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The Gold Leaf stands at the head of newspapers in this section of the country.
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The most wide-awake and successful use its columns with the highest
Satisfaction to Themselves.

THE GOLD LEAF, Publisher.

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

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 Cash.

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CORRECT DRESS

The "Modern Method" system of high-grade tailoring introduced by L. E. Hays & Co., of Cincinnati, O., satisfies good dressers everywhere. All Garments Made Strictly to Your Measure at moderate prices. 500 styles of foreign and domestic fabrics from which to choose.

Represented by
The Davis & Watkins Co.
HENDERSON, N. C.

YOUR TRADE

IS SOLICITED AT
Parker's 2 Drug Stores.

Come and see us for your wants in
Drugs, Medicines, Bibles, Books, Pencils, Knives, Scissors, Razors, Brushes, Combs, Syringes, Atomizers, Hot Water Bags, Cups, Saucers, Vases, Lamps, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Whisk Brooms, and Tooth Brushes, Perfumes, Powders, Soap, Cigars, Bicycles.

And the thousand and one other things kept in an up-to-date drug store—wholesale or retail.

Parker's 2 Drug Stores.

Statement

Showing the Per Diem and Mileage of the Board of County Commissioners for Year Ending November 30th, 1905.

OFFICE REGISTERED DEEDS
HENDERSON, N. C., December 4th, 1905.

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James Amos, Chm'n 1	0	\$25.00
J. A. Fleming 1	20	3.00
H. W. Crowe 1	14	2.70

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Total 48 544 \$391.20
I do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
K. W. EDWARDS,
Clerk to Board.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

Cash or Credit.
WE SELL EVERYTHING.
Burroughs-Coleman Co.
O'NEIL BLOCK.

THOMAS BROTHERS
FOR
CHRISTMAS GOODS.
Fireworks, Toys, Novelty Goods,
Fine Cigars, Tobacco, etc.
Hot and cold drinks at our
handsome Soda Fountain.

As We Live We Grow.
Embracing the happy Holiday season, we take occasion to thank our friends for the very generous patronage given us. Our business during 1905 has been the best that we have ever had. We attribute our success to the loyalty of our friends, we'd be ungrateful indeed if we did not deeply appreciate this expression of confidence and good will. The people appreciate our efforts to please our customers in supplying what they want—GOODS OF QUALITY AT REASONABLE PRICES—and we can say without boasting that we are more than gratified at the trade we have enjoyed.
With a bigger stock and better and cleaner goods than ever before, selling at PRICES THAT ARE PROFITABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS TO OURSELVES, promising prompt and appreciative attention to all business, we ask a continuance in the future of the same liberal patronage and kindly consideration accorded us in the past.
Very truly,
THE GEORGE A. ROSE CO.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS
We have them in endless variety. Serviceable and suitable for holiday gifts.
Rugs, Art Squares, Carpets,
Screens, Mattings, Pictures, etc. Big line of Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods of all kinds. Old Santa Claus cannot fail to find many "helpers" to please both old and young.
Henderson Novelty Store.

L. T. HOWARD
Manufacturer and Dealer in
Harness, Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips,
And all kinds of Horse and Mule Fixings.
WORK HAND-MADE AND GUARANTEED.
Full Stock at Lowest Prices

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

You Can Afford to Dress Well
At the prices we are making on Clothing, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings.
We have a great stock to select from—all this season's purchases. The goods are all right and our prices a little lower than the other fellow.
Barnes Clothing Store.

The Most Desirable
Christmas Gift—a box or basket of
Neiglers
Unsurpassed Bonbons or Chocolates.
R. B. POWELL.

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Hight & Company,
Jewelers, Watchmakers and Opticians.
A complete line of fine Clocks, Manture and Toilet Sets, Silver Novelties, Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry.
Balky Watches Made to Go.

For the Holiday Trade.
FURS, GLOVES, CLOAKS, HANDKERCHIEFS &c.
Big lot just received.
Thomas & Newcomb.

W. T. Whitten & Co's.
Is the place to buy your
CHRISTMAS GOODS.
We have the best and cheapest line of Books, ever brought to Henderson. Nice lot of Pictures, Silver and Toilet Articles, Choice Candles in fancy boxes, Fine Stationery, Dolls, Toys—everything in fact for the Holidays.
W. T. WHITTEN & CO.

A PRETTY LINE OF FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Ladies' Cloaks, Skirts, Collars, Lace Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Hand Luggage, &c.
Children's Stockings, Mitts and Jackets.
Nice Line of Umbrellas—very appropriate for Holiday Gifts.
MRS. J. L. H. MISSILLER.

