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THE PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW.

In extending the compliments of the season to its readers and wishing them a prosperous and happy New Year, the Reidsville Weekly takes a philosophical view—and the correct one we think—when it says:

The old year, with its mistakes and short-comings and sorrows, has gone beyond recall. Nothing is to be gained by worrying over that which has slipped from our grasp. If 1905 was not what we would have had it let us strive to realize our ideal in 1906.

Let the new year's resolutions be kept, if they are good ones. Fight the battle a day at a time. Don't worry about tomorrow. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Worry never yet helped anybody, but is a positive hindrance. Work is helpful—it is the law of nature.

Cultivate cheerfulness. Look on the bright side of life. Do all you can to make the world brighter and better.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING THAT COUNTS.

The Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, S. W. Witkowski, president, in an advertisement in the Observer, announces the maturity of the 34th series and its readiness to pay off some in cash to non-borrowers and the cancellation of mortgages. We make the following extract from said announcement:

This is the largest series we have ever matured, no less than \$70,400.00 of which \$40,000 will be paid out in cash and \$30,400 in the cancellation of 24 mortgages; so that 34 families will be free of their mortgages with homes of their own. Who will or can measure the contentment, elevating and ennobling influence this will bring to those families?

Comment is unnecessary. The facts and figures above carry their own comment. The benefits to be derived from Building and Loan Associations—by non-borrowers and borrowers alike—are so great that the wonder is that every town of any importance does not have one or more of these institutions in successful operation.

An Opportunity.

Greenboro Industrial News. Many and important problems are now confronting the people of North Carolina along all lines, but there is no one among the number greater than the question of developing the great natural resources of the State.

Geographical and political differences make the various portions of the State dissimilar, but each and every portion has been plentifully and richly endowed by nature and nature's gifts await the hand of thrift and enterprise.

We boast of many of our achievements and boast with good reason, but too little attention is paid to the question of establishing in small units various enterprises throughout the rural districts and small towns.

A large factory or mill in a large town adds much to the business and prosperity of that city. But a dozen small factories do far more good than one large one, and are moreover within the reach of men whose limited means prevent the establishment of a mammoth plant.

This is too much an age of big things. The people have gotten the fever for bigness and this has made them neglect smaller but equally attractive opportunities.

The raw material for almost every kind of manufacturing plant may be found broadcast over the State. Employees may be easily gotten in the small towns and the running expenses are comparatively low.

The man who today makes money for himself and prosperity for the State is the man who produces the goods who turns into finished products the formerly useless raw material which has been put within our reach but must, by its very nature, remain useless until it receives the magic touch of man.

Miss Ann Hendricks Plummer.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. At the home of her brother, J. K. Plummer, Esq., near Middleburg, at 7:30 a. m., on January 4th, 1906, Miss Ann Hendricks Plummer, eldest daughter of the late prominent Dr. Alfred Plummer, of this (Vance) county, in the 71st year of her age. She was truly a good woman. Though for years in poor health, she never gave up her duties and performed every duty and evaded no responsibility. Not marrying, she devoted most of her mature life to the interest, comfort and pleasure of her aged father and to the rearing of two orphan nephews, and nobly did she do her part. She had no enemy and numbered her friends by the hundreds. She extended far beyond the limits of her State. Every one that knew her loved and highly esteemed "Cousin" or "Miss Ann" and loved to go to her beautiful hospitable home (Rivine).

The deceased was long a member of the Episcopal church, though for years unable to attend the service she loved her church and delighted in the daily reading of her Bible. Surely (as far as mortals can be judged) her long and beautifully consistent Christian life justifies and makes appropriate the eulogistic eulogium. She leaves a very large family connection and a host of friends many of whom live in distant parts to mourn her loss. At her request her body was taken to Boydton, Va., for interment and in the Episcopal church yard of that historic old town, by tender hands and loving hearts, her body was gently lowered into the silence of the grave, by the side of a nephew she reared and so dearly loved, Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, officiating.

She has left this world, to Paradise gone To await the blast of Gabriel's horn. Then on the great resurrection morn. By Almighty God's redeeming grace She'll meet her Savior face to face.

