

Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

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

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!"

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Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. W. F. Rose, of Fork township, has a horse-apple tree in full bloom for a second crop of fruit. This shows what phenomenal weather we have been having of late.

The death of Thomas Alexander, a respectable old colored man about 55 years of age, occurred Thursday at his home in the southern part of the city. The funeral was held next afternoon under the auspices of the Royal Knights, of which he was a member.

The Goldsboro Plumbing and Heating Company is the latest acquisition to Goldsboro's business enterprises. Its name indicates its business, and it is located in the Borden Building, on Walnut street, next door to Mr. R. E. Pipkin.

There are a great many Democrats in this county who have not yet registered. It is the duty of every Democrat to register, because if you are not properly registered you cannot vote. Only on more Saturdays in which to register. Attend to it!

It is very gratifying to his parents Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst as well as to his many young friends to learn that Mr. Walter W. Broadhurst has been promoted to assistant ticket agent at Atlantic City, N. J., a position of much responsibility and handsome remuneration.

Messrs. Dobbin and Ferrall, of Raleigh, successors to "Trucker's Store," are seeking to meet the demands of the State trade in all lines of their merchandise. It is a laudible ambition, and in which we doubt not they will receive generous encouragement from all sections of our State.

Mrs. Zeno Perkins, 32 years of age, was taken ill Wednesday afternoon with a congestive chill and died that night about 10 o'clock. Such sudden distress has fallen heavily upon the young husband, who lives near Sauson in this county, and will cause the heart-felt sympathy of this entire community to go out to him.

Capt. N. O'Berry, the Chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Wayne county, has arranged for a speaking at Stony Creek church in that township on Friday night October 14th, and has secured Dr. W. J. Jones and Hon. W. T. Dortch as the speakers, both of whom are known to be eloquent orators. It is needless to say that they will have a big audience.

Some business institutions may grow to greatness while others dwarf and dwindle within the same period and at the same time. It all depends upon the manner of the man. No better instance of the truth of this statement can be cited than the "Hustler," Mr. F. B. Edmundson on Walnut street, who is a firm believer in the purchase of printer's ink, and who since he inaugurated his business career in Goldsboro has kept his name constantly before the public through the advertising columns of the ARGUS. His constantly increasing trade is a forcible exhibition of his success.

The tobacco stemmeries of Goldsboro are in need of laborers. If they cannot secure sufficient help in Goldsboro they will have to import a class from other cities which is not very desirable. This floating population will never benefit any town. The work, the proprietors say is very light and can be executed by ladies and children. It is to the credit of the proprietors of these stemmeries that they have tried to secure help from the respectable class of people with moderate means who need employment, and if they fail in this they will necessarily have to employ anybody that applies.

The Democratic gathering Friday night at Wigg's School House, in Pikeville township, was a large one and Hon. W. T. Dortch made one of the finest speeches of the campaign. He always make a

THE MODERN ANANIAS

Ananias as a liar
Was the champion in his day,
'Twas before Cy Thompson,
The fusionist, had his say.
Ananias wern't no slouch,
For he told whopping lies,
But his were little white ones
Compared with Dr. Cy's.
Cy can lie in any position;
Walking, standing, or in bed,
He lies about the living,
And lies about the dead;
He lies for pure cussedness,
But mostly lies for pay;
And the price he gets for lying
Is a bale of cotton per day.
Cy doesn't need a patent
To protect him in his lie;
He's safe from imitation—
No one else can reach their size

J. M. H.

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good speech but on this occasion he outdone himself and created the wildest enthusiasm among his audience. The force of his eloquence will only be fully realized at the ballot box on the 8th day of November.

The insignia of the White Government Unions is being worn more than any other at present. That those who wear it profess the principles which the name implies is not a matter of conjecture. It is a mark of distinction, which clearly shows to the world on which side of the contest for good government the wearer will be.

Goldsboro has the oldest undertaker in the State in the person of Mr. Allen Moore, who has been associated with Capt. J. J. Robinson for the past eighteen years in this city under the firm name of Moore & Robinson. During all those years they have been continually in the undertaking business and are known throughout the entire section. Nowwithstanding his advanced years and hoary head, which would indicate that he himself is a candidate for the class of goods that he sells, Mr. Moore is jovial and will talk about such things in that unconcerned manner, which is so characteristic of undertakers. He is always looking on the bright side of life and bids fair to direct the solemn services of many more funerals.

Negro Officers in Halifax County.

The Scotland Neck, Halifax Commonwealth, says:
"We understand that one of the remaining Populists in the county has said that what the Commonwealth has said about negro office-holders in the county is simply political claptrap; that there are no more negro office-holders in the county now than there were before fusion obtained here."
"Any man who makes such a statement in Halifax county is either very ignorant or reckless of his statements. Here is what the records will show: 29 magistrates, 12 postmasters, 5 constables, 2 Legislators, 1 jailer, 1 County Commissioner, 1 deputy register of deeds, and 20 school committeemen, making 71 in all."
"The school committeemen are estimated according to a few school districts around Scotland Neck. Trot out the man who disputes these figures."



The dread and foreboding which almost invariably comes over a young girl just ere the advent of the first little darling who shall call her mother, is one of the unnatural burdens which civilization has imposed upon the privilege of motherhood. There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of all its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and carries her through the period of trial with comparative comfort and ease. It increases the baby's natural constitutional vigor and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust infant. Favorite Prescription is also the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Fannie M. Harry, of Galesburg, Ill., (545 Church St. Ave.) in a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:
"I have used your medicine in my family for a long time, and I can tell you that I cannot recommend it too highly. My confinement was made easy, as I experienced none of the pains such mothers have at that period, and the first look the new baby gave me was so much. Besides, the medicine has helped me in many other ways. I would have been glad to direct you to try Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine, and thus become well and strong."

