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GOLD LEAF.

YELLOW FEVER SLOWLY SPREADING

Total Cases in New Orleans Numbers 283, With 57 Deaths.

QUARANTINES ARE SEVERE

New Orleans, July 31.—In spite of every effort of the local health authorities to stamp out the yellow fever plague, it steadily increases and is spreading over the city with unexpected rapidity. New cases reported up to last night, 27; total cases to date, 283; deaths, 57; total cases to date, 57; new foci, 4; total foci, 45.

The work of fumigating, oiling and screening goes on and will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito proof. The record for yesterday shows little change from that of Saturday except in the reduction of the number of deaths. The decreased number of new foci is also again a source of encouragement.

The success of physicians in preventing serious outbreaks in new neighborhoods in which the disease has appeared is, of course, taken to mean that practical results are obtained from the thorough system of screening which is now in vogue. So thoroughly has the work been systematized that as soon as a case is reported representatives of the board, armed with screens and disinfectants, are hurried to the house of the sufferer, and every precaution is thereafter taken to make him or her immune to the attacks of mosquitoes.

Railroads continue to be seriously hampered by quarantines which are constantly becoming more onerous as the disquietude increases in the south. A panicky feeling exists in many places outside of New Orleans, and promises still further to burden the railroads.

Every day a half dozen villages are scratched off the list of open towns, and very often the embargo is clapped on so suddenly that passengers are caught with tickets already purchased to leave.

DR. F. S. HARRIS, DENTIST, Henderson, N. C.

Office: Over E. G. Davis' Store. FRANCIS A. MACON, DENTAL SURGEON. Office in Young Block.

DR. E. B. TUCKER, DENTIST, HENDERSON, N. C.

HENRY PERRY, INSURANCE. Office: In Court House.

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HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

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The Medical Profession of Henderson.

BY G. A. COGGESHALL, M. D.

Henderson may well be proud of her physicians for there are few towns in North Carolina of the size of Henderson where the general ability of the medical profession rates higher in professional skill and in ability. There exists also among the physicians of Henderson what is too rarely found elsewhere—a feeling of generous good will toward one another—unmarred by strife and petty jealousies.

The physicians composing the medical faculty of Henderson are seven in number. Dr. Wm. J. Judd, Dr. R. H. Gill, Dr. G. A. Coggeshall, Dr. F. R. Harris, Dr. A. S. Pendleton, Dr. H. H. Bass and Dr. J. H. Tucker.

Dr. Judd is the senior physician in point of graduation. He made his studies at the Louisville Medical College and graduated in 1861. Dr. Judd, though now in feeble health, and unable to continue active practice, has enjoyed a large practice in Vance and Franklin counties, and has a host of devoted clients who wish for his speedy recovery.

Dr. R. H. Gill graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1867. He has a large practice in the Southern part of Vance county and his name is a household word in many families. Dr. Gill is ever active and ready and day and night has furnished his office with one of the best electrical apparatus to be found in the State.

Dr. G. A. Coggeshall is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, of the date of 1879. After graduation he was made House Surgeon to St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. Dr. Coggeshall has an extensive town practice and is President of the Vance County Medical Society and Health Physician to the town of Henderson.

Dr. F. R. Harris is a native of Henderson and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Virginia in 1881. He has a large family connection in Henderson and has a very large practice both in the town and country. Dr. Harris has various business interests in the manufacturing establishments of the town and is now Worshipful Master of the Henderson Masonic Lodge and is everywhere highly esteemed for his skill as a physician and for his unvarying amiability and courtesy.

Dr. A. S. Pendleton, a native of Warren, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. Dr. Pendleton moved from Warren to Henderson in the fall of 1902. Previously to his coming to Henderson he was widely and most favorably known here and elsewhere in Vance county as a most skillful surgeon and an excellent physician. After graduation Dr. Pendleton filled with distinction the posts of Resident Physician to the Polyclinic Hospital of Philadelphia and Resident Surgeon of the Emergency Hospital of Boston, Mass. He has a large and constantly increasing practice both in Vance and in Warren counties. Dr. Pendleton is now Junior Warden of the Henderson Masonic Lodge, and is also a Knight of the Commandery of the Knights Templars recently established in this city.

Dr. H. H. Bass is a graduate of the University of Chicago of Medicine, Richmond, Va., of the year 1899. Shortly after graduation he came to Henderson when he at once became a popular physician and has built up a large and lucrative practice throughout the town and country. For several years he has served as Health Officer and most skillfully served the town and county through an extensive and dangerous epidemic of small pox. By his untiring efforts the epidemic was controlled and the county saved much expense. Dr. Bass is a member of the Commandery of the Knights Templars of Henderson.

