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GOLD LEAF

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 The Gold Leaf stands at the head of newspapers in this section, the famous
 Bright Tobacco District.
 The most side-awake and successful men use its columns with the highest
 Satisfaction to Themselves.

THAD R. MANNING, Publisher. "CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER." SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Cash. VOL. XXIII. HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1904. NO. 46.

The Secret of Long Life and How to Overcome Waste.
 "Know Yourself" is to take advantage of life's secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the attack of disease in the battle of life. The old idea of fate or "kismet" is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear and its life can be lengthened or shortened according to the care that is given it. If accident or carelessness destroys the works of the watch or the human mechanism an end comes to its usefulness, but it is not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is found when you take an alternative extract of the roots, without the use of alcohol. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps the assimilation of food, or rather enables the system to take from food just the amount the blood requires.
 Hon. John B. Smith, Registrar of Deeds, Court House, Durham, N. C., writes: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in my family, and have known of some of our neighbors who used it, and feel confident that it would benefit them."
 Dr. J. B. Miller, of Cotton, N. C., writes: "I purchased Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it for my cough, the medicine gave me a cough and I feel better. I will be glad to give you my name if you choose."
 Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for disease of the stomach.
 Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

THE WINSTON CARTOON.
 It is a Fake Letter and Has Been So Pronounced by Prominent Republicans—What Senator Simmons Says.
 Senator F. M. Simmons denounces the Winston cartoon and fake letter and among other things says:
 "The cartoon amounts to nothing or believes that Judge Winston ever rode in a carriage with the negro White, or any other negro upon terms of social equality; therefore the cartoon speaks a falsehood."
 "And the alleged letter upon which this cartoon is based is admitted not to be a genuine letter, but to be a statement made by the negro White from memory of a letter which he claims to have received from Judge Winston eight years before he attempted to reproduce it."
 "This letter has been sent out by the Republicans without any explanation of the fact that it is not a genuine letter but a mere statement of the negro White; and without telling the people that White from memory attempted to reproduce the letter and in violation to the law illegally signed the name of Judge Winston to it."

Wholesale and Retail Merchants. Cotton Buyers and Ginners.

The George A. Rose Company.

Ready To Do Fall Business.

We announce our readiness for the Fall trade, and think we show the most Up-to-Date Stock of Goods ever brought to Henderson.

Ever thing Carried in an Up-to-Date Department Store.

Your every wish and want can be gratified here and the goods and prices will be to your liking. We provide for the wants of all. Our stock comprises about everything in the line of Dry Goods and Notions, Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Men's Furnishings, Millinery, Groceries, &c.

Our Capability of Doing Business is a Point in Our Favor.

Our business is large, giving us a greater purchasing power. We buy in large Quantities, enabling us to make a great saving in our buying, thus giving our customers the advantage of the

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Since opening business there has not been a month that has not shown a substantial growth in our trade. This speaks for itself of the Character and Quality of Our Goods and the Reasonableness of our Prices.

GASTON NO MORE.
 Familiar Old Name Dropped from Map and Schedules of Seaboard Air Line Railway and Thelma Takes its Place.
 Weldon Roanoke News.
 There is no longer on the maps of the Seaboard Air Line Railway such a place as Gaston. Thelma, bustling little town of Thelma has taken its place, and passengers on the old Raleigh & Gaston road will no longer hear the old familiar station called out by conductors and porters.
 Long years ago, when strap iron was nailed to wooden rails, Gaston was the terminus of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, and there was a little branch of the Petersburg and Weldon road which branched off at Hicksford, now Emporia, and connected with the Raleigh and Gaston at Gaston. During the war the railroad bridge at Gaston was burned down by Confederate soldiers, to prevent the enemy from following, and soon after the war, the bridge being gone, and the Raleigh & Gaston having been extended to Weldon, the track on the Hicksford and Gaston branch was taken up and the right of way abandoned.
 Several years ago the Seaboard Air Line straightened its track at Hicksford, now Emporia, and connected with the Raleigh and Gaston on the long curve, leaving the old town of Gaston on the river to desolation, and established a new Gaston on the brow of the hill. At this time Messrs. Hamill Bros., two enterprising young men, who had a country store and a country postoffice, which one of their sisters named Thelma, conducted, moved to new Gaston. They built a good store house and later a handsome dwelling and had their postoffice moved to their place. From the railroad people have adopted the name, dropped Gaston from their maps and time tables and passengers over the road will soon become familiar with the name of Thelma.
 A Good Complexion.
 "Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to act. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

HEAD-EASY
 CURES HEAD-ACHE AND NEURALGIA
 The GREATEST REMEDY On Earth.
 Sold by dose, and in 10c, 15c, and 25c bottles.
 "A Vermont chicken-raiser has evolved a crowless rooster." This will be a boon to the neighbors who want to sleep after 4 o'clock in the morning.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. F. Danforth, Danvers, 1007 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
 Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. F. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

Between the doctors who say boil the water and those who say that boiled water is injurious, the people are left in a delightful frame of mind on the subject.

