

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Tears sprinkled across life's highway settles the dust of sorrow.

Miss Alice Jones has returned from a visit to friends at Blacksburg, Va.

Miss May Broadfoot of Fayetteville, is in the city visiting Mrs. Dr. W. J. Jones, Jr.

Mr. Jno. M. Thompson, of Dover, is in the city, and his many friends are glad to see him.

PEOPLE from different sections of the country report an abundance of hogs, and from only a few sections is there any complaint of cholera.

Mr. Jos. Rosenthal, of the firm of H. Weil & Bros. leaves tonight for the Northern markets to make purchases for their large wholesale and retail trade.

The congenial countenance of Mr. F. B. Field's, of the traveling fraternity, was visible on the streets of the city to-day, where he has many friends who are always glad to see him.

Mr. C. M. Levister, the auctioneer at the Goldsboro Tobacco Warehouse desires the Argus to inform the patrons of his coal and wood yard that his office is in the Tobacco Warehouse.

There is a proclamation by the Governor in another column of this paper offering \$200 reward for the capture and delivery of Nathaniel Moore, the wife murderer, to the Sheriff of Wayne County, at the courthouse in this city.

Mr. Robert Langston, a former Goldsboro boy who has been on a visit to relatives in this city, returned to Holgob, N.C., to-day, where he has ventured out upon the sea of journalism. His paper is issued once a week and is known as the "Holgob Dispatch."

THE Sanctification services and recent shouting scenes of St. John church seem to be centered at Elm St. chapel just now. Reports from there say that the modest little edifice is thronged at every night service and that large numbers flock around the altar. There are several churches all through the county where this doctrine is being preached just now and many believers have endorsed it and claimed to have experienced that perfection of christian character.

THE Confederate reunion and picnic Thursday at Mt. Carmel was attended by about 1300 people, all of whom enjoyed the occasion immensely. Speeches were made by Messrs. W. T. Dortch, B. F. Aycock and D. M. Hardy. All the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Adjutant N. W. Musgrave, who tendered his resignation and Mr. A. B. Holloway was elected in his stead. A society known as the "Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy" was organized with over 60 members.

JUDGE W. S. O'B Robinson and Maj. L. B. Bass left Tuesday afternoon for Newport on an extended fishing trip. The "Major" was very jubilant over the anticipation of big "luck" and said that the wind was all right and his bait and tackle all that was necessary. Judge Robinson has never fancied the exciting sport and up to this time has never "wet a hook," but the "Major" is an old hand at the business and has promised to instruct the Judge in all the arts of the angler.

THE news of the death of Mr. Joe Willoughby Gardner at his home in Saulton township last Friday has been received with unfeigned regret by many in this city where he was well known. For several years he had been in declining health and an attack of fever some weeks ago brought the sad culmination that was not unexpected. He was 47 years old and leaves a widow and several children and hosts of friends throughout the county to mourn his untimely demise. The interment was made Saturday in the old family burying ground near his home.

THE Charlotte Observer of Sunday contains the following: "Police-man Blackwelder met an old friend yesterday at the station—Police-man Swearingen, of Goldsboro. Mr. Swearingen has been on the police force in Goldsboro 32 years. He and Officer Blackwelder are the veteran policeman of the State. They have known each other for years. Mr. Swearingen is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Black. He is visiting relatives in this section—Concord, Newell and points in the country. He goes to Hickory Grove this week to attend the camp-meeting and meet old friends."

### A SAD HOME

The Angel of Death Has Made Frequent Visits of Late.

Mr. Troy Howell, of the Arrington bridge section of this county, was in the city Monday looking sad and forlorn. Within the last two weeks affliction's hand has been laid heavily upon his family and the angel of death has been a frequent visitor at his home.

His first sorrow was the loss of his young babe, and before the cold, clammy clods had settled on its coffin the spirit of his next youngest child had winged its way to the Heavenly mansions, and then his heart that had been so suddenly wrung with grief, was well nigh broken when the wife of his bosom was taken from him.

