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LOCAL BRIEFS

THE city financial exhibit for the fiscal year ended April 1st has been printed.

THE "luck" of the trucker is uncertain, in crop and market, and the "peach crop" is never safe.

LOCAL fishermen report an extra large crop of snakes around the creeks and rivers hereabouts this year. They are said to be as plentiful as frogs in some localities.

THE memorial exercises this year will be celebrated on a different scale than heretofore. No address will be made. There will be prayer by the chaplain of the Rifles, Rev. Stewart McQueen; singing by a selected choir; decorating graves, and concluding with a sham battle of the Rifles with infantry and artillery.

CAPTAIN Fred Holt, an engineer of the Southern, who has a weakness for hunting and fishing, returned Saturday from Sampson County, where he has been slaying the finny tribe for the past few days. He reports having caught a catfish in Goshen swamp that weighed 63 pounds and measured 54 inches between the eyes.

THE petition to the Board of City Aldermen for a special election to bond the city in the sum of \$15,000 in the interest of the proposed Goldsboro and Snow Hill Railroad has been largely signed and it is now in order for the Board of Aldermen to convene, and order the election accordingly. It should be done without delay.

MR. Frank Evans, of Johnson City, Tenn., a practical and experienced water works man, has arrived in the city, to take charge of the plant here for the company that owns it, and inaugurate some needed repairs. He comes to relieve Mr. H. P. Dortch, who has so efficiently filled the position of Superintendent since the works were first established. Mr. Evans is a man of family, and will move them here as soon as he conveniently can.

THE Goldsboro Rifles have secured the service of an Ex-Confederate soldier to take charge of their museum and library containing a collection of war relics. In the museum room is a valuable collection of books containing the records of the war between the States. The rooms will be open to the public for the present on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays all day. The public are cordially invited to visit the museum. They can also have recourse to the books of the library.

ADVERTISEMENTS for Saturday's edition of the ARGUS should be at the office early in the morning. will be the enlarged size and will contain full local and general news and interesting selections. Regular advertisers who have special announcements to make can avail themselves of the opportunity of securing additional space for Saturday only, and if you are a business man and desire to interest the public in any special line, you can do so in no better way than by securing space in Saturday's edition of the ARGUS.

THE Snow Hill and Goldsboro Railroad grows in favor with our people. It seems, in this regard, that Goldsboro recognizes the importance of securing this road. It will be an unfailing feeder to our city's commerce; and, on the other hand, should it go elsewhere, it will draw from our trade immensely and irrevocably. Goldsboro should secure this road by all means. And, too, in this respect, as in most everything else, "delays are dangerous." Let us all be up and hustling. The petition asking the Board of Aldermen to order an election to bond the city in \$15,000 for this purpose has been numerously signed, and the ARGUS suggests that the Board of Aldermen come together in a special session and act on it at once.

SHALL Goldsboro have a baseball team this season or not? This is a question in which the amusement loving public are interested, and it is one that they are to decide for themselves. We have plenty of material from which to select and if they receive encouragement we will have the team. We need some kind of outdoor amusement to relieve the monotony of the long hot summer days. Those who are fond of the sport should get together and see what can be done along the line of organization and then make their plans known.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the strength and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

Ho! for the Goldsboro and Snow Hill Railroad!!

THE court house grounds under the supervision of Mr. H. B. Parker, are now made to present a far different appearance from that of last Spring. The shady, serpentine walks winding their way throughout the grounds among the growing grass are an inviting place to while the hours away. The only thing now needed to complete the appearance is the fountain, for which a place has been set apart in front of the court house. Mr. Parker will undertake to raise funds by private subscription to purchase the fountain, and he should receive the encouragement of all.

