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LOCAL BRIEFS

The fertilizer people are beginning to hustle around. It is a pleasure and pride of our people to know that we have manufactured in Goldsboro the leading fertilizer in North Carolina—the Prolicote Cotton Grower.

A YEAR from now and the Legislature will be in session, and it will be a Democratic legislature, too. The white people of North Carolina have had enough of "fusion." Many of the best men in the State were deceived. But they see their error now, and there will be this year of 1898 a great getting together of the white men of North Carolina, and the old State will be redeemed.

If Mr. Joseph Letter, the Wheat King, and his party of speculators get a dollar and a quarter a bushel for the immense holdings of wheat they now have, the consumers of flour must needs foot the bill.—Squeezing the public after this fashion is one of the ways large fortunes are made, and while it may not be a crime against any written law, it saves very much of a violation of the golden rule.

Mr. Thad. Hem is on a visit to his sister Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, at Hilda, Beaufort County. Thad is one of our model young farmers, following in the footsteps and carrying out the training of his esteemed father, the late Matthew Hem, who was a Democrat of the old school, and represented Wayne county in the Legislature with ability and the courage of his convictions.

Mr. Geo. C. Southerland, formerly of this city, but now conducting a prosperous drug store in Washington, D. C., and Miss Susie Crabtree, one of our most popular and universally admired young ladies, were married in Wilson on January 6th, and took the northern train from that town for their future home in Washington. It was a romance. May they be happy and prosperous always.

OUR good friend and townsman Mr. L. E. Edgerton, who moved in from the country about a year ago, says he was just about getting used to the humdrum of city life in "Greater Goldsboro," when that town clock invention of Mr. Giddens started up, and now he is devoting himself to the task of becoming accustomed to that. Lazarus says he has gotten far enough along with his new schooling not to run out and yell "fire" every hour in the day time when that clock strikes, but that he "hain't got used to it at night yet."

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error caused a mistake of ten thousand dollars in the report of the proceedings of the County Board of Education, published in the ARGUS of last week. The amount of money apportioned to the public schools for the present year is \$15,951 instead of \$5,951. Every school committee in the county has already been notified by the Board of the exact amount of money apportioned to each school district. There is sufficient money to run a four month school all over the county. The Board of Education at the very beginning of its administration, acted with great care in the selection of school committees, and the schools are running smoothly, and with great satisfaction to their patrons. All the school committees in Wayne county are white men, and the members of the county Board of Education are all Democrats.

A NOVEL theft was boldly perpetrated in this city last week, and the culprit is still at large. He gave his name as Alvin Sutton, and presented at the office of Mr. Arnold Borden, to Mr. N. Schwab, one of Mr. Borden's cotton tickets duly made out for several bales of cotton, with weights, a sequence of numbers, price and the apparent signature of Mr. Jno. L. Pate, one of the cotton weighers. The ticket went through Mr. Schwab's hands without detection that it was a

NO COMPROMISE CANDIDATE.

Gen Grosvenor's Vigorous Denial of this Fake Story.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—General Grosvenor of Ohio, returned to Washington yesterday, and in speaking to a reporter of the Post, concerning the story already current that his return at this particular time was due to the fact that a "compromise candidate" would be agreed upon and put forward if it was finally seen that Hanna could not pull through, said:

"It is an infernal, demnable lie. I have not seen the President," added Gen. Grosvenor, "and I shall not see him before I go back to Ohio. I am here to make a speech on Civil Service. I believe that Mr. Hanna will be elected, but the time has passed for making predictions. One might as well prophesy what the temperature will be on the Fourth of next July."

"Why was the caucus abandoned?"

"It was not abandoned. There was never any authoritative announcement of a caucus, and those who suggested that it might be held were not competent to speak. A caucus would be both unnecessary. If we have not enough votes the demonstration of lack would be fatal. If we have enough votes we do not propose to let the opposition know where they are."

"What is the situation now?"

"The salient point of the present situation is the fact that there is no agreement between the Democrats and the belting Republicans as to the election of a Senator they may be able to reconcile their differences, but so it will be upon the basis of a Democrat for either the short or long Senatorial term. The Democrats will not give their votes without receiving some return. I do not believe, however, that the two elements will be able to unite, and I confidently expect Mr. Hanna's election next Wednesday. I do not even look for a deadlock."

