

HENDERSON GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1911.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. G. C. Woodworth is quite sick.

Mr. Alpheus Cooke returned to Henderson Saturday much improved in health.

Cassie, the little daughter of Mr. John Edwards, is improving from a spell of sickness.

Capt. W. E. Wood has just moved into his handsome home on Burwell avenue, which he recently purchased.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild at Holy Innocents church Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

The Junior choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday night at 8:30 with Miss Mamie McIntyre.

A marriage license was issued last week to Mr. Robert Walker and Miss Maud L. Woodlief, both of Henderson.

Mr. J. H. Bullock, of Williamsboro, has recently installed a grist mill with a capacity of 100 bushels per day.

Capt. J. T. Elmore is making a decided improvement upon his home by enlarging and extending the porch.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church enjoyed a basket picnic Tuesday near Southerland's rock quarry.

Mr. S. R. Harris made an interesting address at the Children's Day exercises at Union Chapel Sunday morning.

There was a meeting of the Ministers' Association at Hotel Vance Monday morning, after which it adjourned for the summer.

The Mission Study Class of the Baptist church was unusually well attended and interesting at the last meeting on Monday afternoon.

The president and faculty of the State Normal College conferred the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy upon Miss Lelia White, of this place, last week.

Miss Sallie Reavis is making her home with her niece, Mrs. S. H. Allen, and for the first time since it was built over 50 years ago, the Reavis home on Breckenridge street is closed.

The young women and young men who have been away attending schools and colleges this year, are returning home for vacation. Several have already arrived and there are others to come.

Five Dollars will be given for the best slogan to be used by the Chamber of Commerce and business men for the purpose of advertising Henderson. Send slogan to F. C. Toepelman by June 5th.

The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sturges died Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. L. W. Hughes, and the remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

All the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Protestant church are urged to be present at the church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The special object is to change the time of meeting from afternoon to night.

There will be a special meeting of Henry L. Wyatt Camp Confederate Veterans in the courthouse next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. All members of the Camp, who can conveniently do so, are requested to attend this meeting.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is having railway scales put in on one of its tracks a few hundred yards south of the passenger depot for the purpose of weighing loaded incoming and outgoing freight cars. These large scales are put in only at junction points.

The Alma Club held its final meeting for the year 1910-11 last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Magdalene Landis. After the work for the year, Miss Mabel Harris read the report from the Federation at Asheville. Miss Landis then served refreshments to those present.

Mr. O. W. Blacknall, president of the Continental Plant Company at Kittrell, was in the city Monday on business. The Continental Plant Company are the largest shippers of strawberry plants in the world, and is an enterprise that is a credit not only to Vance county but to North Carolina as well.

Mr. J. M. B. Hunt and Mr. R. A. Bullock attended the annual alumni meeting at Chapel Hill the past week. This meeting of the association was of more than usual interest, as the members of the class of 1891, who left to join the Confederate army before graduation, were the recipients of honorary diplomas.

The last meeting of the Tuesday Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morgan. The secretary read an interesting report of the year's work and the program committee then distributed the program for the year 1911-12, the subject of which is "On Island."

This program is said to be unusually fine. The committee consists of Mrs. J. H. Parham, chairman, Mesdames T. M. Pittman, I. W. Hughes, A. C. Zollicoffer, Asa Parham.

For the past two or three weeks the people of Henderson have been fairly reveling in the finest strawberries in the world. They are grown in the world. The Kittrell strawberry berries are famous, not only in Henderson, but in many of the great Northern markets, where they are eagerly sought after and bring fancy prices. No better or finer strawberries can be found anywhere.

Prof. H. V. Bounds, who has served the people of Henderson most acceptably during the past ten years as Principal of the City High School, left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Weldon, to spend most of his well earned summer vacation. Prof. Bounds is a highly cultured and educated Christian gentleman, and has done much faithful and efficient work in our city schools. He is well liked by everybody here, and it will be a matter of genuine regret to his host of friends in Henderson to learn that he will not come back here next year. Before leaving the city for his home he had already accepted a good position in the city schools of Thomasville, Ga., for next year.