HENRY PERRY, INSURANCE.
 A strong line of both LIFE AND FIRE COMPANIES represented. Policies issued and claims paid to best advantage.
 Office: 111 In Court House.

FRANCIS A. MACON, DENTAL SURGEON.
 Office: Young & Tucker Building. Under Telephone Exchange.
 Office hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 3 to 6 p. m. Residence Phone 88; Office Phone 25. Urgent cases furnished when desired. No charge for examination.

DR. E. B. TUCKER, DENTIST,
 HENDERSON, N. C.
 OFFICE: Over Thoms' Drug Store.

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

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
 Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Removes dandruff. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. Restores color and vitality to the hair. Cures itching scalp. Sold everywhere.

PENNYROYAL PILLS
 Original and Best. Cures all kinds of female troubles. Cleanses the system. Restores health and vitality. Sold everywhere.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN
 If you get nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble. Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disorder, constipation, bearing down pains, hemorrhoids, backache and headache were driving you to the unfortunate relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you. Wine of Cardui will drive out all traces of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that are hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If you doubt does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

WINE OF CARDUI
 AGENTS OF EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY AGENTS THE GREATEST BOOK OF THE DAY "CHRIST IN THE CAMP" By Dr. J. WILLIAM JONES AGENTS REPORTS: "Worked one day, received 10 orders." "Sold 14 in 12 hours." "Sold 12 in 12 hours." "Worked one day, got 12 orders." APPLY AT ONCE TO THE MARTIN & HOYT CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The Circus Comes to Town.
 The circus came to town Monday and young America was in its glory. Not only young America, but middle aged America and old America are interested. Marvelous indeed will be the tales that will be extracted from the big aggregation. And the questions that the six-year old won't ask his knowing father about the big elephant, the broadhorn lion, the fierce tiger, the gorgeous horses and the noisy bands, etc., including the sprightly clowns, simply won't be worth asking.
 Yes, the circus is a great educator. The trouble is you can't always tell what kind of education the fruitage will be. It is going to leave behind its train of ideas and impressions. These impressions may be for the enlargement of the mental horizon and for the development of the young life along healthful lines—and again they may not be.
 At any rate young America has a right to claim the day as his own, and to get all the good and healthful recreation possible from a big circus day holiday.—Kinston Free Press.

Thousands Cured.
 DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

New Office Created.
 News and Observer.
 The Republicans criticize the Democratic party because it created the new office of Insurance Commissioner. The Democrats did create the office and pay the Commissioner \$21,000 salary and pay \$1,000 for clerical assistance. Before that time the State let the Secretary of State attend to insurance matters and gave him a \$1,000 clerk. The result of the creation of the new office has been a good thing for the taxpayers. In 1898, the last year of the term of Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State, who had charge of the insurance business, the receipts were \$84,879.28. The amounts collected since, under Democratic control, by the Insurance Department and paid into the State Treasury were:

For year 1899.....	\$ 92,865.21
For year 1900.....	91,077.92
For year 1901.....	132,034.03
For year 1902.....	153,867.12
For year 1903.....	174,633.00
Total in five years.....	\$644,272.88

The Commissioner is paid a salary of \$2,000 per annum and allowed \$1,600 for clerical help, which can only be used for this purpose, making the cost of the Department \$3,600 per annum. During the five years of the Department the Commissioner has collected and paid to the State Treasurer of the class of fees formerly allowed the Secretary of State for his services in this behalf, as follows:

For year 1899.....	\$ 9,184.00
For year 1900.....	5,731.50
For year 1901.....	10,732.10
For year 1902.....	11,168.50
For year 1903.....	13,240.00
Total in five years.....	\$ 50,056.50

Thus it will be seen that taking off the salary allowed the Commissioner for the five years there is left a balance of \$10,066.50 saved to the State out of the class of fees formerly allowed the Secretary of State as his salary for looking after insurance companies. The amount now collected and paid into the State Treasury of this class of fees amounts annually to about double the whole cost of the Department.

KNOWLEDGE FROM EXPERIENCE
 Is what we understand when Dr. Spalding, an eminent Baptist divine, of Galveston, Texas, writes: "Send me two bottles of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mulsin. It is for a friend suffering from consumption. It is a preparation I know from experience to be good." At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Mr. Cleveland most effectually punctures the Northern Security balloon and the whole thing collapses. The whole transaction was intended to get off a piece of political pyrotechnics and in this Mr. Roosevelt was most successful. Nobody was in any danger of losing a cent by this decision, and the operation of no trust has in any way been disturbed.—Raleigh Times.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Is under the same skillful management. Miss Stewart, who gave so much satisfaction to the ladies the past season, is with us again this season, a fact which we are sure will be hailed with pleasure by her patrons.

