

THE GOLD LEAF.

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—BY— THAD R. MANNING.

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Want to Join the Navy?

The GOLD LEAF has received from the United States Recruiting Party... Want to join the navy? The writer, I. E. Bass, assumes as that...

"On to Richmond."

Let the command be repeated all along the line from the Patomac to the Gulf, "on to Richmond," and the immortal words of the "Yankee Doodle" will be their "long roll," or "bugle call," or dials that "tried men's souls," or medals that will be missed from the right and left, commanders many of them will only see in bronze, but...

The New Paper at New Bern.

The news that Mr. Robert M. Phillips is to return to newspaper work as editor of the Sun, the news daily to be published at New Bern, is learned with pleasure by the readers of newspapers in North Carolina, with so many of whom Mr. Phillips has held daily discourse in the past to mutual advantage.

North Carolina Veterans.

Extensive preparations are being made for the comfort and enjoyment of the 5,000 or more North Carolina veterans, who are coming here to attend the Confederate reunion. The Tar Heel contingent will be numerous, and it will almost form a colony itself, though it will certainly not be an exclusive colony. Sanger Hall has been secured as rendezvous and general meeting place for the old soldiers from the Tar Heel State, and three hundreds of them will spend their leisure moments. The outside of the building is to be adorned with an immense drape, while the inside will be even more attractive.

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B. B. B. (Rutina Blood Balm) is a certain humors cure for eczema, itching, skin eruptions, scabs, watery blisters, itching joints, boils, carbuncles, prickly heat, skin, ointment, sores, ulcers, etc. Rutina Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Heals every sore and builds the rich glow of health in the skin. Gilds up the broken down body and makes the blood red and nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists, \$1 with complete directions for home cure. To prove B. B. B. cures, sample sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Sweetheart toilet soap can be found at H. THOMASONS.

AWFUL CHARGE AGAINST THEM.

Tremendous Sensation Sprung in Vance County.

Dr. D. S. Rowland, Prominent Physician of Raleigh, Arrested on Suspicion of Having Caused Death of His Little Son by Poison—Similar Charge Brought Against Mrs. Rowland, a Bride of Two Weeks, the Alleged Victim Being Her Former Husband, Engineer Charles R. Strange—He is Said to Have Died Suddenly and Mysteriously at His Home in Raleigh Six Weeks Ago, Dr. Rowland Attending Him.

Dr. Rowland in Vance County Jail—Mrs. Rowland Out on \$2,000 Cash Bond—Stomachs and Vital Organs of Alleged Victims in Hands of Experts for Analysis.

The greatest sensation that Henderson has ever known developed this week when Dr. D. S. Rowland, a well known physician of Raleigh, was arrested in that city Monday on the charge of having caused the death of his little son by poison and brought here and lodged in jail.

All sorts of rumors have been circulated and the daily newspapers have given publicity to such reports as came to them, but the real facts in the case as near as we can get them are about as follows: Dr. Rowland had a little son, David Austin Rowland, aged about eleven years, who lived with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rowland, near Bobbitt, in Vance county. At the death of his mother when the child was quite young Mr. and Mrs. Rowland took him and he has since lived with them being treated as one of their own children. They have a little boy of the same age and the two have grown up together like twin brothers.

Although provisionally separated from his child Dr. Rowland is said to have been devoted to the little boy and was a dutiful father. He visited him on occasions and frequently sent him on errands such as going and thoughtful parent would naturally be expected to do including wearing apparel, etc.

On Friday night, May 3rd, the closing exercises of Bobbitt School were held. David Austin Rowland was on the program and took a prominent part in the exercises. Dr. Rowland came from Raleigh to attend the school closing. He brought some confectioneries, candies, fruits, etc., with him for the children, and of this all partook alike.

Friday night little Austin ate a hearty supper after having been eating more or less of the "good things" his father brought him, beforehand. He went to the school house, appeared in the parts assigned him and bore himself well. Next morning he ate breakfast as usual and appeared in good health and spirits. After breakfast the buggy was being hitched to take Dr. Rowland to Kirtrell to catch the train for Raleigh he was sent for to go to see an old lady (Mrs. Perdue) who lives close by and in plain sight of Mr. J. L. Rowland's home. Shortly after Dr. Rowland had gone his little son missed him and asked where he was. When informed he asked him if he could not run over there and come back with his father. He was told that he could and his little cousin asked permission to go with him. They went together and after staying until Dr. Rowland was ready to return he and the two little boys walked back to the house.

