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RETROSPECTION.

THE ARGUS has not had a great deal to say editorially during the session of the Legislature in regard to that body—the make-up, conduct, and contumely of its fusion majority. We have endeavored to preserve our soul in patience, pending their reign of terror, knowing that in their infamous rioting retribution was laying its foundations strong and sure.

Before these lines reach our readers that body will, in all probability, have adjourned. God grant that the State may never look upon their like again. And unless all sense of decency, patriotism and progress is dead in North Carolina—and certainly it is not—there will be no more fusion legislators in the ascendancy in this State.

Confusion worse confounded, drunkenness, blasphemy, rioting have prevailed in the halls of legislation and in the office of the Governor of the State, and their vile language and odious epithets have gone forth to the world a burning shame upon the fair name of North Carolina.

But other was not to be expected of men who prostituted every principle of political ethics and honest manhood—if indeed they were capable of comprehending the former or were ever possessed of the latter—to their inordinate greed for office.

In the midst of this heterogeneous mass of howling animals in human form the minority Democratic contingent have sat dignified in the consciousness of honest principles, earnest in their efforts to uphold righteous laws and thwart ungodly legislation. They came out of the melee with clean records, bearing aloft the banner of Democracy, which will surely wave in victory in the next campaign.

For legislation of venom, hatred and direct oppression the fusion gang of this General Assembly will go down through history a stench in the nostrils of decent people of all generations: while for superlative perfidy our own Senator Grant and our detestable Representative "Fox" Person commend themselves to the odium of every self-respecting citizen, of whatever party, in the State who believes in liberty and the right of local self-government. The damnable attempt of these two men to saddle upon Goldsboro the Police Commission and upon Wayne county the "Dispensary", without the sanction of the popular vote, should subject them to the hisses of righteous indignation, and, as language is inadequate to express the contempt they deserve, they should be passed in silence as the vilest traitors to their own professed principles and the enemies of liberty and the public weal.

We have never witnessed more of hatred, spleen, venom, dire design and deep damnation than was depicted on Fox Person's countenance yesterday as he made his villainous tirade against Goldsboro on the floor of the House in advocacy of the passage of Senator Grant's pet police bill. It was appalling to behold and terrible to contemplate. It did more to defeat the bill than all other influences combined. Members who had contemplated and some who had intended to vote for the bill hastened now to record their votes against it, and it was swept from before the body by an avalanche of defeat, while Person and Grant stood pale and trembling under the weight of passion and the contumely of defeat.

Too much credit cannot be given to our intrepid and unflinching Democratic Representative, Hon. T. B. Parker, for his vigorous fight against Grant and Person's infamous Police bill. The heroic feat which he confronted the direful situation and fought for the liberties of his people won the admiration of all and drew to him in the supreme moment of need the aid and votes of even those who had at first intended to support the bill purely as a partisan measure.

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ever to serve the public with fine Beef,
Fresh Pork, Mutton, Veal, etc.
Respectfully, R. B. DAVIS.

WOODLAND ACADEMY.

The Entertainment Given Friday Night a Prominent Success.

The entertainment given at Woodland Academy last Friday night, under the direction of Miss Donie Rich, the popular and talented young school teacher, assisted by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the community, came off as foretold in these columns.

The programme was an elaborate one, consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc., interspersed here and there with musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, which lent a charm that blended admirably with the sunny dispositions and smiling countenances of the fair young ladies, as they gracefully performed their several parts, and which also inspired the young men who so gallantly assisted to excel themselves.

A pleasing feature was the string band from the Mt. Olive section, which discoursed sweet music for the occasion, and who won oft-repeated applause from the audience.

There was not a dull moment from the rising of the curtain on the first act, till its fall at the close.

Quite a large number from this city were in attendance and all expressed themselves as highly pleased both with the entertainment and the many courtesies accorded them by the genial people of that community.

The following is a partial list of the participants.

Misses Laura Moore, Bertie Moore, Nellie, McCown, Lollie Lewis, Ethel Smith, Pearl Woodard, Hettie and Jessie Herring, Irene Hatch Moore and little Mabel Edgerton.

Messrs. Milfred Edgerton, Robert Edwards, Lonnie Rich, Lonnie Lewis, Masters George R. Smith, Ernest Smith, Frank McCown, Ralph Moore, Walter Moore, John Hollowell, Robert Collier, Herbert Lewis, George Smith, Willie Hood and Earle Davis.

Every one performed his or her part so nicely that it would be unfair to make special mention of any one, therefore, we can only add that the entertainment in its entirety was a brilliant success and both Miss Rich and all the participants are to be congratulated for the pleasing manner in which the entertainment was carried out.

