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# Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

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This Argus is for the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep  
No soothing strains of Mala's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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### TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The WEEKLY ARGUS has quite a large number of delinquent subscribers on its books.

The season of the year is now at hand when the farmers have money, and while their individual indebtedness to this paper is small, the aggregate amount is large to us. This is to notify, therefore, all our delinquent subscribers that unless they settle their subscription to this paper by the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, or come in and make satisfactory arrangements with the editor, their names will be dropped from the mailing lists and their accounts placed in the hands of our legal collector.

This is a simple business statement and means just what it expresses. We have been very indulgent with our subscribers, and we hope they will now show their appreciation by complying promptly with this announcement.

The WEEKLY ARGUS for 1898 will continue to give its readers all the news that is fit to read, county, State, national and international, with up-to-date editorials on all leading issues.

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### LOCAL BRIEFS

At Christmas time, remember that the poor are always with us.

The town is full of people to-day and trade is brisk. The low price of cotton, however, has discouraged many people.

The New Year is close at hand, and good resolutions are already starting in the face. Would it not be a good plan to practice on the good resolutions, however, now and the first day of January. They would not seem so strange to us then.

AFTER an absence of a few years, Florida oranges are with us again, but the prices are too high for the average pocket-book, but the old law of supply and demand will keep hammering away, and with a big crop next season, the prices of the delicious fruit will be lower.

It is said there are more turkeys in Wayne county than ever before. One railroad shipper Friday last 23 barrels of dressed turkeys. The raising of tobacco has stimulated the raising of the American bird. Well, tobacco is a stimulant any how.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year. May it be a happy Christmas to all. The way to be happy is to make others happy. If each one would let this be the key note during the holidays, it would be very easy to sing from the heart, Peace on earth Good will to men.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Rev. Stewart McQueen and family are much pleased with their new home, Montgomery, Ala., where they were warmly received by the congregation. The more the Montgomery people see of Mr. McQueen the better they like him. He is not only an excellent man, but one of the finest preachers that Goldsboro has ever had, and the various denominations in Goldsboro have had some fine preachers.

Friday night at Fremont thieves entered the store of Yelvinton Bros. The handle and the dial-plate of the combination of their safe were broken off and the space around the lock was filled with powder. A sledge hammer from a near by blacksmith shop and some other tools were found on the floor. The rascals must have been frightened by some noise and ran off, as the powder was not exploded. It was a bungling piece of work, evidently not the work of the experienced cracksmen. Crime is on the increase.

There is no doubt about that. Furthermore, at this season of the year, with plenty of work during the last few months, there is no excuse for crime.

FIFTY years is a long time, much longer than the average life of man. Just think for a moment of the 6th day of January 1848. Few boys and girls 12 years of age then, are living to-day. But in the providence of Almighty God, some have been spared to go beyond the mark of three score and ten. Among them are our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Faison, of Sampson county. On January 6th, at the old home-stand, Pleasant Retreat, they will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage—their Golden Wedding. Hosts of friends all over the country will rejoice with

this aged couple that they have been spared to each other through such long life. There is nothing more beautiful in all the world than good old age. Since those joyous wedding bells rang out sweet and clear fifty years ago, the lives of these venerable people have been devoted to the good of others, and they have made the world better and happier. Mr. and Mrs. Faison are the parents of Miss Emma Faison and Dr. W. W. Faison of this city.

**GENERAL YANCEY**, Mr. E. St. John of the Seaboard Electric Line is always doing something for the development of the road, and the country which it traverses. There is to be a Reunion of the wanderers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina at Southern Pines, N. C., December 22-23 1897. Tickets will be sold December 22nd and 23rd, good to return until December 25th inclusive. The fare is the low price of one cent a mile. When Mr. St. John first took charge of the Seaboard, it was looked upon in railroad circles as rather a small affair, but under his remarkable management it stands out to-day as one of the great railroad systems of the country.

