THE GOLD LEAF.

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ALTHOUGH thousands of copies of last week's GOLD LEAF were sent out by Henderson's manufacturing and mercantile interests, we still have a number on hand which can be obtained free of charge by application at this office.

THE Warrenton Record says that J. A. Dowtin, Register of Deeds for the last nine years, says there has been more cancellation of debt this fall than there has been since he has been Register of Deeds. That speaks well for the good people of our neighboring county, and the GOLD LEAF is pleased to note such a condition of prosperity obtaining among them. It is in keeping with the order of things in Vance. Our people own more and owe less than at any time we can recall.

A NUMBER of our State exchanges got out very creditable Christmas or special editions, all of them illustrated and some with handsome colored covers. Notably among these were the Charlotte Observer, Wilmington Star, Charlotte Evening Chronicle, Winston-Salem Union Republican, Waynesville Courier, Greenville Reflector, Williamston Enterprise. This is well. North Carolina newspapers reflect the growth and glory, the progress and prosperity of the State as well as they help to make it.

THE GOLD LEAF regrets that the Seaboard is to lose Mr. Charles H. Gattis, but notes with pleasure his promotion to a higher and more responsible position with another road. The following from the Charlotte Evening Chronicle is deserved:

From the district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, Mr. Charles H. Gattis, shifts to general passenger agent of the Georgia & Florida Railroad. Mr. Gattis is a fine railroad man and the railroad that secures his services gets value received. His friends throughout North Carolina are very much pleased at his continued promotion. He ought to be a railroad president and seems to be working in that direction.

THE following which is taken from an exchange, contains much of truth: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life, too often, that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters." And as long as this is so can you blame a young man of talent and ambition for wanting to get out among strangers away from home to seek fame and fortune?

"THE 30-Foot Waterway Edition" of the Wilmington Morning Star, as the publishers were pleased to call it, issued last week, was one of the biggest achievements of a North Carolina newspaper. It did the publishers of that venerable, dignified and always reliable paper, which by the way has been wonderfully rejuvenated and taken on new life in its old age, proud and reflected credit upon the city of Wilmington and interests the paper so well represents. The edition was 40 pages, handsomely illustrated and attractively gotten up, and contained much matter of vital interest. It speaks volumes for the paper and prosperity of North Carolina's chief seaport city and must prove of lasting benefit to Wilmington and the State at large. The Star is doing a great work towards the development of Wilmington, the future of which looms brighter every day.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER'S CHRISTMAS EDITION.

We wanted to say something like it but could not say it so well, so we are appropriating the following about the Charlotte Observer's 56-page Christmas edition from the Raleigh Evening Times:

For several years past it has been the custom of the Charlotte Observer to issue a Christmas edition. The people who read the Observer look forward to this special paper because it is always full of good and readable things for the Christmas season. It seems that the Observer gets better each year and the Christmas edition yesterday of 56 pages is by far the best edition of its kind ever issued by a North Carolina newspaper. Containing six large sections it was running over from the front page to the last page with something of real interest to every member of the family. One of the most striking features about the paper was the large amount of original matter prepared especially for this Christmas edition. It is an easy thing for any newspaper to get a lot of syndicate matter and fill up with that kind of stuff, but the Observer was full of new things, written by the people who read the paper and live within its territory. The Observer is the foremost morning newspaper in the Carolinas, and this elegant Christmas edition is the equal of anything that will be or can be issued by any paper in the entire country.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." Sold by all Druggists.

PARKER ENDORSES LURTON.

The appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton to the United States Supreme court bench to succeed the late Justice Peckham, is criticised in some quarters while it is freely admitted that he is eminently qualified for the duties of that high office. Judge Lurton is one of Mr. Cleveland's "finds." He a Democrat but has not been prominent in politics since he was appointed judge of the sixth circuit (United States court) by President Cleveland, Mach 27, 1893.—President Taft was himself a judge of the sixth circuit at the time he was appointed governor of the Philippines in 1898, and it was his association with Judge Lurton that gave him such a high opinion of the legal qualifications of the Tennessee jurist.