Mrs. S. D. Petteway has a full line of children's caps which she is selling cheap.

GREAT REVOLUTION IN PRICES! — AT — JOSEPH EDWARDS'!

Cotton is low and my prices are still lower. A visit to my store will convince you of this fact. I have just returned from the Northern markets with a tremendous stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

and in fact everything that belongs to a first-class Dry Goods store. As times are now so very hard and money scarce, I have concluded to offer

My Entire Stock For the Next 30 Days at Greatly Reduced Prices!

For the benefit of my customers and the hard times. Take advantage of this opportunity and call at once on the Leader and Champion of Low Prices, Jos. Edwards, which will begin with this issue of the paper and continue for Thirty Days Only. Below I will mention a few prices.

50 pieces dress chevots, double width, worth 18c., for 10c.
35 pieces of 40 inch brocade serge, fully worth 30c., for only 15c.
60 pieces handsome cashmere, worth 25c., for only 15c.
An elegant yard-wide bleaching at 4c.
A good Sea Island, yard wide, at 4c. Checked homespun at 4c.
Best quality table oilcloth at 14c. Two pair best 10c hose for 5c.

Clothing. Clothing. Clothing!

JUST LOOK AT THE CLOTHING BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING

A good knee suit, worth \$1.75, for 98 cents.
A handsome suit, worth \$4.00, for \$2.38.
50 Men's cheviot suits, worth \$5.50, for \$3.20.
An elegant line of Youth's suits at the same low price.

Pants. Pants. Pants!

An elegant line of pants for Men and Youths from 50 cts. up. Every pair I will sell 50 per cent cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Shoes. Shoes. Shoes. Shoes!

In that line our stock is tremendous.
I can sell you a ladies' button shoe from 68c. up, and will save you 50 cents on every pair.
Men's shoes from 98 cents up. Children's from 24 cents up.
In prices of

Capes, Jackets and Children's Reefers

we will astonish you, if you call and see them. I mean to save you money on every garment. I have them from 50 cents up. It has been given up by all that I have the handsomest, best and cheapest line ever seen.

I have a handsome line of

RUGS From 20 cents up.

In Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Trunks, Valises, and in fact everything, I can save you 50 per cent.

To Country Merchants!

I will say that I can save you freight and your own expenses. If you will examine my stock and compare my prices with Northern prices, I know that I will have no difficulty in selling you big bills.

To My Time Customers And Country Friends who are indebted to me for Stock & Supplies

I make a Special Offer, in order to help them settle their debts. When you bring your cotton, get the prices from your buyer and then come to me and I will give you a liberal margin to make you satisfied and make ends meet. Come at once and make your settlements. Do not forget the offer I am making you for the next THIRTY DAYS at

JOS. EDWARDS'

CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES.

REMEMBER!

This Sale is for THIRTY DAYS ONLY!

I LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW!

TRYING TO BUY GUNS.

Wilmington Negroes Getting Ready For Trouble—The Dark Scheme Detected.

Raleigh Post.

For some days the rumor has been current that some of the negroes of Wilmington were trying to buy firearms in large quantities from dealers outside of Wilmington, and the following letter received by the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, on September 30th, is proof that these rumors are well based:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27. "Odell Hardware Company:

"Your to hand, I just want to what can I get 12 38 cal. guns with the Privilege of 25. Sixteen Shooters Twelve 32 and Twelve 38. You need not be uneasy when we order your guns we will send you a check for the amount charged we will await your answer.

"Respectfully,
"Wm. Lee,
"Care M. H. McAllister.
"504 S 5 Church."

This was the second inquiry sent out by Lee and McAllister. The first was sent to the Winchester Arms Company of New Jersey. This letter was promptly referred to the Odell Hardware Company of Greensboro. The Odell Hardware Company wrote asking McAllister to give particulars as to the number of guns desired, etc., and the letter above printed is the reply from Lee, care of McAllister.

Mr. Charles H. Ireland, of the Odell Company, had his suspicions aroused, so he wrote to two prominent Wilmington citizens, Mr. Worth and Mr. Jacobi, and was informed by these gentlemen that the parties were negroes, and doubtless wanted the guns to arm negroes with on election day.

Mr. Ireland immediately wrote to Mr. Jacobi, telling him that under no circumstances and for no consideration would he fill the order of Lee or McAllister.

Yesterday evening a telegram was sent from Raleigh to Mr. Iredell Meares, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, asking him to make an investigation and report as to who the parties—Lee and McAllister—are.

At 10 o'clock last night the following message was received:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6. "Have personally investigated the matter. William Lee is supposed to be cover for John William Lee, who is the negro chairman of the Republican Executive Committee. McAllister is a negro living at the address named.

"IREDELL MEARES."

So it seems that the negroes of Wilmington and perhaps other places in Eastern North Carolina are determined to retain control of affairs if it takes Winchester 38-calibre sixteen shooters to do it.

If there be any who doubt every statement here printed he can write to the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, or to either Mr. Jacobi, Mr. W. E. Worth, or to Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington.

Railroad Engineer

Testifies to Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Remedies.



THERE is no more responsible position on earth than that of a railroad engineer. On his steady nerves, clear brain, bright eye and perfect self command, depend the safety of the train and the lives of its passengers. Dr. Miles' Nervine and other remedies are especially adapted to keeping the nerves steady, the brain clear and the mental faculties unimpaired.
Engineer F. W. McCoy, formerly of 1233 Broadway, Council Bluffs, but now residing at 2411 Humboldt St., Denver, writes that he "suffered for years from constipation, causing sick, nervous and bilious headaches and was fully restored to health by Dr. Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills. I heartily recommend Dr. Miles' Remedies."
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefited or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.