Our Grocery Department.

Our Grocery Department is up to the moment in every respect. We keep everything belonging in a first-class Grocery Store and handle Country Produce of all kinds—Butter, Eggs, Country Hams, Bacon, etc.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

Any article bought at this store that is not as represented or satisfactory in every way will be taken back and the money refunded in all cases. This is the invariable rule at the Geo. A. Rose Company's store. We want your patronage and we want your perfect confidence and good will.

THINGS THAT MAKE FOR OUR BUSINESS.

We are doing more business than we have ever done in the history of our 20 years' business career and with Good Goods, Low Prices, Polite and Cheerful Attention, Prompt Service and Satisfied Customers we hope to merit the further favors of the trading public.

The George A. Rose Company.

GOODS OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICE.

BUY OF US.
 SAVE MONEY AND GET THE BEST.
 WE WILL SELL YOU AT LOWEST PRICES.

Buggies, Wagons, Carriages and Harness, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Sash, Blinds, Doors, Locks, Nails, etc., Paints, Oils, Leads and Varnishes, Guns, Pistols, Shells, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Scissors—and Razors—

Satisfaction Guaranteed on Everything We Sell.

Watkins Hardware Co.,

HENDERSON, N. C.

YOUR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1904
 Are Due and Payable at the Office of the Town Tax Collector.
 THAD R. MANNING, Town Tax Collector.

The Big Campaign Is Opened.
 We take pleasure in firing the opening gun for the Fall and Winter campaign. We do not want to talk politics, though.

We Are Selling Clothing,

And what we want is customers. We have the goods—at prices that will suit you. And the beauty in buying from us is We Can Fit You and Also Fit Your Pocket Book.

We don't care how long or short you may be, or how fat or thin you are, WE WILL FIT YOU. We are Headquarters for Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings. All New and Up-to-Date.

BARNES CLOTHING STORE

PHONE 165. HENDERSON, N. C.

The Facts and the Figures.
 Raleigh Post.
 The Democratic candidate for president, in a speech to a large company of newspaper men gathered at Rosemount September 8, said:
 "Extraordinary as the running riot and the federal government is leading in the race of great expenditures." That is the fact.
 Now for the figures—
 Take the actual expenditures for the year 1896-1897, just before the Spanish war (under Democratic government); and for the year ending June 30, 1904 (under Republican government):

Expenditures for.....	1897
Civil and military.....	\$ 80,000,000
War Department.....	48,000,000
Navy Department.....	34,000,000
Total.....	\$ 162,000,000
Expenditures for.....	1904
Civil and military.....	\$ 123,000,000
War Department.....	115,000,000
Navy Department.....	102,000,000
Total.....	\$ 340,000,000

A little simple subtraction shows an increase of \$187,000,000 in three items alone in seven years, leaving out pensions, the Panama purchase and all other extraordinary expenses. Are these expenditures "imaginary?"
 Mr. Roosevelt says: "Our opponents contend that the government is now administered extravagantly, and that whereas there was a surplus of \$80,000,000 in 1900, there was a deficit of more than \$49,000,000 in the year that has just closed." This deficit is imaginary and is obtained by including in the ordinary expenses the sum of fifty millions which was paid for the right of way of the Panama canal out of the accumulated surplus in the treasury." Is a deficit "imaginary" if it really exists? But deficits continue. The expenditures for July and August, 1904, exceed receipts by about \$24,000,000.
 Is this deficit "imaginary," too?
MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.
 Dr. William Sell, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mulsin for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.
 Roosevelt a Peril.
 Raleigh Post.
 Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, former president of Northwestern University, a distinguished writer on Constitutional law and the present dean of the law department of Yale University, concerning President Roosevelt, expressed himself in a speech to the Connecticut State convention on Tuesday as follows:
 "Since he became President he has shown, not only by his treatment of Panama and by his action in the pension matter, as well as by his dictatorial assumption of authority in every department of the Government such a disregard of the limitation of power as to lead many thoughtful men to distrust his wisdom. It is this distrust which, perhaps more than any other reason, has led the independent press of the country, almost without exception, to pronounce against him in this campaign and to regard him as a dangerous pilot for a great ship."
 The farmer who is out of debt, and a large per cent. of them are, is not so much in need of a place to deposit his cotton. A few bales of cotton edged up on rails, with planks to keep the rain off, make a very attractive front yard ornament.—Raleigh Times.

Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup.
 A Powerful Tonic. A Pure Liver Regulator. The Best Blood Purifier.
 FREE SAMPLE.
 THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TWO SIZES, 50c and \$1.00.
 If you have never tried this great remedy
SEND TO-DAY for a free sample and state your symptoms. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do.
Thacher Medicine Co.
 CHATTANOOGA, TENN.