

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPT. 6, 1900. PARIS TO BUFFALO.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INDOOR EXHIBIT TO CHANGE STATE EXHIBIT.

Hearty Assurances of Aid in the Project to Have the Old State Fair Grounds at the Pan-American Exposition Next Year.

The Hon. W. F. Porter of Hay Meadow, who is one of the two vice-presidents representing North Carolina on the board of officers of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, has written to a number of prominent citizens asking for their co-operation.

My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 20th inst. concerning the North Carolina exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition is received.

The Hon. J. C. Pritchard writes the following letter: Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of recent date relative to the transfer of the exhibit from North Carolina at Paris to Buffalo for exhibition there, I beg to say that if you will write me immediately after the legislature meets, in January next, I will take great pleasure in bringing the matter up and trying to secure the necessary appropriation.

The Hon. C. A. Reynolds writes: Mr. W. F. Porter, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter asking my help in getting an appropriation for the removal of our state exhibit from Paris to Buffalo, I can assure you that I will be glad to do what I can, but nothing can be done officially until next January.

Mr. Charles Pearson of Raleigh writes as follows: W. F. Porter, Esq., Vice President from North Carolina, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of Aug. 3, it will give me great pleasure to co-operate with you in any way that I can in my power to have our state properly represented at the Pan-American Exposition, as I feel sure that a good exhibit there will do us more good than at any other exposition now in contemplation.

The Gems of North Carolina. There are 150 species of North Carolina gems, including the rich "hiddenite" or lithia emerald, which is not known to occur elsewhere.

THE MAN WITH THE PEN; OR—The North Carolina Editor.

(James A. Robinson, Editor of the Durham Daily Sun, Before the North Carolina Press Association, at Asheville, N. C., August 29th, 1900.)

You've set me a Herculean task, Dear friends, and yet 'tis pleasure, From Olympus help to ask, And sing in rhythmic measure.

"Poeta nascitur, non fit"— You surely will acknowledge; I cannot scintillate with wit, Like headless youths from college.

But surely one who's welded pen, Paste-pot, and brush and scissors For thirty years, can face again These editorial quizzers.

Some men win greatness easily; Some, honors thrust upon them; While some poor timid souls like me Have always sought to shun them.

But still, I'll do my very best To yield my meed of pleasure; And summer rhymes at your behest, To verse my Muse's treasure.

'Twas in the old colonial time— Those days of song and story— When men, in every land and clime, strove hard for home and glory.

There lived, in good New Bern town, Beside the calm Neuse River, James Davis—printer of renown— Deserving fame forever.

He was the first, without a loss, In Carolina's borders, To bring a printing press across Atlantic's surging waters.

From old Virginia's border-line His printing wares he carried— Finding freedom of Press and mind; In New Bern fair he tarried.

In silver buckles, silken hose, Plied he his printing art and views; With powdered locks and ruffled clothes— Each week he press'd important news.

Years have passed since the Davis press Struck off this first State paper— Editors, 'stead of being less, Are like leaves in Autumn's caper.

'Till now, in all our goodly State, From Currituck's broad waters, To Cherokee—the number's great, Of printing sons and daughters.

Improvements mark an progress, too, This line of onward marching; Till oft I think there's nothing new Beneath the skies o'er-arching.

In larger towns than this glad hour, Where handpress once was cherished; Electric, steam and water power, Show old times long have perished.

Now the linotype, with its noise, And magic steel-clad finger, Is superseding the typo boys, Who at the type case linger.

The man, too, has changed the while; No longer slow and easy; He's prosperous, brisk, dress'd in style— In methods and manner breezy.

Now, who can estimate aright, The power the Press is wielding? No royal mandate blinds its sight— Its praise the world is yielding.

Then sing the pen—the mighty pen— The hand that wields it moves the land; And every valley, every glen Is made to smile beneath its hand.

The poet's pen, and pen of science, Instruction brings to thoughtful men; But after all, our main reliance Is on the editorial pen.

And women, too, as well as men, Can wield this mighty power to-day, And bring dead hope to life again, And bid it smile along its way.

The pen must move, before the sword Can do its work for freedom's flag; And when with truth it gives the word No brave is found where cowards lag.

The truthful editorial pen, The newspaper pen, and pen of thought, Is valued by all honest men As much too priceless to be bought.

Like all great powers, the pen has found Within itself its honors grow, For, standing on the topmost round, All lesser honors lie below.

