

THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is not a dull moment on the Goldsboro tobacco market. We have got the liveliest tobacco market in the State.

Miss Amy Stevens, of this city, has accepted a position as teacher in the western part of the State, and has gone to assume her duties.

New advertisements continue to roll in to THE ARGUS. The paper begins the New Year with the fullest measure of permanent advertisements in its history. In fact, we go forward.

The stock trade of our city is beginning to get right lively, and the way the farmers are buying mules it would seem that they intend to largely extend their farming operations for the current year. Success to them always.

The aforesaid Abbott L. Swinson, ex-Democrat, ex-Populist, Russell Republican, is now no longer "a statesman out of a job," he has been given a secondary place in and around the Legislature. Wonder if he can abide in harmony with that body while it sits—or sets—whichever you prefer.

The Wilson Times has the following to say of an old Goldsboro boy, which his many friends here will note with pleasure: "Superintendent of electric lights J. W. W. Thompson has made a record of which he may be proud. For the past thirteen months he has not had a single shut-down, has not lost an hour, and has given to the people of Wilson continual lights at night during that time."

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Mary Frances Culpeper, widow of the late Reuben Culpeper, died at 1 o'clock this morning at her home on West Trade street, aged 69 years. She came to Charlotte from Portsmouth, Va., with her husband during the war, and leaves five children: Mrs. J. H. Trent, of Portsmouth; R. S. and Sherwood Culpeper, of Houston, Texas, and Fir Chief W. E. and Reuben Culpeper, of this city.

A DEFECTIVE tube in the boiler of the Wayne Cotton Mill burst Saturday morning and filled the boiler room with hot water and steam, from which two firemen received some slight burns that are painful but not serious. Mr. Shipman, the assistant superintendent, was at the mill when the accident occurred at 7:55 o'clock and that as soon as the boiler was cool enough the repairs could be made in a short while. He also said that it was very probable work would be resumed Monday morning.

Mr. W. H. Billings, formerly of the Orton House, Wilmington, N. C., an experienced steward, who is well known and very popular throughout North Carolina, has taken the position of steward at the Hotel Kennon, in this city, which, we are sure, will be glad news to the travelling public who favor the Kennon in such large numbers with their patronage. Mr. Billings is "one of the finest," and now that the two have come together, Goldsboro can well claim the best hotel in the State.

The government hoisting steambot "Neuse" is now anchored in the waters of the Neuse river just above the county "Lattice" bridge, waiting for arrangements to be made so they can proceed farther up the river. The boat is too high to go under the bridge and the water is too low to fill the channel that has been cut under a "draw" in the bridge and the crew of the boat are powerless to get beyond that point at present. Col. D. E. Heap, chief of the government corps of engineers, with headquarters in Wilmington, has been notified of the predicament in which the crew are placed, and he in turn has notified the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county that arrangements must be made at once so the boat can pass. To place a "draw" in the bridge will cost the county something like \$1,000, and it is said that it will be very difficult even to do this. The bridge as it stands has cost the county the sum of \$3,750 and the Commissioners are loath to tear up such a valuable piece of property, but the orders of Col. Heap is law and something must be done. Just what will be done in the premises is impossible at this time to tell.

LEVEL-HEADED VIEWS.

Mr. Eckels, the Comptroller of the Currency, entertains some very level-headed views as to the conditions and agencies necessary to bring about a return of prosperity. He made this fact strikingly manifest in his treatment in his annual report of the deficiencies of our currency system, although he did not, in our opinion, suggest the best remedy for that deficiency. A little later, in a speech he delivered in Baltimore, he gave additional evidence of seeing very clearly the obstacles in the way of business and industrial revival, and now in a letter to the Atlanta Constitution he gives us more sensible talk along the lines of his Baltimore speech. In this letter he says that if the attention of the country could be directed toward attending to business affairs in a business way, undisturbed by "wars and rumors of wars" and promises of renewed and continued agitation, it would enter upon an era of prosperity which, in the largest measure, would fall to the lot of the people of the South. "The South to-day," adds Mr. Eckels, "offers a

marvellously rich field for investment, and the capital is at hand to be invested, but it will not go there or elsewhere when disquieting rumors are everywhere to be met with and an uncertainty as to gaining a return for it confronts the investor." As the Richmond Dispatch says, more truth has seldom been put in shorter space. Mr. Eckels does not exaggerate one iota the advantages the South offers as a field for investment. He, however, gives one of the fundamental causes of failure of capital to seek new investments either at the North or the South, and effectually disposes of the argument so often advanced at the North that the vote of this section in the last election on the financial question will militate against outside money coming to the Southern States, when normal business conditions shall have again obtained throughout the country.

