

THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906

The Sun is Always Shinin' an' the Sky is Always Blue.

William Eben Schultz. When you go to gettin' troubled, an' the world seems upsidedown, When misfortune stares upon you with a awful lookin' face...

When the clouds appear the thickest an' the daylight seems withdrawn, An' the hopeful joy o' livin' seems to be entirely gone...

So there ain't no use in frettin' at the hard-ship that we meet, For the birds are still singin' an' the flowers are just as sweet...

IMPORTANT BOOK FINISHED.

Prof. C. W. Burkett and Dr. C. H. Poe Authors of a Work Soon to be Published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Raleigh News and Observer. A book by two Raleigh men announced by such a publishing house as Doubleday, Page & Co., is in itself worth something...

"Cotton: Its Cultivation, Marketing, Manufacture, and the Problems of the Cotton World," by Prof. Chas. W. Burkett, of the A. & M. College, and Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Raleigh Progressive Farmer.

Seen by a News and Observer reporter, Mr. Poe said that the book was written at the request of Doubleday, Page & Co., last fall, will make 300 to 400 pages, including 64 pages of illustrations...

"I never knew," said Mr. Poe, "until I went exhaustively into the subject, just what a king indeed is cotton. It is the only crop for which nature has provided no substitute."

It is indeed a great heritage that we of the South have a practical monopoly of this indispensable world crop, and the South has only begun to get the wealth that is yet to be hers.

Doesn't fear foreign competition. Investigation has convinced me that there is no danger of foreign competition so long as the price is below 12 cents.

South Carolina Compulsory Education Bill Defeated.

Durham Sun. Compulsory education has been defeated in the South Carolina legislature by the narrow margin of one vote. It is a significant fact that the cotton mill managers favored the bill...

The announcement that the Woman's Club of Raleigh has taken in hand the matter of raising funds for the erection of a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh...

MAN'S LEG DROPS OFF.

Strange Case of Henry Sykes of Columbia, N. C., Afflicted with a Curious Disease—Doctors Have Been Expecting Him to Die for Twelve Months, but Nature Performs an Amputation and the Indications are that the Man will Recover.

Elizabeth City Tar Heel.

One of the most interesting cases to come under the observation of local physicians is that of Mr. Henry Sykes, of Columbia, N. C., who has been in a critical condition for the past year.

He has been afflicted with a curious disease in the leg, in which the flesh from the knee to the foot has for more than a year been undergoing a slow process of ossification.

Physicians gave him up, acknowledging the fact that he could do nothing for him further than to give him ease from pain with an opiate.

Thus for a year he has lived, without ever for a moment being placed in a recumbent position, always sitting up in a large arm chair.

Last Friday morning to the astonishment of those who were dressing the diseased leg, it, of its own accord, amputated itself at the knee joint, and dropped off, leaving the remainder of the limb in a healthy condition.

Every indication now points to the speedy recovery of Mr. Sykes, who is expected in the near future to be able to go about again.

The man to whom the disjointed limb was intrusted to be buried stated that it was as hard as a piece of iron, that even striking it with the blade of a shovel would not cut or scratch it.

Apostrophe to the Hog.

You will never know the trouble and pleasure of life until you raise hogs. They are a bother and vexation to the spirit of man while they live, but bring joy and contentment to the soul of man when they die at hog-killing time.

Ever notice how easily the heart-broken girl cements the places together and awaits another smash?

If you can't do anything else, get out of the way of those who can.

The average man knows a lot more than he is able to comprehend.

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This Promises Something.

Charlotte Observer.

It was pleasant to read in the Washington correspondence of yesterday's Observer that "a movement to establish Scandinavian colonies in Western North Carolina had been started."

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Belated Fury.

Richmond News-Leader.

Darkest Brooklyn has been heard from again. From the depths of that sequestered intellectual jungle comes once more the horrid voice of war.

There are not a mass enemy day laborers but thousands are farmers on their own account, dairymen and stock-raisers, owning the property on which they live, becoming promptly part of the real, permanent citizenship of the country, and making good citizens.

Jamestown Exposition to Open April 26th, 1907.

The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition has been set for April 26th, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned.

It was on April 26, 1907, that the English settlers in the London company first debarked at Cape Henry, Va., and in the desire fittingly to celebrate the 300th anniversary of that event...

A baby will get awfully fooled if he thinks he is going to have all those nice clothes all his life.

Common Sense.

Charity and Children.

