

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.

Mr. Frank B. Edmundson is on a visit to his mother in Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. Lawrence Washington, who has been visiting her parents in Maryland, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Joe Rosenthal, who has been on an extended purchasing trip north in the interest of his firm—Messrs. H. Weil & Bros.—has returned to the city.

It is worthy of note that there were 25 counties not represented at all in the Third Party State Convention. Put that in your pipe and smoke it—you claim all Third party gabblers.

THE date of Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson's appointment to speak in this city is now fixed for September 14. Goldsboro will be one of six places in the State at which Mr. Stevenson will speak.

THE Executive Committee of the Cleveland and Carr Club has appointed the following committee to receive and provide for the Democratic speakers who will be here Saturday, Aug. 27th: Messrs. L. F. Dortch, Jos. B. Robinson and Henry Lee.

THE death of Mrs. Boone, an elderly lady, whose husband himself is on invalid, occurred yesterday at their home in this city, in the Fifth ward. Her remains will be taken to Clinton this morning for interment. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

THE county Democratic convention is the next thing of political interest. It has not been called yet. This is as it should be. Give the "strayed-off" a chance to repent and get back in the fold and affiliate with us, as of yore in our county convention.

THE Executive Committee of the C. and C. Club has appointed the following committee to provide speakers and make other arrangements for the speaking Saturday, Aug. 27th: Messrs. N. O'Berry, I. S. D. Sauls and K. E. Bizzell. This committee is earnestly requested to meet at the office of Allen & Dortch to-day (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock.

HE is not "fixed up" entirely yet—Mr. Sol Einstein, in his gent's furnishing store, next door to Griffin's corner in the Hotel Kennon, but he is getting things in attractive shape and is receiving new goods every day. His fine display of hats, so artistically arranged, is very much admired.

THE great event of this week, engaging the attention of thousands throughout this section, is the pole raising and flag unfurling that is to come off in this city on Saturday. It will be a gala day indeed. Most everybody is going to be here, and Carr, Jarvis, Mason and Sanderlin are going to speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and everybody is urged to come early and stay all day.

THERE will be a grand rally—a special and important meeting of the Cleveland and Carr Campaign Club of Goldsboro township at the Court House in this City Thursday night. Every Democrat, without any exception or excuse, is earnestly urged to be in prompt attendance at 8:30 o'clock. Come promptly at the ringing of the Court House bell. Let not a man be missing when the roll is called.

Mr. T. Mossitt Lee, of the editorial staff of the Clinton Democrat, is in the city. The Democrat, of which Mr. Fleet Cooper is editor-in-chief and Maj. W. A. Johnson is business manager, is now a full-pledged weekly, 24 columns. It is brim full of unadorned Democracy, and furthers its cause with truthfulness, forcefulness and courage. Long life and success to The Sampson Democrat. Its subscription price is \$1.50 a year.

TUESDAY, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bridgers, on Chestnut street, in this city, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of Grantham's township, and Miss Kate Bridgers, who has a wide circle of admiring friends, were united in the holy bond of wedlock, Rev. M. H. Tuttle officiating. The happy pair left in the afternoon for the groom's home, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The Argus wishes them abundant happiness and prosperity.

GOLDSBORO will be thronged on Saturday to witness the unfurling of the large portrait banner of Cleveland and Carr in national colors, and to hear Carr, Jarvis, Mason and Sanderlin, who will speak here on the occasion. It will be a gala day, and everybody is cordially invited—and everybody, we believe, will be here.

ON the 26th day of August beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, an examination of those from Wayne county who desire to enter the Industrial College for young ladies at Greensboro, N. C., will be held by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction at his office in the court house in this city.

WEDNESDAY at Rocky Mount our esteemed townsman Mr. W. H. Huggins and Miss Margaret Bullock were united in the holy bond of wedlock. The happy pair passed through here Wednesday afternoon enroute for Beaufort, where they will spend some time and then take up their abode in their handsome residence in this city. THE ARGUS wishes them all happiness and prosperity.