Last in the list though by no means least, Dr. John Hill Tucker is the youngest graduate in medicine, having pursued his studies in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia and graduating in 1904. Dr. Tucker has established a large and lucrative practice and is greatly beloved by hosts of clients and friends. He ranks among the foremost of skillful surgeons and is able not only with the scalpel but with his pen.

MR. MARIE A. SCHLEY FISHER ALLEGES THAT HER HUSBAND DESERTED HER.

Baltimore, July 28.—Mrs. Marie Antoinette Schley Fisher, sister of Admiral Winthrop Scott Schley, and so called prominent, has sued her husband, Parks Fisher, for absolute divorce in circuit court No. 2. The bill of complaint was filed by Senator Isador Rayner, her attorney. The grounds on which the divorce is asked is abandonment for at least three years. Mr. Fisher is also charged with refusing to provide for his wife.

APPOINTED BY PENNYPACKER

Robert McAfee Named Secretary of Commonwealth. Harrisburg, Pa., July 28.—Robert McAfee, of Allegheny, was appointed secretary of the commonwealth to succeed the late Frank M. Fuller, of Uniontown, by Governor Pennypacker. John A. Berkey of Somerset, was at the same time appointed commissioner of banking to take the place of Mr. McAfee. Both of the appointees have accepted and will take charge of their respective departments as soon as the necessary transfer can be made.

Take Kodol After Eating.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath and All Stomach troubles. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Landed a 1400-Pound Billfish. Boston, July 29.—A 1400-pound billfish, which was harpooned and captured after a four-hour battle by two men of the fishing schooner Ida Silva, was landed at T. Wharf. The fish was 19 feet 7 inches long and its exact weight was 1400 pounds. The fishermen harpooned it from a dory at the southern edge of the Georges. Before the fish became exhausted it hauled the dory at high speed back and forth over a course of nine miles, endangering the lives of the men by its quick turns in the sea.

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The Henderson Baptist Church.

BY T. M. PITTMAN.

The Henderson Baptist church, commonly called the First Baptist church, was constituted about 1856 by Prof. W. T. Brooks, D. D., of Wake Forest College. It was admitted to the Tar River Association at Poplar Springs church, Franklin county, in 1858, and has since that time shown its progressiveness, that it had a Sunday-school.

Dr. Brooks was pastor for some twenty odd years, until forced to retire by declining health, and is still held in loving and warm remembrance by older members of the church.

Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D., Rev. M. V. McBride, D. D., Rev. R. Van Deventer, D. D., Rev. J. W. Millard, D. D., Rev. J. D. Huffman, D. D., have been the pastors succeeding Dr. Brooks, all still living and held in high regard.

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Henderson Masonic Lodge.

BY PROF. J. T. ALDERMAN.

Henderson Masonic Lodge, No. 229, was chartered Dec. 6, 1865. It began its existence in a stormy period of our country's history and numbered in its membership a large per cent of the strongest men who have lived in Henderson since that time. The policy of the Masonic Fraternity has never been to parade what it is trying to accomplish, but quietly to pursue the even tenor of its way.

The Past Masters of the Lodge are: Dr. W. T. Cheatham, W. F. Davis, G. B. Harris, Sr., Dr. J. H. Tucker, W. D. Mitchell, G. B. Harris, Jr., L. R. Gooch, A. J. Harris, J. L. Curran and J. A. Alderman.

The present officers are: Dr. F. R. Harris, Master; J. W. Owen, S. W.; Dr. A. S. Pendleton, J. W.; L. R. Gooch, treasurer; D. W. Hardee, secretary; R. J. Corbett, S. D.; W. T. Honeycutt, J. D.; J. D. Cooper and G. B. Harris, stewards; J. W. Beck, Tyler.

The Henderson Royal Arch Chapter, No. 54, was chartered May 11, 1894. The Past High Priests are: A. J. Harris, J. L. Curran and J. T. Alderman.

The present officers are: R. H. Hood, H. P.; Dr. A. S. Pendleton, K. W. A. Hunt, S.; J. B. Owen, treasurer; D. W. Harris, Secretary.

The membership is 47.

Henderson Commandery, No. 15, Knights Templar, was chartered June 8th, 1905. The officers are: J. T. Alderman, E. C.; A. J. Harris, G.; J. L. Curran, R.; Rev. L. M. Gooch, P.; W. E. Moss, S. W.; R. H. Hood, J. W.; J. B. Owen, Treasurer; D. W. Hardee, Recorder; R. J. Corbett, St. B.; Dr. J. H. Tucker, Sw. B.; Dr. A. S. Pendleton, W.; J. W. Beck, Sent.; R. S. McCoin, Guard; L. R. Gooch, Guard.

