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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. R. G. Maxwell, of Outlook's Bridge, State Senator, elected from this district, was in the city last Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Holland, who has been at work as telegraph operator in New Orleans, is on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holland.

We learn that the forthcoming county financial exhibit will show a saving during this year in expenses of over \$2,000, as compared to any year for many years.

The Governor has appointed Capt. J. E. Peterson a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Hospital, near this city, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. B. Parker, Democratic member-elect of the Legislature from this county. The appointment of Capt. Peterson is an excellent selection.

Mr. Wm. Gurganeous, of Shine, Greene county, one of those farmers who are the salt of the earth, was in the city from an extended visit through the Eastern section of North Carolina and he reports a condition of affairs with negro justices of the peace in the ascendancy that rivals the direful days of 1868.

It is said that the registrars and judges of election in this county will ask to be paid for their services, as such has been paid in several counties. The lumber in this county was 66, so that it would cost the county between \$700 and \$800, while the whole election expense to the county, it is said, will be over \$1,500.

The marriage of two popular young people of Princeton occurred at the home of the bride's parents in that town Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The groom is Mr. Joe Massey, and the bride is Miss Millie Edwards, the beautiful daughter of Mr. W. T. Edwards, both of whom have the abiding good wishes of their host of friends for a long life of usefulness and prosperity.

ITINERANT burglars, it is thought, caused some of our citizens' right much annoyance last week. They attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Chas. E. Haskitt and Mr. K. E. Bizzell, and were frustrated at both places, but they finally succeeded in entering the residence of Mr. Jno. Slaughter and were discovered before they had secured anything.

The complete returns from the vote in this senatorial district, composed of Wayne, Duplin and Pender counties, give M. J. Grant a majority over Mr. F. A. Daniels of just 22 votes; and such positive statements have been made of certain precincts in Duplin county, that Mr. Daniels has been constrained to serve notice of contest upon Maj. Grant, in order to get at the true vote of the district.

The death of Mrs. Sallie Pate, wife of Mr. Vinson Pate, occurred Thursday night last in Eastern Goldsboro. She had been a sufferer from consumption for several years and her death at three score years was the result of that dread disease. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and had lived a life worthy of imitation. The remains were taken to the old family burying ground near LaGrange for interment.

The "Goldsboro Hardware Company" is the name of a new firm that is soon to open business in this city. The location is to be the Winslow building, on West Centre street, formerly occupied by M. E. Castex & Co. The gentlemen who will compose the firm are Messrs. Thos. I. Sutton and W. E. Jenkins, both of whom have wide experience in mercantile pursuits and the success of the undertaking is already assured.

Oxford Democrat: In a row at a Republican speaking in Franklin county some months ago, J. A. Moore, a son of the sheriff of that county, shot and killed a negro. The negroes threatened to lynch him, and he was taken to Raleigh for safe keeping. His trial came off at Franklin last week. Messrs. Fuller, Biggs and Winston appeared for the defense and Messrs. S. W. Cooper and Graham Hunt, of this place, were witnesses. The trial resulted in a conviction of murder in the second degree, and Moore was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. His brother, who was indicted as an accessory, was acquitted.



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SOUTHERLAND-MILLER.

A Brilliant Matrimonial Event of Our Entire Community.

No social event in the history of our city has ever drawn together in a common kindly interest so many of our people as thronged to standing room the spacious capacity of St. Paul M. E. Church last night—and even over into the streets, where several hundred were gathered unable to obtain entrance. The happy occasion was the marriage of two of Goldsboro's most popular young people, Mr. Leslie C. Southerland and Miss Mary E. Miller, who enjoy the priceless treasure of the universal esteem of this community and the cordial friendship of all who know them.

The groom is one of our most successful young business men, being of the well known firm of Southerland, Brinkley & Co., of which his father, Mr. Jno F. Southerland, is the head, and cashier of The National Bank of our city. He has at all times enjoyed the fullest confidence of all who know him, and is possessed of those sterling traits of character that tend to make life a success and worthy of honor.

