

LOCAL BRIEFS.

EVERYTHING goes 'till the Gorton's Minstrels, which have the boards of the Messenger Opera House on the 13th of this month.

New subscribers to the daily and weekly ARGUS are rolling in rapidly. THE ARGUS invites your consideration as an advertising medium, reaching the homes of the thrifty and bringing sure returns.

The death of Mrs. Thos. McGee, who has been critically ill for some time, occurred Tuesday morning at her home in Mt. Olive. The bereaved husband will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in this city in his irreparable loss.

The sudden death of Miss Peninah Rose, sister of our good friends Frank, Rufe and Joe Rose is reported from their home in Fork township. She was 57 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her. Her death was due to apoplexy.

AND now Mr. Jno. M. Grantham comes to the front and demands the chrono for the largest turnips yet grown in this vicinity, and unless larger ones than have yet been reported to this office are forthcoming, he will take the laurel for this year.

WE regret to chronicle the death of little Nellie, the interesting 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stevens, of Grantham township, which occurred at their home last Friday. The funeral was held on Sunday and the interment made in the family burying ground, on the plantation of Mr. J. A. Stevens. It is well with the child.

It is truly commendable in the W. & W. authorities that they have increased their published reward to \$500 for the apprehension of the culprit who attempted to wreck the Shoofly train near this city last Friday night. The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting to-day, also did a commendable act in offering a reward of \$50 for the same thing.

THE laying of the corner stone of the Davis Monument will take place in Richmond in May next, at the time of the annual meeting of United Confederate Veterans. The citizens of Richmond are now making arrangements to care for the large number of Veterans that will attend. It will be a great day. The Goldsboro Rifles will be on hand to represent Goldsboro on the memorable and immortal occasion.

It was a real pleasure to his many friends here to greet in the city Wednesday Mr. Walter Peterson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Wilmington, who with his young bride, returning from a bridal trip to the Atlanta Exposition, stopped over to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson. THE ARGUS wishes the happy young couple long life and abundant joy and prosperity always.

As the result of Saturday's cooking contest between the little girls of the city and county under 14 years of age, on the renowned Bucks cook stove at Mr. W. H. Huggins' hardware store, little Miss Helen Pittman, the 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pittman, of this city, won the prize—a beautiful little nickel-plated Bucks stove. The little girls were only known by numbers, and the several lady judges, who carefully inspected all the numerous piles of biscuits and awarded the prize, were as much surprised as was little Helen delighted when she—the smallest girl in the crowd—responded to the prize member. Every one of the numerous visitors who inspected the cooking exhibit was thoroughly impressed with the superior merit of the "Bucks," and in no feature of the exhibit were the winning merits of this excellent stove so manifest as in the operations of these little girls, whose biscuit were par excellence.

Attempt was made Friday night by some unknown parties to wreck the "Shoofly" train from Wilmington, just beyond the city limits. The spikes and side plates were removed from one of the rails, and if the train had come upon it a wreck would surely have followed; but fortunately a colored man, who fires for the Enterprise Lumber Company, near by, observed the work going on, and making his way around the place, flagged the train with a lighted torch before it approached the danger spot. The private car of Mr. Harry Walters, with that gentleman on board, was attached to the train, and on arriving here Mr. Walters telegraphed to the penitentiary farm, near Weldon, for the State's trained dogs, which arrived here about 4 o'clock this morning on a special train, and were at once put upon the trail; but, unfortunately, many circumstances prevented their running it successfully. At this writing nothing has been definitely accomplished toward apprehending the culprits. The A. C. L. authorities offer five

hundred dollars reward for the discovery of those who attempted the wreck.

