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HENDERSON'S PUBLIC BUILDING.

The chances grow brighter for the proposed public building for Henderson, which Congressman Poy has been so industriously working for. In the omnibus or general appropriation bill for public buildings which passed the Senate Saturday Henderson was included for an appropriation to buy a site. If this bill passes the House it will commit the Government to a public building for Henderson, and whether the bill introduced by Congressman Poy carrying \$50,000 for this purpose goes through at this session of Congress or not Henderson will get a public building after awhile. But we are not calculating any "ifs" in the matter at all. We think the bill stands a good showing to pass at this time and we confidently hope this to be done.

The Durham Herald makes a point when it says "it occurs to us that it would be just as well for the government to consider the number of people living on the routes as well as the number of packages delivered in its reorganization of the free rural delivery system. In the South many of the routes have been in operation for so short a time that the people have hardly recognized the government."

In Wilmington, Delaware, last week when Thomas Dixon's play the "Clansman" was booked for a performance, negroes requested Mayor Horace Wilson to prevent its presentation. The reason assigned by the petitioners was that they feared race trouble would result. And that in the North. Of course the mayor had nothing to do with it but as a show of treating the negroes with some consideration he asked several white men who had seen the play elsewhere what they thought about it and they assured him there was nothing wrong in the drama.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with no odor and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

Candidate for Solicitor.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS: I beg to announce to the voters of the 14th Judicial District, that subject to the action of the Democratic Convention I am a candidate for solicitor.

J. M. BARR RESIGNS.

Alfred Walter of Baltimore, Selected to Succeed Him as President of the Seaboard.

New York, April 4.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway held here today J. M. Barr resigned as president and general manager of the railway company to take effect on April 30. Alfred Walter, of Baltimore, Md., was elected as president to take effect April 30th.

Mr. Walter has been connected at times with the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Lehigh Valley railroads, having been president of the latter from 1897 to 1902.

Mr. Daniel Wright's wife was buried Monday at Liberty Baptist church.

Mr. Stephen Newton and son, of Granville, were visitors at Mr. J. T. Newton's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel have returned from Granville where they were called to the death bed of Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. Meadows.

Miss Carrie Winn is again able to enter school.

The Sunday-school at New Bethel church is doing fine. We reorganized last Sunday. Several new teachers were elected. Mr. W. R. Daniel was elected superintendent and Mr. D. H. Dickie as assistant.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have had enough time on this earth of ours, especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. It is the only general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, druggist. Price only 50c.

FOR GREATER HENDERSON.

Meeting of Representative Citizens to Further the Industrial and Commercial Development of the Town—Various Committees Appointed to Report at a Subsequent Meeting.

Pursuant to call published in the Gold Leaf last week a meeting was held in the court house at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to consider matters for promoting the interests of Henderson and to devise plans for developing such enterprises as seem most feasible and practical—those that promise success in themselves and are calculated to be productive of the greatest good to the community industrially and commercially.

The attendance was not large but it was an earnest and enthusiastic body composed of representative citizens of the town. Andrew J. Harris was elected chairman and J. C. Kittrell secretary. On taking the chair Mr. Harris said it was not necessary to state the object of the meeting—

"I am proud that I am a Southern-born man. The South is the best place in all this country for the negro. The white man at the South is a far better friend to the negro who is trying to attend to his own business, who is trying to accumulate property, who is trying to obey the law and maintain the dignity of self-respect and race pride than the white man at the North."

"You tell me that the negro here at the North can go to any school that he desires and is competent to enter by examination; that they graduate from the same schools and colleges with your white sons and daughters."

"After graduation. 'Yes, that is all true. But what happens after he has graduated? 'Will you give him employment? Can he do anything except to black your boots, to wait, or cut hair or drive a carriage?'"

"Let us politically kill all the infamous politicians and close all the liquor saloons, and teach all negroes to work, to build up good moral homes, to respect intelligence and race pride and then we shall have no race problem."

"I hope that every white man here at the North will speak and work for our Jamestown exposition in 1907. It will open the eyes of the North to see the material progress of the South and the great advancement that the negro has made at the South. For our Southern negroes are as far ahead of our Northern negroes as New York is from San Francisco."

Let the South Alone. "You white men at the North, you politicians, too; let the negro and the white man at the South alone. The best thinking white men and the best thinking negroes at the South will give the race problem."

Let us pass up as time goes by, give him a chance. "The nearest negro haters at the South today are white men born at the North. The nearest negro haters at the North are white people who, for the good graces of the Southern white man, by heaping his mean, cowardly prejudice upon the negro."

