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LOCAL BRIEFS

"The 'Circulating Library' at Miller's Book Store is now open for the benefit of subscribers, and has a very fine line of books in its make up.

Mr. Matthew Woodard has opened an ice house on John street, opposite Mr. L. B. Bass' store, where he will be pleased to serve the public.

The sudden death of Mr. Albert Ham, 60 years of age, occurred last week at his home in New Hope township. He was the father of Messrs. Jas. and Duffie Ham and was an energetic and respected citizen.

Mr. Dennis Cobb, a popular and well known salesman and courteous young gentleman, has again taken a place with Mr. Asher Edwards, at his commodious and well stocked corner store on Mulberry and East Centre streets.

The death of Mr. Lon Foy, who for some time had been overseer for Mr. W. A. Deans, occurred last week at his home at Greenleaf, after a protracted illness. He was a member of the insurance rank of American Legion of honor.

The "National Bank of Goldsboro" will begin business in its own habitation on June 1st—and in one of the most desirable business locations in the city, the new store of Mr. W. W. Crawford, next to the Borden corner, West Centre and Walnut streets, for which the bank pays the purchase price of \$4,000.

Every day the A. & N. C. train carries bicycles to Newbern. This, too, has been a daily occurrence for three months. There are more wheels there than any other town in the State, we suppose. On the excellent streets of the good old town and on the shell road leading to the National Cemetery the knights and ladies of the city have fine opportunities for enjoying excellent sport.

There is a regular little village of new houses—handsome two story residences, ready for occupancy on the spacious eastern limit of our city, which will be the homes of the operatives when the mill starts up. Such material evidences of Goldsboro's substantial and permanent progress are visible on every hand. We go forward.

The electric light plant of this city Friday, the 1st of May, passes into the control of Mr. S. Frank Alden, a professional and expert electrician, who has recently come to the city for the purpose, having purchased a considerable portion of the stock of the company. Mr. H. P. Dorch, who has so successfully controlled the plant since its institution, retires, but still has charge of the water works plant. We are glad to welcome Mr. Alden to our city. It is by such accretion of citizenry that cities grow to great proportions.

Mr. R. H. Smith the competent and energetic superintendent of the Goldsboro Cotton Mill, is "up to his eyes" in work this week. He has all the gearing of the mill up and in tested working order. The new electric dynamo, also, is completed. The looms are all in position and are beautiful to look upon. The lapping room is finished and equipped. The spinning machines are ready and the carding machines are now being tested. Mr. Smith is here, there and everywhere about the place and with the eye and quick direction of an expert in seeing that every article of the manifold machinery is just as it should be. He thinks the mill should be ready for operation by June 1st.

Our young friend and townsman Mr. Leon B. Humphrey, so long associated with Messrs. Dewey Bros. in their insurance business, both fire and life, and afterwards, up to the present, with Messrs. Geo. W. Dewey & Bro., in the same line, has been appointed special agent for the Aetna Life, at a lucrative salary, with headquarters in Statesville. He left last Friday to assume the duties of his new office. Mr. Humphrey is a young man of exceptional capabilities and in the matter of life insurance is thoroughly "up to" in all features of the business. He takes with him to his new field the best wishes of hosts of friends here, who will part with him with exceeding regret. Mr. Humphrey is succeeded in the office of Messrs. Geo. W. Dewey & Bro. by Mr. Murray Borden, who possesses all the essentials requisite for success in any avocation he might adopt.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

and everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only pre-ventive is to keep the Liver active. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best helper is the Old Friend, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, the RED Z. Dr. C. M. Hiram, of Lancaster, Ohio, says: "SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years' standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need, and recommend it." Be sure that you get it. Always look for the RED Z on the package. And don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and there is only one, and every one who takes it is sure to be benefited. THE BENEFIT IS ALL IN THE REMEDY. Take it also for Biliousness and Sick Headache; both are caused by a sluggish Liver. J. H. Zettin & Co., Philadelphia.

INSURGENTS ADVANCING.

