

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. James Scott, an old cotton buyer on the market, gives it as his opinion that the farmers had better take advantage of the recent rise in the price of cotton.

The addition to Mr. F. B. Edmundson's store is to be used as an office. He has erected a commodious brick warehouse in the rear, which gives evidence of growing business.

The only interment made in Willow Dale cemetery last week was that of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniels.

While trimming trees Thursday for Mr. Pink Davis, near Eureka, John Fort, a colored man, better known as 'John Pony,' fell from a tree and broke his neck.

The increasing business of Mr. F. B. Edmundson, the Walnut street hustler, has caused him to extend his store room several feet in the rear.

Messrs. Faulkner and Parker, the new furniture dealers on Walnut street, are constantly adding to their already well selected stock of this class of goods.

The jewelry establishment of Mr. R. A. Creech has a novelty in the shape of a Cuckoo Clock. It is onk finished and has a striking arrangement which causes a small window to open every hour and half hour and a cuckoo jumps in the window and softly coo's every time the clock strikes.

Mr. W. H. West, of the Eureka section of this county, offered for sale to Messrs. Best and Thompson last week three bales of cotton which were sanded packed.

At a regular meeting of the Goldsboro Rifles last week, the following officers were elected for a term of two years: Captain, T. H. Bain; Ist. Lieut., Jno. W. Gulick; 2nd Lieut., Robt. A. Creech; Ensign, J. W. Baker; Treasurer, F. M. Miller; Secretary, J. W. Nash; Chaplain, Rev. F. D. Swindell.

Mr. T. F. Simmons, general superintendent of the Inter-State Telephone Company, that operates the exchange here, was in the city Saturday, and informed THE ARGUS man that it has now been definitely determined by his company to give Goldsboro at once the long distance telephone service that this company promised when they first secured the franchise of our city.

THE WEEKLY ARGUS has a subscriber at Faison in the person of Mr. Isham R. Faison, who has in his possession a deed from King George II. for the plantation on which he lives.

The death of Miss Frances Willard, the noted temperance woman, occurred Friday last in New York.

Mr. F. C. Overman has added a grist mill to his manufacturing plant near the corner of East Centre and Ashe streets.

The cotton weavers for this city who are Messrs. W. D. Herzing, J. W. Hollowell, Jno. I. McZingo and Jao. L. Fale, are trying to make a trade whereby only two of the number will remain on duty during the dull months.

THE PASSING OF SHERMAN

The Old Man, Through Secretary of State, is Never Heard of in these Times of the Nations Foreign Complications.

During all the many complications one never hears the name of Secretary Sherman save some comment on its omission.

If Secretary Sherman feels any chagrin over the treatment which is accorded him, he has never spoken of it.

Should Secretary Sherman ever retire, his first assistant would be appointed to his post.

Secretary Sherman is now in his seventy-sixth year. He has been almost continually in office since he was forty years of age.

Assistant Secretary of State Day, in spite of the fact that he comes from a small town called Canton, and that his life has been largely spent in a law office, with a limited experience on the bench, has developed into a diplomat almost of the European type.

Ghamberlain's Gough Remedy Always Proves Effective.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effective.



A sea-captain may navigate his ship safely across the ocean, but when he comes into port he must have a pilot who knows all the difficulties and dangers of that particular channel.

Only a specialist who has given a life of study to this particular field of practice, is competent to treat the diseases of woman's intricate and complicated organs.

His 'Favorite Prescription' was devised for the sole purpose of curing the diseases and weaknesses of the feminine organs.

The Past and the Present. Raleigh Post. The following despatch to, and published by the Chicago Record, attracted our attention and brought up memories of the past.

'NORTH CAROLINA. Raleigh, N. C.—To the Editor: Our public school fund is invested in North Carolina 4 and 6 per cent. bonds.

Let us see. In 1868, the date referred to by Treasurer Worth, the same party had control of the affairs of the State that control it to-day.

'The disaster to the Maine could not have come from the inside. Naval experts declare its impossibility.

'The administration 'lied,' to use the language of diplomacy, when it said the Maine was going to Havana on a friendly mission.

Everybody Says So. Cascares Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste.

Many a girl who never had her ears pierced may have had them bored.

