

THE GOLD LEAF.

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CHOOSE GOOD MEN.

In the selection of candidates for Town Commissioners the GOLD LEAF has only one desire, and that is to see the best men nominated.

There has never been a time in the history of Henderson when the best service of the best men was so much needed as at this particular time.

Every voter should require of the man to be voted for that he shall be pledged to a faithful performance of his every municipal duty, with purpose and aim for Good Government.

These are the kind of men Henderson needs at this time—and all the time.

Measure the man for whom you vote by a high standard, seeing in him the qualifications of a good Commissioner and the inclination to render good public service.

We do not see the reason in the great outcry of the state press against the proposition that our supreme court justices should wear gowns on the bench.

There is no reason for such opposition. The idea is a good one. We insist that the judges be respected whether the law is or not.

Would You Vote in the Town Election?

Two things are necessary to entitle one to vote in the town election. First, he must register, and second, he must have paid his town tax.

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DROWNING OF MR. FRANK CHURCH.

Former Henderson Young Man Loses His Life in Yadkin River. News was received here Tuesday of the drowning of Mr. Frank J. Church, formerly of Henderson, but for the past four years book-keeper at the Union Copper Mine, near Salisbury.

The accident occurred Monday afternoon at Manney's Mill, on the Yadkin river, Mr. Church being with a party of friends from Gold Hill who were enjoying an Easter Monday outing on the river.

Mr. Church and his party had gone by boat to an island in the river and picked up the boat. He was seen to be in the water alone. It was a dangerous proceeding, as the current below the island is not only swift, but full of strong eddies.

Mr. Church was a son of the late C. B. Church, the well known merchant of Vance county, and was an estimable and popular young man.

He was a member of the Salisbury Lodge of Elks, and on account of his death the Easter dance, which was to have been given by the Elks to-morrow night, has been postponed until next week.

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Letter From Kittrell.

KITTRELL, N. C., April 15, 1903. EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Our little village has been quite gay and festive for the past few days, there being several visitors here for the Easter holiday.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Men Shot to Death and Another Wounded.

Henderson Deeply Stirred Over the Awful Occurrence—Policeman John W. Robertson Fatally Shot by James Bruce, Colored, Who in Turn Receives His Death Wound—Policeman R. A. Crockett Narrowly Escapes a Like Fate—His Clothing Punctured by Bullets One Shot Taking Effect in the Breast Inflicting a Slight Wound—The Trouble Brought on by the Negro and Without Provocation.

Henderson has been stirred as never before by a tragedy enacted within her borders last Thursday night. As the result of a trivial matter and extreme foolishness on the part of a young negro two men are dead, a third one narrowly escaped the same fate, two families are plunged into mourning and the community has been full of excitement and false and unfortunate rumors.

Sparks' Show was here Thursday. At the night performance James Bruce, colored, took a reserved seat among the white people. He was a very bright mulatto and could easily be mistaken for a white person by any one who did not know him.

It was an awful and unfortunate occurrence and aside from resulting in the death of two men the bitterness and feeling engendered by it will not soon be overcome. And then the shooting occurred about fifteen minutes after ten o'clock, more than two hours after Bruce had been made to leave the reserved seats, and shows that the act was deliberate and premeditated on his part.

A special train was chartered and as soon as a start could be made the two badly wounded men were taken to Rex Hospital in Raleigh where they were operated upon. The wounds in both instances were of a serious nature and no hopes of recovery were entertained.

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen Feet, etc. Ask today.

Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show. No event happens within the calendar year that attracts more announcement importance to the people of the "little folk" than does the Gentry Bros. Famous Dog and Pony Show which will exhibit in Henderson next Monday, April 20th.

Remember the day and date, Monday, April 20th. Grand free street parade at 10 a. m. Be on hand in time to see it.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, etc.—Medicine Free.

Robert Ward, M.D., Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, itching in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby eruptions, all over my body, and I was unable to get on my feet. Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave me my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain."

Notice. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE TAX SALE LAWS OF THIS STATE, I have for sale the following parcels of land belonging to and listed by the parties hereto, to-wit:

Name Taxes Cost Total. Bunch Brown 1 lot, Tanayard street \$4 07 \$ 73 \$4 80. Agnes Burwell 1 lot, 84 \$ 23 \$ 71 \$4 10.

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Bruce was hit four times. One shot, the fatal one, took effect in the abdomen just below the stomach, another in the head, also a serious one, one on the elbow and the fourth in the side, both slight. All three aimed their pistols. Officer Robertson did not receive but one shot, and that was fatal.

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The Hospitable Home of Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Capehart the Scene of a Brilliant and Pleasant Event Monday Night.

On last Monday night the beautiful country home of Mr. Armistead Capehart, not far from Kittrell, was the scene of a brilliant and most delightful occasion.

The closed carriages, many of them coming 14 and 15 miles through mud and rain, began to arrive at Ashbourne Hall about dark.

After the newly arrived had divested themselves of muddy garments, etc., the girls metamorphosed into fresh evening gowns and the men, looking refreshed and bright, came trooping down the spacious stairway.

High Art Wall Paper. I want to show you my Wall Paper samples. I want to show you how cheaply you can paper this Spring.

Very truly, V. V. HESTER, KITTRELL, N. C.

NOTICE. Sale of Land for Taxes. BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Henderson, Vance County, N. C., on Monday, May the Fourth, 1903,

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SAMUEL WATKINS. EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY. Clothing. ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. New Spring Clothing received every day at Barnes Clothing Store.

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Castro's saves cook's time. The kind you have always bought.