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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The County Executive Committee of the Democratic party will meet in Goldboro on Monday August 5th, 1898 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of determining the time for holding the Primaries and County Convention. Each member is requested to attend.

W. R. ALLEN, Chairman.

### OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

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

The death of Mrs. Dan Richardson occurred this morning at her home in Dover. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was only 19 years old and was a sister of Mr. D. M. Hardy, of this city, whose many friends, as well as those of the bereaved husband, will extend their heart-felt sympathy on this sad occasion.—Daily Argus Thursday, July 28.

Messrs. B. H. and C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, who are noted for running such orderly excursions, are advertising a trip to Wilmington-Carolina Beach, Southport, Fort Caswell and out to sea on August 12th. This trip will be a desirable one, as it affords a variety of places to spend the day. It is safe to predict that this occasion as heretofore will be a pleasant one, as these popular managers are careful for the convenience and pleasure of their patrons. They carry white people only.

The many friends in this city of Prof. Thos. A. Sharpe, who have come to esteem him highly for his intrinsic worth and amonstentations but earnest and conscientious performance of duty, as principal of the Goldboro Graded school, will learn with abiding regret that he is not to be with us next year. He has been elected superintendent of the Darlington, S. C. public schools, which are in South Carolina what the Goldboro schools are in this State. THE ARGUS is gratified at Prof. Sharpe's promotion, as are all his friends here; but we shall find it most difficult to supply his place for efficiency and real worth on the faculty of our graded school.

A colored man named John Spence, who was engaged as a distiller at one of the whisky stills of the county, was found dead this morning sitting in a chair at the home of a colored man in this city. He had been sitting there since early in the evening yesterday, and the man at whose house he was thought him drunk and allowed him to continue his seat unmolested and went to bed. This morning on waking he found Spence still sitting in the chair and on attempting to arouse him discovered that he was dead, cold and stiff. He immediately reported the matter to the authorities. There is no question that Spence died a natural death, due to some sudden cause, doubtless heart disease.—Daily Argus, Thursday, July 28.

### GEN. LEE'S BOOK ON CUBA

Our young friends Frank B. and Geo. S. Daniels are agents for the sale of General Lee's very interesting book on Cuba and are now canvassing the city taking subscriptions for delivery in about six weeks.

The Argus takes pleasure in commending the book to those who wish to learn definite information from an eye witness of the conditions prevailing in Cuba under Spanish rule. The high character and splendid achievements of General Lee are sufficient guarantee that the book is both accurate and interesting.

## LOWERS ALL THE RECORDS.

### ECLIPSE HORSE HOSE REEL OF GOLDSBORO BEATS THE WORLD.

#### Last Day of the Festivities.

#### A Large Crowd and Exciting Races Winds Up the Tournament.

#### A Grand Spectacle Indeed.

### WEDNESDAY.

The first contest for prize money came off at 12 o'clock, on the street passing the Presbyterian church, where seats have been erected on either side of the street. This contest was between the Newbern Steam Fire Engine, of Newbern, the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine, of Newbern, and the Eclipse Steam Fire Engine, of Goldboro. The rules for this contest provided that the engines should be started at the signal given, when the fire should be applied to the furnace, the engines carried two-hundred yards, 98 feet of hose to be attached and water thrown fifty feet. The first to enter the contest was the Atlantic, of Newbern, which made the time of 3 5/8. The second was the Eclipse of Goldboro, which made a record of 8.13. The last was the Newbern, No. 1, of Newbern, which lowered all records and threw water fifty feet in 2 minutes and 53 1/2 seconds. There were three prizes and as there were only three engines, each one secured a prize. The Newbern, of Newbern, got \$40.00, the Atlantic, of Newbern, got \$20.00, and the Eclipse, of Goldboro, got \$15.00.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the hand reel races, 150 yards, opened and continued through to the close with much spirit by the contestants and enthusiasm among the large throng of spectators.

The following is the order of the running and the official score in seconds:

Greensboro 31 1/2.  
Salem 32 2-5.  
Atlantic, of Newbern 30.  
Newbern No. 1, Newbern 32 3-5.  
Fayetteville 34 2-5.  
Durham 32 1/2.  
Electric, of Goldboro 33.

Then came a spirited reel race of 75 yards, between the Juniors of Goldboro and the Juniors of Fayetteville. The former made it in 24 and the latter in 21 1/2.

### THURSDAY AND LAST DAY

The Fireman's association in North Carolina is only ten years old, and the records of time for handling apparatus made to-day is due entirely to the inducements in the way of prizes which the association offers at its yearly tournaments.

