

The GOLD LEAF.

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COMMENTING ON what the Wilmington Messenger said about tax dodgers, as published in this paper last week, the Greensboro Telegram says: The poor and the rich both are loath to pay any more taxes than they have to. Some poor men will fail to toe the mark just as some rich men will. In fact, the average man understands that there is a great deal of looseness about taxation matters and he governs himself accordingly. If there is anything needed in this country, it is a thorough overhauling of the system of levying taxes.

Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, is a candidate for the Senate from Mecklenburg. Mr. Dowd is an ardent and consistent champion of temperance and "stands four-square to every wind that blows," as to all moral questions. He is one of the cleanest and best men in the public life of the State.—Thomasville Charity and Children.

Here's hoping that Editor Dowd may get the nomination. He is as Editor Johnson says, one of the cleanest and best men in the public life of the State, and in him Mecklenburg would have a representative in the Legislature who would reflect credit upon his constituents.

THE Monroe Enquirer publishes over a column of announcements of candidates for local offices in that county. The cards are all brief and set in small type.—In the last issue, 9 persons want to be clerk of the court; 7 seek the position of coroner; 5 would act as constable; 5 are decisions of serving as county commissioner; a like number think themselves competent to represent the dear people in the Legislature; 3 are not averse to assuming the duties of sheriff; the same number would look after the county finances; while the offices of register of deeds and surveyor go almost begging with only one aspirant each.

John Charles McNeill's Book of Poems.

Charlotte Observer. Mr. John Charles McNeill's book of poems "Songs, Merry and Sad," consisting of verses which he has contributed to the Observer, the Youth's Companion and the Century Magazine, has already proved a popular volume, the sales being exceedingly gratifying. The publisher, in his preface, makes the point that the Tar Heel poet has done well. "It is not too much to say that in the literary world of the United States in a decade," declares the Norfolk Landmark, "a competent and critical authority. The Scotchman is to be congratulated on the success of this venture."

Improved Teaching Force at the University.

It is gratifying to note the constant improvement in the teaching force and equipment at the University. Work has been going on all summer getting things in readiness for the opening of the session. The new chemical laboratory has been completed and is now open for work. The old laboratory has been fitted out at a cost of several thousand dollars for work in the medical department. The dissecting hall has also been added to and greatly improved. The Zoological and Botanical laboratories have been added and are thoroughly equipped. A new professor of Pathology and a new professor of Anatomy have been appointed. A graduate of Harvard has been appointed as instructor in the French department and other assistants and instructors have been added to various departments. The largest summer law class in the history of the University has been had at work all summer, and the prospects of the opening of the new session are very flattering. The faculty of the University now numbers 74 and its equipment is valued at about \$800,000.00, so that the University can offer as many advantages as can be had at the best Southern institutions.

The Great Storehouse of Wealth.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. Belt's vast wealth came from mines—diamonds, gold and copper—like the immense fortune of Senator William A. Clark of Montana, like the \$25,000,000 or more accumulated by Cecil Rhodes. The earth has been the source of the wealth of both John D. Rockefeller and his brother William. The same is true of Carnegie's great store of wealth. It was really dug from iron mines—iron and coal. Krupp piled up the largest estate in Germany in like manner. He made his money by manufacturing the product of iron mines. The earth is the source of the world's wealth. It has proved more fruitful of immense fortunes than the vast transportation business which made the fortunes of the Vanderbilts and the Goulds, Hill, Harriman and the rest of the railroad kings. It has beaten the mere ownership and use of the surface of the ground, Astor-fashion.—Chicago Leader.

Yes, and the great center of the earth's storehouse is the South. Think of its coal area, nearly three times as great as the combined coal fields of Great Britain, Germany and Pennsylvania; of its iron ore, far surpassing in quantity that of all the rest of the world; of its vast stores of cement-making materials, the industry which promises to rival iron and steel; of its copper and other higher forms of minerals, and then let your imagination attempt to forecast the vastness of the wealth which the mineral storehouse of the world is to turn loose in the South.

Jersey Bull for sale or let. W. W. PARKER.

The Pardoning Power.

Wilmington Messenger.

