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 THAT IS
 Worth Having
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 EVERY DAY
 IN THE YEAR.

Be Sure
 You are right by
 first writing an
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 setting forth the
 bargains you offer,
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 LEAF. This
 prepared for business,
 you can
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 FOUNDATION
 OF
 SUCCESS
 IN
 ANY BUSINESS.

If You Want
 To reach the
 people of Henderson
 and surrounding
 country, let them
 know the
 bargains you hold
 out to get their
 trade by a well
 displayed advertisement
 in the GOLD LEAF.

THAD R. MANNING, Publisher.

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

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CANADA FIELD PEAS.
 One of the most profitable Forage
 Crops That Can be Raised—Prolific
 in Yield and a Good Soil Improver as
 Well—What is Said About Them
 From Practical Experience.

The GOLD LEAF is interested in
 Canada Field Peas and wants to
 know how many of its former friends
 have tried them. We are under the
 impression it is a new crop here.
 We happen to know of cases
 where they have been cultivated with
 great success, and the following
 article is published in the hope of inducing
 others to try them. We copy
 from T. W. Wood & Sons' seed catalogue.

Canada Field Peas sown in November
 or December, and covered deeply,
 come up early in the spring, and
 grow up rapidly as soon as the
 weather opens. They usually make
 a splendid yield, which can be fed
 as a good feed for hay; also make a
 good soil improver when turned
 under like cow-pow or clover, but their
 greatest value is as a forage crop.
 Canada Field Peas are best sown with
 oats, in the ratio of one bushel of peas
 to one bushel of oats, which can be fed
 out to the acre. Or, if sown by
 themselves, sow one and a half bushels
 to the acre. They should be
 covered deeply with a heavy harrow,
 or plowing them in with a single-
 furrow plow, is probably the best.
 Sowing out is a decided advantage
 as they help hold the peas off the
 ground, enabling them to make a
 better growth, and as both mature
 together, they should make a splendid
 combination of feed, greatly re-
 lished and very nutritious for all farm
 animals. The Canada Field Pea is
 entirely different from the Cow or
 Stock Peas. It is really a field variety
 of the English or Garden Peas. It is
 very extensively used as a field crop
 in Canada and the northern States.
 Price about \$1.50 per bushel, cotton
 line, 15c extra. Price fluctuates.

The following testimonial shows
 the experience of a Nansmond
 county (Va.) farmer with Canada
 Field Peas. And if called upon we
 are sure Mr. C. A. Wells of Rosemary
 could give even a more enthusiastic
 endorsement of this (to many) new
 forage crop. Read the following:

I have been sowing Canada Field
 Peas for several years, and consider
 them one of the best forage crops I
 ever saw. They yield a quantity of
 crop and come at a time in the season
 when feed is scarce and high; besides,
 they improve rather than diminish
 the land. I am going to sow this
 year in December with oats and clover
 and I find that the peas will be
 there in either in December or very
 early in the spring. So often the
 land is wet early and not in condition
 to work. I follow the Canada Pea
 with the Black Pea, using this rotation
 in preference to corn. I get more
 feed and at the same time improve
 the land.—A. V. Sturgeon, Nansmond
 Co., Va.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS.

Follow the Crowd!
 And call on us at our new place of business—near the postoffice—where you will find an elegant display of everything carried in a first class up-to-date store. Our Christmas presents for everybody are low as the lowest—much lower than you usually have to pay elsewhere.

N. D. WELLS, Jeweler and Optician

EVERYTHING
 —IN—
 Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Novelties, &c.,
 —FOR—
Christmas Presents.
H. W. MIXON.

The Season's Greetings.
 To Our Friends and Patrons:
 Approaching the beginning of another New Year we take this occasion to again make acknowledgment of the very generous patronage that has been given us during the year now drawing to a close and express our grateful appreciation of same. While we rejoice at our expanding trade and greater prosperity, we would repeat and further emphasize the fact that we do not forget that we owe it all to our friends and customers. And we would be ungrateful indeed if we did not deeply appreciate this expression of confidence and good will. The people have shown that they appreciate our efforts to please our customers in supplying what they want—GOODS OF QUALITY AT REASONABLE PRICES. Realizing that the measure of success and prosperity which we have enjoyed is due to the loyalty of our many customers and is an endorsement of our efforts to supply their wants we are encouraged to even greater endeavor in their behalf, and shall, if possible, serve them in future with a truer fidelity and more loyal purpose than we have in the past. With a bigger stock and better and cleaner goods than we have ever carried, **SELLING AT PRICES THAT ARE PROFITABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AS WELL AS TO OURSELVES,** promising prompt and appreciative attention to all business, we think we are in better position than ever before to serve our customers to best advantage and will leave nothing undone to merit a continuance of the very generous patronage and kindly consideration accorded us in the past. With the compliments of the season and wishing for each and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we are, very truly,
GEORGE A. ROSE CO.