The fair young bride is the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, who from her early childhood has been a universal favorite with all who came within the radius of her walk in life, winning all hearts by her sweet disposition, gentleness and generosity.

Such as the two young lives that were so happily joined together last night in the mystic bond of holy wedlock, and it is the wish of the ARGUS that their locked lives may ever be to each other as the molten notes of a golden bell, blending and reverberating with sweetest melody through all their days.

The handsome church was superbly decorated by loving hands of many friends, and in the midst of banks of beautiful flowers and burning tapers, and to the soft and thrilling notes of the great pipe organ, presided over by Miss Hattie Dewey, and surrounded by the bright faces of their wedding attendants, the officiating minister, Rev. R. G. Beaman pronounced in rich tones the beautiful words of the marriage service, the prayer and the benediction. The ceremony throughout was indeed beautiful beyond description and will long linger as a pleasing remembrance in the minds of all who witnessed it.

The bridesmaids were dressed in lovely white and each carried in her hand a bunch of golden carysanthems. The bride wore a rich gown of white satin, en train, orange blossoms and full flowing bridal veil.

W. J. Jones, Jr., and Dr. W. Street Jones, of Spring Hope. The marriage was preceded, the evening before, by an elaborate reception to the bridal party at the elegant home of the bride, where all truly "went merry as a marriage bell," and where the toasting galaxy of bridal presents attested the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their hosts of immediate friends.

A FORGER AT LARGE.

Daily Argus of Friday, Nov. 13.

The National Bank of this city was subjected to a forgery yesterday, to the amount of \$50.00. A young man entered the bank and filled out a draft on "R. M. Johnson, Asheville" for the above amount and signed it Richard Johnson. He presented it to Mr. Norwood, who declined to cash it without a solvent endorsement. The young man asked if Best & Thompson's endorsement would be satisfactory and Mr. Norwood said it would; whereupon the young man went off with the draft in the direction of Best & Thompson's store and soon returned with their name on the back of the draft.

Mr. Norwood was acquainted with Mr. Best's handwriting, and asked the young man who wrote the endorsement and the latter promptly replied that Mr. Thompson wrote it. Mr. Norwood then cashed the draft; but being not altogether satisfied, he sent the draft down to Messrs. Best & Thompson for verification, and those gentlemen both pronounced the endorsement a forgery.

In the meantime Richard Johnson, for he was the forger, son of the late R. M. Johnson, formerly of this city, got in company with his cousin D. A. Johnson, and together they hired a horse and buggy from Capt. J. W. Lamb's stables, under the pretense of going out bird hunting, and made a rapid trip through the country for Princeton, where Richard took the outgoing freight train for the West and D. A. returned to this city. The flight of Richard was soon learned of by the police and telegrams were sent ahead for his arrest. He was captured last night at Clayton, but the bungling policeman who made the arrest let his prisoner escape into the darkness and he is still at large.

The Republicans Lose 37.

Washington, Nov. 11.—So far as the lower house of congress is concerned it was not so glorious a Republican victory after all. Full returns from all the States show that the Democrats have made congressional gains as follows: California 1, Colorado 2, Delaware 1, Idaho 1, Illinois 1, Indiana 3, Kansas 1, Kentucky 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 6, Nebraska 4, Ohio 4, Pennsylvania 1, Tennessee 2, Utah 1, Washington 1, Total 30. The Populist have gained votes in: California 2, Illinois 2, Indiana 1, Kansas 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 1, Montana 1, North Carolina 3, and Washington 1. Total 19. The Republicans have gained 3 congressmen in Maryland, 1 in Virginia, 1 in New York, and 1 in Louisiana. Total 6. The net Democratic gain of votes, therefore, in the next congress is 23; the net Populist gain 15, and the Republican loss 37. Utah's representative adds one more to the total number, but two gold Democrats were elected, and the net gain to the silver men, therefore, combining both Democrats and Populists is 36. One of the Republicans elected in New York is James J. Belden, an independent, who defeated the regular party nominee, but who is withal as staunch a Republican as ever lived.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Mr. Dempsey Barnes, formerly of Wilson but late of Edgecombe county, died last Thursday week at the residence of D. W. Calhoun.