The North Carolina pen must work And labor for the good of others; Must help mankind no task to shirk, An' aid them all to live as brothers.

And this requires a sterling worth— A mind unquay by power of wealth— That dares to take its stand for truth; And work in sickness or in health.

The rising sun must bathe the pen, And lighten laborious toil; And then the work of helping men Must move by light of midnight oil.

Then let us count, with thanks content, The garner'd fruits of brain and thought, In schools, and law, and government, Which North Carolina pens have wrought.

TAKING OF PEKIN.

How the City was Captured—Treachery of the Chinese.

Contrary to the agreement of the allied commanders, the Russians advanced and occupied the first door of Pekin's East gate early Tuesday morning, but failed to force the second door.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the Americans and British entered the gate near the legations and met with only slight resistance.

The whole movement is a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns. The confidential adviser of the Empress was the leader of the imperial troops here.

It is estimated that the strength of the Pekin garrison was 10,000 men. The United States legation was urged to leave the city under an escort of Chinese troops, but refused, fearing treachery.

The Chinese broke every engagement with the foreign ministers. There is no truth in the story that the imperial palace supplied the legations with food.

We repeat, that a State which places restriction upon the right of suffrage must place within reach of its children the opportunities for measuring up to this restriction.

MON. F. M. SIMMONS IN THE RACE FOR SENATOR.

So Announces Himself in Reply to Letters of Inquiry Which Required That He Again State His Candidacy—Will Devote Himself to the Work of Aiding Bryan and Stevenson's Election—His Time Will be Occupied and Will Commit His Cause to His Friends.

(Raleigh, Pa.) Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, announced yesterday his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Hiler, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the State in the November primary.

The brilliant campaigns of 1898 and 1900, which were led and conducted by Chairman Simmons, have endeared him to the hearts of Democrats throughout North Carolina.

More than a year ago, in reply to a letter written to me by the editor of the Asheville Citizen, enquiring whether I would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Marion Butler, I stated that I would be a candidate and would be profoundly grateful to the voters of my party if they should see fit to elect me to that exalted position.

As Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, my first duty will be to the party, and from now until the election in November I shall devote my time almost exclusively to the work of aiding the election of Bryan and Stevenson and the Democratic nominees for Congress.

Under these circumstances, I commit my cause to my friends and supporters in the different counties and precincts with true confidence that they will not permit it to suffer from neglect, either in the canvass or at the polls.

Very respectfully, F. M. SIMMONS.

VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

Table with 2 columns: Office Name and Total Number of Votes Received by Each. Includes Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Labor, and Attorney General.

The State Board of Canvassers completed the canvass of the election returns on Friday, and the following is the vote as cast for State officers. There were about 350 votes for prohibition candidates, but we do not give them.

The thief who makes a specialty of picking women's pockets lives on the outskirts of civilization. If the white voters split up in different parties until they again make the negro a balance of power, that would bring the race issue back to us as vital as ever.

