

THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

President Finley Leading.

Charlotte Observer.

Under the above heading the Richmond News-Leader has this striking editorial:

"President Finley of the Southern Railway Company, continues to talk to the public, to take in his confidence and to discuss frankly and fairly the relations between the people and railroads, showing where each side has its wrongs resulting in mutual dangers.

"President Finley is a refreshing contrast to the kind of railroad men to which the public throughout the country has become accustomed. These could look on but one side, could not realize that the public has any rights to be respected, any interest in the matter of railroad management or conduct or anything to do with it. They resented any suggestion of legislation or executive supervision or inquiry as impudent intrusion and insolent interference with private and sacred prerogatives.

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"Art has made but little progress in recent years outside of the printing press. The master printers of long ago are the master printers of today, and from the modern printing press come pictures artistic whose beauty metropolitan newspapers are the wonder of the world. It is well that the printing business has made this great advancement, for the printing press must look for the highest good of society and the greatest good of governments. A tremendous power for good or for evil is the metropolitan newspaper. The lightning is its foot-footed reporter gathering news from all the world to enrich its pages. Governments through the mail service and the rural route delivery are its faithful errand boys delivering its daily message at every door. The daily paper can make and unmake statesmen. It can ally or inflame the passions of the public. It can enlighten or sweeten the channels of public thought.

"In the best of books it is said in effect that much shall be required of those to whom much is given. Surely much is given to the daily newspaper, much of opportunity, much of power. And to its credit, be it said, it measures up as a rule grandly to its responsibility. Some years ago a distinguished citizen of my state, an author of world-wide fame, a preacher of great prominence and a man of excellent character was permitted to give an object lesson as the way in which Jesus would run a daily newspaper by one of the dailies of Topeka. His experiment lasted a week, and it is no wonder that the man of excellent character in question to say that his paper was no better upon the average than that paper is every day of the year.

"But great as the power of the daily press is, still greater, I believe is the power of the country newspaper. It is the old home paper. From infancy the children read it. It is a faithful chronicler of local events, as most of them are if its editor is conscientious and truthful, as he usually is, the local newspaper has a power and influence of which its makers are unconscious and its habitual reader himself scarcely aware. Of the 20,000 newspapers in the United States one in ten is a daily. Nine-tenths of them weeklies. It must be as Abraham Lincoln said about the poor in relation to the rich, it must be that God makes more of the country editors than He does of the daily editors because He makes so many more of them. The theories about how to run a country newspaper vary widely. One is that it should run exclusively on news, that it should contain little, if any, editorial comment; that the editor should continually crowd himself out of his columns to make room for local happenings. Others contend that the paper should have independence, that the editor should have opinions and convictions and that his paper should reflect largely his own personality. Like the schoolmaster in reference to the question as to whether the world was round or flat, I take both sides. My observation is this, that the country newspaper that has influence, that has power, that in the end makes money, and that stays, is the paper that gives the news in an attractive form, but which at the same time pumps the personality of its editor into its pages from day to day. It must have the right kind of personality, however. There is no better index to a town than its newspaper. If it is well printed, attractive in its make-up, reliable in its columns, strong in editorial comment, but above all liberal in advertising patronage, depend upon it in nine cases out of ten, that town is an enterprising, up-to-date town; but if the paper looks shabby, depend upon it the town is shabby, for a newspaper everywhere and always is a town's best mirror.

"When you need a pill, take a pill, and be sure it's an Early River. DeWitt's Early River is safe, sure, satisfactory. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

The Advertisements of Communities.

New Bern Journal.

"It is only recently that the advertising idea of making known the resources and possibilities of a town, city or State, has become a regular thing, not incidental. It is not so in most towns, unknown to map makers, that today is prominent in advertising itself. The large cities are in the advertising field, to attract new men and new business. A short time ago Boston entered upon an advertising campaign by making an appropriation for this purpose. The State of Washington a bill was introduced for an appropriation in the Legislature for \$150,000 for the purpose of advertising that State. These are but single instances. There are many others, and each new advertiser means that other cities and States must enter upon a campaign of advertising, or like the merchant who thinks his goods will sell themselves without advertising, they will be left behind in the struggle and progress and advancement.

"Outside of the advertising campaign, two things may be undertaken by every community, which will prove of great value as advertising the benefits that the people of a community enjoy. The first is a low tax rate, which is really based upon the second, namely, a good local administration, with men of wisdom and experience in charge of the community's interests as officials, mayor, aldermen and the heads of departments. It is the well-managed municipality that becomes known to outsiders, and attracts men and capital. And it will be found that the municipality which is wisely and economically administered is the one that will spend money to advertise itself. It has the goods to advertise and wants the public to know it.

"Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexion come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea, 35 cents. Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

The Country Editor.

