HENDERSON, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911.

NO. 50.

INSPECTION TOUR.

Construction Engineer Goes Over Proposed Route of New Railroad From Henderson to Castalia.

Castalia. The object of the trip o'clock. was to give the route a careful The fire, which was of unproposition when built.

sition from the start, and so re- mystery. ported to the general manager, terest of the new road.

will be built if the people of this surance on his engine. city give to it a reasonable amount of encouragement. But it is understood that if they fail to do this there are other places figuring on it and will get it in the event that our indifference in earnest about the road and day night. one or two other good towns are derson in their direction.

In the past Henderson has allowed only too many good op-portunities like this one to slip derson Saturday night. by for its own good, and we ought not by any means lose this one or any other that comes our way. The new road would mean much to Henderson in many day. ways, as anyone can easily figure try and bring a great deal of new ing and hunting by the negroes. week. business to Henderson.

Mr. B. F. Young Passes Away.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Young, a well known and highly esteemmost of his life in this county.

For thirty-seven years he had the ceremony. charge of a section of the Seaempted from service in the Civil fine crops of corn. war.

feeble health since the first of last June. Old age and other complications were the cause of his death.

His wife, who was a Miss Carson before their marriage, is 78 years old. These two good peoof wedded life together. She and five children survive him.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence just outside the city limits Monday morning by Rev. J. A. McClure, and the remains were buried in Limwood cemetery. Mr. Young was a genial good neighbor and was kind to his family and his

The pall bearers were, Messrs. O. Young, C. E. Stainback, P. T. Jones, W. W. Swain, J. H. Bridgers, J. H. Goodrich, Fred

Our readers can save a great in the world. deal of time and money by readbut them before the people.

The Clayton News thinks the good time to hustle. ow price of cotton is "the hand and board at the same place.

GINNING PLANT DESTROYED.

Sixty Bales of Cotton and Eight Thousand Bushels of Seed Burned-Loss \$10,000 With Little Insurance.

Mr. Wm. Ellis' ginning plant, Construction Engineer Cruik- at Gillburg, consisting of gin, shank, of the Georgia and Flori- belting, shafting, elevators, pneumonia. da Railway, and Mr. R. H. scales, press, and a twenty horse-Burns, of the Henderson Loan power gasolene engine, together friends in Georgia. and Real Estate Company, made with 60 bales of cotton and about a trip just a few days ago over 8,000 bushels of cotton seed, was friends at Norfolk. the proposed route of the pro- destroyed by fire Wednesday jected railroad from this city to night of last week about 10:20

form an estimate of the cost south side of the building and definite conclusions as to wheth- it was discovered that only a few tives. er it might prove to be a paying bushels of seed were saved. The building was falling in when Mr. visited Mrs. M. S. Duke last After going over the route, Ellis first reached the scene. The week. Mr. Cruikshank expressed him- loss is estimated at about \$10,self as being well pleased with 000 with only \$600 insurance. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. in every respect. He thinks There had not been any cotton Waddill. that the road can be constructed ginned at the plant since the at a very reasonable cost and Monday before the fire, which that it would be a paying propo- fact makes its origin more of a

Most of the cotton that was Mr. J. M. Turner, who was in burned belonged to different Henderson last week in the in- parties. One farmer lost seven the past week. bales, which was the greatest The prospects are that this loss to any individual except to turned home from the Sarah much and long talked of road Mr. Ellis himself. He had no in- Elizabeth Hospital.

Flat Rock News.

Mr. Charlie Buchan spent last week at Henderson.

Cephas Springs Union will hold might let it slips by. Castalia is its regular meeting next Satur-

Mr. John Turner, of Flemingtrying to pull it away from Hen- ton, spent Sunday with friends in this community.

Miss Bessie Satterwhite visited

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parham Henderson the past week. gave their daughter, Miss Nannie, a nice birthday dinner Sun- Richmond last week to take a number of her schoolmates.

out, but especially would it open their lands in this community to and Miss Lula Pratt, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. L. H. Carroll. up a new and very fertile coun- stop the unnecessary tresspass- visited Mrs. J. T. Pittard last

> been at work on Mr. G. B. Har- ram's. ris' new house.

ed citizen of this county, died Mr. J. R. Richardson and Miss ed home from Canada, where Turner's. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock on Lena Caudle, of Townsville, were she has been visiting relatives his 85th birthday. He was born married Sunday afternoon at the since last March. in Franklin county, but spent home of Mr. Thomas Short. Mr. T. B. Parham, J. P., performed been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. E. W. White had a corn her home at Carthage. board Air Line railroad and was shucking Monday night. This is cials of the road. On account of be in this neighborhood this year. his railroad position he was ex- Most of the farmers have made Mr. George E. Stevenson.

