

# The Argus

A Democratic Newspaper.

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## THE COUNTY VOTE.

On our front page of this issue we publish the tabulated vote of the county in last Tuesday's election.

It is a glorious showing for Democracy—for the sentiment of White Supremacy in Wayne county.

In the vote for County Commissioners Mr. E. A. Stevens led the ticket on the Democratic side and Mr. T. E. Hodgins on the fusion side; while Mr. Willis A. Denmark led the Democratic ticket of the Tax collectors.

The newly elected county officials will find blank bonds for their several offices ready for them at the Register's office. It is hoped that during the interim between this date and December 5th each one will have his bond ready to go before the new Board of County Commissioners on the first Monday in next month—from clerk to constable.

## The Work in Paris.

The exact words of the protocol show that the Spanish commissioner have no grounds to stand upon. The protocol declares that the United States is to occupy and hold Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace "which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines." The word "disposition" is the basis of the Spanish contention. In the original document the word was "possession," and it was changed to "disposition" at pain to Spanish sensitiveness. But as the protocol reads, it is plain that the disposition of the Philippines is to be determined by the commission. The word "disposition" is as broad as the word "possession," although not quite as definite.

The Spanish contention is really contention only. They know, as all other intelligent men know, that the Philippines are not to be recommended to Spanish rule. We encouraged them to revolt; we promised to stand by them, and we must proceed with the task that Providence has so suddenly put upon us.

Spain will not seriously or stubbornly object. She wants more compensation. Now that the elections are over the administration may be willing to say what it will pay. It will pay any sum that it thinks the senate and the people later on will endorse. Whether this sum will be more or less than \$40,000,000 cannot now be foreseen.

The determination of the sum to be paid is all that stands in the way of a quick conclusion of the work at Paris. There is not across the water any under-appreciation of the value of the Philippines. The National Zeitung says the islands in American hands would become not only of immense commercial, but of paramount political importance.

French and German papers alike regret the change, appreciating its importance; and the Gaulois speaks for all when it practically concedes that the island are to be transferred to America, and that the negotiations are at length reduced to a "simple financial discussion."

## Spain's Great Act Next.

Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

All the newly elected county officers—and that means all the officers of the county, including township tax collectors, constables and a number of magistrates for every township—will be sworn in on the first Monday in December. And all of them are Democrats. Aint it just glorious!

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills. Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

## GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR.

### The Gaulois Thinks England is Preparing for the Inevitable.

Paris, November 12.—The Gaulois this morning, after referring to the Philippine question as presenting serious complications, says:

"The thing to be faced" is no longer a renewal of the conflict between America and Spain, owing to a rupture of the negotiations, but a general European conflict. The Fashoda incident is only the prologue to a big drama which is soon to occur in the theatre of inter-European politics, and on reading the papers of Berlin, London and Madrid one feels that there is something uncomfortable in the air."

Continuing, the Gaulois asserts that Great Britain is trying to bring about an offensive and defensive alliance with the United States, which of all alliances, according to the Gaulois Great Britain alone would reap the benefit.

The Gaulois then says: "Her programme is well known. She will induce the United States to refuse any concessions to Spain, and to refuse coaling stations in the Philippine Islands to Russia and Germany. A conflict breaks out, England as America's ally, intervenes, which forces the other powers having interests in the East to take up arms. The question becomes no longer that of the Philippines, but that of China; and finally a European war breaks out."

## Spain's Armies in Cuba.

The delay in the evacuation of the Spanish troops in Cuba is becoming tiresome, and it promises to considerably increase the difficulties that American military rule will have to contend with. The Spanish officials are looting everything that is lootable, and the unpaid Spanish soldiers are assisting in the work of plundering the people of the island.

General Blanco has officially asked the Spanish soldiers to remain in the island. He promises them full pay and a commutation of transportation. The number that will remain under the offer is not known, but none of them, be the number great or small, will be accepted by the Cubans, or welcomed by the American army of occupation and American authorities. Such men would not become good citizens in the new Cuba.

But Spain does not want them at home, where they would be without employment, ready to welcome any uprising that might occur. Already 30,000 of them have been sent from eastern Cuba and Porto Rico to their homes. There are 15,000 now in the Philippines, and 100,000 more still in the western half of Cuba chiefly in or near Havana. Spain would be glad to be relieved of the task of carrying these men home, and of the care and control of them at home.