OUR NEW TOWN CLOCK.

It is Not a Public Purchase, But Is a Public Convention Nevertheless. The Convention of Mr. L. D. Giddens.

Not many cities the size of Goldsboro are without a town clock, erected from the public funds, but as our city authorities have not taken active steps to ward securing such a greatly desired convenience, our townsman Mr. L. D. Giddens, some weeks since set his ingenious brain at work to experiment along this line, and in consequence, success has crowned his pious and worthy efforts and now a silver-toned bell peals forth every hour of the day and night.

Mr. Giddens has for years had a street clock standing in front of his jewelry store which furnished the correct time to those who could see it, but this was of no service to those who were after it, and in this last undertaking, in which he was prompted solely by a desire to benefit the public, he has overcome the obstacle of distance by placing a large bell on the top of his store building which is connected to the street clock by means of wires charged with electricity. It is readily recognized as the work of a genius, and it not only reflects credit on that gentleman's ability as an inventor, but when the purpose is considered for which so much hard study was required, it at once puts him down as a public benefactor.

The genius of Mr. Giddens the elder can be traced linearly to L. D. Jr., who has thus early made for himself a reputation as a jeweler. At his jewelry store there is always on exhibition some novelty which is his own handiwork. A great many in this city still remember the handsome watch which he made himself while receiving instruction at a Northern Horological Institute. It was a model of machinery and the appearance of the casings was truly beautiful. His work of engraving is artistically adorned with beautiful embellishments and must be admired by those with an eye for the beautiful. He is, moreover, very popular with the trading public, and in all progressive movements he takes a lively interest. He is an active and influential member of Goldsboro's volunteer fire department, and is one of the leading spirits in behalf of the coming State Firemen's Tournament that is to be held here next summer.

HINSON-SMITH.

Daily Argus, Jan. 7.

At the First Baptist Church last night, Rev. Jas. Long officiating, Mr. Giles Hinson and Miss Maud Smith were happily married in the presence of a number of friends and admirers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. T. D. Smith, who is known in this city, where he once held a position as compositor on THE ARGUS, and who is now filling a position in the Government Printing Office in Washington. Miss Smith had recently come to Goldsboro to visit relatives, and it is since she has been here that she met for the first time the gallant groom, who is a man of excellent character and good business standing. Each seemed to be to the other's liking and the marriage consummated.

The happy event comes in the nature of a pleasant surprise to Mr. Hinson's many friends among the public generally who are lavishing their congratulations and best wishes for a long and useful life to the happy couple.

May Have Gotten Away With \$30,000?

Chicago, January 6.—The Chicago police were requested by the Pikerton Detective Agency to apprehend Clark Braden, Jr., the absconding night clerk of the American Express Company, in the New York office. The loss suffered by the express company through the clerk's disappearance is the Pinkerton's alleged \$30,000. According to the statement made by the detective agency of the amount taken by Braden \$25,000 was in currency, consisting of fifty \$500 bills and five \$1,000 gold bonds of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Chicago.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement. If anyone wishes to write him, J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Everybody Says So.

Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

cures more than other medicines. But then it cures more than other medicines.

Most of the cheap cough medicines merely palliate; they afford local and temporary relief. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral does not patch up or palliate. It cures.

Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, and every other cough, will, when other remedies fail, yield to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

It has a record of 50 years of cures.

Sold for the "Curebook" free.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Train Robber Killed.

St. Louis, Mo., January 6.—Charles Dayton, who is supposed to have lived at 115 Fourth Avenue, in New York, was found dead under a railway trestle across Cahokia creek, in East St. Louis, Ill., to-day. He is supposed to be one of two robbers who were thrown from an Illinois Central train last night after attempting to rob a passenger in the smoking car.

The two men got on the train at East St. Louis, just as it was pulling out from the depot and took a seat at the back of the smoking car. After the train had passed the viaduct and was going at considerable speed the men approached a prosperous looking man, who sat about the middle of the car. They asked him to change a bill and when he drew a roll of money from his pocket for that purpose one of the robbers grabbed it. In the fight that followed between the robbers and the passengers one of the former jumped from the train and the other was thrown from the train. Only \$12 was secured by the robbers.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Gomez is quoted as expressing himself in favor of the Cubans purchasing their freedom from Spain. He names \$250,000,000 as an equitable sum to be paid, and says he has no doubt some syndicate of American capitalists could be induced to take charge of the collection of customs on the island and pay Spain in installments.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sore and skin troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

The Storrs lecturer in the Yale Law School course this year will be the Hon. W. L. Wilson, president of the Washington and Lee University, of Virginia.