An Important Office.

To properly fill its office and function, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catch in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the blood, bring on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla as if by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of the disease, and by purifying and vitalizing the blood, removes the cause. Not only does Hood's Sarsaparilla do this, but it gives renewed vigor to the whole system, making it possible for good health to reign supreme.



CHILDREN ought to be brightened a mother's daily care and help her to be strong, capable and cheerful. It is a right for mothers to feel the burden of life growing heavier and heavier year by year because of child-bearing and child-rearing. That shows something is wrong in the mother's physical condition. There is some unnatural weakness in her delicate organism which disqualifies her for motherhood. When this is wrong everything is wrong. The woman's physical life is wrapped up in the special organs of her body. When these are restored to health and strength the whole woman becomes healthy and strong. Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has used his life study of this problem of restoring health and strength to women. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful of all other medicines for women. It has been known for women's peculiar ailments. Its sale exceeds the combined sales of all other bottles of the business. It is the most obstinate uterine disease. It goes directly to the internal organs which is the real seat of all the troubles. It imparts vigor and health where they are most needed; heals ulceration; stops the weeping drains; promotes regularity; restores muscular power to the ligaments, thus correcting displacements of special organs in the most natural way. Complete information regarding the "Favorite Prescription" and testimonials from hundreds who have used it, are embodied in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a standard medical work of 700 pages, profusely illustrated, which will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. This doctor book should be read by both young and old. The profits on the sale of 100,000 copies of it has rendered it possible to send this free edition. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A BEAUTIFUL DEATH SCENE.

BY REV. F. D. SWINDELL, D. D.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

It was not an aged pilgrim, bowing on his staff, at the end of a long and burdened pilgrimage, whose dearest ties were on the other shore awaiting his coming, that went joyfully to sleep in death, but a young wife and mother, at the period when life holds us most strongly, tenderly, loving and fondly loved, who went out from every earthly tie with the gladness of triumph, and the death scene was so beautiful and glorious, that even to her loved ones it did not seem a chamber of death, but a joyous departure on a delightful journey flushed with high hopes and pleasing anticipations. And the bereaved are sweetly comforted by the memory of the hour, which was to her, the time both of transfiguration and translation.

Mrs. Lila G. Shannon, wife of Mr. H. C. Shannon, and daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, N. C., had been from childhood a pure, gentle, unselfish Christian. The last year of her life had been one of physical affliction which was borne with such resignation and Christian cheerfulness, that it was but preparing her for the next revelation of the conquering power of faith over death. During her final illness, much weakened by disease, she went into a quiet, prolonged sleep. Upon awaking she looked around the room with a surprised expression, and asked, "Am I dead?" Her sister answered, "No, Lila, you are still with us." Glancing around at the faces present, she said, "yes, you are all here," and greeted them as if she had been a long time absent.

Then turning to the attending physician and her father she said, "I have been here, but do not speak of it, for doubters and scoffers will say it was a vision, a dream, and it is too sacred to talk about, but I have been to Heaven, and Oh, it was so beautiful, it was so beautiful, its rivulets, its streams of brilliancy! This world is beautiful to those who love God, but is not to be compared with the world beyond."

When asked if she saw her brother who had died a few years before, she answered, "yes, but all things there were not distinct, because I had not given you all up, but I could not return here until I had done so." Addressing Dr. Cobb she said, "Doctor, you know I love my people, but I had to give them up, and as soon as I did so I found myself back among them again." With perfect calmness and clearness of mind she continued to converse with those around her about the near approach of death, and when they would give away to grief, or appear sad, she would say, "you must not look sad you must look happy, for I am so happy, so happy." For several hours her whole demeanor was one of deep, quiet joyousness, and ever and anon she would repeat, "I am so happy, so happy."

