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MR. SILUS POWELL PASSES.

A Prominent Citizen and a Member of the Board of Town Commissioners.

Mr. Silus Powell, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of this place, died Friday morning about 10 o'clock at the Sarah Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been taking treatment for several days for pellagra. Mr. Powell had been in failing health for the past two or three years, but was able to be up and out until about two months ago, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

Some time last year Mr. Powell developed a case which was thought then to be pellagra. He took treatment and partially recovered, and his health was fairly good until about the middle of October. Since that time he had been a very sick man with a case of pellagra in its very worst form. Little hope of his recovery had been entertained for several days previous to his death, and the end was not unexpected by those who knew of his critical illness.

Mr. Powell was about sixty-four years old. He did service in the Civil war during the year before it closed. In 1866 he married Miss Bettie Ball. They lived at Mr. Powell's plantation four miles out in the country until they moved to Henderson twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Powell and two children, Mr. Ollie Powell and Mrs. O. O. Young, of this county, survive.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Rowland street Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor of Henderson Methodist Protestant church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. At the time of his death Mr. Powell was a member of the board of town commissioners.

The remains were buried in the family burying ground on his old home place out in the country Sunday afternoon. An unusually large number of people were present to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend and fellowman. Many beautiful floral designs were placed on the grave.

The pall-bearers were, Messrs. J. B. Owen, D. Y. Cooper, R. R. Satterwhite, T. T. Hicks, Henry Perry, M. N. Parrish, E. G. Davis, W. H. Wester, J. T. Elmore, Robert Bunn, C. M. Cooper, R. J. Southerland, J. D. Cooper and A. Z. Zollicoffer.

Besides his wife and children, Mr. Powell is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nelia Harp, and a brother, Ex-Sheriff E. A. Powell, of this place.

TRAILED TO HENDERSON.

Red Men Hit the Trail to Henderson—Trip Greatly Enjoyed.

Messrs. W. A. Bingham, B. F. Payne, C. H. Beine, H. H. Roberts, George L. Tonnoffski, Harry R. Roberts, A. E. Olmstead and P. M. Mangum, of Occaneechee Tribe Red Men of this city, attended the fifth district council meeting of the order at Henderson.

It was a great gathering of chiefs from the various tribes in the district and a most pleasant and prosperous session was held. But the boys say its the way they do things in Henderson that secures good attendance.

After the business meeting an entertainment was given the visiting chiefs by Mohawk tribe at the Henderson Cafe at which seventy chiefs enjoyed this menu: Celery, pin money, pickles, roast turkey with cranberry sauce, quail on toast, potato salad, chicken salad, ambrosia, grape fruit, oranges, fruit cake, apples, grapes, cheese, crackers, coffee and tea.

Twelve Red Men in white, wearing a chief's regalia, acting as servitors.—Raleigh Daily Times.

"The Thief" is claimed to be the greatest drama ever offered in America or abroad. It created a sensation in Paris and ran for two years at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. "The Thief" will be seen at the Grand Theatre in Henderson next Wednesday night, December 20th.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Body Adopts Strong Resolutions—Will Hold Next Meeting at Goldsboro.

At the State Baptist Convention held at Winston-Salem last week, the report of the committee on temperance was read by John A. Oates. The first part of the report recounted briefly the history of the prohibition movement in North Carolina and urged to yet greater activity the temperance prohibition sentiment throughout the entire State.

The latter part of the report was expressed as follows: "We commend our faithful preachers, our press and Sunday school workers for their good work in temperance reform and we feel assured that they will continue the wholesome education of our people in practical temperance."

"We commend those newspapers in North Carolina that refuse to carry liquor advertisements."

"We favor a strong national law protecting prohibition territory from the interstate commerce in liquors."

"We most emphatically disapprove the policy of our national government in granting liquor license in prohibition territory, and declare it to be an unholy alliance with anarchy and bold disregard of the plain rights of a sovereign people."

The last day's session was devoted chiefly to the church orphanage and State missions.

