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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Hattie Dillon, who was recently so severely hurt by being thrown from a buggy in Raleigh, has returned home, and is with Mrs. Annie D. Hill.

The ARGUS is glad to note that among the names of those awarded premiums at the recent Hamphrey and Mrs. R. C. F. man, of this city, are mentioned.

Their many friends in this city will be greatly grieved to learn of the death of little India, the interesting 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Morris, which occurred Thursday at Smithfield, of pneumonia.

The new residence recently erected by Mr. A. J. Kennedy on "The Hill," has been leased by superintendent Pritchard, of Goldsboro's new tobacco factory, who will move his family here at once. They will be cordially welcomed to our community.

QUITE a large attendance favored the "candy stew" of Mrs. W. E. Borden and Mrs. B. H. Griffin in the dining room of the Hotel Kennon Friday night, and everyone had a most enjoyable evening, and both from a pleasurable and financial standpoint the occasion was a brilliant success. The prize for the best pulled candy was awarded to Miss Rebecca Hamphrey.

A SERIOUS and painful accident befell Charlie Rouse, near Spring Bank, while on his way home from this city Friday evening. He was jolted from his seat on the wagon and fell to the ground the wheels passing over his arm and crushing the bone fearfully, and otherwise bruising his body. Dr. Hill set the arm, but it will be some time before results can be determined.

The blood hounds got in another fine piece of work Thursday. Wednesday night the smoke house of Mr. Calvin Langston, 6 miles from Fremont, was broken into and robbed. Following morning the dogs were sent for and put on the trail, by dinner time they had traced the thief to his lair and he was captured. He was a colored man living some distance away.

The sick Syrian at the Emergency Hospital died Saturday morning, leaving a young wife heart-broken. It is an unutterably sad case; but he had all the care that medical skill and Christian sympathy could lavish upon him. He died in the consolation of religion. He was a Roman Catholic, and was visited by Father Quinn, of Newbern, on Wednesday and Thursday. He was buried in the public square in Willow Dale in the afternoon. He had two male relatives with him in the last days of his illness.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society have organized a sewing class at the Hospital rooms that meets every Friday afternoon. The class is formed for the purpose of teaching the poor girls of our community to sew properly and thus be enabled to help themselves. Merchants and all others who will, are asked to contribute remnants of gingham, calicoes, bleached or unbleached white goods, or any other material that can be of service for wearing apparel. Send such contributions to the Hospital, and please respond liberally.

On every hand we see unmistakable evidences of the approach of spring; but no where is the season's advance more attractively displayed for gentlemen than at the popular tailoring establishment of Maj. D. W. Hurt, under the Messenger Opera House. And then the congenial Major has such a cordial way about him when one drops in to see his samples that he makes you feel that he is glad you called, whether you leave an order with him or not. The ARGUS wishes him the full measure of spring trade that he so amply deserves.

A LARGE audience was present last Thursday night at Odd Fellows' Hall when Gen. W. G. Lewis introduced Dr. W. J. Jones, who delivered an oration before the members of the order of Knights of Dixie. The doctor's ornate description of the life of the founder of the order, Wm. Donsey Fenner in honor of whom the lodge in this city is named, was a masterpiece of rhetoric and was clothed with rare, rhythmic and most beautiful language. Dr. Jones is a fluent speaker and has at his command as much of the English language as any man in North Carolina today. The lodge had secured a choir for the occasion that rendered excellent music with Mrs. Bella Holland Royall as organist. Rev. James Long, of the First Baptist church, opened the services with prayer.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

"RESOURCES WHICH DEFEY COMPETITION."

B. & O. RAILROAD.

The Kansas City Daily Times, commenting upon some facts given in recent issues of the Southern States magazine and the Manufacturers' Record, says:

The Southern farmer, who, at the close of the war, found his open lands mostly grown up by a young forest and his labor system utterly demoralized and upset, while he was literally compelled to turn his sword into a plowshare, and to use his horse, which had borne him through a hundred battles, for the spring ploughing, these brave hearts and sturdy tillers of the soil have come through the slough of despond, and are now, for the first time in this generation, beginning to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and to eat the bread of independence, the sweetness of it unspoiled by the dark shadow of the Damocles sword of mortgage hanging over the farm. Including wheat, corn and oats, the estimated total grain crop for the Southern States amounted in 1895 to 740,000,000 bushels. Altogether the Southern States, which do not, as some persons suppose, lie under the brooding sun of the tropics, but which comprise the most truly temperate zone of the United States, are not only prospering mightily through the development of their mining and manufacturing resources, which defy competition in many respects with the most favored sections of the globe, but are taking the proud position which the matchless fertility of the soil justifies, and are fast becoming a promised land, overflowing with milk and honey, with a happy people of pure Anglo-Saxon blood to enjoy the fatness thereof. Where agriculture prospers there is a happy people, for all other interests depend upon the tiller of the soil.

