry Nelson possesses a magnificent tenor of unusual volume and sweetness and in the character of Prince Frederic acquitted himself well.

Mr. Thos. Callahan is a bang up Prince Lorenzo with a fine voice while Tom Whyte is one of the most comical Roccos seen in Raleigh.

Etta Stetson as "Bettina" gave a most charming presentation of the character and sang sweetly as well. She was well supported by Misses Scott and Sanford. Mr. Robert Kane as "Pippo" has a clear conception of the roll and made many friends with the audience from the start. His voice is a good one. The chorus was made up of young and pretty girls who can sing. It was a grand production.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by **Banner Salve,** the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. For sale by Melville Dorsey.

Death of an Infant.

Died, at Bearpond on Sunday evening, March 31, 1901, Marion, infant son of Mr. E. O. Pardue. Though only four months old he was a bright little fellow and the family had come to love him. He was tenderly cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. Pattie Pardue until life faded away. Little Marion has only crossed the river of death to meet the dear mother who preceded him to the beautiful shore where none go but the pure in heart. Grieve not, kind friends, for Christ said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The remains were taken to Plank Chapel church and laid to rest by the side of its mother.

C. B. BECKHAM.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

That STRAIGHT FLOUR at THOMASON'S makes good bread. Try it.

Everybody's Magazine for April.

Increased in size to 128 pages, and with a table of contents excelling in interest and variety, the April issue of "Everybody's Magazine" sets a high standard and indicates the characteristics which may in future be expected of this publication. In directing the policy of a monthly, some time must elapse ere the plans of its editors can be properly consumated, but in the forthcoming issue there is realized a high ideal of individual excellence, together with that distinctness of individuality, a new venture in magazinedom must have for success. The leading features may be summed up as follows: Vivid nature articles, entertaining expositions of science, virile studies of Western life, high-class fiction, together with an authoritative treatment of some subject of contemporary political or social interest. Among the contributors to this issue are Neltje Blanchan Ewart, Scott Grogan, Owen Wister, Mary E. Wilkins, Charles Major, J. P. Mowbray, George Iles, Bishop Potter, Rev. Walter Laidlaw and Maximilian Foster.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England, "it has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to bed. She is now quite well." Sold by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

Letter From Kittrell.

KITTRELL, N. C., April 3, 1901.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Miss Eloise Williams has gone to Raleigh to visit Mrs. Guy V. Barnes.

Rev. R. H. Broom and Mr. J. P. Hunt went to Clayton last week to attend the Raleigh District Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis was last week called to her former home in Warren county to see her father, Mr. Joe Jones, who was quite ill. At last reports, he was somewhat improved.

Miss Ellen Crudup went to Warrenton a few days ago to visit Miss Nettie Gardner.

Mr. W. H. P. Jenkins was here last Thursday—stopped over on his way from Littleton to visit his brother, Mr. Paul Jenkins. He was not at all pleased at the result of the impeachment trial.

Mrs. S. C. Hines, on Saturday, gave a delightful birthday luncheon, beautifully served, to a few of her friends at her residence, "Echo Hill." Mesdames Thomas Capehart, Hamlin, of Henderson, G. Kittrell, Joe Person, and Miss Emily Capehart, were the ladies present to help Mrs. Hines enjoy the day and wish her many happy returns.

Rev. R. M. Andrews filled the pulpit for Rev. Mr. Williams Sunday night at the Henderson M. P. Church.

Mr. A. L. Capehart will have a 'phone put in at his residence now very soon. This will be a great convenience to people living in the Fairport neighborhood. P.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases was togother, and until the last few years are supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronouuced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronouuced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Their offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Foley's Honey and Tar ***heals lungs and stops the cough.***

Vance's Representatives.

Senator J. E. Burroughs and Representative W. B. Daniel are at home again, having concluded their labors at Raleigh. Owing to the impeachment trial the Senate had to remain in session over time which of course necessitated the presence of Senator Burroughs. But the GOLD LEAF is assured that even had the circumstances been different he would have stayed as long as his services were required. Mr. Daniel was one of those who agreed to remain after the legal expiration of the term and serve without pay until all important unfinished business was disposed of.

Messrs. Burroughs and Daniel were faithful in the discharge of their respective duties. Not given to much speaking neither was noted for his conspicuousness in debate but each was always in his place and did a great deal of committee work. And as they saw their duty they did it ever actuated by right motives in the way they voted on all public questions. Earnest, faithful, conscientious and to the best of their ability serving their constituents and their State, these gentlemen deserve the plaudits of well done.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

Letter From Epsom.

EPSOM, N. C., April 1, 1901.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—When I read the nice letters in your valuable paper from my neighboring communities, I feel impressed to help Epsom turn loose her tongue occasionally, for I am sure she can boast of as many good qualifications as the majority of her sister neighbors.

We wish to say, that while we are young, we are, at the same time, on a boom.

We have two dry goods stores kept by the active and enterprising Dickie Brothers, two shops in which all kinds of repairing are carried on, both in iron and wood-work. Two colored men conduct the iron working, while Mr. C. A. Woodlief superintends the wood-works, painting, etc.

