

THE GOLD LEAF. HENDERSON, N. C.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901. A MIDNIGHT CATASTROPHE. (Denver Evening Post.)

A tomato sat on a moonlit shed and watched a song to the night. A gray old inge of a man, but the hero of many a fight...

No External Symptoms.

The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruptions or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness...

SSS is the greatest of all tonics, and you will find the appetite improves at once, strength returns, and nervousness vanishes as new rich pure blood once more circulates through all parts of the system.

WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE.

Candid Expression From the New York Tribune on the Negro Question—Beginning to See Things in Their True Light.

Wonders will never cease. It is an old and true saying, yet some of the things that have happened are absolutely beyond our conception that they cause us to pinch ourselves and question whether we are really awake, and contemplating an actuality.

After all these years of denunciation of the negro vote in the Southern eye, the Tribune has discovered that there is a negro beam in the Northern eye. Moreover, it has dawned upon our esteemed contemporary that the negro is not the ideal specimen of a human being...

Referring to the barring of the negro at the North from many of the spheres of labor, the Tribune says this is really a situation as important for Northern people to consider as the Southern people. Nevertheless, the advertisement in the Tribune which is a cold and important truth, that is justified by the article in the April Atlantic Monthly from the pen of Daniel H. Chamberlain, of Massachusetts, sometime reconstruction Governor of South Carolina, and from which we quote extensively.

But the Tribune while in the humor for making admission and confessions, springs another surprise. "Unless," it says, "the North gives the negro a fair industrial opportunity, it cannot extend the hand of brotherly love to the other side."

Just where the Tribune set a trap for itself. The negro has never been denied a fair industrial opportunity at the South—has never been denied in this section, what the Tribune does not hesitate to declare is denied him at the North.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but it taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

Cow Peas. The Famous Forage Crop and Soil Improver. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for these and all Southern specialties, including Soy Beans, Sweet Beans, Peas or Cat-Tail Millet, and all other crops.

GRADED SCHOOL CHARTER

Full Text of the Act Authorizing the Establishment of Graded Schools for Henderson Township, Vance County.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GRADED SCHOOLS IN HENDERSON TOWNSHIP, IN VANCE COUNTY. The Great Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That all the territory embraced within the limits of Henderson Township, in Vance County, State of North Carolina, as now laid out and established, shall be and is hereby constituted a school district for the white and colored children, to be known and designated as "Henderson Graded School District."

SECTION 2. That the Board of Commissioners of Vance County are hereby authorized to submit to the voters of said Henderson Township, within three months after the ratification of this act, an election to be held for said Township, in the town of Henderson, Vance County, North Carolina, the question whether an annual tax shall be levied for the support of the Graded Schools in said Township.

SECTION 3. That at the election held under the provisions of this act, those favoring the levying of such tax shall vote on a written or printed ballot, without the aid of any other person, for "Graded Schools" upon it, and those opposed to the levying of such tax shall vote on a written or printed ballot, without the aid of any other person, for "No Graded Schools" upon it.

SECTION 4. That in case a majority of the qualified voters of said Henderson Township shall be in favor of such tax, the Board of Commissioners of Vance County, shall, in addition to other taxes laid upon said school district, annually compute and levy, at the time of levying other taxes, a sufficient special tax upon the property and polls of the white and colored persons of said Henderson Township to raise such a sum of money as will support hereinafter named for the said school district, and to employ a superintendent and maintain said Graded Schools, which sum shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and sixty cents on each poll. Said trustees, hereinafter named, shall immediately after the election herein provided for, report to the Board of Commissioners of Vance County what sum is necessary to support and maintain the said Graded Schools during the first year, and annually thereafter for the said term, thirty days prior to the time for levying the county taxes, shall report to the Board of Commissioners of Vance County for their approval and for the support of said schools, as herein provided.

SECTION 5. That the Board of Trustees herein created, and their successors, shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Board of Trustees of Henderson Graded Schools," and by that name shall be capable of receiving gifts, grants and appropriations, purchasing, conveying, holding, real estate and personal property, selling, mortgaging and transferring the same for school purposes, and of presenting and defending suits for or against the corporation hereby created. Conveyances to the said trustees shall be to them, and their successors in office, and all deeds, mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate and personal property, shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, and attested by the secretary of the said Board.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to establish Graded Public Schools for the white and colored children of said Henderson Graded School District, and the said Board of Trustees shall use and appropriate the funds derived from the said special taxes herein provided for, in such manner as shall be just to both races, without prejudice, and giving to each equal school facilities, due regard being had, however, to the cost of establishing and maintaining the Graded Schools for each race.

SECTION 7. That the Board of Trustees provided for by this act shall have entire charge and exclusive control of the public schools and property in the said district; shall prescribe rules and regulations for their own government and the conduct of the schools, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; shall employ and fix the compensation of officers and teachers of the public schools in said district; shall make an accurate census of the school population of the district as required by the general school law of the State; and all other acts that may be just and lawful in the management of the public school interest in said district.