Mr. R. H. Burns, who was superintendent of the Roxboro graded schools up to the close of the last term, arrived in the city the first of this week, to take the position of assistant manager of the Henderson Loan and Real Estate Company. Mr. Burns is a polished and highly cultured gentleman and comes well recommended to the local concern by whom he is employed. He and Mrs. Burns, a most excellent lady, are stopping at present with Mrs. J. L. Currin.

The South Henderson graded school closed last Thursday with interesting exercises consisting of readings, recitations and songs, and was well attended by patrons and friends of the school. These exercises marked the end of a very successful and satisfactory year with the South Henderson school. Mr. W. D. Horner gave an interesting talk after the regular program had been completed on "What a Child Should Be," which was listened to very attentively by all present.

That was a glorious rain last night, which began falling about eight o'clock and continued for nearly two hours. Seldom has a rain ever been needed worse in this county, and hence it was only the more welcome. Crops of all sorts were not only suffering, but without rain would have been almost ruined in a few more days. As it is there will hardly be more than half of a tobacco crop made in the county unless there is a wonderful outcome right away. Cotton had not suffered quite so much, and in most places is looking very well.

About 10:30 Tuesday forenoon the fire alarm was sounded, and in a few seconds the new horses were bounding along Garnett street, full tilt, with the big combination chemical fire wagon, going in the direction of the fire like trained veterans of the department. A great many people thus got to see the new horses make their first run to a fire, and were well pleased with the results. The fire was only a small blaze at what is known as the "Watkins house" on Burwell avenue, and was put out before the firemen reached the scene. Little damage was done.

We very much regret that two or three interesting and newsy communications from country correspondents got in too late for publication this week. Correspondents should mail their communications early in the week, as there is always a rush of matter in the office the last two days previous to publication and it is therefore impossible to handle all of the late matter and get the paper out on time. All correspondents must sign their names to their communications. The names will not be printed in the paper. If name is not correctly signed, the article will under no circumstances be printed.

Raleigh and Durham Suffer From Storm.

During a severe rain, electric and wind storm, Friday evening, lightning struck the wires in a special shaft in St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, through which the wires passed to the different floors, and set the shaft on fire. Panic spread through the hospital which were eight negro patients, who were gotten out without any serious results that have yet developed. The damage by fire and water was probably \$500. The street cars were out of commission three hours that night through damage to wires. Numbers of trees were blown down and there were dangerous "live wires" in different sections of the city. Telegraph and long distance telephone wires were considerably "kinked."

A storm at Durham about the same time did \$30,000 damage. It wrecked the Venable tobacco factory, which contained 50,000 pounds of stored tobacco, blew down every trolley wire, set fire and destroyed the Chatham Hosiery Company's knitting mills, burned out half the telephone system and wrecked street cars.

Several persons were burned by crossed wires. All theatres were closed as the city was left in total darkness.

Every trolley car was stopped. The people were driven from the streets by great waves of dust and gravel. Colossal glass windows were shattered and dashed into the streets and wagons being driven over the streets were badly lifted and turned over with men in them. A barbecue party in automobiles dashed into a live wire but backed out with slight shocks. It is estimated that an entire week will be necessary for the rehabilitation of the telephone system. The Venable Company will begin the immediate erection of its prizery.

Train's Fatal Plunge.

A double-headed coal train plunged through a burning trestle three miles east of Hoston, on the Seaboard Air Line, about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instantly killing both engineers and one fireman and seriously injuring other members of the crew.

The dead are: R. M. Green, engineer; J. M. Lindsay, engineer; and Roy Dooley, fireman. The trestle was moving slowly eastward and had passed nearly over the trestle when it gave way, both engines falling a depth of forty feet and seventeen steel coal cars piling on the engines. The second engine, on which were Engineer Lindsay and Fireman Dooley, was covered up completely.

The train consisted of twenty-nine cars loaded with Clinchfield coal, and was drawn by two engines, owing to its weight. The fact that the trestle was burning was not discovered until too late to halt before reaching it. Engineer Green's body was extricated at once.

