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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief Epitome of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Mr W. H. Overman is confined to his his home in this city by fever illness, his many friends will regret to learn.

His many friends are glad to see in the city Mr. J. F. Rogers, one of the large tobacco buyers who spends his time in Goldsboro during the tobacco season. He has come on a short visit to make preparation for the opening of the season some time in August.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at the Ninth Spring, near White Hall, on Saturday July 2nd. Several prominent speakers will be present and addresses will be made on the subjec of farming. The institute has been called by Mr. John R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Guess & Williams, the colored excursion managers, want the public to help them celebrate the 4th of July at Morehead City. They will run an excursion on that day, as has been their custom for a number of years, and they have made arrangements to carry a big crawd.

The Planters' Warehouse is going up rapidly and will be completed in plenty time for the opening of the season. All the arrangemenus have been made for experienced tobacco men to manage the Warehouse and everything indicates that its first season will be a prosperous one.

Mr. William Daniel came to town last Friday to get a coffin for his grandchild, the little daughter of Mr. Charlie Brown. The child's mother died about three weeks ago. The lisping lips and instinctive affections of its baby heart found not sufficient response in the cold sympathy and love of others and it has gone to fied its mother.

The Wilmington Messenger says of the meeting of the State Firemen's tournament in this city this year: "The railroads will offer the usual reduced rates for this occasion, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance on this occasion. The live city of Goldsboro is preparing to make the event the biggest of all previous meetings of the association."

Miss Rebecca Langston won the Demorest silver medal in the contest at St. John church last week. There were six young ladies in the contest and all delivered their temperance speeches with emphasis. Mr. W. R. Hollowell, Mrs. H. L Grant and Miss Mary Midyette were the judges. Mrs. W. R. Hallowell, an active member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, presented the medal and made an impressive talk on temperance. She illustrates her lectures with incidents from every day life and grows eloquent on the possibilities of prohibition.

To-morrow afternoon at 5:20 o'clock the A. & N. C. R. R., will start their new train to Morehead City. Hereafter there will be two trains each way to and from Morehead City every day, including Sunday. The new train will leave here just after the arrival of the Southern train from the west and will arrive in Morehead at 8:45 o'clock, and returning will leave Morehead at 3:15 in the morning and arrive here at 7 o'clock, in time for those who wish to leave on the Raleigh or Wilmington trains. In addition to this great convenience the A. & N. C. R. R. will add another Sunday train after a while, which will leave here about 7 in the morning and return about 11 at night.—Daily Argus, Saturday, June 18.

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HO FOR MOREHEAD

A Through Train From the West for The Atlantic Every Evening.

Daily Argus, Thursday, June 16.

"Men may come and men may go," and the years roll on, but the charm of Morehead abides in perennial freshness, beauty and grandure, because its charm is the ocean, the same to-dav as "creation's dawn beheld," blue expanse, "dark, heaving, endless, boundless and sublime," never fails, no matter how often visited, to refreshen, delight and strengthen.

And so with the advent of summer, with its long, hot days and sultry nights, the hegira will soon begin from the inland for the seashore; and President Patrick and Superintendent Dill, of the A. & N. C. Railrord, with the spirit of progressiveness and consideration for the public's comfort and convenience that have characterized their administration, have negotiated to a successful issue and arrangement with the Southern Railway—that is progressiveness itself—by which a through train from the west will be run down to Morehead every evening during the season, with through southern and western connections coming and going.

This is the best arrangement that has ever been effected in connection with Merehead City for the convenience of the traveling public seeking the rest and refreshment that this peerless seaside resort affords. And this schedule instituted by the great Southern Railway is the highest possible recognition and endorsement of the merits of Morehead as a summer resort and the competency of the new management of the superb Atlantic Hotel—the Messrs. Pettyjohn Brothers, of Augusta. They have had experience in conducting popular summer resorts, and experience is the one essential requisite above all others in the successful catering to the comfort and enjoyment of the patrons of summer resorts.

The new syndicate, too, that own the Atlantic Hotel, have spared no expense in fitting it up to a high standard of excellence and convenience, so that the visitor of old would hardly recognize the place now, save in its general contour. Improvement greets the eye on every side and pleases the fancy, while at the same time adding to the general convenience and comfort of the guests.

These circumstances coupled with the new through train, that goes on Sunday afternoon, give the Atlantic Hotel the assurance of the best season in its history. It is true there has been some "war talk" in reference to seaside resorts this summer; but the visitors at Morehead will be as safe from Spanish bombardment as they would be in the mountains of the west.