We also have two churches, the Baptist, whose pastor is Rev. G. N. Bray, and the Christian church, the pastor of which is the Rev. Dr. Herndon, of Elon College.

Our post-office is kept by S. W. Duke, Esq., who is also prepared to attend to "Cupid's" business at all hours.

Now, last, but by no means least, we have a fine flourishing school superintended by Prof. W. T. Allen and Miss Annie Abernethy. These teachers are well qualified to instruct the "young idea" how to shoot in foreign languages, in music and colors, as well as in his own tongue.

One other thing is Epsom proud to acknowledge. That is her local doctor is one of the best, most highly esteemed (though not very handsome) physicians that can be found anywhere. RANSOM H. DUKE.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, mananger for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieved her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

ROLL OF HONOR

For Week Ending March 29th, 1901.

(Second Grade, Miss Charlotte Young, Teacher.)

May Blackley, Mary Butler, Virginia Clary, Joe Elmore, Clara Finch, Ulysses S. G. Faulkner, Louise Jones, Isabella Perry, Marshall Renn, Edward Royster, Lillian Shaw.

(Third Grade, Miss Birdie Watson, Teacher.)

Josie Barnes, Jimmie Beckham, Florence Butler, Lillie Bruce, Percy Dempsey, Mariel Gary, Janie Harris, Asa Hardee, William Hunter, Ruth Hunt, Harry Harper, Clyde Keller, Henry Marston, Redding Perry, Frank Powell, Egbert Shaw, Lizzie Watkins, Willie Wester.

"Stick to It."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of **Banner Salve** on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." For sale by Melville Dorsey.

McClure's Magazine for April.

Two of the special articles in the April number of "McClure's Magazine" are very fitting to this season when the new life of nature in the Spring draws our thoughts from the cities, merchandise and men to field and wood. The first of these is a wonderful story of the beaver, written by William Davenport Hulbert after a long study of the animal in its home amid the wilds. The author's account is made complete by a series of pictures drawn by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, an artist sent into the beaver-country for this purpose by the Magazine. The second article is by Martha McCulloch Williams, and in it she gives a georgic on "Ploughing." The reader is borne by the magic of her sympathetic art into a day's life on the farm, with scent of clover, song of birds, glint of sun, and sweet smell of fresh furrows. The illustrations of the article are as delightful as they are distinctive.

In another direction this number of the Magazine is equally attractive and valuable. "Walks and Talks with Tolstoy," an illustrated article by Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany, affords a vivid picture of the Russian genius's character and personality. An historical article of importance is by Ida M. Tarbell, entitled "Disbanding the Confederate Army." In fiction this number contains an instalment of "Kim" by Rudyard Kipling, and short stories by Josephine Dodge Daskam, Edith Wyatt, Edwin Lefevre and others. S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 East 25th Street, New York City.

Fresh cabbage, potatoes, chickens, eggs, butter, staple and fancy groceries, evaporated fruits, apples, oranges, lemons, etc.
HENDERSON GROCERY CO.,
Okey Goodrich, Manager.

Fresh Jersey butter from Oakland Dairy Farm, L. G. Twisdale, proprietor, for sale at
DAVIS & ROSE'S.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

GEORGE H. ROWLAND.

The career of this good man is worthy of serious consideration. It furnishes lessons that teach its students to avoid many of the ills of life, and to attain perhaps the greatest sum of earthly good and joy. Born Nov. 17, 1818, before the birth of Queen Victoria, while Bonaparte was a prisoner on St. Helena, six years before the death of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, nearly twenty years before the days of railroads and the innumerable other world-transforming inventions and discoveries of later times, he fought life's battles with three generations of men and usually came off victor.

He was a cheerful, hopeful man, full of life and spirit. Barring the infirmities of flesh he was about as young and sprightly at eighty as at twenty. His fatal illness was referred to by the writer in conversation with a youthful business man of the town, in no way related to him. He replied: "I'm sorry; I like him and he likes me." The words meant more than they seem to. Friendship and companionship between men of one score and four score implies qualities possessed by few whose heads are "whitened by the snow that does not melt." He was a grown, live, virile, clear-headed business man from long before the first spade of earth was thrown to start the town of Henderson until his last sickness two weeks ago. His holograph will written in January last is abundant proof of this if any were needed.

During all those years his word was as good as his bond, and his promises were always kept and performed. He was during the greater part of his life a farmer, but for many years from its first building he was road-master of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. He was a long time a merchant. For years he operated a mill, he bought and sold lands, and whatever he did prospered. This long record of business success is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that so many fail when prices decline and seasons are unfavorable and bad trades are made. Good judgment, great industry, good conscience and the guiding hand of God carried him safely through every difficulty.

Blessed with Christian parents, "trained up" in the way he should go, helped and sustained from early manhood to the end of his course by a noble and faithful wife whose love and companionship were all that he could desire, his life was a continual triumph over the forces of evil and defeat.

