

THE GOLD LEAF.

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The Democrats of Ohio have nominated Tom L. Johnson for Governor. The Ohio Democrats seem fond of delusions and defeats.

Bryan will never be President himself and the chances are that he will keep any other Democrat from being President either.

Hasn't Mr. Bryan about "done" the Democratic party as much as it has done for him? Obligations ought to be declared even and the gentleman take a rest.

Here and there throughout the South war is being declared on illness. The leader is being rounded up and he must either work or travel. North Carolina would be better off by the application of a stringent law of this kind.

Dear Sir Thomas—Better go and buy yourself a cup. Looks like this is the only way you will ever get one to carry back with you. You could have bought a whole stack of 'em for what it has cost you trying to beat the Yankees out of this ugly looking America's cup. And it's not fit to drink out of either.

The rapid growth of the new rural school library movement in North Carolina is well set forth in the September number of the Review of Reviews by Mr. Clarence H. Post, editor of the Progressive Farmer. The article informs us that parents use the books as much as the children themselves, and that the library movement is destined to play an important part, along with good roads, and the rural telephone and mail delivery, in the uplift of American country life.

DURBIN AS A CRIMINAL SHIELDER. After a trial of over three weeks in Kentucky the jury find ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers guilty of the murder of Gov. Goebel and fix the death penalty as the punishment. It is generally thought that Caleb Powers was only the tool of ex-Gov. Taylor. Taylor has fled to Indiana and Gov. Durbin refuses to give him up. This is an outrage and a shame, but then you can expect no more of Durbin. He wants about lynching a negro in his State for the nameless crime and then shields Taylor, the escaped murderer of Goebel and gives a reception in his honor to the members of a negro regiment.

USE THE WRONG NAME. IN THE GOLD LEAF last week there appeared a paragraph in the editorial column in which it was said that "the two most persistent newspaper space beggars in North Carolina are the A. & M. College and the Educational Bureau in Raleigh." We had in mind at the time the association or organization of which Superintendent Joyner, Gov. Aycock and President Melver are the executive committee, and Prof. Brooks the secretary, officially known as "The Campaign Committee for the Promotion of Public Education in North Carolina." Knowing the nature of the literature sent out we styled it "Educational Bureau" without ever a thought of the business conducted by Mr. Charles J. Parker under that name, or the purpose to reflect upon him or his business in any way.

While the little given committee, organization or association was of our own bestowing there is in Raleigh what is known as The Educational Bureau, of which Mr. Parker is general manager. It was established in 1891 and is widely and favorably known throughout the South and West. Mr. Parker is an extensive advertiser but he doesn't beg for newspaper space and pays for what he gets. There are several members of his Bureau in Henderson and Vance county.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS. THE GOLD LEAF has earnestly desired to see a Building and Loan Association established in Henderson. And it has from time to time urged the importance and value of such an institution to the community. Wherever they have been established and well managed Building and Loan Associations have not only paid those who took stock in them but have proved a potent factor in the upbuilding of the city or town. If they have been successfully and profitably operated elsewhere, why not in Henderson? Surely we have good talent for the successful management of these or other institutions as any town.

A Building and Loan Association will pay in Henderson and will help the town and aid many in buying and building up homes. In the past our money lenders have to a large extent met this demand because many of them were willing to loan money and then have it paid back in small sums each month; but now many of these men have invested in different manufacturing enterprises, while the building of cotton mills and other industrial plants by the number and class of operatives that they have collected, has increased the demand for homes and also made it possible for their workmen to easily buy and pay for homes on the plan furnished by Building and Loan Associations.

Let us have an Association in Henderson. Let the best business men of the town take hold of it. It will pay them, help the town and enable many worthy working men and others to buy a home. The cost of running them is very small. The Associations in Charlotte are said to have paid 8 per cent. per annum.

MAKE ALL HOME SUPPLIES. The suggestion to the farmer to make all his home supplies—go in first for "hog and hominy" and then cultivate in addition as much of a money crop as he can properly care for—will not relieve the present situation; but the farmers who have acted on this advice heretofore are the ones who are in the best condition to stand the strain put upon them by the low prices of tobacco. Experience is a dear teacher but some people learn in no other way. And hard as it may be for the time being we believe good will come out of it. If it shall teach our farmers that the only safe and profitable course is to make their own supplies at home the lesson will not have been in vain. As the Wilmington Messenger has well said:

"With a land so highly favored the South should not be dependent upon the frozen North for anything. If the South possessed the driving and ingenious qualities of the Yankee instead of buying a dollar's worth of anything to eat or wear or use in any way from others, it would be selling its tens of millions of dollars worth of the very things it now buys. For decades, shame to say, the South has not only been a producer but a buyer of corn and hay and wheat and flour and bacon and middlings and beef and butter and lard and so on. This is inexcusable."

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Will Never Be Tolerated. Commenting on the Booker Washington negro party-Hamlet-Keaton episode the Kingston Free Press says:

"The South, at least, will never consent to anything of this kind. It has too much of a tinge of social equality, and it is an unwritten law as changeless as those of the Medes and Persians that social equality shall ever be alien to our institutions.

