

# THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
LOCAL BRIEFS.

It looks like it might be "going to snow."

HAVE you seen the fine display of gold fish at Robinson's drug store? It is very attractive and is challenging the admiration of all visitors.

THE stock trade of the city this season is exceeding anything on record. It augurs that the farmers of this section are getting a move on them early for the coming crop.

It is now thought that another large sales warehouse will be needed in Goldsboro to accommodate next year's tobacco consignments on this market. We go forward.

Mr. W. T. Bundick, of Virginia, will deliver a temperance address at the First Baptist church Friday evening Jan. 21st. Mr. Bundick is one of the most acceptable temperance lecturers in this country.

A LONG distance telephone company which has lines penetrating the whole Eastern section of the State is on the way to Goldsboro with its wires and a representative in this city to-day said they would reach here by next Saturday. This line will put Goldsboro in speaking distance, so it is said, with all the important towns in the East and there is a line coming from the West which will offer the same convenience for that section.

THERE is some talk of removing the Gil Ward murder case at next week's term of Superior court to another county for trial. This ought not to be. Wayne county should be able to vindicate her own wrongs at the hands of her own citizens. It was a shocking murder. More horrible in execution than any that have occurred before or since—for there have been a number since—in the county. After fleeing the State for the intervening years, Gil Ward is at length in the hands of the law, and will be brought to court here next Monday for trial. Let justice be done.

## HELM-PATE.

Our young friend and countyman Mr. Fred E. Helm and Miss Nellie Pate, the amiable daughter of our good friend Mr. Hyman Pate were happily married on December 19, 1897, at the home of the bride, elder Wm. Wilkies officiating.

The attendants on this joyous occasion were:

Chas Howell with Miss Effie Pate.

Stephen Pate with Miss Jennie Harris.

Jefferson Pate with Miss Alice Forehand.

THE ARGUS wishes the young couple the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

## MARRIED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Mr. C. G. Kornegay, the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, for the week ending January 19:

WHITE.

M. T. Breazeale to Lizzie McGee.

James E. Condon to Ophelia Yelverton.

Jno. W. Howell to Lizzie Underwood.

K. H. Jones to Fannie V. Lewis.

D. R. Thompson to Mrs. Carrie Wiggins.

COLORED.

Jno. M. Best, to Louetta Thompson.

Daniel Pate, to Sarah Daniel.

Chas. Williams, to Becky White.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina: Cobbs, John H. Adams; Fairmont, James H. Cross; Gem. H. F. Duckett; Potocasi, W. R. Griffin.

General A. J. Warner is reported as likely to resign the presidency of the National Bimetallist League, on account of alleged overwork and ill-health.

Mr. Croker's machine campaign for capturing the presidency is apparently under way with the politicians. It is not unlikely that two or three cogs will be slipped where it strikes the people.

It costs some \$9,000,000 a year to keep our warships in shape. Such a sum isn't much if the ships don't so act as to raise doubts whether it's for the floating debt or the sinking fund.

It is supposed that the locating of warships near Cuban waters will be very offensive to Minister De Puy De Lome, who has long since arrived at the conclusion that he was in fact contributing no small effort to the management of this nation's affairs. It is true he owns one Senator, Mr. Hale, and has had great influence with two Presidents.



## ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever prepared, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

## Fremont Letter.

Fremont, N. C., Jan. 18, '98. DEAR ARGUS:—Doubtless you looked for a letter from me last week, but I had so much on my mind, and did not feel like writing. My wife, for nearly two years, or more, has been an invalid, and for the past twelve months we have been expecting her to fall on sleep, pass over the river, enter through the pearly gates to her home in the better land, where she will find ease, rest, joy, peace and happiness. But still she lingers on the shore, it may be to catch a glimpse of the radiant glories of the celestial hills, or she may be listening to the music of the angel choir, in order that her own weak, feeble voice may be attuned in symphony with theirs to sing God's praises, patiently waiting, suffering, prayerful, listening for the summons which will be like a shadow thrown softly and sweetly from a passing cloud.

Mr. Editor: is our republic safe, or not, freighted with such a treacherous crew? Are there not breakers ahead large enough to engulf this nation in ruin? Party spirit, especially in political matters, is the great disgrace and curse of these United States. This spirit knows no friend, feels no obligation, is unacquainted with the dictates of honesty, charity and mercy, and leaves no stone unturned to ruin the object of its hatred. We have elections by law once in two years, and the mischief that is then done to the moral character of the nation, if good men are not elected, is not repaired in the succeeding two. It will take at least twelve years to repair the mischief already done. We have a good many would-be politicians who are trying to make a living out of the people while the people receive no benefit from their combined wisdom, or you might say combined indifference to the welfare of the people. But I am sorry to say, and say it with sadness, that we have no Statesmen.