THE death of one of the oldest colored landmarks of Goldsboro occurred in this city on Sunday, that of "Aunt" Lucy Everett, who belonged to the Everett family, that in the years gone, before the war, were affluent and influential in this section, but which is now scattered and largely thinned by death. "Aunt Lucy" was over 80 years old, and her funeral was largely attended yesterday from the colored Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A BIG crowd attended the Democratic speaking at Seven Springs Friday, where Beddingfield and Woodard spoke. It was a regular jubilee. Back-sliders were reclaimed and straightouts were made stronger than ever for the fight. Already we have got the Third partyites on the run, and so sick—oh so sick, that "Gov." Exum was actually seeking and importuning a physician in this city yesterday to give him a certificate to the effect that he is physically unable to bear the strain of a State canvass.

REV. A. H. McARD, of Wilson, preached for the Presbyterians of this city on last Sunday morning and evening in the church in this city, and once in the chapel at Georgetown, and it is but the words of sober criticism to say, that the three sermons were of great power; beautiful in thought, elegant in diction, earnest and eloquent in delivery. The treatment of his several texts was scriptural and exhaustive, and there was an entire lack of that crudeness, that is often detected, in the composition of some of our most gifted and brilliant young men. We predict for him great efficiency and usefulness in his life's calling.

IT is with sincerest regret that we chronicle this morning the death of Mr. Jno. Henry Sasser, of the Salem church section of this county, which occurred Wednesday morning 10:30 o'clock, at his home near Scottsville, in the 54th year of his age, after a lingering illness. He was a most excellent man in all the relations of life; a kind husband, a loving father, a faithful provider, a genial friend and an accommodating neighbor; the home will mourn him, the community will sadly miss him. He was for years a consistent and valued member of the Methodist church. His funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

THE first instalment of Confederate veterans, returning from encampment at Wrightsville, passed through this city Thursday going West, to their homes among the mountain counties. There were 116 of them, and during the four hours sojourn in this city they were the recipients of all possible courtesies from our hospitable citizens; they were given an elaborate dinner at the St. James Hotel, which they seemed to highly enjoy and fully appreciate, and as they fled out the dining room Mr. Jno W. Edwards was on hand with a "set up" of cigars for every man. The poll of the crowd was taken as to how they stood on politics and out of the 116, only 4 expressed themselves as favoring the Third party. Hurray for the Veterans! While resting themselves at the court yard "under the shade of the trees," they were regaled with a highly enjoyed and well timed speech by Mr. F. A. Daniels.

THERE was considerable concern in these parts yesterday at the non-appearance of "Gov." Exum on the streets. It was feared by those who are "setting for him" that he had succeeded in securing that earnestly sought for and solicited physician's certificate to the effect that he was "physically unable to bear the strain of the canvass," and that he was at home—in his "rural villa"—rusticating. Dr. Wyatt Patrick Exum will have ample time to rusticate after the November election. In the meantime, the Doctor is needed in the campaign. He is the strongest card the Democrats have in the State, and they propose to "trump" the Third party with him on every stump.

THE death of Mrs. Nannie Sheppard Ham, wife of Mr. Rufus Ham, occurred at their home on John street in this city Saturday morning, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a heart-broken husband, four children and a wide circle of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely demise. She was a consistent member of Salem Methodist Church, from which her funeral was held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interment was made in the family burying ground on the old Sheppard home-stand, near Hooks Mill. THE ARGUS tenders its sincerest condolence to the bereaved family and sorrowing ones in the sad visitation that has been sent to them from Him who is too loving to be unkind and too wise to err, in whose house are many mansions, prepared for those who love Him and keep His commandments. She was one of these.

ONE hundred and thirty Confederate veterans, under command of Col. L. M. Allen, of Asheville, returning from encampment at Wrightsville, arrived in this city on the early train Friday morning and were royally and gladly entertained by the Goldsboro Rifles during their lie-over here awaiting the out-going of the 4 o'clock, p. m. train for the West. An elegant dinner was spread for them in Armory Hall, and they were the recipients of every possible attention; and their lusty cheers testified how truly the same was appreciated by them. They cheered Cleveland, Carr, the Goldsboro Rifles and the ladies of Goldsboro, and wound up with the old fashioned regulation "Rebel yell." THE ARGUS took the poll of the assemblage and "every mother's son of them" was a straightout, uncompromising Democrat, and had never heard of Exum.

A Signal Failure.

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19. Dear Argus: The Republican Aid Association, more familiarly known as the Third Party, met here to-day. They intended to have a grand rally of their forces, but they made a signal failure, as the crowd was small. They tried to get a brass band to play for them, but the said band declined, with the assurance that neither love nor money would cause them to make music for men who were opposed to Cleveland and our other noble Democratic leaders. With best wishes for THE ARGUS. Yours truly, DUBLIN.