Our neighbors across the way "The G. U. & R. Co." have just finished and carpeted their office. Their cabinets, the creation of Mr. Jno. Slaughter, are unique and attractive, finished in the natural wood. Their floor nicely covered in linoleum, presents an attractive appearance. The cabinets show an elegant and up to date line of funeral furnishings. Among the new things that this firm introduced for the first time here, are heavy all wool drapings for their funeral tents, brass pedestals, large deer skin rugs etc, and they say there is yet others to be added in the near future. Their repair business is in full blast and they are constantly receiving work in this line, assured as they are that they do business in the best town in the State.

### LEWIS HOLLOWELL.

Daily Argus of last Friday.

Last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hollowell a beautiful marriage was solemnized.

The contracting parties were Mr. Victor Chas. Lewis of Greensboro, the popular express messenger on the Southern, and Miss Lorena Bell Hollowell, the charming daughter of Mr. Hollowell who is to well known to need an introduction.

Promptly at 8 o'clock to the sweetest strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. T. Hollowell, the groom was ushered in by Mr. Walter Ward, his best man. They took their places under a wide arch in the sitting room, which was beautifully draped against a back ground of evergreens, potted plants, and flowers among which brilliant lights were gleaming.

They were closely followed by the bride leaning on the arm of Miss Ida Tomlinson, maid of honor and step sister of the bride, and in the hush that followed they were made man and wife by Rev. P. D. Swindell, pastor of St. Paul's church, in a sweet impressive ceremony.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk, chiffon trimmings, and carried an exquisite bouquet of Bride's Roses and white carnations and never looked lovelier. The maid of honor wore white silk, lace trimmings and rose buds in her dark hair.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in congratulations, music and songs and all "was merry as a marriage bell."

A pleasing incident of the evening was a recitation by Miss Tomlinson, which was well rendered and highly enjoyed.

The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful, attesting the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends.

Among the guests were Miss Lewis, of Greensboro, Mr. Haywood McKinnis, of Kinross, Miss Overman, of Fremont, Mr. Francis Tomlinson, of Westtown, Pa., Mr. Frank McKinnis and sister, of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Castox, Mrs. Aycock, Miss Farrior and a host of friends from this city. All of whom join in wishing them a long and happy life filled with usefulness and every good thing.

**Everybody Says So.**  
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the bowels, liver and stomach, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Co. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

**NATIVE HISTORICAL TALENT.**  
Goldsboro is to be honored with an appearance of the University Dramatic Club, December 30.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 18 '97. **EDITOR ARGUS:**—The University Dramatic Club is to play in Goldsboro on the night of December 30th during its extended holiday tour.

"London Assurance," the famous old comedy of Beaumont and Fletcher, is the play "on the boards." The Club has played twice in Chapel Hill to large audiences, and it is universally acknowledged to be the best thing in the amateur line ever seen here. And this is high praise, as the Dramatic Club has been very well known and much complimented through central North Carolina for the past few years.

The cast is composed of Messrs. G. B. Pond, R. H. Graves, S. May, R. S. Busbee, W. G. Cox, R. M. Rawls, Isaac Harris, R. E. Follin, J. L. Myers, and A. Staton. Mr. Cox has been engaged quite a little in stage life and shows little of the amateur in his remarkable representation of the character of "Mark Meddle," the pettifogging, one-cent attorney of the play. Mr. May, director of the Club, takes the part of that royal old country squire, "Max Har-kaway." Messrs. Follin, Myers and Staton play the girls' parts in a truly graceful and feminine fashion.

Specialties will be introduced between every act by Mr. Cox. College jokes and rollicking fun will be sandwiched with standard drama and legitimate acting. The club hopes and expects to view a big crowd across the foot-lights of Goldsboro. C.

### Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

#### Cures Fever In One Day.

**Pension Reforms.**

The pension charge now largely exceeds the entire reform customs, with every prospect of large increases in the course of three years. It is so large that thoughtful men even in the Republican party are beginning to advocate changes and reforms in order to lessen the burden. There is springing up a sentiment that the annuities of the wealthy and well-to-do should not appear on a pension list. That such pensions may become known, it is proposed to print the pension list, so that he who runs may read. Another fruitful source of fraud is found in the rapacious pension claim agents, and it is proposed to put an end to their pernicious activity by providing that no fees shall be paid to such people hereafter. The house committee on invalid pensions has already ordered an amendment to be prepared forbidding the granting of pensions to women who marry old soldiers after the passage of the amendment.

