

HENDERSON GOLD LEAF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

A man's success in this world depends upon his backbone, not on his waistline.

Mr. George Wortham has about completed his new residence at North Henderson.

Mr. J. R. Moss is building a new stone and two new cottages at North Henderson.

Shoppers expect, as a matter of course, that a store which offers a lot of bargains will do a lot of advertising.

Mrs. O. O. White has returned from the Northern Markets, where she had been to purchase her fall and winter stock of goods.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist Episcopal church on the first Sunday in October and will continue through the following week.

The young people's service at the Presbyterian church has been set for Sunday, October 1st. A helpful and interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. S. T. Peace is having the lumber and other material placed on his lot on Andrews avenue and will begin the erection of his new residence at an early date.

A series of meetings will begin at Liberty Christian church the third Sunday in this month. The meeting will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Newman.

Mrs. Claudia Keele, of Scotland Neck, has moved her family to Henderson. They occupy the house recently vacated by Mrs. Hunter Dunn on Breckenridge street.

Mr. Carl Fleming has moved his family from Macon to Henderson. They are now living in the residence on Breckenridge street that Mrs. Hunter Dunn recently vacated.

Mr. W. L. Garlick, who has been on an extended business trip through South Carolina and Georgia in the interest of the Capital Huggy Company of this city, returned home last week.

It is said that there are more new flour mills being put up in North Carolina this year than in the previous half dozen years. This means that the State is growing more wheat.

Quarterly conference will be held at North and South Henderson Methodist Episcopal churches on Tuesday, September 19th. Elder J. E. Underwood will preside at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Perry, Mrs. Robert Crow, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. K. W. Edwards have been attending the International Bible Students Convention at Mountain Lake Park, Md., this week.

A deacons' conference for the Allegheny Presbytery has been called to meet at Falkland, October 2nd, to discuss means for carrying out the plan of the General Assembly for the benevolent causes of the Church.

The annual convention of the North Carolina State League of Postmasters will be held at Asheville September 19, 20 and 21. Postmaster W. H. Jenkins, of Henderson, is second vice-president of the convention.

Mrs. Carrie Harris entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Westwood street one evening last week. There are twenty-four members in her class and those who were present highly enjoyed Mrs. Harris' entertainment.

Mrs. E. H. Adkins, of Rosemary, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Elmore. Her husband, Dr. E. H. Adkins, will join her Sunday afternoon and will spend several days at that place.

A burglar entered the home of Mr. J. T. Nelson on Burwell avenue Monday night and stole \$15 in cash. So quietly was the entrance effected that the members of the family were not aroused at the time, and no clue was left as to the identity of the burglar.

Mrs. Ann Thomason, aged 65 years, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at her home at North Henderson after an illness of several months. The remains were buried Monday afternoon at Elmwood cemetery. Deceased is survived by four children.

Mr. John D. Cooper and family returned home last Friday from Montreal, where they spent a very pleasant summer. Mr. Cooper owns the cottage at Montreat and they are in the habit of spending their summers in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Messrs. P. L. D. Hester and T. H. Hight, rural letter carriers on routes 3 and 2 respectively from this place attended a big rural carriers' barbecue at Oxford Monday, it being Labor Day and consequently a holiday for the rural carriers and the postoffice people generally.

Master Skinner Dickerson, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Henry Dickerson, of Englewood, died Friday night at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Harvey Newton, near Epsom, after an illness of a few days of scarlet fever. The remains were buried Saturday at Plank Chapel.

Mr. A. J. Harris, Jr. left Tuesday for Wake Forest College, where he will graduate at the end of the incoming term. In connection with his regular literary course Mr. Harris will also devote a portion of his time this year to the study of law and will later take the full course in law.

Mr. P. L. D. Hester, carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 from this place, had the misfortune a few days ago to get kicked on the thigh by a horse out of his farm in the Flat Rock neighborhood, and as a result suffered considerable pain and inconvenience for several days, but was able to make his daily rounds most of the time.

Merchants and other business men who claim they do not believe that newspaper advertising pays should never try to palm off advertisements of their business on the newspapers under the guise of news items. But if they do that sort of thing, they may rest assured that the newspaper people are not asleep and are "on to the game."

