This ARGUS o'er the people's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

. No soothing strains of Maia's sun, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Is Goldsboro going to hold any be Seargent-at-Arms of the public observation of Washing-ton's birthdry this year? If not, why?

U. S. Senate, is tanamount to an election, provided the Senate organizes. Otherwise-

as to be able to be up again.

deed a day of strange happen- duty for which it will not be ex-

THE Benton murder trial, the round. particulars of which are known to ARGUS readers, that has been engaging the attention of the Superior Court, at Wilson this W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, week, Hon. C. B. Aycock, of this city appeared for the defendants Benton, resulted in an sued. It is very valuable and acquittal-

known farmer of this county-es- tions of all the products of the pecially noted for his fine water- farm and garden and the most melons, has purchased the resi- desirable flowers and bulbs, with dence adjoining the home of Mr. directions for their cultivation; J. D. Rice from that gentleman, it takes up the different months and will henceforth make Golds- in the year, giving exactly the boro his home. We welcome him line of work the farmer and gardto the city.

so long located at their present business stand, will, on the first Wood & Sons' Seed Catalogue of March, move to the near-by "Einstein Building," which is be mailed free on application to

THE desirable corner store under the Hotel Kennon, which has RAVAGES OF THE STORM for years been occupied by the Griffin brothers, has been leased In New York the Wind Blew Sixty and will be fitted up in handsome style by Messrs. John H. Hill & Son, for their drug store. We

bern Fair?" This is the question bridges have been washed away. remarks to the jury. We have that is now most prevalent The Cedar Grove dam broke and an idea this attack was inspired among our citizens. The fair the Little Falls flooded several by Mr. Aycock. We do not care could have been done if all the upens on the 24th current, and is feet of water into the Beattie to go into any discussiongoing to eclipse any of its bril- Carpet mills. The electric lines haven't time or space-but wish liant predecessors. A low rate are flood-bound. and special trains will be in vogue over the A. & N. C. R. R. every is higher than ever known. Rails sentiments of most of our peo- conditions offered. The farmer

Goldsboro, By paying 25 cents per month, members can have The larger the membership, the more voluminous can the library be made. It is to be hoped, therefore, that every reading citizen, young and old alike, will promptly join. Nothing better

Stevens, eldest daughter of the late D. E. Stevens, and Mr. D. H. Overman, an affluent and progressive young farmer of Brogden township, was soleminized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother on William street, this city, Rev. J. G. Johnson, of the Clinton circuit officiating. It was a quiet home marriage, THE marriage of Miss Lillian only the relatives and a few ims mediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The groom has recently constructed a handsome and cozy home on his farm, and to this the happy Gen. Hawley, the present Senas Gen. Hawley, the present Senas Gen. Hawley, the present Senas therefore, from every fact and young couple immediately repaired yesterday afternoon to begin the pleasant duties of house-keeping. The Argus joins their many friends in wish-joins their many friends in many of the cotton mill distance therefore, from every fact and lots were required to make Major Grant the nominee.

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THE nomination of Maj. H. L. WELLI WELLI WELLING Grant, of this city, by the Republican Senatorial caucus in Washington last Friday to THE ARGUS is glad to announce that Mr.I.F. Dortch has so much improved from his recent illness as to be able to be tor belong the spoils, and if the THUNDER and lightning in Republican Senate refuses to February is, indeed, an unusual organize and assume the responoccurrence. But then, this is in- sibility of power, it will shirk a cused by the country at large

THE beautiful an finely illusdesireable to the farmers and gardners in many ways. Besides Mr. W. H. Overman, a well- giving illustrations and descripener should do in each month to THE old and popular firm of M. E. Castex & Co., of this city, so long located at their present larger and better capacitated to accommodate their constantly in-

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of progress on the part of this old and reliable drug firm of our was shining in the storm ston Free Press: centre to day off the coast of ston Free Press:

thousand dollars.

access to the books of the library. Agree in Caucus Upon Nominations THE ARGUS has let this Kinston any other farm product than cotfor Elective Officers of the Sen-

could be instituted for Goldsboro after noon after a debate of an what was copied from the Kinsness, wasting their time, because Senate, by the nomination of a instead of "attacking Judge Gra- employment. The South was

> Major Grant is an old Union soldier, who went to North Car | ment, except a few words ex- factories have developed and inolina shortly after the war. He pressive of our appreciation of dustrial towns have grown up,

Mr. Alonzo Stewart, the presing them the fullest measure of
life's joys and prosperity.