All this is inexpressibly sad, and is almost beyond human endurance, but it is feared that the end is not yet. He has two more little bright-eyed children at home that he had thought to be left to console him, but, sad to say, they, too, have been stricken with fever, and unless relief comes soon they will join the new made family on the other shore.

### GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

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. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

### ABOUT SANCTIFICATION.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe Replies to Elder F. D. Gold.

DEAR ARGUS:—

In your columns recently we read an article copied from Zion's Landmark in which the editor answers an inquirer in regard to the much mooted question of Sanctification, and, I suppose, in so doing he has conferred a very great favor upon many of his readers.

In reply to the editor says: "I met one of these men recently who told me that if a man committed one single sin after he became a child of God, he was thrown back where he was before he became a Christian, and that it was impossible for a man to serve two masters—God and the devil."

The truth of this, if I understand the editor, he admits, and attempts to evade its force by quoting two other passages of Scripture, viz: I John 1:18, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us," and Eccl. vii:20, "For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." These texts do not answer the question satisfactory to any honest inquirer after truth. They only describe man apart from the grace of God in Christ. He says "God has a sanctified people, Heb. x:14, but it is God that sanctifies, Jude 1. There is no ability in man to sanctify himself as these men claim."

This is a mistake. I have heard scores of them testify, and I never heard one of them claim anything of the sort. They give God all the glory.

"He says that to be sanctified or preserved blameless until the coming of the Lord Jesus, is a wonderful deliverance from evil," etc., "yet such would say they are sinners to the end of life." What strange reasoning. Suppose a man was once profane, repents, and for ten years has not uttered a profane word, should he continue to avow himself profane, I ask would he not be a liar? He might say he once was profane, but now so with the thief and the drunkard.

If Paul was a sinner to the end of his life, he was not a Christian at the end, and hence could not receive the crown of life which he said was laid up for him.

Whatever Job, Isaiah, Daniel, David and John thought of themselves as men does Elder Gold believe they were unholiness men as individuals? David said in the 86th Psalm, 2verse: "Preserve my soul for I am holy." Did he lie because he professed to be holy?

Sin is generated in the heart of man—not in the head. God demands only the heart, because out of it are the issues of life and death. Honest mistakes are not sins. We can never rise above mistake in this world. Sin and holiness are antagonistic. "Without holiness no man shall see the Lord"—Heb. xii:14. "Blessed are the pure in heart"—Matt. v:8. Are not pure?

I submit this proposition without fear of successful contradiction: If the grace of God in Christ Jesus cannot save me from all sin in this life, then it is a farce and a failure—not if it saved me, but if it cannot. I am sick—the doctor prescribes a medicine that will cure me if I take it, but I refuse to take it and die, who is to blame, myself, the doctor, or the medicine?

"Where there is no law, there is no transgression. The transgression of the law is sin and the soul that sinneth it shall die."—"The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." Where? Here or in purgatory? "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law"—I John iii:4. "Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not: Whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither knoweth Him"—I John iii:6. "He that committeth the sin of the devil"—I John iii:8. "Bless also the ninth and tenth verses."

These and a thousand more such texts must be explained or expunged from the Bible, and the truth of consciousness obliterated or man CAN live, and is under supreme obligation to live above sin in this life.

E. BRISTOWE.  
Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 15, '96.

### THE OPPRESSOR OF ISRAEL.

A Tablet Discovered in Egypt Which is Thought to Give Some Clue to the Pharaoh Whom Moses Rebelled Against.

New York Sun.

It is well known that nothing has more perplexed Egyptologists than the silence of Egyptian records regarding the sojourn of the children of Israel in the eastern section of the Nile delta. That silence was broken in February of this year, when Prof. Flinders Petrie, while engaged at Thebes in clearing the site of the funeral temple of Merenptah, the son and successor of Rameses II., unearthed a very large tablet of black granite, bearing a long inscription, in which mention is made of the Israelites. In the current number of the Century Magazine the discoverer himself discusses the bearing of the inscription on the question whether Merenptah should be recognized as the Pharaoh, who, after repeatedly harassing his heart, let the people of Israel go.