Mr. Young had been in very Continental Plant Company Suffers Big Loss.

The stables and barn, 300 bu- ed home. shels of corn, a lot of roughness, a corn shredder and two mules ple have enjoyed half a century pany at Kittrell, were burned Trinity Park school. last Thursday night. The fire, which was of unknown origin, was discovered about 10 o'clock by Mr. Shields Blacknall who was working in the office at the time, and appeared to have started in the hay loft, burning very rapidly from the beginning. Winston-Salem, have been visit- Flat Rock section, was in Dab-There were ten mules and three ing relatives and friends in Henney Sunday. insurance. The fire will not in again.

you about it, and the cheapest tablished, must get after it. Hus- while. way possible to do this is to ad- tlers for business are doing Mrs. H. Beacom entertained a Mrs. Jack Satterwhite, who vertise in a newspaper. When a mighty things to get business number of her friends Friday has been taking treatment at man advertises his goods you and do not hesitate to go to the evening at a seven-course dinner, Rex Hospital at Raleigh, is immay feel assured that the quality very shadow of a competitor's which she gave at her home in proving very rapidly and expects is there as he is not ashamed to place of business to offer would honor of her brother, Mr. J. S. to return home this week.

Providence" to drive the Uncle Ezra-Then what do Charlie Harris, Misses Jennie make him mayor of Dabney. Southern farmers to make their you think is the matter with the and Junnie Dunn. "hog and hominy." Cer- world nowadays? Uncle Ebentainly, the only hope of South- Just this: There's too much bu- Some men marry for money settle the question whether this farmers is to live at home siness in religion and not enough and some others are married for is the steel age or the age of A woman may prefer a man's religion in busines. - Puck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prominent People Whom You Know and In Whom You Are Interested.

Mrs. Z. T. Garrett, of Gillburg,

Miss Lucy Petty, of Carthage,

dee's last week.

Mr. N. M. Henderson has re- marked Western politics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kittrell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kittrell day at Manson.

at Bobbitt Sunday. is making arrangements to move nity a few days ago.

his family to Apex. Youngsville, is visiting Miss Townsville recently. Rosebud Cheatham.

school at Meredith College, vis- community Saturday night. ited her people this week.

treatment from an eye specialist. Nearly everybody is posting Miss Nora Pratt, of Norlina,

Mr. S. R. Parham spent part Capt. T. H. Williams and son, Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. A. of last week in the Spring Val- Raymond, of Richmond, spent Fleming. ley neighborhood, where he has Sunday at Mr. G. L. W. Peg-

W. B. Waddill, has returned to

count of the illness of his father, pected.

Mr. Jesse T. Carter, who has the beauties of nature. been spending a short while and a gasolene engine belonging with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. to the Continental Plant Com- W. T. Garter, has returned to

> Mr. Walter Henderson and Mr. Walter Leonard left last ways' little son is very sick. week for Kentucky, where they will be in charge of Mr. J. P. Oxford, visited Mr. E. S. Glover Taylor's tobacco factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunn, of Mr. Clyde Satterwhite, of the horses in the stables at the time derson. Mr. Dunn is well known Mr. E. S. Glover is wearing out except two. The total loss is several years, and their many estimated at \$5,000 with \$2,500 friends are glad to see them

any way interfere with the busi- Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Cooper ness of the Plant Company, which left Tuesday for Sarasota, Fla., is the largest concern of the kind on the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Georgia and Florida Railing our advertising columns. The town that wants new bu- way, sent his private car for There is a great deal of truth in siness, whether in the way of them. Mr. Cooper will be back most excellent sermon at Dabney the statement that when a man new enterprises or increased pa- some time the coming week. Sunday morning. The sermon has a bargain he loves to tell tronage along lines already es- Mrs. Cooper will remain for a was very much enjoyed by a

be customers inducements. When Dunn, and wife, of Winston-

BE A FREE MAN.

Don't Hurry to Pledge to Senatorial Candidates.