Early Lewis, the colored fireman on Mr. Green's engine, felt the trestle give and jumped in time to save his life, although he is painfully and perhaps fatally injured about the head and shoulders.

Lon Lealy, a colored brakeman, was on the tender of the second engine. He has a broken back and the doctors say he will not recover.

What Shall Be Our Slogan?

Henderson was wheeled into line with the organization of an up-to-date chamber of commerce. We await its choice of a slogan with some curiosity and twice as much real interest.—Charlotte Observer.

How would "Happy, Healthy, Hustling Henderson" do?

City High School Closes.

The Henderson Public High School closed its 1910-11 term last Friday, with a very interesting program of exercises by the pupils in the forenoon and a most enjoyable entertainment in the evening. There was a good attendance of patrons and friends of the school both morning and evening, bespeaking a high degree of interest in the school on the part of the people of the city and community.

At 10 o'clock a. m., Dr. J. D. Huffman, formerly of this city, but now of Creedmore, than whom there is no more beloved man by the people of Henderson, opened the exercises with a very earnest and fervent prayer. This was followed by a most beautiful song, "Blow, Soft Winds," sung by a choir of 80 girls.

Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the State Department of Education, was then introduced as the speaker of the day. His most excellent address was full of practical thought for older people and appropriate advice for the young, and measured fully up to the standard of former addresses delivered here on similar occasions.

In the course of his remarks Prof. Bivens said that every person is either a "bromide" or "saltpetre." In other words, one is content to remain quiet and let things take their own course, while another goes forth in his determination and brings things to pass. After elaborating this point to much advantage, he closed with this beautiful thought:

"Life is beautiful, joyful and good, and meant to be enjoyed by all, not merely when a certain period or stage of advancement has been reached, but every day in the year. The man or woman who thus waits for enjoyment often finds when too late that his or her capacity for enjoyment has become atrophied when the point has been reached."

Rev. J. A. McClure, who is recognized as being one of the city's brightest and most interesting speakers, presented two splendid pictures, one of Shakespeare and one of Longfellow, to the school from the Alma Club. Superintendent Alderman then presented these handsome gifts in behalf of the school, most graciously thanking the donors and saying that appropriate and well selected pictures are badly needed on the walls of the school building and that he hoped other clubs and organizations in the city will follow the good example of the Alma Club and help to supply this long-felt want.

The Powell medal for best declamation, which was given in the contest Thursday morning by Minister Arthur Tyler, was presented by Rev. W. R. Royall, and the Caldwell medal for English composition, won by Miss Hattie Cooper, was presented by Rev. J. A. McClure.

Superintendent Alderman read the year's honor roll, making the statement that every name called had appeared on every monthly honor roll during the year.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper, chairman of the school board, presented the certificates to members of the graduating class, all of whom were girls, and asked the poignant question of the people of Henderson, "Where are the boys?" Said Mr. Cooper, "If our boys are to be allowed to quit school before they obtain even a high school education, our town is going to suffer thereby."

Dr. J. D. Huffman, the first chairman of the Henderson school board, and one who at the forefront of the graded school movement twelve years ago did much toward making our present excellent graded school facilities possible, had received a double invitation to be present at this time and take part in these exercises. He came first upon the invitation of the school and also as the speaker for the graduating class of 1911.

Huffman made a short but very happy address, and thereby endeared himself just a little more, if possible, to the people of Henderson, both old and young. He spoke briefly and interestingly of the beginning of the school, and of also two of Henderson's public-spirited citizens who gave so liberally of their means to the support of the school when it was run by private subscriptions, and created quite a wave of merit in the audience when he said that twelve years ago Henderson had a graded school, which at that time was the only one between here and Liverpool.

A chorus completed the morning exercises.

