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

Royal Baking Powder

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LOCAL BRIEFS

THE NEW BLOOD BOUNDS that the county has recently received from Texas are said to be fine dogs.

NEW IRISH POTATOES and squash have made their appearance on this market. The prices are not considered exorbitant.

THAT IS AN EXCELLENT REPORT of Rev. C. Dillard, the earnest, progressive and competent principal of the city Colored Graded School, published in this issue.

AS SOON AS THE CITY TAKES STEPS to co-operate with the county, work will commence on the court house square to beautify it and fit it up for the convenience of idle strollers.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in quite a while the county jail in this city is empty. We learn that the Board of County Commissioners will take this opportunity to have the cells repainted.

THE NOMINATING CONVENTION for this, the Second, Congressional district will be held in this city on the 23rd of June, two days before the State convention. The official call of the chairman appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE SUMMER BURGLAR has made his appearance in the Northern end of the city already. Quite recently he has taken from the larder of a number of residents in that vicinity a good supply of provisions. It would be well to keep fast the windows of the pastry.

UNLESS THERE SHALL BE A VERY POSITIVE REACTION among the Democrats in many of the States between this and the meeting of the national convention at Chicago, there is little reason to hope that the friends of sound money will be able to control the highest tribunal of the Democratic party.

THE FOLLOWING PUPILS of the Goldsboro Graded School were not absent a single day during the session just closed: Oscar Rand, Leslie Johnson, Charles B. Aycock, Jr., Claud Huggins, Walter Johnson, Charles Herring, Hugh Broadhurst, Estella O'Berry and Alice Aycock.

THE FILTER that the Goldsboro Water Company has recently put in position does the work for which it was intended. Little River has been very muddy of late, and many have looked in vain for the usual muddy water flowing from the fountains when the river was in good condition, but none was to be seen. The water is as clear as if flowing from a spring in the mountains.

THE WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' Association held a meeting at Salem Saturday, and had some of the most prominent educators in the State present. Prof. G. T. Winston, president of the State University, made the principal address, which was an eloquent appeal to the people of Wayne to levy and utilize the special school tax provided for by the last Legislature, which makes it possible to carry on public schools throughout the county for eight months during the year. Prof. G. D. Connor, of Wilson, also made remarks on this line of thought.

FOR THE PAST WEEK Rev. J. C. Hutson, of Richmond, Va., has been conducting revival services in the First Baptist church in this city. Notwithstanding the inclement weather that has prevailed from night to night large crowds have thronged the church and much interest has been manifested. Mr. Hutson is not so persuasive as he is eloquent in his description of the lofty ideals of Christian character that he holds out. Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.30.

RIGHT MOST FAVORABLE comment has been made on the liberality and philanthropic spirit of Mr. Henry Weil, of this city, in giving next week of gold annually to the most advanced young lady and young gentleman of the graduating class of the Goldsboro Graded School. Mr. Weil is an ardent supporter and admirer of the school, and this is only one of the many liberal acts of encouragement that is prompted by his unselfish nature. The happy recipients of this reward Friday night, at the graduating exercises of the class in the Opera House, were Miss Myrthel Tull Wilson and Mr. W. Frank Bryan. Mr. Bryan also won the University scholarship.

MR. O. L. DODD, a former resident of this State, but of late years a citizen of the Commonwealth of Arkansas, was the guest of Mr. Dock Smith for dinner Thursday. Mr. Dodd is now 83 years of age and is in perfect health. He says he distinctly remembers this section before Goldsboro was thought of. He was connected with the building of the North Carolina Railroad, and says he rode through this section from Raleigh to Newbern on a buggy before the railroads of this State were in existence. His old associates have all passed away, and he says the only place he can find the names of those whom he once knew and associated with is in the cemeteries. Mr. Dodd has considerable real estate near Raleigh and his visit to this State is for the purpose of disposing of it.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Call for the Nominating Convention of the Second Congressional District: To Be Held in Goldsboro, on Tuesday, June 23, 1896.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 2nd Congressional District, held in Rocky Mount on the evening of May 21st, 1896, it was ordered that the convention for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, the selection of a Presidential elector, the appointment of two delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and for the selection of the Executive Committee of the District, shall be held in the city of Goldsboro, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1896, at 3.30 p. m.

The Democratic convention of the counties constituting the Congressional District will govern themselves accordingly.

JOSEPH E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

F. D. WINSTON, Acting Secretary.

Democratic newspapers of the District, please copy.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 22, '96.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Called to Meet in Raleigh on June 25, 1896.

Raleigh, April 10, 1896.

A convention of the Democratic party of North Carolina is hereby called to assemble in the city of Raleigh on the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and the other State officers and Presidential electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention at Chicago, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several counties of the State will select delegates to the State convention in accordance with the plan of organization this day promulgated.

