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LOCAL BRIEFS

FROM the way farmers are talking now, there will be an immense crop of tobacco planted this season.

A GENTLEMAN who has traveled through the country says that there is a great deal of cotton in the hands of the farmers.

MR. Herbert Bowden has resigned as a member of the police force of this city and Mr. John King is temporarily filling his place.

"MAN is composed of condensed gasses," observes a German scientist, who evidently had caught a Populist orator to experiment with.

THE fire alarm system will be completed in a few days and cards will be printed and distributed which will give the public all the information they need.

DID it ever occur to you that Goldsboro has a mighty good market—one can buy almost anything from oysters on the half shell to early lettuce.

REPORTS from the strawberry men are very encouraging. This business has assumed mammoth proportions along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad South of here.

THE farmers are rejoiced that we have had rain, at length. And now when the weather clears again there will be lively times and joyous hearts amoung our farmer friends.

MR. A. A. Joseph, the high class haberdasher and gent's furnisher under the Hotel Kennon, is daily displaying new styles for spring wear, which are much admired by people who like to be well dressed.

MR. Sam Eason has purchased a hack and a fine pair of horses which he has on the streets for the convenience of the public. His principal business will be to cary people to Seven Springs, Snow Hill and other places in the country.

THE millinery and fancy goods establishment of M. E. Castex & Co. have some important announcements to make to the public at an early day. Their special sale days during last month were patronized by a great many people.

EASTERN North Carolina is a wonderful country. One only has to view the exhibits at the Newbern Fair to be convinced that we are in the midst of one of the finest, if not the very finest country on the face of the earth. From its situation, Goldsboro ought to be the biggest town in this half of the State. Why not make it so?

THE Newbern Fair is allright, but the disorderly conduct allowed on the special train going and coming will hereafter keep the ladies away who cannot make it convenient to go on the regular passenger train. If the State cannot secure any better management for the road it should lease it to the Southern or some body who can run it as it should be.

Now is the time to push the sewerage to an issue and settlement. The summer is comming on and its hot breath may be ladened with fatal fever germs that can be avoided if the city is properly drained; and this can only be done by a complete and uniform system of sewerage. What say our "City Fathers"?

THERE will be an election of a superintendent and matron for the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home in this city on Monday the 14th inst. The home has been without a superintendent for some time and with the recent resignation of Mrs. Helen Moore as matron the board of trustees have decided to elect both at the same time. Applications can be forwarded to any member of the board or to Mr. W. C. Douglas, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

MR. E. L. Edmondson, the real estate dealer, is erecting several cottages on Edmundson's corner on Daisy street, which will soon be ready for cocupancy.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs B. Finkelstein died at their home in this city Sunday morning and was buried this morning at 11 o'clock, Rabbi Meyerberg officiating.

HAVE you tried the "Williams baking Powder"? It is a home product—absolutely pure, and altogether delightful as to results in baking. It is a good thing: give it a push: buy a box.

THE Board of County Commissioners were in regular monthly session in this city Monday; only two of the members, however, being present, Messrs. Cox and Stevens, Mr. W. H. Ham, the other member, being detained at home by sickness.

MR. J. T. Pitt was married to Miss Hattie Hightower Monday morning by Rev. Jas. Long at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Pitt is an excellent tobacco farmer and is engaged this year by Messrs. A. Borden and J. Schwab on a large farm. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. A. Hightower, of this city. Their friends wish them happiness always.

PEOPLE are beginning to talk politics. The next election will be one of the greatest importance. It makes no difference how good a country we have—how fertile the soil, how healthful the climate, how bright the skies, without good government in North Carolina they will all amount to nothing. The white people are going to rule the State. Honest government will return.

WAR talk is subsiding. Many of the young people are anxious, however, and their cry is for war. It makes no difference to them what course others may take, but as for them give them war, give them war. Well, the ARGUS, always ready to chronicle the success of the Goldsboro boys, stands ready to give the boys a big write up when they make their names famous "a fightin" the Spaniards in Cuba.

