

THE GOLD LEAF.

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If all the liquor that is sold here through "blind tigers" was sold through a dispensary, the town would have between \$5,000 and \$10,000 more money in the treasury to make improvements on our streets.—Lexington Dispatch.

And this in a prohibition town! Surely our contemporary must have its figures wrong.

Suppose Mr. Brown's suggestion to make President Roosevelt's election unanimous by vote to him the Democratic (Parker) vote in the electoral college was carried out; what would it amount to? It would not make him think any better of those who did it or change his attitude in the least.

Is the appointment of Mr. M. L. Shipman, editor of the Hendersonville Hustler, to the position of assistant commissioner of labor, Commissioner Varner has done well. Mr. Shipman was assistant clerk of the State Senate during the past two sessions, and his work in that position made him hosts of friends all over the State. He succeeds Mr. J. C. Justice, who resigns to return to newspaper work in Charlotte.

THE AUDUBON LAW. Clerk Phillips has so far issued sixteen licenses to non-resident bird hunters giving them permission to hunt in this county. The licenses are \$10 each, making a total of \$160 which the county has so far realized this season.—Lexington Dispatch.

Our contemporary will look into the matter it will find that it is mistaken in saying the county gets the benefit of this license money. It all goes to the State Audubon Society. The protection of the birds is all right, but the \$10 license fee is all wrong, as we view it. Not that the payment of this license amounts to anything with those who come into the State to hunt, but the principle of the thing is objectionable.

A GOOD IDEA. Gov. Aycock announces that in his forthcoming message to the Legislature he will recommend the creation of a new office, that of State Historian, who shall collect historical matter anywhere in the State, look over, prepare and publish material bearing on State history, and to rearrange all original records so they will be in permanent form and easy of access. THE GOLD LEAF goes on record as favoring such an office and the securing of a competent man or men to have charge of this work. Upon first thought such an office might not be considered of such importance as to justify the expenditure of the money required, but we think it is. North Carolina has been too indifferent about preserving history. We make history all right enough, but it has not been recorded as it should have been. Let us have the office of State Historian. It can be abolished when the work is done.

ABOUT REFORMATORIES. The Charlotte Chronicle is again promoting the scheme for building a reformatory for young criminals. If any skeptical person doubts the wisdom of this proposition he has only to pass by the police station in Raleigh while some of them are being thrashed by their parents by order of Mayor Powell.—Raleigh Times.

The Times doubtless thinks the thrashing process is all wrong. It would prefer a reformatory (so-called), where young criminals could be coddled and coaxed from wrong doing. It strikes us that the very reason given by the Times for a reformatory is one of the strongest arguments against the need of it. Mayor Powell seems to have solved the problem of dealing with young criminals—and old ones, too, for that matter. What we need is to return to the whipping-post law. There is too much maudlin sentiment in dealing with the criminal class these days, whether they be young or old, white or black.

NEW SPECIES OF HOG. A new species or kind of hog seems to have been developed in Johnston county. They have solid feet like a horse instead of split ones. Some specimens of this variety of porkers were recently sold dressed in the Raleigh market along with a number of others of the usual cloven-footed variety, according to the Evening Times. Dr. Samuel V. Smiley, who lives near Benson, Johnston county, is the man who sold these freak-footed swine, and in answer to a question asked by a Times representative he said:

"These round-footed hogs are not merely freaks of nature, but were a distinct stock or breed to themselves. He had brought his first sow, he said, from Onslow county several years ago and had been breeding the variety ever since, because there was every indication that the species was exempt from hog cholera. Dr. Smiley said that his first pig with round feet had been in the pen with others that died of the cholera, and yet never took it, and at that time the disease was epidemic in that section. And from that time to this the pig had never known a round-footed pig or hog to have cholera.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, America's most popular dessert. Received Highest Award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in package, add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each flavor from your grocer today. 10c.

PROGRESSIVE HENDERSON.

A Prosperous and Growing Town Whose Business and Manufacturing Enterprises Have Assumed Large Proportions—Its Development as a Cotton Manufacturing Centre—The Corbett Buggy Company—Splendid System of Graded Schools, Etc.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, was a Henderson visitor last Thursday, coming to look in upon the conference and take note of the growth and progress of the town since he was here last. In a lengthy article in his paper Sunday among other things he said this:

How Henderson has grown! It was a prosperous and rapidly growing town when it was my good fortune to visit it for the first time in 1883, when the whole county turned out in homage to Senator Vance, in whose honor the county had been named. Henderson was then about one-third as large as now, but it was on the crest of the wave of progress. Tobacco was high, new factories were being built, and it looked like tobacco was going to bring Henderson another Durham. But that was before the blight of the Tobacco Trust fell upon this section. When the trust, by virtue of its monopoly, sent tobacco down from thirty cents a pound to six cents a pound on this market, Henderson staggered under the blow. Its growth was checked and it looked like it was about to remain a village. Property went down and down, the postoffice receipts fell off, and population decreased. But something like eight years ago the progressive men of Henderson, seeing that Henderson could not grow to large proportions without factories that give employment to labor, began to build factories. There is now going to be Henderson and the Harriet. To show how great factors they are in Henderson's growth, it is but necessary to say that they give employment to thousands of people and it requires twenty thousand bales each year to keep them going.