As an indication of the material
benefits derived by a community
in the establishment therein of

Matter With Those Kinston People, Anyway?

when another election rolls EDITOR HERBERT SEEMS TO

Have Lost His Sense of Vision, as Well as of Justice and Editorial Courtesy: He is 'Seeing Things'

That Don't Exist—and 'Talking Through His Hat.' But he
is. Withal, a Good Fellow; He
Has Just Got all Wrong all of
a Sudden, and Will Get Right
Again, and do the Amende Courtesy: He is 'Seeing Things' Again, and do the Amende Honorable, we are Sure. This is Only Another Phaze of the Peculiar Influenza Prevalent Down There. Which the Kinston People

HAVE TERMED "FIRE BUGS."

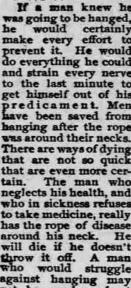
New York, Feb. 7.—The wind this rather elongated heading; and revolutionized its labor sysare gratified to note this evidence to day was sixty miles an hour but here is the burden of it-an tem and its mode of living,

As a tobacco fertilizer that has been tried and has always tri
Maine. The Iron Pier at Coney praised Mr. C. B. Aycock's efforts main "a hewer of wood and umphed over all competitors the photograph gallery on Arcade in defending the fire bugs of this drawer of water" for others, be-"Prolific Cotton Grower" takes street was blown away. From community very highly. He did cause economic changes had the lead. It is a home product, manufacturered by the Goldsboro by floods. The which he may consider a worthy tion or any country to be per-Oil Company, and that it is the submerged by the waterfall. The their innocence), but the people correctness of the claim THE railway streets are submerged of this community do not have Argus has ever advanced, that four feet. The damage done in the same cordial and kind feel al wealth, where thousands and

We notice the Goldsboro ARGUS "ARE you going to the New- Paterson, Feb. 7.-Several attacks Judge Graham for his a lack of employment. Work at simply to state that Judge Gra-Camden Feb. 7.—The Delaware ham's remarks voiced exactly the all that the opportunities and

"Fire Bug" influenza entirely without manufacturing enteralone: its columns have contain- prises, there were no consumers ed no expression of our own, of farm products, except the far-Washington, Feb. 7.-The Re- whatever, on the subject, and no mers themselves. Around vilpublican Senatorial caucus this afternoon after a debate of an what was copied from the Kins tion of the elective officers of the ton Free Press, itself; and this, there was no opportunity to find bert had to say-without com- for farm productions. Wherever

Mr. Herbert's wide departure, in many of the cotton mill disaffair, as indicated in the above clipping, and his gratuitous "un-farmers to find a home market farm. but also in furnishing a who has studied these conditions



that are even more cer-tain. The man who neglects his health, and who in sickness refuses to take medicine, really has the rope of disease around his neck. He will die if he doesn't throw it off. A man who would struggle against hanging may yet be careless about his health. He may be traveling straight to-ward consumption and pay no attention to it, and yet death by con-

and builds up firm, healthy flesh.

In one chapter of Dr. Pierce's great thousand page family doctor book—"The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," are scores of letters from people who have been cured of consumption, lingering coughs, throat and bronchial diseases by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." Their full names and addresses are given and their cases were generally pronounced hopeless by the local doctors. Twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to pay for mailing enly, will secure a free copy of this great book. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 661 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT MEANS

For the South.

When the war changed all the Pardon, us, dear readers, for business conditions of the South develop into a great manufacturmanently prosperous without diversification of labor. Here was a region of almost infinite naturwe've got the best town in the State.

New Brunswick by washouts ings toward Mr. Aycock they hundreds of thousands of people felt toward him before. idleness and poverty because of any price could not be had. The aggregate amount of labor which people of the South could have found employment was double, or treble, or possibly quadruple, over the A. & N. C. R. R. every day of the Fair, which closes on the 20th.

WE are glad to note that Mr. Frank Miller, of the Goldsboro Book Store, has a scheme on foot, and is pushing it, for established in the second to the form of the Goldsboro REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Sentiments of most of our people. We think the judge might have left off saying to the jury that they knew they had accounted four guilty men; and simply said "you have acquitted four guilty men," but under the circumstances the judge was expendently for the could secure advance money was cotton, and advance money was cotton, and advance money was cotton, and Now, in truth and in fact, when there was no market for

farmers have become more prosperous, agricultural land has greatly increased in value, and

Was going to be hanged, he would certainly make every effort to prevent it. He would do everything he could and strain every nerve to the last minute to get himself out of his predicament. Men have been saved from the last save been saved from the last saved from th

have been saved from hanging after the rope was around their necks. For All Crops. Try it and you will Use no Other Manufactured By the Goldsboro Oil Company, Goldsboro N. C.

