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ST. JOHN.

Until a few years ago St. John is a name that was rarely heard of in North Carolina. But it is very different to-day. One of the best known names in the State is the name St. John.

All of this has been brought about by the coming of Mr. E. St. John, the general manager of the Sea Board Air Line. But what a flutter along the line of road did the announcement of his coming create. The people were up in arms about it. He had the bitterest of opposition even before he had assumed the duties of the office. All classes were opposed to him. But this evidently made no difference to him. St. John was here for business, for the development of the road, for the upbuilding of the country along his lines of railroad, and thereby to add to the happiness and prosperity of all the people. These facts the people were not slow to learn, and in a very short time they realized that a benefactor had come among them. Opposition vanished like snow before and April sun, and to-day his praise is upon the lips of those who formerly opposed, and his name is familiar all over the South. The people are fortunate who live along the line of the Sea Board Air Line, because the general manager of the system, and the officers under him are always at work advertising the resources of the territory traversed by the Sea Board, and invite strangers to come and settle among them. In this direction wonders have already been accomplished. The Sea Board Air Line is a great railroad system, a blessing to North Carolina and the South. Mr. St. John's argument before the railroad commission in opposition to a reduction of passenger rates is out in pamphlet form. It is an able document, clear cut, and is a strong presentation of the facts in the case. Mr. St. John evidently believes in the old maxim what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

Things seem to be warming up in the Orient, also. Great Britain is reported to have threatened Russia with a seizure of Port Arthur if any objection is made to the leasing to her of Wei-Hai-Wei on its evacuation by the Japs, and she has the men, she has the ships, and she has the money, too."

In view of the allegedly formidable character of the Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers, it is certainly a pity that we haven't a lot of torpedo-boat-destroyers.

NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder troubles as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At drugists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, upon receipt of 32 cent stamps to cover cost of postage on bottle. Mention the Goldsboro Argus, and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Union Meeting Address: Prof. Hamill's Outline of Work.

*EDITOR ARGUS.—You have already published the fact that the Goldsboro Township Sunday-School convention held Tuesday, the 29th ult., was an unusually interesting one. Allow me to give some further account of it for the benefit of those who did not attend.

The programme was carried out without a break, every one appointed to discuss a subject being in place. Rev. F. W. Farries discussed "The Honor and Responsibility of the Sunday-School Teacher." Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., presented the subject of the "Home Department of the Sunday-School," and Rev. F. D. Swidell spoke on "Soul Winning in the Sunday School."

Prof. H. M. Hamill, chief Field worker of the International Sunday School Association, was present according to announcement, and delivered two addresses. The subject of his afternoon address was "Bible Study in the Sunday School." I give this outline of his suggestions: 1st. Every scholar and teacher should have their own Bible. 2nd. Memorize important passages, at least the golden text of every lesson. These texts being always choice portions of Scripture, selected with great care by the lesson committee. 3d. Study the Bible first and develop your own thought of it before taking up lesson "helps." 4th. Study daily, at least a little every day. 5th. Study with pencil at hand, and note down your thoughts. Thought will thus be developed and fixed. And what we have thought out for ourselves is of much greater value than borrowed thought. 6th. Study according to a plan. He gave an old one. The five W's. When (dates mentioned). Where (places). Who (persons). What (things). Why (to what end). This method is a good one to enable us to fix the lesson in the mind, 7th and last. Study with prayer. Tears pass in receptive attitude the mind for the guiding of the Spirit.

The subject of his address at the evening service, was—"The Marks of a Good Sunday School." The following are the marks he put upon the blackboard: 1st—Punctuality on the part of officers, teachers and scholars. 2nd—Progressive officers. These (1) willing to learn, and therefore go where they ought learn, that is, to conventions, institutes, &c. (2) Try to put in practice what they learn. 3rd—Good Teaching, which means teaching by those who have so well learned the lesson as to be able to lay aside the book and teach without its help. 4th—A Sunday School Pastor. One who interests himself in the School and makes himself acquainted with it, and helps to meet its needs.

5th—Systematic giving. 6th—One which encourages church attendance. The superintendent and teachers inviting and encouraging scholars to attend church services. 7th—Bibles brought to school by all. 8th—Good Order. 9th—Good singing. The A. B. C. of good singing is all trying to sing with books enough for each member to have one, and a choir or leader. 10th—Visitation.—Every family visited at least once a year with invitation to those not attending Sunday School to become members.