THE South is the most favored of all the different sections of the Union. Its one cheap staple, cotton, has a commercial value greater than any other product of the soil in all the country combined. Its timber is limtless, its climate is genial and salubrious, its deposits of coal and iron are vast beyond computation. Then how foolish is your desire to leave a country thus blessed for the Klondyke and the North Pole. Stay at home and aid in its development.

WITHIN the memory of men still living the art of agriculture has been revolutionized, and from this it follows as a general proposition that profitable farming must be what is known as intensive farming. By this is meant the farming where everything is made to count, and where land in the most economic manner is brought right up to its maximum productive power. For this sort of farming not every one is qualified; and thus it is that—out of the very necessities of the case—the standard for the farming class is being raised.

$100 Reward $100.

The reader of this papers 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 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 building 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 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.
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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT and then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may confidently expect it will cure your blood and give you appetite and strength

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

That wise old proverb, "Let sleeping dogs lie," applies as well to the dogs of war as to any other kind.

The physical existence of mankind is something like an account in a ledger. Health on one side—disease on the other. All the pure air, good food, rational exercise and sound sleep go on one side of the account. It sums up health and strength. On the other side, are bad air, poor food, overwork and worry. That foots up weakness and disease.

When your appetite or sleep is disturbed; when the stomach and liver are not working properly, or the bowels are not in regular condition; you are losing vitality and strength; figures are going down on the wrong side of the ledger. Unless this is stopped and the other side of the account is built up, you'll soon be a physical bankrupt.

The most profitable account a sick man can open in his Ledger of Life is with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a wonderful and scientific tonic which imparts a direct and healthy stimulus to the entire nutritive organism. It strengthens the digestive glands and the liver, and enables the blood-making organs to produce pure, red, highly-vitalized blood.

It is not a mere temporary exhilarator. It feeds the constitution with genuine, permanent power. It writes big, round sums on the health side of the account, and wipes out the figures of weakness and disease. It animates the vital forces and builds up healthy flesh, muscular energy and nerve-force.

For nearly 30 years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. His formulas are everywhere recognized as the most effective remedies in the world. His "Pleasant Pellets" are the most perfect and scientific cure for constipation ever invented. They are not violent in their action, but perfectly sure, and at the same time comfortable. Their great reputation has called out a score of imitations, which druggists sometimes try to substitute, but there is nothing "just as good."

UNREASONABLE PEOPLE.

Some people are very unreasonable and hard to please. They fly off the handle at the least provocation, and kick themselves out of the harness when there is really no occasion. If a man throws a cuspadore at his wife, she loses her temper and talks about a divorce, and if a woman smashes a bread tray over her husband's top-not, he straightway goes to the nearest saloon, or to the Klondyke, Here's a fool man in Long Island who killed himself lately because his wife first had her hair cut and then went to church in her new style of head. He could possibly have stood a wife with her hair shingled, but when she insisted on showing herself to the congregation, he made a meal of Paris green and left his better half to go it alone, short hair and all. It was certainly small provocation for a suicide, but tastes differ.

Dudley Items

Mr. M. D. Parks was visiting here Sunday.

Misses Annie and Daisy Kornegay were visiting the Misses Kornegay here Sunday evening.

Messrs. McD. Parks and F. G. Hines were visiting at Mr. James Lewis' Sunday.

Mr. Geo. E. Lewis, of Mt. Olive, was here Monday. The girls are always glad to see you. come again, George,

Messrs. V. G. Herring and Giles Kornegay, Jr., visited Goldsboro Sunday.

Messrs. A. M. Herring and J. L. Grady went to Goldsboro on business Saturday.

Messrs. Charlie Parker and J. M. Grady was visiting at Mr. A. M. Herring's Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Carraway was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hines made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Miss Sallie Herring was visiting Miss Nellie Kornegay Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Deans, of Genoa, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends here.

M. QUAD.

Found Gold and Death.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—It is said by the streamer Islander, from Alaska, that several days ago two Canadian mounted police came into Skaguay with two sleighs in tow, over which wore strapped two dead men.

The attention of the mounted police at Tagisch was attracted by the dismal howls of a dog. After a short search they found the bodies of two men. They had been frozen to death. It is said they were returning Klondikers and had in their possession $160,000 in paper and gold dust. Their names are not known.