The Prolific

Cotton Grower

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Tobacco.

UR AIM IN THE MANUFACTURE of "Prolific Cotton Grower" is to furnish the planter the best of Fertilizer and using materials in its manufacture best suited for plant food. The sources of Ammonia and Potash render it especially suited for growing BRIGHT TOBACCO; and we can with pride refer to any who have tested its merits in soil.

WE COPY a few of the many testimonials we have received. Should you not be able to obtain these goods at your nearest point, please communicate with us direct.

GOLDSBORO OIL CO.,

Goldsboro, N. C.

Analysis of Prolific Cotton Grower.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10, 1896.

Total Phosphoric Acid......10.81 per cent. Insoluble Phosphoric Acid....1.47 per cent. Available Phosphoric Acid....9.34 per cent. Nitrogen 2.37 per cent. equal to2.88 per cent,

Potash (K 2 O)......3.06 per cent.

Very Respectfully, OTTO MEYER Analytical Chemist.

TESTIMONIALS.

RED OAK, N. C., Jan. 4, 1896. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:—I wish to say a few words in behalf of your Prolific Cotton Grower Guano. I used last season several brands of Fertilizers, and Prolific Cotton Grower made by your company was best of all. I sold my Tobacco at Graveley's Warehouse, Rocky Mount, N. C. for which there was a premium offered for the best average on one thousand pounds. During this time there was 800,748 pounds sold, and I was awarded the premium on an average of \$2.46 per hundred over anything sold during the time the premium was offered. This Tobacco was grown by Prolific Cotton Grower. I shall use your goods again this season.

Respectfully,

M. S. GRIFFIN.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 20, '96. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:-I have been raising fine yellow tobacco for several years and have used a great many standard brands of gu-ano, and I am glad to say the Prolific Cotton Grower beats them all. If I could not get Prolific Cotton Grower I would quit Very truly, JNO. G. DRAKE. making tobacco.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3, '96. Goldsboro Oil Co, Goldsboro, N. C. Gents:-Prolific Cotton Grower Guano is Respectfully, W. H. ROBBINS. good enough for me.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3, '96. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Gents:—I am highly pleased with your Prolific Cotton Grower. I do not wish for anything better. Yours truly, D. A. TAYLOR.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3, '96. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Gents:—I am now forty years old and have been raising tobacco all my life and I am glad to say the Prolific Cotton Grower Guano is the best manure I have ever used

for Bright Tobacco.

Very truly, John H. Gordon.

tire satisfaction to those who have used it, and that its high standard has been maintained. As evidence of its merits, the de-mand for the coming season surpasses any previous year. Its results for Tobacco has been exceptionally good. I can produce any number of testimonials if you desire it and refer to any one of the large number of my customers who have used it. Yours very truly, R. S. Wells.

Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs:-We have been selling Pro

lific Cotton Grower Guano for the past five

or six years, with increased demand each

year, and am glad to say it has given en-

ELM CITY, N. C , Feb. 3, 1896.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27, 1896. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-I bought three tons of your Prolific Cotton Grower Guano last year with other brands, and I liked it so much better, I will use that exclusively this year. Very truly,

J. A. CLARK.

SHRING HOPE, N. c., Jan. 25, '96. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-I am pleased to be able to say something in praise of your Fertilizer. I have used Prolific Cotton Grower under Tobacco and Cotton with best results in every instance, I shall continue to use Prolific Cotton Grower just as long as I can get it at reasonable prices. I consider Prolific Cotton Grower second to none that I have ever used. Yours truly,
T. J. SYKES.

SPRING HOPE, N. C., Jan. 25, 1896.

Goldsboro Oil Co. Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-This is to inform you that I used your Prolific Cotton Grower side by side with several other standard Fertilizers sults of Prolific Cotton Grower. I noticed particularly that Prolific Cotton Grower kept my Tobacco yellow all through the growing season, and ripened up yellow. 1 consider Prolific Cotton Grower fully equal to any Fertilizer I ever used, and shall continue to use it as long as I can get it on reasonable terms and prices.