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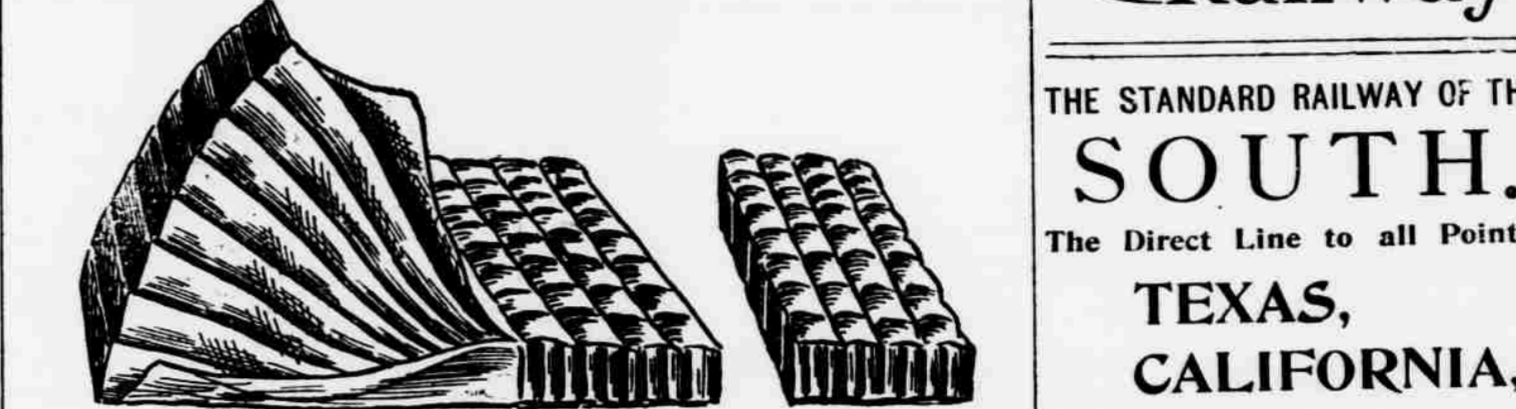
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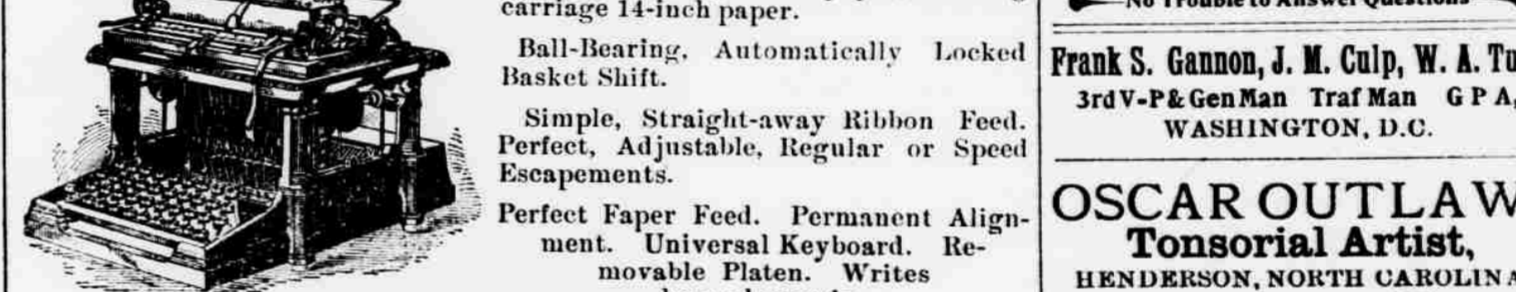


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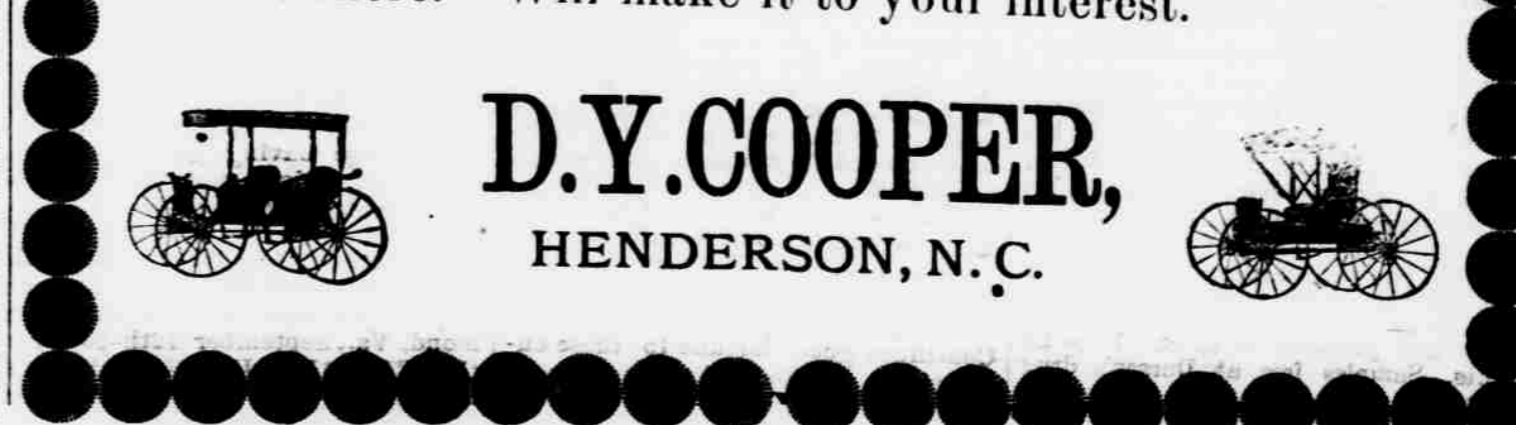
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