THE much talked of and long-hanging-on jury of inquest in the Frank Baker murder case from Dudley, finally filed their verdict in the Clerk of Superior Court's office on Thursday, to the effect that Frank Baker came to his death at the hands of some person to the jury unknown, and that Messrs. J. W. Grady and W. B. Bowden, of Dudley, were implicated in the crime. Coroner Person issued a warrant for the above gentlemen, but, Mr. Grady being absent on a business trip, only Mr. Bowden was served with the warrant. His counsel immediately took out Habeas Corpus papers before Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon, and upon the Judge's hearing the flimsy-trumped-up evidence he immediately, and rightly so, ordered Mr. Bowden's release. No greater outrage was ever attempted upon the fair name and good standing of a citizen than this upon one of the truest, bravest and best citizens in our county. But it does Mr. Bowden no harm. We all know him.

\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of THE ARGUS will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by toning up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c.

THE Atlantic Hotel Sold. The valuable Atlantic Hotel property, including cottages, club rooms, etc., at Morehead City, has just been sold to a syndicate formed by Mr. E. A. Humphrey, and consisting of the following named gentlemen: Messrs. Jas. A. Bryan, T. A. Green, James Redmond, F. M. Simmons, Dr. G. W. Blacknall, C. E. Foy, Dr. Chas. Duffy, and Earle A. Humphrey. The organization of this substantial company insures the future success of this famous seaside resort, as considerable outlay of capital will be made in connection with the property. Dr. Blacknall is proprietor, and it is expected that the largest assemblage of visitors will spend the coming season there that has ever been known before. The hotel will be opened by the 15th of May.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. T. N. Sloan, M. D., the Great Chemist and Scientist, will send Free, three bottles of his Newly Discovered Remedy to sufferers. EDITOR ARGUS:—I have discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting away. By its timely use thousands of apparently hopeless cases have been cured. No proof-positive and I of its power to cure, that to make its merits known, I will send, free, to any afflicted reader of your paper, three bottles of my Newly Discovered Remedy upon receipt of Express and Postoffice address.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

The Goldsboro Furniture Manufacturing Company Contribute Fifty Bed Room Suits to the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in This City.

The Goldsboro Furniture Manufacturing Company is an organization of which our citizens generally may justly feel proud. It has an enviable record of benevolence whenever the occasion demanded its aid, and has been one of the potent factors in the growth of Goldsboro and in the employment of labor.

Their latest charitable act was to donate the bedroom furniture for the new building of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in this city. The donation was formally made to the board of trustees at their session in this city Wednesday, when the building was accepted from the contractors.

To say the gift was a handsome one is but poorly expressing it. Some idea of its value can be ascertained when it is stated that it required about fifty suits to furnish the building.

This act of benevolence is in keeping with the magnanimity and philanthropy of the gentleman who compose the company, not one of whom belong to the order of Odd Fellows, but who were prompted solely by noble impulses and a desire to benefit the poor orphan children who are to occupy the Home.

The deed calls for the gratitude of Odd Fellows everywhere and must excite the admiration of those outside the order.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR. Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

LOW RATES TO MOREHEAD. Schedule Will Also Be Faster and Better Than Heretofore. Raleigh News-Observer.

President Hancock, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is negotiating with General Passenger Agent Turk of the Southern Railway, with a view to arranging summer passenger rates for Morehead City.

This will mean much for Raleigh and much for Morehead. Such an arrangement will, if made, give the people in all sections of the State an opportunity to visit this popular resort, and by none will it be more generally taken advantage of than by the people of this city.

Mr. Hancock will try to arrange an especially low rate from here for Saturday night, the tickets to be good returning until Tuesday night.

Dr. Blacknall, proprietor of the hotel, has also proposed to give special hotel rates and accommodations for these occasions.

The schedule will be arranged over the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad so as to connect at Goldsboro with the Southern Railway train from Atlanta and Chattanooga, which arrives at Goldsboro at 4:55 in the afternoon. This will put through passengers in Morehead at about 8 o'clock, without delay or stopping over on the entire route.

Dr. Blacknall says this will enable him to give the new arrivals each night supper by themselves, thus making the service more satisfactory both to the guests and to the management of the hotel.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Hancock can succeed in completing these plans before the season at Morehead begins.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES.

Aticura. RED ROUGH HANDS. Refined and Perfected by CUTICURA SOAP.



Yoke Fellows. Many women work too hard. There is no question about that. If they did not have Love for a yoke-fellow they could never endure the daily, hourly grind and drudgery of life. But they bear it cheerfully, sustained by loving thoughts of husband and children.

But when physical weakness or disease is added to a woman's burden it becomes almost too heavy. No woman can be cheerful or hopeful who is dragged down by continual pain and physical wretchedness.

The special weaknesses peculiar to the feminine organism are comparatively easy to overcome if the earlier symptoms are given proper attention. If allowed to grow unchecked, they are liable to develop into serious, chronic complications.

Any woman afflicted with these delicate ailments ought to have the immediate aid of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a perfect and unfailing specific for all diseases of the feminine organs. It was devised for this purpose, and accomplishes this purpose as no other medicine has ever done.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Javalis Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., where in conjunction with his staff of associate specialists, he has successfully treated many thousands of cases of "female complaint."

No physician living has had a more extended opportunity to study this class of diseases in actual practice. No medicine ever invented has done for women what his "Favorite Prescription" has.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

PURELY LITERARY. Best of Varied Tunes, Selected By The Editor From Mainfold Sources to Suit Many Minds.

"Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee which frameth mischief by a law?"—Word.

What the world needs is not more religion but more Christianity.

"Whosoever, therefore, shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven."—Matthew.

It is not enough that one possess a talent. It languishes like a morning-glory at noon-day, unless accompanied by the characteristics which develop it. Unity of purpose, ambition, courage and industry must go with the gift. These qualities can even take, as they have sometimes been made to take, the place of heaven-born talent, but talent will never bring success unless backed by these qualities.

By the banks of the Quahary, on a Summer day, I have seen a barefooted girl gaze at the running water until tears filled her eyes. That was the birth of romance. Whether this love be but a beautiful dream I cannot say, but this we see, that it comes to all, and colors the whole future life with gold.—J. M. Barrie.

This family affection, how good and beautiful it is! Men and maids love, and after many years they may rise to this. It is grand proof of the goodness in human nature, for it means the more we see of each other the more we find that is lovable. If you would cease to dislike a man, try to get nearer his heart.—J. M. Barrie.

Ah, me! the world grows very full of ghosts as we grow older. We need not seek in dismal churchyards, nor sleep in moated granges, to see their shadowy faces, and hear the rustling of their garments in the night. Every house, every room, every creaking chair has its own particular ghost. They haunt the empty chambers of our lives, they throng around us like dead leaves whirled in the Autumn wind. Some are living, some are dead. We know not. We clasped their hands once, loved them, laughed with them, told them our thoughts and hopes and aims, as they told us theirs, till it seemed our very hearts had joined in a grip that would defy the puny power of Death. They are gone now; lost to us forever. Their eyes will never look into ours again, and their voices we shall never hear. Ghosts! they are always with us and always will be, while the sad old world keeps echoing to the sob of long good byes, while the cruel ships sail away across the great seas and the cold, green earth lies heavy on the heart of those we loved.—J. K. Jerome.

Why will you buy bitter-nauseating tonics when GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic is so pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price 50c.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Judge Adams Enjoins the Private Stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad From Holding a Meeting.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Judge Adams grants a temporary restraining order on the application of President Hancock of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway, enjoining its private stockholders from meeting. Nominally the application is in behalf of the county of Craven; really it is on behalf of the State by Hancock. It is returnable before Judge Timberlake May 9th.

C. B. Aycock applied to Judge Adams for the order. The counsel are Aycock & Daniel, Pearsall, Ward and S. W. Hancock.

The Federal court has enjoined the Governor from appointing State proxy for this road. Some of the private stockholders issued a circular urging all private stockholders to meet April 27th, so as to change by-laws and evade the amendment adopted at the last legislative session before appointment of State proxy. The amendment referred to provides that no meeting of stockholders shall be effective unless the State proxy is personally present and that his presence shall be necessary to make a quorum. Judge Adams was at work until 2 o'clock this morning on this case.

When bilious or constive, eat a cascade, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed only 5c.

WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their health—perhaps their lives. The sole proprietors and makers of Simmons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to be Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn you that unless the word Regulator is on the package or bottle, that it is not Simmons Liver Regulator. No one else makes, or ever has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or anything called Simmons Liver Regulator, but J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made by anyone else is the same. We alone can put it up, and we cannot be responsible, if other medicines represented as the same do not help you as you are led to expect they will. Bear this fact well in mind, if you have been in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulator, because the name was somewhat like it, and the package did not have the word Regulator on it, you have been imposed upon and have not been taking Simmons Liver Regulator at all. The Regulator has been favorably known for many years, and all who use it know how necessary it is for Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipation, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders arising from a diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and see that Simmons Liver Regulator, which you can readily distinguish by the Red Z on wrapper, and by our name, is the only medicine called Simmons Liver Regulator.

The directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railway have decided to pass the semi-annual dividend on the Washington branch of the system because of the heavy expenditures in the way of improvements to roadbed and rolling stock.

Republicans Accede to Democratic Terms as to Committees.

Washington, April 23.—The Republican Senators in caucus to day decided to accept the proposition made by the opposition for the filling of the Senate committees, leaving the arrangement of the details to Senator McMillan's committee on committees. The caucus also considered the question of filling the elective offices of the Senate, and the managing committee was authorized to negotiate with the opposition to the end of securing a division of these places. Both the Secretary and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate are Democrats and the Republicans think they should be allowed to name a man to fill one of these places. The details of this negotiation will be left to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. McMillan, Lodge and Spooner.



Fifty Years Ago. Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the prize preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—30 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

Cascarets stimulate liver kidneys, and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Asher Edwards, OF GOLDSBORO, N.C. WILL OPEN HIS STORE IN Mount Olive, N. C., ON SATURDAY, MAY 1st, 1897.

WITH AN IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, Etc.

You all know me and have traded with me for the last twenty-five years: I do not come among you as a stranger, but I do come to sell you GOODS LOWER THAN EVER YOU HEARD OF BEFORE IN THIS VICINITY, even lower than I will sell them to you in my store in Goldsboro, and to convince you of this, I will below mention a few prices.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES! 3000 pieces of good, fast colors, Calico 3 cts a yd. 2,000 yards 4-4 Bleaching at 4 1/2 cents a yard. 10,000 yards of N. C. best checked Homespun, at 3 1/2 cts. yd. 1,500 yards Apron Gingham, at 4 1/2 cents per yard. 5,000 yards of Lake George, A. A. Homespun, yd wide, 4 1/2 cts yd. 1,200 yards Dress Gingham, at 4 1/2 cents per yard. Special attention is called to 100 pieces of colored Organdies, a bargain at 12 1/2 cts. My price on them, LOOK! only 5 cts a yard. No. 1 Ticking, warranted to hold feathers, only 10 cts per yard.

COUNTERPANES! COUNTERPANES!

During the next 30 days I want to sell 1000 extra heavy large Counterpanes, well worth \$1.75 each, but I will sell them to you for 90 cts a piece, don't fail to see them. The largest stock of HAMBURGS, LACES and other white Goods ever carried here before at prices just half what they are worth.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING!

My stock of Men's, Youth's and Children's CLOTHING is immense, and at just one-half of what you have been paying for them. SILKS! SILKS! An elegant line of China and Wash Silks at 17 1/2 cts. and 22 1/2 cts. per yard. SILKS! SILKS!

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

Shoes for Everybody! at prices so low that every one can afford to wear good shoes. For instance: Ladies' low quarter shoes, well worth \$1.00 a pair, for only 45 cents a pair. A nice pair of Ladies' button shoes for only 90 cents a pair, and all others in proportion.

HATS, TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc.

At Equal Reductions—Now I wish to impress it strongly upon your mind, that I come to Mt Olive with an elegant, new and first class stock of goods, such as I keep in my store at Goldsboro, that I will sell them to you even lower than I do in my store there; further, that I come to Mt. Olive to get my full share of the trade and if you consult your own interest, you will be sure to call upon me before spending one cent of your well earned money.

Remember the date, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1897.

ASHER EDWARDS, MOUNT OLIVE, N. C.