SECTION 8. That the following persons shall constitute the Board of Trustees for said Graded School district, and shall hold office for the following terms, to-wit: D. Y. Cooper, J. B. Owen and F. H. Harris for the term of six years from the date of the ratification of this act; J. D. Huffman, W. E. Gary and A. C. Zollicoffer for the term of four years from and after the ratification of this act; J. L. Carr, C. A. Lewis and A. B. Rose for the term of two years from and after the ratification of this act.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, 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 endangers the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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AGUINALDO'S MANIFESTO. No man lives to himself alone. The rich and the poor are alike dependent upon each other. If all the poor people should leave this community the value of real estate would decrease greatly; business would fall off and the wheels of industry become practically idle.

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have revealed to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely necessary to the welfare of the Philippine Islands. The Filipinos have never been divided by the color of their skin, and they have failed in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting to them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow-countrymen, who have already united around the glorious, sovereign banner of the United States, and they have they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unambiguously in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms, if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that a mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberties and the promised greatness of the great American nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do, and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving them, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

Life a Century Ago. (Memphis Commercial Appeal.) One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat. He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours. He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car. He could not see a photograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight. He never saw through a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with the aid of a Roentgen ray. He never had taken a ride in an elevator. He had never imagined such a thing as a typewriting machine or a typewriter. He had never used anything but a wooden plow. He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine. He had never struck a match on his pants or anything else. He couldn't take an anesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it. He had never purchased a 10-cent magazine which would have been regarded as a miracle of art. He could not buy a paper for a cent and learn everything that had happened the day before all over the world. He had never seen a McCormack reaper or a self-binding harvester. He had never crossed an iron bridge. In short, there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT FEBRUARY 24th 1901. SOUTH BOUND. Daily. Lv New York, P. R. R. 12:55 p.m. Lv Philadelphia 3:25 p.m. Lv Baltimore 5:25 p.m. Lv Washington 6:55 p.m. Lv Richmond S. A. L. 10:40 p.m. Lv Petersburg 11:30 p.m. Lv Norfolk S. A. L. 2:05 a.m. Lv Henderson S. A. L. 4:30 a.m. Lv Savannah 5:30 a.m. Lv Southern Pines 5:57 a.m. Lv Hamlet S. A. L. 6:30 a.m. Lv Columbia S. A. L. 8:40 a.m. Lv Raleigh 12:10 p.m. Lv Jacksonville 3:30 p.m. Lv Tampa 5:00 a.m. Lv New York N.Y.P. & N. 17:55 a.m. Lv Philadelphia 10:30 a.m. Lv New York O.D.S.S. Co. 13:00 p.m. Lv Baltimore B.S.P. Co. 6:30 p.m. Lv Washington N.W.S.B. 6:30 p.m. Lv Portsmouth S. A. L. 9:00 p.m. Lv Raleigh 12:55 a.m. Lv Norfolk 12:55 a.m. Lv Henderson 1:20 a.m. Lv Savannah 2:02 a.m. Lv Southern Pines 3:18 a.m. Lv Hamlet 4:45 a.m. Lv Wilmington S. A. L. 2:05 a.m. Lv Charlotte S. A. L. 9:51 a.m. Lv Chester S. A. L. 10:08 a.m. Lv Greenwood S. A. L. 12:07 p.m. Lv Atlanta 1:19 p.m. Lv Atlanta 1:35 p.m. Lv Augusta C & W 5:10 p.m. Lv Macon C & G 7:20 p.m. Lv Montgomery A & W 9:20 p.m. Lv Mobile 12:25 a.m. Lv New Orleans L & N 7:45 p.m. Lv Macon C & G 8:00 a.m. Lv Augusta C & W 9:40 a.m. Lv Atlanta 12:00 p.m. Lv Atlanta 2:48 p.m. Lv Greenville 4:50 p.m. Lv Chester 6:45 p.m. Lv Charlotte S. A. L. 6:30 p.m. Lv Wilmington S. A. L. 3:30 p.m. Lv Hamlet S. A. L. 9:50 p.m. Lv Southern Pines S. A. L. 10:55 p.m. Lv Raleigh 1:00 a.m. Lv Henderson 2:27 a.m. Lv Norfolk S. A. L. 3:10 a.m. Lv Weldon 4:20 a.m. Lv Portsmouth 7:00 a.m. Lv Washington N.W.S.B. 6:30 p.m. Lv Baltimore B.S.P. Co. 6:45 p.m. Lv New York O.D.S.S. Co. 13:00 p.m. Lv Philadelphia N.Y.P. & N. 15:40 p.m. Lv New York 8:40 p.m. Lv Tampa S. A. L. 8:40 a.m. Lv Jacksonville 10:20 a.m. Lv Savannah 1:30 p.m. Lv Columbia S. A. L. 3:40 p.m. Lv Atlanta 4:50 p.m. Lv Southern Pines 10:32 p.m. Lv Henderson 12:02 a.m. Lv Norfolk 1:44 a.m. Lv Weldon 2:10 a.m. Lv Portsmouth 4:00 a.m. Lv Petersburg S. A. L. 4:00 a.m. Lv Richmond 4:50 a.m. Lv Washington P. R. R. 8:40 a.m. Lv Philadelphia 10:27 a.m. Lv New York 3:10 p.m. NOTE.—Daily except Sunday. Trains leave Eastern time. Dining Cars between New York, Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains No. 31 and 41. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.