The officers of last year were selected as follows: Geo. S. Pritchard, President; L. H. Carter, Vice President; J. J. Robinson, Secretary; Miss Bettie Hines, Treasurer. H. B. Parker, Jr., Chmn., } Ex. W. C. Munroe, } Com. W. R. Thompson. } J. W. BRYAN.

Notary Public.

States of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugists, 75c.

A "deal" is reported, by which Eugene Isaye, the Belgian violinist, is to succeed the late Anton Seidl as director of what is known as the New York orchestra.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard, and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

We still trust the sober, second thought will save Spain from a thrashing.

Keep Well

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

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is America's Greatest Medicine. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

War or the prospect of speedy war has blotted Klondike out of the public consciousness. The stream of travel Alaska way has subsided. Arrivals at Tacoma are fewer than at any time since December, and the steamship fleet which has been gathering on the Pacific coast during the winter for service in the coast and Yukon trade with the opening of spring, is larger than is likely to be required. There will be some competition in this war-enforced slackening of the tide of travel to the Alaskan gold fields in the fact that with fewer prospectors there will be a better chance of furnishing a full and necessary supply of provisions for those who do reach the mines and desire to remain to work their claims through another winter. If war should actually come those who have overstocked the supply of steamships in anticipation of the coming rush to the valley of the Yukon will probably find they have made a poor investment of their money.

Our old friend of the yellow jacket, Li Hung-Chang, is again in trouble. He and, indeed, the whole Tsung-Li-Yamen, are accused by a Chinese of rank, who is also, of course, a rank heathen, of having been bribed by Russia. The truth is, that the whole Chinese people are apparently becoming yellow and yellow.

In a little while the world may offer Cuba congratulations while it will feel itself at liberty to accept them.

Remarkable Cures

The book now being sent out for one-cent stamps by the Blood Balm Co., of Atlanta, Ga., certainly shows Bolebic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) to be a wonderful remedy for building up and curing ailments of blood and skin diseases. Their ear-aches are from unknown people and the cures performed almost staggers credulity. It is a fine medicine, far better than the many substitutes, said to be "just as good." Buy the old reliable and long tested B. B. B. and not large bottles. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

As to ocean speed, if that torpedo flotilla can't break other things better than it can break records its not very dangerous.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

The first class at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, has been graduated "very hurriedly," and "very unexpectedly" to its members, who have been promptly assigned to different ships. It is to be hoped the young men haven't objected to this somewhat "Stone-wall Jackson way" of proceeding.

Special. Wheels! Wheels! Wheels!

Spring Goods arriving daily. Big , \$35, \$40, \$50. For cash, or bargains in every department. On short time.

12 or 15 Rolls Straw Matting. Must be sold to make room.

Corsets. Corsets.

The best 50c. corset in Goldsboro. Higher grades, 75c. \$1 and \$1.25. Yours, and so to please, SOUTHERLAND, BRINKLEY & CO.

50 YEARS

After an experience of more than fifty years, in the practise of medicine, an old physician said that a cup of coffee for breakfast is most healthful drink, and is very beneficial to all classes of people, children as well as grown folks. Of course the coffee should be pure, and of good flavor. After a thorough test, we confidently recommend our B. D. T. It is roasted, packed in air-tight cans, and possesses a delicacy and a richness of flavor that will please everybody who likes a cup of good coffee.

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RUBBER PROTECTOR

FOR YOUR BICYCLE FRAME.

A steel spring is embedded in the rubber, clamps the protector tightly to the frame, preventing the handles from marring enamel. PRICE 15 CENTS EACH. A new lot just in.

Call in for one at GIDDENS' JEWELRY STORE.

WEDDING PRESENTS. Beautiful Pieces of Silver.

On the Surface

thinly plated silverware looks like the solid ware. You can tell the difference in the way it wears, but when the article you bought for gold or high-plated turns out to be thin-plated, what are you going to do about it? Goods bought of us are sure. We know what they are, and we tell you, fully and frankly, all we know about everything you ask to see. R. A. CREECH, Jeweler and Engraver, Correct Time. ELECTRIC CLOCK, Outside.

