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THE GRADED SCHOOL.

The announcement made in last week's GOLD LEAF that the graded school, the pride of Henderson, will be continued, was gratifying intelligence to our people.

But as we said last week Henderson takes no backward step. We could not think of doing without the graded school, even from the most solid and selfish standpoint, that of its commercial value to the community.

Let us give them even more loyal support and encouragement in the future than we have done in the past. The county ticket put out by the Democrats is composed of good men from the highest to the lowest office, and as such it is worthy of the support of all good citizens.

Let us not forget that because we are going to elect our county and State tickets and carry the amendment by a safe majority it is not necessary for him to do personal work. Put your shoulder to the wheel, make all the votes you can, see that your neighbors register and vote the right ticket on election day.

The political situation continues to improve both in the county and in the State. It is not a question of Democratic success but by how large a majority the Democratic ticket and the amendment will be carried.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. The day we celebrate (not), passed off as usual here, very quietly. The GOLD LEAF believes the Fourth of July is not generally observed as it should be.

WE DON'T WANT TO BE UNGALLANT, but, really, a trailing skirt on a dirty side-walk well, we have no language at command which covers the case. New York Herald.

WHY ABE MIDDLETON SHOULD have allowed his colleague in the campaign management, Mr. Holton, to send out that circular to tax-payers complaining that the Democrats were about to leave the negroes a loop-hole by which to escape poll-tax is a matter of great surprise to us and disgust to the colored brothers in general.

LOCAL PRIDE.

This if Nothing Else Should Induce People to Give Support to Their Home Paper and Aid the Editor in Making it as Good and Useful as Possible.

A writer in one of our exchanges, the Germantown Independent-Gazette, says: Local pride, if nothing else, should induce us to stand by our home paper, and the man who from sheer indifference fails to support his home paper, is wanting in local pride.

I know of no one with a large family of children well educated and the man was poor, and being asked how he managed to educate his children he replied: "I kept them well supplied with good newspapers and other literature, and sent them to school what I could, and they educated themselves."

It is a great mistake that people make in subscribing for a paper abroad to the neglect of the home paper. It is not only a waste of money, but it impoverishes ourselves. It is about equal to saying, we have little or no home pride.

CONCLUSION. I suggest we all should feel it our duty to aid the editor in making his paper as good as possible by sending him news from our neighborhood, and those competent or accustomed to writing, contribute now and then to the editor's office.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' need it for anything else for indigestion or biliousness.

THE AMENDMENT SIMPLIFIED. Though it would seem to be a simple enough proposition, there are a number of honest people who really do not understand the proposed constitutional amendment.

HE PICTURES TWO WHITE MEN going to vote. One is educated, 21 years old, has been in the State two years in the county six months, and in the precinct four months. He votes. The second is 21 years old, has been in the State two years, the county six months and the precinct four months, but he cannot read or write.

REMEDIES, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's, says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Fruigant, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness."

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

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EXACTLY ONE MONTH FROM THIS date the State election takes place—on Thursday—the "first Thursday in August"—August 2nd—and it will be an eventful day for North Carolina, pregnant with possibilities of a bright future peace and happiness and prosperity for her people, or else the setting sun will register a black cross upon the State for an inordinate and unchristian hatred against a race which has done nothing to justify such a course.

LOOK UP THE TICKETS named by the Democrats, Populists and Republicans in Vance county and see which appeals to your judgment as being most worthy of your support.

THE SOUTHERNER has only the kindest of feelings for the negro. It has always contended that as long as he was here it was the duty of the whites to elevate him. Education is the way to do more to making him a good citizen in the best sense of the word than voting a hundred years. He needs to be taught the love of home, the desire for property and high morality.

INVITATION EXTENDED. To Citizens of Vance to Join Procession to Oxford in Honor of C. B. Aycock July 10th.

OVERSIGHT DEFENDS CANDIDATES for office, breaks merchants and renders professional men a failure. He who sits at ease and depends upon his popularity to carry him safely to the haven of his hopes, while his rival is hustling, depending upon energy, alertness, pluck and persistence to gain his point, will awaken to find that he, like the hare, slept while the tortoise gained the race.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. B. Bottle Sent Free to Sufferers. Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicines, treated with B. B. B. (Bottan Blood Balm) thoroughly tested for 30 years.

THE CRUISER Charleston struck on a hidden reef in the Philippine waters recently and went to pieces, and now comes the news that the Oregon, the finest battleship in our navy, is aground on a rock in the China seas. She only cost upwards of \$6,000,000, and we can't afford to lose a warship on the rocks and reefs every few months.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

All North Carolinians ought to feel proud over the rapidly growing industrial growth of our dear old State, soon to become the first in importance of all the South. We already have more cotton mills than any other State, and I have heretofore pointed out our ascendancy along other lines, especially in the manufacture of furniture, etc.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY is now adopting the idea of being shipped to all directions outside as well as within the State. I saw a letter a few days ago addressed to furniture firms in the North and West in which it was stated by Messrs. Royall & Borden that their new mattresses would be on exhibition, a full line of them, at the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Furniture Exposition in August, at the New York Furniture Exposition soon, and elsewhere.

THE DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS at headquarters express the hope that no registrar of election will allow himself to be frightened or intimidated by the silly threats of Lieut. Gov. Reynolds (whose stock of brains was never any too heavy) and other anti-amendment schemers.

LETTER NOW FOR THE AMENDMENT. D. M. Luther, an Asheville lawyer, of part of the State, who has taken the stump against the amendment, now announces his entire satisfaction with the work of the late State Legislature.

THE UNITED STATES CONVICTS as being removed, as I write, from the North Carolina to the Tennessee penitentiary, and no more are to be sentenced to this prison. Capt. Day and the United States authorities could not agree as to their "proper treatment," and so the Department of Justice at Washington ordered their bodily transfer to Knoxville.

TWO OR THREE IMPORTED "WESTERNERS" will this month "stamp the State," says Assistant Chairman Hal Ayer, "in the interest of Populism." And what is the result of the amendment, this year, pray?

THE FURTHER HEARING in the railroad assessment tax case by Standing Master Shepherd has been postponed till November 14th. In the Seaboard Air Line fertilizer tonnage case the railroad loses and the State wins.

THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS meets here to-day to inspect the official ballots, to be voted August 2nd, as required by law. J. B. Freeman (Republican), of Henderson County, succeeds Senator Franke, resigned, as a member of the Board.

IMITATION BAKING POWDERS almost invariably contain alum. Alum makes the food unwholesome.

Wickless Blue Oil Stove. A Turn of the Valve. You can get any degree of heat you require on a Wickless Oil Stove by a single turn of the valve.

Sold by JAMES A. O'NEIL & SON, Henderson. General Matt W. Ransom, for nearly 20 years United States Senator, and still one of the greatest orators North Carolina ever produced, despite his years, has accepted an invitation to speak at Mooresville, July 25th.

CONGRESSMAN ATTY. OF THIS DISTRICT. Mr. Atwater, a "Democratic Populist," and a white man who earnestly supports the amendment, will be nominated by the Democrats of this district without opposition.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a case of it himself, and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The State Normal and Industrial College OF NORTH CAROLINA. Offers to young women thorough literary, classical, scientific and industrial education and special pedagogical training.

Beauty Unadorned is always lovely if it is a well groomed beauty. The woman who neglects to care for her hair, her complexion, her nails or her teeth can never be beautiful.

Large Stock of Bicycles and Bicycle Materials. Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Druggists' Sundries. Stationery, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, &c., &c.

THE PRIDE OF THE KITCHEN: BUCK'S STEEL RANGES. ROYAL Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods.