

THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strain of Maia's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

THE Goldsboro Rifles will start for Encampment at Wrightsville tomorrow. THE ARGUS wishes the boys a fine time.

THERE will be a Demorest contest for the silver medal at Woodland on the evening of the 30th inst. The exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

ACCORDING to the constitution of the Cleveland and Carr Campaign Club of Goldsboro township, its regular meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights of the months in this city.

It is a pleasure to THE ARGUS to note that our esteemed townsman Mr. W. F. Kornegay was unanimously re-elected President of the North Carolina R. R. Company, at the annual meeting of its Board of Directors at Greensboro last Thursday.

THE large new pipe organ for St. Paul's M. E. Church in this city has been shipped and is expected to arrive this week. It was necessary to enlarge the choir room at the rear of the chancel in order to accommodate the instrument, which work has been completed.

HIS many friends here will regret deeply to learn that Mr. Sam H. Edwards, the popular salesman at Mr. C. F. Griffith's, and co-proprietor of the St. James Hotel, was summoned to his home, near Snow Hill, early Saturday morning by the sudden death of a married sister.

HAVE you seen the latest thing in town? It is an outfit of flying fans propelled by a water motor in the dining room of the St. James Hotel. It is the invention of a genius, and the flying fans give a mountain temperature and an ocean breeze to the spacious room. You should see the thing work.

THE most terrific rain ever experienced in these parts—a regular cloud burst—visited this city and section about midnight Saturday night. Our streets for a few moments ran like rivers and several trees about the city were blown down by the strong wind that accompanied the passing shower.

THE busiest man in town these days is Mr. Ed. L. Edmundson, at his general store on Walnut street, opposite the Hotel Kennon. He is receiving and displaying a large line of new goods, varied and attractive, and that are selling lively, giving the smack of Fall times, and flush times to that vicinity.

THE representatives of the Goldsboro Fire Department to the Ashbyville tournament last week, Messrs. C. E. Malpus and Cicero Pearsall, have returned, and they report "no flies" on Asheville. They say that the city in the "Land of the Sky" did herself proud in the cordial welcome she extended to her numerous visitors.

Mr. Chas. G. Joyner, the well-known and everywhere popular hat manufacturer of Baltimore, was in the city yesterday on one of his regular visits to our business men, and his many friends here were glad to see him. "Charley" commands for his house the best trade in the State. He is "to the manner born" and always stands by his own people.

THE double store on North Walnut street, formerly occupied by Mr. I. S. D. Sauls, and now the property of Mr. I. B. Fonvielle, the grocer, is being thoroughly overhauled, repainted and remodeled, and when completed it will be a palatial commercial establishment indeed. It will be occupied by Mr. Fonvielle himself for his commodious grocery business.

Mr. S. H. Denmark, book-keeper of Smith & Yelverton, where he has been in constant service for a number of years, has been enjoying a much needed vacation, which he has been spending on a trip to Saratoga, the Catskill mountains and Washington City, where his son George and family reside, and where his wife has been visiting in the meantime. They are expected home this evening.

THE flag committee of the Cleveland and Carr Campaign Club, consisting of Messrs. Jno. H. Hill, R. Macdonald and B. E. Smith, will have the pole raised at an early day and they are now negotiating for a large double portrait banner, which they propose shall be the finest in the State. The "Four Cs" mean "bizness" in the coming campaign.

THE annual election of the County Farmers' Alliance, for this county, held on Thursday, at Pinkney, resulted in the election of Dr. J. E. Person, as President; J. W. Edwards, as vice-president, and J. A. Stevens, as secretary. This reduces Mr. Abbott L. Swinson, former secretary, to the ranks again. He is a thoroughly identified Third Party man, and although a candidate for re-election as secretary, there were too many "straight-outs" in the Alliance, and when the votes were counted he was found to be "left."

THESE days, everybody is looking around for a pleasant place to go to on an excursion. Our people all know that there is no place that beats Morehead City; and as Hollowell and Peterson have been running excursions for the past sixteen years and thoroughly understand how to run them pleasantly, people who desire a nice, pleasant trip will do well to go with them on their excursion to Morehead City, leaving here on the morning of the 26th inst., and returning on the evening of the 27th. Fare for round trip \$1.00.

SEVERAL months ago a chicken robbery was made upon the premises of Capt. R. P. Howell, and officer Jno. F. Denning, who had the case in charge, got so close upon the thief, one Lewis Jones, colored, that the latter "skipped." Officer Denning, however, with his characteristic tenacity, has not held up in the "trail" and finally, a day or two ago, he located Lewis in Wilmington, where he sent a warrant for his arrest, which was duly executed, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Denning went down to the "city by the sea" to bring the culprit home for trial.