At first sight it seemed difficult to reconcile this inscription, which records an expedition which took place on the fourth or fifth year of Merenptah's reign (about 1203 B. C.) with the supposition that the Israelites were at the time domiciled in the land of Goshen. For in the inscribed account of the campaign in Syria, during which, he subdued all his enemies, Merenptah says: "The Hittites are quieted; ravaged is Kanah (near Tyre) with all violence; taken is Askalon; seized is Chesuloth (conjecturally identified with the modern Iksal) Yanvah of the Syrians (near Tyre) is made as though it existed not; people of Israel is spoiled; it hath no seed; Syria is widowed." This inscription unquestionably proves that Merenptah knew the name of the Israelites, and that he had attacked and crushed the people thus called. But from the context showing that this occurred in Syria, in the neighborhood of Galilee, it seems to follow that the exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt must have taken place in an earlier reign. Prof. Petrie, however, clings to the hypothesis that Merenptah was Pharaoh of the exodus, and he undertakes to reconcile it with the inscription by the assumption that "there were Israelites and Israelites." That is to say, only a part of the Israelites went down into Egypt in Joseph's time; rest remained in Palestine. He shares the view recently prevalent that there were traces of the Israelites in Palestine before the arrival of the fugitives from Egypt, and he deems this view strengthened by the inscription just discovered. He thinks that on this assumption can we account for the silence of the book of Judges concerning the repeated invasions of Palestine by the Egyptians during the reigns of Rameses III.; invasions which covered a period of somewhat more than 40 years and then abruptly ceased.

On the whole, then, Prof. Petrie adheres to the generally received opinion that Rameses II., during his long term of 66 years, was the great oppressor of the Israelite sojourners in Goshen, and that it was his son Merenptah, who, after bearing successive plagues with a pride and endurance that seemed invincible, eventually consented to let the children of Israel depart. It is admitted, however, that the mention, in the lately discovered inscription, of the Israelites as residing in or near Galilee, is not the only difficulty to be surmounted by the advocates of the popular theory. There has as yet been discovered in inscriptions no trace of the kingdom of Merenptah being weakened by the troubles of the exodus. It is also certain that this King was not drowned in the Red Sea. There is no sign of disruption shown in a report by an official on the eastern frontier, a report written about 1200 B. C., or three years later than the inscription of which we have been speaking. The official says that he has received tributes from Idom and passed them into Egypt in order to settle them at Lixa of Pithom, in the land of Succoth, where they will colonize and pasture their herds. It is obvious, as Prof. Petrie admits, that had great trouble with a Semitic race just passed over, it would not be likely that a fresh tribe from the East would be welcomed. As a matter of fact, the Edomites seem to have been welcome as useful allies, therefore, no serious difficulty with the Hebrews can have been in view in the eighth year of Merenptah. Of what went on, however, in the

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The Quaker Bridge Question.

Ed. Argus:—My attention has been called to a communication in the issue of the 11th, signed "A Tax Payer," and headed "The Quaker Bridge." The tax payer, whoever he is, is evidently an advocate of the Toler bridge, and thinks that if he could get the Board of Commissioners to discontinue the Quaker Bridge, then they could be induced to adopt the Toler bridge.

Now, I have nothing to say against the commissioners taking the Toler bridge as the property of the county and keeping it up with county funds, if they should think best to do so. But I do protest against allowing the Quaker bridge to go down. In fact, the County Commissioners have no moral right, if even a legal right, to do so. Individuals contributed to the building of that bridge and the commissioners received and made it a county bridge and now to allow it to go down would be treating those who contributed shabbily indeed. As to "Tax Payer's" statement that Mr. Porter says he worked on the bridge three days and only one person crossed the bridge in that time. That is very natural. Men don't generally cross bridges while they are torn up for repairs, with planks nailed across each end of the bridge and discontinued notices stuck up at public places. Amid all that, several were cautioned every hour or two who were going that way, that the bridge was under repairs, yet they would hitch their horses and wag across.