F. P. Hobgood submitted the report of the Thomas's Orphanage, which made an excellent showing.

The report on State missions was presented by W. A. Johnson. It recommends that \$50,000 be raised the ensuing year. It shows that there are 230,000 Baptists in North Carolina with 1,951 churches.

A resolution by Dr. J. J. Hall calling upon congressman of North Carolina to be active in securing legislation to stop the exportation of liquor from wet States into North Carolina territory was adopted. A resolution favoring the peace treaties also was adopted.

Goldsboro was selected as the place for holding the session of 1912. Rev. L. E. Davis, of Windsor, was named as preacher of the introductory sermon, and Rev. J. C. Turner, of Greensboro, as alternate.

Brown-Moss Marriage.

Correspondence of the Gold Leaf. Mr. Richard Brown and Miss Augusta Moss, of Oxford, were married in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glenn's home on Chavasse avenue Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. A. McClure performed the ceremony. The parlors of the Glenn home were beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, chrysanthemums and potted plants and a pretty scene greeted the bridal party as they entered the room.

Mr. Frank Fort, of Oxford, was best man, and Mrs. W. B. Glenn, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and was unusually pretty and attractive on that occasion.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served in the dining hall, which had been decorated in a very pretty style for the wedding supper. It was served in the usual way and was a very enjoyable part of the occasion.

The groom is a very prominent and well known young man and is assistant to the postmaster at Oxford. His bride is a cultured and refined young lady who has a host of friends in Oxford and elsewhere that wish her and her husband a long and happy life together.

Mrs. and Mrs. Brown, will make their home at Oxford.

It appears more plainly as the weeks go by that the workers are going to be the winners in the Gold Leaf's big subscription contest. Therefore you should begin today to put in your telling work and keep it up till the closing hour.

FIFTH DISTRICT MEETING.

Improved Order of Red Men Meet With Mohawk Tribe No. 58.

Mohawk Tribe entertained the fifth district in their wigwam, Friday night, December 8th, composed of the following tribes: Occaneechee, of Raleigh; Nahunta, of Rocky Mount; Iona Tribe, of Wake Forest; Roanoke Tribe, of Roanoke Rapids, and Mohawk Tribe, No. 58, of Henderson.

To the stranger within our town Mohawk Indians, on Friday night, gave a welcome that will be remembered for many days by those who shared in it and those who took an active part in the pleasing duty of hospitality. From the time the visiting Indians came there was something doing, culminating in a great banquet at night, which has rarely been equalled, prepared by Bro. Batts at his cafe.

The decorations of the room were of the North Carolina and National colors, with flowers. They were effective without being obtrusive. Instead of the usual series of long tables, the guests and their hosts were seated at the tables used in the dining room, each of which was adorned with a mass of everything that was good to eat. The seating arrangements were especially happy.

The visitors were scattered about, and at each table at which one or more of them were seated there were several Mohawk Indians, thoroughly posted on the affairs of the Order and capable of properly entertaining the guests. It was indeed an extraordinary gathering and one that cannot help being of the greatest good to the entire reservation.

The meeting was called to order by District Sachem L. B. Edmonson, of Roanoke, No. 39. Invocation by the Prophet, Rev. J. A. McClure, of Mohawk, No. 58. Roll call of Tribes, by Chief of Records, Reading of the Minutes of last meeting. Address of Welcome, by Rev. J. A. McClure, which was a gem and a masterpiece. Response by Geo. L. Tonnoffski and T. B. O'Brian. Report of Tribes, by H. H. Roberts, of Occaneechee. Question—"What Has My Tribe Done for the Advancement of Redmen Since Last District Meeting?" Talks limited to five breaths. These short talks were full of interest and highly appreciated by all. Status of the Fifth District by C. F. Tankersly.