The membership is 30.

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Henderson Knights of Pythias.

BY HENRY T. POWELL.

Henderson Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 85, was instituted May 5th, 1896, with 12 members which have steadily increased to 50 active members.

R. S. McCoin is Chancellor-Commander, J. H. Brodie Vice-Chancellor, H. A. Patton Secretary, Records and Seal, W. K. Sturges, Lodge Deputy.

Pythian knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias, senators of Syracuse. Friends of mutual confidence being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle.

As the ideal knight of the olden time in word and deed; who loved the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The Order of Knights of Pythias—founded in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principles—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are careful in word and deed; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country, and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship is undoubted, and who at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

The Order was founded February 10th, 1864, at Washington, D. C. when "war was in the heart of man and sorrow in his home"—when from ocean to ocean, from lake to gulf, our glorious land was engaged in scenes of carnage and death. Its founder, Henry H. Rathbone, saw in the history the germ of an Order that should prove a power in dispelling the warmth of sectional strife, and restoring the hearts of man to a basis of universal brotherhood.

Being a part of such an Order; founded upon such principles, and for such high and noble purposes, it is not surprising that Henderson Lodge No. 85, composed of some fifty of the best men of Henderson, and Gov. C. B. Aycock, came to Henderson and took part in the service.

The Lodge is in the condition; has a complete set of paraphernalia for either sort of amplified degree work, and has money in the treasury. Compulsory sick benefits were abolished some years ago, it being the desire of the lodge to live ever in readiness to respond to the call of its worthy and unfortunate members, regardless of any regulation of the compulsory kind.

The Order is thoroughly alive in Henderson, as it is in the entire nation; and it will continue to live so long as friendship warms the heart of man.

The Vance County Bar.

BY ANDREW J. HARRIS.

Before Vance county was formed the bar of Henderson enjoyed an enviable reputation. William Hamilton Bull and James S. Hart were among the peers of the great lawyers practicing in the large towns of the State. They were broad men limited by locality, in one sense, yet practicing in Warren, Granville, Franklin and Wake, they were in contact with the best of the legal profession and could hold their own in any court.

When Vance county was formed there was an influx of young men that made the bar of Henderson one readily admitted by the Judges of the Superior Court as one of the strongest in the State. Henry T. Jones, C. Zollicoffer, T. H. Hicks, Henry T. Watkins, W. R. Henry, A. R. Wortham, T. M. Pittman and J. Harris all came to the bar here within a few years after the formation of the county. Hon. M. W. Lanier, Col. J. C. Grayson, J. E. Lewis, J. W. H. Brown, J. C. Brown, Attorney General Tazewell Hargrove and T. B. Venable, of Oxford, and Col. Thomas C. Fuller, Judge Fowler and Hon. Jos. B. Batcher, of Raleigh, Judge Cooke, of Louisville, and Associate Justice C. A. Cooke and W. A. Montgomery, of Raleigh, were prominent in the bar.

There is much that might be said of the lawyers of Henderson to their credit. No breath of scandal has ever touched a practicing attorney of the Vance county bar. They are willing to settle cases wherever the real substantial rights of Biggins can be preserved in this way, regardless of the question which way will bring most fees to them. Every public question passes the scrutiny of the Henderson bar and the result has been that Vance county enjoys the cheapest tax rate and the most economical county government of any county of equal wealth in the State. A conservative bar has aided in making a conservative business population and litigation among the citizens of Vance is the exception instead of the rule.

A Word About the Colored People of Henderson.

BY J. Y. EATON.

The colored people of Henderson are sober, law-abiding, industrious people who believe more in doing than in talking. In educational advancement they are unsurpassed by those of any town with equal school facilities in the State and will compare favorably with those of many places where they have long enjoyed superior advantages. It may be true that the colored people of some other places are more talked of than those of Henderson, but I hardly think that this is due to any superior merit on their part, but rather to the fact that they do more booming and advertising than we do.

Our people, imbibing the dominant spirit of Henderson, believe in exalting the maxim "always strive to be rather than to seem to be," hence we are not great advertisers. Measured by results, which is after all, the true standard by which educational advancement is determined, we are doing well. The masses are learning more and more the gospel of economy and the benefits of hygiene. They are also rapidly learning the importance of applying business methods in the administration of their affairs.

Financially, they make a fair showing; a large per cent. of them own their homes and a number of landless enterprises are owned and operated by them. The mechanics and skilled workmen of the race rank with the best in town.

Our young people who have had opportunities in High Schools and Colleges also give a good account of themselves. Among them are graduates from our best institutions, many of whom, in different parts of the country, are doing creditable work in various professions, including teachers, preachers, doctors, dentists, and one principal instructor in harness-making and upholstering at Tuskegee Institute, (Booker Washington's school).