ASSESSMENTS ON NEWBORN DISTRICT FOR 1898.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

CHURCHES AND CIRCUITS.	PRESBYTERIAN ELDER.	BISHOP.	CON. CLERGYMEN.	FOR. MISSIONS.	DOM. MISSIONS.	CHURCH EXPEN.	EDUCATION.	GEN. EDUCATION.	PAISE INSTITUTE.
Centenary New Bern.....	\$200.00	\$29.00	\$2.00	\$219.00	\$140.00	\$73.00	\$76.00	\$5.00	\$8.50
St. Paul Goldsboro.....	200.00	21.00	92.00	213.00	140.00	73.00	76.00	5.00	8.50
St. John's Goldsboro.....	30.00	4.30	13.70	38.90	21.00	11.00	11.50	1.75	1.20
Goldsboro Circuit.....	75.00	11.00	35.50	82.50	52.50	27.40	28.60	1.90	3.20
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	90.00	12.90	41.00	98.70	63.00	33.50	34.50	2.25	3.60
Snow Hill Circuit.....	125.00	18.20	57.50	137.00	87.50	45.70	48.90	3.20	5.70
La Grange Circuit.....	85.00	9.40	30.00	71.30	45.50	24.00	25.00	1.70	2.60
Kinston.....	110.00	16.00	50.00	120.50	77.00	40.20	41.80	2.75	4.70
Grifton Circuit.....	58.00	8.40	26.70	63.50	40.60	21.20	17.50	1.50	1.75
Vanceboro Circuit.....	15.00	2.15	6.85	16.45	10.50	5.50	5.75	3.35	6.00
Craven Circuit.....	90.00	12.90	41.00	98.70	63.00	33.30	34.50	2.25	3.60
Jones Circuit.....	75.00	11.00	35.50	82.50	52.50	27.40	28.60	1.90	3.20
Pamlico Circuit.....	75.00	11.00	35.50	82.50	52.50	27.40	28.60	1.90	3.20
Carteret Circuit.....	70.00	10.20	32.20	73.20	49.00	25.60	26.60	1.75	2.95
Morehead City.....	72.00	10.40	33.78	78.50	50.26	27.30	1.80	3.00	
Beaufort.....	100.00	14.50	40.00	104.50	70.26	36.50	38.00	2.50	4.25
Strains Circuit.....	40.00	5.80	1.90	41.80	28.14	14.60	15.20	1.00	1.70
Coast Sound Mission.....	10.00	1.50	.50	10.90	.78	3.65	3.80	.25	.50

W. L. ARRENDELL, SECRETARY.

W. S. RONE, CHAIRMAN.

American Myopy.

An old story is repeated by Charles Denby, Jr., Secretary of the United States Legation in China, in writing in the North American Review of America's opportunity in Asia. It is the lack of capable representatives of American commercial and manufacturing interests. Our people, if they trade at all with China, are content to trade through English or German agents, who will always sell English or German goods first, and afterwards American goods if they can. "Nothing is so badly needed," he says, "as aggressive American business methods." This is probably not more true in China than other foreign countries, but the need and the opportunity are more conspicuous. Not in Asia only but even in South America, English and German enterprise has occupied fields where, if we expect to win a place, we must win it by bettering the example of these rivals and not by merely following in their wake.

Mr. Richard Crocker's new Democratic Club

is to have 2,000 members, is to be national in scope, and expects to name the next governor of New York and president of the United States. Arthur Pue Gorman's name is the first one to be presented for non resident membership.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cures in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by M. S. Robinson & Co., Goldsboro N. C.

A word to the wicked is sufficient—if you call him a liar.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever—if the cost price doesn't leak out.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

No Room for Doubt.