R. B. H.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant says, 1100 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, druggist, 25c.

Buckwheat Cakes made with Royal Baking Powder

Are delicious and wholesome—a perfect cold weather breakfast food. Made in the morning; no yeast, no "setting" over night; never sour, never cause indigestion.

To make a perfect buckwheat cake, and a thousand other dainty dishes, see the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Mailed free to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PROGRESS OF HENDERSON.

A Review of the Situation at the Close of 1905—Our Look for the New Year is Bright and Favorable.

Both the Raleigh News and Observer and the Charlotte Observer in their issues of last Sunday, gave considerable space to a review of the progress made by North Carolina towns during 1905, and the outlook for the New Year. These articles were contributed by local correspondents, the mayors of the towns writing for the News and Observer and are full of interest, information and encouragement. They make a good showing for the industrial growth and development and business expansion marked by this good State from one end to the other and in giving publicity thereto in this collective form these papers have rendered a public service.

Mayor Southerland's response to the News and Observer was that the excellent article recently written and published by the editor of that paper after a visit to Henderson covered the ground and its reproduction would serve the purpose. (This article was printed in the GOLD LEAF last week.) The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer contributed the following about Henderson:

Henderson, Jan. 1.—The progress of Henderson during the past year has been more in the nature of a steady growth and expansion of the existing interests than of any striking revival of trade or founding of new enterprises. No town can boast of a more substantial and conservative set of business men than Henderson, or of more wholesome conditions of business than at present obtain here. The outlook for the new year is very bright and favorable.

The numerous and varied enterprises of the town are, perhaps, without exception, in uncommonly healthy and vigorous condition, there is every promise of sturdy growth and expansion and the future development of business interests is projecting along sane and normal lines. While steady growth is inevitable under these existing conditions, anything like a panic or serious and general commercial setback is practically impossible. The town has shared, to the fullest extent, the general prosperity of the country at this time, and has transacted a larger volume of business than ever before in its history; 1906 must be marked by growth and expansion.

Among the new enterprises that have been started within the last year is a survey factory, which, under the same management as the Corbett Buggy Factory, has done a large volume of business, the combined plants being pressed to the utmost to fill orders. The First National Bank of Henderson closes its first year in splendid condition, the entire year having been one of steady progress and enlargement. Its record has fully vindicated the wisdom of such an institution, and reflects credit upon the management.

Two wholesale groceries were established in 1905, the Henderson Grocery Company, which bought out the business of Mr. W. S. Parker, having fully sustained the credit of that old and reliable firm and the Sturges & Shell Grocery Company, a new firm, composed of thoroughly experienced members and which is doing a large and increasing business. In addition to these there have been some smaller mercantile businesses begun in the past year. At the same

time nearly all the older business houses of the town have improved or enlarged their quarters and in many cases have greatly extended their business.

The past year has been marked by some municipal improvements of great value and importance. A handsome and costly graded school building for the white children is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short while. This building will be complete and up-to-date in all particulars, and will be a great credit to the town. A commodious brick building has also been secured for the colored graded school and thoroughly fitted up for school purposes.

Nothing accomplished during the past year has added more to the appearance and comfort of the town than the improvements of the streets. The main street has been macadamized, stone curbing and drains put in, and the side-walks of the business streets covered with granolithic pavement. Granolithic pavements have been laid also to the churches, public buildings and many private residences, and pavements of vitrified brick have been laid on many side streets, an improvement that is to be extended in the near future. All this has added immensely to the looks of the town, as well as enhancing business interests and the value of real estate, the latter having constantly increased, building lots advancing from 30 to 40 per cent. in the last three or four years. With the new streets, the sewerage system has been materially improved and enlarged, practically extending throughout the entire town and is constantly being introduced into other homes and business houses.