All of these reforms are, however, superficial. They will not materially lessen the aggregate. What is needed is a careful and thorough revision on a basis that will exclude all but the helpless and miserable, all but the real cripples of the war. No one begrudges pensions to those who were incapacitated in the war. Such a revision would bring the pension list down to reasonable figures, and relieve it of the odium with which it is now widely regarded. The people have come to consider it an aggregation of perjury, misrepresentation and fraud, and for the sake of the really helpless pensioners the list should be revised and reformed from top to bottom.

### FAVORED A ROPE.

#### For Lutegert—Trial of Sausage Maker Interrupted and a Juror Discharged from Service

Chicago, Dec. 17.—At the opening of court for Lutegert's trial this morning counsel for the defense challenged for cause Henry Boasberg, the last man selected to hear the evidence, alleging that he was intensely hostile to the defendant. Boasberg was selected as the twelfth juror in the Lutegert case at a time when State and defense had each but one peremptory challenge remaining. He was accepted by the defense with a certain degree of reluctance.

An affidavit from Albert J. Malloy, a pressman, formerly employed by the firm which employs Boasberg, was presented in which the affidavit declares that on no less than a dozen occasions Boasberg expressed himself as being in favor of a rope for Lutegert.

The charges against Boasberg made a sensation in the court room. Besides the testimony of Malloy, several other fellow-workmen of Boasberg were heard, and at the conclusion of their testimony a recess was taken. Lutegert was furious as he left the court room, and said that if he never committed murder before, he would do it then could he lay hands on Boasberg.

When the afternoon session was called Judge Gary, calling Boasberg before him, gave him the alternative of resigning from the jury or of being discharged. The juror refused to resign, and was immediately discharged. The defense waived their claim to the right to discharge the other members of the jury, thus removing the danger of another long tie up.

A panel of 100 veniremen was ordered by the court, and the attorneys will to-morrow attempt to secure another juror.

**A Timely Friend.**  
With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."



**Fifty Years Ago.**  
Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would ever fall of a care. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing syrups palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cures. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

Chicago's Aldermen elevating their salaries from three dollars a week to fifteen hundred a year is another sample of the put up jobs not unusual in such places.

When bilious or constive, eat a cascarat candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 50 cents.

An Ohio woman proposes to fast thirty days. There is a vast difference between the Ohio woman and the Ohio man.

### BUTLER'S SLANDER.

#### He Did Use the Language Charged at Rocky Mount: The Argonaut's Cumulative Evidence.

The editor of the Rocky Mount Argonaut, in the issue of his paper for last week, over his own signature, re-charges that Senator Butler did use the terrible language accredited to him in his recent Rocky Mount speech, and after republishing the six affidavits already familiar to our readers, he brings forward other facts and statements as follows:

When six respectable citizens swear that they heard the statement made, and when the fact is patent that their only interest in the matter is in the cause of right and justice, and that no personal interest incites them to do so, the evidence is indisputable. How much more so is it when these men are of the very highest standing and noted for their high standard of honor and probity.

There was not a man among them who testified through other than a sense of duty. Rev. Mr. McKenzie says: "I would have challenged the slander at the time, but did not think it becoming to one of my calling to make the first move. The more I thought of it the more indignant I became, I swear to the truth of the charge, because I think it right that a man holding Senator Butler's position who so vilely slanders the best people of the State should be exposed."

Another signer, a prominent merchant, said, as he grasped the pen to sign the affidavit: "Here go dollars out of my pocket, but it is true and I feel it my duty to sign."

Can any person of common sense doubt but that these two signatures, signed under such circumstances by men who heard are not worth the affidavits of a regiment of political heelers who signed out and dried statements about something which they say they did not hear?

But if the affidavits of these good men and true are not enough, we have plenty of others to back them up. Among many others, the following prominent citizens heard Senator Butler utter his slander against the best people of his native State, and can so testify.