There must be something mysterious and complicated about the case of the ex-revenue officers, Hasty and Samuels, convicted of a most outrageous assault on Mr. Deal, editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle. There seems to have been nothing about the fact of the assault. Mr. Deal, who had just recovered an attack of sickness and was very weak, was walking down the street when he was assaulted by the two men. One of them covered the sick man with a pistol while the other committed the assault. The two men were tried and sentenced to a term in the county jail; they appealed to the Governor for clemency. The governor has not yet pardoned them but from time to time grants them respites of some kind until he can have a full hearing on the application for a pardon. We do not understand why the governor should show such undue clemency to these two men. The jury of twelve men who heard all the evidence said the men were guilty of an outrageous assault. It found them guilty. So far as we have been able to learn there were no extenuating circumstances. The governor has given no reason for his action in the case. He will, of course, give none until final action. In the meantime these two men who months ago were convicted of an aggravated assault and sentenced to jail, have not suffered one hour's punishment. The governor has from time to time, we do not know exactly how often, deferred the time when they shall begin to undergo their punishment. This is a case in which the governor should either grant the petition or refuse it and give to the public his reasons for his action and should not continually defer these men's punishment without any reason whatever except that the lawyers were not ready to take up the case before him. It has never seemed to us that the clause of the constitution which gives the governor the power of pardoning and granting commutation of sentences intended that he should take upon himself the powers and duties of a petit jury and try over again the cases which had been passed upon in the superior courts, as seems to have become the practice of late in the executive department of the state. The state constitution provides that the governor may exercise executive clemency in cases where he thinks such action proper, but it does not provide for his over-riding the action of a jury in determining the facts of a man's guilt or innocence. The act of pardoning is based upon the predetermined ascertainment of guilt of the person pardoned; its exercise cannot be distorted into a review of the finding of the only tribunal under our constitution clothed with the power to pass upon the question of guilt or innocence of the party accused or into a retrial by the executive of the question upon a hearing of the evidence produced before the jury or upon that and additional testimony. When the governor undertakes to do this he transcends his constitutional powers. The governor has no right to question the finding of the jury as to the facts of the case, or to set aside the verdict because of such wrong finding. The constitution empowers the judge and not the governor with the right to set aside verdicts when in his opinion they are wrongfully found. When the governor does this he encroaches upon the rights and powers of the judicial department.

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Assassins of Character.

Richmond News Leader. We have no patience with the style of journalism which deliberately undertakes to stab and ruin character without evidence to sustain or justify the assault for the sake of making a sensation, selling a larger number of copies, gratifying some spite or promoting some cause or individual. In our view it is as true now as it was 400 years ago that the man who steals another man's purse is far less a criminal, far more honorable and less deserving of punishment, than the man who sells his own gain, to sell his wares, to increase his hire, to get a job or to make himself prominent, deliberately steals another's reputation.

A Sweet Breath.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a rich, soft, pleasant, palatable food, heart, and other ailments arising from indigestion of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

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What People Say Who Know Us Best.

The following correspondence between Hon. G. B. Patterson, Congressman from the Sixth District of North Carolina, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, explains itself:

Hon. G. B. Patterson, March 20, 1906. MY DEAR SIR: The Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, has agents doing business in South Carolina. These agents have asked me to investigate the business standing and character of the directors in order to have them assured that they are representing a concern that is in the hands of honest and decent men. It is a great deal of trouble to put you to, but as most of them live in Fayetteville, you can find out without much bother about those. I would be glad to have you get this information, and of course I will be glad to reciprocate should opportunity offer. What you may write will be confidential unless you want it made public. Very truly yours, G. B. PATTERSON. (Signed)

Hon. B. R. Tillman, March 27, 1906. UNITED STATES SENATE. MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of March 20th, requesting me to give you my opinion of the business standing and character of the directors of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, N. C., has been received. In reply I beg to say that I know every one of the forty directors personally, except one, and I take pleasure in assuring you that they are all men of the very highest character with splendid business records. With one or two exceptions they are men of large means, in the aggregate representing several million dollars. A number of them are worth one hundred thousand dollars and more each, while one or two are probably worth as much as five hundred thousand. They are from the cream of the business men of my section, and I know naught but praise to say of any of them. I can say nothing more than that they are successful, honorable business men, of whom my section is justly proud. With assurance of my highest esteem, I am, Yours very truly, G. B. PATTERSON. (Signed)

The director who Mr. Patterson does not know personally is probably Mr. Neill McQueen of Ludouici, Ga., who left Cumberland county, N. C., a poor boy, in the seventies, and is now a wealthy and prominent banker, and General Manager for the Southern Life for the State of Georgia. Under his management the Southern Life is meeting with unprecedented success in the Cracker State. JOHN McDUFFIE, District Manager for Southern Life Insurance Co.

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