It is said that when President Roosevelt offered the positian of associate justice of the Supreme Court to Mr. Taft, that gentleman declined and recommended the appointment of Judge Lurton. He was not appointed, however, and now that President Taft is to fill a vacancy he carries out the recommendation he made to President Roosevelt.

The objection made to Judge Lurton's appiontment is because of his alleged leanings toward the "interests," having been a corporation (railroad) lawyer and is acceptable to them. But a man who knows no law would not have been fit to elevate to the Supreme Court bench—and if Judge Lurton had not been a lawyer of ability he would not have been employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad or any other. At any rate so eminent an authority as Judge Alton B. Parker gives this opinion of the new appointee:

"I know Judge Lurton, both socially and professionally, and in my judgment, one better equipped for service in that greatest of all courts, the Supreme Court of the United States—could not be found. The country is to be congratulated."

Judge Parker by the way has himself been mentioned from time to time as likely to receive the appointment which now goes to Judge Lurton.

Tell Your Appreciation.

New York Journal.

The advent of the Christmas tide is the text for special messages to cheer and help the poor and unfortunate. The mistake too often made is this specializing for a single day, as tho' the charitable and Christian mission work began and ended with Christmas.

Another thing it is not the poor and unfortunate who are the only needy ones at Christmas. Hunger and thin clothing cause physical suffering in degree, but there is suffering greater than these, the lonely heart, the person who has lost Christmas thro' some previous sorrow, and whose heart is empty for the wants that love and human sympathy can give. Many a cheery heart is found under a thin coat or shawl, because there is love, faith, and a responding heart of love, that causes the cold wind to be unfelt, while under the fur wraps there may be sadness, and the wind is felt, for there is nothing to inspire the heart because of the absence of that fellow feeling that makes man's happiness.

But Christmas is not the one and only day of the year. Gift giving with all the joy and pleasure that accompanies it, is a blessed event to giver and receiver alike. And yet it would be a world barren of heart joys, if the good efforts were confined to Christmas. Beyond gift bearing is the man or woman filled with appreciation, and so filled that it runs over into language that pours forth upon others. A preacher, after study and prayer, delivers the message to his congregation. Hearts are touched, eyes may fill, but every member goes away without telling the minister of the good he or she has received. A teacher thro' patience and skill brings the unruly boy to strike for manhood, yet the parents may not even know, much less thank the teacher. Every one can appreciate the kindly word, be it of sympathy or encouragement. It is "telling them so" on every occasion, that brightens the work-a-day world. It is the commendation and praise in life that helps, not the funeral discourse, or the granite monument. Tell your appreciation of your fellow man, daily. Make no special occasion of it, but keep telling and so cheering others throughout the year.

Seaboard's Officers.

The Seaboard Air Line has been re-organized by the election of officers as follows: President N. S. Meldrum; assistant to the president, L. G. Haas; vice-president and general manager in charge of operation, C. H. Hix; second vice-president in charge of traffic, C. R. Capps; R. L. Nutt, treasurer; T. W. Robey, comtroller, and D. C. Porteus, secretary; executive committee, S. Davies Warfield, chairman; C. Sidney Shepard, James A. Blair, Ernest Thalmann, L. F. Loree, W. B. Donham, B. F. Yoakum and John Skelton Williams.

Mr. Meldrum has been officially connected with the Seaboard for several years, and before the receivership occupied the position of vice-president. The other officers have been with the company for some time.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Titbits for Tar Heels.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Don't talk about Waldorf-Astoria banquets. It is hog-killing time in North Carolina and the folks will be living high. I love my sausages, but oh, you chitterlings!

The symptoms of kidney trouble are urinary disorders, weak back and backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the groin, etc. There is nothing as good for kidneys and bladder trouble as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. You may depend upon them to give entire satisfaction. They are antiseptic, act promptly and so the pain. Sold by all Druggists.

Hot-Headed Brethren.

Thomasville Charity and Children.

