

HENDERSON GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1911.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A new sprinkler may be seen on the streets of the city. It is a decided improvement on the old one and does good work.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Currin died Saturday and was buried at Flat Rock cemetery Sunday.

Coming to press of other matters, subscription dates are not corrected on the labels this week. Due correction will be made next week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kearney, of Henderson, died Monday and was buried in Franklin county Tuesday afternoon.

The Gold Leaf is requested to say that there will be services at St. John's church at Williamsboro, next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. W. Hughes.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb, of North Henderson, died Friday and was buried in Wake county Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Kilpatrick.

Rev. E. R. Nelson preached at Rock Island Baptist church last Sunday and gave the members of his congregation a most interesting account of the recent meeting of the Baptist World's Alliance at Philadelphia.

It is understood that most of those who lost their buildings in the North Henderson fire last Saturday morning are arranging to replace them with even better and more substantial ones. That is the proper spirit.

Virginia Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, of North Henderson, died Thursday of last week and was buried Friday at Elmwood cemetery. Rev. S. J. Kilpatrick conducted the funeral services.

John Shelton, the eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Right, died on Tuesday of last week and was buried Wednesday at Annapolis. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Newman and Rev. Mr. Bethay.

Horace Rowell, colored, who has charge of one of the Beacom Supply Company farms in this county, sends to this office a cotton bloom, which he found in one of his fields last Sunday, the 25th, which was the first to be received at this office.

Readers of the Gold Leaf are apt to miss something good by not reading the "Business Locals" each week. Sometimes there are not so many of these, but this column always contains something of interest. Better get in the habit of noticing it carefully each week.

A great many people from Henderson and Vance county attended the celebration of St. John's church at Oxford last Saturday, and reported a splendid time, but an extremely warm day. As usual, an immense crowd of people was present at this big annual celebration.

The many friends of Mrs. H. K. Coats, who is now at Lakeland, Fla., will be gratified to learn that she is now recovering from an attack of epidemic fever and hopes to be able to return to Henderson right soon, probably some time next week. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. R. B. Satterwhite has returned from a most delightful trip to Washington, Niagara Falls, New York City and other Northern points, and a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Longworth, at Orient, Long Island. Mrs. Satterwhite, who accompanied him on this trip, remained with her daughter for a while longer.

Mrs. Ernestus R. Abbott died Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock at her home in the community of Fuller's chapel. She was seventy-nine years of age and was the daughter of Mr. George C. Clark. The remains were buried Wednesday afternoon at Bowling cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband and six children.

At the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association held last week at Lake Kannuga, near Hendersonville, Mr. W. A. Hunt, the popular cashier of the Citizens Bank of this city, was re-elected secretary of the association for another year. In taking this action that important body honored itself as well as Mr. Hunt.

How many good people in Henderson and Vance county, who are not already subscribers to the Gold Leaf, are willing to encourage the effort to establish a first class county paper by sending or bringing in their subscriptions at once? We are going to ask that all who are interested to this extent let us hear from them within the next few days.

Rev. J. A. McClure will preach a special sermon to the Vance Guards at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time there will also be a special musical program. The Guards will leave Sunday at 7:40 for their annual encampment at Camp Glenn, at Morehead City, and will return home Monday, July 17th.

Good rains fell in different parts of the county Tuesday night and again Wednesday afternoon. While they were not general over the county, they nevertheless did great good in the sections in which they fell. A good season is needed in most parts of the county, and some of the local weather prophets are predicting that it will come before the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson, of Wilson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Netta, to Dr. B. Allen, a well known physician of this city. Miss Watson is a sister of Mrs. J. T. Alderman, of this place, and has spent considerable time visiting in Henderson, where she has by her personal charm made many friends. Dr. Allen is a native of this county and has been practicing his profession here since his graduation.

A number of persons both in and out of Vance county have already taken advantage of our combination offer of the Gold Leaf and the Progressive Farmer both one year for only \$1.65. Suppose you look up the same offer elsewhere in this paper and take advantage of it. It is one of the very best that will ever come your way. Notice the terms carefully, as it is necessary that they be complied with in detail.

Mr. T. M. Pitman is attending the annual session of the North Carolina Bar Association this week at Toxaway. He is on the program for an address on the Torrens System. Mr. Pitman is a leading lawyer of this city and a thoughtful and forceful speaker, and his address before the Bar Association tomorrow will mark him as a man of deep and broad information as well as genuine native ability.

Mrs. Charles Finch, Jr., died Monday morning at her home in the community of Flat Rock church after an illness of several months of tuberculosis. Before her marriage Mrs. Finch was a Miss Satterwhite, daughter of Mr. Hunter Satterwhite. The remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Flat Rock church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Stubbins. Deceased is survived by her husband and one child. Her other child died about a month ago.

The Gold Leaf learns from what it considers a reliable source that the proposed new railroad from Henderson to Gastonia, a distance of about 30 miles, is now almost if not altogether an assured fact and that contracts for its construction may be let within the next 60 days. If the road is built from here to Gastonia, it will doubtless be extended from the latter place to some point on the Atlantic Coast Line, probably Rocky Mount. Local capital will be largely interested in its construction.

