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**LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGES.**  
The Women Have an Opportunity Now to do their Own Courting and they Should Make the Most of It.  
Atlanta Journal.

"I love lightens labor" the saying runs, and in a sense it is true. But even love cannot lighten labor or make it easy for the woman who is in constant suffering from inflammation, bearing-down pains or other womanly diseases. The one thing that can make work easy for women is sound health, and the best way to secure it is by the use of Dr. Pierce's Prescription which will give sound health to sick women.

Dr. Pierce has so much faith in his "Prescription" that he offers to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

**Don't Forget**  
R. A. Payne when you want something good to eat in fresh beef, pork, sausage, and in fact everything that is carried by a first-class market.

**R. A. PAYNE.**  
Phone 46.

**THIS IS Dorsey's SEED SPACE. NEW CROP JUST RECEIVED.**

7:30 am  
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**LIVER TROUBLES**

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

**THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

**FRANCIS A. MACON,**  
DENTAL SURGEON.  
Office: Young & Tucker Building.  
Under Telephone Exchange.  
Hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 to 6 p. m.  
Residence Phone 88; Office Phone 23.  
Estimates furnished when desired. No fee for examination.

**Paracamph**  
CURES NEURALGIA.

**EVERY PAIR OF COTTOLINE**  
is securely sealed. There's no chance for the product to absorb the odor of things that surround it in the grocery store, such as codfish, kerosene and soap. Lard, on the contrary, usually comes in bulk and is subject to all these odors. Stop to think of this and you'll never use another pound of lard in your home. *Neture's Gift from the Sunny South*

**Cottolene**  
Saves you food—Lardens your life

Cottolene comes in three sizes of pails—small, medium, large—branded as shown here—the pail in white with red label and band. In the center of the label is our trade-mark—a deer's head in cotton plant wreath. All good grocers sell Cottolene—the perfect shortening.

The queens of England were always privileged to do their own courting, but every year, as well as leap year, was the queen's opportunity to make proposals.

Queen Victoria's proposal to Prince Albert was always a touching reminiscence to her majesty, and although the story is told that beloved another girl better at one time, it is Queen Victoria never swerved from her choice and her chosen consort during her long and useful life.

As a great many matches are made on earth (and perhaps but few in Heaven) the woman should undoubtedly be satisfied with her selection of a life-mate when she is mated.

All of us have witnessed match-making where no match would have occurred if there had been little or no money in sight. Young women have given consent to marry old rich men, when the old man would have been pushed aside except for his money, or what his money would give the bride in position or luxury.

My mind goes back to a quarter of a century or more when a young man, a very young man, in my presence, the marriage of a young lady to a snappy sort of a fellow who had, unfortunately, inherited considerable property. "She is too nice to be turned over to that coarse, vulgar chub," he complained.

"Why don't you go to her brothers and tell them what you know?" I queried.

"Bless goodness! They don't care, so they get in reach of the money—" I continued.

"No, I don't think so," he rejoined. "Her folks want her to marry rich, but she likes rich, too, maybe."

"Then," I answered, "the case is hopeless. She will have to 'dree her weid,' as the canny Scotch were wont to express it."

And she did, and when the divorce was afterwards obtained she had a house full of little children, and the man found another wife as soon as possible. If she had been obliged to "pop the question" during the nearest leap year, maybe she would have asked the young man some plain questions, which would have saved her some life-long regrets and mournful experiences.



**THE K FAIRBANK COMPANY**

Home Office: Portsmouth, Va., Branch: HENDERSON, N. C., Phone 43.

...Your Patronage Solicited...

**O. R. BROWNE, N. V. PEARSON.**  
Remodeling Defective Work a Specialty.

**BROWNE & PEARSON,**  
—PRACTICAL—  
PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS

All Kinds of Pump Work a Specialty.

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**There Is No Getting Away**

From the fact that we are selling everything cheaper than they cost wholesale. All new and up-to-date goods. For week ending February 20th we will sell the following:

ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE..... 12 1/2 cts  
GRANULATED SUGAR, per 100 pounds..... \$4.65  
TRIPLETT'S BEST FLOUR..... \$5.35  
BEST STRAIGHT..... \$4.85  
O. O. YOUNG PEAL..... \$1.33

Our Triplett's Best Flour is the best in the world, none excepted. Give us a trial. We guarantee satisfaction in every way, or money will be refunded. ALL GOODS DELIVERED.