Done by order of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES H. POU, Chairman, Smithfield, N. C.

WILEY RUSH, Secretary, Asheboro, N. C.

A JAIL ESCAPE.

Sheriff Scott and our community are completely "addled" over the escape of three prisoners—all that were therein confined—from the county jail last night, the doors being locked, and no evidence of how they got out.

The Sheriff is of the opinion that duplicate keys must have been fixed up by an outside expert, as the keys did not leave his possession from the time the jail was locked last evening until he opened it this morning for the purpose of giving the prisoners breakfast. There are no signs of escape. All the windows and bars are intact and secure, and only through the front door, which, too, was found securely locked this morning, could the prisoners have gone out.

There was only one prisoner of any consequence in the jail, and he was committed for hog stealing, under a \$40 bond, awaiting trial at the next term of court. His case was an important one, in that he had carried on a regular traffic in the hog stealing and selling business, and it is surmised, that had he "opened up" at the trial some "startling revelations" would ensue.

But Sheriff Scott is not one to be outdone. He will have his prisoners again. They cannot escape him. He is not going to leave an effort untried to recapture them.

MARRIAGE BELLS

Persons Who Have Knelt at Hy-men's Shrine.

The home of the bride's father Mr. N. D. Outlaw, in this city, presented a gay scene Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Miss Hadia, to Mr. John D. Gardner, of this city.

A few immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties had been invited to witness the gay ceremonies. Rev. Jas. Long, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, pronounced the sacred words that made the happy pair man and wife. They will make their home in this city, where the groom is connected with the meat market of Mr. H. J. Ham.

The ARGUS congratulates the happy couple and wishes them a long life of joy and abundant prosperity.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW YORK LIKES OPENNESS.

When he catches a policeman slyly taking a glass of beer at the side door he orders him to the front.

Danna says all he wants for his plains is glory. Dazzling as his gains must be, he didn't wink when he said it.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

The Closing Exercises of the Goldsboro Graded School, Other Incidents Connected Therewith.

A sea of anxious faces watched the great curtain as it was slowly rolled up in the Messenger opera house Friday night. The scene that followed caused many hearts in the large audience present to swell with pardonable pride. The graduating class of the Goldsboro Graded School, consisting of eight blushing maidens and three gallant youths, made their appearance from behind the scenes, the girls coming in two by two, all dressed in white, and carrying exquisite bouquets of flowers, and the boys in the rear. The eleven graduates took as many seats that had been placed in a half circle on the left wing of the stage, while on the opposite side sat Prof. G. T. Winston, J. I. Foust and H. G. Connor, and Hon. C. B. Aycock.

The exercises of the evening were opened with a fervent and eloquent prayer by Rev. F. D. Swindell, after which Prof. Foust greeted the audience and announced that histories of the school had been written by members of the graduating class and submitted to a committee, who selected the one written by Mr. W. Frank Bryan as the most accurate. Mr. Bryan then read from manuscript to the listening audience the history of the school compiled by himself. When he finished there was great applause and large bouquets from the audience were showered at his feet.

Prof. Foust in a happy manner introduced the orator of the occasion, Prof. G. T. Winston, president of the University of North Carolina, who spoke upon "The Influence of the Goldsboro Graded School Upon Education in North Carolina." His remarks were frequently interrupted by deafening applause. His words of praise for the school were sweet melodies falling on the ears of the audience, whose hearts were tuned in accord.

His speech was full of encomiums of the school, and was a comprehensive review of its able and proficient superintendents, principals, teachers, and boards of trustees from its beginning, fifteen years ago, to the present time. Prof. Winston compared the school attendance and the per capita cost when it was a private institution in the same building to the present large enrollment of pupils and the insignificant cost. His entire speech was replete with ennobling sentiments, clothed in ornate syllables and terminating in felicitous climax, for its noble appeal to the graduating class was impressive, and must have carried to their hearts inspiration and made their pulses beat wildly with lofty ambition.

After the eloquent address of Prof. Winston, Prof. Foust introduced the chairman of the board of trustees, Hon. C. B. Aycock, whose duty it was to present to the graduating class the diplomas. Mr. Aycock arose and said some very encouraging words about the school, and then turned to the class and in impressive tones made them an eloquent appeal to use the instruction that had been so freely given them by the people of Goldsboro for the upbuilding of the community and for the enlightenment of others. He then delivered to each one their certificates of graduation.

The following comprise the diplomas: Wm. Frank Bryan, Hugh Hunt Broadhurst, Sallie Roena Lee, Helen Hope Privett, Ella Bradford Hymar, Mattie Pender Lewis, Myrthel Tull Wilson, Cora Cornelia Dall, Virginia Josephine Arnold, Evelyn Privett, Hattie Anne Midyette, William Clement Munroe, Jr.