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One of the most successful of Henderson's newest industries is the Corbett Buggy Company. It was organized only a few years ago on a small scale. Intelligent management caused the business to grow and last year one thousand buggies were manufactured. The stock of the company brings 150. Not many years ago Henderson and adjacent points were good places for drummers for Umbrellas and not presented within 12 months from Dec. 1st, 1904, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of James H. Lassiter, deceased, and hereby notify those having claims against said deceased to present them to either of us in writing, and not presented within 12 months from Dec. 1st, 1904, this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Speaking of the south's own skill, recall the fact that in the Henderson cotton mills no Northern superintendent or foreman have ever been employed. The management started out with the policy of giving all these places to home men if they could do the work. They have shown that they have as much skill and capacity as any foreign manager, and the trained Massachusetts spinner, and they understand "No 'tally ways" much better.

Whenever the progressive men who own the cotton factories have desired to enlarge the mills—and they have more than doubled the capital in the last four years—has been easy to get all the money needed. Southern money has gone into the mills, and not long ago when it was decided to enlarge one of the mills, the Northern capitalists were anxious to take the additional stock, but the home stockholders would not permit it—they wished to take it themselves. Nearly all the money invested in the mills is home capital. They are run by home talent from top to bottom, and managed so wisely that they have paid dividends when other mills have had to shut down. That's what North Carolina brains and North Carolina skill has done here. And it's what can be done all over North Carolina and is being done more and more every day.

The institution that is the chief pride of Henderson is its graded school. The people here tried a long time to get along without a public tax for schools. A few years ago they started a graded school and were fortunate in getting Mr. J. T. Alderman as superintendent. After all, how much there is in a man! And how important it is to have the right man in the right place! The Henderson graded school is as good as the oldest graded schools because it has the right man as superintendent and the right man as trustee. Mr. D. V. Cooper showed his brains and hung up in his office, a picture of the graduating class. The people here all take deep interest in the school as this fact shows. The trustees have purchased an eligible and central site for the new and modern brick building that is to be erected.

The next step Henderson will take is to pave its streets. It will then have all the essentials for growth and progress. The growth in the past eight years has been steady and marked along all lines. It stands second to no town in the State as to tobacco and cotton market, no longer depends upon one crop or one interest, and its people are of the sort that know how to utilize their advantages. Its business and its industries are on a sound bottom and Henderson will continue to grow upon solid and substantial lines.

A Frightened Horse. Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safety bandy and there's none so good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Melville Dossy's drug store.

Good Advice for Gov. Glenn. North Carolina Baptist. Gov. Glenn will write his message to the Legislature without our help, but we are hoping that he will speak out loud for good schools, good morals, good roads and good homes for our unfortunate ones. That will be a good start for a good governor.

THIS TRIPLE PLATED KNIFE is stamped and has a Round Bolster doing away with all sharp corners on that part having the hardest wear. This "1847 ROGERS BROS." patented improvement insures much longer wear on plain or fancy knives than the other makes should they be plated equally as heavy. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. For illustrated catalogue "C.L." address International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

A Book of Verse by a North Carolina Preacher.

Raleigh Christian Advocate. Dr. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, North Carolina Conference, has just issued from the press of Edwards & Broughton his story in verse of "Virginia Dare," the first white child of English parentage born on the American continent. The story is well told. There are some variations from the historic narrative, but the line of authentic events is very closely followed, and there is no liberty taken that is not legitimate.

The verse is well constructed and flows rhythmically. The metre limps in an astonishingly few places. We undertake to say that the intelligent, appreciative reader who begins the perusal of this story of "Virginia Dare" will be so charmed with the narrative and rhythmical flow that he will be tempted not to close the book until he has finished it. It is a book which has a rightful place in the purely literary works of the State. It should be used as a reader in our schools. The verbiage is Anglo-Saxon, and mainly monosyllabic.

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Good Things to Eat.

Below are a few of the "Good Things" we have recently added to our already mammoth supply:

There is nothing better. TRY IT. It is the Standard of Excellence.