One of a series of the quarterly socials was given Friday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist Protestant church. A very attractive and entertaining program, consisting of songs, readings, etc., was rendered, after which refreshments were served. These socials are given quarterly by the Ladies' Aid Society and other members of the church.

Geo. D. Baker's adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel, "Graustark," will be one of the early attractions here at the Grand Theatre. "Graustark" is the render of this delightful fiction story knows, is along romantic lines with numerous climaxes and situations. The scenic investment is an elaborate one and the company said to be of superlative excellence.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas and son, of Hopkinsville, Ky., have been visiting the family of Mr. N. B. Thomas the past few days. Mr. Thomas left the middle of the week for New York, where he will next Saturday take passage for England, making the trip in the interest of the Imperial Tobacco Company, by which concern he is employed, having charge of one of its large plants in Kentucky.

The farmers' annual State convention held last week at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh decided to have a vice president in each county in the State, whose principal duties will be to aid in securing an increased attendance upon the annual meetings of the convention and thus enhance the value of its work to the farmers. Capt. J. M. B. Hunt, of Townsville, was elected vice president for Vance county.

A princess of the royal blood and an American of characteristic push and energy are the principal characters in "Graustark." Geo. D. Baker's adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's popular romantic novel, which will be the attraction here at the Grand Theatre on Friday, September 22nd. Placed in a setting of regal splendor, these two with their coterie of friends and enemies people the play with living human beings.

Rev. I. W. Hughes and family returned home last week from Ocean View and Buckles Beach, where they spent two weeks. While they were away the members of Holy Innocents parish filled the pews of the rectory with good things to eat, sweet pickles, preserves, jellies and groceries of all kinds. It was quite a pleasant surprise to Rev. Mr. Hughes and family to receive such a good "pounding" when they returned home from their summer vacation.

Mr. D. Y. Cooper, who probably knows as much about general farming conditions in Vance county as anybody, thinks they will be the biggest crop of corn in the county this year as has been gathered in previous years, and that it will come largely from the late planting. A number of leading farmers of the county have also been heard to express the same opinion within the past two or three weeks. The early planting suffered much from drought, while the late corn was favored by much better seasons.

Mr. J. C. Kittrell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is now in correspondence with a big Philadelphia concern with reference to the establishment of a gas plant in Henderson. It is understood that a representative of the Philadelphia concern will be here right soon to make a thorough investigation of the matter and to look after securing a franchise. This is something that is badly needed here, and it is glad to hear that it is being handled.

The big baseball picnic at Dreary Friday was well attended by the people of Vance and Warren counties and was highly enjoyed by those who were present. The Warrington and Townsville ball teams played two games. The first game was called at 10:30 a. m., and resulted in favor of Townsville. Dinner was served at 12:30 p. m. A nice Brunswick stew was served with the dinner. The second game of ball was called at 4:30 p. m., and owing to some dissatisfaction in the umpiring of the game it was called off before the game was ended.

Mr. J. C. Kittrell delivered an address to the Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy at Lenoir last Thursday. Concerning Mr. Kittrell and his address the Franklin Times says: "First was a strong patriotic speech delivered by Mr. J. C. Kittrell, of Henderson. This was a splendid talk and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him. In his general delivery and his language he showed that he was at home with his subject quite handily and well. The committee is to be congratulated upon their selection of so good a speaker for this occasion."

The Tuesday Club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Horner. After the newly elected president, Mrs. J. H. Bridgers, had been installed the program that had been prepared for the meeting was carried out. It consisted of songs, recitations and readings. The members of the club have recently received a communication from Mrs. Stover, chairman of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, stating that three scholarships at the A. & M. and Wake Forest Colleges were open to applicants recommended by the club. After the business of the meeting was transacted refreshments were served, and a short while spent in social conversation.