Fremont Letter.

DEAR ARGUS:—Some days ago the quiet of our little town was disturbed when it was found in the early morning that thieves had broken into the store of Yelverton Bros. and had stolen a lot of goods, just how much we have not heard. An effort was made to trace them but did not prove successful. Last year a like robbery was committed on the same firm and in a similar way. Entrance being made through a front window, exit through a back door. The parties escaped then, and no doubt came again and made a second successful raid. What a pity such rascals can not be brought to justice!

Several of our citizens took advantage of the cheap rates, and went North last week, enjoyed a little outing and combined business with pleasure by selecting goods for the spring trade. Among them was Mr. J. R. Short, one of our most progressive merchants, and Miss Laura Spight who has charge of his millinery department, and who expects to delight her lady friends by a love of an Easter bonnet.

If the weather was as fine in Washington as in Fremont on the fourth, the McKinleyites may have counted it a good omen. No doubt the inauguration was witnessed by many thousands.

We condemn Sunday trains but they must serve a good purpose when they bring some certain young gentlemen to Fremont to church (?), especially as church privileges are not many in Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.

We miss from his place of business Mr. W. M. Barnes, who has been confined to his room for some days by sickness. His friends hope to see him out soon.

Dr. Swindell delivered in Fremont on Sunday evening, one of the finest, most convincing sermons on missionary work, as a part of christian duty, that has ever been our privilege to hear. We hope to hear him again.

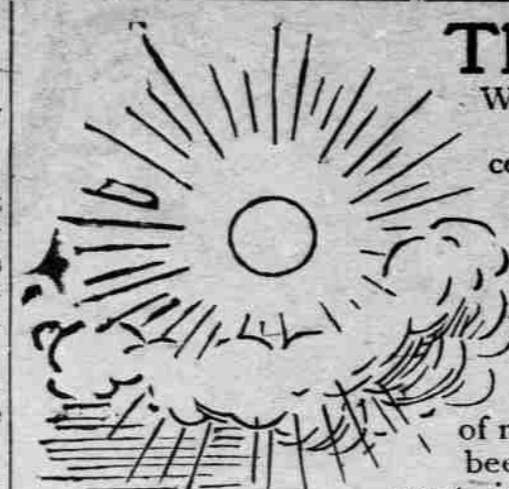
Rev. A. S. Barnes is at home, from Youngsville, on a visit of a few days. There is no place like home.

Fremont, March 10, '97.

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Correspondence requested.

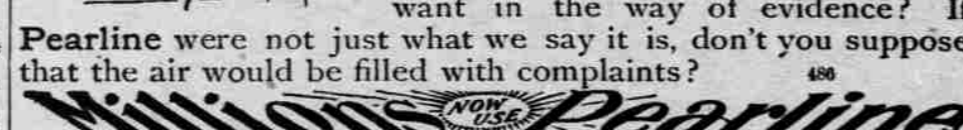
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Pikeville Letter.
Pikeville, March 2, '97.
Dear Argus—Miss Carrie Ham of your city, came up Saturday on a visit to her cousins, Misses Mattie and Sallie Ham.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Smithey Garris, who has been quite sick for some time, is improved. Mrs. Silas Smith went down to your city Wednesday on a brief visit to relatives.

During the Spring-like weather which prevailed last week we were forcibly reminded that the time was near at hand for the inevitable "J. M. H." to come forth with his spring poetry, which is always looked for with much interest by ARGUS readers.

A trained nurse came down from Raleigh last week to nurse Elder J. T. Edgerton, whose condition, his many friends throughout the county will be glad to learn, is better at this writing.

At the last meeting of our Board of town commissioners, Mr. Sam Hinnant was elected Policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. B. Pate. We congratulate you, Sam.

Cancer of the Face.
Mrs. Laura E. Sims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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R. W. TAYLOR,
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REGISTER DEEDS' OFFICE,
Wayne County, Goldsboro, N. C., March 8, 1897.
Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock, A. M., April 5, 1897, by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, for the erection of a steel bridge across Nouse River, according to the plan and specifications now on file in my office, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids so offered. Published by order of the Board.
GEORGE C. KORNEGAY,
Reg. of Deeds.

NOTICE.
Having qualified as the executor to the last will and testament of J. Q. Dupree, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment, duly verified, on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This March 8, 1897.
J. J. DUPREE, Ex.
F. P. Sons, Att'y.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Under Sec. 2460 R. S. I will offer for sale 9 packages Corn Whiskey and one still and fixtures which has been forfeited to U. S. at Baker Isler & Co.'s store on March 18th, 1897.
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By R. C. Hill, D. C.

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