The future of this favored land is bright beyond the power of words to describe. Here is to be the scene of vast activities which will create wealth little dreamed of now. It only needs a little more hustle, a little more untiring energy, to hasten this day of prosperity. Are you doing your full share? May well be asked of every Southern man.

MANUFACTURERS ESSENTIAL TO DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, writing from one of the interior towns of the State, referring to the inability of farmers to sell their butter, says:

The town is full of butter, so also is the country, and the supply has grown so great that merchants have been forced to quit buying, for the simple reason that they can't dispose of it at any price. This illustrates that industrial development of the South is absolutely essential to the prosperity of farmers. Any section which lacks manufactures necessarily lacks consumers of agricultural products. Where there are no towns and cities—and these come almost wholly through the growth of manufactures—there can be no demand for diversified farm products. In such cases the farmers must confine themselves almost wholly to a few staple crops, and thus lose the opportunity of profit which comes only through diversified agriculture. In reality, the farmers of the South are more interested in the building up of manufactures than any other class. Upon the growth of a great consuming population, depending on all their butter and fruit and vegetables, depends their prosperity. Every factory built, every mine opened, every mile of railroad constructed, in that section means a possible profitable increase in diversified farming.

The progress so far made in the development of the industrial interests of the South, great as it has been, is but a start, and a small one at that. Pennsylvania alone turns out from its factories more finished products than the entire South, and it is because of this that we see the thriving appearance of its agricultural districts. Its farmers have a home market for all that they can produce. Every farmer and every owner of farm land in all the South should appreciate what industrial development must mean for their prosperity.

PRIVATEERS IN WAR.

Balfour Does Not Believe Spain Would Resort to Them—Rights of a Neutral Flag.

London, March 12. T. G. Bowles, Conservative member for King's Lynn, asked the government, in the House of Commons to-day, if notice had been taken of the statements in the Spanish press that in the event of war between Spain and the United States Spanish privateers would prey upon American commerce, and whether, in view of the complications and injuries British trade would suffer from such an event or in the case of war between Great Britain and a country which had not acceded to the declaration of Paris, the government would consider the whole effects of the declaration of Paris and the advisability of Great Britain withdrawing therefrom.

The First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, in reply said that the government does not question Spain's right in the matter; but, in view of the fact that no privateers have been used in any war since 1856, even by the powers not acceding to the declaration of Paris, and that the doctrine that a neutral flag covers enemies' goods, except contraband of war, has been generally accepted during recent years, it may be doubted if Spain would actually resort to such measures.

BALFOUR IS RETICENT.

Regarding the latter part of Mr. Bowles's question, Mr. Balfour said that while fully admitting that the eventuality mentioned might have an important bearing upon the interests of neutral countries, he did not think anything would be gained by an expression of opinion upon the part of the government on a hypothetical case.

This answer, however, did not satisfy Mr. Bowles, and he pressed Mr. Balfour for a more explicit reply, whereupon the First Lord of the Treasury said that an expression of opinion at the present moment might be inexpedient. He had consulted with the admiralty and his colleagues on the subject and believed he was correct in saying there had been a general acceptance by all the powers, though not as a formal treaty, that a neutral flag covers enemies' goods, except contraband of war.

The Under Secretary for the War Office, Mr. St. John Broderick, answering an inquiry, said the War Office had no news of any English militia officers having declined their services to Spain in case of war with the United States. He added that any officers taking such a step would be liable to the penalties of the foreign enlistment act.

Revolution in Hayti.