Among the white race, the best friends of the negro know that such incidents as this that took place at Hamlet, and those rash acts that President Roosevelt has been guilty of in regard to the race is seriously injurious to the amicable relations that should exist.

Such unfortunate incidents, having a tendency as they do to disturb the amicable relations that should exist, cannot be tolerated.

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These celebrated paints are sold by Melville Dorsey, druggist.

OUTRAGE CONDEMNED.

Leading Negroes of Halifax Denounce Crime of the Negro Rapist Ponton.

One serious mistake the negroes make is in denouncing lynching, with never a word of denunciation or warning against the crime which causes lynching. Sympathy is usually with the victim of the lynchers, rarely with the victim of the lynched. Now and then there is a rare exception and here is one of them. In a communication to the Raleigh Post signed by M. W. Williams, (Rev.) A. J. Jackson and John H. Collins, as committee, for whom the Weldon News vouches as among the best negroes of Halifax, these sentiments are expressed:

"We, the colored citizens of Halifax, N. C., do condemn the murder and outrage committed on the 20th day of August upon a white child 12 years of age in our historic town by the negro and human brute Mania Ponton. We do hereby pledge ourselves to stop the heinous crime of rape that is so common within the confines of our State. We ask, in the name of the Gospel, school teachers and all good citizens to resolve themselves into a committee of the whole to prevent said crime by using the best means suited to the occasion. We do not encourage lynching and would prefer the law to take its course, but circumstances very often alter cases. The said Mania Ponton was hanged and shot a few hours after he committed the damnable crime. The right man was caught and made a confession. The fate that he met for his crime was not too severe, and we hope that it will be a warning to all evil-doers, and deter them from committing atrocious crimes.

"The better class of colored citizens in our town will not countenance crimes, and will do their best to stop outrages and bring the offender to trial at all hazards."

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RAISE MORE HAY. It is not an uncommon sight in the spring to see a wagon loaded with manure and hay going out to some farm, the hands of which are better adapted to hay growing than the lands where this Northern or Western product was grown. And that the home grown article is of far superior quality admits of no argument. Why then do our people not raise more hay? It is an easily grown and profitable crop. Advertising to this subject the Savannah (Ga.) News says:

With tens of thousands of acres of land devoted to the growing of hay the South has actually imported hay from the North and West by the hundreds of thousands of tons, in many instances no doubt giving the value of two acres of cotton for the product of one acre of hay. It needs no argument to show that such business is very poor economy. The South should raise not only all the hay she needs for her own stock, but a considerable surplus for export foreign and domestic.

It is, as the Wilmington Messenger says, to be regretted that the South with all its opportunities, advantages and necessities has never embarked in growing hay—in filling their great barns with this most useful article of husbandry. But if not for market, certainly our farmers ought to raise enough for their own use.

A Purgative Pleasure. If you ever took Dr. E. W. Boylston's Little Early Risers you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. E. Boylston, of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Rev. R. W. Boyd, the superintendent, writes an exceedingly interesting story in yesterday's Observer about the Barium Springs Orphanage. It has been said in these columns before, and is repeated, that these orphanages are the most beneficent institutions in the State. It is shocking to think of what might otherwise be the fate of the little creatures they shelter. A civilized, humane people, not to say a Christian people, cannot do too much for them, and it will be a standing reproach to the State, upon which they are dependent for charity, if these little things should ever be permitted to suffer for a roof, for food or for comfortable clothing.—Charlotte Observer.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness. Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Meiner and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diphtheria and was attended by two physicians who gave him little if any relief, when a neighbor, learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

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NEGROES GIVEN PREFERENCE.

The action of the managers of the railroad hotel at Hamlet in seating Booker Washington and his party of negroes in the main dining room for breakfast while white persons were accommodated in the small writing room, has raised a storm of indignation and protest from one end of the State to the other. Whether consciously or unconsciously Messrs. Jamison & Gresham made a bad break and one they will not hear the last of very soon.

When the same party of negroes passed this way going to Nashville they got dinner at Norlina. At that time they were accommodated outside the main dining room and no complaint was heard from either side. They were fed just as well as the white people were, their money buying just as much. But there was no suggestion of social equality. Returning they got breakfast at Hamlet. The train being late and few white persons being reported the negroes were given the right of way in the dining room while the whites took their meals in the small side room or went without. This United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and a party of friends with him, besides others did—refused to take second choice.

At Norlina Washington's party got dinner, the main dining room being given up to their use as was done at Hamlet. But this fact seems to have been overlooked in the censure and condemnation of the Hamlet episode, or else it is not known that the same people (Jamison & Gresham are proprietors of both eating houses) committed the same offense twice in the same day. The Raleigh News and Observer commenting on the Hamlet affair says:

"It is not a little matter in any way to break down the barriers between the races. It is the duty of every good citizen to protest and fight against breaking it down in any respect. Instead of letting the barrier down every effort should be made to raise it higher. It is the only safety of the South, and the man who does anything to make the color line less clear and distinct is, consciously or unconsciously, an enemy to Southern civilization.

