

Citizens Bank. State and County Depository.

HENDERSON, North Carolina. November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Investments (\$525,571.33), Banking House and Fixtures (10,732.73), etc.

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital (\$100,000.00), Surplus and Profits (38,208.64), Bills Rediscounted (15,500.00), etc.

Its large capital, financial strength and experience of sixteen years, make this institution a desirable Bank with which to do business.

The business of out-of-town patrons receives our most careful attention.

Correspondence or personal interview invited.

J. B. Owen, Wm. A. Hunt, President, Cashier.



VERY LOW PRICES

Lumber, Lime, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Frame, Oak Mantels, Tiles, Grates, & JOHN B. WATKINS

A nice 7-room dwelling house is advertised for rent by John B. Watkins.

Thomas & Newcomb advertise a nice line of new embroideries in new designs and match patterns.

The GOLD LEAF is indebted to Mr. H. C. Brown, clerk of the Corporation Commission, for a copy of the Report of the Tax Commission for the year 1905.

Secretary Joseph E. Pogue announces that the forty-sixth State fair will be held at Raleigh, October 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1906.

Persons whose eyesight is defective and who may need glasses, will be interested in the announcement of Dr. S. Rapport, the eye specialist, who will be at Massenburg's Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

Mr. T. R. Walker, editor of the Litchton News Reporter, was a visitor to Henderson Monday and an agreeable caller at this office.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS. The old, original GROVES' Tasteless Laxative. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

For Rent. A nice 7-room dwelling house. For terms and further particulars apply to JOHN B. WATKINS.

The Contemporary Club. The Contemporary Club met with Dr. S. Rapport Monday night.

Executive Committee-T. M. Pittman, J. C. Kirtrell, A. J. Harris, E. C. Toppelman, Dr. J. H. Tucker.

Grand Lodge Meeting. Henderson was represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh last week by the following named members of this lodge:

Prof. J. T. Alderman, J. L. Currin, Andrew J. Harris, Owen Davis, S. B. Harris, Capt. J. S. Poythress, J. R. Owen, D. W. Hardee, W. A. Hunt, L. R. Gooch, Dr. F. R. Harris, Rev. L. M. Chaffin, Chaplain, and M. J. Hawkins, of Ridgeway, members of the Henderson lodge were of the party also.

Prof. Alderman was elected Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge.

Mr. Andrew J. Harris delivered the annual address before the Grand Lodge and his speech was highly praised.

Music School to Re-open. I will re-open my music school Tuesday, January 10th. Terms as usual.

MISS NORMA BRITT.

"Heart Throbs."

This is the title of one of the most remarkable books ever published. It is an anthology of favorites—the contributions of 50,000 new subscribers to the National Magazine's \$10,000 contest.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Heching, Blunt, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days.

The Best of all Cow Feeds. No forage equals pen hulls for producing milk and butter. It largely takes the place of grain.

CONTINENTAL PLANT CO. Kirtrell, N. C.

Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company, which appears in this paper.

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Harry J. Lincoln's Latest Song Hit. "Just at the Break of Day" is the latest song of Harry J. Lincoln.

Special Redu ed Rates. Via Seaboard Air Line Railway Account Following Occasions.

FOR SALE. From 10 to 20 bushels of B. W. Hawkins (Ga.) extra prolific cotton seed.

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for the Pacific & North-Western territory.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEW TRAIN—Best Route. The Los Angeles Limited, electric lighted, new from the Pullman shops.

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WOOD FIBRE PLASTER.

A Superior Building Material That is Destined to Take the Place of Lime Plaster as a Wall Finish.

The inside work (wall finish) of D. W. Hardee's new store building has attracted more than usual attention and favorable comment.

Wood fibre plaster is as far superior to lime plaster as that is to ordinary clay mull.

Manufactured by the Greensboro Wood Fibre Plaster Co., Greensboro, N. C.

It invigorates, stimulates and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally.

The National Magazine for January. Ben Franklin, whose 200th birth anniversary falls in this month, is limited in the January National Magazine as "The American Confucius."

When you read about Vinol in the News and Observer or elsewhere—Parker's Two Drug Stores have the agency in Henderson.

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If You Care For Your Eyes, You Care For My Aid.

I charge less for comfort and satisfaction to the eyes than ignorant peddlers and incompetents do for disappointment and sometimes permanent injury.

Dr. S. Rapport, Eye Specialist. MR. GOOCH AS HOST.