Shortly after they got back home Dr. Rowland's little son sat down in a chair and complained of being sick. His aunt thought he was merely for the moment and he was sent to bed with pleasure by the readers of newspapers in North Carolina, with so many of whom Mr. Phillips has held daily discourse in the past to mutual advantage.

Mr. Phillips is one of the most widely known newspaper men in North Carolina and one of the most popular men. Few have more friends in the State than he. As is well known, he was editor of the Morning Post in this city, having succeeded the late R. M. Furman in that position. Prior to that time Mr. Phillips had been connected with several other papers in North Carolina. More recently he was secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, having resigned that place to accept the secretaryship of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, from which position he has just resigned to accept the editorship of the new paper.

It is understood that the Sun will be conducted on a large plan as a State paper. It is stated that it will take the full Associated Press dispatches and be strong locally. Mr. Phillips is generally to be found on the right side of public questions, and the appearance of the Sun is looked forward to with much interest. It is expected that the first issue will be about July first.

A great deal has been said and published in papers as to the motive that may have induced Dr. Rowland to desire the death of his son—some accounts saying that he desired to obtain title to "valuable real estate at Henderson, Kirtrell and in the county, left by his first wife and which by her death descended to his son." The editor of this paper was told by Mr. Hicks who has been legal adviser to Dr. Rowland ever since he became of age, that Dr. Rowland drew a share of his father's estate worth about a thousand dollars and sold it to Mr. Henry Finch soon after the coming of age, using the money to procure his medical education; that he married a daughter of Mr. Milton Fuller and soon after bought a house and lot at Kirtrell for eight hundred dollars taking the title thereto in the

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Saturday afternoon Dr. Rowland and his wife left for Raleigh. It was not known at the time who he married. Sunday morning a coroner's inquest was held in an appearance here looking for the couple. They had traced them from Raleigh to Norfolk and back to Henderson. It was said that Dr. Rowland and the woman had registered under an assumed name in Norfolk and whether they did or not they were married there soon after they disappeared from Raleigh. A special telegram from Norfolk to the Raleigh Evening Times under date of May 22nd, says:

The marriage in Norfolk of Dr. David Samuel Rowland and Mrs. Lillie Marthe Strange of Raleigh, N. C., the latter being the widow of Engineer Strange, who it is now alleged was gotten out of the way by poison, took place one week ago today. The couple appeared at the local clerk's office together last Wednesday morning. The woman was handsome and a fine looking girl, well as for this purpose shows cases of suitable designs will be used.

As the Seaboard has no fixed exhibit, it is necessary to collect one, and it is the effort of the officers to get away from the stereotype form. In doing this it has been decided to show the resources in their various forms of completion into finished articles. Cotton will be shown with the ball and be followed by the yarn, sheeting, lawns, prints and all other forms of manufacture. From the seed will be shown its by-products, such as oil, cake, meal, hulls, forage, including soap, high grades of refined edibles and other forms.

In making an exhibit of woods, the Company will use the trunks of trees as well as the polished planks. From the territory contiguous to the Atlanta and Birmingham line there will be shown a fine and varied line of minerals. Florida products will be in evidence in the shape of fruits, vegetables of all kinds, and rare tropical and subtropical plants. An exhibit of sponges will be made, this industry being carried on extensively at Cedar Key. The Seaboard Air Line officers have also arranged for an interesting collection of Sumatra leaf tobacco produced in the hill country of Florida. This leaf in its various forms, including whole plants as they grow under shade, will be displayed.

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Exhibit of Seaboard Air Line Railway

At Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Virginia.

The following circular letter which explains itself has been issued by Charles B. Ryan, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the ticket agents and passenger representatives of the system: For exhibition purposes at the Jamestown Exposition, the Seaboard Air Line has engaged section eight located within the States Exhibit Palace, containing 1,500 square feet. The space will be enclosed by a series of arches and the columns will be covered with grain rice and the upper portion decorated attractively with natural products, such as tobacco, cotton, corn, rice in the straw, etc. The interior will be finished in green. The Company has gone to considerable expense in its efforts to produce an attractive design for the enclosure and interior. The long period over which the Exposition extends necessitates nearly all of the exhibits being covered by glass and for this purpose shows cases of suitable designs will be used.

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Auction Sale of Real Estate.

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Part of the Back Property to be Thrown on the Market for Development.

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One lot will be given absolutely free with every fifty lots sold. Each person who buys a lot will be given a chance at the drawing and somebody is going to get two lots for the price of one.

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