Escaped Convict Captured.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Dunn, N. C., June 18.—Yesterday a suspicious negro was seen on our streets, and last night he burglarized the store of Mr. C. T. Johnson and carried off several suits of clothes, three pair of shoes and several hats. He was arrested early this morning by officer M. L. Wade and arraigned for a hearing, and it came out at the trial that the negro was Ben Townsend, an escaped convict from the penitentiary at Raleigh. He was sent up for life from Richmond county in 1886 for burglary.

Townsend was raised in South Carolina. There was a reward of $25 for his capture. He will be taken to Raleigh to day.

Amen! Amen!!

By Telegraph to The Argus.

Washington, June 18.—It is rumored here to-day that Gen. Miles is to be superceded by Gen. Corbin.

"There is so much trouble coming into the world." said Lord Bolingbroke, "and so much more in going out of it, that it is hardly worth while to be here at all." If a man and a philosopher comes to this conclusion, what must be the natural conclusion of the thousands of suffering women who undergo untold torture in bringing their babes into the world?

Philosophy of this kind is based upon gross ignorance. The fact is, that there is no necessity for the severe pangs undergone by the average woman. If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the majority of women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can always be remedied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic. It banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good."

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Fate

To fatalists the hand of Destiny may seem visible in the events of the last year with peculiar clearness.

The movement of the European nations upon the Empire of China, from which the first sufferer, after China herself, would have been the United States, had hardly begun when, as a surprising incident of the war entered upon to liberate Cuba, an American cannon was fired on the Asiatic coast, and the Stars and Stripes rose to float over the Philippines. Fortune, which during the last centuries has been taking back from Spain her earlier gifts, appears to have left the Philippines for the express purpose of providing us with a foothold in Eastern waters, where we can keep our vast interests there against the rising threats to extinguish them, and protect their future growth.

At the same time the light from Dewey's guns revealed the people of this country, reared in the notion that they were to live forever politically isolated, alive to the splendid possibilities of the situation and eager to extend their dominion wherever the evolutions of the world make it their interests so to do.

The Leiter Wheat Deal.

The famous Chicago wheat speculation has lost its glamour. It is no longer a cunning, smart and cute affair. Its admirers have ceased to admire; the other fellows got the money; and there is no one now to say that Colonel Joe Leiter simply bought wheat when it was cheap and held it until it was dear. For that is what he did not do at any stage of the game.

During the month of May he villainously succeeded through his purchases and those of his associates in making the bread of the people scarce, but after the month of May he could not even do that, and his whole enterprise fell into pieces, and at the bottom of the wreck was Joe Leiter himself. It will be observed that he is no longer Colonel Joe Leiter. He is plain Joe Leiter, the wheat gump of Chicago. He was a hero in May; in June none are so poor as to do him reverence. So runs the world away.

Yellow Fever.

Yellow fever has again appeared in the South. It comes periodically from Cuba, bred there of Spanish negligence.

To prevent yellow fever's annual ravages on life and business in the South of this country justifies us in the expulsion of Spain from Cuba, and will be worth the price of the war.

The gentle quiver in a girl's voice often holds her beau.

SATURDAY SERMON.

For Sunday Perusal and Every Day Guidance.

He was a mighty man in valor, but he was a leper.—II Kings, v. 1.

On every human life, however bright the sunshine, a cloud may come. Every person covets what he chooses to consider success; some riches, some fame, some pleasure, some domestic felicity. No one, however, realizes all his ambitions—indeed, not all are worth realizing. There is always a something which mars happiness—possibilities of anguish in every condition, spots weaker than others in the strongest bar of steel, the capability of tarnish in the purest gold, spots on the sun. A person's weakness—consequently his source of suffering—may lie just beside his strongest traits of character. He may be honest, but over-exacting; strong-willed, but obstinate; economical, but penuricus; affectionate, but passionate. Unselfishness may sharpen daggers that pierce the heart, and intensity of affection may be a pledge of keenest pangs.

A person, it may be, acquires riches, but health is gone, or domestic happiness has taken departure, or waters of grief are flooding the soul. Pre-eminently successful along some lines, he is conspicuously unsuccessful along others. It takes but little to render a person miserable; it takes much to render some happy. As it needs only a trifle to prevent wealth from procuring contentment, is it a mark of wisdom to sacrifice for its acquisition that which is of more value—health, comfort, reputation, character, principle, conscience—the hope of the eternal world? "Aman's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he posseseth." Does the river consist in the drift-wood it is carrying to the ocean? "Fine feathers make fine birds," but a fine residence and a fine equipage are not capable of always making the heart merry.