IN furtherance of the plan for the establishment of an Emergency Hospital and Dispensary for the poor, referred to in THE ARGUS, some time ago, Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr., and Rev. F. W. Faries appeared before the County Commissioners on last Monday, and submitted a practical plan for the attainment of these desirable ends. After hearing the above named gentlemen the commissioners unanimously appointed a committee to whom the whole matter was referred for consideration, and to act with any similar committee that may be appointed by the City Board of Aldermen and by the Ladies Benevolent Society. Now that this matter has been started it is exceedingly desirable, in the interest of suffering humanity—and for the credit of our progressive city, that every one should use his power and influence to push it forward to a successful completion. The highest authority has said, "the poor ye have always with you," and His blessings rest upon those who are their helpers. This committee is to report to an adjourned meeting of the Board two weeks from Monday.

GOLDSBORO MARKET.

Corrected Every Wednesday by the Actual Sales on the Market. TOBACCO: LUGS—Common to medium... 4@6 cts... Medium to good yellow... 7@10... Fine yellow... 12@15... LEAF—Common or green... 24@33... Medium... 34@43... Good cutters... 48@55... Fine cutters... 56@65... Fancy cutters... 78@85... Medium wrappers... 10@12... Good wrappers... 15@20... Fine wrappers... 25@35... COTTON: Cotton... 8c. GENERAL: Bulk meat... 12.00... Mess pork... 12.00... Rice... 1.00... N. C. Hams... 1.00... N. C. Sides... 1.00... Meal per bushel... 3.00... Flour... 4.50... Sugar, granulated... 5 to 59... Corn... 45 to 55... Oats... 40 to 40... Hay... 100... Eggs... 12... Peas... 15 to 60... Beeswax... 21 to 22

JUST A FEW FIGURES.

But they Show What the Goldsboro Tobacco Warehouse is Doing for the Farmers Who Patronize It. Saturday's break of tobacco on the floor of our mammoth warehouse was not out of the ordinary as to quality and prices; but it has been suggested that some of the prices paid, and which can be taken as a criterion, would be of interest to the general public. We have, therefore selected three gentlemen from as many counties; one from Greene county, one from Wayne county, and from Sampson county, who had tobacco at Saturday's break, and that sold at the following figures, which were taken from the sale cards on the floor:

PARHAM TAYLOR, GREENE CO., 44 lbs 27c, 47 lbs 27c, 38 lbs 23c, 110 lbs 19c, 34 lbs 15c, 45 lbs 25c, 30 lbs 16c, 122 lbs 11c. J. W. THOMPSON, WAYNE CO., 162 lbs 22c, 256 lbs 16c, 236 lbs 17c, 178 lbs 22c, 71 lbs 21c, 28 lbs 25c, 57 lbs 24c, 71 lbs 21c, 405 lbs 16c, 164 lbs 15c, 86 lbs 23c, 82 lbs 25c, 112 lbs 16c. J. E. BOYETT, SAMPSON CO., 193 lbs 12c, 70 lbs 15c, 86 lbs 26c, 132 lbs 14c, 161 lbs 25c, 107 lbs 10c, 296 lbs 21c, 57 lbs 30c, 58 lbs 27c, 65 lbs 15c, 129 lbs 11c.

THE EINSTEIN CLOTHING COMPANY.

Their Great Closing Out Sale. It will be a source of exceeding regret to many in this community and throughout the several contiguous surrounding counties that the well-known Einstein Clothing Company, of this city, is closing out its entire stock with the view of a change in business. The name of Einstein has been so long associated with the mercantile history of Goldsboro that our people have come to look upon it as a fixture, and will be loath to see it depart from the briskly competitive trade of our progressive city. Away back in the early years of Goldsboro—long before the war—the now venerable and highly esteemed Moses Einstein was one of the town's pioneer merchants, and through all the rolling years he has been able to number his friends by the scores, not alone for his honorable business dealings and congenial disposition and cheerful accommodations; but also for his manifold charities to needy humanity, unostentatious but always freely given and far-reaching. In the course of the years and business mutations he was succeeded by his son, who is now at the head of the Einstein Clothing Company, which, under his active management has won widespread favor with the trading public; and that the company is now closing out its immense stock with the view of retiring from business is as much regretted by THE ARGUS, of which it has always been a generous advertising patron, as by the public generally who favor Goldsboro with their trade.

LET THE PEOPLE BEWARE.