He was not without his full share of the afflictions of life. As a result of the war the earnings of nearly fifty years were swept away. His two little girls, aged 6 and 4 years, died within a week, of scarlet fever. His first born son was slain in battle. This loss he felt all the more keenly as long as he lived; because he felt that President Davis should have accepted the terms of peace suggested by Mr. Lincoln at the Hampton Roads conference. Another son in the prime of life met his death in a railway accident; still another fell a victim to disease. Fourteen children were born to him, but only five survive him. They prize above all other earthly considerations the heritage of a good name and noble example that he has left to them of duty and truth and trust in God. Truly "the memory of the just is blessed."

His parents were Presley and Keziah Harris Rowland. He was named for his maternal grandfather — the original George Harris. He was born and lived all his life and died in this neighborhood. He married Catherine J., daughter of the late Mr. Isham Cheatham, on July 23rd, 1840, and they two trod the long journey together happily—a "help meet" for each other. He was thus related by the ties of blood to the large families of Rowland, Harris, Hicks, Duty, Stone, Watkins and others, and by marriage to the families of Cheatham, Barnes, Bobbitt and others. At the time of his departure he had more living relatives than any other man in the community.

He lacked not our love and veneration while here—and yet we feel more keenly now than then what a treasure his presence, his prayers and his blessing were to us. May he look down on us from the sprit land and inspire us to keep our honor and the family escutcheon bright and clean; that we all like him may have

"A peace above all earthly dignities,
A still and quiet conscience;"

and that we, as free as he, from the stains of sin, may reach the end of life.
T. T. HICKS.

Henderson, April 3, 1901.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. **Foley's Kidney Cure** will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. For sale by Melville Dorsey.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Upon the Question of Taxation for Graded Schools in Henderson Township, Vance County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an act entitled, "An act to establish Graded Schools in Henderson Township in Vance County," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina during the session of 1900-1901 there will be an election held at the various voting precincts in Henderson Township in said County, on the

First Monday in May, 1901,

it being the 6th day of said month; when all qualified voters residing in said Township will be allowed to cast their ballots "For Graded Schools," or "Against Graded Schools." The Registration Books will be opened 20 days (Sundays excepted) prior to the second Saturday before said election day.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Vance County in regular session sitting on the first Monday in April, 1901.

JAMES AMOS, Chairman.
K. W. EDWARDS,
Clerk of the Board.

NOTICE.

BY AUTHORITY OF TWO JUDGments of the Superior Court of Vance County rendered at the last October and February terms thereof in the special proceeding entitled T. T. Hicks, Administrator of S. A. Burroughs, deceased, vs. C. S. Burroughs and others, I shall sell by public auction to the highest bidders, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., on

Monday, May 6th, 1901,

two tracts of land situate in Williamsboro Township, Vance County, being a part of the S. A. Burroughs homeplace—the excess over and above the homestead—the first tract lies upon the public road leading to Williamsboro and is bounded by it and the Glebe road and Ruin Creek and the other tract and contains 41 acres. The second tract adjoins the 41 acres tract and the homestead land and is bounded on the ends by the Glebe road and Ruin Creek and contains 53½ acres. Possession of the 53½ acres tract given January st, 1902; of the 41 acres tract when sale is confirmed. Terms, ½ cash, balance within 12 months.

Henderson, N. C., April 3rd, 1901.

T. T. HICKS,
Administrator of S. A. Burroughs.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION

FOR GRADED SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 6TH, 1901.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
VANCE COUNTY.
HENDERSON, N. C., April 1st, 1901.

For the Graded School election to be held on the 1st Monday in May (the 6th), following Registrars and Judges of Election have been appointed:

EAST HENDERSON.

W. W. Swain, Registrar; W. H. Hart, W. T. Gupton.

WEST HENDERSON.

T. L. Jones, Registrar; J. Y. Landis, W. E. Ross.

NORTH HENDERSON.

James L. Wortham, Registrar; W. H. Wester, Jno. R. Moss.

SOUTH HENDERSON.

W. C. Watkins, Registrar; W. T. Horner, Jos. T. Jones.

J. L. CURRIN,
Chairman Board of Elections.

BURNING OF THE JEFFERSON.

Only the Two Clock Towers and Part of the Court Hall Left of the Magnificent Hotel.

Richmond, March 30.—The magnificent Jefferson Hotel, the pride of Richmond, was practically wiped out by fire early this morning. All that remains of the splendid structure, which was built and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter, at a cost of over $1,000,000, are the two clock towers and part of the court fronting Franklin street. The fire was discovered near midnight high up in the Main street section of the building and was not considered serious at first. The hotel apparatus was brought into play, but the hose burst. The flames spread rapidly and messengers were sent through the building to awaken the guests, many of whom had to be dragged out of bed.

When the Jefferson Hotel fire was finally extinguished this afternoon, the towers and the Northeast wing were standing and these and the heavy granite foundations, it is estimated, will reduce the expense of rebuilding about 35 per cent. The total insurance is $550,000. The total salvage in furniture, pictures, etc., cannot be estimated at present. The direct representatives of Major Ginter's estate are not here, and will not be here until Monday. Nothing definite can be decided about rebuilding until they arrive, but those acquainted with Major Ginter's wishes believe the hotel will be rebuilt.

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