

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898

WHEN THEY FORGIVE.

(Mary E. Suckney.)
Man may forget when love has been unkind,
If then love smiles, content to leave behind,
The strings of yesterday so full his heart
Of wailing bliss that pain may hold no part.
When he forgives,
Not so with woman. Freely she forgives
For love's dear sake; but ever while she lives
The bitter with the sweet must mingle yet,
Deep in her heart; for she cannot forget
When she forgives.

WHERE MAGNOLIAS GROW.

An interesting letter from a former Henderson Lady, "Way Down South in Dixie."

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DEAR GOLD LEAF: No doubt you like others have fully ventilated your views as to the Maine explosion, as far as practical, until the result of the investigation by the United States authorities, now pending, is made known; and as there seems to be nothing here just now, in the political horizon on which to employ your trenchant pen, perhaps a "Way Down South in Dixie" may find space in your columns.

"Of this glorious climate, one might almost count the snow flakes which have fallen this winter. Of ice there was none, which makes one doubly grateful for the magnificence of these dear white flowers, who, as the old darkey said, "shar done what God couldn't do, make water freeze in the summer time."

Weeks since, we could exclaim, with the wise man, "No, the winter is past; the rain is over, and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land."

Indeed, the feathered people waited not for good St. Valentine's permission to set up their lares and penates. The flowers, too, many of them, have been blooming out all winter. The people have about finished putting in their early gardens. With proper care and attention they might enjoy many vegetables all winter.

Appropos of the climate, last week, our synodical evangelist was preaching in a little town. A goodly congregation assembled, the services began. It turned rather cool and the pastor thoughtfully started a fire in the stove, in the pipe of which, unknown to him, a bird had built its nest. Immediately the coal smoke issued from every damper and crevice. Such sneezing, coughing and gasping! The people wept so unreasonably, the good man had to pause in his discourse, till the fire could be extinguished by a pitcher of water, windows opened and the tearful eyes wiped dry.

This is a typical Southern town lovely in its simplicity and rusticity. The streets are broad and beautifully shaded in summer by tall elms, oaks and other trees whose overhanging boughs intercept, forming long cool lanes of refreshing coolness, tempering even the light to the most sensitive retina. Majestic magnolias tower above the houses which with long verandas encircling them on all sides supported by huge columns in Doric, Ionic and Corinthian style present a most comfortable and imposing appearance.

There are many evidences of the wealth and grandness of antebellum days; numerous elegant, well kept homes, exhibiting still an abundance of the silver and gold, some of which too many alas! beheld is unmistakably written. Indeed, traveling through the South one is constantly tempted to ask is point so very dear? The population, including the American citizen of African descent, is about eight thousand. The location is rather elevated, this furnishing picturesque walks around and over the hills, (mountains) I heard a fair damsel call them on the outskirts of the town. The soil here is sandy and though the rain fall has not been inconsiderable, I have seen nothing of the proverbial Mississippi mud.

Two railroads pass here, the Mobile and Ohio and the Southern Steamboat, not comparable in elegance and comfort to those of the Ohio, ply between this place and Mobile. The Tombigbee is spanned here by a draw bridge for their accommodation.

Of course Columbus, hosts of gas, electric lights, telegrams, etc. The State Industrial Institute and College, a complete, spacious and handsome structure is located here, in which are five hundred girls besides day pupils. There are also fine public and private schools.

The Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Episcopalians, all have pastors about the average ability I am told. A blue Presbyterian myself, I have not wandered from my fold to browse "in pastures new."

An orphanage is also in process of erection. Plants for manufacturing cotton thread and cloth, and for cotton seed oil are among the industries. This is also the county town.

Two negroes have been condemned to death and justly for Holy Writ saith, "whosoever shall turn his blood by man shall his blood be shed," "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." But Gov. McLaurin, like many others of the age, is lenient to criminals. One sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment. The execution of the other, postscript, till the poor wretch can be roused out of a spell of sickness. Is it not a refinement of cruelty to cure him in order to hang him? Many disapprove of capital punishment. Is it not a necessity, after all, though? Do you not think so?

The negroes here are fairly prosperous because they leave politics alone and attend to their own business.

Notwithstanding the inundation which submerged the lands so long last year, the cotton crop was immense. Vast quantities of it were never picked and the planters are plowing it under in order to prepare for another crop.

Well, yellow jack has never originated here, though a panic did last fall. It is said the cold has not been severe enough to freeze out the microbes in New Orleans. Alarmists predict a more fearful pestilence the ensuing summer. It is impossible to know. Let us not unwisely cross the

MOTHER!