THE Sunday School International County Convention will be held at Woodland, Wayne County, N. C., on the 18th of August, 1892. It is expected that all Sunday Schools will be represented in this county that day. It is hoped that the vice-presidents of each township will go to work and organize by that time and will be ready to report up correctly at the County Convention. There will be suitable blanks for the occasion mailed to each vice-president. Mr. James W. Thompson, secretary of the Convention, will be in Goldsboro on the 30th inst. with blanks, if not mailed before hand.

THE mule hitched to the dray of Messrs. H. & M. L. Lee, while standing in front of their store yesterday afternoon, suddenly backed the dray up on the sidewalk and against their fine French plate glass front, breaking out one of the large panes. At the moment the accident happened Messrs. W. F. Kornegay and M. S. Witherington were passing, and so sudden was the backward lunge of the mule, that both these gentlemen barely escaped serious injury, and both of them, as it was, were tripped and received some slight cuts from the falling particles of glass. The mule's sudden freak is attributed to its having got the cheek rein caught under the shaft in some way while fighting flies.

THE Cleveland and Carr flag pole, that is to be erected by the "Four Cs" of this city, and for the selection of which Messrs. R. Macdonald and B. E. Smith are the committee, was brought in from "The Islands" of Neuse River yesterday and unloaded in front of THE ARGUS office. It is a cypress pole—and the finest specimen ever seen in these parts. It measures in length 102 feet, and is regularly graduated from the base to the tapering top. It will be erected on the vacant corner adjoining THE ARGUS building and a double banner bearing the painted portraits of Cleveland and Carr will be spread to the breeze. The pole will be sunk 8 feet in the ground and a 40 ft "top-mast" will be added, making the full height at which the campaign banner will fly 140 feet.

IN pursuance of the call issued by the Democratic County Executive Committee for township primaries to be held Saturday throughout the county, for the selection of delegates

to the County Congressional Convention to be held in this city next Saturday, the Democrats of this township met at the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. F. A. Daniela was elected Chairman and Mr. W. T. Ditch, Secretary. The following delegates were elected: Messrs. N. O'Berry, I. Fuchler, Jesse W. Pipkin, J. M. Hollowell, J. K. Wrenn, M. L. Lee, Asher Edwards, W. C. Munroe, Dook Smith, W. T. Harrison, O. L. Baker, Jno. Slaughter, M. J. Best, J. B. Crawford, W. H. Sugg, W. D. Creech, Geo. W. Langston, A. J. Harrell, J. W. Bryan, John Bardin, Henry Weil and J. W. Edwards.

WEAVER'S RECORD.

Wilmington Messenger.

The record of Gen. Weaver, the nominee for the Presidency of the Third partyites, is so damaging, so indefensible, so bad, so base in fact that he will handicap the new conglomerate dreadfully. He is such a violent hater of the South that it would seem as if no self-respecting white man can think of voting for him. If the Democrats in North Carolina who are either thinking of supporting him, or have already taken a step identifying them with the new party will but inform themselves of what Weaver has done, has said and is doing they cannot surely vote for such a vacillating, fickle, trading demagogue.

The men of the South must stand by the South. It is no time for white men of honesty and good intentions to be running after new and dangerous dogmas in politics, and pursuing the phantom of success by supporting such a fellow as Weaver, the Malignant.

It is no time surely for men with white skins, with mothers and wives and daughters, to be identifying themselves with the scoundrels and traitors of the South—with men like Weaver, who have exhausted the vocabulary of denunciation upon the Southern whites, and men like Harrison, Reid, Hoar, Lodge and the other bull-dozers in the Radical party, who are forcing on the slush-hounds of trouble and bloodshed under the guise of a needed Force bill.

We do not see how any decent Southern white man can so much as think of supporting Gen. Weaver. The South must forget all that has occurred, be blind to what is before it, be deaf to all the clamor in the North for a Force bill for the South that comes up from every section and every point of the Republican party.

For a Southern white man to turn his back upon his race, upon his section, upon the grand old party that has done all that has been done for the good of the South, and has kept back the great waves of destruction until now that have been set in motion against it by the Republicans, would be indeed lamentable and inexcusable and blind infatuation.

Have the Southern white men lost their memories and their manhood? Have they shut their eyes to all that has taken place, and blotted from memory the great struggle for honor, for safety, for deliverance? Are the black days all forgotten? From the bitter days of the Pennsylvania scoundrel and murderer, Thad Stevens, until the present hour, there has been no more vindictive, sweeping assault and traitor of the whites of the South than this man Weaver. It might have been indignantly and well written—this monster Weaver.