TWENTY THOUSAND NOW IN HAVANA PROVINCE.

Patriots Capture 389 Spanish Troops and Take Their Uniforms to Put on Their Own Men—The Insurgents Rescue a Shipwreck Crew of 9.

AN AMERICAN KILLED.

Havana, April 30. The insurgents have been gradually massing their forces in the province of Havana for the past thirty days. Now there are about 20,000 in that province, commanded by the following officers: Jose Maceo, with about 5,000, at Guira de Melena; Laeet, with about 5,000, in San Jose de las Lajas, about eight miles from Havana city; Pedro Diaz and Castillo, with about 4,000, near Guines; Jose M. Aguirre, near Bainva and Jaruco; Juan Maso, near Quivicar; Francisco Carillo, near Bejucal, and Callazo, near Santiago de las Vegas.

Col. Pedro Diaz is the military governor of the western division of the province of Havana, and has permanent headquarters in that province. Jose M. Aguirre has been in the province over twenty days. Jose Maceo came from near Cienfuegos by rapid marches and has been in the province about a week, and the others have gradually moved in from the positions which they occupied. Gen. Gomez is in the province of Puerto Principe, gradually moving westward with his command, and Gen. Calixto Garcia is still further east at the head of a large force also moving westward.

Col. Jose M. Aguirre has occupied the plantation called Loteria, near Baiuoa, for considerable time a portion of his forces. Recently fifty firemen enlisted as Spanish volunteers were sent to dislodge the insurgents from the plantation. After reconnoitering the commander of the Spaniards concluded that the insurgent forces were too numerous for him to attack. He ordered his men to retreat, but thirty-eight of them refused and went over to the insurgents with their arms and ammunition.

Outside of the large cities the firemen have all been enlisted as Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter, Anna, aged 20. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad cough and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the same ever since. I would have been glad to see you at 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y. "I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA FEXER, Amsterdam, N. Y. Be sure to get Hood's, because

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are pure vegetable, reliable and beneficial. 25c above statement was obtained from the captain of the crew. The crew have since been sent to New York, it is said, by the Ward Line. A few days ago the papers in this city, reported that the insurgent leader, Narciso Lopez had been killed in the district of Sagua, province of Santa Clara. It has just been learned that he was riding along the highway, near the village of Maguayara. He was met by a column of Spanish troops under the command of Col. Estruche. He was taken from his horse and conducted to Col. Estruche and there he produced his papers showing that he was an American citizen. He was grossly insulted by Col. Estruche and then ordered to the rear where he was killed by the Spanish troops with machetes. He was in no way connected with the revolution and on the day that he was killed he was going to look after some property that he owned near Maguayara. His relatives were afraid to give out the actual facts at the time he was killed for fear that their lives would be taken. The censor described Lopez as an insurgent leader so that the facts would not be investigated. It is said that the consul at Sagua has reported the circumstances to the United States government.

It is reported here that at the request of Mr. Nicholas Dupuy, of Lome, the administration at Washington has directed the consuls to serve a copy of all reports of massacres on the Spanish commanding the department in which the massacre occurs. This is admirably adapted to carry out the plans of these brutal Spanish officers. If the office have immediate notice of reports of their brutal barbarity it is the more easy for them to ascertain who has given the information. When the information is discovered he is forthwith despatched. "It is a place where poets crowned May feel the heart's deceasing; It is a place where happy saints May weep amid their praying."

This Gray-clad patriot has braved the winter's blasts for years and stands with countenance as firm and resolute as did the original thirty-five years ago, looking towards the sunrise, as we look to the dawning of the general resurrection day, for the reunion of hearts that were so sadly parted in that ruthless human earthquake of war. Memorial Day is close at hand and little has been said about commemorating the heroic deeds of those brave men. Shall the day pass without any demonstration? God forbid. Let their children's children fetch flowers of rarest odor and scatter them over their resting place. Silver-tongued orators to extol their praises should not be wanting. Instill in the minds of the youth of the land the virtues of the Confederate soldier.