There will be a special meeting of Henry L. Wyatt Camp at the court-house next Saturday at 11 o'clock, which all the members have been requested to attend. At this meeting arrangements will be made to send a representative from this camp to the State convention at Wilmington, August 2nd and 3rd, and it is hoped that the camp can arrange to attend in a body and help to make up the 2000 veterans that the Cape Fear Camp is preparing to entertain at that time.

At a recent meeting of Henderson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 229, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Jos. S. Royster, Worshipful Master; G. A. Lowry, Senior Warden; B. H. Perry, Junior Warden; A. J. Harris, Treasurer; R. B. Crowder, Secretary. The lodge had a good year under the administration of the retiring, Worshipful Master, Mr. J. B. Owen, who turns it over to his successor in fine shape. A number of young men have been initiated during the past year.

The Parham-Rose ball games of last week afforded much amusement to large crowds of spectators, as well as to the participants themselves. The largest crowd that has seen a game in Henderson in a long time saw the Parham and Seaboard game Monday afternoon, which resulted in a score of 12 to 7 in favor of the Parham boys. Tuesday afternoon a large crowd witnessed a game between the railroad boys and the team of Mr. W. H. Longworth. The score was 3 to 3.

Mr. Edward Lee Knight, of Warrenton, and Miss Louisa Maeon Shell were quietly married yesterday morning at the bride's home at Wake Forest. The marriage was solemnized in a quiet manner owing to the illness of the bride's sister, Miss Olive Shell, in a Norfolk hospital.

The bride is a niece of General Francis A. Macon and Mr. Jesse Macon, of this city, and was until a few years ago a resident of Henderson. She is an accomplished and very popular young lady and has many friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Knight is a well known young business man of Warrenton and holds a responsible position with the cotton mill company there.

A Reo automobile truck car, recently purchased by E. G. Davis & Sons Co., arrived in Henderson a few days ago, and is now being used in delivering goods from their store. It is the best of the sort to be used in this city, and is a much quicker, more satisfactory way of delivering goods than by the horse and wagon method. And in this connection we would call the attention of "Towzer's Friend" to the fact that it goes a long way toward solving the vexing problem of "The Negro, the Horse and the Grocerman." We confidently predict that within a very short time the auto-car will be about the only method of delivering goods in our cities.

Mr. R. H. Falkner and Miss Lena Rains, both of this city, were quietly married Monday at the home of the bride, Rev. R. M. Andrews, of the Methodist Protestant Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends of the couple. So quiet was the marriage that not many people knew it was on hand till it was over with. Mr. Falkner holds a responsible position with the city fire department, having charge of the station, the horses and all the fire-fighting appliances of the department, and it is he who always rushes the big combination chemical wagon to the fires. His efficiency and his general disposition have both together made him very popular with the department, and he has many friends in the city who are not members of the fire company. The bride is a most excellent young lady, and she too has a great many friends.

Remarkable Subscription Offer.

The subscription price of the Gold Leaf is strictly \$1.50 a year, and there is positively no reduction in these figures to anyone. The subscription price of the Progressive Farmer is \$1.00 a year. The price of both papers together would therefore be \$2.50. But we have succeeded in making a special arrangement with the Progressive Farmer whereby we can now offer both papers for a limited time at the remarkable low price of \$1.65 a year, provided always that you are a new subscriber to the Progressive Farmer. This offer is good to both old and new subscribers to the Gold Leaf. The Progressive Farmer is considered by everybody to be the best agricultural paper published in this country. Every farmer should have it. And every citizen of Vance county should have the Gold Leaf and must have it if he expects to keep fully posted on the affairs of his own county. Here is the best combination offer we shall ever be able to make, and it is good for only a limited time. In each and every instance the cash must accompany the subscription, and all arrears due the Gold Leaf, if any, must be paid in full, in addition to the \$1.65 for both papers a year in advance.

FIRE AT NORTH HENDERSON.

Three Dwellings, Two Stores and Methodist Church Go Up in Flames.

North Henderson was visited early last Saturday morning by a very destructive fire, in which a young girl perished, and three dwellings, two stores and the North Henderson Methodist church were burned. The story of the young girl's terrible death is told in detail in another column. Several stores and dwellings barely escaped destruction, some of these catching on fire at different times. Indeed it looked at one time as if a good portion of North Henderson was in imminent danger of being wiped off the map. The big Henderson Cotton Mill, although on the other side of the railroad, was in the direct path of the flames, and owing to the constant rain of sparks on its roof, was considerably endangered. The buildings destroyed were constructed mostly of heart pine and burned like tinder. There was a right stiff breeze most of the time from the southwest, and the air was full of flying sparks and coals, there being in consequence an almost ceaseless rain of fire in the immediate vicinity.

The fire originated in some unknown manner in the cook room of the store occupied by the firm of Mr. George P. Pearce, and was first discovered about 1 o'clock a. m., it having already made so much headway that the kitchen was falling in and other parts of the house were being lighted. The fire alarm was sounded by the firemen, and it was not long before the fire was under control. The fire originated in some unknown manner in the cook room of the store occupied by the firm of Mr. George P. Pearce, and was first discovered about 1 o'clock a. m., it having already made so much headway that the kitchen was falling in and other parts of the house were being lighted. The fire alarm was sounded by the firemen, and it was not long before the fire was under control.