**THE TEISER COMPANY**  
PHONE 93.

**IDEALS OF THE FARM.**  
To Raise Grass and Cattle Should be Central Idea of the Farmers of Our Section of the Country.

Progressive Farmer.  
There is a whole hat full of good, hard common sense in that old proverb:

"No grass, no cattle,  
No manure, no grass."

It seems so applicable to farming in the middle South. It is the very basis of our farming ideals. Personally, I have a great ambition to raise grass and cattle, and I hope it may become the central idea of a million farmers in our section of the country.

Grass and cattle mean wealth to the soil; they mean wealth to the farmer. Look the world over and see if it is not true that where grass and cattle are, there you find productive soils, good crops, comfortable homes and well-to-do farmers.

The first ideal then for the farmer, is enough cattle and sheep and hogs to consume every bit of forage that can be raised. I sometimes think we never grow clover and cowpeas to any extent until we are forced to, so as to grow feed for live stock. We have heard a great deal about these two splendid crops and all of us know they will more quickly rescue old worn-out lands than will anything else we can do. Still we are so slow to listen to this message whenever it is brought.

**NOT ONE THING ONE DAY**

**BUT EVERYTHING EVERY DAY!**

**AS CHEAP AS**

**Other Merchants Can Buy Them!**

**THAT'S ALL.**

**PARHAM BROS. SUPPLY CO.**

General Gordon aroused the pride and retained the love of all ex-Confederates as few Confederate commanders have done. He seems to have incurred less personal antagonism, and his part in the war provoked less adverse criticism than that of any of his associates. The feeling toward him in the North, since the subsidence of war passions, may be truly described as one of kindly admiration.

No human being, friend or foe, can fail to realize, after a study of his life, that throughout his whole military career he believed he was right and did his best, and that he accepted the result without malice.

He was a born soldier. His success was achieved by inborn military powers, uneducated, save the school of experience, in which the pupil became a master. His heart was one in which love was perfect, so fear was driven out from it. From "Two Great Confederates" by John S. Wise, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

**Have You Indigestion?**  
If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

**Witch-Hazel**  
All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

**SALVE**  
PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

**RYDALES TONIC**  
A New Scientific Discovery for the BLOOD and NERVES.

It purifies the blood by eliminating the waste matter and other impurities and by destroying the germs of microbes that infect the blood. It builds up the blood by reconstructing and multiplying the red corpuscles, making the blood rich and pink. It restores and stimulates the nervous system, causing a full free flow of nerve force throughout the entire nerve system. It specially cures misting nerves, nervousness, nervous prostration, and all other diseases of the nervous system. RYDALES TONIC is sold under a positive guarantee.

Tryal size 50 cents. Family size \$1.00  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**The Radical Remedy Company**  
HICKORY, N. C.  
For sale at the Eagle Pharmacy.

**Positions**  
GUARANTEED BY A  
**\$5,000 BANK DEPOSIT**  
Railroad Fare Paid, 500  
FIVE CENTS  
Board at Coal, Write Out  
ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Milledgeville, Ga.

**Paracamph**  
CURES RHEUMATISM.

**Bad Coughs**

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."  
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**DR. A. S. PENDLETON,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
Office: Over W. S. Parker & Co's.  
Phone No. 74.  
Residence, Massenburg Hotel.

**DR. E. B. TUCKER,**  
DENTIST,  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
OFFICE: Over Thomas' Drug Store.  
**JOHN HILL TUCKER,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
Office—(the late Dr. Tucker's) in Young & Tucker Building, Main street.  
—Phone 92.

**DR. H. H. BASS,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
OFFICE: In Young Block.

**DR. F. S. HARRIS,**  
DENTIST,  
HENDERSON, N. C.  
OFFICE: Over E. G. Davis' Store.

**HENRY PERRY,**  
Insurance.  
A strong line of both Life and Fire Companies represented. Policies issued and risks placed to best advantage.  
Office in Court House.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
SAFE, ALTERNATIVE, PAINLESS, AND EFFECTIVE  
FOR ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE UTERUS AND BLADDER  
In Menstrual Disorders, Painful Periods, Leucorrhoea, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all other ailments of the Female System. Also Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
Cures itching scalp, restores the hair, prevents a brilliant growth. It is the only hair dressing that is safe for the hair and scalp. It is made from the finest oils and is of the highest quality.

**DeWitt**  
DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. It is DeWitt's the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated herb.

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