Thos. H. Battle, President Bank of Rocky Mount.  
Hon. J. B. Phillips, Battleboro, farmer.  
Rev. A. D. Betts, Minister of the Gospel.  
Capt. Robert Whitaker, yard master, A. C. L.  
Ed. G. Muse, commercial traveler.  
M. Oppenheimer, of the firm of Oppenheimer & Smithson.  
W. T. Gregory, insurance agent.

In all thirteen, of among the very best citizens of this section. Thirteen! an unlucky number for Marion Butler.

Mr. J. B. Phillips says: "Say for me that Marion Butler's claim that he used the words 'agents of shynock and the monopolies' instead of Democrats, is false. His charge was made against Democrats, and I am willing to swear to it." Those who know "Joe" Phillips would be satisfied if there were no other evidence.

Rev. A. D. Betts says: "I am sorry to say that the young man said it. I remember it well, for it hurt me to think that a man in so high a position should so slander some of the best people in the State." Now we ask those who have not had the privilege of knowing this devout man of God, to inquire about him and find out from some one who does know him who he is and what strength and conviction his words must carry. With his great big heart filled full and brimming over with love to his fellow man, nothing but the strongest conviction of a duty owed to his God and his country could ever force him to say a word calculated to hurt the feelings of a fellow man. Marion Butler, do not say that Brother Betts lies, the

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; and this cannot be done by local means, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. J. E. CHASE, 26 N. E. Cor. N. Y. & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 50c.

## AND NOW CHRISTMAS.

OUR BUYER returned last week from a short trip to New York, where he made purchases appropriate to the holidays and procured some desirable novelties in Dress Goods, besides several well-selected lines of Rugs, Table Covers, Portieres.

### Dress Patterns.

There is no gift you can make that will be more appreciated—nothing of more intrinsic value to the givee than a dress pattern. These are cut in liberal lengths, neatly patterned.

Pattern of Fancy Worsted, 8 yards—\$1.20.  
Of all-wool novelties, 8 yards—\$2.00.  
Of solid wool Serge, 7 yards—\$1.75.  
High-class novelties—\$3.00.  
Fine imported Clay Worsted, the acme of the serge finish. Wear unexcelled, the pattern—\$6.00.  
Silk finish, Henrietta black, the superior of the silk warp in appearance, style and wear—\$6.  
Dress Patterns of the finest mixtures and Broad-cloths—\$4.00 to \$15.00.

### SATINE SKIRTS!

Of fast black Satine, and lined—\$1.00.  
Better quality, with ruffle—\$1.50.

### Embroidered Handkerchiefs!

Just a few lines about these most dainty of all the Christmas offerings. Most of them were bought looking to the holidays, and after searching the stocks of New York. We are showing as the result the best lines possible and invite your curiosity. Comparison of values will prove our most efficient salesman. Appended are a few random notes:

Of fine cotton, initial embroidered—3 for 25c.  
Of sheer cotton, hemstitched and handsomely embroidered—6 for \$1.00; 3 for 50 cents.  
Of pure linen, embroidered and hemstitched—25 cts.  
Scalloped edges, beautiful embroidery—25 cents.  
Of fine linen lawn, hemstitched and scalloped edges, very dainty work—50 cents.

At \$1.25 we have an exquisite piece of hand-embroidered work. Ask to see these, even if you have no intention of purchasing.

There are just two rugs in our stock to which we wish particularly to draw your attention. One is a Smyrna of excellent quality 26x60. We just bought a few to sell at TWO DOLLARS.

The other is our own importation from Siam of the beautiful Khevar Rugs. These possess a lustre of rich colorings that must be seen to be fully appreciated, 27x54 inches ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS.

### CHENILLE PORTIERES.

These are of an extra quality of Chenille and come in two sizes—\$3 and \$4. TABLE COVERS. Chenille, Damask, Denim, Plush—in all 8 kinds—all sizes—75 cents to \$4.50.

## H. WEIL & BROS.

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE.

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

WANTED:—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R. Chicago, Ill. dec1 Sw2pw

Farmer Joe Lester who cleaned up a few million dollars in wheat two days ago in Chicago was not one of the boys who plowed the soil where the wheat was grown.

The indications are that the minority in Congress at this session will give Mr. Reed a great deal more trouble than will the majority.