A valuable feature of Henderson compared with other towns is the fact that it has comparatively little foreign capital, nearly all of its enterprises being owned and run by citizens who are thoroughly identified with the commercial, social and moral life of the town. Its business men are here to live and not simply to make money, and their views and purposes take in more than mere increase of capital. Having a dispensary, the town is free of the bar-room and comparatively free of its viciousness and demoralizing accompaniments. Henderson has scarcely any slums, and is singularly free from junk-shops and filthy and ill smelling back streets, stands and shops, as dangerous to health and property as the grocery is to morals and good order. The old ramshackle frame buildings that were in evidence a few years ago, here and there, are rapidly disappearing, being replaced by brick stores and attractive residences. Quite a number of handsome homes have been built in the past year, with many more to follow in 1906.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Melville Dorsey, druggist.

Hon. A. D. Watts of Statesville, private secretary to Senator Simmons, visited Governor Winder last week. He is the author of the Watts bill.—Winder Ledger. Author in name only. It is an open secret that Senator Simmons drafted the bill in question, with the assistance of certain others, and Watts introduced and "fathered" it. Hence the perpetuation of the name of the Iredell statesman.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Cures Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, etc.

NOTICE.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE POWER OF Sale conferred in a Deed in Trust executed on the 20th day of October, 1902, by George T. Aycock, Jr., and registered in Book 34, Page 189, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance county, I shall sell at the court house door in Vance county, N. C., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1906, the property described in said deed in trust, to-wit: The tract of land lying on the new road leading from Henderson to Gillburg in Vance county, consisting of 23 tracts and adjoining other tracts, the late James H. Lassiter conveyed to George T. Aycock, Jr., by metes and bounds on October 20th, 1902. Said three tracts contain 153 acres and adjoin the lands of Z. T. Garrett, the Phipps place, the Mrs. Edwards-Jones and others. For metes and bounds see the deed of record. If desired, time may be obtained for a large part of the purchase money.

This January 11, 1906. ROBERT LASSITER, Trustee.

By T. T. HICKS, Attorney.

Sale of Valuable Land

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF RE-SALE made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, in the special proceeding entitled "William Farrah and others vs. A. H. Wilkerson and others," I shall, on Saturday February 10, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Satterwhite's store, in said county, the following described tract of land: Situate in Williamsboro township, Vance county, adjoining the lands of S. Hicks, W. H. Green and others, containing 90 acres, more or less, and being the same land devised to Mrs. Sallie Green under the last will and testament of Mrs. Temperance Lemay, deceased. This January 8th, 1906. C. F. CREWS, Commissioner.

B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney.

NOTICE.

WE WILL SELL FOR CASH BY PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder at the court house door in Henderson, N. C., on Monday, February 5th, 1906, the tract of sixty acres, more or less, (to be surveyed before the sale) at Poplar Creek in Dubose township of which the late Joseph Clark died seized. It joins the lands of Mrs. Jane Barnes, H. W. Crews, Alex Cooper and Poplar Creek church. Sale in order of court for partition between the heirs at law and subject to confirmation by the court. January 6, 1906. T. T. HICKS, THOS. M. FITZMAN, Commissioners.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar Cures Coughs, and expels colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

A Happy New Year to You.

And a prosperous one, too, provided you use the best of everything. The best of Fertilizers we consider will be our brands, for as the old saying goes "A new broom sweeps clean." We will have a reputation to make this year, and will as stated before, make our Fertilizers among Fertilizers rank as Henderson does among towns and Vance among men.

Prompt Shipment. Being centrally located can ship on a day's notice.

THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.

Having bought all new materials our goods will have the strength.

No Old Stock

You get what you pay for, none being brought over from last season.

2-8-2 Henderson Cotton Fertilizer. Vance Cotton Grower. Franklin Cotton Grower. Uncredit Cotton Fertilizer.

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If your merchant does not have any in stock please send us his name and we will see that you get our goods

North Carolina Cotton Oil Company,

F. E. SCHRODER, Manager,

HENDERSON, North Carolina.

Organized Under Authority of Comptroller of Currency.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HENDERSON, N. C.

The Proof of Good Service is Constant Growth.

Table with 2 columns: Deposit Date and Amount. Deposits March 14th: \$39,000; Deposits May 29th: 48,000; Deposits August 25th: 50,000; Deposits November 9th: 80,000; Deposits January 9th: 105,000; Resources, nearly: 200,000.