It is a source of especial pride to every citizen of Goldboro that the Eclipse Hose Reel company of this city lowered all previous records of the world to-day, when it made the run of 200 yards, coupled to the hydrant, laid 300 feet of hose and threw water in 38 2-5 seconds. The record will, perhaps, go down in history as the lowest ever made and furnish a mark for aspiring competitors. It will also stand as a monument to the faithful and skillful work of the driver Mr. Lon Pearsall and the butts man Mr. John King, who made the daring leap from the reel wagon, while the horse was running at full speed, and coupled the hose to the hydrant. The low figures were announced by the judges amid the wildest enthusiasm and Pearsall and King were taken up bodily and carried around the crowd on the shoulder of their brother firemen. They were given an ovation, not only by Goldboro people, but by the visitors as well. This race was the most exciting and the prettiest of the whole tournament and that Goldboro should even win it would have been sufficient, but by going farther and lowering the record of the world is just cause for great rejoicing.

### HAND REEL RACE.

The first race this morning was a hand reel race of 300 yards for the championship of the State and the \$400.00 belt.

The following are the participants and the time made:

Greensboro, 0.  
Newbern, 54 3-5.  
Salem, 54 3-4.  
Atlantic, 49 1-5.  
Goldboro, 0.

In this race a violation of rules by the Atlantic, of Newbern, is now under consideration by the judges and will probably go before the executive committee for final settlement. As will be seen the contest lies between the Atlantic, of Newbern, which company has had the belt for three successive years, and the Newbern No. 1, of Newbern.

### GRAB REEL RACE.

Greensboro, 21 1-4.  
Salem, 22 3-4.  
Atlantic, 21 4-5.  
Newbern, No. 1, 25.  
Durham, 22.  
Goldboro, 25.

### HORSE HOSE REEL.

Durham, 44 2-5.  
Wilson, 0.  
Goldboro No. 1, 0.  
Eclipse, Goldboro, 38 2-5.  
Newbern, 43 3-4.  
Atlantic, 44 1-2.

The Atlantic engine of Newbern secured the prize for long distance by throwing water 189 1/2 feet. This prize would undoubtedly have been awarded to the "Mary Alice" of this city, but for the giving way of the hose. The pumps of this engine are so powerful that the water burst through the hose before it reached the opening of the nozzle.

Mr. Jno. C. Green, the veteran engineer of the Atlantic is hard to beat—in fact, he can't be beaten.

The running race was won by Mr. Tesh, of Salem, who covered the distance of 100 yards in 11 1/2 seconds.

In the hand reel race here yesterday morning, which was for the championship belt, the Atlantic, which has had the belt for three years, lowered the State record, but in so doing they violated rules of the Association and the judges decided last night that Newbern No. 1 was entitled to the prize.

When the tournament meets next year in Greensboro every company from Goldboro will be there and the Argus predicts this early, and gives warning to all competitors, that they will bring home more than one prize.

### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

President—J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, was again unanimously re-elected.

Vice-President—J. R. Stone, Greensboro.

Second Vice-President—W. C. Badger, Goldboro.

Secretary—Dr. Griffin, Greensboro.

Treasurer—J. A. Green, Newbern.

Statistician—W. L. Taylor, Newbern.



### NOT ON THE PROGRAM.

Daily Argus of Thursday.

The citizens of the South end of East and West Centre street had an exhilarating and hilarious enjoyed circus yesterday afternoon that was altogether impromptu. It happened thusly: A countryman had brought some cattle to town for sale and had stopped them for a rest under the spreading trees of that vicinity. Among the cattle was a yearling, with pendant yoke and protruding beam, and of vicious mien, and it was soon noised in the neighborhood by the attendant of the herd and to passers by to take the other side of the street, that the "yearling will run you."

In the course of the wait Mr. Leonard Bass came up from his store and started across the railroad, on his way home to supper, when he was told by a lady resident on that side of the street not to go by the yearling, that it would run him. Mr. Bass thanked the lady for her solicitude, but stated pleasantly and laughingly that he wasn't womanish and was not afraid of calves, that it was a shame to have a calf yoked up and his perambulation impeded in any such way as that one was—

