

GOLD LEAF.

HENDERSON, N. C.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1887.

MOONRISE IN THE PINES.

BY JOHN HENRY HOSIER.
(From the Evening Star, Washington, D. C.)
[The following stanzas from the pen of a North Carolina poet residing in Washington, D. C., have seldom been equalled in delicacy of fancy, elegance of diction and fidelity to nature. Though written at the national capital, this "Midsummer Night's Dream" is evidently a reminiscence of the old North State. There is throughout the poem an undertone of sadness and longing akin to that which pervades the twilight of a life which has found a path "Through the sad heart of Ruth when sick she stood in tears amid the alien corn."]

The sad heart of Ruth when sick she stood in tears amid the alien corn.
The rainy day is ending,
The clouds are fading away,
And purple is turning to gray,
The gray grows darker and denser,
The sun and the earth are one,
A star swings out like a censor,
And the brief warm night is begun.
The brown moth floats and poises,
Like a leaf in the windless air,
Awoke by insect feet and there,
The gray leaf leaves his hair,
Sounding the dusk deep quickly,
The half-bats fall and rise,
And out of the grasses thickly
Swarm gliding fire-flies.
Now darkness heavy, oppressive,
And silent complete the gloom,
The breathless night is excessive,
With fragrance of perfume,
For the land is hushed and abashed
With vines that blossom and trail,
Embracing the tendrils thickly
And festooning the fences of rail.
Afar in the Southern sky,
Hunt-lightning flares and glows,
Vividly tinting the clouds that lie
At rest with a shimmer of rose—
Tremulous, flitting, and clear,
As a mystical light might shine
From under an elm curtain
Before a terrible storm.

And the slumberous night grows late,
The midnight lark is deep,
Under the pines I wait
For the moon and the pine trees weep
Great drops of dew that fall
Like locketing lere and there,
And they softly whisper and call
To each other high in the air.
They rustle and whisper like ghosts,
They sigh like souls in pain,
They sing like the shimmer of rose—
Tremulous, flitting, and clear,
As a mystical light might shine
From under an elm curtain
Before a terrible storm.

And the light grows brighter and higher
Till far through the trees I see
The rim of a globe
That rolls through the darkness to me,
And the asiles of the forest gleam
With a splendor unearthy, that shines
Like the light of a star and there,
Through the colonnaded pines.
"With Malice Toward None, With Charity for All."
[New York Herald.]
The brave Southerners who took part in Pickett's brilliant charge at Gettysburg have been looking forward to July with high anticipations. They hoped to meet their Northern opponents on that famous and fateful day to rehearse the events which were big with historic significance and to recount to each other innumerable adventures and hairbreadth escapes. They were also to take with them a monument, commemorative of the splendid courage of their comrades, and to erect it on the furthest point reached within the Union lines. The plan is approved by the survivors of the Union forces which repulsed and drove them back. There seems no harm in marking the spot where the Northern forces were temporarily broken, and if a monument to Southern courage stands close to a monument to Northern pluck, what of it? The brave men on both sides crossed their swords there, and the spot will forever have a painful interest for every American.

But the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association say "No," politely yet decidedly. They are willing to have the monument built at Pickett's starting point, but not within the lines of the Northern army. They object also to the inscription on the base of the monument, two lines written in pencil by General Lee and found in his army satchel after Appomattox: "Glories is his fate and envy is his lot. Who for his country fights and for it dies." This strikes us as very mean and small business. So it will strike every soldier who won honor on that field. The brave man is always ready to give deserved praise to his opponent. It was an awful day, that day of Pickett's charge, and stern Southern stuff was met by stern stuff from the North. If those two magnificent armies could meet in July, 1887, they would "present arms" to each other. If the cause of the North was victorious it was not because the South lacked courage, and we may well be grateful that after twenty-five years the survivors, Northern and Southern, shake hands as citizens of a united country.

The dead of both sides may properly be honored. The South should be invited to build as many monuments as they please, and on any spot to which their dash and valor give them claim. Those heroes lie side by side in neighboring graves, and if the monuments of North and South touch each other they are simply typical of the two forces which during the charge were close enough to cross bayonets.

The Battlefield Memorial Association may refuse to allow Pickett's men to put their monument on the furthest point reached in the Confederate charge on that fateful day, but cool headed and impartial history will put it there, nevertheless, and, gentlemen, don't you forget it.

We Must Have Manufactures.

[Statesville Landmark.]