Our Old Friend and Sturdy Democrat Jeff Jenkins Talks Sound Logic to the Common People, the Masses. Heed His Words: They are the Words of Sobriety and Truth.

FREMONT, N. C., Dec. 2.

Mr. Editor: I am glad to see you are back in the editorial chair, and hope you will fill it with honor to yourself and the good of the people at large.

These are eventful times. On the great questions which occupy us, we all look for some decisive movement of public opinion. As I wish that movement to be free, intelligent and unbiased—the true manifestation of the public will—I desire to prepare the country for another assault, which I perceive will be made on popular prejudice—another attempt to obscure distinct views of the public good; to overwhelm all patriotism and all enlightened self interest, by loud cries against false danger, and by exciting the passions of one class against another. I am not mistaken in the omen. I see the magazine from whence the weapons of this warfare are to be drawn. I already hear the din of the hammering of arms, preparatory to the combat. They may be such arms, perhaps, as reason and justice, and honest patriotism cannot resist. Every effort at resistance, it is possible, may be feeble and powerless, but for one I shall make an effort—an effort to be begun now and to be carried on and continued with untiring zeal till the end of the contest comes.

I see in those vehicles which carry to the people sentiments from high places, plain declarations that the present controversy is but a strife between one part of the community and another. I hear it boasted as the unflinching security—the solid ground, never to be shaken, on which recent measures rest—that the poor naturally hate the rich. I know that under the shade of the Capitol, among men sent there to devise means for the public safety and the public good, it was vaunted forth as matter of boast and triumph, that one cause existed powerful enough to support everything and to defend everything, and that was the natural hatred of the poor to the rich.

I pronounce the author of such sentiment to be guilty of attempting a detestable fraud on the community; a double fraud—a fraud which is to cheat men out of their property and out of the earnings of their labor, by first cheating them out of their understanding.

It shall not be till the last moment of my existence; it shall be only when I am drawn to the verge of oblivion, when I shall cease to have respect or affection for anything on earth, that I will believe the people capable of being effectually deluded, cajoled and driven about in herds by such abominable frauds as this. If they shall sink to that point; if they so far forget to be men—men who love liberty and hate tyranny, men who are proud of their ancestry—as to weekly yield to such pretenses and such clamor, they will be slaves already; slaves to their own passions; slaves to the fraud and knavery of pretended friends. They will deserve to be blotted out of the record of freedom.

They ought not to dishonor the cause of self government by attempting to exercise it. They ought to keep their unworthy hands off of republican liberty if they are capable of being the victims of artifice so shallow, of tricks so stale, so threabare, so often practiced, so much worn out on serfs and slaves, and the victims, too, of wicked and nefarious designs so thinly cloaked—designs deep in purpose and in wickedness, but shallow in their pretenses.

Mr. Editor, I admonish the people against the objects of outcries like these. I admonish every industrious laborer in the country to be on his guard against such delusions. I tell him of the attempt to prey on his passions against his interest and to prevail on him in the name of liberty to destroy all the fruits of liberty, in the name of patriotism to injure and afflict his country, and in the name of his own independence to destroy that very independence and make him a beggar and a slave. Has he a dollar, he is advised to do that which will destroy half its value. Has he hands to labor, let him rather fold them and sit still than be pushed on by fraud and artifice to do what will render his labor useless and hopeless. The very man, of all others, who has the deepest interest in a sound currency and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. What can the laboring man hoard? preying on nobody, he becomes the prey of all. His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital or another's, his living is still earned by his industry. And when the money of the country becomes depreciated or debased, whether it is adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread.

Whoever attempts under whatever popular cry to shake the

stability of the public currency and bring on distress in money matters, stabs the working man's interest to the heart. J. M. JENKINS.

Commissioner's Court.

Wayne county, Dec. 2. The Board met in regular session, all the members being present.

Accounts were audited and allowed to the amount of \$753.14, including \$120.00 paid to paupers. Petitions for new roads in Grantham and Brogden township were laid over to January session.

