

**THE GOLD LEAF.**

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MR. BRYAN does not seem to be contented with being the candidate but he wants to dictate the platform also.

AND then to think that Hoke Smith is North Carolina born. But he has been a long time gone and we should not be charged up with the mean things he was charged with—even if they had been true.

Negro preachers and speakers may preach against crime, but the trouble is the class that it is desired to reach does not come under their influence.—Durham Herald.

And beyond preaching against it they do little else to check crime among their race. Negroes who really have the interest of their people at heart should do more toward apprehending and bringing the criminal class to justice, instead of shielding them against the law as is frequently done.

**The Libel Law.**

Statesville Landmark.  
The newspaper generally are taking up the matter of the proposed change of the newspaper libel law as suggested by a candidate for the Legislature in Wake, and as was to have been expected are expressing opposition to it in no uncertain terms. Referring to the editorial in Friday's Landmark the Salisbury Post says:

It clearly represents the sentiment of ninety per cent. or more of the North Carolina editors who say that the Landmark does not want, and there are few if any of the editors in the State who do want, a law that gives them the privilege of injuring anybody. Editors and papers there be that vent personal spite and malice in the name of righteousness, but they are few and the law now on the statute books, as the Landmark points out, affords them no protection. As a matter of fact the journalistic malingerer has no ranker enemy than those of the profession who have regard for ethics of journalism. When the vast amount of labor involved in the publication of a daily paper, it matters not how obscure the publication, is considered, and the hurry with which the matter is necessarily prepared, it is a marvel even to newspaper men themselves that inaccuracies are so few.

If Mr. Bryan had any chance before he has weakened it by his advocacy of Government ownership of railroads.

**The Cruiser "North Carolina."**

Charlotte Observer.

This kindly suggestion is from the Charleston News and Courier. On October 6th, the armored cruiser North Carolina, which is to be one of the finest ships in the United States navy, will be launched at Newport News. We agree with the Charlotte Observer that the incident should be made of great importance by the people of the Old North State, and that it is well for them to "have a thought for that silver sea," the presentation of which should follow the launching in due season.

We have no doubt that Tar Heels will "do themselves proud" on this occasion, and that the testimonial they will present to their fighting namesake will be in every sense creditable to their good taste and patriotic spirit. It will not be practicable for the cruiser to enter any harbor in North Carolina to receive the testimonial, and we would suggest that the mayor of Charleston and the Governor of South Carolina place the harbor of Charleston at the disposal of our near neighbors for the presentation ceremony. The cruiser would be in friendly waters at Charleston, and there is no reason why the presentation of the testimonial should not be made at Charleston.

While the Observer naturally feels grateful, as all North Carolinians will, for the neighborly spirit which prompts this suggestion of their good friend, and assures it that we would feel almost as much at home among the good people of Charleston on such occasion as under our own vine and fig tree, acceptance of such invitation would not be necessary. Yielding to the superstition of the sailor folk, we must have the presentation in North Carolina waters, and in making the assertion that "it will not be practicable for the cruiser to enter any harbor in North Carolina," our contemporary is guilty of an oversight. Admitting the unfortunate truth that it will not be possible for the good ship to come up to Charleston, which would be most fitting and proper, there is the good port of Wilmington, which she may enter with all ease or she may stop at Southport. The News and Courier has probably forgotten that a number of ships of war, notably the big monitor Amphitrite, which draws more water than any cruiser, have used the Wilmington harbor, and some of the largest cotton steamships that rove the seas go in and out there regularly. There'll be no obstacle, therefore, in the way of having the ceremony in North Carolina waters.

PERHAPS some of those States that indorsed Mr. Bryan would have acted differently if they had waited until he came home and defined his platform.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

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**Privilege Licenses.**

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Chapter XVI of the Code of the Town of Henderson, as amended and re-enacted July 28th, 1905, is as follows:  
SECTION 82. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in any trade, business or profession taxed by the charter and ordinances of the Town of Henderson (except such as otherwise provided for) shall make application to the Town Clerk stating the trade, profession or business, and the place where he proposes to conduct the same, which shall issue the same as provided in this chapter, to the Collector of Taxes.

SEC. 90. That before engaging in said business the person, firm or corporation shall procure the said license from the Collector of Taxes and post the same conspicuously in his place of business. Every violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of fifty dollars.

SEC. 91. The Clerk shall enter in a book an account of the number and amount of licenses issued to the Collector who shall report to the Finance Committee.  
Among other businesses taxed is that of boarding houses. A boarding house as defined under this ordinance, is where any person or firm receives compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging. The exact reading of the act is as follows:  
Boarding houses, each, including all persons or firms receiving compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging, five dollars.

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Very respectfully,  
W. E. GARY.

**Awarded Fifth Prize.**

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Child lost, want help to find it.  
House on fire, want help quick.  
Storm raging, want to tell son not to come home tonight.  
Mother is dead, want to let sister know it.

Daughter is visiting friends and train left her on her return home, and want to know what train to meet to find her.  
Dog gone mad, and want help to kill him.  
Sent wagon to town and cannot get the article sent for, so want to tell them what to look for.  
Cotton market up, want to close a sale.  
Wife sick, want a cook to get supper.  
Wife sick, want druggist to send medicine, and the market to send something I can use.

Son wants to make engagement with his girl.  
Want a phone for social pleasure and general information and as an educator.

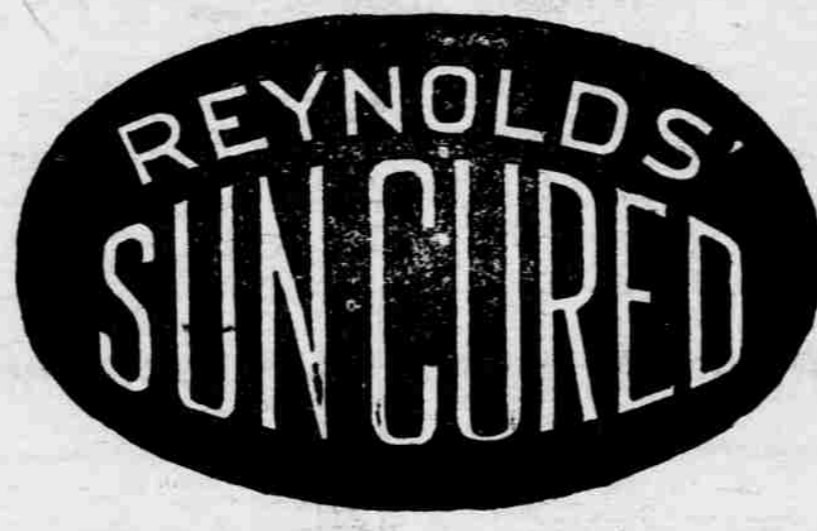
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