A town or city without mechanics is like a country without farmers, and neither can prosper as it ought to without an adequate number of these indispensable classes. This is not only self-evident, but the experience of all progressive places and localities, as well as those localities deficient in both elements. Without farmers to cultivate the land the soil is of small value, as it yields no products, and without farm products villages even would be few and far between and towns and cities wider apart and smaller in population and limited in business. But as essential as farmers are to the growth and prosperity of places, they cannot supply all that is required for that purpose, and the deficiency can only be supplied by manufactures and the mechanics proper to conduct diversified branches. It is therefore agriculture and manufactures combined that have wrought the wonderful advancement of many Southern cities and localities, and made the New England States rich and powerful. In the South, having contributed largely to the same, has remained poor, comparative. Statesville has very great advantages for diversified manufactures. These are now about the only "missing link" in her prosperity. Nothing else that we can now call to mind is needed especially to start her on a "boom" that would be solid and durable. To do this her own citizens must first take hold and both lead and co-operate with their means and not wait hap-hazard, perchance, for strangers to first come in and do it for them. If so, it will likely never happen, and empty stores and dwellings will be the consequence with the dreadful cry of "hard times and worse coming!" Many worthy mechanics are wanting employment whose services would be equal to the capital of citizens—who, instead of investing in more houses to remain tenanted, would invest in a paying business for themselves as like-wise share in the general prosperity and soon have to erect many more houses to accommodate residents and business men of the city. This is the experience of all manufacturing towns. Enterprise always overcomes "hard times," and now is the opportune moment to begin, for co-operation among our citizens will assure the desired results.

A Little Southern Lowell.
[Wilmington Star.]
A recent communication in the Charlotte Chronicle from Rockingham brought out some interesting facts connected with cotton milling in that excellent section. Rockingham is really something of a Southern Lowell. Around it are five cotton mills, owned by the Southern people. They are not the work of Northern capitalists. Please bear that in mind. The five factories are as follows:
Pee Dee, capital \$103,000; hands employed 165; spindles 4,060; looms 164; production 200,000 yards of plaid each month; monthly payroll \$2,800; building brick, four stories, 180 feet long. There is a neat village church built by the company for all denominations.
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Ledbetter, 1,000 spindles, 14 hands, produces warp.
Midway, 2,000 spindles, 34 hands.
Great Falls, 4,000 spindles, 130 looms, produces 4-4 sheeting.
There has never been a demand for higher wages and there have been no strikes. The correspondent says: "These enterprises are owned, managed and worked by our own people, without the aid of Northern capital or Northern brains; and they show what the old South, or the men of the old South, are still capable of doing. They think and their neighbors think that native North Carolinians have brains enough and pluck enough to build up home enterprises. Let the people of other towns follow their example!"

This is all gratifying and well worth emphasizing. In Alabanza there is another Southern Lowell in embryo. We wish the numerous North Carolina factories would report earnings, dividends, &c., as the Georgia and other Southern mills do.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June.
Warm days tell us of approaching Summer, and an article that takes us to the woods and mountains has an attractive appearance. Mr. Charles Bacon allures us all to follow him in his sketch, "Camp-Life Among the White Hills," in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June. Miss Lily Higgins tells something about the "Jubilant of Queen Victoria." Mr. O. W. Riggs, detention in the custom house and warehouses writes a chapter which will be new and interesting to many. "The Coffee Trade of New York," which will give zest to a genuine cup of Mocha. "Percy Byssie Shelley," one of the most marked literary figures of our century, is sketched in his whole career as he has not hitherto been done in any magazine. Mr. Tyrrell carries us sympathetically through the past's life and the pictures of the spots associated with his memory give all the reader can desire. Colonel Charles Long, than whom none better able, tells of "The Khedive's Expedition to Zanibar and the Jews." "The Archduchess Ferdinand of Austria," is a charming sketch of a woman, lovely in face and character who won her way into a royal family. "Marseilles," and its attractions, is a pleasant set of pages, and in the days when swimming is enjoyable we can read, if we cannot initiate it, a story of a "South Atlantic Adventure of Captain Paul Boyton." When the bell rings for dinner our readers may not stop to peruse Robert Wilson's article on "Hunger," but proceed to suppress the sensation. It may be read, perhaps, after dinner with more comfort, and you may puzzle yourself to find out just exactly what hunger is. The articles are all well illustrated, and the stories, six in number, are very clever and worth reading. The whole number is most attractive in matter and picturesque effect.

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