

THE GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1907.

Rays from the New Bern Sun.

Never stop pushing a good thing. Most summer vacations cost as much in hard work as they do in hard cash.

The Cortelyou boom is one of the can't-tell-you sort.

A "society war" is the latest attraction added to the Jamestown Exposition.

And now abideth power, patriotism and pie; but the greatest of these is pie.

If you can't get as much pie as you want, darning and butter sauce is mighty good.

The thing the gentlemen are really looking for is the hazed path to the executive office.

The chief prosperity agent of the country now is Grover Cleveland's former stenographer.

There is plenty of Brunswick stew and pickles, and what the country really needs is more barbecue.

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It is better to pick out something good and hold to it than to try to grasp everything and lose it all.

Why not try Judge Parker again? He has only made the race one time, and is entitled to another trial.

The fleet of warships which Rear Admiral Evans will take around the Horn is described as the "first of the nation."

The prize pumpkin at the State Fair is destined to have a lonesome old time this fall since Mr. Bryan is to be there.

The reason the knacker is never discharged is because his occupation requires no brain work and carries no salary with it.

It is said that a barber's trust is to be organized. What is the use of that when the barber is trusted every time he shaves a man?

It is reported from India that the indigo crop will be very short this year; but mark it, people will manage to have the blues somehow!

Good Manners.

Thomasville Charity and Children.

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Most people who visit World's Fairs and Expositions are interested in the amusement features, the Midways, Pikes, Trails, Warpaths—by whatever name they are called.

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The multitude that the world had never seen a similar production.

The way in which every incident of that memorable and far-reaching battle of March 8, 1862, and the battle of the preceding day, as well as starting in its faithfulness to history.

I appeared to be seated with many others about me, in the prow of a vessel, which floated upon the waters of Hampton Roads.

I had seen the sun set, the moon rise and then become overshadowed by the storm clouds, which in their darkness of these two bloody struggles, yet risen, indicating the birth of a new day.

Next door to the Merrimac and Monitor buildings are the structures, one housing the Battle of Gettysburg and the other, the Battle of Manassas.

These I find entirely different from the battle I had just witnessed.

While both of these battle scenes were practically the same, the one of Gettysburg impressed me more.

ALASKA-KLONDYKE

After escaping from this torrid climate, a strong desire possessed me to travel north, so I crossed over to the other street, and secured admission to an old-looking building.

DESTRUCTION OF SAN FRANCISCO

Being it now about the proper hour of night to witness a terrible tragedy that occurred in the dead of night, the large building housing the reconstruction of the city of San Francisco disaster was next visited.

Most of the lookers-on seemed to be strangely attracted by a goodly number of Alaskan wolves and dogs—sturdy, shaggy and uncouth animals dragging about the same snow sled that they have hauled so many thousands of miles.

On leaving the Klondike, I was attracted by a building, the front of which was made to present a ship with all sails set.

The exhibition was conducted by a man upon whom the title of the world's champion deep sea diver has been bestowed, Captain Louis Sorcho, and his experience of recovering the bodies from the wreck of the Maine in the harbor of Havana, justly entitles him to that distinction.

Captain Sorcho donned in the presence of the audience a sweater, a heavy pair of woolen trousers, two pairs of heavy woolen stockings, extending to the knees, then another pair of short woolen trousers, followed by the rubber suit, made all in one piece.

At this particular juncture of affairs let the voters see to it that no railroad attorney gets into State employment. They may be just as honest as the best of us, but it remains everlastingly true that "the ox knoweth its owner and the ass its master's crib."

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

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This, in spite of the fact that I have always hoped to avoid Hell's Gate. Those were the words emblazoned across the top of the spectacular front, and I entered and took one of the conveyances which whizzes you swiftly down the dark river, and you meet huge snakes and a variety of reptiles you never saw before, unless you are so unfortunate as to be an extensive driver of that which inebriates. But as you pass on down through the several circles which

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