that there should be a law against it. However, the lady kept her eyes on Mr. Bass as he leisurely proceeded across the street and turned down towards the herd. At this juncture a gentleman on the side walk called to him to beware; but he "guyed" him and went on. Then a lady from her porch pleaded with him to turn the corner and go the other route, but Mr. Bass simply tipped his hat and said "thank you," with a smile. Just a little further and Mr. Bass came upon the driver of the herd, seated at the root of a tree, armed with a big bludgeon and weary of look. This one Mr. Bass accosted and pointing a disdainful finger at the yoked yearling in the near by herd asked, "is that the calf that has taken charge of this whole end of town, terrorized the neighborhood, and for which you carry that big stick?" but before he of the tired look had time to answer that yearling was bearing down on Mr. Bass at a break-neck speed. Now, if Leonard had any "first impulses" to stand his ground these did not abide with him more than an instant, for when he was next seen he was showing that yearling how to run, at a speed that the Atlantic Hose Reel would have been glad to get up to; but by the time Mr. Gene Powell's home was reached Mr. Bass concluded that he only had strength and wind enough left to jump the fence, and this he did with the agility of a cat, but not an instant too soon.

When the neighbors who had gathered on their porches on both sides of the street and had watched the race with breathless anxiety, saw that Mr. Bass was safely went up such applause and shouts of laughter as even made Mr. Bass smile, while he pleadingly enquired of Mr. Powell if he could not go through his back yard home, while the yearling waited just over the fence. "But," said Mr. Bass, "I would rather face that yearling again than those good ladies, just now, who endeavored to keep me out of this encounter."

Mr. Bass has changed his ideas as to yoking yearlings before bringing them to town for sale. In fact, he thinks they should all be killed first.

### Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure in your remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro.,uggies, Goldboro, N. C.

In that dinner to the Spanish admiral at Annapolis, did they, out of regard for his feelings, omit the soup and various things bottled up?

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A poor man without principal is usually devoid of interest.

They say it cost \$4,000,000 to bombard the forts at Santiago. With every shot fired the dust could be seen flying.

## TWO PICTURES.

### A Study in Type That Contains a Contrast and Points a Conclusion Creditable to Goldboro.

### DOES NEWBERN ENDORSE THE CRITICISM?

#### Daily Argus of Saturday.

The State Fireman's Tournament for 1898 is over, and Goldboro did her utmost for the pleasure and comfort of the visitors and the impartial award of premiums, and the ARGUS was flattered itself that our city had done herself proud in elaborate decorations and unstinted hospitality when we were confronted by the following comments in a rather querulous column article in yesterday's Newbern Journal:

"The New Bernian who attended the Fireman's Tournament at Goldboro could not help feeling that the tournament would amount to little without Newbern."

"There were a few decorations, chiefly on the hotels and on the houses along the street where the tournament exercises were held."

Ordinarily the ARGUS would pass such as this by unnoticed, but occupying the eminent position that Newbern does in Firemen circles what emanates from her local paper unchallenged carries weight with it by reason of location; yet, at the same time, we feel that neither the Newbern fire department as a class nor the Newbern people in general endorse this unprovoked and discourteous comment upon the tournament in general and Goldboro in particular.

Everybody knows what the Newbern Fire department is and what a big hole their absence from a State tournament would make:—and right here we beg to contrast the above comments of the Newbern Journal with the following exclusive reference to the Newbern firemen and citizens that, fortunately, appeared in the ARGUS a day prior to the publication of the Journal, and which we still sincerely endorse.

"The Newbern people are here in force to day, ladies and gentlemen, young and middle-aged and old, they are welcome, all, and we hope they have fully enjoyed the day in the best town in the State. The interest Newbern takes in her fire department has not only made it the best in the South, but has impressed itself on other towns in the State to the betterment of their fire departments and the benefit of their communities. Goldboro owes much of the efficiency and splendid condition of her fire department to the interest she has imbibed from being contiguous to Newbern."

As to Goldboro's decorations for the tournament, we have never before seen our city so elaborately adorned. There was hardly a business house of any prominence that was not profusely decorated, every public building in the city greeted the visitors in gala attire, and we all did our level best to give them a royal welcome and make their stay, a pleasant one; and if the Journal man stumped his toe while in our city we are really sorry for it, and hope it will not be sore long.

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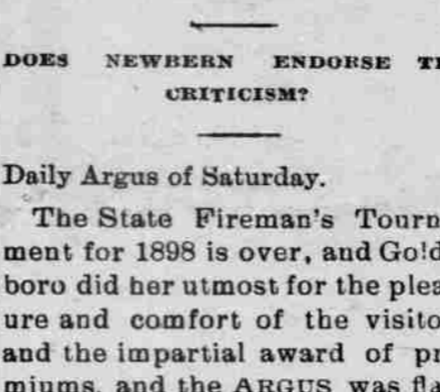
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Spain has had long experience with the strongest of onions, and yet it makes it none the less hard when it has to eat leeks.