Quite a good deal has been said in the papers about the defeat of the constitutional amendment in Alabama providing for prohibition in the organic law of the State. Alabama already has prohibition. The people voted liquor out some time ago, but the radical element, not satisfied with that, demanded that the constitution be amended so that the law would become a fixture. This is not all. Section second of the proposed amendment reads as follows: "Nothing in the Constitution of Alabama shall be construed to prevent the Legislature under the police power from designating places where such liquors may not be stored and kept." In other words, under the constitution as amended police officers would be given the right to enter private homes and search for liquor at their pleasure, and the people of Alabama are not quite ready yet to surrender the sacredness of their homes to officers of the law at their own sweet will. Gov. Comer, it is charged, attempted to promote his political fortunes through the prohibition issue, and the people suspected his insincerity and expressed their disapproval at the polls. It is a fortunate thing that the extremists were defeated, for if they had succeeded the State's interests would have been endangered. No prohibitionists who foams at the mouth is fit to occupy a position of trust and responsibility. He may be honest enough but he hasn't sense enough. We hope the rebuke that Alabama has administered to the radical element will have a good effect all over the country. The people are in favor of prohibition but they are not willing to turn the government over into the hands of the rapid, fire-eating fools who speak before they think, if they ever think at all. As we have often said before, in the ranks of temperance men there are more extremists, perhaps, than anywhere else in the world, and it is the constant duty of the leaders of the moral forces to see to it that only the sober, the temperate and the judicious are put in positions of trust and responsibility.

Notice of Partition Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUthority contained in a judgment of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County in a special proceeding entitled Ben M. Moore et. als. vs. Van B. Moore et. als., being S. P. 120, 1442, in said clerk's office, we will, on

Monday, January 11th, 1910,

at the Court House door in the city of Henderson, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale the following described real property:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Kittrell township, Vance County, North Carolina, formerly adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. E. Dickerson, Mrs. Lucy Kittrell, Mrs. J. B Crudup and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Chavis road, Mrs. M. E. Dickerson's corner in Mrs. Crudup's line, runs thence with the said Dickerson line on the East side of Chavis road 56 S.—° W. 10.50 chains to a stone on the East side of said road to Mrs. Dickerson's corner in Mrs. Kittrell's line; thence S. 74° W. 44.68 chains along Mrs. Kittrell's line to a stone in Spotswood Burwell's line; thence along said Burwell line N. 32½° W. 17.85 chains to a pine near the old mill dam: thence 2½° E. 9.20 chains to a pine, Mrs. Crudup's corner in said Burwell's line; thence along said Crudup's line and that of John Tharing S. 68¾° E. 53 chains to the beginning, containing 90½ acres, more or less; being one of the tracts described in deed dated January 27, 1909, executed by Josiah T. Williams and Charles H. Williams to Lucy C. Capehart, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Vance county, in Book 11 at page 475.

This December 6th, 1909.

BEN. M. MOORE.
BART M. GATLING,
Commissioners.

R. B. Raney.

Pittsboro Record.

The death of Mr. R. B. Raney at Raleigh last Wednesday deserves more than a passing notice, and his life and example may well be held up to the youths of our country for emulation. Although he came to Raleigh when eighteen years old as a night clerk in a hotel at an insignificant salary, and, so far as we know, had never held any office, yet at his death such honors were paid him as rarely have been paid the memory of any citizen of our State capital.

On the day of his burial there was a public meeting, called by the mayor, of a large number of most representative citizens of Raleigh, at which not only complimentary resolutions were adopted but a committee was appointed to provide a permanent memorial that would forever perpetuate his name and memory. Some years ago he established and gave to the city a public building handsomely equipped at a cost of nearly fifty thousand dollars, which was nearly the amount of all his earthly possessions at that time.

By his energy and talents, as well as by his always honorable dealings, he acquired quite a competency, and far better than that, he acquired the lasting friendship and esteem of all who knew him.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. W. Parker, druggist. apr

NOTICE.

Receipt No. 98 for $105.00, first payment on three shares capital stock in Harriet Cotton Mills Co., Henderson, N. C., issued to me by said company on March 22, 1909, has been lost or mislaid All persons are notified not to trade, buy or negotiate for same.

This December 1st, 1909.

H. B. TARRY.

NOTICE.

Receipt No. 78 for $35.00, first payment on one share capital stock in Harriet Cotton Mills Co., Henderson. N. C., issued to me by said company on March 20, 1909, has been lost or mislaid. All persons are notified not to trade, buy or negotiate for same.

