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 Sensible Business Men
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GOLD LEAF

As an Advertising Medium
 The Gold Leaf stands at the head of newspapers in this section, the famous
 Bright Tobacco District.
 The most wide-awake and successful men use its columns with the highest
 Satisfaction to themselves.

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"CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER."

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Cash.

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WHAT CAME OF A LETTER.

My dear Aunt Kate:
 I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before last, I started in with new resolutions for the first of the year. I wrote to you and told you that I was tired—tired—tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all the while some backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not rest every day—could not sleep—could not eat—could not do anything. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to explain to me—to rest every day—map my lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate a peace of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which was a great help to me. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.
 Yours affectionately,
 JEWEL.
 Letters like the above are not unusual. Mrs. J. J. Thurston, Deputy Sheriff, Court House, Durham, N. C., writes: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for several years, and it has cured me of all my troubles. I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman."
 Mrs. Geo. Chilton (General Merchant), Peggy, writes: "For five years I suffered with terrible headache, but after taking ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I have enjoyed perfect health and gained twenty pounds. I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman. I would like to see all sufferers from similar troubles. They thank for the 'Woman's Friend'."

Plea of the Three Governors.

New York World.
 The Governors of three great Western States which furnished 350,000 Republican plurality in the recent election and which will send thirty Republican representatives to the new Congress unite in seeking President Roosevelt's influence in favor of legislation empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad freight rates upon interstate commerce.
 There is throughout the country a growing sentiment in favor of such a course, as well as in favor of State laws creating local rate commissions. Rate regulation has been for years urgently sought by Western farmers, who have been helpless to prevent railroads from charging "all the traffic will bear," and the Eastern consumer should have quite as deep an interest in the matter as they. Special pleaders for the railroads have unmasked their batteries of abuse upon the proposition as "socialistic" or "confiscatory." So much eloquence is unnecessary. That matter was thrashed out in debate here or thirty years ago and decided in favor of the railroads. It was the purpose of the Interstate Commerce law, as its framers have repeatedly testified, that the commission should fix the rates, and it did in fact so fix them for ten years; until the Supreme Court decided that the commission was in that respect exceeding its legal powers under the law which founded it.
 The passage of the Cooper act or of some similar measure would therefore be taking no step upon which the people had long ago resolved and Congress acted. And there are now reasons for such legislation, which did not exist when the Interstate law was framed, in the recent alarming attempts at forming what would be, so far as the entire Northwest is concerned, the universal railway trust. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, who instigated the proceedings in that State against the Northern Securities merger, well expresses the danger:
 "There will never be any more open markets, great holding companies to be the receptacle of the stock of the various systems. The Supreme Court settled that for all time. But it does not prevent the heads of the various systems from agreeing upon plans and policies for their special benefit and the damage of the patrons of their roads. It is because of this that the law should be amended so as to give the government supervision of rates when found to be unreasonable. The merger was a mere incident in the great transportation battle that will be waged for years to come.
 Such meetings as Gov. Van Sant describes have for a generation continuously been held by railway managers in spite of occasional quarrels over the "equitable division of the right to overcharge." The logical and final effect of such agreements would be in fact, if not in form, the universal transportation trust. Of such a partial trust as the merger proposed, the Circuit Court of the United States said in language quoted with approval by a majority of the Supreme Court:
 "It destroyed every motive for competition between roads engaged in interstate traffic, which were natural competitors for business, by pooling the earnings of the two roads and the common stockholders. 'Competitors' water and all, by the vast sum in excess of \$122,000,000. There was no way to give value to this mass of securities" save by "killing competition and capitalizing the corpse" at the expense of the shippers, save by "equalizing" rates in an ascending scale.
 The highest court in the land has forbidden such mergers under the Sherman act of 1890. But when Gov. Van Sant says that other means will be found by railroad managers to take King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, indigestion, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25¢ at Melville Dorsy's drug store.
A Sign of Prosperous Times.
 Have you noticed how beautifully scarce mortgage sales are? That is one of the best signs of the good condition of the country. It is anything but a good indication of the prosperity of the people to see the bulletin board at the court house covered with notices of personal property for sale under mortgage and to see newspaper columns filled with notices of mortgaged land for sale. We are more than glad to say that the cry of the auctioneer crying mortgaged property for sale is a rare sound now, and an advertisement of mortgagee's sale is a rare piece of print. This is certainly a cause for thanksgiving.
Has Found the Test 25 Years.
 The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chilli Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50¢.

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.

Everything 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.

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.