TO CURSE A COULD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative and Colic Remedy.

The man who is always telling you how much he does for others needs watching. When bilious or constive, eat a cascares candy cathartic, cure guaranteed.

SENATOR MASON'S OPINION. MAINE'S MISSION TO HAVANA

Senator Mason Says the Spaniards Believe it Unfriendly—The Administration Attempted to Out-Spaniard the Spaniards and Did Not Take Sufficient Precautions.

A statement was published in an afternoon newspaper to-day that the President had received conclusive evidence that the explosion of the Maine was not an accident, but a Spanish plot, and he was preparing to take immediate and summary action.

Spain should bear in mind Billy Mason is still fighting to free Cuba.

Took a Severe Cold after the Big Fire. After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without relief.

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How to be Beautiful. To be beautiful, you must have pure blood and good health.

It is stated that the venerable General Cassius M. Clay has resolved to put an end to his marital troubles by asking a divorce from his child-wife.

We are anxious to do a little good in his world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A court decision at Council Bluffs, Ia., is to the effect that the State law taxing collateral inheritances is unconstitutional.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made with strong magnetic force.

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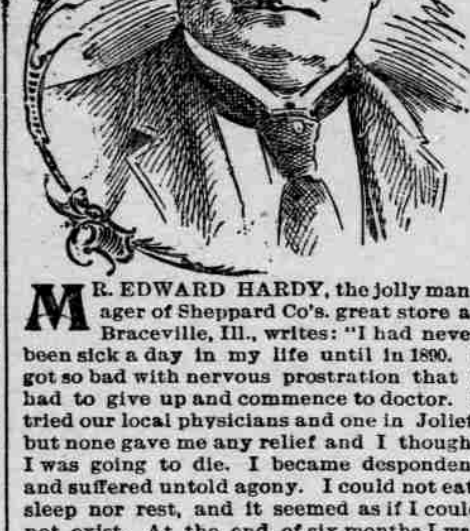
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A Shattered Nervous System. FINALLY HEARTY TROUBLE.

Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



M. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Bruceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until 1890."

THEY ALL SAY WONDERFUL. This is the Popular Verdict in regard to Paine's Celery Compound.

'Of the making of books there is no end.' This is an old proverb, but a very true one.

The discovery that the bark of the Cincona tree, from which quinine is made, is a cure for malaria has proved a blessing to the world.

In recent years, no other medicine has received such a marvelous reception as has Paine's Celery Compound.

It must be a wonderful remedy. Well known people high in official circles and in all walks of life testify over their own signatures to the cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all throat and lung troubles.

Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert Washburne, professor in Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., recently wrote a book in which it is claimed, he departed from the orthodox interpretation of the Lord's Supper.

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A WISE REPLY.

Captain Sigbee, when asked by a correspondent what he thought caused the explosion of the Maine, is reported as answering: "In such cases it is best not to think. It is best to know. And that requires investigation and time."

Whether Captain Sigbee said this or not, it is what he might and would have said. It expresses the attitude of a wise man.

Probably some distinct information may come from Havana before this paper is printed, but newspaper readers already know what value to attach to statements about Cuba sent out from Key West, and the wild rumors and wild speculations that are floating around should not be too readily credited.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

Just try a 10c box of Cascares, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Jacksonville Times: Jim Huggins, colored who was found guilty by the coroner's jury of striking the blow that caused the death of Liza Williams, colored, is now sojourning in the county jail.

Itch on human, mange on horses dogs and all itchy, cures in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sulfur Lotion. It never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Goldsboro N. C.

The 147,000 New England cotton mill workers who are thinking of going on a strike is just not the kind of prosperity that Mr. Dingle said would overflow and overwhelm the country about this time; but don't ask the poor man to further explain the matter. He is over-worked now.

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THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is aggravated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—she is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."

JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Congress should stop the latest Pacific railroad steal. The administration is ready to give the syndicate \$8,626,690, money actually paid out by the government—money actually taken from the pockets of the people.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or rasp sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered.

There is an air of Spanish treachery in the Maine disaster.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and all forms of fever—Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Adolph Lehman, deceased, before the Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne county, North Carolina, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said deceased to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against the said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 9th day of February, 1898. E. M. LEHMAN, Adm. Goldsboro, N. C.