Just at this juncture occurred a pleasant incident not down on the programme. Prof. Foust appeared before the footlights and said in felicitous tones that that public benefactor and philanthropist Mr. Henry Weil, of this city, had placed in his hands the previous afternoon \$40 in gold, to be divided between the young lady and the young gentleman of the graduating class who had received the highest marks of scholarship. Mr. Foust said that the foregoing stipulation would entitle Miss Myrthel Wilson and Mr. W. Frank Bryan to the handsome present.

Prof. H. G. Connor, a former principal of the Goldsboro Graded School, was chosen to present the valuable reward of merit to its worthy recipients, who stood up while he uttered to them inspiring words of cheer.

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Bottled Up!

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease is more disastrous than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treatment given for branches of the blood. Notwithstanding the great progress made in many branches of medicine, the doctors have failed absolutely to find a successful treatment for blood poison, and the many diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury, with their efforts toward covering up the symptoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury—they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disgusting copper-colored spots are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than the joints become stiff and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



ually bends, the bones ache, while debility and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a state of crutches. With this wreck of the system often comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of appetite, and decay of the bones—condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world-to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial cripples.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this terrible disease.

It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians—mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same.

We offer a remedy pure, vegetable, powerful in its effect, yet harmless in every way. For fifty years S. S. S. has been curing blood diseases, and the most violent to the mildest case, after all other treatment failed. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It is a real blood remedy for real blood troubles, and never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury; don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up!

Our books on blood and skin diseases, will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

OUR GRADUATED SCHOOL.

One thing that makes Goldsboro pre-eminently the home of the Graded School is the sentiment that pervades the community in favor of public education. A people who, as one man, agree upon the advancement of any scheme are sure to succeed. This is the temper of the people of Goldsboro towards the Graded School. There is the exhibition of broad-minded patriotism on the part of certain of our leading citizens in favor of our schools that should serve as an object lesson, not only to the people, our people of the present, but which should appeal strongly to the magnanimity of future generations, we refer to the fact that some of our citizens, notably two of them, whom we need not name, who, though they are among the very largest of our tax payers, and pay annually large amounts to the support of the schools in addition thereto have, from the beginning of our schools, given of their personal attention, as members of the Board of Trustees, to the upbuilding and extension of this splendid institution. A school thus founded upon the affection of all classes of the people is sure to prove a blessing to any community, and we believe that our school has, through the trying ordeal that we have passed, proven to be the very life of our town and community.

An observant citizen remarked to-day, that all of the industries, except perhaps one, that insure the future welfare and prosperity of our town, have been started since the beginning of our Graded Schools, and it is more than mortal man can do, to tell how much of that splendid future that seems to be opening up before our people can be traced to the influence of this grand sentiment that has made possible such a splendid institution as the Goldsboro Graded Schools. Words, mere words, though, seem weak when we try to express our appreciation of our great school.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in Post office at Goldsboro N. C., May 18, 1896.

A—W W Alverson.
B—W H Bray.
E—J T Ezzell, W E Edwards.
H—Johnny Howell, Troly Howell, W P Howell, Thos Howell, Geo Hicks.
M—C C Morhead, John D Miller, E C May.
R—Church, Royall, St. Willis
S—J. E. Spears, L W Seaman.
T—A. G. Tiner, Zack Taylor.
W—Frank Wailes, Gilbert Ward, Charlie Williams, Rev. John Whitley, Stephen Whitley.

LADIES.

A—Puss Allen.
G—Bettie Grimes.
H—Luetta Hill, (2) Hepsy Howell, Ida G Hancock Bessie Howell.
J—Florana Johnson.
K—Mary A Kullim, Nellie M C Carley, Bekar Miles, Mary Moore.
O—I J Outlaw.
P—M Pleacur.
R—Lula Rouse, Sarah Randolph.
S—M F Stanley, F M Scott, Emma Smith.
T—Dela Thomas, Dollie Thorn.
V—Ella Vail.
W—Hattie Will, Sarah Wiggins, Agnes Whittle.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised and give their name. The regulations require that it must be paid on all advertised letters.

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They recommend their farming friends to plant all their available lands suitable for the culture of rice in this crop. They will be prepared to pay the highest market price for same for the next harvest. Good seed rice may be bought of H. & M. L. Lee and H. Weil & Bros. Very respectfully,
Goldsboro Rice Mill.

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Appreciating the generous patronage bestowed upon me by the general public, I remain,
At your service,
A. M. SHRAGO,
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Notice:

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R. M. FREEMAN,
Exec. of Mary W. Edmundson, deo'd