The press is reproducing from the damaging newspaper files—the tomb of so many rotten and rascally politicians—the career, the votes, the speeches, the denunciations of Weaver. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond (Va.) Times on 16th inst., sent this:

"In the year 1886 and following through all the period of reconstruction, and even later Weaver was a

conspicuous Republican stump speaker in Iowa and other Western States. His efforts, however, were mainly confined to Iowa, and from ever, stump he denounced the "rebels" and the Southern people. He could find no more offensive epithet for Northern Democrats than to term them "rebels". He boasted that the Republicans would crush the copperhead Democracy as Grant did the "traitorous rebels" their friends, etc. Of all the men who to-day pretend to hold an independent position in politics no one could have been chosen more offensive to the South and her people than Jas. B. Weaver, and if North Carolina Democrats who are now disposed to accept this man as their leader will but wait to examine his record and character they will no doubt reject him as unworthy of their suffrages."

The record will be brought to light so all can see it and understand it of this sectional partisan and malignant traitor and hater of the South.

WILSON VS. GOLDSBORO.

The "Shoot" Yesterday—Wilson Victorious.

The contest between the Wilson and Goldsboro Gun Clubs, as previously announced, came off yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the latter near Hermann Park.

The weather was fine for a good contest, and the traps threw the pigeons in fine shape; but on their own haunts our boys got "downed" by the visiting team, although there is not much to brag on. The shooting was rather above the average all round, as a whole.

Every man on both sides had seven rounds, alternating, with three shots to the round, making a possible score of 21; on this basis the following is the total score of the individual members of the contesting teams:

WILSON.

Simms, 17; Walls, 11; White, 10; Moore, 9; Churchwell, 13; Gorham, 16; Branch, 16; Briggs, 11; Gardner, 16; Churchwell, W., 8—Total 127.

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O'Daniel, 9; Hill, 15; Grainger, 16; Borden, 9; Hoffmann, 14; Caldwell, 9; Dortch F. L., 14; Lee, 12; Shannon, 8; Dortch W. T., 9. Total, 123.

In Memoriam.

To the W. M. workers and brethren of Lenoir Lodge No. 233 A. F. & A. M., your committee appointed to prepare resolutions in memory of Brother John W. Isler, who died on the 13th of July, 1892, submit the following:

Resolved, That while we keenly feel the loss of this exemplary brother, who for many years has been a faithful member of Lenoir Lodge, we bow in humble submission to the dispensations of the Supreme Architect whose goodness and omnipotence we reverently acknowledge.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, Masonry has lost a devoted patron, our Lodge one of its strongest pillars, the community a citizen highly esteemed for his many good qualities of head and heart and his family a husband and father whose affectionate devotion death alone could sever.

Resolved, That we tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them in this their hour of great distress to the tender mercies of Him who has promised immortal life beyond the grave.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be placed on the records of the Lodge; and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased, and to the GOLDSBORO ARGUS, Kinston Free Press, and Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

J. M. HADLEY,
H. M. McDONALD,
D. C. MURCHISON,
Committee.

WANTED—A reliable man of experience to sell flour on commission in North Carolina in connection with another line of goods. References required. Address, Mudge, Smith & Co., Baltimore.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

A party of gentlemen sitting in front of the "Hotel Kennon" yesterday were discussing the question of "Free Coinage" with all the earnestness of mid-campaign enthusiasm, and as if the question were a live issue on the hustings. And while the party of gentlemen in question was made up of some of our most intelligent citizens, still, from a "free coinage" standpoint, it was evident that they were not altogether fully posted.

As the Atlanta Journal says, what is known as "the silver question" is possibly more imperfectly comprehended by the masses of the people than any other one of the political issues of the day. Very few people could, if called upon, give a common sense explanation of the question, and many of the politicians who attempt to discuss it volubly on the stump would be helpless to define it. In the interest of a clearer comprehension of the problem it may not be out of place to present a concise definition of it here.

The "silver question" now before the people of the United States is whether the mints of the government shall coin silver dollars weighing 412½ grains as freely as they can coin gold money. At present any owner of gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it coined into two-and-a-half, five, ten or twenty-dollar pieces, as he chooses and to any amount. Those who counted for free silver coinage, seek to secure for the holders of silver bullion the same "freedom" now enjoyed by the owners of gold bullion.

The basis of the opposition to this free coinage of silver bullion is that 412½ grains of silver are not worth now as much as they once were. That is to say, the quantity of silver which it is proposed to put in the silver dollar, whose coinage is to be made free, is really worth not 100 cents, but only 66 cents.