Concord Standard: Although twenty-five pound nuggets are not frequently found at the Reed gold mine, there is plenty of the precious stuff there and the mines are paying handsomely, we are informed.

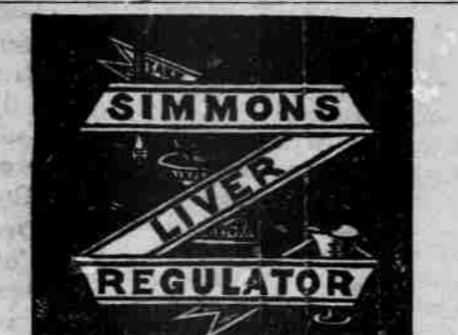
TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

New York, January 7.—Incessant smoking of cigarettes is assigned as the primary cause of the suicide of Frederick C. Smith, 22 years old, who lived at 85 West One Hundredth street. He drank carbolic acid last evening and died before an ambulance surgeon, who was summoned immediately, arrived.

Smith began smoking two years ago, and the habit got such a hold on him that he smoked incessantly, and for several weeks smoked in bed each night, only falling into a doze for a few hours in the early morning. In an effort to break the habit he abstained from smoking for a whole day, but he became delirious and the family physician advised that the reform be accomplished gradually.

The young man, however, was too weak to follow this course and smoked more than ever. He was apparently cheerful last night at the prospect of returning to work to day. He went out however, and bought some carbolic acid. He told his mother with a smile, that it was only a little medicine. Then he went into the parlor, closed the door and swallowed the poison. His father heard him groan, found him and summoned assistance, but in vain.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Get the money if it fails to cure. 25c.



GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

And everyone needs it at all times of the year. Malaria is always about, and the only preventive and relief is to keep the liver active. You must help the Liver, and the best helper is the Old Friend, 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 cured by a sluggish Liver.

BE SURE that you get it. Always look for the R-Z on the package. And don't forget the name, 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 cured by a sluggish Liver.

J. H. Zella & Co., Philadelphia.

ST. STATEMENT

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COURT CALENDAR.

There will be a Superior court begun and held for the county of Wayne at the court house in Goldsboro, on the 18th day of January, it being the third Monday before the next Monday in March, 1897.

The following is the civil calendar for the term: FRIDAY, JAN. 23. No. 37, D Langston and wife vs H. Well and Bro., et al. No. 38, W. J. Artis et al. vs the W & W R Co. No. 39, Mary Dark vs Morris Dark. No. 40, H. Herrick vs E. J. Martin. No. 41, T. Cole vs G. H. Brogren. SATURDAY, JAN. 24. No. 42, E. E. Eum vs J. H. Crawford. No. 43, E. E. Eum vs Alfred Eum. No. 44, J. J. Jivey vs M. W. Parks and J. W. Albert Eum vs E. C. Eum. No. 45, J. H. Crawford vs E. C. Eum. MONDAY, JAN. 25. No. 46, W. A. Deans vs Sally Pate. No. 47, John Yalveston vs M. S. Yalveston. No. 48, W. E. Masper vs Hester and Kirkpatrick. No. 49, J. H. and D. M. Hardy vs J. R. Smith et al. No. 50, W. H. Lane vs C. R. McCleese, et al. TUESDAY, JAN. 26. No. 51, W. H. Lane vs C. R. McCleese, et al. No. 52, Rufus Ham vs Jessie Ham. No. 53, John Yalveston vs M. S. Yalveston. No. 54, J. H. Barne vs John L. Barne. No. 55, W. E. Lane vs Rufus Ashford. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27. No. 56, H. C. Orr vs W. B. Thompson. No. 57, F. A. Carter vs A. Aycock, et al. No. 58, J. Jones vs R. E. Pipkin. No. 59, J. T. Crook vs L. D. Guiley. No. 60, W. G. Whitte vs W. H. Parks. No. 61, R. Rackley vs B. Finkelshten. MOTION DOCKET. No. 62, H. W. and Bro vs T. W. Uszell & wife. No. 63, W. S. Farmer vs W. T. Frazier. No. 64, D. A. Grantham et al vs R. L. Musgrave. No. 65, Blake E. Bal J. H. Edwards Treas, vs D. A. Grantham et al. No. 66, State vs Bal J. H. Edwards Treas, vs D. A. Grantham et al. No. 67, W. H. Johnson, Adm'r M. F. Jeffers, et al. No. 68, C. B. Aycock, Adm'r M. F. Jeffers, et al. No. 69, H. W. Yalveston et al vs J. D. Talton et al. No. 70, James Wilson, vs L. F. Wood. No. 71, T. H. H. Claflin Co vs L. F. Wood et al. No. 72, B. F. Aycock, et al vs Elizabeth Newcome. No. 73, H. H. Humphrey vs H. B. Ireland. No. 74, J. W. Edwards vs J. F. Co. No. 75, General Electric Co vs Goldsboro E. L. & P. Co. No. 76, Goldsboro Ice Co vs W. E. & B. G. Worth. No. 77, Chas Crawford vs J. H. Crawford et al. No. 78, Ballard & Wiley, Trus vs Herbert Moore. No. 79, B. F. Aycock et al vs W. D. and W. H. Barlow. No. 80, W. H. Barlow vs W. D. Barlow. No. 81, W. H. Barlow vs W. D. Barlow. No. 82, J. E. Penson vs C. P. Herring. No. 83, C. H. Brogren vs D. Jones and W. C. Moore. No. 84, Eliza Dyer vs Goldsboro E. L. & P. Co. No. 85, J. M. Wood vs The Hinnant et al. No. 86, J. M. Wood vs Robt Hinnant et al. No. 87, State vs Bal J. C. Jones et al vs B. S. Barwick, et al. No. 88, W. H. Smith vs The City of Goldsboro. No. 89, Joseph Edwards vs W. D. Barlow et al.