"How May We Maintain a Good Degree Team?" by Geo. Wyckoff, of Mohawk, and J. P. Taylor, of Roanoke. Freedom, Friendship and Charity discussions. Election of officers, who are as follows: Sachem, D. W. Hardee; Senior Sagamore, Geo. L. Tonnoffski; Junior Sagamore, J. P. Taylor; Prophet, C. H. Holding; Chief of Records, C. F. Tankersly; Guard of Wigwam, C. W. Davis; Guard of Forest, Joe Gupton; Master of Ceremonies, J. T. B. Hoover. In this position he has no equal, so say all Indians. Our only regret is that everyone in Henderson did not hear the Address of Welcome by Rev. J. A. McClure.

C. F. T.

Will Be Here Monday.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, will be at the Massenburg hotel Monday, December 18th. As usual, he will be there only one day and those who wish to consult him had better remember the day and date. Dr. Rosenstein is well known to the people of this section and needs no further recommendation. If you need glasses or spectacles or eye-glasses, he will fit them for you at the very lowest prices. He is the Leader of Shur-on eye-glasses, and "Bisight" Bifocal lenses, far and near in one solid piece of glass. He will be glad to show them to you.

Contestants, get all your friends to do a little work for you and use their influence for you during the coming week. This is going to be one of the biggest and best weeks of the contest, as you will see at its close, and you should bend every possible energy towards piling up votes. Your friends will gladly help you out if you will only go at them in earnest.

GINNING FIGURES ENORMOUS.

More Cotton Ginned by North Carolina and Other States Than Ever Before to Date.

Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina have ginned thus far this year more cotton than ever before was grown within their borders.

Every cotton-growing State, except Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee, already have ginned more cotton than was grown in these States last year or the year before, according to the Census Bureau's cotton report issued just showing the ginning prior to December 1.

To that date there had been ginned in the United States a total of 12,814,832 bales, exceeding the total season's ginning of every year except in 1904, 1906, 1908, and coming within 637,000 bales of the total ginned in 1904, the record year.

During the period between Nov. 14 and Dec. 1, an average of 107,256 bales of cotton was ginned on every working day.

The total to Dec. 1, included, 87,567 round bales, and 87,457 bales, of Sea Island.

Ginning by States; Alabama, 1,436,155; Arkansas, 682,049; Florida, 74,018; Georgia, 2,337,770; Louisiana, 313,614; Mississippi, 893,288; North Carolina, 829,150; Oklahoma, 783,741; South Carolina, 1,310,613; Tennessee, 319,763; Texas, 3,745,930; all other States, 88,741.

Distribution of Sea Island by States; Florida, 32,359; Georgia, 51,288; South Carolina, 3,819.

Apology Demanded of the Gold Leaf.

Editor Henderson Gold Leaf.

In my article, entitled "Rotten Shows," which appeared in your paper last week you did me a grave injustice, for which I demand immediate reparation and apology. I said that I had been "suffering from a rather severe attack of indignation." You garbled this statement so as to make it read, "suffering from a rather severe attack of indigestion." To make this charge against a man whose philosophy is rather strongly flavored with the teaching of the epicurean school is no small offense. I have just called up the lady in whose home I am to dine this evening, begging to assure her that your charge is a libel. You can easily see how seriously I might suffer from your misrepresentation, especially since the News and Observer has copied your version of my article. I leave it to your sense of honor and justice to contract, as far as possible, the false impression for which you are responsible. I would modestly suggest also that you read in Henry Sydnor Harrison's great work, "Queed," the treatment prescribed by the assistant editor of the "Post" for such offenses as the one now under consideration.

J. W. MORGAN.

Annual Bazaar Last Week.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters' and Sons held their annual bazaar last Thursday and Friday in the King's Daughters' Hall, under the direction of Mrs. R. S. McCain. The fancy work and other booths were filled with many useful and attractive articles and bountiful dinners and suppers were served. Thursday night a very enjoyable entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Edna O'Neil, who arranged a very attractive program, consisting of vocal and piano solos, recitations vocal and instrumental quartettes pantomime, declamation and recitation. The bazaar was a success in every way and the amount realized from the sales was much more than was expected by those in charge.

Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham, will make his last call for this year, 1911, to Henderson, Monday, December 18th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Don't fail to get your wife, mother, or even mother-in-law a pair of glasses for a Christmas present. Dr. Rosenstein will change the lenses any time to fit the eyes. Remember the day, Monday, December 18th, at the Massenburg hotel.

GREAT OFFER TO CONTESTANTS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

A \$20 Gold Watch and a \$5.00 Music Stand to Be Given Away as Special Prizes, and Special Club Offer to Last Six Days Only.

We are going to give a \$20 Gold Watch to the contestant who secures the largest number of votes from the date of this issue of the Gold Leaf till next Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 6 o'clock p. m. The Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company will give a \$5.00 Bamboo Music Stand to the contestant who secures the second largest number of votes.

This watch has standard works, and the case is guaranteed by the maker for twenty years. Someone will win this beautiful watch. Who will it be?

The Music Stand given by the Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company is the nicest thing of the kind we have seen. It is made of ornamental bamboo and has four shelves. It is an attractive prize indeed. The Gold Leaf very greatly appreciates the kindly spirit manifested by this progressive and ever wide-awake firm in this contest, and believes that all the contestants and their friends, as well as all the friends of the paper will do likewise. The Gold Leaf has no better friends in Henderson and Vance county than the Hughes-Smaw Company, and they are among its most loyal supporters.

The Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company has on hand a large and attractive stock of Bamboo Furniture such as small tables, ladies' shirtwaist boxes, guardinier stands, music stands, etc., and they will be glad to show you their display. Nothing could make a more beautiful and appropriate Christmas present. Every lady in the city and county ought to call and see this line. This firm also has an unusually large stock of all kinds of furniture and stoves, and extends an invitation to everybody to call and inspect it.

Now let's see who can win these two very handsome and valuable prizes. It's going to take some work to do it, to be sure, but a \$20 Gold Watch or a \$5 Music Stand is not picked up every day. Somebody is going to do some hustling on this proposition. Will it be you? All votes turned in under this offer also count just the same on the grand prizes in this contest.

CLUB OFFER THIS WEEK

Every club of five one year subscriptions turned in this week will entitle the contestant to the same number of votes that are allowed by our schedule for a five year subscription, viz: 10,000 votes. You will see that this club offer, for this week only, nearly doubles the schedule of votes, and besides giving you a fine chance to win a \$20 Gold Watch or a \$5 Music Stand, affords you a splendid opportunity to pile up votes for the Grand Prizes. Lay aside everything else and work every day during this week, and you will be surprised to see how many votes you will be able to turn in next Wednesday by 6 o'clock p. m.

TURN IN ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY.

Do not hold back any of your subscriptions from one week to another, but turn them in promptly each Wednesday. To hold them back can only damage your cause, while to turn them all in promptly will help you very greatly. No contestant has anything to gain by holding back subscriptions. One of the rules of the contest is that all subscriptions must be turned in as fast as they are taken by the contestants. Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions or renewals that are held longer than one week.

RELATIVE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK.

BOBBITT.	
Miss Clara Young	161 750
WATKINS.	
Miss Kate Bobbitt	130 750
RIDGEWAY.	
Miss Helen Moore	170 250
HENDERSON.	
Miss Miriam Smaw	134 450
Mrs. J. C. Champion	190 800
HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 1.	
Miss Ada Daniel	175 625
HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 3.	
Miss Rosa K. Parham	164 100
KITTRELL.	
Miss Florence Stone	78 250
TOWNSVILLE.	
Miss Hazeltine Harris	160 025
DABNEY.	
Miss Ethel Ellington	25 750

GRAND THEATRE ONE NIGHT ONLY

SATURDAY, Dec. 16th,

D. W. Wee Presents the Stiring Melodrama

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF"

In Four Acts by Lem B. Parker

A thrilling story of life in the Great North West. A Powerful Western Romance, Strong in emotion, Beautiful in Sentiment. :-:

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Seats on sale at Paragon Drug Store.