Not Quite as Many
Christmas Toys as usual, but a larger stock of
Solid Presents,
such as Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Handkerchief Extracts, Toilet Waters, Pipes, Cigars, &c. My stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines is complete.
Prescriptions a Specialty.
MELVILLE DORSEY.

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Cheese, Crackers, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Vegetables, etc.
Richmond Beef.
Best Round Steak, Porter House and Tenderloin 10 cents a pound. Stewing Beef 7 cents. Your orders solicited. Phone 187.
N. B. T. COLEMAN.

WATKINS HARDWARE CO.
Chaffing Dishes, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Meat Choppers, Delf and Chrysolite Ware, Cooking Stoves and Ranges, Heating Stoves—all styles.
HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

STURGES & SHELL CO.
Wholesale Grocers.
Business solicited Strictly upon business principles—the quality of our goods, the reasonableness of our prices, prompt attention to business and every reasonable consideration and accommodation shown to our customers.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

I am Composed of 11 Letters.
My 10, 9, 4, 4 is more beautiful when most expressive.
My 1, 5, 11, is to lasten.
My 9, 3, 9, 8, 2, 18 to develop.
My 2, 3, 7, 18 is a Western point.
My whole is a popular resort.
A suitable price to the person bringing us the first correct answer.
J. R. Carter & Co.

O'Neil's.
Everything in Hardware.
Curving Set, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Nut Crackers and Pickers, Silver and Nickel Plates.
Get O'Neil's Prices.

KEEP WARM.
We have the things you need.
MEN'S CLOTHING OVERCOATS, LADIES' CLOAKS, WRAPS, FURS, UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, COMFORTS.
Nice line of easy Rockers, Lounges, hot tanks, writing desks, tables, lamps, fancy chairs, &c., suitable for holiday gifts. Biggest stock to select from.
Samuel Watkins.

A NICE LINE
of
Straight and Patent Flour,
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
Canned Goods, Evaporated Fruits, and General Merchandise of all kinds.
Special inducements to the Holiday trade.
H. Thomason.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A. G. Daniel,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in...
Shingles, Laths, Lumber, Brick, Sash, Doors and Blinds. Full stock at Lowest Prices. Opposite Southern Grocery Company.
Henderson, N. C.

B. S. Aronson, Your Money Back if You Are Not Satisfied. **Clothing, Shoes**
"ARONSON SHOES" GIVE THE BEST SERVICE FOR THE MONEY.
YOU GET A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME YOU BUY HERE.

No Limit!
You too would have to build bigger barns if you would only listen to the wonderful "Increase your yields per acre" by enriching your soil and feeding your plants with that wonderful "Increase your yields per acre" by Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer.
It has been the tremendous success of many farmers all over the South, who started this year with a few acres and a one-horse plow. Now, after using these fertilizers for many years, these farmers are rich. Read what they say in our Almanac. Ask your dealer for it, or send for it in return for your copy of wrapping and postage on a copy. Be sure and get the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer, and accept no substitute.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.,
Richmond, Va. Atlanta, Ga.
Newark, Va. Savannah, Ga.
Durham, N. C. Montgomery, Ala.
Charlotte, S. C. Memphis, Tenn.
Baltimore, Md. Shreveport, La.
Increase Your Yields Per Acre
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

You Can Rely
on getting
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines
and Druggists' Sundries
of all kinds when you buy here.
Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.
Let us supply your wants in our line.
MELVILLE DORSEY,
Henderson, N. C.

ONE-THIRD OF YOUR LIFE
—is—
Spent in Bed.
You should therefore have a comfortable bed to sleep on. Get one of our
Superb Feather Mattresses.
And you will have the satisfaction of knowing you've got the best.
Everything in 4 and up.
Sideboards, China Closets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Chairs and Floor Covering of all kinds.
Cooking and Heating Stoves.
Pictures, Picture Frames, &c. You will be consulting the interest of your pocket book to investigate our stock.
See Our Organs.
A cordial invitation is extended to examine our goods and compare our prices.
Henderson Furniture Co.
R. R. Satterwhite, Manager.
Phone 198. **Teller Building.**

KECUTOR'S NOTICE.
I HAVE QUALIFIED AS EXECUTOR of the estate of the late James A. O'Neil, Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 9th day of November 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar to the recovery thereof. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate settlement.
This 8th day of Nov. 1905.
MARTHA T. O'NEIL,
Executrix estate of J. A. O'Neil.

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.

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.

THE "BOSS" COTTON PRESS!
SIMPLEST, STRONGEST, BEST
THE MURRAY GINNING SYSTEM
Gins, Feeders, Condensers, Etc.
GIBBS' MACHINERY CO.
Columbia, S. C.