Of course, if free coinage, as presented in all the bills introduced in Congress, meant putting a dollar's worth of silver, over 500 grains, in every dollar, there could and would be no objection to it. It is no occasion for surprise, however, that there should be very pronounced opposition to the coinage of 66 cents worth of silver into a dollar which is to pass for 100 cents.

It is safe to say that if the "silver question" were more clearly understood, the free coinage minority in the Democratic party would be much smaller than it is.

But be this as it may "free coinage" is not an issue in this campaign, and good men and true should not allow themselves to be diverted. The fight is on. It is a fight of Democracy against the Republican party—a fight for the people against the rascals.

Let's turn the rascals out.

JACKSON-MINNICK.

At Rock Hill, S. C., on Tuesday of last week, July 7, 1892, Mr. D. LATT JACKSON, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of THE ARGUS, and Miss MARY L. MINNICK, of Baltimore, Md., who has many friends in this community, where she was with M. E. Castex & Co., for several seasons, were united in the holy bond of wedlock, Rev. J. C. McMullen, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating.

THE ARGUS is very sincere in wishing the happy couple the fullest measure of life's joys and prosperity, and in this wish their many friends here will cordially join, we feel assured, when they read this announcement of the happy event.

They are spending some days in Columbia, S. C., before returning to the groom's home in Norfolk.

Fremont Precinct.

Fremont, July 18.

Dear Argus:—Herewith please find enclosed the proceedings of the Fremont Precinct Convention:

The Convention was called to order by B. F. Aycock, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Fremont Precinct, who called J. D. Davis to the Chair. J. M. Stone, by request, acted as temporary Secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

After explanation for the call of the meeting by the Chairman, the Convention proceeded to do its work, which was to select six delegates to the County Convention, to be held in Goldsboro, next Saturday, July 23d. B. F. Aycock then moved to elect the delegates by ballot, which motion was carried, when the following gentlemen were placed in nomination by J. T. Hooks.

J. H. Hinnant, J. W. Aycock, E. L. Pippin, Frank Aycock, Wyatt M. Barnes, Wm. Ricks. There being no opposition to the above on motion of M. T. Johnson, the rules were suspended and the gentlemen were elected by acclamation.

On motion of C. C. Aycock, the chairman and secretary were added to the list of delegates.

There being no other business, on motion of B. F. Aycock the convention adjourned.

J. D. DAVIS, Chairman.
J. M. STONE, Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.

CASTEL HALL, RUFFIN LODGE,
K. OF P., No. 6.

July 8, '92.

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother H. Y. Moore, in the providence of Almighty God has been removed from our midst to his final reward.

Resolved, That we bow with humble submission to the Divine will, believing that our loss is His eternal gain.

II. That in the life of Brother Moore we have an example of one who as a citizen, Knight and Christian gentleman might with great profit to ourselves be followed, with the comforting assurance of deserved high esteem of all who know us, and of future reward.

III. That we extend to his bereaved wife and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

IV. That a memorial page in our record book be set apart and that these resolutions be recorded thereon, a copy sent to the wife and family of Brother Moore under seal of the Lodge, published in the city papers and that we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

RICHARD MACDONALD,
JNO. SLAUGHTER,
A. B. HOLLOWELL.

The Female Industrial College.

Mr. B. F. Aycock, one of the trustees of the State Normal and Industrial School for girls, was here yesterday, on his way from Greensboro, where he attended a meeting of the trustees. The latter decided to increase the accommodations so as to provide for 125 students. The original plans provided for only 75. Mrs. P. J. Carraway, of Winston, was elected matron and Miss Sue May Kirkland, of Raleigh, lady principal. Miss Kirkland is a native of Hillsboro and is well known in the State as an accomplished lady and a successful teacher of music. She was educated at Misses Nash & Kollock's school at Hillsboro, took a course of music with Professor Baumann and also at the Chataqua in New York. She taught music once at Peace Institute and has since taught in Tennessee. She is a woman of exceptional culture and grace of manners, and as the social guide of the young ladies who attend the Normal and Industrial School her influence will be the best and she will be an important factor in the work of that institution. Mrs. Carraway was strongly endorsed by nearly all the people of prominence in her section of the State. She was educated at St. Mary's and is said to be a superior woman and peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties of her position.—Raleigh Chronicle.

Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, as administratrix of D. E. Stevens, deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned before the 19th day of July, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment.

Mrs. P. L. STEVENS,
Admin'rix D. E. STEVENS,
July 18, 1892. Mt. Olive, N. C.