Mr. Frederick G. Bremer is the factory manager of the new Corbett Automobile Company. He is well known automobile man of wide experience. His first connection was with the Bremer Machine and Tool Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., which is his birthplace. In 1901 he went with the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for four years, and was next with the American Mercedes Company, of Steiway, L. I. Afterward he was with the Midland Automobile Company, of Detroit. He is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the automobile manufacturing business, and says that within the next six weeks he will have Corbett automobiles on the streets of Henderson.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs on Friday of last week tendered to Governor Kitchin his resignation as judge of the fifth superior court district of North Carolina to take effect September 15th. Simultaneously comes the announcement from Trinity College that Judge Biggs has accepted a professorship of law in that institution.

The board of county commissioners was in regular monthly session Monday, Mr. J. L. Capps being the only member of the board present. Considerable routine business was transacted, but aside from this there was little claiming the attention of the board. It is understood that the work of opening up the new public highway from Hick's cross roads, near the Granville line, to Harris' cross roads, about three miles from town, will begin right soon. This new road, when completed, will be one of the county's most important highways, and is to be constructed at an estimated cost of between three and four thousand dollars. The board drew a jury for the October term of Vance county Superior court. The list of jurors appears in another column.

One of the big shade trees in front of Mr. J. B. Owen's residence on North Garnett street, which is right badly decayed near the ground, was twisted and broken by a recent storm, and it is feared it will have to be cut down before very long. Sheriff Powell estimates that this big tree, which is of original growth, is between two and three hundred years old. It was a great tree before anyone now living in Henderson was born. There is no finer lot of shade trees of original growth anywhere, not even in the capital square at Raleigh, than the splendid group around the residences of Messrs. J. B. Owen, Cooper and Geo. A. Ross on North Garnett street, and it would be a great pity for even one of them to have to come down for any cause.

Mrs. Cora Duke, wife of Mr. Vernon Duke, died at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of nine days of typhoid fever. She had been critically ill all of the past week and there was little hope of her recovery during that time. Mrs. Duke was the daughter of Mr. Ike Wrenn, who lives in the country about six miles from Henderson. She had many friends in that community and in this place, who will regret to hear of her death. Deceased was twenty-six years of age and was a member of Salem Methodist Protestant church, where the funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Joiner, of Oxford. The remains were buried in Salem cemetery. Mrs. Duke is survived by her husband, who is fireman in the railroad yards here and who has just recovered from an attack of fever, and two small children.

Quite an interesting case was argued in the Supreme Court this week, that of State against Cole from Warren county. The defendant was convicted last February of having made a false and fraudulent count and return of votes cast in a certain precinct in a primary held last August to nominate Democratic candidates for county officers. The principal grounds of the appeal were that the primary act on which the election was held had the effect of disfranchising the citizens of Warren county in the nomination of candidates to a large extent and is therefore unconstitutional and void. The defendant was represented by Messrs. T. T. Hicks and T. M. Pittman, of this city, and Mr. B. B. Williams, of Warrenton. The latter attorney, however, having been married the day before the case was called in the Supreme Court did not take part in the argument. The decision of the court in this important case is awaited with much interest.

Henry L. Wyatt Camp United Confederate Veterans held its regular monthly meeting in the courtroom Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. There were present about forty members of the camp and also a number of the Daughters of the Confederacy who had been specially invited to attend. As a token of their appreciation of her earnest and faithful work in behalf of the camp, the veterans at this meeting presented Miss Jessica Smith with a beautiful gold badge of honor, on which is the Confederate flag, the stars and bars, which was designed by her father, Mr. O. R. Smith. Little diamond sets make the stars. Mr. T. T. Hicks presented the badge to Miss Smith with remarks very appropriate to the occasion. Mr. McDONALD presided by special invitation and made a most interesting talk to the old soldiers, in the course of which he said many things to encourage and help them through the remainder of their lives. In the afternoon Mr. S. S. Stevenson gave the picture show at the Pastime Theatre.