Of those who covet fame, some win the prize; but cares increase, responsibilitie augment disappointments multiply and arrows of envy become keener and more numerous. He who courts public favor courts a fickle damsel, one who, qualified to bestow happiness, may flatter littleness and contemn greatness. In history there are few sadder chapters than those which record cares, worries and reverses of some who acquired prominence. Mosee was a mighty man, but he was driven into exile, and sleeps in an unknown grave. Elijah was a rare specimen of true greatness, but Ahab's folly and Jezabel's hatred came near driving him to suicide. Daniel was a great man, but for his peculiar species of greatness Nebuchadnezzar thought a lion's den the fittest place. Isaiah was a man of rare strength of character, but Manasseh laid him between two planks and sawed him in twain.

Those who wish to see the emptiness of human greatness would do well to read the biographies of the kings, sixty in number, who during six hundred years ruled the Eastern Roman empire, its capital, Constantinople, and they may thank God that they are permitted to live in obsurity.

It is well to observe that each person's lot, all things considered, is not widely different from that of others. The mountain has both rocks and sunshine; the valley has floods as well as waving harvests. The eyes that shed tears can beam with love.

Madrid can't believe in the stories of victories it puts out any more than Havana. They lie on opposite sides of the ocean.

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Mrs. J. E. Ward, 37 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga., says: "Was a martyr to dyspepsia for years. Rapidly becoming weak and debilitated. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure built up my strength and cured me."

Mrs. A. R. Murphy, 364 Lawrence street, Mobile, Ala., says: "Was crippled with rheumatism. Walked for two years with crutches. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure completely restored my health."

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THE SPANIARDS RETREATED

A Hot Brush Between the Spanish Infantry and a Reconoitering Party.

A Cutter Hit Ten Times.

By Cable to The Argus.

Off Santiago, June 18.—There was a hot brush between the Spanish troops and a reconoitering party on steam cutters this morning at daylight in a small cave on the west of Morro castle, Lieut. Marlow entered the cave to take soundings and when inside the inlet the Spanish infantry opened fire from a block house. The Americans replied vigorously. The New York's cutter in charge of Naval Cadet Powel, which followed the Merrimac, was hit ten times, but none of the men were injured. The Texas fired with six pounders into the hillside. The Vixen stormed into the cave and peppered the block house and the Spaniards retreated.

Another Victory.

By Cable to The Argus.

Camp McCalla, June 18.—There was a sharp skirmish with Spaniards this morning on the western shore of Guantanamo Bay in which the American marines were the victors. It is thought that a number of Spaniards were killed.

Badly Fooled.

By Cable to The Argus.

Off Santiago, June 18.—A Spanish gunboat came out and overhauled the Yankee, taking her to be a merchant vessel. The Spaniard soon saw the mistake, and hastily retreated, chased by the Yankee behind the forts.

Fifteen Thousand Ready.

By Telegraph to The Argus.

Washington, June 18.—Gen'l Miles has given out since his arrival here that Gen'l Garcia has fifteen thousand insurgents concentrated near Santiago to cooperate in the landing of American troops and in attacking the city.

For the Patriot Army in Cuba

By Telegraph to The Argus.

New York, June 18.—The Yacht "Alfredo," belonging to the Cuban Junta, sailed from this port to-day for Cuban waters with a cargo of ammunition and rifles for the use of the patriot army.

The Alfredo sailed out of port flying the Cuban flag, and is looked upon as the first vessel of the Cuban navy.

EXPORTS OF CORN.

Corn leads all other American crops in money valuation, for while its selling price per bushel is far below that of wheat the yearly production is four times as great. The average crop of wheat is not far from 500,000,000 bushels and that of corn nearly or quite 2,000,000. It is cheap and healthy article of food, but until very recently has made little headway as a food product in Europe In short crop years Europe has been supplying its wheat deficiencies from the American surplus ever since the close of the war with the Confederacy, but only within the past ten years has there been any considerable export of corn.