SPAIN DEMANDS

THE RECALL OF CONSUL GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

President McKinley Promptly Refuses the Request and the Situation Has a Warlike Appearance.

Western Union bulletins to-day says:

"Spain has requested the recall of Consul General Lee from Havana and also that supplies for the Cuban patriots shall be sent in merchant vessels. Our government says General Lee has the confidence of the president and the American people and will not be recalled, and that supplies will be sent in armored vessels."

1:30 p. m.—Latest: "Spain still demands Consul General Lee's recall and President McKinley still refuses to comply with the demand."

This information has caused a quickening of the popular pulse in this city. The many people who have been impatiently awaiting starting news ever since the destruction of the battleship Maine are rejoiced at the present crisis and the inference is now that Spain will furnish Consul General Lee with passports and export him to his native soil. In the event of such rash proceedings the present strained relations existing between our government and Spain will be drown to their utmost tension and a snap may be expected at any time.

TWO NATIONS ARMING.

The action of Spain in purchasing two warships and the reported order of President McKinley to the Navy Department of the United States to open negotiations with foreign shipbuilders with a view to buying additional vessels for our navy looks more war-like than anything that has yet transpired in connection with the present scare. These reports come, too, in such a way as leave little doubt of their authenticity.

The precaution taken by the Government of the United States in strengthening coast fortifications and putting the army on a better footing were but natural preparations for possibilities, which might grow out of the Maine incident. But the movement to purchase cruisers and warships, now practically completed in foreign yards, where they were built for other nations, but which cannot pay for them or are willing to permit their sale, gives a more ominous aspect to the situation.

The New York Herald quotes "a high official!" at Washington as saying that while the President does not anticipate war, he recognizes that there is a possibility of hostilities growing out of the Cuban problem and the Maine disaster, and that he proposes to be prepared for it. This is undoubtedly the situation as it stands at present.

While the truth is being searched for both, Spain and America are arming, and the probability, amounting almost to a certainty, is that after both have placed themselves upon a war footing and the inquiry into the Maine disaster ends, such differences, if any, as may have arisen will be quietly and peacefully settled through the enlightened methods of diplomacy.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** *It is a blessing to woman.*

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Salisbury Truth: Dan Page, covicted of forgery by the present court, attempted to make his escape from the jail by burning the building, Thursday night. Fortunately the fire was discovered before any serious damage was done. ——A Young son of Lot Walton, colored, while playing near the cattle pen at Spencer, Friday evening, decided he would ride on a passing train. The boy with several companions, mounted the cars while moving, Waldon losing his hold fell under the cars and was ground to death. He was horribly mangled.

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. E. Robinson & Bro., Goldsboro N C

Satistics are offered to prove that the consumption of whisky throughout the west is continually decreasing—that is to say, of real whisky.

Geo. B. Secord, the well-known contractor of Towanda, N. Y, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R. Smith at Mt. Olive.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Last Monday night, near Halifax, a colored man named Billie Cosby, who was drunk, was abusing his wife with gun in hand. His wife kicked the gun from him as it was setting on the floor. As the gun fell it went off and shot his leg off just above the ankle. The gun was loaded with buckshot.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Shelby Star: W. J. Morrison, of Holly Bush, has a fine paint mine. He painted his house with pieces of the rock gathered from the mine, and it is a thing of beauty. This mine would doubtless pay handsomely if it was properly worked. There are eleven different kinds of rocks.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. J. H. Hill & Son Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

As a form of protection against foreign invasion, it's quite possible coast defenses are more useful to the country than the Dingley bill.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith Mt. Olive

In looking around for places in which to negotiate war loans, Secretary Gage should not forget the Kansas farmer.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us
ELY BROS, 56 Warren St., N. Y. City
I suffered from Catarrh three years, it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

A SATURDAY SERMON.

Published For Sunday Perusal and Every Day Guidance.

Not what I would that do I practise, but what I hate, that I do—St. Paul.