The evening exercises were opened with a song by the chorus class. Miss Fannie Cooper was salutatorian and was followed by Miss Hattie Cooper, prophet; Miss Adelaide Watkins, poet; Miss Sallie Garcia, critic; and Miss Lessie Tyler, valedictorian. A duet by Misses Mabel Jones and Elizabeth Corbett, an instrumental solo by Earle Harris, and a recitation by Miss Fannie Smolensky, all contributed very greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, especially the recitation by Miss Smolensky, which deserves special mention.

As a very appropriate finale to the exercises, the six members of the graduating class stood in a body in the center of the rostrum and rendered a farewell song, the while presenting a most beautiful picture, the dainty white dresses and many beautiful flowers in evidence adding much to an already pretty scene.

That this was an unusually bright class seems to have been the verdict of all who attended the exercises. It was at any rate a most successful ending of an unusually good school year for Henderson.

In Honor of Miss Roselle Harris.

Mrs. J. H. Parham gave a very pretty party Wednesday morning at her handsome home in West Henderson to the bride-to-be, Miss Roselle Harris, her attendants, and a few other friends.

Mrs. Parham first gave an original toast to the bride-elect, then passed around dainty booklets to be filled in with receipts. Misses Mary Perry, Olivia Lamb and Virgie Harris tied for the prize. Upon drawing Miss Harris was found to be the winner. Miss Julia Cooper winner of the booty.

The serving dish was presented to Miss Harris by her hostess who then, assisted by Misses Lucy Parham, Lizzie and Maria Watkins, served cooling punch, cake and cream.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Roselle, Mabel, and Ethel Harris, Lucy Petty, Mary Perry, Maria Watkins, Lizzie and Jessie Harris, Julia Cooper, Irene Betts, Janie Harris, Olivia and Helen Lamb, Mrs. Asa Parham and Mrs. S. T. Peace.

Many a man's failure is due to the fact that he bit off more than he could chew.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lula Page is visiting at Durham.

Mrs. C. M. Beckham is at Buckhorn Springs.

Mrs. Henry Pirie was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Levister has returned from Danville.

Mr. Esker Crabtree spent Sunday at Warrenton.

Mrs. Haywood Champion went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Saphronia Langston left Monday for Goldsboro.

Mr. John Stainback, of Cokesbury, was here Tuesday.

Mr. H. G. Taylor, of Townsville, spent Saturday here.

Mr. Charlie Satterwhite was in Henderson last week.

Dr. B. G. Allen made a flying trip to Charlotte Monday.

Miss May White was in Henderson from Oxford Monday.

Mr. Joe P. Hargrove, of Kittrell, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Emma Alston, of Epsom, was in Henderson Monday.

Mr. L. J. Rux, of Petersburg, arrived in the city Monday.

Dr. Wm. McAllister, of Middleburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Coppedge, of Epsom, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Tankersley is up again after a short spell of sickness.

Mr. Henry Taylor, of Townsville, was in the city the past week.

Mr. J. H. Fuller, of Bear Pond, was in Henderson Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Gill and daughters were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Smith, of Epsom, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. P. H. Gill and daughter were in town one day the past week.

Miss Christine Johnston, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Kate Bunn.

Messrs. B. R. and J. H. Palmer, of Granite, were here Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Stainback and sister, of Cokesbury, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Langford, of Cokesbury, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, of Middleburg, was her on business Tuesday.

Mr. T. T. Hicks made a business trip to Lancaster, Pa., a few days ago.

Miss Belle Graham left for her home near Woodworth, Va., Saturday.

Miss Mary Dunn reached home from Scottsburg, Va., the first of the week.

Mr. Will Adams, of Oxford, was a visitor to Henderson the first of the week.

Mrs. Sam Wilson, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. O. White.

Mr. J. W. Reavis and Miss Josie Reavis of Flat Rock, were here last Monday.

Mr. J. B. Phipps, of the R. F. D. department, came up from Manson Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Wells went to Princeton Saturday to attend her mother's funeral.

Miss Gertrude Swain went to Woodworth Wednesday to attend a picnic.

Mr. R. J. Corbett is back from a business trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

Messrs. Frances and Mary Green spent Friday night with Miss Pattie Manning.

Prof. L. B. Edwards returned to his home in the county from Florida Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Harris, of the Townsville section, was in the city the first of the week.