Suitable Christmas Gifts.
 Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen or a Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen. \$1.00 \$1.25
 Big Line of Fireworks, Wheel Goods and Toys of all Kinds.
W. W. PARKER, DRUGGIST.

L. T. HOWARD,
 Manufacturer and Dealer
 —in—
Harness, Saddles, Collars, Whips
 —and all kinds of—
Horse and Mule Millinery.
THE BEST WORK.
 Hand-Made & Guaranteed.
 Full Stock at lowest prices.

If it is the practical and serviceable you are looking for in the line of GIFTS

The Henderson Furniture Co.,
 can supply your wants. Comfortable Rockers, Writing Desks, Book Cases, Hall Racks, Fine, Medium and Low Priced Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Pictures, &c. priced low for the holiday trade. Special agency for Cole's Original Hot Blue Heating Stoves, Schultz Pianos and Bissell Carpet Sweepers.

R. R. SATTERWHITE, Mgr.

Buy Your Fruits & Confectioneries
 For Christmas at The
City Grocery Co's.,
 And Have a MERRY HAPPY ONE.
City Grocery Company.

WE SELL EVERYTHING!
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Burroughs-Alston Co.
 O'Neil Block.

BIG STOCK OF Christmas Goods.
 Fireworks a Specialty.
Thomas Brothers.

Will Present You WITH \$5.00 TO \$10.00, On A Nice COAT SUIT OR CLOAK
 Mufflers, Handkerchiefs and Hand Bags.
THOMAS & NEWCOMB.

Your Wants Supplied
 —In the Line of—
Fresh Meats
 of all kinds.
 The Best The Market Affords at all Times.
H. J. Hartmaier.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Henderson Candy Kitchen
 SPECIALS
 Home-Made Candies, Foreign and Domestic
 Special sales for the holidays on Fresh Candies and all kinds of Fancy Fruits
Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor.
 300 boxes the candy in 5 of which there will be \$2.00 in gold, each—\$10.00 in the 300 boxes. Who will get the GOLD?
L. A. Dames & Co.

HORSES AND MULES.
 We can supply your wants in this line as well as
General Merchandise.
 We buy in large quantities and can sell at LOWEST PRICES.
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Plant-tion Supplies, etc.
 Will make it to your interest to trade with us.
Beacom Supply Co.

GEORGE E. PERRY,
 At your service with a big line of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
 Shoes a Specialty.
Who Does Your Washing?
The Henderson Steam Laundry
 is doing MORE WORK and BETTER WORK all the time. THAT MEANS SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

Melville Dorsey,
Old Time Druggist
 With all the new and progressive ideas. A full line of fancy and staple goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Agent for Nunnally's Candy
 Prescription Filling a Specialty.

Beck's Meat Market
 As usual is kept up to date supplied with the best beef and pork, the best and Richmond markets afford. Your wants provided for as well in
Fancy Groceries.
 A choice stock to select from at all times. Special display of Candies, Nuts and fancy Fruits for Christmas.
J. W. BECK.

Suggestive Holiday Presents.
 Easy Rockers, Leather Couches, Writing Desks, Book Cases, Rugs, Art Squares, Truggets, Carpets, Furniture of all kinds, Heating and Cooking Stoves. Big stock to select from.
Prices the Lowest.
D. W. Hardee Furniture Co.

Fancy Goods For Christmas.
 Pretty Line of Lace Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gties, Hand-Bags, Fancy Articles, Parasols, Umbrellas, Purse, and Novelty Goods suitable for Holiday gifts
Mrs. J. H. L. Missillier
 "The Ladies' Store."

Christmas Hardware.
 Carving Sets, Silver-plated and Nickel-plated Ware, Fire-side and Kitchen Sets, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Majestic Ranges, Close Scissors, &c.
Watkins Hardware Co.

GUS ROTH,
ON THE CORNER.
 Sells the Cheapest.

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 ANY KIND OF
CONSULT Jones-Stone Co.

DANIEL & CO.,
 AGENCY FOR
BUCK'S
 BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES, Genuine Trilby and Wild-fire Heaters.
HARDWARE
 of every description.
 Guns and Ammunition.

GRAND Electrical Display,
 All This Week.
 A Sight Worth Seeing
Henderson Book Co.