(Progressive Farmer.) The North Carolina Senatorial Mr. Robert Lee Hart has fever. fight is beginning to get inter-Miss Fannie Johnson, of Ral-there is plenty of time to com- right sort of persuasion. to bend the knee to wealth or to one. If you help one you help the other. play demagogue with the poor; a man progressive enough to way, visited Mrs. L. A. Keller politics, without adopting all the rashness which has sometimes

Flemingtown News Items.

Mr. Alvis Turner spent Sun-

Mr. Frank Fleming and family Mr. John Kittrell, of Bobbitt, visited relatives in this commu-

Mrs. Robin Carroll and child-Miss Geneva Cheatham, of ren visited her people near

Mr. Wilmot Fleming and bride. Miss Eula Lee Carter, of Win- of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and ston-Salem, visited relatives in Mrs. J. A. Fleming recently. Little Miss Nellie Paschall gave

Miss Nellie Daniel went to a birthday party Friday night to

burg, spent Saturday and Gold Leaf.

Mr. Beverly Parham, of the Flat Rock community, spent Miss Clara Beacom has return- Saturday night at Mr. Z. T.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pritchard and children, of Brodie, visited Mrs. W. C. Petty, who has Mrs. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. Winnie M. Fleming's recently.

Nearly all the farmers in this community have shucked and Mr. S. S. Stevenson was called cribbed their corn, and the yields held in high esteem by the offi- about the last shucking that will to Shawboro last week on ac- are much more than were ex-

Dabney News Items.

Mrs. Mack Robinson is very

sick. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green-Mr. Ben Ball and family, of

Sunday.

of the fire and all were gotten in this place, having lived here the badge for the highest priced load of tobacco in these parts. Sheriff J. S. Royster, of Hen

> derson, was in our town this week collecting taxes for 1911. Mrs. Allie P. Wilkinson has opened school at Harris' Cross Roads with thirty pupils on roll.

Rev. H. L. Powell preached a large congregation.

Mr. J. Cleveland Harris has business is dull it is a mighty Salem. The guests were Mr. moved into the Methodist Protand Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Mr. and estant parsonage. The Dabney Miss Ethel Ellington..... Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. folks all vote unanimously to

And the investigation might to.

NOT MANY MORE WEEKS OF CONTEST.

Every Moment Should Be Utilized, For Time Is Fleeting, and You Need the Ballots-Work Is the Watchword-10,000 Free Votes This Week.

The time is nearing when the fine \$400 Cote Piano and the other Mr. Ike Crabtree is sick with esting, but it will be well for grand prizes will have been won, and you don't want to be the farmers generally to refuse to loser. Don't lose. Make up your mind that nothing shall swerve Miss Jessie Harris is visiting tie themselves to any candidate you from your purpose to get the largest number of votes and thereas yet. Be a free man a while. by winning the first prize. If it costs you every hour of your time Wait and see how each man from now until the contest closes, you will be abundantly repaid Miss Miriam Smaw is visiting stands and hear what is to be for your time and trouble and will never have any regrets. All said in behalf of each candidate's you have to do is to get subscriptions. How about your friends Mrs. Guy Horner, of Boykins, views. It is a year yet until the who promised to aid you? Don't let them forget it. Call on them is visiting Mrs. W. D. Horner. matter is to be decided, and now and insist that they "pony up." They will do it with the

inspection as a basis upon which known origin, started in the eigh, is visiting Miss Julia Cooper. pare records and platforms. In The Contest so far has been a great success, and plans are mak-Mrs. W. D. Burwell will leave a time like this the people should ing for even a greater contest and a greater Gold Leaf. The Gold construction and some more had made such headway before today for Halifax to visit rela- demand a man equally free from Leaf earnestly desires the support and encouragement of all the taint of corporation control and good people of Vance and adjoining counties. It ought to go into from vagaries of socialism, every home in Vance county and a great many in adjoining counequally free from any tendency ties. The interest of the Gold Leaf and the contestants is a mutual

10,000 FREE VOTES THIS WEEK.

break with the ultra-conserva- To every contestant sending in \$15 in subscriptions from now untism of moss-backs and yet wise til Wednesday evening, December 6th, will be given 10,000 free Miss Blanch Hardee, of En- enough not to swallow all the votes in addition to the regular scale of votes, and to all sending in field, visited at Mr. D. W. Har- radicalism of extremists. We more than \$15 free votes proportionately will be given. This is the must get rid of the dry rot which best opportunity you have had to increase the number of your Mrs. R. D. Paschall, of Ridge- has heretofore marked Southern votes. Don't let it slip by unimproved.