Little Miss Maggie Cooper Whitfield, of Franklinton, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Cooper.

Mr. G. W. Hendricks, of Raleigh, spent Friday night in town with Mr. C. D. Hertont.

Mr. F. E. Schroeder left Saturday to attend the marriage of his brother in Atlanta.

Miss Olivia Taylor returned home Saturday, after a visit to Miss Magdalene Landis.

Mrs. S. G. Champion and Miss Josephine Miller, of Manson, shopped in town Monday.

Mr. J. D. Cooper, Jr., went to Richmond Monday to take a course in penmanship.

Messrs. J. G. Morton and D. S. Burdick of Stovall, were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lamb returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in eastern Carolina.

Mr. E. G. Davis left several days ago on a trip to Washington, Baltimore and Richmond.

Mr. Claude Hunter returned Friday from a business trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

Messrs. Eleanor and Belle Davis, Annie Gary and Isabel Perry are at home at Drewry Tuesday.

Miss Lessie Tyler accompanied Miss Lucy Edwards Bullock to her home at Drewry Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kearney, of Franklinton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wester, last week.

Miss Mary Belle Gary has returned to the city, her school at High Point having closed its present term.

Mrs. T. H. Crundup and Miss Margaret Williams, of Kittrell, were in Henderson the first of the week.

Mr. S. R. Harris is in Baltimore attending a meeting of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Church.

Miss Maria Tucker has returned to the city, after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, at Charlotte.

Mr. J. E. Clark, of Florida, was in Henderson last week. He came from Florida to visit his father at Kittrell.

Miss Lillie Goodrich returned last week from a very successful year's work at Freemont, where she taught music.

Master W. B. Thomas left Monday for Macon, where he will remain with his uncle, Mr. Eugene Stallings, until the fall.

Miss Helen Jones left Sunday for Reidsville. From there she will go to a house party at East Radford, Virginia.

Miss Minnie Grissom and Mr. Eddie Ball, of Kittrell, visited Miss Celeste Grissom and Mrs. Z. V. Duke last week.

Messrs. Ailene and Mildred Lewis and Annie Jones left Friday for a visit to Mrs. J. M. B. Hunt, at Townsville.

Messrs. Callford Burton, E. G. Watkins and Richard Jones spent Sunday at Capt. J. M. B. Hunt's at Townsville.

Mrs. M. P. McClure who has been visiting her son, Rev. J. A. McClure, left Tuesday for her home near Staunton, Va.

Miss Belle Hicks, daughter of Mr. T. T. Hicks, is at home for the summer, her school at Salisbury having closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Morrison spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. B. Thomas on their way home to Winston from Macon.

Miss Olivia Hargrove, who has been visiting Misses Magdalene and Carrie Lewis, has returned to her home at Townsville.

Miss Lillian Bullock, of Williamsboro, will leave Tuesday for Watts Hospital, at Durham, where she will take the nurses' training.

Mrs. Ed Hines returned today from Greensboro. She stopped in Raleigh on her way home for a short stay with her, and Mrs. J. E. Ingie.

Messrs. Judith and Willie Graham Boyd, and Messrs. Thomas and James Royster, and Alston Boyd have returned to their homes from college.

Messrs. J. B. Owen, Edwin Watkins, Allison Cooper, and Bennett and Redding Perry went from here Monday to attend the Chapel Hill Commencement.

Rev. I. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer and Mrs. Alex. Cooper went to Chapel Hill Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the University.

Mr. A. B. Wester, of Franklinton, after a short stay with his brother, Mr. W. H. Wester, was accompanied home Friday, by Master Millard Wester for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Lucy Farris has returned to Weldon, after a pleasant visit in Henderson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Wester, who will spend a month at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell and baby daughter, Mary, of Newbern, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Cooper. They were en route from Salisbury, where they had been attending the golden anniversary of Major and Mrs. W. E. Scates. Major and Mrs. Scates are the great grandparents of little Mary, who was born on the 49th anniversary of their marriage.

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