Pikeville Letter.

Pikeville, Aug. 22. Dear Argus: Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Perkins returned home Wednesday from High Point, where they have been attending the Friends' yearly meeting.

Our little town continues to improve. We see that Mr. J. D. Smith is erecting a two-story dwelling on Goldsboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Warrick, of Grantham's township, who has been spending a few days very pleasantly with friends in this section, has returned home. We don't know, but from the best we can learn, we imagine he will come again before long.

What has become of the Woodland crumbers?

Little Miss Rena Massey, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Pike, is, we are sorry to learn, seriously ill with fever.

J. F. H.

If Job could witness the persistent efforts of some of the quasi politicians for office, he would throw up the sponge, and acknowledge himself knocked out of the ring.

EXUM IS THE NOMINEE.

The State Third Party Convention Put Dr. W. P. Exum at the Head of their Ticket.

"Gov." Exum Has Gone West.

It is the Supreme Burlesque of all History—Everybody in Goldsboro Smiles in Passing or Meeting.

THE ARGUS congratulates the Democratic Party of North Carolina upon the nomination of Dr. W. P. Exum, of this county, by the Third Party State Convention in Raleigh as their candidate for Governor of North Carolina. It is the supreme burlesque in all the annals of history, and is peculiarly enjoyed by the people of this county, who know Dr. Exum so well. He was placed in nomination by Mr. "Dal." Hardy of this city. [Great applause and prolonged laughter.]

It is an old adage, we believe, and is somewhere written, that "a prophet is never without merit save in his own country," which is generally interpreted, that sometimes a man stands a chance where he is not known—and this is why Dr. Exum succeeded in getting the Third Party nomination for the first place on their State ticket up at Raleigh. But before the Ides of November Dr. Exum will be known throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina—he will "tell it himself"; and then the people will not want him for Governor and consequently will not vote for him. He has gone West now to begin his boom.

Dr. Exum is a man of wealth: according to his own statement he carries around often as much as six thousand dollars on his person as mere pocket change, not to speak of his resources in reserve—such as twelve hundred bales of cotton brought over from his crops of other years, twenty-five hundred goats that he keeps purely for fertilizing purposes on his farm, and among other things, too numerous to particularize, a fabulous yoke of oxen that can pull 40,000 pounds on a wager.

Dr. Exum, himself, is a man of strength—a modern Milo, who was just a little less strong than Sampson. He can lift a thousand pounds, with his own weight on top of it.

With so much wealth and so much strength the Doctor can readily meet all the demands of his Third Party constituency, and, therefore, the perplexing question of campaign funds, etc., etc., etc., is at once settled:—The Doctor "he can pay the bills."

But to come right down to real serious consideration of the Third Party State Convention and the ticket they have put out, headed by Dr. Exum, it out-Radicals Radicalism in its balmy days of supreme sway over the destinies of North Carolina. It is made up—this ticket is—of some of the very Radical thugs, that in those days, that "tried true men's souls," were in league with negroes and carpet-bag harpies from the North for spoils—and for spoils: and into this gang, as a confere and leader, whose purpose is to disrupt and destroy the Democratic party, Dr. Exum has gone, who than stood with us for white supremacy and the untrampled rights of Southern men, as against the encroachments and thievings and disfranchisements heaped upon them by the Republican party, with the power of its voracious greed and sectional hate.

What a convention that was, of

negro delegates and Radical offshoots and turn-coat Democrats and office-hungry what-you-may-call-them, that nominated Dr. Exum for Governor on their ticket, and Tom Long, the ex-Radical, ex-Revenue gauger, for Auditor!

Well, well! Read the report of the convention for yourself in another column in this issue, and in due time we shall say our say again.

THE DANGER OF NEGRO RULE.

Webster's Weekly.