THE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED.

During the past week quite a number of good men have come into the office voluntarily and paid their subscriptions, in almost every instance manifesting a deep interest in the contest and voting for their favorite contestant. This ought to be extremely encouraging to contestants whose votes have thus been swelled. See your friends at once, solicit their subscriptions and ask them to do a little work for you. You may be surprised to see how readily and gladly they will render you any assistance they can in this way.

WRITE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

Several contestants are securing quite a number of subscriptions by writing to their relatives and friends at a distance and solicit-Miss Minnie Watkins, of Mid- ing their support. A great many poople have in years gone by Miss Lassie Watkins, who is in dleburg, visited friends in this moved away from the county, and the weekly visits of an up-todate and wide awake newspaper like the Gold Leaf would be like a long letter "from home" to them every week. One good lady in a distant State sent a large check to one of the contestants to help her win one of the nice prizes. There are those who would just as readily and gladly help you if you would ask them to do so.

A FIRST-CLASS NEWSPAPER.

The recent improvements in the Gold Leaf have had the effect Mrs. Young and daughter, of placing it right in the front ranks of weekly newspapers in the Miss Elise, of Smithfield, Va., State and it is now so recognized by the press of the State. This makes everybody want it and the subscription list is growing at a Dr. Arthur Fleming of Louis- remarkably rapid rate. It is no trouble to get subscribers to the

PIANO ON DISPLAY.

The first prize, a magnificent Cote piano, is on display at Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company's Store and we invite the inspection of all who are interested in this contest to stop by and try it. Note its beautiful design and sweet tone. The piano has seven and onethird octaves, the keys are made of the best quality of ivory. Panels are hard carved and fall board is of the latest folding pattern. Trimmings are nickel plated throughout. Three pedals including muffler. The case is double veneered in and out and the construction is guaranteed by the maker for a term of ten years. This piano retails in music stores for \$400.

NO REPORT THIS WEEK.

Owing to the fact that this is Thanksgiving, the Gold Leaf goes to press this week nearly a day earlier than usual in order to give Never before has a season af- the printers the benefit of the holiday. They have been working Mrs. W. C. Hammer, of Ashe- forded the artist and poet more faithfully and deserve it. Reports from several of the contestants boro, and Miss Etta Auman, of beautiful and varied subjects for this week had not come in up to the time of going to press, and Benton, who have been visiting than the fall of 1911. We are the manager preferred not to publish a partial report of the con-Mrs. W. R. Royall, have return- daily made to feel envious of test for the past week. The contestants who have so far reported these when our eyes feast upon have held their ground and sent in good reports. The full report for both the past and the coming week will appear in the next issue. In the meantime let all the contestants go ahead piling up votes and make the finest showing possible for next report. R. FRED MAINOR,

RELATIVE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS LAST WEEK.

| f | BOBBITT. | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|------------|
| r | Miss Clara Young | 59 | 250 |
| 9 | Miss Nettie Allen WATKINS. | 0 | 750 |
| - | Miss Kate Bobbitt | 60 | 750 |
| , | RIDGEWAY. | | |
| 1 | Miss Helen Moore | 48 | 750 |
| | HENDERSON. | ٠, | =00 |
| | Miss Bessie Trotter | | 500 000 |
| S | Miss Irene Betts | 1200 | 900 |
| 2 | Miss Miriam Smaw Mrs. J. C. Champion | | 575 |
| S | HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 1. | | |
| | Miss Ada Daniel | 16 | 500 |
| 2 | HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 3. | | |
| y | Miss Rosa-K. Parham | | 275 |
| a | Miss Bessie Satterwhite | 11 | 000 |
| 0 | Miss Ida May Floyd | 4 | 500 |
| t | KITTRELL. | | |
| S | Miss Florence Stone | 47 | 250 |
| S | TOWNSVILLE. | | |
| s | Miss Hazeltine Harris DABNEY. | 50 | 750 |
| 0 | Miss Ethel Ellington | 11 | 750 |

You know a man you can trust The infant industries are mereby how many friends tell you not ly being taken to the wood-shed

presents to his company.

by their devoted parents.

Contest Manager.

Even in the darkest hour there are only 60 minutes.