Mr. Robert Bann, a well known building contractor and citizen of this place, came to Henderson from Canada about thirty years ago. He came from London to Canada, where a young man. He says that Henderson was only a small village of about 800 people when he first came here from a city of 35,000 population in Canada, and that he felt lonely for a while after taking up his abode here, but that he learned to like the little place very much and likes it better and better as the years go by. Although there are very few people here now who were here when he first came, it is nevertheless his pleasure to "watch Henderson grow" from a small village of only 800 people into a bustling, bustling little city of at least 8,000 population, including adjoining suburbs. He thinks there is no place on earth quite as good as Henderson, and is perfectly frank to say that he had rather live in Henderson than in London, having resided in the latter city for a number of years. Everybody here knows that Mr. Bann is one of our very best and most substantial citizens, and wish that a great many more good Englishmen just like him would turn their faces in this direction, either from Canada or the "Old Country." But in referring to Mr. Bann, even indirectly, as an Englishman, we would do him quite an injustice, not to say in the same connection that he is just as much an American today as any man on this continent.

Once more do we see that most attractive and winning sign, "fresh o'sters today," displayed around the cafes and restaurants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sadie Clark is visiting friends at Durham. Miss Ruthie Powell is visiting Mrs. E. R. Benton. Mr. Arthur Bunn has catered Wake Forest College. Miss Sallie Draper is visiting relatives at Enfield. Miss Ola Duke visited friends at Epsom Sunday.

Miss Mary Adams has returned home from Norfolk. Miss Lula Falkner, of North Henderson, is right sick. Miss Louise Rowland is visiting relatives at Norfolk. Miss Sarah Burwell has returned home from Montreat. Rev. C. E. Newman has returned home from Virginia. Miss Francis Cheatham is visiting relatives at Ridgeway. Miss Effie Keller is visiting Miss Annie Stone at Concord. Miss Nannie Jones, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Willie Dann. Mrs. Bates Black, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. S. P. Cooper. Mrs. Rusbie Whedbee, of Hartford, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Mrs. George Crowder, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Mollie Dunn. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Spaulding are visiting relatives at Norfolk. Miss Lucy Finch, of Epsom, visited Miss Ethel Thorne last week. Mrs. C. D. Harton is at the Sarah Elizabeth hospital for treatment. Miss Sallie Garlick attended a house party at Weldon last week. Mrs. C. A. Nuttall, of Durham, visited relatives in Henderson this week. Mr. Burley Howard, of Oxford, spent Sunday at Mr. L. T. Howard's. Dr. Wm. McAlister, of Middleburg, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn has been visiting relatives at Spartanburg this week. Mr. Walter Elmore left Tuesday to enter the Warrenton High School. Mrs. Tace Booker, of North Henderson, is visiting relatives at Warrenton. Mrs. Eunice Draughton, of Whitakers, S. C., is visiting Mrs. A. T. Barnes. Misses Jennie and Junie Dunn have returned home from Conally Springs. Mrs. Sabellia Betts, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Farris, at Wilmington.

Miss Stella Baxter, of Ridgeway, visited Mrs. Frank Cheatham Friday and Saturday. Misses Louise and Mable Jones are visiting their uncle, Mr. R. J. Jones, at Warrenton. Policeman Deck Langston is right sick with fever at his home at North Henderson. Mr. Theodore Stainback has gone to Keno, where he has a position in a drug store. Mr. L. B. Groves, of the Gold Leaf force, spent Sunday with his parents at Rockingham.

Miss Lucy Wright, of Durham, has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Watkins this week. Mrs. Junius Daniel and Mrs. Willie Faucett are visiting Mrs. T. B. Yulle in New York. Misses Mary and Annie Leitchefer, of Raleigh, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. A. Macon. Rev. J. W. Morgan is assisting Rev. E. R. Nelson in a meeting at Macon this week. Misses Olevia Cheatham and Sarah Parham, of Oxford, are visiting at Mr. J. H. Goodrich's.

Mrs. Jossie and Alice Harris, of Lenoir, visited at Mr. George A. Rose's the past week. Mr. S. R. Carter, of Suffolk, and Mr. W. H. Parham, of Weldon, spent Sunday in Henderson. Mrs. W. G. Winn, of Epsom, visited Mrs. J. M. Woodliff at Kittrell Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. A. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Clifflie, of Norfolk, visited Mrs. R. E. Farris last week. Miss Margaret Peed, of Portsmouth, visited Misses Louise and Mable Jones last week.