She spoke to her devoted and grief-stricken husband about the increased responsibility in the right training of their children now that she was going away, addressed loving, comforting words to her parents, sisters and children, kissed them and directed that her baby be baptized at once. Then she fell into a quiet slumber, from which she shortly awoke. Looking earnestly upward she exclaimed, "Life, death, immortality, eternity, God, God first, God last, God in everything." She spoke to the watchers, "I am not afraid to die, I am of the earth, earthy, but Oh, I can go there! And so can all of you, but you can all walk it if you will only keep close to God. You must all be cheerful now, for I will soon be over, there is only a narrow stream to cross. It is not all pain and sorrow. Oh, how sweet!"

Then again she looked upward as if gazing into the supreme glory that illumines the eternal city.

She listened and heard the soft, sweet notes of the songs of the spirit world as if they were chanting a glad welcome. She cried, "Oh, the spirits in the air! What exquisite music! If you will listen you can hear it, the glory of God is coming down on the clouds, the light is coming. They say they will lead me over, it is only a step. They tell me of the coming of Christ. 'Oh, Jesus, I tremble at their near approach, but I will reach thy feet.'" As she spoke her pale face assumed an unearthly beauty, an indescribable expression irradiated her countenance, her eyes kindled with supernatural brightness as if lighted by some invisible glory, she uttered, "Oh, the mystery, the mystery, if I could but tell you. His hand is upon each of you if you could but see it." In a few moments she quoted the stanza:

"These generous fruits that never fail,
On trees immortal grow:
There rocks and hills and brooks and vales
With milk and honey flow."
Then she repeated the hymn:
"There is a land of pure delight,
And as she repeated it the spirit seemed to gather marvelous strength for its departure, and raising her enfeebled hand toward the heavens, she sang, with strong clear voice that rose above the sobs of those by her bedside:
"Oh, Heaven, sweet Heaven, home
How I long to be there,
And all its glories to share,
And to lean on my Saviour's breast."
The voice of the singer hushed, the white hand gently dropped upon the pillow; she whispered a part of the Lord's prayer, and said softly, "now I will go to sleep," and sweetly, gently, as an infant is lulled to slumber on its mother's bosom she fell asleep in Jesus.

Her life's mission was ended, and glory crowned, she went once again through the jeweled gates, never to return to greet her loved ones, but to await, amid the unspeakable glories of the city of God, their coming to be with her, and with the Lord, forever.

Wilmington Star: Game birds are plentiful this year. A Wilmington sportsman says that already more partridges have been killed around the city than were bagged the whole of last season.

Washington Messenger: We received news over the phone to-day of the sad death of Mrs. M. E. Bullock, wife of Dr. W. I. Bullock, of Pantego, which occurred this morning at 10 o'clock at her home. The funeral will take place from the Baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in Pantego. We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

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Newborn Journal: A social affair of local importance among the colored people of Newborn was the marriage yesterday, at Pleasant Hill, of J. D. Barfield to Annie Smith. A reception was given in this city after the married couple's return, at their home here.

Raleigh News & Observer: Mr. T. P. Jerman, treasurer of the Winchester memorial fund, has just received a second contribution from Col. J. S. Carr, for the purpose of erecting headstones over the graves of the Confederate dead buried at Winchester. Col. Carr's first contribution was \$10, and his second \$9.50. Col. Thompson S. Kanan also sends a contribution of \$10 for the same purpose.

Greenville Reflector: E. B. Ficklen received Tuesday night from Virginia an English pointer pup, which he says is the finest blooded dog ever brought to this section. The pup has a pedigree a yard long. But friend Ficklen mustn't get all the birds with that dog.



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GLEANNINGS

Items of Interest Clipped From our State Exchanges.

Asheville Citizen: Intelligence was received to-day of the death last evening of Mrs. B. J. Mitchell, the mother of F. E. Mitchell of this city, at Louis-ville.

Washington Messenger: Rev. R. J. Moorman will dedicate the new Methodist church at Bath next Sunday morning.