This December 1st, 1909.

W. D. MORTON.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BOX OF Huyler's CANDIES

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The manager of this business has had 28 years experience, and personally guarantees every purchase in the store to be satisfactory or money refunded. Our salesmen are all of experience and can aid you in making your selections of the right merchandise at prices that will be THE LOWEST.

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2 gallons of Whiskey and jug.	3.30
3 gallons of Whiskey and jug,	5.00
4 gallons of Whiskey and jug,	6.60
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1-2 gallon of Whiskey and jug.	1.10

100 proof.

1 gallon of Whiskey and jug,	$2.15
2 gallons of Whiskey and jug,	4.30
3 gallons of Whiskey and jug,	6.50
4 gallons of Whiskey and jug,	8.60
1 gallon 4 years old Whiskey,	2.50
1 gallon 8 years old Whiskey,	3.00
4 qts of 10 years old Whiskey,	4.00
1-2 gallon of Whiskey and jug,	1.25

Send us Cashier's check, Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order for any of the above goods. Be sure to write your name, Experss Office and Post Office plainly, and then there will not be any mistake. Any Whiskey you may order can be returned if not satisfactory and we will return your money.

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Statement.

Showing the Per Diem and Mileage of the Board of County Commissioners for The Year Ending November 30, 1909.

OFFICE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF VANCE COUNTY,
Henderson, N. C., Nov. 28, 1909.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 713 of the Code, the following statement, showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to the members therof, severally, from Dec. 1st, 1908, to Nov. 30th, 1909, is submitted to the public.

DECEMBER, 1908

	Days	Miles	Pay
I. C. Bobbitt, Chairman	1	0	$ 25.00
J. A. Kelly	1	0	2.00
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
H. M. Hight	1	16	2.80
N. D. Boyd	1	28	3.40
Total	5	59	$ 35.95

DECEMBER, 1908.

James Amos, Chairman	2	0	$ 25.00
J. L. Capps	2	28	5.40
T. H. Crudup	2	32	5.60
W. B. Daniel	2	30	5.50
J. K. Plummer	2	32	5.60

JANUARY, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

FEBRUARY, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Caps	1	14	2.80
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

MARCH, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

APRIL, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

MAY, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

JUNE, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

JULY, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	2	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	2	32	5.60
W. B. Daniel	2	30	5.50

AUGUST, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

SEPTEMBER, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

OCTOBER, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Plummer	1	16	2.80

NOVEMBER, 1909.

James Amos, Chairman	1	0	25.00
J. L. Capps	1	14	2.70
T. H. Crudup	1	16	2.80
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
J. K. Hlummer	1	16	2.80
Total	63	746	$435.30

RECAPITULATION.

	Days	Miles	Pay
I. C. Bobbitt	1	0	$ 25.00
J. A. Kelly	1	0	2.00
W. B. Daniel	1	15	2.75
H. M. Hight	1	16	2.80
N. D. Boyd	1	28	3.40
James Amos	13	0	300.00
J. L. Capps	11	154	32.40
T. H. Crudup	11	176	30.80
W. B. Daniel	14	210	38.50
J. K. Plummer	12	192	33.60
Total	66	791	$473.25

TOTAL BY MONTHS.

December, 1908, retiring Board	$35.95
" " new Board	46.10
January, 1909, "	36.05
February, "	36.05
March, "	33.25
April, "	36.05
May, "	36.05
June, "	36.05
July, "	38.80
August, "	36.55
September, "	33.25
October, "	36.05
November, "	36.05
Total	$470.25

I do hereby certify that the above statement is corrrect.

W. K. EDWARDS,
Clerk to Board.

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Henderson, N. C.

NOTICE.

State of North Caralina to Sarah Coleman. } Publication of Summons

You are herein summoned to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Henderson on the 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1910, to answer the complaint of James Coleman who is suing you for a divorce absolute on the ground of adultery. Complaint now duly filed. Take notice that if you do not plead, answer or demur to said complaint he will apply for relief aforesaid. Herein fail not.

This the 13th day of November, 1909.

HENRY PERRY
Clerk of Superior Court of Vance County.
J. C. Kittrell, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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