Let Mr. Porter or "tax payer" go to the bridge when it is passable and see if there is an hour in the day that some one does not pass. "Tax Payer" if he is acquainted with the three bridges across Neuse, the Quaker, the Cox and the Toler, well knows that crossing continued across the Quaker long after the other two are impassable from high water. Mr. "Tax Payer," remember whose toes you are treading on—some of the best citizens of the county or even the State affords. Remember the situation of Mr. J. B. Edgerton, who owns land on each side of the river, nearly opposite the Quaker Bridge; Dr. Kennedy, whose lands and practice extends on both sides of the river and a short distance apart via the Quaker bridge; the Hasstings, who live in the neighborhood of one hundred bales of cotton for the people on the opposite side of the river; the Curleys and Sessers about the same. Remember the marl that is carried across the Quaker bridge from Mr. Perry Cox's, the corn and wheat ground at the Jones mill. Besides, they can purchase a little tobacco at the mill without asking your permission to chew it and a thousand other advantages afforded by the bridge.

Now, Mr. "Tax Payer," we do not envy you in your high and lofty position, surrounded by every necessary of life, but for humanity's sake, grant us some of the few meagre privileges for the taxes we poor country people pay.

H. H. COOR.  
Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 17, '96.

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Home Laundry.

FRESH AND SWEET and as white as snow that has just fallen is the way your clothes comes from this laundry. We do not fade, shrink or tear them. We are here to please every one which we always do. We do not use lye or labor-saving soap, but we use the pure unadulterated Soap, Givo us a try!

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### THE TOBACCO MARKET.

30,000 Pounds Sold To-day Some of the Figures Reaching \$20 00.

At the sounding of the trumpet at the hour of 10 o'clock tobacco buyers meet each other on the warehouse floors these mornings and then the tug of war begins. The sales of each day attract quite a gathering of townspeople as well as those who are present with their "weed" from the country, and all are intent on catching the swift sounds that are issuing forth from the auctioneer's mouth. The brawny countenances of the planters are either made glad or sad as the highest bid is finally called out and the crowd moves on to the next pile. The riotous proceedings are interesting and afford a large crowd of idlers amusement for two or three hours each day.

The high prices paid on the opening of our warehouses last Tuesday has been published already through the county and to-day, just three days afterward, there was sold on this market upwards of 30,000 pounds. The large amount that was brought here Tuesday was thought to have been all that was ready for the market within a radius of several miles of this city, but the heavy "breaks" that had occurred every day since have proved that such conjecture was without foundation. The prices all along have been so satisfactory that there has been little disposition on the part of the most fastidious to reject the offer-tendered. Those who have sold tobacco elsewhere say that the prices on this market are equal to, and in some instances in advance of other markets in the State. Twenty dollars was the highest figure reached at the sales to-day.

The recent arrival of several more buyers on this market has made competition more brisk and the planter is made the beneficiary.

Concord Standard: It will be remembered that on last Christmas day, at Wallace's store, in No. 3 township, this county, one of the most daring murders ever committed in this section was enacted when Henry York, a burly, desperate negro, turned upon his crosby, John Steele, and shot him to death and immediately left the community and has ever since, until yesterday, eluded the officials. He was captured Wednesday morning at Mr. Airy by Mr. Painter, who has been on York's track for several weeks. The negro was a terror in the community in which he lived and after shooting down his companion he defied anyone to come near him lest they be murdered likewise.

Wilmington Star: Mr. Jno. Clement and Mr. Joe F. Craig, who were returning to the city from a walk in the country last Friday afternoon, discovered the corner of a box protruding out of a sand hill between Third and Dawson streets and the W. N. & N. railroad track. John and Joe had both heard of the old saying that gold had been buried in that section, so, with a vim they both went to work to unearth the box, and upon opening it, to their surprise, found the body of an infant, which looked as if it had been buried about two weeks. They could not tell whether it was a white or black child, owing to its decayed condition. They returned to the city and notified the coroner, who went out and had the body re-interred.

### PROLIFIC COTTON GROWER

A Splendid Fertilizer for Tobacco Manufacturers in this City.