The incident at Hamlet is entitled to good accommodations in separate cars. At eating houses ample provision should be made in places separate and apart for serving meals to negroes. They should not be degraded and the comforts of travel, but there should be no mixing. Laws compel separate cars on the railroads and separate waiting rooms at depots. This incident at Hamlet shows that there is need of a law requiring separate cars where negroes may obtain their meals.

The Southern people are actuated in demanding this perfect separation of the races by no unfeelingness to the negroes. They wish them to be entirely self-sufficient and every comfort for which they pay. But, as essential to the preservation of civilization and as the best thing for both races, they demand complete separation.

The incident at Hamlet is the first one in the history of the State. If it is permitted to pass unnoticed and unrebuked, where will the dangerous innovation cease? The time to stop it is now. The people on all the railroads have been talking of nothing else this week. Traveling men especially feel outraged by the action and give expression to their indignation in terms as warm and as vehement as the weather is hot and oppressive.

North Carolina will treat the negroes right, but it will not tolerate any imitation of Roosevelt's attempt to wipe out the color line.

The only safety of the whites, or negroes either, for that matter, in the South, is the absolute separation of the races in matters of this sort.

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Letter from Epsom. Epsom, N. C., Sept. 1, 1903. Editor GOLD LEAF—Epsom is putting on a dull, sad appearance at present because of the home run of the summer visitors, together with the "going off" of some of its brightest girls and boys.

Misses Blanche and Jessie Edwards have returned to Durham after having spent the month of August with relatives here.

Mr. Hugh Edwards, of Cincinnati, made a flying visit to Epsom last week. Mrs. A. W. Duke and little Louise, who have been visiting Mrs. S. W. Duke, have returned to their home at Inez.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Alston, of Inez, have been visiting the family of Dr. B. P. Alston.

Mr. C. A. Woodlief has returned to Richmond, after spending a most delightful vacation with his friends and loved ones in and around Epsom.

Miss Zola Duke has accepted a position as stenographer in the neatness at Crosscut, N. C.

Mr. Ransom Duke former correspondent to the GOLD LEAF has gone to Oak Ridge, Pa., to attend to the business of the crown of the efforts of our darling brother Miss Rowena Daniel expects to attend Oxford Seminary this fall.

Several young girls expect to take music under Henderson's most efficient teacher, Miss Emma Averett. Among them are Misses Jennie Weldon, Earle Duke, Pattie Alston, Emma Alston, and others.

The good people of the Christian church gave an enjoyable Sunday-school picnic at Liberty last Saturday.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bred, broken, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and after doctors and medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by M. Dorsey, druggist.

THE RACE ISSUE.

Roosevelt's Position Hurtful to the Negro—The Mississippi Campaign—Defects of Our Educational System.

The South knows what it is to "stand at the parting of the ways." The Civil war was followed by the reconstruction days. The white men of the South have borne the burden of having their former slaves (an inferior race) liberated and, without any preparation, given the full right of citizenship. The South met the issue bravely and heroically and although sorely tried by the criticisms and interference of the North, very nearly solved the difficult problem.

President McKinley saw and appreciated this and inaugurated a policy of reconciliation that was calculated to do away with the race issue. His action was understood and appreciated both North and South. President Roosevelt, whether designedly or not, has worked in every way to revive the race issue and it is beginning to be realized how well he has succeeded.

The first fruit is seen in Mississippi in the recent campaign in that State for the Democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Vardaman, it appears, has won on the issue to let taxes collected from white educate white children only, and taxes from the colored race support the schools for colored children. This was unfortunate but the negroes can only thank Mr. Roosevelt and his associates especially his action in regard to the Indianola post office.

One of the noblest sacrifices made by the people of the South has been paying for the education of the negro. They supported schools for the blacks in their midst with taxes paid with their hard-earned money and at the expense and loss in the schools for the education of their white children; but the white people recognized it as a duty as well as a necessity laid upon them to educate the blacks. They realized that their self-protection demanded it.

In our educational awakening and campaign in this State it will be well for our leaders to take warning in Mississippi. There is already an undercurrent of sentiment like this among our people. Many white people begin to feel that their payments and sacrifices for the education of negroes is too heavy a burden laid upon them and gives too poor results. The only way in which it can be met is by being reasonable in our educational work and demands and in deciding upon the means by which the education provided for the negro will better fit him for such work as he can do among us. The fact is that so far the education given him has in the main tended to unfit him for his work and has started him North or to some city or town, or if he remained, has made him a non-producer, owing on the prejudice and credulity of his race.

In plain truth our present methods of education tend too much to the driving of all white children out of the cities and towns. We need education along the lines of teaching such things as will give our boys a knowledge of their surroundings and create in them a respect and love for the same kind of work done by their fathers, only in a better and more scientific and of course a more profitable way.

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