During the past ten years the growth in the foreign demand for American corn has been continuous, although far from uniform. In 1888 the exports reached 25,360,869 bushels. In the following year they rose to 70,841,673 bushels, and in 1890 reached 103,418,719 bushels. For the next five years the exports varied between 28,000,000 and 76,000,000, bushels, but in 1896, they passed the 100,000,000 mark again and have not fallen below that figure since. In 1897 the exports reached 178,817,407 bushels, and for the first ten months of the current fiscal year the shipments have been 166,492,660 bushels. The shipments for May, which exceeded 1,000,000 bushels per day, are not included in these figures, and as the exports of corn are still heavy there is no doubt that the figures for the year will exceed 200,000,000 bushels and beat all former records.

The importance of this growth in the foreign demand for our corn cannot be overestimated. It is our greatest grain crop, can be grown on nearly every foot of arable land between the Dominion line and the Gulf of Mexico, and is less liable to damage from frost, drought and insect pests than any other grain crop grown in the country. The greatest drawback to its cultivation heretofore has been that in a good corn year we could not use it all ourselves, and our neighbors preferred our wheat to our corn. With the foreign consumption exceeding 200,000,000 bushels a year we are in a fair way to get rid of our surplus, for a foreign demand of these dimensions indicates that a great many people across the water are finding out that corn is good to eat.

The farmer's who sold their wheat at May figures should contridnte when the hat is passed for poor Joseph Leiter.

If Cuba should be annexed Santiago would throw both Santa Fe and St. Augustine in the shade as the oldest town.

Miraculous Benefit
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Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

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CUBA

There are many interesting facts about Cuba of which the average citizen of the United States will be made familiar in the course of the present war.

Mr. R. T. Hill, of the United States geological survey, has an interesting article in the Forum for June, which is full of information about the rich island. Its area is about 45 000 square miles, a little less than that of New York State. Cuba is nearly 700 miles long and nowhere 100 miles wide. The eastern end of the island is mountainous, its central regions consist of gently sloping plains which are wonderfully fertile; the western part of Cuba is full of mountains and fertile-valleys. Here the finest tobaccos are raised and there is a great variety of other vegetation. The long coast line is indented with a hundred harbors, well protected from storms and deep enough for ships of heavy draft.

The population increased from 715,000 in 1825, to 1,631,400 in 1894 The population is much less now than it was then, owing mainly to starvation. About 65 per cent of the population is descended from the aristocracy and peasantry of Castile, Andalusia, Catalonia and other provinces of Spain. Most of the remainder of the population is mainly of African descent. Havana is about as populous as Washington, and until the war began was a very gay city.

Santiago is about the size of Atlanta. There are many other cities with more than 25,000 population. The population of the principal cities was as follows: Havana 200 000, Matanzas (1892) 27,000, Santiago de Cuba 71,307, Cienfuegos (1892) 27,430, Puerto Principe 46,641. Holguin 34 767, Sancti Spiritu 32 608, Cardenas (1892) 23,680.

There are 100,000 ranches and plantations valued at $200,000,000. Besides supplying food for the island these plantations yielded a surplus valued at $90,000, for export. Sugar and tobacco are the main products and constitute 90 per cent of the exports. The sugar product for the fiscal year 1892-1893 amounted to 815,894 tons; in 1893-1894, 1,054,214 tons; in 1894-1895, 1,004,254 tons, and in 1895-1896, 225,121 tons, all of which, except 30,000 tons per annum, was exported.

In 1892 the exports were valued at $89,500,000; the imports at $56,250,000. The balance of trade in favor of the island was, therefore, $33,250,000. This could be maintained under ordinary conditions of Government, and enhanced by creating trade with adjacent islands. Of the exports, included 241,300 bales of tobacco (one bale equal to 110 pounds) 155,000,000 cigars and 1,000,tons of sugar. The minor exports were: Rum, 10,000 pipes, beeswax, bannas, honey, mahogany and other woods, valued in all at $2,000,000. The tonnage of Havana, Cienfuegos and eight other principal ports, for 1894, was 3,538,539 tons carried by 3,181 vessels. The United States take from 80 to 90 per cent of the exports from Cuba.

In 1884 Spain exacted a revenue of $34,000,000 from Cuba under her extortionate system of taxation; the estimated revenue for 1898 is $24,775,000, but of course nothing like that amount can be collected.

The captain general is paid $50,000 a year and a horde of other Spanish officials are supported by the people of Cuba. Not one-tenth of the vast revenue which Spain has collected from Cuba has been expended upon education, public works, sanitation, the judiciary, etc. There is no doubt that under good government Cuba would offer a fine field for enterprise and would become vastly more productive than it ever has been.

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