A Tremendous Power for Weal or Woe is the Metropolitan Press, but Greater Still is the Influence of the Home Paper, the Country Weekly, for Good Upon the Community in Which it is Published.

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This Day Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by all Druggists.

Warning to Cigarette Smokers.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

"Lookout, you little boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up? A smart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little punny, no-account, weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles on your limbs, you just let those cigarettes go. They are the cause of your weakness, they are the cause of your folks, deposed by the girls, and held in contempt by your fellows, keep on smoking and end your days in an insane asylum.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills do not cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, breaks the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, in gripe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

A baby carriage manufacturer never fails to push his business.

"We do not think it is necessary for one to make any excuse for refusal to have mixed schools.—Wilmington Messenger.

Advertisement for Reynolds' Sun Cured Tobacco. Features a large image of a cigarette pack and text: 'THERE IS A REASON FOR CHEWING REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO. Chewers becoming tired of heavily sweetened sun cured tobaccos caused REYNOLDS' SUN CURED to quickly win from the old brands of much longer standing the place as favorite with sun cured chewers, because it contains just enough proper sweetening and flavoring to preserve the quality of the leaf and enhance its goodness, causing a large increase in the demand for sun cured tobaccos. REYNOLDS' SUN CURED is not only pure sun cured, but it is made from choice selections of the genuine sun cured leaf grown where the best sun cured tobacco grows. It is like that you formerly got, costing from 60c. to \$1.00 per pound, and is sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts; strictly 10c. plugs, and is the best value in sun cured tobacco that can be produced for chewers. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.'

Advertisement for North Carolina Cotton Oil Company. Features text: 'We Have Come to Stay. Honesty is the Best Policy. We went into the Fertilizer business to stay, so we gave the farmer more than we guaranteed, therefore every one buying our goods last season contracted for twice as much this year. We are using the same formula this year so you can count on The Best Fertilizer on Earth for the Money. To points in our Territory it cost not one cent more than other brands so demand it from your dealer and if he does not keep it, let us know and we will see that you get it. Just ask for what you want, the Fertilizer made at the Oil Mill in Henderson. North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, F. E. SCHRODER, Manager, Henderson, N. C.'

Advertisement for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Features text: 'THE NEW IDEA THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR. Moves the Bowels Best for Children. For Sale at Parker's Two (2) Drug Stores. Rural Mail Routes May be Discontinued. Some Useful Household Hints. Effects of the Tariff and Foreign Trade. Remedies for Ulcerated Throat. Hints For Shavers. To Cleanse the Bath Tub. Prevent Headache. Force them? No—aid them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Fonic Pills straggle the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and fortify your constitution against future trouble. Entire treatment 25 cents. At all drug stores.'