Yours truly. W. S. GAY.

SPRING HOPE, N. C., Jan. 25, 1896. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-I used Prolific Cotton Grower with excellent results and I consider it the Yours truly, B. W. UPCHURCH. best of Fertilizers.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27, 1896.

Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-I have used your Prolific Cotton Grower Guano for three years, and I find it to give better results than any I V. B. BATCHELOR.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 27, 1896. Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sirs:-Your Prolific Cotton Grower gives me better results under Tobacco than any Guano I have ever used. Yours truly, S. A. BATCHELOR.

ELM CITY, N. C., Feb. 3, 1896. Mr. R. S. Wells, Elm City, N. C. Dear Sir:-I used Prolific Cotton Grower Guano last season with other brands that cost more and find Prolific to be the best crop of Tobacco for \$199.30 per acre. Will use Prolific exclusively this year Have bought 15 tons already.

Yours truly, J. W. CHERRY.

NASHVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3, '96. Goldsboro Qil Co., Goldsboro, N. C. Gentlemen:-I used your Prolific Cotton

Grower last season under three acres of to-bacco which brought me some over five hundred dollars. I expect to use it again this season as I think it the best I can use. Very truly, J. P. COOPER.

ELM CITY, N. c., Feb. 3, 1896. Mr. R. S. Wells, Elm City, N. . Dear Sir:-I have used several brands of bacco, and I consider Prolific Cotton Grower superior to them all. Will use it exclusively this year, having bought already 60 tons.

Yours truly,
M. T. WILLIAMS.

the loan that would save nearly \$17,000,000 to the people. The bonds were sold for gold, and although by the terms of the law made payable in coin, no one could reasonably doubt the purpose of the government to pay the bonds in gold or its equivolent; and it was the action of the last Democratic Congress refusing to authorize the issue of such bonds, that made the contract with the syndicate a necessity to preserve the credit of the nation at home and abroad.

A new loan has been neces

sitated, not for the payment of the expenses of the government, for the Tree sury has yet ample means for that, but to maintain the \$100,000,000 gold reserve that has been accepted, not only by this nation, but by the world as a measure of gold in reserve necessary to maintain the huns dreds of millions of paper the government has in circulation reeemable in gold on demand. The treasury is not bankrupt today and has no need for a loan to meet the expenses of the government, but it must maintain its gold reserve or distrust would become widespread abroad as to the credit of the nation, and our securities would be returned to us by hundreds of millions, resulting in panic and general busness revulsion. We now have a Republican Congress, and to that Congress

President Cleveland appealed to

maintain the credit of the nation

by authorizing the issue of bonds

that would command the highest credit in the markets of the world As all the obligations of this government have been paid in gold, even in war times when gold commanded an immense premium, and as they are cers tain to be paid in gold no matter what party should come into power, he urged the enactment of a bill authorizing the issue of per cent. bonds payable in the money accepted by the civilized world. The Republican Congress was just as faithless as the late Democratic Congress. It passed a bond bill at 3 per cent. payable in coin instead of gold, and the Senate intensified the burlesque of national credit by substituting and passing a free silver bill. Had the present Congress passed a 3 per cent. gold bond bill, the bonds would have been taken at par or at a premium on Wednesday last, and would have commanded bids from every money centre of Europe as well as at home. The premium on a 4 per cent. bond necessary to make the interest on it but 3 per cent., must be \$19.32) on every hundred. In other words the bonds sold this week to make a 3 per cent, loan should have sold at \$119,3229. Not being payable in gold they have sold at \$111, making a direct loss to the people of the country of \$8,320,000. For this loss the resent Republican Congress was answerable just as the Democratic Congress was answerable for the millions lost by the people when the last loanwas disposed of. The one fact that political

leaders and partisan organs studiously conceal from the public in the sale of bonds made to the American syndicate last year, is that under the terms of the contract the syndicate was required to maintain the gold reserve for months after they received the bonds, and they did it with fidelity. To-day we have sold \$100,000,000 of bonds which with the premium will realize \$111,-000,000 of gold in the Treasury, but nine-tenths of it is taken at home, and the gold must come either from the United States treasury or from the gold reserve of the banks, and the banks will replenish their gold reserve from the Treasury whenever they need it. Thus while the gold reserve will be made whole at once, there is nothing to hinder the withdrawal of gold by millions from day to day, leaving the government no better off than before so far as the gold reserve is concerned.

The fact that five times the amount of the loan called for was bid may accomplish good re-