The products of the several industries of Goldsboro have always been of a high grade and have been eagerly sought after on the markets wherever introduced. Along with other manufactured articles from the crude materials that are so abundant in this section is a brand of guano known as the Prolific Cotton Grower and manufactured by the Goldsboro Oil Co.

For several years the cotton planters all through this section have used the Prolific Cotton Grower with gratifying success and the Company have received many unsolicited testimonials from men of prominence. It has only been for the last two or three years that this brand has been used as a fertilizer for tobacco. The yield has been so abundant and the product of such a quality as to recommend it to the favor of all growers of the weed. The following clipping from the Wilson Advance shows of its use in that section and of the valuable results attained:

"On Wednesday last Mr. B. N. Owens, of Saratoga, N. C., who stands among the best farmers of Saratoga township, sold on this market 568 lbs. of Sand lugs and realized \$97.88, an average of about 17c. This tobacco was made with the Prolific Cotton Grower, well known standard brand of fertilizer manufactured by the Goldsboro Oil Co., Goldsboro, N. C., and sold at this place by Howard, Graves & Co.

"This fertilizer carries the best recommendations, and Mr. Owens says that no farmer will make a mistake when he buys this high grade brand of fertilizer for the cultivation of either cotton or tobacco."

Be sure to get Simmons' Liver Regulator for your Spring Medicine. It's the old reliable that did the old folks so much good. Don't let anyone persuade you to take anything else instead. You can always tell Simmons' Liver Regulator by the red Z on the package. Don't forget the word REGULATOR—Simmons' Liver Regulator—better than anything else and sure to do you good. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists.

### TOBACCO MARKET.

"Goldsboro is destined to become the tobacco market of the State," said a man to-day, who has had long experience in the business and who has had ample opportunity to make close observations in this as well as other States. "The prices paid on this market now," he continued, "are equal to and in some instances in advance of those paid elsewhere. I see from the amount that is unloaded daily on this market that the farmers of this section are no longer experimenting with tobacco, but are making it one of their staple crops." The speaker is one of the large buyers that have recently located in Goldsboro.

The phenomenal success of Goldsboro's one warehouse last season was the subject for much comment in tobacco centres in the adjoining States, and this season when it became known that another warehouse had been added and extensive preparations had been made to handle the large crops of the surrounding country the following well known buyers and representatives of capitalists came to our city and took up their permanent abode:

W. R. COOPER, Durham, N. C.  
J. F. ROGERS, Richmond, Va.  
J. M. CURRIN, Rep. Am. Tob. Co. Oxford, N. C.  
B. F. BOAN, Winston, N. C.  
H. B. CARRINGTON, South Boston, Va.  
A. B. WILLINGHAM, JR., South Boston, Va.  
A. B. WILLINGHAM, SR., South Boston, Va.  
F. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Durham, N. C.  
C. R. CARRINGTON, & CO., South Boston, Va.  
H. C. HUDSON, South Boston, Va.  
J. L. FAULKNER, South Boston, Va.  
GEO. S. PRICHARD, Rep. Michie Tobacco Co. Goldsboro, N. C.

Every man on the list has had long experience on other markets and knows the real worth of every leaf of tobacco that is brought here to be sold and is ready and willing to pay the highest market price. It has been said that "competition is the life of trade," and the scenes that are witnessed on our warehouse floors daily verify that statement. There is none offered that is without a buyer and the prices are all that could be desired.

Jonesboro Progress: Mrs. D. T. Buchanan, of Sandford, died Saturday morning in the 38th year of her age.

Columbus Times: Mr. W. W. Cook has completed the work of boring a deep well for Mr. Sabiston, and at the depth of 195 feet struck a flow of excellent water.

New York, Aug. 14.—According to a communication that General Clayton received today from Joseph H. Manly, of Maine, the campaign is being pushed in that State with unusual vigor. A unique feature is that among the speakers billed for sound money work is Howard Sewall, a son of the man on the Democratic national ticket as a candidate for Vice-President.

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