Proof, very overwhelming proof can be furnished of the excellent curative qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "I caught a cold which led to a cough and pain in the chest. (Pneumonia?) I bought Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after taking one bottle of it, the cough began to disappear; when I finished taking the second bottle I was cured. Gustav Thummar, 49 Hickory St., Cleveland, O." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Take only Bull's.

Against the Immigration Bill.

New York, January 7.—A preliminary meeting for the setting on foot of an active opposition to the immigration bill introduced in Congress by Senator Lodge, making it necessary for immigrants to be able to read five lines of the constitution before being allowed to land in this country, was held this afternoon at the Astor House.

A number of well known men were present, including Oscar S. Straus, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert G. G. L. Senner, former United States Commissioner of Immigration, James McMahon, president of the Immigrants' Savings Bank; Alfred F. Seligsberg, member of Assembly; Rev. Father Bonaventura Piscopo, John Crane.

W. Bourke Cockran and Dr. Senner were elected president and secretary pro tem, and it was agreed to hold a meeting tomorrow at the Astor House to elect permanent officers, adopt a constitution, and complete the organization.

When biliousness exists, eat a cascara candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25 cents.

An Old Doctor's Favorite.

Dr. L. M. Gilliam, who practiced medicine over forty years, originated, used and claimed that Boscawen's Blood Balm, (B. B. B.), which has now been in use about forty-five years, was the best Tonic and Blood Purifier ever given to the world. It never fails to cure the most malignant ulcers, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, and all skin and blood diseases. Beware of substitutes. Use this standard remedy. Price per large bottle \$1.00. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

Relief in Six Hours.

It is well to observe that the pension looters are very much cast down at the turn things have taken in Mr. Hanna's fortunes.

To Open New Treaty Ports.

London, Jan. 7.—The financial article of the Globe says it is reported on the Stock Exchange that the British Government has arranged to guarantee the Chinese loan of \$16,000,000 (\$80,000,000), the price of issue to be 110. It transpired during the day that the Marquis of Salisbury had a long conversation yesterday with the Chinese Minister. This is connected with the loan story.

It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Chinese loan, the concessions required will be the opening of new treaty ports, open to all nations alike.

Just try a box of Cascareta, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

That the bicycle is still so prevalent on the streets is due to its taking advantage of the absence of the icicle.

Cascareta stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels. Never stokes, weakens or grips, 10c.

Save Your Money.

One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.

No Reckless Assertion.

For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.

If Mark Hanna is as handy at bribery as he has been in destroying labor organizations there is hardly a doubt but he will be able to purchase his seat in the Senate.

THE BOTTOM DROPS OUT.

Of the North Carolina Railroad Lease Case.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 6.—The lease investigation before Special Master Craig to-day developed a sensation in the withdrawal of Phillip W. Avirett, one of the Governor's counsel, from the case.

Mr. Avirett stated that his withdrawal was due to the numerous attacks made upon him by the newspapers of the State, and particularly by an article which appeared in the Evening World, of this city, last October. A contributory cause (though he did mention this) was a disagreement between him and Mr. W. H. Day, another of the Governor's counsel.

The day was consumed in hearing witnesses for the Southern. President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, was the first witness introduced.

He testified to the manner of the making of the lease, and stated that no "intimidations" or "threats" were used in securing it; that long leases were customary now, and that the North Carolina Railroad was necessary to the Southern, unless another line was built.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, Gen. R. F. Hoke, Mr. H. W. Fries, Col. John L. Morehead, Mr. D. J. Maxwell, Dr. V. E. Turner, Messrs. Chas. W. Johnson, John F. Allison and Lee S. Overman. These are all North Carolinians of prominence. All of them were members of the old Board of Directors, and were asked if any intimidation or inducement was held out for their support of the lease.

All replied in the negative.

The witnesses have all been examined, and the counsel will conclude the hearing with argument to-morrow.

Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and keep it in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The supplies and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism, the form gradually bends, the bones ache, while the muscles are helpless, prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. A man's falling of the hair and decay of the bones—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind, the most horrible of all diseases, and has all ways been in the hands of the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but they do not get it forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the throat, filling them with eating sores. Sufferers are only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury! Don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up! Our book is sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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The statement is continually being made that the bulk of the money to run our State Government comes from the farmers. This is not the fact. Probably two-thirds of the money which finds its way into the Treasury of North Carolina comes from the cities and towns.

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