Kingston, March 13.—Steamer arriving here this morning from Jacmel, Hayti, reports the outbreak of a revolt in that town. The report says the Government troops have been scattered by the insurgents and their commanding officer has fled. The revolt is spreading.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore Foot

Two inches across formed and in walking to favor my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my foot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

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The Manufacturers' Record has persistently sought to encourage the organization of co-operative cotton-mill companies in the South. The success of the mills established on this system demonstrates that the South can utilize this method of aggregating its capital, encouraging its people to systematic saving, and in doing this furnishing the money needed for industrial development.

That hideous and deathly demon of sickness—constipation, is an easy enough thing to cure if you take the right medicine. Constipation is one of the commonest things in the world. It is really one of the most serious things. Fully nine-tenths of all the ordinary sickness of mankind is due to this one cause. If you place an obstruction in the gutter, it will stop the flow of water, and gradually a mass of poison gas, putrefying matter will accumulate. This is exactly what happens in the digestive organs when constipation becomes chronic. Poisonous matter accumulates and is forced into the blood. It goes all over the body and causes all sorts of symptoms. A few of these are: dizziness, flatulence, heartburn, palpitation, headache, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath, distended veins, biliousness and eruptions of the skin. These things are unpleasant, but they are not serious. The serious things come afterward. Doctor Fierce's Pleasant Pellets are for the cure of constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, easy to take, mild and pleasant. They are just what is needed, just as good, although lying and unscrupulous druggists may sometimes tell you so for their own profit. Do you want to lose your health so that the druggist can get rich?

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consultant to the Medical Department of the U. S. Army, and Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army.

A GEORGIAN WINS \$10,000.

Harry Stillwell Edwards' Story Awarded First Prize: The Atlanta Journal to Publish It.

The Chicago Record, with marvelous enterprise, offered \$30,000 in prizes to the author of the best "stories of mystery." The contest was advertised in the newspapers of every English-speaking country on the globe, and 816 manuscripts were submitted from all parts of England, as well as from every nook and corner of the United States. The first prize of \$10,000 has just been awarded to Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, Ga., and a check for that amount has been forwarded to him.

The Atlanta Journal has, at a heavy cash expenditure, secured exclusive rights to publish Mr. Edwards' great prize story. It will be published in the Atlanta Journal, contemporaneously with its publication in the Chicago Record. The story will begin Monday, March 23d.

In addition to being the winner of the \$10,000 prize, this story is a "mystery prize," that is, a mystery is woven through it, but not developed until the last chapter. Fifty-seven chapters will be published and then publication will be suspended for one week, during which interval the readers of the Journal will be allowed to guess at the solution of the mystery, which will be revealed in the concluding chapter. The best guesser in the Journal will receive \$50 in gold.

Washington Democrats Meet.

Washington, March 12.—The District Democracy held its convention to-day to select delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. A "combine" slate was fixed up, embracing delegates from the several sections of the city, and despite many vigorous efforts to break it, went through with the exception of Edwin Forrest, who was beaten by George Killen by three votes.

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A NOVEL INCIDENT.

The postoffice authorities at Washington, says a despatch from that city last week, stopped and confiscated a lot of mail matter addressed to Senators and Representatives because the envelopes bore in conspicuous type the legend, "C. P. Huntington would not steal a red-hot stove."

It is not easy to see why the postoffice refused to deliver matter with that inscription, which, on the face of it, is complimentary rather than otherwise. That the great railroad king should not be tempted to possess himself unlawfully of such uncomfortable booty is quite conceivable.

If the sender of the missives had said that Mr. Huntington would steal a red-hot stove, that would have been libellous. There are men on the Pacific Slope who would steal anything from a railroad to a rat trap; and the luxuriant growth of Apia in San Francisco indicates a condition in which even an incandescent stove would not be safe in the company of a living member of the order. To a dead one it would be a wholly superfluous possession.

Failure in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 13.—The heaviest failure in the Baltimore clothing trade in recent years was announced last afternoon, when Meyer, Reinhard & Co., made a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. The members of the firm also made individual deeds of trust.

The trustee is Matthew Keyser, a retired capitalist. The liabilities are roughly estimated at \$250,000, and the assets at half that amount. Samuel E. Reinhard, of the firm, is secretary of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, of this city. The failure, it is stated, was the result of shrinkage of value of a large stock and bad debts. The firm had been in business forty years.

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R. W. CRATON,
J. R. CRAWFORD,
Feb. 1st, 1896.