Our attention was called not long ago to the origin of the word "common-sense," that we honor so much and refer to so often. The man with common sense, our informant explained, was the man who voiced the common sense of the community...

Important Epochs.

Chicago News.

"There are only two important epochs in a woman's life, at best," remarked the cheerful idiot.

"Name them," suggested the fluffy-haired blonde who typewrites between meals because she needs the money.

"Before and after marriage," replied the cheerful idiot with a diabolical grin.

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DRAGGING

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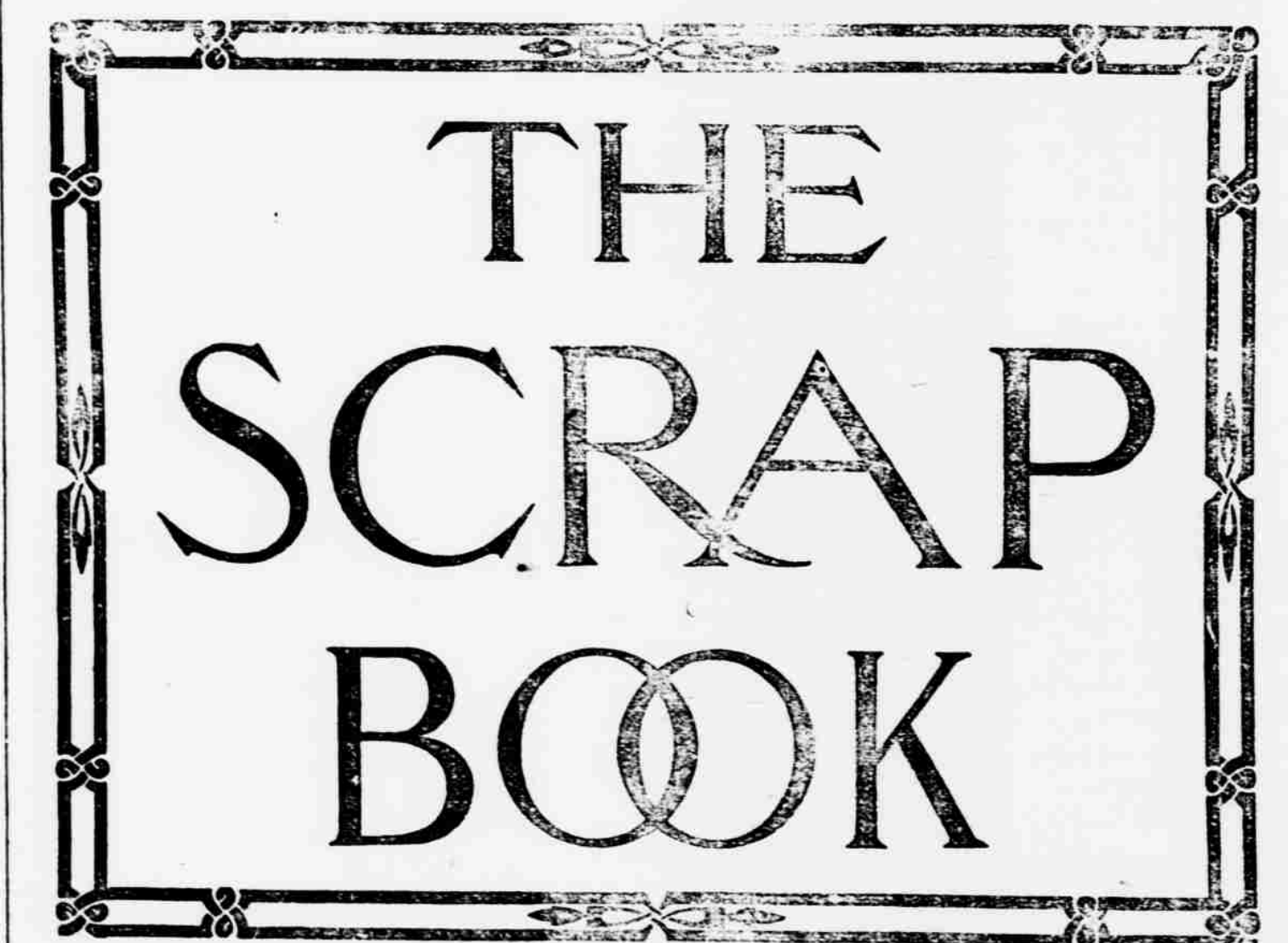
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