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S. R. Harris, President.

S. T. Peace, Cashier.

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AFTER INVENTORY SALE.

After taking inventory of our stock we have made a still deeper cut in the price of our clothing. Don't hold off another day—come and see what an opportunity this gives you to get garments that were made for this season and embrace every smart style feature now in fashion.

FOR MEN WHO DRESS WELL:

Single and double-breasted Sack Suits in a wide choice of fabrics. Coats cut just right to bring out the best points of the figure. Trousers that "set" and "hang" as well-cut trousers should.

FOR YOUNG MEN WHO DRESS WELL:

Sack Suits of single and double-breasted designs in conservative and more extreme models. The assortment comprises all the leading fabrics and every garment is perfect in workmanship.

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN WHO DRESS WELL:

Overcoats in all the fashionable models of the season, including short Top Coats, medium length Top Coats, standard and long Chesterfields, Padocks, "Cravenette" Raincoats, etc.

FOR PARENTS WHO WANT THEIR BOYS WELL-DRESSED:

A really splendid selection of Sack Suits, Norfolk Suits, Blouses and Top Coats. Charming in fabrics—smart in style—of excellent quality—at remarkably moderate prices.

In Our Haberdashery Department

we have also done some "marking down" that will interest you.

SAMUEL WATKINS,

Leading Clothier.

INSURANCE!

A Man is Trustee for His Family.

The duty of every man is to protect his home. Lamp explosions occur daily, and there are a thousand other accidents that will cause fire and destroy your home. The savings of a life time may be swept away in a night.

A Fire Insurance Policy Makes You Safe.

Insurance Department Citizens Bank.

RICHARD C. GARY, Manager.

FOR SALE. Canning Outfit of 25,000 Cans Capacity.

I offer for sale at a BARGAIN, a complete canning outfit in Henderson. But little used and practically new. Capacity 25,000 cans daily.

W. E. MOSS, Durham, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR, with the will annexed, of the estate of Joseph G. Wilson, deceased, late of Vance county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them before me on or before the 17th day of January, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This January 4th, 1906. E. W. WILSON, Administrator of Joseph G. Wilson, deceased. R. E. D. No. 1, Southerland, Va. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Attorney.

FOR QUICK SALE ON EASY TERMS,

8 Good Farms. 300 acres Timber Land. Town lots improved and unimproved.

INSURANCE, Fire, accident, health and life.

J. L. Currin.

DOING WELL, THANK YOU.

The business of the Henderson Branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Has met the fullest expectations of the management.

When we came here we stated from Mr. W. S. Parker with the privilege of leasing for a term of years, if the business should prove satisfactory. The lease has been closed and the Henderson Branch is one of the permanent of the town. We came here to do business and are here to stay.

If the SINGER SEWING MACHINE was not the best and one method of doing business the most satisfactory and attractive to our customers we could not write this. Come in and let us show you the strong points and superior advantages of the SINGER.

Singer Machine Co., Henderson, N. C. L. W. HOLLOWAY, Manager.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed March 4, 1897, by Bekham Paschell and Ann Paschell, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and the owner of the notes having made a demand for the sale of said land, I shall, at 12 o'clock on

Monday, February 5th, 1906, sell for cash at the court house door in Henderson, the following land, to-wit: Lying on Chestnut street, North-west corner, at the intersection of Chestnut street in the Town of Henderson, N. C., bounded as follows: Being along Rock Street 65 feet to Edna Collins' corner, thence along her line 26 feet to Dr. Harris' line, thence along her line 62 feet to Chestnut street, thence along Chestnut street to the beginning. There is a 4-room cottage and hallway with 2 porches, etc. on the premises. See Mortgage Book 26, Page 352 for further description. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee. Henderson, N. C., Jan. 2, 1906.

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You should therefore have a comfortable bed to sleep on. Get one of our Super-Felt Mattresses, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you've got the best.

Every thing in Furniture. Sideboards, China Cabinets, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Chairs and Floor Coverings of all kinds. Crockery and Heating Stoves. Pictures, Picture Frames, etc. 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.

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