One at all familiar with the national greatness of our country, can tell from the legislation of the country, just what kind of men we have at the States' and Nation's capitols to legislate and make laws for a people, who have not forgotten to reverence and honor the names of Calhoun, Clay, Hayne, Lowndes, Stephens, Davis and Vance.

Mr. T. W. Barnes, son James and family were, to see him last week for the first time in twelve years.

Mr. John H. Smith has the postoffice.

Mrs. Martha Holt is visiting friends and relatives in town.

There are several new buildings in contemplation to be erected this year.

Some of our people are speaking of building a third tobacco warehouse in Goldsboro.

Mr. Kirby Wiggs and Miss Sallie Barnes, ran away last Sunday evening and were married by Justice Rose.

Mr. James Conner and Miss Peely Yelverton are to be married on the nineteenth inst.

Mrs. Thel Becton has twins—two girls.

Will some one please tell me the difference, if any, between Spirit, Soul and Mind.

JEFF M. JENKINS.

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

As regards Federal patronage in Ohio, Foraker will now probably have to fight for all he gets. But then they say he is a fighter.

WANTED—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. R. Chicago, Ill. dec18w2pw

The movement to secure a new trial for Dreyfus seems to be growing in strength and importance.

## WALTER LETTER.

A Condensed Chronicle of the Happenings of a Week.

Walter, N. C., Jan. 19, '97. DEAR ARGUS:—We can well appreciate the feelings which must have had full possession of the heart which burst into sweetest song, and gave to the world the dear old lines,

"Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight, Make me a child again, Just for to night!"

If such a thing were possible, who of us would hesitate to reverse the cycle of time and go back amid the endearing scenes and pleasant recollections of the "long ago." But time in its rapid flight is hurrying us on to eternity, and soon our life's work will have been spent, and we will go hence, to give account of our stewardship. May each of us go forth, "soothed and sustained by an unfaltering trust."

The lovely spring weather which we have been having, has had a decidedly stimulating effect upon our farmers, and especially upon the amateur truckers, and farming interests are well advanced for this season, while most of them have suffered financially, by the low price of cotton, the majority have been blessed with more pork than usual, as we have had no cholera during the past year. With all our disappointment in regard to the price of farm products, we still have much for which to be thankful.

Mr. Dally Gurley and wife, visited relatives in your city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Holley Wells and wife, from near Princeton were visiting in our community last week.

Mr. Luther Smith and sister, Miss Lula are visiting their s-s-ter, Mrs. Blundy, near Raleigh this week.

Mr. Elwood Hollowell from "South Side" visited in our community last Sunday.

Messrs. Jno. Langston and Jim Hausley from near your city were visiting at Mr. Henry Neal's last Sunday.

We regret very much to hear of the unfortunate which befell Rev. Wm. Benson. His house with all its contents was burned and no one there but his wife, who was preparing dinner. The loss falls heavily on him. There was no insurance. Mr. Benson saved nothing but the clothes he had on.

The little child of Mr. Jno. Adams just over the river was burned pretty badly one morning last week. He was standing before the fire, and his clothes caught, and burned off of him before assistance reached him. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

The singing class at Ebenezer conducted by Rev. Gilbreth is in a flourishing condition and we trust will be of lasting benefit to our community.

Our good friend Mr. Isaac Smith has been adding improvements to his house, in the way of plastering rooms, putting under brick pillars, and otherwise improving it, which adds very much toward making his home one of the most comfortable and pretty homes in the neighborhood.

The hogs in this community are so numerous, and are so familiar that our good wife found an old sow and eight pigs in our kitchen one day last week. They had turned over the pot and raised "particular" in general. They are a perfect nuisance, and we cannot see why so many run at large, when it is against the law.

The stock business in your town must be enormous, if we are to judge from the amount which passes here, every week. We often wonder what becomes of all the horses and mules sold in this country. What a vast amount of money the farmers could save if they would raise their own stock. They could do it with very little trouble, and great deal less expense.

Mr. James A. Northam, of Wilmington, N. C., spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. M. K. Crew, in this way to enter school at Fremont.

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our boyhood friends, Rev. R. D. Kennedy, who is now pastor of the M. E. Church at Thayer, Missouri. We rejoice to hear of "Daddy's" usefulness and prosperity in his adopted State, and wish for him many years of efficient service in the noble cause he has chosen for his life's work.