From the three cottages burned the flames were quickly communicated to the store of Gill Bros., which was a good sized frame structure. Here the firemen made a desperate effort to hold them back and if possible save the Methodist church, which was next in line and only a few steps distant. But the fire here became intensely hot, and a stiff breeze kept blowing it over on the church. Still it was hoped until the last moment to be able to save the home of worship by keeping it as thoroughly drenched with water as possible, and by quenching the fire on the side of the burning store next to it. But the roof of the church, which was of pine shingles, was already fairly smoking and started to when a sudden puff of wind sent a long blaze from the store directly over on it. In less than a minute's time it was ablaze in a half dozen different places, and there was nothing left to be done to it but to carry out the organ, the benches, etc., and let it burn. Warrant's store was next to burn. But here, by concentrated fighting, the flames were permanently checked and stopped. House's store just across the road from Mr. George Warrant, who also lost his store, was about a half dozen different times, but was extinguished by persons who climbed up on the roof with buckets of water.

Two of the cottages burned belonged to Mrs. W. T. Carter, and were occupied by Mr. George P. Pearce, Mr. Pharaoh Lamb and Mr. James Jonegan, the last of whom named living in the same house. Mrs. Carter estimates her loss on both cottages at more than \$1,000, with only \$600 insurance on both. The Pearce family lost everything, with no insurance. James Jonegan lost most of his things, with no insurance. Pharaoh Lamb lost about half his household goods, with no insurance. The next dwelling to burn was the five-room cottage of Mr. George Warrant, who also lost his store. He lost most of his household goods, and saved most of his stock from the store. His loss is stated at \$800, with no insurance. Gill & Company lost their store building and about half its contents. They estimate their entire loss at about \$3,000, with \$1,200 insurance. The Methodist church was valued at about \$2,500, with \$1,300 insurance.

It required 1,350 feet of hose to reach from the last hydrant on Garnett street to the scene of the fire.

Death of Mr. James P. Satterwhite.

Mr. James P. Satterwhite, who was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the northern part of this county, died at his home six miles from this place, Wednesday, June 21st. Mr. Satterwhite was about 64 years old, and had been in feeble health for several years. During the past few years he had failed very rapidly, having been confined to his bed most of the time. A few days previous to his death it was seen by those closest to him that the end was rapidly approaching. Mr. Satterwhite was a member of Flat Rock Methodist Protestant church, where his remains were buried on the day following his death. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. C. Stubbins, assisted by Rev. R. M. Andrews and Rev. M. G. Daltry. Deceased is survived by a widow and eight children. The sons are Mrs. C. E., S. J., J. W., and H. Satterwhite. The daughters are Mrs. Frank Ross, of Warrenton; Mrs. L. O. Reavis, of Rockingham, and Mrs. W. B. Reavis. Mr. Satterwhite was highly esteemed in this community and was a man of sterling worth and integrity. Modest and unassuming by nature, his friends were numbered only by his list of acquaintances. He will be sorely missed in both Vance and Warren counties, where he had large business interests. Peace to his ashes.

Lawn Party at Bearpond.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce in your paper that the boys of Bearpond Baseball Team will give a Lawn Party at Bearpond, Saturday night, July 1st, in the interest of the ball team at Bearpond. Everybody invited, except "old maids." We want everybody to come expecting a good time. Free refreshments to the editor and his staff. Thanking you for this favor, I am, Yours truly, O. E. FINCH.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Little Miss Catherine Tucker, of Charlotte, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Hamlin. Mr. M. J. O'Neil and family and Mr. S. H. Allen have returned from their camp at Morehead City. Mr. J. W. Hardee, of Enfield, spent a few days of the past week here with his brother, Mr. D. W. Hardee.

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Big Picnic Next Thursday. (Communicated.) A grand picnic will be held at Cooper's Grove, about four miles north from Henderson, next Thursday, July 6th, under the auspices of the Farmers' Union of Vance county. Hon. H. G. Alexander, president of the state association, will deliver the principal address.

The object of the meeting is to interest every farmer of the county in the plans and purposes of the organization. Every farmer in the county is heartily invited to attend, hear the discussions and enjoy the day. The picnic will be conducted on the plan of a basket picnic. Every family that attends will make their own spread and invite those whom they wish to take dinner with them. No table will be built. Proper committees have been appointed to look after the arrangements at the grounds and the welfare of the people.

Miss Helen Harris will return from a visit to Aberdeen, and for the next week will entertain the following guests at a home party: Miss May London, of Charlotte; Miss Sarah Taylor, of Morganton; Miss Nieta Rountree, of Wilmington; Miss Martha Hines, of Kinston, and Miss Florence Page, of Aberdeen.

Lots of Time. Owing to a fog, a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady inquired of the captain the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," replied the officer. "But, captain, I can see the stars overhead," she argued. "Yes," said the captain gruffly, "but until the boilers burst we ain't a-going that way."

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