A sweet and dainty morsel that will tickle the palate of mankind.

When it was written: "The sweets to the sweet," surely the thoughts were of "Huyler's." You don't have to consider: "Will it do, and will she appreciate it?" That goes as an evident fact.

More Groceries than all the other fellows combined. A Bell Telephone, and Two Top Wagons.

Robert B. Powell.

Cyclone Feed Cutters

Are Famous. Cut and Shred at the Same Time. Don't Fail to See Them. Guaranteed. Money Refunded. Ten Days' Trial.

Buy a CYCLONE and Save Half Your Feed Bill. Watkins Hardware Co., Sole Agents for North Carolina.

All Eyes on the South.

Railroad Record and Common Carrier. With an enormous cotton crop ripening, the largest fruit crop in its history and prospects for a good yield of corn, the South is reasonably sure of a prosperous fall and winter. Twelve million bales of cotton in a conservative estimate at this writing, August, 1904. The price for all months is really better than we could expect.

Penches brought into Georgia alone nearly \$3,000,000, and the South's melons and vegetables have netted two or three times as much. The South's cotton will give us half a billion dollars and there will be very little corn to buy next winter. In the West, corn prospects are short, but wheat will be 20 per cent. short. So the West will barely hold its own. In the East, the presidential campaign and a slow iron and steel market are depressing general business. Last winter the South's cotton averted a general panic. Now it looks as if the South will again furnish the money and the prosperity for the nation.

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J. H. Lassiter & Company. GREATLY BELOW COST. We offer the balance of our stock at Prices Considerably Below Cost. What we now have must be sold Before January 1, 1905. And we are offering it at prices that will move it. Come and See the Bargains. J. H. Lassiter & Company.

Buckhorn Lithia Water. ANALYSIS. After using other mineral waters without satisfactory results in a case of chronic constipation, combined with inflammation of the bladder from excessive uric acid, a doctor using Buckhorn Lithia Water, Dr. Ed D. Phillips, Suffolk, Va., the oldest among the most prominent physicians in his section of the State, says: "It is what I consider the finest Lithia water in the world. Its conjoint action on the hepatic as well as renal secretions make it a real alternative among mineral waters." JOHN HILL TUCKER, M. D.

Auction Sale Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1904. II A. M. The Teiser Co's Stock. CONSISTING OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Shoes, CLOTHING, Hamburgs, Toys, Silks, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Cloaks, Stone and Chinaware, Leather, Etc. Also all the Store Fixtures, such as a Large Coffee Mill, Counter and Platform Scales, Money Drawers, Show Cases, Lamps, Racks, Stoves, Chairs, Cabinets, Umbrella Case and Racks, Show Tables, Step Ladders, Trucks, &c. Merchants will do well to attend this sale as most of the goods will be put up in good size lots. Our aim is to sell the whole stock in one day, but should we fail, we will continue sale on Friday, following, Dec. 16th. R. R. SATTERWHITE and J. L. CURRIN Auctioneers.

The Appearance of a Pretty Child. Reflects credit on the mother to whom its cleanliness is due and it would be safe to judge that the same care which is spent on the child is bestowed on the other members of the family and the home as well. Personal cleanliness emanates from the bathroom, that room should be so equipped that the mother's duties will be light and cheerful. To accomplish this end install in your home a sleek white "STANDARD" Porcelain Enamelled One-Place Lavatory with pure running water, hot or cold, as may be desired. When providing the sanitary equipment of the home attention to detail is necessary to procure the best that the art of plumbing affords. The selection of the fixtures should not be guided by the endeavor to save a dollar here or there to such extent that quality be sacrificed. "STANDARD" Lavatories are made in so many dainty designs that you can select one within your reach which will please you better than would one of any other kind. Prospective builders and those interested in the improvement of their present sanitary equipment are invited to call and examine the samples of "STANDARD" Porcelain Enamelled Lavatories and Sanitary Ware we have neatly arranged in our showroom. Every fixture bears the "STANDARD" Green and Gold guarantee label; therefore, you take no risk. Richardson & Hunter, PLUMBERS, Henderson, North Carolina.

STATEMENT Showing the Per Diem and Mileage of Board of County Commissioners for Year Ending November 30th, 1904. OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF VANCE COUNTY, N. C., December 10th, 1904. Per Diem: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. January, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. February, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. March, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. April, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. May, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. June, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. July, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. August, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. September, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. October, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. November, 1904: James Amos, chairman, 1 20.00; J. A. Fleming, 1 20.00; P. A. Bobbitt, 1 18.25; H. W. Crews, 1 11.25; H. T. Shanks, 1 20.00. Recapitulation: Total 63 \$390.00.

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