What is the situation in this State. The vote of 1888 was: Fowle, 147,925; Dockery, 133,475, making a majority of 14,350 for Fowle. Now in the event that every white Republican in the State goes over to the People's party there will be about 126,000 negro votes left. Take 36,000 votes from the Democratic party, and give them to the new party, and the negro party goes in. Every sane man knows that only a small per cent of the white Republicans will leave their party. The majority will remain, even if they have to submit to negro rule. So division among the white people of the State can only result in negro rule. The negroes will not divide. Their leaders see their opportunity and will improve it. The negro vote can be solidified in a day. A toot of the horn by their leaders in all that is necessary. We want the white men of North Carolina to think about these things. We want them to decide whether or not they want to be ruled by the motly gang who are in control of the Republican party of North Carolina. Do you want that set to squander your taxes? Do you want the gang who drove Judge Russell out of the Republican party to pop their whips over you? So overbearing, insolent and insulting have the negro politicians become that white Republicans like Russell, Argo, Folk, Robinson, Mott and others cannot stand it. Yet we see men like Mr. Marion Butler and Col. Harry Skinner leaving the Democratic party and trying to persuade others to do so when it is plain to all that every vote drawn from the Democratic party serves to advance the interest of Cheat-ham and his gang. Surely these gentlemen did not reflect upon the consequences involved in their step. Will they not reconsider and help save the State from the blight of negro rule?

Death of Dr. Thos. F. Wood.

It is our sad duty to-day to chronicle the death of one of the most distinguished physicians and one of the best men in North Carolina. Dr. Thomas F. Wood of this city passed away yesterday about 9 o'clock, p. m., and the announcement of his death was received with sincere sorrow by this entire community—as it will be where ever he was known. And yet, we venture to say, that accompanying every expression of regret that was uttered, there was another, to the effect that it was well with him in the world to which he has been transferred.

Dr. Wood was a native of Wilmington, and was 51 years of age, having been born in this city on the 23d day of February, in 1841.

He was Assistant Surgeon of the Third N. C. Regiment during the late war, and has lived and practiced his profession in this city ever since 1865. He also kept abreast of the most advanced ideas in the science of medicine, and was recognized as an accomplished and learned physician by the most distinguished medical writers and practitioners in the country. He edited the N. C. Medical Journal, and contributed many valuable papers to it and other similar periodicals, as well as to the newspapers on general subjects, especially in the line of biography. He was a diligent and careful student of botany, and was perhaps as well

informed upon the botany of North Carolina as any of his contemporaries; and he was also unusually well informed upon the history of the State generally and particularly its military history. He was an ardent North Carolinian from boyhood, and did much for the State in peace and war.

We do not intend to give a full account of his character or career in this brief notice; that will be done elsewhere and by competent hands. But we should fall far short of justice, and deny ourselves a satisfaction if we failed to say a special word as to Dr. Wood's Christian life and work in this community. He was one of the most devout and humble Christians that ever lived in Wilmington, and he showed his faith by his works, which were abundant and fruitful. His piety was an unostentatious but active and earnest force, which was felt and cordially recognized by all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of St. James' Church, and entered into rest with as calm and confident trust in God's promise to those who believe in His Blessed Son.—Wilmington Star.

Columbus Day Proclamation.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, recently held at Brooklyn, N. Y., Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, presented the preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, The World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition has made a patriotic suggestion that at the same time that the Exposition grounds at Chicago are being dedicated on October 21, 1892, the anniversary of the discovery of America, all the people of the United States unite in a celebration of the anniversary; of which celebration the public schools of the Republic be everywhere the centre; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association heartily endorse this suggestion, as serving the purpose both of interesting the youth of the Republic in the Exposition, and also of giving to the public schools of the nation a fitting prominence as the fruit of four centuries of American life."

Now, therefore, I, Thomas M. Hold, Governor of the State of North Carolina, in accordance with the above resolution, which was adopted, do hereby recommend that Columbus Day, October 21, 1892, be observed as a general public school holiday throughout the State of North Carolina.

On the soil of this State, more than three centuries ago, the first child of all the English-speaking millions of America was born. It is fit and proper that the children of this commonwealth should renew the patriotic vows of their illustrious ancestors, and begin the fifth century of American history with an act of devotion to their common country.

THOMAS M. HOLD.
By the Governor: S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of August, 1892.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wayne county, rendered at January Term, 1892, in the action of R. Kormegay vs. Nancy Wade, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 12th day of September, 1892, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, at 12:30 o'clock, p. m., the lands described in the complaint in said action, being a tract of land in Brogden township, containing eight acres, known as the Robert Wade place.
W. T. DORTCH, Commissioner.
This Aug. 10th, 1892.

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