Witnesses will not be allowed to charge until the day the case in which they are summoned is set for trial.

If a case shall not be reached the day it is set for trial it will retain its place among the cases set and be tried when reached.

C. F. HERRING, C. S. C. Goldsboro, January 7th, 1897.

WILL BE A DEMOCRAT.

As the Richmond Dispatch says, little Delaware has been having, with respect to her new Legislature, a monkey and a parrot aliteration, the result of which is strongly suggestive of the palmated days of the carpet-bagger and the scallawag in the South, to say nothing of a notable experience of Thad. Stevens's in his early career in Pennsylvania politics. J. Edward Addicks, whose fine Italian hand has been so much in evidence in manipulating bodies having the giving of gas franchises has, it seems, had an eye upon the United States senatorship from the State, but the election for members of the Legislature was, upon the returns at least, unfavorable to his ambition.

Nothing daunted, however, he began, a fight to get behind the returns and thus get possession of the Legislature. But he reckoned without his host. The Democrats, owing to the Republicans in the body not standing together, succeeded in organizing the Senate, and also got control of the House. Thereupon, Addicks sought consolation and revenge in attempting to set up a "rump" Legislature, with a view, as he did not hesitate to say, of so complicating matters that whosoever the Democrats might elect senator would not be seated at Washington. Yet again he was doomed to disappointment, for although he succeeded in organizing a "rump" House, it is not believed that a rump Senate is possible, and even if it should be, it is fully convinced that the next United States senator from Delaware will be a Democrat.

Light that makes things seem, makes some things invisible. Makes it rot for darkness, and the shadow of the earth, the noblest part of creation had remained unseen, and the stars in heaven as invisible as on the fourth day, when they were laid above the horizon with the sun, there was not any one to behold them. The cherubim shadow the mercy seat: Life itself is but the shadow of death, and souls departed but the shadow of the living. All things fall under this name. The sun itself is but the dark Simulachrum (image) and light but the shadow of God.—"Garden of Cyrus."

"Young man, there are many of you, dost thou go abroad at night and rush the growler and perambulate with the feminine? Dost thou whoop 'em up with the boys and figure for the substance of the jackpot and bank thy shiekles against the slippery tiger? Art thou a guzzler of beer and a player of cards? Dost thou suck a ten cent cigar, and hast thou lost thy grip on the ways that are right and wisdom which is good in this world? Verily I say unto you, if so thou art in a bad row of stumps; I will not be long ere thou dost know that thy name is pants. Thy heels will fly up ere thou hast fallen into the inevitable soup. Keep thy eye on the gun and monkey not with the intoxicating juice of the bug. Steer wide of the man who has his grip on the reins and in the rippling years of thy life thy pockets are full of colateral of the earth, while those who mind not these commandments are partaking of the lunch which is free."—Exchange.

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