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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's son, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief. Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise.

The State Medical Society held its annual session this week in Charlotte...

Dr. P. C. Hutton went away from Goldsboro as Fifth Sergeant of the Goldsboro Rifles...

During the wind and rain storm yesterday afternoon several shade trees were blown down in different parts of the city.

The Democratic primaries will be held at the different voting places throughout the county on Saturday, May 14th...

The news has reached this city of the death of Deputy Collector R. C. Hill...

The white-winged messenger of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crech Wednesday afternoon...

Magicians claim that the hand is quicker than the eye. Whether this is true or not we do not care to argue...

Goldsboro is now in telephonic communication with Raleigh, the first conversation between the two cities having been held over the wires last Saturday...

telephone line is another step forward in Goldsboro's progressive career.

The cotton season, when buyers are on duty regularly, generally winds up about the first of May.

Dr. John D. Spicer and Williams Spicer have fitted up offices in the Borden Building and are located permanently for the practice of their profession.

In all the vocations of life where brains count for anything Goldsboro people are at the front.

The following constitute the volunteer company of the Goldsboro Rifles...

ROSTER OF THE RIFLES. CAPTAIN-T. H. BAIN. FIRST LIEUTENANT-J. W. GULICK, JR.

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Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Why Women Cannot Sleep. The highly organized, finely-strung nervous system of women subjects them to terrors of nervous apprehension...

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partment of State, immediately upon the translating and publishing the cipher report from Commodore Dewey this morning...

Washington, May 7.—The State department makes official announcement of the receipt of Commodore Dewey's report of his engagement with the Spanish fleet at Manila.

Washington, May 7.—The Spanish Atlantic fleet is reported near Martinique, five hundred miles Southeast of Porto Rico.

Washington, May 7.—The U. S. cruiser Montgomery captured and brought in this morning the Spanish brig Frasquita.

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An Unparalleled Victory. Dewey Annihilates the Spanish Fleet Without Loss.

The Delayed Report Is At Length In The Hands Of The President--It Reads Like a Miracle.

DEWEY IS PROMOTED TO ACTING ADMIRAL.

An Engagement Expected Sunday Between Sampson's Squadron and the Spanish Fleet Off Porto Rico—Ten Thousand Troops For the Philippines.

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