Mrs. Eliza Howell, the wife of our good old friend Mr. John Wm Howell, is the best trapper in the county, she is nearly seventy, is well and active, and caught last season, twenty three hawks, by means of a steel trap on a pole, and twenty-one rabbits and five 'possums in a gum, and has caught this season, twenty-one rabbits, and one 'possum. Who can beat it!

Messrs. Jack Sasser and Phil Crawford, visited near Stantonburg last Saturday, returning Sunday. We fear they are contracting the fever prevalent here, Restlessness, woe-begone-countenance, uneasiness in the cardiac region, loss of appetite, are characteristic symptoms.

Mrs. Maggie Lynch, of your city, has been visiting relatives in our community, to the delight of her many friends.

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## HOME DRESSMAKING.

HOW THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN DRESS WELL AT SMALL COST.

No Need of Looking Shabby Even Though Times are Hard—Easy to Make Old Gowns and Suits Look Like New When One Knows How.

It is astonishing how much can be made from seemingly useless garments by the woman who knows how. The old faded gown that is out of style can be readily dyed with Diamond Dyes to a fashionable color and then made over so that it will look almost like new. Suits for the boys can be made from old ones discarded by the father, and a bath in Diamond Dyes will make them look like new. Dresses and cloaks for the little girls can be made with but little trouble and scarcely any expense, from cast off garments of the older folks, and when the color is changed with Diamond Dyes, the made-over will look as though they were fresh from the dressmaker.

Diamond Dyes are made especially for home use, and the plain directions on each package make it impossible for even the most inexperienced to have poor luck with dyes. They color any thing from ribbons, feathers, and scarfs to heavy coats and gowns, and make perfectly non-fading colors, even handsomer than those made by the professional dyer.

## Woodland Items.

Woodland, N. C., Jan. 18, '97. DEAR ARGUS:—The weather continues fine and our farmers are preparing their ground for garden peas.

Friends quarterly meeting will convene at Woodland on Saturday of this week a full attendance is desired.

Mr. James Peel, who has been holding a position in the Central Hospital, at Raleigh, has returned home and will remain for a while. He enjoys his work with the insane, he enjoys farming better.

Miss Lou O. Moore is back at her post, at Raleigh, after being confined at her home for several weeks with fever.

Mr. David Jinnett of the Bethany section, has returned home after spending three years in Indiana. There is no place like good old North Carolina.

Mr. Elwood Lancaster, who had his leg broken some weeks ago by a runaway mule, is getting out again, we are glad to know. Mr. L. J. Moore returned today from the western part of the State, where he has been engaged in religious work. He is now seventy-seven years old, but is still strong and active in the work of the Master.

## READER

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all cures in 30 minutes at Woodford's Sanitary Lot on It never fails. Sold by M. E. Rotson & Bro., Goldsboro, N. C.

## Butterworth's Death

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 16.—Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, United States Commissioner of Patents, who has been ill at Piney Woods Hotel here several weeks, died at 3:15 this afternoon. The end was peaceful, and when it came his wife and children were at his bedside.

Mr. Butterworth came here to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia, and recovered rapidly till two weeks ago, when he suffered from uraemic convulsions. His body will be sent to Washington to-morrow.

Benjamin Butterworth was what is known as a "Birthright Quaker." Those who knew him best during his busy career are unanimous in saying of him "his daily life was exemplary of the tenets of that good old faith as that of any public official could be."

He was born in Warren county, Ohio, on October 22, 1837; was a member of the State Senate of Ohio from Warren and Butler counties in 1873-74; was elected from the First Ohio district to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth Congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifth first Congress as a Republican.

## In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The high-born English lady who is in the meshes of the law on account of having lost in stock speculation—and failed to pay—many thousands of pounds sterling, is probably a proficient at progressive euchre.

If this nation were to get a big share of the markets of Asia it might help to put the vessel-building part of our industries in ship shape.

Riotous students paraded in Paris Sunday and broke the windows of a house which they mistook for Zala's. The novelist is getting the best advertisement of his life.

TO CURE A GOLDEN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of The Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU, JNO. R. SMITH, Mgr. Jan. 19 1897.

Mrs. Sarah Loftin was in town Saturday.

Dr. L. P. Aaron spent Monday in Goldsboro.

Messrs. W. P. Hall and G. A. McGee, of Goldsboro, were in town Friday.

Mrs. D. E. Smith and daughter Grace, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Wilson Reeves had a fine ox to get his back broken Monday, some one cut a tree down on him.

Mr. B. W. Southerland left Tuesday night for Richmond where he goes to purchase another car load of horses.

If you want to plant tobacco go to J. R. Smith for your seed.

Miss Annie Southerland left Tuesday evening for Poisons, where she will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Winifred Powell, of Goldsboro, has been spending a few days with the Misses' Flowers, returning home Tuesday.