Entertains a Party of Young People Most Delightfully in the Rooms of the Croatan Club.

Mr. L. R. Gooch entertained his friends last Friday evening in the beautiful rooms of the Croatan Club.

Few young men in Henderson have been welcomed as guests as often as Mr. Gooch.

Mrs. E. R. Harris served fruit punch. It was delicious and refreshing.

Progressive Nations entertained the party an hour or more then came ice cream in figures representing the various nations.

Three of the babies settled in bed. "I'm name William, Willie and Bill, mother said."

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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Retail Dealers Organize for Mutual Benefit and Protection and to Promote Business Interests of Town.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Henderson has been organized by the election of the following named officers:

President—E. G. Davis. Vice-president—Samuel Watkins. Treasurer—Geo. E. Perry.

Secretary—D. D. McIntyre. Board of Directors—Samuel Watkins, W. H. Wester, Geo. A. Rose, W. W. Parker, B. S. Aronson.

Committee on Finance—W. T. Watkins, N. B. Thomas, J. H. Parham. Committee on Transportation—L. W. Barnes, George A. Rose, M. J. O'Neil.

Committee on Legislation—H. Beacom, W. W. Parker, R. B. Powell, E. E. Hight.

Committee on Arbitration—J. A. Gill, B. S. Aronson, J. R. Carter. Regular meetings will be held the last Monday night in each month.

An office has been fitted up in the Cooper Opera House building over the Citizens Bank and a regular secretary (Mr. D. D. McIntyre) is in charge.

The objects of the Association are the mutual benefit and protection of the members and to promote the business interests of the town and community.

Sec. 1. The objects of this Association shall be to safeguard the interests of all retail merchants of North Carolina.

Sec. 2. To correct the evils attending the credit system, and if possible, to provide an interchangeable system through the secretaries of the various local organizations throughout the State.

Sec. 3. To abate trade abuses, injurious and unbusinesslike practices, and to secure the co-operation of all manufacturers, wholesalers in producing a more healthful condition of the retail trade.

Sec. 4. To secure State and agitate National legislation favorable to retailers, to oppose such legislation as would prove detrimental to their welfare; to protect the public against the sale of impure foods, misbranded and short weight goods.

Sec. 5. To disseminate trade information, encourage improved business methods, and generally to advance the interests of retail merchants, secure more friendly relations among their mutual interests and to affiliate with the National Association of Retail Merchants of the United States.

Soothing and Comforting. The soothing and comforting effects of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly.

Your trade is solicited at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

E. K. Howard, Sheriff of Granville county, recommends Bliss Native Herbs. Sold only in this territory by Grison & Hight.

T. E. DEMENT, Agent, Oxford, N. C.

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Assails Wealthy Men's Sins.

Pastor Denounces Conduct of Those Who Lead Double Lives.

The conduct of a wealthy Pittsburg (Pa.) man abroad and newspaper stories of the doings of others afforded themes for prominent clergymen in their Christmas sermons.

The Rev. John L. Jayne, pastor of the so-called Christian Church, speaking on "Chords and Discords in Our Christmas Anthems," said in his sermon:

"Our newspapers reek with the scandal of rich men smothering the tenderest of ties and violating for the sake of passion the holiest of obligations. We read of so-called Christian men posing as the chief cause of this phase of the discords. A Pittsburg press dispatch says:

"The Rev. John L. Jayne, pastor of the so-called Christian Church, speaking on 'Chords and Discords in Our Christmas Anthems,' said in his sermon:

"We read of multi-millionaires forsaking the wives of their youth, who have toiled with them through the days of their poverty, and leaving for strange women, whose only ornaments are their pretty faces. We read of Sunday school teachers and Bible school superintendents, whose only ornaments are their pretty faces. We read of men with lavish hand to build up a great school and then by acts of sheer devilry breaking down their influence.

"Our divorce courts are crowded to the doors, not only with dissatisfied men and women in the lower walks of life and the middle, but in the so-called higher culture is supposed to resign, but when, alas! 'cussedness' sits triumphant, viewing with joy the work of home breaking it has achieved.

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CHASE & SANBORN TEA AND COFFEE IMPORTERS, Boston, January 4, 1906. Mr. R. B. Powell, Henderson, N. C. Dear Sir: In looking over your record for the last two years, we are highly pleased to note the satisfactory showing you have made in your purchases. We thought it would interest you to know the result of your efforts. We find that during the year 1904 your purchases totaled 2,906 lbs., and for the year 1905,