Administration More Warlike

Washington, April 4.—Senator Lodge stated to-day that he thought Spain's proposal of an armistice was a plain sign that she is beginning to get down off her high horse.

Senator Chandler stated that the "peace" sentiment which prevailed so largely last Saturday among the administration men, had undergone a decided change, and that the cabinet officers were in a more warlike humor to day.

There seems to be no question of the decided stand Congress will take in disposing of the Cuban question Wednesday, especially if the President's message comes to it entirely without recommendation, as is believed to-night.

The Foraker resolution, now before the foreign Relations Committee, will probably be the one selected to be reported to the Senate for passage.

In view of Spain's policy of procrastination, it is suggested that Morrow Castle, when the Americans shall have taken possession of it, be renamed the To-morrow.

High-Grade Fertilizers.

300 Tons Raleigh Standard Guano 50 Tons Gem Guano
200 Tons Orinoco Tobacco Guano 300 Tons Navassa 13 per cent acid Phosphash
100 Tons Patapoco Guano 200 Tons Bone and Potash.
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Dry Goods Department.

Men's Shoes \$1 to \$2.50 per pair. Ladies' 90c to \$1.50. Children's 25c. to \$1. Men's Clothing \$2.50 to \$8 per suit. Boys' Clothing \$1 to \$4 per suit. Plaids, 4 to 6 cents. Unbleached Domestics 5c. Bleaching 5 to 7c. Piece goods, Prints, Shirtings, Men's and Boys' Hats.

A full line Buggy Harness \$6 to \$10. Horse Collars 50 to \$1.50.

Hardware.

Shovels, spades, trace chains, plows and castings, nails, axes, grub hoes, etc. EVERYTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Best & Thompson

GOLDSBORO, N. C., East Walnut Street.

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Do You Want A Cook Stove?

If so, be sure to call and examine our line, among which is the old-reliable "MONUMENTAL," a Stove that everybody knows, and nobody ever speaks of except in words of praise.

Then comes the "GARLAND" line, manufactured by the Michigan Stove Company, the largest makers of stoves in the world. The oven doors are lined with aluminum, which will not pop or crack, leaving crevices into which grease or other foreign substances may lodge, as in many other stoves, but will still remain intact and can be washed with warm water and made as bright and as clean as when new; in fact, their good points are so many it is too expensive to enumerate them here.

Come and see us! See our \$9.50 GARLAND.

We carry many other stoves in stock, ranging in price from \$7.50 up.

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EASTER GREETING.

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Our clothing is such clothing as you would take pleasure in wearing—it is satisfactory clothing in every respect.

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We hope that when thinking of Spring Clothing, we may be first and foremost in your mind. We are,

Very truly yours,

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Washburn & Park



Two ways to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearline. Use Pearline rightly, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of interrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women.

Beware

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled. If your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—send it back.

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We offer for sale, at both wholesale and retail, very low for cash, and on reasonable terms, Fall time, the following articles:

400 Barrels Flour. 100 Boxes Tobacco
25,000 Pounds Meat. 25 Cases Potash and Lye
25 Barrels Molasses and Syrup 25 Cases Soda
10 Barrels Apple Vinegar. 25 Barrels Brown and Granulated Sugar
2 Car loads coarse and fine salt 35 Sacks Green Coffee
1,000 Bushels choice Seed Oats 5 Barrels Rice
20 Barrels choice Seed Irish Potatoes 25 Cases Good Luck Baking Powder
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are now showing their new Spring stocks of footwear. These include upwards of one thousand pairs of ladies' low cut shoes, ranging in price from 75 cents to \$3. We give herewith a few of the leading styles for '98, faithfully reproduced:

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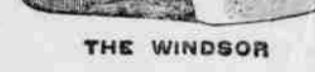


The Margarita Oxford is made in tan and black, with kid vamp, cloth top, coin toe.

\$2.50.

The Windsor is the newest thought in a high-cut lace shoe. Of brilliant kid, it has a cloth facing that gives it an elegant appearance. Comes in tan and black. Very dressy.

\$3.50.



Drew Selby Made.

The shoes described below are exactly like the accompanying cuts.



Brilliant kid. Top inlaid with brocaded cloth. Patent leather tip. Black only.