## Miraculous Benefit

### RECEIVED FROM Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 24th N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsell 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 a result of my life, from sciatica which affected my legs in the lower 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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### LT. J. W. GULICK.

### The New Goldboro Rifles Give Him an Ovation and Present Him With a Beautiful Sword.

A Brave Young Officer Who is Appreciated at Home.

### DR. COBB MAKES THE PRESENTATION

Daily Argus of Saturday.

The announcement in yesterday's ARGUS that the new Goldboro Rifles would entertain Lt. Gulick in the armory of the company at drill last night and inviting the public to participate in the occasion brought together a large number of our citizens, who esteem Lt. Gulick for his many sterling qualities as soldier and citizen, and who were glad of the opportunity of showing their appreciation of this brave young officer of the Goldboro Rifles now at the front.

As the people gathered in the armory they were really startled to see so fine a company confronting them in handsome uniform at "parade rest." This new company has been organized since the other company of Goldboro Rifles under Capt. Bain and Lts. Gulick and Giddens went to the front. The new company is commanded by Capt. C. J. Griswold, with Lt. Brown and Tudor, and are as fine a body of young men as ever donned uniform.

When the company was fully formed and the visitors were all comfortably seated, Capt. Griswold invited Lt. Gulick to the front and there Dr. W. H. H. Cobb approached him and in words of thrilling sentiment and fervid utterance presented him with a beautiful sword from the New Goldboro Rifles.

Lt. Gulick received it gracefully and in feeling words expressed his thanks and his appreciation of the givers.

Lt. Gulick left on the 10 o'clock train last night, returning to his command at Jacksonville, and bearing with him the blessing of our community and many messages of love to the Rifle boys at the front, under Lee, from the dear ones at home.

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## SATURDAY SERMON.

### For Sunday Personal and Every Day Guidance.

#### My soul cleaveth unto the dust.—Psalms, cxix.

There is one fact which startles us every time we think of it, namely, that our soul is merely a tenant of our body and will some time move out of it. When that happens the body may be sorry to part with its companion, but the soul will be glad to get beyond all physical limitations.

We are not as enthusiastic over this fact as we should be, because we do not fully appreciate it. Neither do we appreciate the sunshine, for the simple reason that it comes to us as a matter of course and it is so abundant. If we were living on the moon, where every night is a month long, we should keenly watch for the coming of each day, and gather in multitudes on the hilltops to catch his first rays and wonder at the glory of the dawn. As it is the sun is so generous with his gifts that we neither stop to think of our dependence on him nor consider it necessary to be grateful because he fills the broad earth with harvests.

We venture to say that for a like reason God is neglected by us. If He were not so good we would look to Him more frequently. His excess of kindness blinds us to the fact that He is at all kind. If He were a mere despot, like the fabled deities of Olympus, and we were forced to placate Him to win His favor by sacrifices, we should keep in mind the value of His helpfulness and make it a point before every undertaking to win His favor. But since He loves us, even as a father loves his children, and gives His angels charge concerning us, in constant solicitude, we appreciate very little what He has done, and in our prayers ask for more.

There is no mystery in creation which equals the union of a body and a soul, and yet nine tenths of our time is given to the body and the remaining one-tenth is given to the soul. We could hardly be more devoted to the body if it were all we had and there were no soul. That is a curious fact; it is a puzzle, it is a marvel. To guard a copper penny with constant vigilance and pay no attention to a coin of gold would be regarded as unmixed folly. It would indicate ignorance of comparative values. And yet an observant visitor from another planet who should watch our daily lives would say that we have not discovered that there is such a thing as a soul. In many cases his conclusion would be justified.

All the religion that we care for is contained in the simple injunction "Remember that you have a soul, and govern yourself accordingly." We want very little more than that for the proper conduct of our life. If we obey we shall be kept busy during the full term of our mortal life, and shall have no time to discuss theological details. That injunction is to us what his crown is to a king—the symbol of sovereignty. And as the acceptance of a crown involves the duty of a kingly life, so our acknowledgement of the possession of something that cannot die involves a responsibility which ought to make us broad shouldered, large hearted and noble.

We are immortal! We should never forget it, but should carry ourselves as one who cherished that truth. No matter what our conditions in life may be, whether we be poor or rich, learned or unlearned, well or ill, struggling or at leisure, we are immortal. We shall outlive our body and our sorrows, our tears and heart-breakings, for God—our God—will help us through it all, and His Christ has prepared a place for us where we shall dwell in peace and be at rest.

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### Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the use of this medicine, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

W. E. NEWBAY, Staunton, Va.

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