Wilmington Star: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of Haw River, N. C., will give to the United States cruiser Raleigh a dozen silver punch cups, similar in design to the bowl presented the vessel at Southport.

Greensboro Record: Otho Wilson has consented to hold up a day or two on his senatorial boom and to-day went up to Morganton to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Kinston Free Press: Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Carl W. Pridden, of Kinston, and Miss Nannie Isler, of Jones county, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. W. Isler, next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Charlotte Observer: Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ellsworth D. Tessler, of this city, and Miss Lizzie Ada Ellis, of Shelby. The ceremony will take place Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, at 4 o'clock, Baptist church, Shelby.

Laraburg Exchange: A howl is coming up all over the State about the election of the negro magistrates. Richmond county has her share. A strange thing about it is that we cannot get a white man to acknowledge that he voted for one, but some of them must have done so.

Newborn Journal: Mr. William Dunn, proprietor of the Riverside Poultry farm, shipped yesterday morning to Shelby, N. C. three beautiful Light Brahma's for breeding purposes. Mr. Dunn states that he has quite a number of orders of the kind to fill this season.

Greensboro Record: Three prisoners—two negroes and one white man—were brought here to work on the county road of Guilford, sentenced by the Judge presiding at Rockingham court. They are all stout looking fellows and appear able to do good work.

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Wilmington Star: A special dispatch to the Star says that a rear-end collision occurred yesterday on the C. & Y. V. R. R. near Jonesboro, between two freight trains. One of the trains failed to send out a flagman. No one was hurt but the monetary loss to the railway company will be large.

Newborn Journal: A party of sportsmen from New York city, stopping at the Hotel Chatsawka, went out for an afternoon's quail shooting yesterday. Mr. Tobias Lane acting as guide. The gentlemen enjoyed the hunt very much and expressed themselves as having enjoyed the best quail shooting of their experience. Twenty-seven birds made up the bag of the hunt.

Greensboro Record: Officer Scott left this morning for Raleigh, carrying with him James Burnham who will be placed in the asylum. He was brought home some weeks ago in the hope that he would improve, but it was a failure and he gave his family no little trouble by wandering away off in the country and being unable to find his way back.

Winston Sentinel: Governor-elect Russell will not be inaugurated until the 29th of January. Neither will the State officers recently elected take the oath of office until that date. The Legislature of '93 changed the date of Governors' inauguration to the third Wednesday after the first Monday in January. It is rumored that Russell will appoint as his private secretary Mr. Sutton, who is associated with him in the practice of law in Wilmington.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Some of the fellows in this county who voted the Republican ticket are expecting McKinley to repeal the tax on whiskey and brandy. The Republican leaders, these fellows say, promised that this should be done as soon as McKinley was inaugurated. President, and they believed it.

Winston Sentinel: Revenue officers cut up a blockade distillery in the lower end of Wilkes county, near the Yadkin line, last Saturday night. It was in full blast, and four men were working in it. One got away and the others were bound over to the Federal court. Their names were Goforth, Messick and Peivette.

The Supreme court sustains the Superior court in the "graveyard insurance" cases which attracted so much attention in Carteret and Jones county eighteen months ago. Some of the men engaged in that great and horrible fraud were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. They appealed. The Supreme court says they must serve their terms.

Charlotte Observer: It is rather depressing to ambitious gentlemen, this way Judge Dick has of hanging to his job. About three years ago it was undertaken to bow him into retirement, at the conclusion of one term, with a gold-headed cane and a complimentary address; but in response he up and thanked the brethren of the bar for their stick and their good opinion and hoped that his judicial conduct in the future would be as satisfactory as it had been in the past. Whereupon he died. Several Republican lawyers and picked out his job in the event of McKinley's election. It being felt certain that in that event his honor would retire. But he blandly says no; that he had an ambition to hold on at least as long as the century, and that meantime he is very well, thanking you. The pertinacity with which he sticks amounts to nothing less than trifling with the affections of the western North Carolina bar.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything. M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

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