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Colonel William Ludlow chairman of the Board of Engineers appointed by the President to examine the route of the proposed Nicaragua Canal, does not take back his opinion that the enterprise will be a costly one. In his testimony before the House commerce committee, after declaring that the board of which he was chairman were the only engineers who had ever gone over the entire route, he revised his original estimate of \$184,000,000 by enlarging it to \$150,000,000. This would make the undertaking a very costly one and while Colonel Ludlow admitted the feasibility of the enterprise, he evidently thinks it would never be either a profitable or judicious investment. We are inclined to the belief that the general public is accepting Colonel Ludlow's opinion in this matter as conclusive against any commitment of the government of the United States to the scheme.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore carry home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists.

IN WILLOW DALE.

Thoughts of The Argus Man in Strolling Through the City of the Dead.

The ARGUS man strolled leisurely into Willow Dale cemetery recently. It is a beautiful place at this season of the year. Nature has donned her loveliest robes and sits quiescent on her floral throne, while gentle zephyrs impregnated with the perfume of roses play around her and fan her gay streamers. In beautiful contrast are the bleached marble shafts that rear their lofty heads from among the green foliage and stand as silent sentinels over the "City of the Dead."

When the South winds blow softly the drooping branches of the willows vibrate and send forth the plaintive, melancholy notes of the girge that are caught up by the lesser growth and chanted over the mossy mounds of the dead.

In passing through this lonely but beautiful city of sleepers one cannot resist the feelings of awe and reverence and the hallowed influences that seem to permeate its deserted and shady thoroughfares.

Occasionally we pause as we read some familiar name and can but think how meagerly is the noble life, whose body lies confined in that earthly prison cell, represented in an epitaph chiseled in cold marble.

Fresh flowers are seen placed around some of the sunken mounds and the surroundings bear marks of being often visited, while around others where even a part of the red clay is still visible, the weeds and grass have crept slowly over that bosom that sleeps beneath those cold, clammy clouds, and nowhere are the traces of foot-prints to be seen. Are we so soon forgotten?

This thought brings us to a picture that we cannot contemplate with any degree of pleasure. Will the great luminary of this earth when it seeks repose next Saturday evening on the bosom of the Pacific cast a shadow from a pine slab over a newly made mound, and a voice that is gleeful now be hushed forever?

In this silent city stands the soldier sentinal to guard the last resting place of his comrades who fought and bled and died in defense of their honor. "It is a place where poets crowned May feel the heart's deceasing; It is a place where happy saints May weep amid their praying."

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The free trade boggy is not being worked much by the organs. "They evidently think they have more than the ghost of a chance this year." At the latest calculation the ady agent of prosperity was credited with 444 delegates. Still politics is a far different game from all-fours.

Reasons exist for supposing that McKinley does not care how the dark horses are harnessed in the convention so long as he's the leader.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IT IS HERE.

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Winter has run its usual length, and soon we may expect lingering in the lap of spring to come. Or words to that effect.

Spring can now get down to work—Fighting in its biggest fight—Start up a crop of vegetables. And city politics.

Our city conventions are over now. Our candidates are warranted to run: We are betting on Hill for Mayor. Offering odds of sixteen to one.

Truckers are busy shipping their peas; Strawberries are being cheap. Free silver coin is rather scarce. But a little of it buys a heap.

That "tired feeling" is raging now. Hot days will soon be here. Will have to abandon our bitter's thorn. And arrange with H. Lee for beer.

The farmers are planting much cotton. And some tobacco and rice. Next fall with cotton at 5 cents. They'll curse old Grover and the price. J. M. H. Goldsboro, April 29, 1896.

THE FARMER AND WAGE-EARNER.

In his speech in the Senate on January 24th, 1878, on the resolution declaring that government bonds are payable in silver, L. Q. C. Lamar said many things which are as applicable now as they were at that time.

He agreed that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would drive gold out of circulation and cause "a contraction of the currency sharper and more disastrous than anything that can be anticipated from the present condition of affairs."