Messrs. K. O. Hollingsworth and I. H. Cobb have accepted positions as salesmen in the Dry Goods and Grocery Store of Mr. R. J. Southerland.

The firm of Messrs. Westbrook & Culbreth have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Westbrook will continue the business, and Mr. G. R. Pearsall will be head clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griswold returned home with Miss Mary Smith last week. Mrs. Griswold, who has been quite sick for some time, will remain with her sister Miss Mary Smith on an extended visit.

Mr. Peter Breazeale, of Mt. Olive, and Miss Lizzie McGee of Goldsboro, were married to-day, they will make their home in Mt. Olive, their many friends will welcome them to Mt. Olive. They will keep house.

If you want to see the largest display of bicycles ever seen in Mt. Olive, both ladies, gentlemen and children, call at J. K. Smith's Drug Store, he handles the well known—high grade Crescent. Prices to suit the times.

Arthur Westbrook, (col.), of Hillsboro, came near losing his house by fire Sunday night, part of the roof was burned off, he and his neighbors carried out all of his household goods and had about given it up to the flames when some extra help succeeded in putting it out.

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Miss Bessie Williams is visiting Miss Gertrude Parks. Miss Gertrude is to be married to Mr. Geo. Baker, of Goldsboro this evening at 6 o'clock. THE ARGUS BUREAU wishes them the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. J. R. Smith's dwelling house came near being destroyed by fire Monday morning, the fire caught from the roof. The chimney caught fire and it is supposed that the sparks fell on the roof. Mr. Smith wishes to thank the public for their generous assistance. Some excellent work was done, some of which was hazardous. The damages were light, probably more damage was done by the water than by the fire.

Mr. W. E. Wilkinson came near losing his house by fire Saturday, while carrying a shovel full of coals to start a fire under the wash pot, one of the coals was dropped and caught in some broom straw. Mrs. Wilkinson had recently bought. From this inflammable straw the fire soon spread to some clothing that was hanging on the wall. The neighbors seeing the fire came to the rescue and finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which came on burning the house up.

Mr. Fred Outlaw, who lives within a few miles of Mt. Olive, is 92 years old, and Mrs. Siddy Outlaw, his wife, is 93 years old. Both are able to attend to their household duties but is doing her cooking, milks her cows and attends personally to all of her domestic affairs. May this venerable couple live to enjoy many more years among us.

Mr. R. B. Parker, lost a nice tenant house of several rooms Thursday night by fire. Mr. Parker had torn the top off and was going to re-cover it the next day. The hands that were working on the building had no fire at all during the day, so some one saw a light moving about as if in the hands of some one in the house that night. Larkins Miller, a respectable colored man, had just moved out of the house. There was no insurance. Mr. Parker believes this was the work of an incendiary, if so we trust the perpetrator of the deed will be caught.

Mr. Wash Norris was brought up before Justice M. B. Farmer Tuesday, charged with shooting from ambush at Messrs. Wheeler Herring, Jim Witherington and J. R. Jones, and Ollin Murphy and Will Rouse, colored. It seems that Mr. Norris had previously been annoyed by some one shooting electric bombs, &c. around and about his house, which is about 20 feet from the public

road. On Saturday night it seems the above named parties were passing Mr. Norris' house and Mr. Norris says they threw some fire over in his yard and near his house and that he then shot at them to protect his house and old mother, who is 70 years old. Upon trial Mr. Norris was acquitted and the plaintiffs claim they were doing nothing but passing his house smoking cigars, and had no intention or thought of disturbing him.

Pointed Paragraphs. Chicago News. A man seldom gets so full of emotion that he has no room for dinner.

No man has the courage to tell a woman the things that her mirror does.

The ardent lover is all at sea when his best girl throws him overboard.

A man's will goes into effect after death, but a woman's will is in effect during life.

Man wants but little here below, when the people living in the flat above him own a piano.

When a woman and a cyclone make up their minds to go any where, nothing on earth can stop them.

The number of things a man knows about women is about 1 per cent of what he thinks he knows.

Men and women have more faith in each other than they have in their own sex.

Most men are generous to a fault when the fault happens to be their own.

When a man tears a leaf off the calendar he realizes that his days are numbered.

We have to guess what the future and the merchant who never advertises has in store.

There may be nothing new under the sun but the imitations frequently surpass the original.

If the newspaper men are drawn into battle at Havana there will be war in Cuba, sure enough.

Thorn, the New York murderer, now spends time reproaching himself that he talked too much. It may be remembered he was a barber.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

## Railroad Engineer

Testifies to Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.

There is no more responsible position on earth than that of a railroad engineer. On his