I had rather trust an old slave owner, a Southern Democrat, an opponent to negroes going to school with the whites with all my future than your Northern Republicans who come South."

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NEGRO'S SENSIBLE WORDS.

A Southern Colored Educator Tells Northern Hearers Some Plain Truths About the Negro Question—Advises that the Whole Matter be Left to Southern Whites and Blacks to Settle Among Themselves.

MILWAUKEE, March 31st.—John J. Smallwood, a negro clergyman of Virginia, the founder and president of the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate Institute, at Claremont, Virginia, an institution for the education of the negro youth, made a speech here tonight to a large audience of the best people in this city, and took such a bold and such an emphatic stand for the South that his speech is the subject of general favorable comment.

Smallwood's View of Race Problem. He said in part: "I am proud that I am a Southern-born man. The South is the best place in all this country for the negro. The white man at the South is a far better friend to the negro who is trying to attend to his own business, who is trying to accumulate property, who is trying to obey the law and maintain the dignity of self-respect and race pride than the white man at the North."

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LETTER FROM CHAPEL HILL.

What is Doing at the University Outside of Classes—Program for Commencement This Year.

Special Correspondence GOLD LEAF. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 2.—Although spring is a little slow the debating is not. Everybody is debating from Freshmen up. The debate of the season will be held in Gerrard Hall, Friday, April 13th, between Carolina and Georgia. The query is, "Resolved, That the tariff policy of the United States should be revised on a basis of a tariff for revenue only." Carolina has the motion. If she should win this debate, and we feel sure she will, it will be the fourth victory she has won over Georgia in four years.

The base ball season opened with two victories for Carolina, and our prospects for a winning team this year are very good. As for music, we have all a person could wish for. A good Glee Club, an excellent orchestra, and a fine brass band. The Glee Club and orchestra will leave April 13th for a ten days trip to Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh and other places.

Mr. Tatum has interested a number of financial men in his invention and a company has been organized to take over the patent, the inventor retaining one-sixth interest. The first actual test of the new, and if successful, great invention, will be made on the new Durham and Southern road from here to Apex. Those who have examined the patent and are interested are enthusiastic over the future of the invention.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pinebals is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

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All friends of the University are urged to be present. J. BAX PER COGILL. The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colic because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all waste from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by the Kerner-McNair Drug Company.

New Homes in the West. Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation June 15th, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North-Western R'y from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Omaha and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c stamp for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern, P. O. M. C. & N. W. R'y Co., Chicago.

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To the Trustees of Henderson Methodist Church. Gentlemen: Don't allow your church to pay 8 cents per pound for white lead when you can buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs that cost 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of wood; but when you buy L. & M. Paint they get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Paint is made of the best lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

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Action for Divorce. NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, VANCE COUNTY. May Term, 1906. Virgil Gales vs. Annie Gales. NOTICE. Annie Gales, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against her in the Superior Court of Vance county for divorce from the bonds of matrimony. The defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1906, at the Court House in Henderson, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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IMPORTANT INVENTION.

A Durham Man Patents a Device that if Successful Would Revolutionize Railroad and Prevent Collision of Trains.

A Durham dispatch says: J. W. Tatum of this city, has perfected and secured a patent on a device that, if successful, will revolutionize railroad and prevent a good many wrecks. The device is in the nature of a telephone. There is something like a trolley wire arrangement over the railroad track and in each cab there is a telephone. The going on the telephone sounds when two trains approach within something like three miles of each other. Then there is another feature. An engineer can ring up and talk to another engineer twelve miles away, when both trains are running at full speed. In this manner one engineer can ascertain, at any time, when there is another train on the same track, and from the engineer get the orders and intentions of each man at the throttle.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, 1906, for cash, the following described tract of land, adjoining the lands of J. H. Bennett, the lands of R. L. Bennett, J. H. Bennett and others, and bounded as follows: It will be sold to the highest bidder on the east side of Yankee avenue, E. J. Bennett's corner, and running thence along a line of 20 acres, more or less, it being in Bennett's line; thence by the lands of J. H. Bennett to a stone on the N. 84.30° E. 66.15' line; thence along the old Yankee ave. S. 20° E. 13.80' ch. to the beginning of a line of 20 acres, more or less, it being in the old Jenkins tract of land, and more in Book 13, page 513, deed from W. Hawkins to C. J. Burton. Time of about noon.

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