The truth is, quick conclusion of the negotiations at Paris is needed, and an equally quick movement in Cuba towards complete evacuation. Cuba is damaged by every day of delay, and the American task of bringing prosperity and contentment and health to the island is rendered more difficult.

The Cuban problem promises to be the most serious of the problems of the war in point of final solution. As soon as the Philippines are handed over Admiral Dewey and General Otis will quickly bring about an improved and settled condition of affairs throughout the islands, and business and agriculture and industries of all kinds will be resumed. But the rehabilitation of Cuba promises to be slow, and possibly difficult, and not free from opposition. There will be a clique of Spanish reactionists, and considerable numbers of discontented insurgents, and at least two or three race problems, and a tongue and traditions that point more towards Spain than this country. But if the large army now quartered on the Cubans could be quickly started for home, no one doubts the rest. Tact and skill and large commissary trains would settle the other problems.

Riches may fly away, but a man's bald head always sees him through.

One Minute Cough Cure. That is what it was made for. A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectively with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's quick. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The choice of a birthplace is of less importance than the choice of parents.

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. Croker never faltered. He predicted majorities up to the last hour.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used D. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved by Dr. 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, kidney 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 this is your remedy. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

A locomotive engineer has to whistle for his pay.

A sore sign of Croup. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It is a pleasant to take. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R. Smith, at Mt. Olive.

Some men are cynics because they are unable to make a living at anything else.

It is on human range on horse dogs and all sort, cures in 30 minutes by Woodson's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Goldsboro, N. C.

H. A. Tucker, E. D. Tucker, Granite & Marble Works.

Dealers in all kinds of Granite and Marble Monuments, Headstones, Iron Fencing, etc. Designs on Application. H. A. Tucker & Bro., Goldsboro, N. C. and Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE. North Carolina, Wayne County, In Superior Court.

Mass. H. Heller & Co., and others, creditors of G. E. Hadley deceased.

This is a special order of summons, returnable to me as Clerk of the Superior Court, at my office in Goldsboro, on the 24th day of November, 1898, to compel the debtors of his estate, and to pay the creditors what may be payable to them respectively. All creditors of the deceased are hereby notified to appear before me on or before the return day and file the evidences of their claim. C. F. HERRING, C. S. C. This Oct. 15th, 1898.

Land Sale. The undersigned, executor of the late Isaac M. Williams, will offer for sale, for cash, on Wednesday, December 21, 1898, on the premises the fine plantation in Greene county, known as the Isaac Williams place, and containing something over 500 acres. Also, at the same time and place, for cash, all the cotton, corn, fodder, cotton seed, and other crops on hand; also cotton gin and press, one pair of mules, plows, cars, etc., etc.

This plantation is well known as one of the finest in Eastern North Carolina. ED. TAYLOR, J. W. HALL, HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON, Executors.

## GOLDSBORO MARKET.

Corrected by the Farmers' Warehouse

Flour—	Common.....	3 @ 6
	Medium.....	5 @ 6
	Good.....	7 @ 6
Smokers—	Common.....	4 @ 6
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	Good.....	7 @ 10
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	Medium.....	11 @ 14
	Good.....	14 @ 18
	Fine.....	15 @ 20
Wrappers—	Common.....	15 @ 18
	Medium.....	18 @ 20
	Good.....	25 @ 35
	Fine.....	35 @ 40
	Fancy.....	50 @ 72

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COTTON.

MEAT

Sides, dry salt.....	5 90
Fresh pork.....	6 to 64
Sugar cured hams.....	124
N. O. Hams.....	10 to 12
Breakfast Bacon.....	11
Salt Mutton.....	\$2.50 to 3
Lard, country.....	7 to 8
Turkeys—dressed.....	8 to 10
Lard—Northern.....	25 to 27
Turkeys—undressed.....	6 to 7
Chickens—dressed.....	7 to 8
Chickens—live, speck.....	17 to 25

PRODUCE.

Corn.....	50
Rice—rough.....	75
Rye.....	75
Oats.....	35 to 40
Beans—per 100 lbs.....	80
Potatoes—sweet.....	35 to 40
Potatoes—Irish.....	35 to 40
Peanuts.....	60 to 75
Apples.....	3 to 6
Butter.....	20 to 25
Tallow.....	24 to 30
Hideswax.....	15 to 20
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