Advertisement for an Important Invention. Features text: 'Important Invention. A Greensboro Man Perfects Air Brake Appliance Which Will Lessen the Danger of Railroad Wrecks—Successful and Satisfactory Tests Made of the Invention. Representatives of the mechanical departments of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railways and between 100 and 200 citizens witnessed the test this morning of the workings of the Wright Automatic Safety Air Brake Attachment. Several tests were given on the railroad tracks near Highland avenue, opposite the State Normal College. Mr. John B. Wright is the inventor of the appliance, which is intended to eliminate the dangers of railroad wrecks by throwing the air brakes on an entire train if any one of the wheels should leave the track. Mr. Wright has formed a company for the manufacture of the invention. Dr. J. T. J. Battle is president of the company; Mr. Wright, general manager, and Mr. C. E. Holton, secretary and treasurer. The invention was given a test at Gulf on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad on February 12th and it proved entirely successful and satisfactory to those interested. It was decided to give another test here and to invite representatives from different railroads to be present, and today was set as the time and the following responded to the invitation to be present: Supt. J. C. Murchison of the Wilmington district of the Atlantic Coast Line; A. B. Corinth, superintendent of motive power of that company; W. P. Poplarhart, of the Pennsylvania Railway; John Rupert, of the Baltimore & Ohio; A. E. Blake, superintendent of the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western; L. F. Ligon, master mechanic of that company; A. G. Kanyon, road foreman of engines of the division of the Southern Railway; T. G. Walton, train master of this division, C. S. Lake, superintendent of this division and other officials. Shifting engine No. 1551 had three cuts attached to it, the rear one being equipped with Mr. Wright's invention. Three tests were made of letting the car take a split switch, the air brake locking the wheels in each instance. Obstructions were then placed on the track to derail the car, but those in charge had considerable difficulty in doing so. Finally one of the trucks was derailed and again the brakes stopped the train. The engineer was then signalled to pull ahead and he ran the train for a distance of one hundred yards, the one derailed truck bumping over the cross ties, the appliance failed for some reason to apply the brakes. A cross tie was then placed across one of the rails and the train backed over it, derailing the first car, and again the attachment put on the air brakes. This was the last test and those who witnessed all of them seemed to be of the opinion that the principal of the invention is excellent and it is believed that it will in time accomplish the mission intended for it by its inventor and that railroads throughout the country will adopt and use it extensively. How to Aoid Appendicitis. Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restoring the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists. Vance County Baptist Union. Contributed. The Vance County Baptist Union convened at New Bethel church on Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and 31st. At 11 a. m. Saturday the meeting was called to order by President W. B. Daniel. Roll call of churches and the following responded: New Bethel, Little Sandy Creek, Cary's Chapel, Middleburg, North Henderson, South Henderson, Henderson, Island Creek, Poplar Creek, and Rock Spring. A discussion on "The Opportunity and Importance of Effective Baptist Co-operation" followed, the speakers being: T. Pittman, A. D. Hunter, Samuel Harris, H. T. Stevens, O. N. Marshall and Archibald Johnson of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville ed. L. of charity and children. A banquet for an hour after which the Union re-assembled. The afternoon session was taken up in a discussion in regard to forming a new association. Those who spoke in favor of the movement were: T. M. Pittman, A. D. Hunter, H. T. Stevens, G. W. Wright, Thos Stewart and J. S. Royster. Rev. G. W. May of Ashe county spoke against it. After this discussion T. M. Pittman offered a resolution which was adopted as follows: Resolved, That it is to the interest of the churches of Franklin, Vance and Warren counties that they combine more and better work if we were united in one association. That a committee be appointed to confer with those churches and arrange for proceedings, including and calling a meeting to organize a new association. Sunday morning at 9:30 a Sunday-school conference was held and short addresses were made. The Work and Teachers with Classes—G. W. May, T. M. Pittman. How to Build Our Church Members in the Sunday-school—H. T. Stevens, A. T. Barnes. How to Develop the Young People in Our Sunday-school as Active Members—O. N. Marshall, J. S. Farmer, J. S. Royster. At 11 a. m. an address by Archibald Johnson on the need of the orphanage, and a collection of \$31.35 was taken for the Orphanage. At 2:00 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Union held a meeting for an hour led by Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Miss Conroy. 3:30 p. m. a Consecration and Inquiry meeting was led by O. R. Mangum of Warren county. Next a report of the committee. T. M. Pittman announced to the Union that the services of Bro. W. L. Kyles had been secured as colporteur for Vance county. The next meeting will be held with the North Henderson Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and 30th. We are glad to note the work in Vance county has made great progress in the past year. May God still continue to bless us. THE SECRETARY. Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores. An electrician is always posted on current topics.

Advertisement for The Change of Life. Features text: 'THE CHANGE OF LIFE. Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry L. Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham. Mrs. Henry Lee. Mrs. Fred Certia. Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms. This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become acute and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected. Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "After suffering untold misery for the years during Change of Life I heard Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I wrote you of my condition, and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice and I am well and happy. I can now walk where and work as well as anyone, and years previous I had tried but could not get around without help. I consider your medicine a sovereign balm for suffering women. Women passing through this critical period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If there is anything about your medicine you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. It is free and has guided thousands to health. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health actually thousands of women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." It is your duty to yourself and family to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'

Advertisement for Henderson Lighting & Power Co. Features text: 'WHY DO YOU USE KEROSENE AND SMOKE YOUR CEILINGS, CURTAINS AND WALLS? See us and we will convince you that ELECTRIC LIGHTS are better and frequently cheaper. HENDERSON LIGHTING & POWER CO. Telephones—Nos. 6, 21, and 48.'

Advertisement for Daniel & Company. Features text: 'GOING TO BUILD? We have everything in builders' hardware—nails, locks, hinges, paints, oils, etc.—and can save you money on your bills, big or little. CARPENTERS' TOOLS OF ALL KINDS—We carry a complete stock in our line and are always prepared to meet competition from any source. BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES, DeLaska Refrigerators and White Mountain ICE CREAM FREEZERS—"Best that are made." Daniel & Company.'

Advertisement for Watkins Hardware Store. Features text: 'WATKINS HARDWARE STORE, Retailers of Quality and Price. Paints, Leads, Oils, Stains, Varnishes. Japalac, Johnson Floor Wax. Jack Frost and Snow Ball Ice Cream Freezers. Garden Hose, Steel Plows, Lawn Mowers, Mole Traps, Fibre Ware, Asbestos Sad Irons, Azurelite and Limonite Goods. Special attention given lady customers and telephone calls. —Number 94—for household and kitchen furnishings.'

Advertisement for Lucky the Man. Features text: 'Lucky the Man Who rides in a CORBITT BUGGY Made of the best material, well put together by skilled workmen. Built for Service. We manufacture all grades of Buggies, Surreys Carriages and Delivery Wagons. The Corbitt Buggy Co. HENDERSON, N. C. An electrician is always posted on current topics.'