To a large class of persons the most fascinating piece of fiction that has yet come from American men of letters is Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter." It is so because it is a profound psychological study, a minute and unerring analysis of the working of a soul possessed with pure and lofty ideas, yet weighed down and eaten away by remorse for terrible sin. The sin committed was indeed flagrant, and yet those who have not sinned as Dimmesdale did can, nevertheless, in the writings of his soul, under its sense of quiet and the desolating conflict within the breast between pure and lofty ideals and the degrading forces of sin, see an image of what is daily transpiring in their own breasts. And have you ever thought in this connection what it is that leads to the Book of Psalms? Why is it that man has at all times turned to this book to find a speech and language for all the varying moods of his soul? It is because one of the chief characteristics of the Psalms as a whole is that they are the outbreathings of the universal heart.

And so with these words of St. Paul. He is telling us about his own inner life, and yet in doing it he is describing yours and mine. He speaks of his soul as a battle ground. "Not what I would that do I practise,' he says, but what I hate, that I do." How true that is to common human experience. And not only that, but one of the most pathetic features in human life grows immediately out of the conflict that is going on in every human soul between the good and the bad, the higher nature and the lower. Is there a reader of these lines who does not have deep down in his soul a hatred of lies and a reverence for truth? And yet there are many persons who feel all this to-day who to-morrow will lie and then be ashamed of it, and who will swear they will not do it again and straightway be betrayed into doing it, only to go around again the same circle of regret and sorrow. So, all through life there is a perpetual struggle going on in an attempt to harmonize the ideal with the real and to bring the conduct up to the level of the law of God in which the inward man discerns and in which he delights.

Behind our present sinful soul is the old self, for the soul, however lost, darkened and defaced, still retains the lineaments of the divine once stamped upon it. And this image haunts us always. It is the ideal from which we have fallen and to which it is the word and effort of Christ to again conform us. This it is that creates the struggle. But notice now in St. Paul's account of this warfare the victory seems to be with the forces of sin. He has a will to do that which is good, but how to perform the good he knows not. He delights in God's law, after the inward man, but he is in captivity to the law of sin, so that the good he would he does not, and the evil that he would not, that he does. How human it is and how common to man and yet how sorrowful. What wonder, then, that so many souls have found in St. Paul's words a voice that expresses their own deep misery: "O, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" But is that all this Scripture gives us? Has St. Paul no other speech than that in which men can lament the victory of sin? Yes, yes; close upon the heels of those despairing words sound the first notes of triumph: "I thank God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord!"

And that brings us to a second thing in our Scripture—that the purpose of the Gospel is not so much to give man better principles as it is to provide the strength to live up to them. Our principles are better than our practices. We delight in the law of God and disobey it.

And so we come to the last thing. We see in this Scripture why it is that the Christ of Christ becomes so important in the development of a truly Christian life. How little men know what they are doing when, declining to recognize the deity of Jesus Christ, they refuse to surrender their lives to Him. With these souls of ours so disordered by sin that everything is in confusion and at cross purposes, it is not until their Divine Master comes and undertakes the task of repairs that they can be set right.

Picking up Knowledge

Is easy enough if you look for it in the right place. This is the right place to learn just what to do for that debilitating condition which Spring always brings. Do you want to be cured of that languid feeling, get back your appetite, sleep soundly, and feel like a new man?

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will do it. It has done it for thousands. It has been doing it for 50 years. Try it.

Send for the "Curebook," 100 pages free. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Lolo Small Jackson, the daughter of the evangelist, Sam Small, is said to be preparing for a career on the stage.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial package FREE Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Charlotte News: A factory for the manufacture of overalls, working-men's jackets and such goods is the latest enterprise proposed for Charlotte. It is understood that this is seriously considered and may materialize in the near future.

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 One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro and John. R. Smith Mt. Olive.

Justice Willie, of the Supreme Court of Texas, has just rendered a decision that a debt paid in the State of Texas in Confederate money during the war is void and does not satisfy the debt.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive

A river and harbor bill is always desired by the National Legislature because it generally makes money flow like water.

Jingoes haven't time even to look in mirrors and see themselves as others see them. Such a course would require more or less reflection.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive

Frank James, the noted ex-bandit, who has been working as doorkeeper at the Standard Theatre in St. Louis during the winter, is reported to be dying of pneumonia.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough or croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Secretary Long's statemet seems to have been short on official authorization.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

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MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

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Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs $1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. ROZENA LEWIS, of Denville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with the pale pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

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