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Some people get so tired of doing nothing that they are never able to do anything else.
A sailor always likes to see a light-house, but it's different with a theatrical manager.
Checks are often kited in an effort to raise the wind.
Arrow-root might make appropriate food for little Cupid.
Yeast may raise a man's head but it can't raise his salary.
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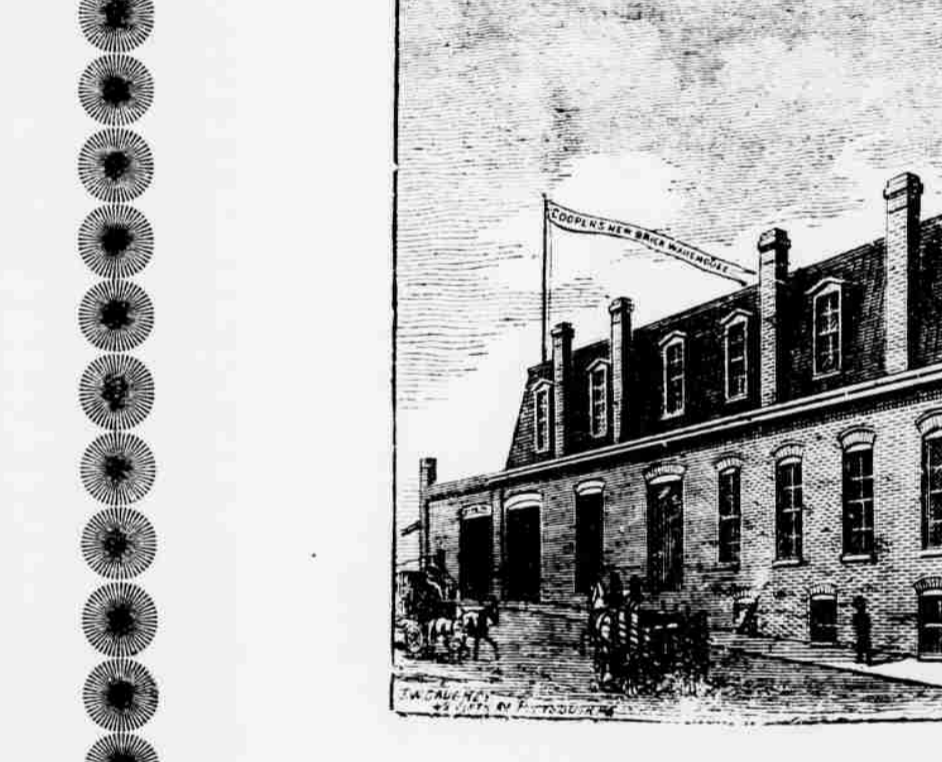
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Ly Baltimore	No. 42	4:15 pm
Ly Richmond	No. 43	4:40 pm
Ly Richmond A. C. L.	No. 44	8:56 pm
Ly Norfolk S. A. L.	No. 45	9:00 pm
Ly Portsmouth	No. 46	8:45 pm
Ly Weldon	No. 47	11:28 pm
Ly Henderson	No. 48	12:56 am
Ly Durham	No. 49	1:00 am
Ly Raleigh	No. 50	12:10 am
Ly Sanford	No. 51	3:05 am
Ly Southern Pines	No. 52	4:22 am
Ly Edenton	No. 53	5:44 am
Ly Wadesboro	No. 54	6:43 am
Ly Monroe	No. 55	8:03 am
Ly Charlotte	No. 56	9:30 am
Ly Chester	No. 57	10:30 am
Ly Columbia, C. N. & L. R.	No. 58	11:00 am
Ly Clinton S. A. L.	No. 59	11:00 am
Ly Greenville	No. 60	11:00 am
Ly Abbeville	No. 61	11:00 am
Ly Edenton	No. 62	11:00 am
Ly Asheville	No. 63	11:00 am
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Ly Atlanta (Ctime)	No. 402	8:00 am
Ly Winder	No. 403	12:40 pm
Ly Athens	No. 404	3:16 pm
Ly Edenton	No. 405	4:15 pm
Ly Abbeville	No. 406	5:15 pm
Ly Greenwood	No. 407	6:41 pm
Ly Chester	No. 408	7:39 pm
Ly Columbia, C. N. & L. R.	No. 409	8:00 pm
Ly Chester S. A. L.	No. 410	8:15 pm
Ly Charlotte	No. 411	9:25 pm
Ly Monroe	No. 412	9:45 pm
Ly Havelock	No. 413	10:25 pm
Ly Wilmington	No. 414	11:00 pm
Ly Southern Pines	No. 415	11:40 pm
Ly Raleigh	No. 416	12:10 am
Ly Henderson	No. 417	12:50 am
Ly Durham	No. 418	1:00 am
Ly Weldon	No. 419	1:00 am
Ly Richmond A. C. L.	No. 420	1:00 am
Ly Washington, Pa. R.R.	No. 421	1:00 am
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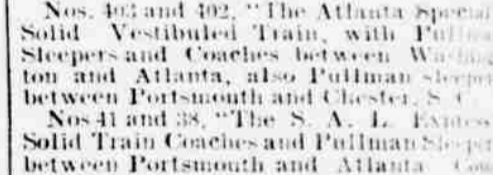
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