Stephen Pittman was elected standard keeper. Public printing continued to 16th inst. The following jurors were drawn for January term of Superior court: B. L. Stevens, G. W. Daughtry, G. W. Bryant, W. R. Simmons, Benjamin Casey, H. F. Pate, W. D. Creech, J. P. Elmore, Jno. N. Pearson, Jno. H. Roberts, col.; J. W. Hall, G. W. Mitchell, J. B. Dane, Jos. West, J. W. Mitchell, son of Ed., W. Herring, F. L. Manly, S. H. Blow, B. H. Lancaster, W. R. Ballance, Jno. E. Parks, S. B. Smith, D. W. Peacock, E. M. Denning, Benj. Deats, J. A. Bogue, Jas. B. Smith, M. E. Crusenberry, R. J. O'Berry, W. U. Grautham, W. R. Hooks, J. W. Sherrard, col.; T. R. Aycock, Alex. Sasser, H. C. Pool.

2ND WEEK—D. F. Howell, L. M. Nash, W. H. Collins, Jno. Holmes, J. B. McCallen, J. T. Books, J. J. Harrell, P. L. Peacock, J. M. Powell, T. C. Crumpler, Henry Lee, M. L. Adams, W. B. Bowden, R. E. Pipkin, J. Long, Jr., Robt. Creech, P. A. Peacock, G. W. Farmer. Action on the petition to widen the Thunder Swamp roadway, postponed to next meeting. J. E. Peterson and Geo. C. Konegay were appointed to confer with the Board of City Aldermen and the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in regard to the establishment of an Emergency Hospital in Goldsboro.

The Board then agreed to pay \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the parties who attempted to wreck the Atlantic Coast Line train on the night of the 29th ult.

The Board then adjourned to 16th inst.

Was it the Horse.

Cape May, Dec. 1. Early this morning the Cold Spring life-saving crew discovered a two-masted steamer well down in the water a few miles off shore to the eastward. Her movements indicated a desire to communicate with the shore. Just before the steamer arrived in the offing a tug, thought by the surfmen to be the Active, steamed in near the ocean pier, landed four large yawboats and hurried away. Soon after the strange visitor steamed up near the pier, landed her pilot, Jerry E. Dridge, and received the four yawls left there by the tug. They were taken off to the steamer by a shore boat manned by four expert watermen. They had been engaged to do the job by four strange men, who embarked on the waiting vessel, which, as soon as she hoisted her boats on board shaped her course to the south-eastward and was soon out of sight. No one seems to know the name of the steamer. Pilot Eldridge was seen at his hotel, and he replied in answer to a query that he had nothing to say as to the name of his late charge or her character. Keeper Sooy, of Cold Spring Station, when he noticed the boats landing at the ocean pier at such an unusual hour hastened to the spot to see that the revenue laws were not violated, he being ex officio a Customs House inspector. He saw the four men who embarked, and says they were dressed like gentlemen, one of them looking like a foreigner. He wore a wide-brimmed soft hat. The steamer is regarded as the Horsa, which cleared yesterday at Philadelphia. A swarthy Cuban, who was on the strand this morning, watched the steamer until she disappeared below the Southern horizon. He let fall later some words which leads to the belief that the steamer took in arms and ammunition last night off the Cape May shore from a mysterious schooner which could be plainly seen all night under the bright beams of a full moon by the surf men of Cold Spring Station. The report is that the heavy yawls which the craft took from here will be loaded with warlike stores from her hold, manned and set adrift in the Mousa passage to join the insurgent army. Pilot Eldridge left town this afternoon.

Near Montevallo, Ala., Rev. N. T. Lucas, a farmer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Wm. Seale. Lucas was attempting to take possession of a piece of land which had been the cause of contention for some time. John Sherman informs the New York reporters that he will not be a candidate for the Presidency next year. This is very true, but it is also entirely unnecessary and superfluous. Mr. Sherman's very entertaining book of "Recollections" was a practical abdication. And, since the book came out, he has said enough injudicious things to "do him up" if there hadn't been any book.

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