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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1902.

THE President has sent the name of C. T. Bailey to the Senate for confirmation as post master at Raleigh. Mr. Bailey is the present incumbent.

THE World's Fair Commission of Peru recommends an appropriation of $100,000 for Peru's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, half the sum being for a building.

THE Newport News *Times-Herald* says the spring chicken does not offer any solution of the high priced beef trust problem. Our contemporary has discovered nothing new, but it utters a palpable truth.

TUESDAY was a big day in Charlotte. The Hornet's Nest City always duly celebrates May 20th. And this year in addition to the usual importance which attaches to it the unveiling of the monument to Lieut. William E. Shipp made the occasion one of greater interest.

EX-GOVERNOR Russell is credited with a deliverance on the Clark letters, said deliverance appearing in the Raleigh *Post* Sunday morning in ...

Zoom in and read this article

REV. JAMES H. HENDERLITE.

The New Pastor of the Henderson Presbyterian Church.

Soon after Mr. Henderlite accepted the call to Henderson we asked for some data from which to write a brief sketch of his life and his work in the ministry, requesting at the same time that he send us a photograph of himself to have a cut made from to use in connection with the article.

We got the data but not the picture. Replying to our letter Mr. Henderlite said he did not have a photograph at hand and while he thought it would be imposing rather too much upon the readers of the GOLD LEAF to afflict them that way he would try to accommodate us later if we did not decide to withdraw the request upon more deliberate reflection—or words to that effect.

Well, we didn't get the picture, but whether because we didn't press the matter further, or the person who had it wouldn't let it go need not be stated. But by way of introducing Mr. Henderlite to the people of our community we print the following:

The Rev. Jas. H. Henderlite was born in Marion, the county seat of Smythe county, Va., among the Alleghany Mountains. He was educated at Hampden Sidney College, graduating with second honor and receiving degrees of A. B. and B. Litt., and Magazine Medal.

He received his theological training at Columbia, S. C., and Louisville Seminary, Ky., receiving from the latter institution the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1896.

He served the churches of Anchor of Hope and Galena in Wythe county, Va., as stated supply, upon leaving the Seminary, for a few months.

His first and only regular pastorate was that in Accomack county on the Eastern shore of Virginia, serving the Makemie church at Accomack Court House and the Onancock church.

This field was the scene of the Rev. Francis Makemie's labors, the founder of Presbyterianism in America. The house built and occupied by him is still pointed out in Onancock, and his will, dated 1704, is recorded in the Clerk's office of Accomack county, where it is one of the most interesting curiosities of this office containing the next to the oldest complete court records in America. (The oldest complete set of records is that of Northampton county, the next county below, which with Accomack constitutes the Eastern shore of Virginia.)

Makemie church is a memorial of Francis Makemie and was founded by him more than 200 years ago. The new church at Accomack is intended as a memorial of Naomi, his wife. There is another Makemie church twenty miles North, just over the Maryland line, named Rehoboth, which claims to be the oldest Presbyterian church in America. The original brick building erected by Makemie himself, the bricks being imported from England, still stands and has had an uninterrupted existence of about 220 years. This is probably older than the church at Accomack Court House by a few years, as Makemie's efforts in Virginia were much hindered by the persecutions of the Established Church, whereas Maryland enjoyed religious freedom from the beginning.

Mr. Henderlite's pastorate in this historic field lasted just five years, the relation being dissolved on the 5th anniversary of his installation.

The following taken from a recent issue of the Charlotte *Presbyterian Standard* will be of interest in this connection:

On Sunday, April 20th, the Accomack and Onancock churches reluctantly concurred in the request of their pastor, the Rev. J. H. Henderlite, to ask for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. They then proceeded acting as a committee of the whole to decide by unanimous ballot that as soon as the way should become clear, they would call the Rev. P. B. Henderlite, of Texas, to become their pastor. They had never seen Mr. P. B. Henderlite, but were sure that as he is the brother of their pastor and the son of Mrs. Henderlite (who holds a place in the hearts of the people along with her son) they would be fortunate to have him as pastor.

Pyny-Balsam Relieves Right Away and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.

CONVICTED OF LARCENY.

Robert Belcher, Who is Known in Henderson, Pleads Guilty to Three Charges and is Committed in Durham.

Robert H. Belcher, a white man, was before the mayor yesterday morning ...

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