Largest, Best Line OF CIGARS In The City.
 Don't Forget **HUYLERS,**
KERNER-McNAIR GO.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE PEOPLE SAY: IF YOU WANT A GOOD ARTICLE, TRADE AT WATKINS'
 Your Money's Worth Every Time.
 In Our Immense Stock—Three Floors Full—You Will Find Many Articles Suitable For Christmas Gifts.
 Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Ladies' Coat Suits, Cloaks, Skirts, &c., Art Squares, Blankets, Fine Crockery, Cut Glass, Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains.
LARGEST AND PRETTIEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM — THE BEST VALUES OF ANY HOUSE IN HENDERSON

RACIAL STATUS FIXED.
 Supreme Court of District of Columbia Renders Important Decision Barring Children of Negroes From Schools of Whites—Separation of Races North as Well as South.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Holding that eight-year-old Isabella Wall, who has one-sixteenth negro blood in her veins is not entitled to admission to the Brookland public school, Chief Justice Shepard, of the District Court of Appeals has fixed the racial status for school children within the District of Columbia.

The court virtually held that any child that has any appreciable mixture of negro blood, regardless of the proportion is a "colored person."

Isabella Wall was refused admittance to the Brookland public school on the ground that she was a negro, it having been asserted she had one-sixteenth negro blood in her veins. This action on the part of the principal was upheld by Superintendent of schools Stuart, whose opinion in turn was affirmed by the board of education by a vote of 8 to 5. Then an application was made by Stephen Wall, an employe of the Government printing office and the father of the child, for a writ mandamus to compel the school board to admit his daughter to the Brookland school. Justice Wright dismissed the bill and an appeal was taken.

The effect of the opinion was to affirm the action of Justice Wright. It is understood that the case will be carried to the Supreme court of the United States.

In appealing to the upper court the attorneys for the child's parents attacked the act of Congress providing for separate schools for white and colored children. They also argued that if the act is valid the child is not "colored."

"Congress having failed to define the meaning of the word 'colored,'" says the opinion, "the duty was necessarily devolved, in the first instance, at least, upon the board of education to determine what children are white and what are 'colored' whenever the question arises in a peculiar case."

In the absence of a definition in our own statute we are compelled to ascertain the popular meaning of the word "colored" as early as 1820 Mr. Justice Story declared that the word had acquired definite meaning as mulatto, negro, etc., though it was not necessary in the case before him to express more definitely what the meaning was.

The petitioners contended that the word "colored" must be given its common or popular significance. "Negro physical characteristics and negro blood must combine in one to render her 'colored' the petition read.

Regarding the contention, Chief Justice Shepard says:

"It must be remembered that the learned trial justice had found that there was to be observed in the child physical characteristics, which afforded ample evidence suggestive of aught save the Caucasian." "He declined, however, to accept this delusive test of race, and based his conclusion that the petitioner is 'colored' upon the fact that she has a proportion of negro blood, not more than one-eighth, and not less than one-sixteenth."

In ending his opinion Chief Justice Shepard says:

"It is urged that a hardship will be inflicted upon the petitioner, a conclusion which we have arrived at. It may be, however, that greater evils would result from a different one. Be that as it may, our province is to interpret the legislation, not to enact it."

Good Results Always Follow
 The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening, and cooling. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all druggists.

Britt's Appointment.
 Greenboro Record.
 Of course they are rubbing it into Morehead because Britt, Duncan's best friend, who fought Morehead to a finish, has landed in a five thousand dollar berth as Third Assistant Postmaster General. As early as 1820 Mr. Hitchcock worked the trick. The truth is this place has been held open for Britt for a long time, waiting to see if the former occupant's health would permit him to continue. Besides, Hitchcock is not Talt. Duncan's friends should wait before laughing too much.

MONEY BACK.
W. W. Parker Guarantees Mi-o-na to Surely Cure Indigestion and Stomach Sickness.
 MI-O-NA is guaranteed to cure indigestion or any stomach trouble, or money back. It is not a makeshift remedy, but is a stomach tonic and upbuilder that taken regularly will make the stomach strong and healthy. It builds up the nerves, puts rich blood in the veins, and stops headaches and all nervousness.
 Why should any reader of the GOLD LEAF hesitate to try this great stomach prescription when it doesn't cost a cent unless it cures you?
 In five minutes it will banish after dinner distress, nervousness, gas eructations or heartburn.
 Women who desire a lovely complexion, sparkling eyes, and perfect health should try MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They cause the stomach to properly digest food, keep the liver, stomach and bowels in order and furnish nutritious matter that makes pure rich red blood.
 If you have any sickness caused by the stomach, such as sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, constipation, sleeplessness, nightmare or nervousness, MI-O-NA stomach tablets will surely bring you back to health.
 Sold by W. W. Parker and druggists everywhere, and guaranteed to do just as advertised. Free trial treatment on request from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.