Messrs. A. C. Zollcoffer and K. W. Edwards attended a land sale at Lenoir last Monday. Miss Mary J. Bullock, of Fayetteville, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. A. Bullock, and family. Miss Lillian Goodrich will leave this afternoon for Bethel to teach music in the Bethel school. Mrs. G. R. Law, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Waddill, has returned to her home in Atlant.

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Miss Mary Belle Gary will leave today for High Point, where she will teach in the graded schools this year.

Mrs. Lucia Flowers, who has been visiting Mrs. S. J. Lane, has returned to her home in Pamlico county.

Mrs. Alex. Marks, who has been visiting at Mr. E. G. Butler's, has returned to her home at Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. R. B. Moore, son Garland and little daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent several days recently at Petersburg, Va.

Miss Nita Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, has returned to her home at New Bern.

Mrs. A. S. Peace, of Oxford, visited her son, Mr. S. T. Peace, and family and her sister, Mrs. W. D. Horner, the past week.

The Sunday school at Brookston Chapel will have its annual picnic on the church grounds Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton Young, who has been spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Rose, has returned to Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robards and Mrs. Charles Root, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robards, of Oxford, visited Mrs. W. J. Robards Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Weann and children, who have been visiting at Capt. J. T. Elmore's, have returned to their home at Charlotte. Miss Janie and Lennie Elmore went with them.

Prof. R. C. Gresham, of Mt. Airy, Ga., who has been elected principal and teacher of the tenth and eleventh grades of the graded schools, arrived in Henderson Tuesday and is boarding at Mrs. Manning's.

Rev. T. L. Chavasse, of England, who was on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, preached in the Episcopal church last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. M. Peace, of Oxford, has taken a position as bookkeeper in the First National Bank. He is a brother of Mr. S. T. Peace, cashier of the bank.

A Call to Action. To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Henderson:

The matter of our town government has been upon my mind for some time. Having seen that it was inefficient long before anything was written and published about it in our town paper, I have discussed it with other members of the board.

Much has been often lately in regard to its inefficiency, and now what I wish to say is that it is up to those who have done the writing to act and offer something better.

We may write about reforms forever, but if no definite action is taken nothing will be accomplished. If Martin Luther had sat in an office writing only about reforms, there would have been no reformation by which he made his name immortal.

If Christ had sat in an office and written about Christian religion, instead of making the greatest sacrifices to establish it, we today would not be enjoying our glorious Christian civilization. I once heard an able divine say in reference to a call that whosoever sees anything that is needed to be done, he or she is called to that duty.

Since the gentlemen have insisted so earnestly that they are the business men of the board and know the faults of the present situation, and in taking the oath of office have promised to perform the duties of the office to the best of their ability, they surely ought to lay their complaints and plans of amendment before the commissioners, who can act, instead of wasting space in the newspapers laying their complaints before the people who can not act.

O. O. WHITE.

Middleburg Items. Mr. William Stewart spent Sunday near Norlina.

Mr. Robert Roberson spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Pearl Fleming, of Macon, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Holgood, of Oxford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Plummer.

Mr. Carl Watkins, our popular railroad agent, has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Alene Wiggins will leave in a few days for Fayetteville, in this State, where she will take charge of a school.

Messrs. Thad Parrish, Fred Wiggins and Garland Rowland will leave this week for the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker, have returned to their home at Raleigh.

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Advertisement for BEACOM SUPPLY COMPANY. Includes text: "Need a Gasoline Engine?", "If you do, we are in a position to interest you.", "We are agents for the International Harvester line.", "BEACOM SUPPLY COMPANY, HENDERSON, N. C."

Advertisement for THE GRAND Monday, Sept. 11 One Night Only. Includes text: "Three Months at the Bijou Theatre New York City", "THE GRAND Monday, Sept. 11 One Night Only", "THE NEST EGG BY ANNE CALDWELL", "A NOTABLE CAST INCLUDING LYDIA KNOT, LOUISE RAND, FRANCES SHANNON, INEZ SHANNON, ZYLIAH INEZ SHANNON, R. F. HUTCHINS, LAWRENCE WOOD, JOHN H. MCKENNA, JOHN H. MOORE AND CHAS. MacDONALD. SEATS NOW ON SALE AT KERNER-TEARER'S. PRICES 25c-\$1.50."

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