It was contended in 1878, as it is now that the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 would increase the compensation of the laboring classes. Mr. Lamar described the effect of free coinage on wage-earners and the farmers of the South as follows: "First, let us see what the effect will be upon laborers, even conceding that it will produce high prices. The two things which are effected by a change in prices are labor and real estate. Everything rises or falls, as the case may be, before they do. What, then, is the situation of the laborer who has been earning a dollar a day, after the price of everything has risen ten cents on the dollar—or, which is the same thing, after the dollar has been depreciated ten cents? The price of his labor is the same. He receives the same amount of pay which he received before—that is, a dollar a day—but he receives it in a dollar cheapen by ten cents, while he has to pay for everything he purchases a higher price; and therefore the value of the money he receives for labor is less, and brings him fewer comforts than it did before."

Look at the price of labor in any of the tables that have been published, and you will find it as firmly fixed as any law, that the prices of labor and real estate go up slower than anything else. Therefore, any change which brings higher prices to a country, and unnaturally raises the prices, as certainly brings oppression and distress upon the laborer for the time being. But more especially will this policy fail to benefit the farmers of the South and West. They have nothing to pay their debts with except the money which they make over and above their current expenses. They must first pay the current expenses of the year and apply their surplus to the debts which are now pressing on them.

The Senator from Ohio, in reply to a question from the Senator from Connecticut, (Mr. Eaton), as to the price in gold in the markets abroad, said: "What have we to do with abroad. The great production of the South has its price fixed at Liverpool in a gold market, and that dominates the price of the same product with

Mrs. M. P. Johnson.

Under Opera House, Goldsboro, N. C.

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CALL AND SEE ME.

HEADQUARTERS for certain poles and window shades. We have them from 13 cts up. We have the New Idea Pattern at 10 cts, the latest styles. Ask for fashion sheet. Will save you money.

Remember the place, Under Opera House.

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One Price Cash Store.

FOR Ten Days!

I AM HERE with a complete stock of goods in my line for the next

10 DAYS!

EYES examined and Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry—All New and Stylish.

SILVER NOVELTIES at reduced prices: Remember, I am here for Ten Days! Come and see me.

L. D. Giddens,

The Jeweler. At my old stand, sign of Street Clock West Centre Street.

THE REWARD OF MERIT

The public, I am sure, must have observed how my business has grown since I first opened store in Goldsboro.

I have doubled the capacity of my store once, and am now doubling that doubled capacity.

This could not be done without customers—and customers would not come to me if I did not do better by them than they could experience elsewhere. This is the story in a nut shell. I am still at the old stand, enlarged and re-enlarged, with the largest and most carefully selected stock of goods I have ever brought to the city. Come to see me and I will treat you right.

Appreciating the generous patronage bestowed upon me by the general public, I remain, At your service,

A. M. SHRAGO,

Walnut Street, near Smith & Yelverton's.

The Big Stock

ON HAND OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, BOOTS, Shoes, Groceries, Wood

and willow-ware, crockery and glassware, that must be sold to make room for spring stock. Cotton worsted only 5 cents; Sea Island domestic 5 cents; yard-wide, heavy checked 6 to 7 cents; pants cloth 10 to 40 cents; wire buckles, suspenders 10 cents; shirts and drawers 25 cts; heavy socks 5 cents a pair; bed ticking 10 to 15 cents; good umbrellas from 50 cts. to \$1.25; hats 25 cents to best in town for \$1; women and men's solid shoes \$1 per pair—big stock of shoes on hand; valises 50 cts. to \$1; trunks \$1.20 to \$5; tobacco, 10 kinds, from only 25 cents a pound; small 30 cts. and up; coffee 10 cts; soda 5 cts; pepper 10 cts; cheap tobacco 15 to 20 cents. We must make room, and guarantee to save you big money. Continue to trade with THE HUSTLER.

F. B. Edmundson.

Successor to E. L. Edmundson & Bro.)

For \$5.00 Cash

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