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.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

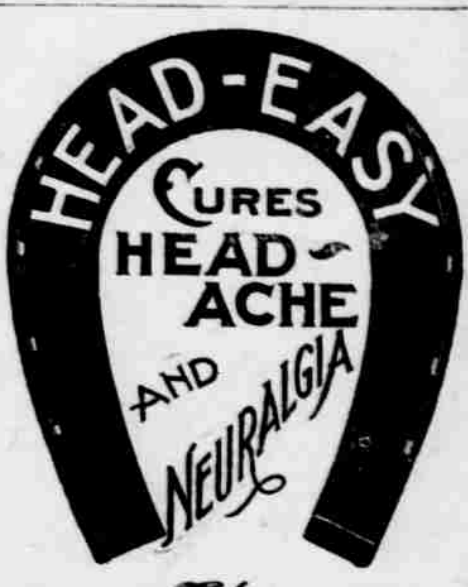
Any article bought at this store that is not as represented or satisfactory in every way will be taken back and the money refunded in all cases. This is the invariable rule at the Geo. A. Rose Company's store. We want your patronage and we want your perfect confidence and good will.

The George A. Rose Company.

GOODS OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICE.

Newspapers Make Success.

The Merchants' Journal.
 Some people may say advertising does not pay. They are either prejudiced or uninformed. There is no factor in the growth of trade so powerful as newspaper advertising. Here is a little evidence:
 A few years ago there was started on a capital of \$100 in an interior town in the West a Baking Powder Company. The proprietors advertised it and the company today is worth over \$15,000,000 and pays more than \$1,000,000 in annual dividends.
 Newspaper advertising did it.
 A mineral water was discovered in one of the Eastern States. The proprietors advertised it and today the mineral water has a large sale all over the North American continent and will pay six per cent. on \$2,000,000. Newspaper advertising did it.
 Five years ago a Cereal Food was placed on the market. At first little money was put into it, but that little was put into newspaper advertising. Today there is scarcely a home in this country upon whose table this cereal is not served. The company is worth over a million dollars. Newspaper advertising did it.
 The largest retail dry goods house in the United States began business on a small capital. It has become justly famous and favorably known by the people generally.
 Newspaper advertising did it.
 A prominent brand of soap is now being advertised. A short time ago it was unknown. No one used it. Today almost every home in the United States is using it.
 Newspaper advertising did it.
 Every man has a like opportunity. The question is, will he use it?



HEAD EASY
 CURES HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA
 The GREATEST REMEDY On Earth.

Sold by dose, and in 10c, 25c, and 50c bottles.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have benefited through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can today thank you for the best health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well and ready for the coming year. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight. I was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y.—50000
 "Genuine" cannot be produced.

And now a learned physician has decided that a man should not rise before nine in the morning. The medical fraternity is becoming more and more of a benefit to mankind—Germantown Independent-Gazette.



A Remedy That No One Is Afraid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for fifty-two years with perfect confidence and the most remarkable results.
 The great success of this remedy is due to the fact that its formula (which consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senega and Iodide of Potassium) has been freely published.
 Doctors and Druggists everywhere do not hesitate to recommend a preparation which they know contains the best-known remedies for correcting all irregularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.
 Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters that others might profit by their experience.
 BLOOMING GROVE, Tex., Nov. 15, 1902.
 I was suffering terribly with indigestion and kidney trouble and was unable to get anything to relieve me.
 As he had sent me a package of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist and now I am deeply grateful to my druggist.
 I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other remedies. But after using two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as if I am a new man. I feel in my life, and no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose and I feel as if I am a new man. I feel in my life, and no symptoms whatever of kidney trouble, and my digestion is as good as any living man's. I can now eat whatever I choose and I feel as if I am a new man.
 If you need a medicine write today for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health" Give symptoms for advice.
 We do not charge you a cent for it at our expense. We know what it will do.
 For sale by Druggists—two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.
THACHER MEDICINE CO.,
 Chattanooga, Tenn.

HENRY PERRY, INSURANCE.
 Strongest line of both LIFE AND FIRE POLICIES represented. Policies issued and risks placed to best advantage.
 Office: Over Court House.

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

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

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
 Cleanses, softens, and restores the hair to its natural color. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Sold by all druggists.

ENNYROYAL PILLS
 Original and Best. For Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE
 This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in corner form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver, and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and keeps and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.
 It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.
 PERRASCO, Kans., March 25, 1904.
 I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time, and have found it quite of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.
 J. S. HASSON.

INSURANCE!
A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.
J. L. GURRIN,
 Insurance and Real Estate.
 For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Kellum Sure Cure
 ---for---
Indigestion.
 That's All!
 Sold by all Druggists

LET US SHOW YOU

How it is possible to obtain absolute heater satisfaction. We sell the celebrated

Buck's Heaters

And we'd like to place one in every home in this vicinity because we know it will please you.

Full line of Sportsmen's Goods—Guns, Ammunition, Game Bags and Hunting Jackets, Leggings, &c.

Daniel & Company.

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.