

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.

Seaboard Extension. (Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.) Now that the Seaboard Air Line has completed its line between New York and Tampa, it is said among those who profess to know that they will direct their attention to the East and West road of Alabama, which runs from Cartersville, Ga., to Pell City, Ala., almost into Birmingham.

Does This Mean You? Don't be a croaker. Don't imitate the frog. Don't be a kicker. It will do no good. On the contrary, fault-finding and complaining do a great deal of harm.

A Labor for Love. The Opelika, Ala., Post of the 8th contains the following: "General James H. Lane has just sent to the University Publishing Company the last of his large collection of likenesses of officers and men taken during the war in Confederate uniform, to illustrate his 'sketch' of the Twentieth North Carolina, which was his old regiment.

General Wheeler. There are few persons who will not appreciate the graceful compliment that grizzled old warrior, General Joseph Wheeler, in making him a Brigadier-General in the regular army, regardless of his imperialistic tendencies by which he doubtless influenced his commission.

THEY STRUCK FOR LIBERTY. July 4, 1776, is a day to date from in the history of human progress in spite of the fact that the experiment in free government inaugurated that day was not a new thing among enlightened people. The example of ancient Athens might be called exceptional, but in the heart of Europe the Dutch republic existed for more than two centuries.

Mr. Walter R. Kivett in the Far West and Doing Well. The following, which was taken from the Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette, will be read with interest by many persons in Henderson. The paper was misplaced at the time which accounts for the delay in publication.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Feltcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations, and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children.—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Everlasting Coughs, Croup, Colic, Flatulency, Indigestion, and all the troubles of the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea. The Mother's Friend.

TO LIBERTY, OUR GUIDING STAR. BY NEIL MACDONALD. When dreams of greatness fill the heart with pride, And freedom's flag is waved o'er lands afar, And races struggle beneath its folds abide, Be still, O Liberty, our guiding star.

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SORES and ULCERS DRAIN THE SYSTEM, ENDANGER LIFE. That old sore or ulcer, which has been a source of pain, worry and anxiety to you for five or ten years—maybe longer—doesn't heal because you are not using the proper treatment, but are trying to cure it with salves and washes.

Royal Elastic Felt Mattress Southern Railway. Mr. Howell Cobb bought 90 of our Felt Mattresses for his elegant New Guilford Hotel at Greensboro, N. C., and we take the liberty of quoting from a letter he wrote under date of April 15th.

ROYALL & BORDEN, GOLDSBORO, N. C. SOME FEATURES OF THE NEW "REM-SEO." Interchangeable Rigid Roller-Bearing Carriages. Regular taking 9-inch paper, and long carriage 14-inch paper.

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GET THE BEST. Strong, Serviceable Vehicles! THE KIND WE SELL. CARRIAGES, DUGGIES.

WAGONS, HARNESS, & C. Best Makes and Styles. Fully Guaranteed.

D. Y. COOPER, HENDERSON, N. C. Get my prices and examine stock before buying elsewhere. Will make it to your interest.

Constitutional Amendment. FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION.

Read and Study for Yourself the Question to be Voted on Next August. A Plain, Simple Proposition Which Any Unprejudiced Mind Can Understand.

Article V. Suffrage and Eligibility to Office. Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election held in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, and in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district which he offers to vote, four months, immediately preceding the election, provided that no person shall be entitled to vote in any election district which he has not previously occupied for one year, unless the person shall be a resident of the precinct, ward or other election district which he offers to vote, for one year, unless after such removal, no person who has been convicted, or who has confessed guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime, the punishment of which is imprisonment for more than one year, or may hereafter be imprisoned, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be restored to citizenship in the manner provided in this Article.

Section 3. Every person offering a vote shall be at the time a legal voter as herein prescribed, and shall be qualified to vote at the election in the precinct, ward or other election district which he offers to vote, in the manner provided in this Article.

Section 4. Every person possessing himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language, and before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid, on or before the first day of the year in which he proposes to cast his ballot, the tax provided in Article V, Section 7, of this Constitution. But no male person, who is on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of this State, shall be disqualified therefrom by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein prescribed. Provided he shall have registered in accordance with the provisions of this Section prior to December 1st, 1908.

Section 5. This amendment to the Constitution is presented and adopted by the General Assembly, and shall be in force and effect from the date of its passage, with the intent and purpose to connect the different parts and make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Section 6. All elections by the people shall be by the ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be by ballot. Section 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this Article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before casting his ballot, he shall be sworn to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

Section 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the benevolent principles of justice, or who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, or whether sentenced or not, under judgment pronounced by any tribunal, or who shall be imprisoned for any crime, for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corrupting or practicing in office, unless such persons shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Section 9. That this amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner as under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said election those persons desiring to vote shall be permitted to vote by ballot, and shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.