In school facilities our town has been backward as compared with many towns of its rank in the State, but happily the end of the matter is in sight, as the Board of Graded School Trustees have recently purchased for the colored Central School building a splendid and spacious three-story brick building, well located and surrounded by a four acre campus. This building when arranged and furnished will equal any Graded School building for colored children in North Carolina and it will stand as a monument to the interest which the people of Henderson have shown in the education of the masses as well as a crowning honor to the wisdom and good business judgment of the Trustees.

The faculty of our Graded School as at present constituted consists of the writer for Principal with Misses S. B. Eaton, Laura J. Merrimon, and Mrs. M. Miles, assistants for the Central School; Miss Lucy A. Eaton for Graystone school; Mrs. N. W. Durham for Nutbush school; all of whom have been in service here for some time except Mrs. Miles who came to Henderson in reconnection with the Graded School, we have located here the Henderson Normal and Industrial Institute, a school owned and supported by the Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. T. Cotton as principal.

In church facilities the colored people here are well provided, having three Baptist churches and one each of Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches, as follows: Baptist—Shiloh, Rev. R. L. Walden, pastor; Union Temple, Rev. S. G. Gregg, pastor; Vanguard Street, Rev. J. Alston, pastor; Methodist—Chesler's Temple, Rev. A. M. Miles, pastor; Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. W. Drake, pastor. All have very good houses of worship and their services are well attended.

Hard Fighting on Sakhalin

Japanese Forces Killed Over 200 and Captured 500 Russians.

Tokyo, July 31.—The following dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters:

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"The enemy's main strength, which we did not expect to find, fled in disorder our right column, fled in the direction of the southern extremity of the town leading to Paroona.

"On July 28 a detachment which was sent south in pursuit of the enemy met the enemy's infantry, some 800 strong, at a point six miles south of Rykoff and killed over 200 and captured 500.

"The enemy's strength opposed to our right column was of some 3000 infantry and four guns and four machine guns, and that opposed to our left column some 2600 infantry and four guns.

"The enemy's loss in trophies is under investigation."

England Stands By Japan.

Washington, July 31.—Japan comes to the Washington conference assured that whatever her peace terms they will have the sympathetic approval of Great Britain. Several suggestions from Washington to London that the cause of peace would be served by an expression of opinion from Great Britain favoring moderation in her demands upon Russia have not availed to change the British government in its apparently inalterable determination to stand by Japan however severe she makes her conditions of peace. Nor has the British government seen fit to favor moderation in her demands upon Russia in the efforts which this government is making to obtain an armistice. Advice reaching here show that London is opposed to an armistice on any terms. It has been stated that Russia's plenipotentiaries are prepared to do more than discuss means of ending the war; if Russia is ready to conclude peace and has so empowered her plenipotentiaries, Great Britain, it is believed, might favor an armistice, but even in such an event it is said she would not be willing to offer Japan advice upon the subject.

It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This amount is still a secret, but it is based upon the most careful estimates of the cost of the war, and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the necessity for such an indemnity. It is believed, Japan will not fall far short of \$1,000,000, 000, according to advices reaching here from well informed sources. Besides the indemnity, it is believed, Japan's other essentials to the continuation of the negotiations are the cessation of hostilities on Sakhalin, of the Liao Tung peninsula and of the railway as far as Harbin; the recognition of Japan's preponderant influence in Korea, and the return of Manchuria to China.

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials, the officials here are confident that the bases will be laid for negotiations sure to lead to the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East.

Russian Peace Party Salls.

Cherbourg, July 28.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, with his party and his party on board called for New York from here. Mr. Witte's family accompanied him on board the steamer, where he was greeted by Captain Cuppers, and received his mail and several telegrams. After affectionately taking leave of his family, Mr. Witte said, smiling: "I hope to return soon."

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The saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Comberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Melville Druggist & Dispensing Store, 50¢ and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Secretary Root Goes to Labrador.

Utica, N. Y., July 31.—Secretary of State Root, accompanied by Mr. Root's sons, Eilth, Jr., and Edward, left Utica for Montreal, Thence they go to St. Johns, N. F., and from there will sail for Labrador. They expect to be absent a month.

Soothing and Cooling.

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Wandered About, Her Mind Blank. Cleveland, July 31.—With three days of her life a total blank to her, Annie Baldwin, aged 48, returned to her home at 40 Broadway, from which she disappeared on Wednesday morning. Mystery shrouds both her disappearance and her return. She is unable to give any account of her wanderings. Her dress was wet, soiled and torn, and her face showed evident signs of weariness, and bespoke a pitiful story of suffering.

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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen
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