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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.
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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

We understand Judge Faircloth will build a brick store on the vacant lot west of the Slaughter building.

Messrs C. E. Wilkins and G. D. Bizzell and Dr. J. S. Bizzell will soon leave on a prospecting trip to Porto Rico.

That report of the Grand Jury is an excellent one. They urge the County Commissioners to increase the size of the jail. It is too small.

Mr. I. B. Fonvielle arrived home on last Thursday from his southern health tour, and his many friends will be gratified to learn that his trip has greatly benefited him.

Charity covereth a multitude of sins with the white mantel of God's forgiveness, because He so loves the poor, whom we have always with us. Do you know of any to-day whom you could help and do a worthy charity?

So Cap'n Bill Day is going to fight in the courts for his place as Russell's superintendent of the penitentiary? Well, we will see what we will see. But the Cap'n and his pard the Governor may both have to "walk the plank."

Mr. Jno. B. Exum, one of Wayne county's most energetic young farmers, was here last week with a quantity of cotton, which he sold for 6¼ cents. He says he has tried other markets during the season, but that Goldsboro is the best he has patronized.

The marriage of Mr. Andrew J. Glisson to Miss Mary E. Derr occurred last week at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Derr in East Goldsboro, Rev. J. W. Bryan officiating. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a number of friends for a long an useful life,

Mr. W. B, Bowden, of Dudley, has sent to the ARGUS office a sample of second crop White Bliss Potatoes which he raised himself and which are very fine. Mr. Bowden is the leading merchant of his town and is a large farmer besides. He grows the noted White Bliss for seed potatoes and has them for sale.

A private letter from Morehead City informs us that thirty thousand pounds of speckled trout were caught there on Tuesday, one boat receiving $465.00 for its catch. The average price paid the fishermen for their catch was 4½ cents per pound. This was very good for one day's business.

The case of the negro woman from Mt. Olive, charged with infanticide, came up in the Superior Court last week. She was found guilty of man-slaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years. A description of this case was duly chronicled in the ARGUS at the time it occurred by our energetic correspondent at Mt. Olive.

In the report of our court proceedings which appear to-day it will be observed that Allen Godwin failed to appear when his case was called. Our readers will remember, this is the case of the young Mormon preacher, who, while passing through Goldsboro one night last fall, stole Mr. John Crawford's bicycle from where he had left it in front of the Book Store.

Noah Robertson, a negro man, against whom there were ten or twelve warrants for stealing and house-breaking and who had been the terror of communities though which he passed, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary last week by Judge Brown. Joe. Pettiford was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary last week for robbing the gambling machine in the saloon of Mr. John M. Grantham.

Mr. J. W. Isler, formerly of Baker, Isler & Co., has rented the store recently occupied by the old firm on West Centre street and is having some improvements made preparatory to occupying the building himself. He has associated himself with Mr. Kirkpatrick, his brother-in-law, a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, and the firm will be styled J. W. Isler & Co.

Our County Commissioners should put a pump in the well on the court house square. It is the best water in Goldsboro, and many small children and women go there for water, and the high curb and heavy buckets are very burdensome to them. We doubt not our excellent board of commissioners will have the matter attended to.

The following include the list of marriage licences issued in Wayne county since last published in the ARGUS: White—Albert Crawford to Alice Corbett, Robert Gurley to Julia Harmon, J. J. Smith to Octavia Strickland. Colored—William Bryan to Sarah Staton, Isaiah Durham to Lou Jones, Octavius Peacock to Lou Lane, Isaac Taylor to Annie Johnson, Ben Whitley to Emma Exum.

A large number of divorce cases will be tried at this term of court North Dakota is not the only state that grants divorces—"there are others" Divorces are largely on the increase in North Carolina. Is this a good sign of improvement morally of our people? Are not our divorce laws too lax? The constitution of the State of South Carolina absolutely prohibits divorce. Loose divorce laws cause hasty marriages. The sanctity of the marriage relation is the hope of the State.

The Legislature is working away on the penitentiary bill. Well, this is a queer world anyhow. Some people have to be guarded with guns to keep them in the penitentiary, others will not come out even when invited and urged to come out, but will stay until the strong arm of the law puts them out. Others have to be chained and almost dragged to the penitentiary, while some other men of high character are begging the Legislature to send them to the penitentiary.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Three Horses Lost Their Lives—Considerable Damage Done.

Daily Argus of Saturday.

The alarm of fire from box 55 about 7 o'clock last night, was caused by the burning of the mule pen and shelter of Mr. Mordecai Witherington. The fire originated in the hay racks, and although the fire department was promptly on the scene and did heroic work, the flames soon spread to the main building of the stables and did considerable damage.

The building is a frame structure and the inflamable material caused the fire to spread so rapidly that nothing could be saved. The entire stock of vehicles and harness and two horses belonging to Mr. Witherington were burned. One horse belonging to the Farmer's Warehouse was also burned.

Mr. Carter lived up stairs over the stables. His entire possessions, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, were either burned or so damaged by water as to render them unfit for service. His case is truly a sad one to day, while this unexpected snow-storm is raging. While other people are resting comfortably by their firesides and admiring the snow-clad roofs and landscapes, he has no home to go to and nothing with which to furnish one, if he had one. Charitably disposed people could here find a splendid opportunity to exercise their generous impulses of philanthropy. The industrious wife was brought up amid plenty and comfortable surroundings, and bravely she is fighting the battle day by day, taking in sewing, helping to raise and educate the children.

We know the good women of Goldsboro will speedily take this matter in hand.

"In as much as ye did it unto these, the least of my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Mr. Witherington had $1,500 insurance on his building, which is damaged several hundred dollars, but he had none on his vehicles, harness and stock, all of which, with the exception of the stock he saved, will be a total loss.

The Junior Hand Reel also was on the scene and rendered valuable assistance.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Mr. S A Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La-Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive

SUPERIOR COURT.

The List of Convictions on the Criminal Docket.

The criminal docket of the Superior Court was cleared up Friday afternoon and the following is a list of the cases in which judgment was rendered:

James Sutton, affray, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

George Hinson, larceny, not guilty

Wiley Whitfield, larceny, not guilty.

M. J. Ammons and Joe Williams affray, judgment suspenden on payment of costs.

Joshua Fort, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jackson Fort, assault with deadly weapon, $10 and costs.

Ed Exum, colored, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended on paymen of costs.

Will Farmer, Ernest Farmer, and Julius Wells, larceny, 8 months on public road.

Gus Bryant. larceny, 10 months State prison.

Alexander Sutton, concealed weapon, discharged.

Allen Godwin, larceny, defendant called and failed, judgment nici sci. fa. capias.

Daniel Howell, concealed weapon, 60 days on public road.

Lib Merritt, assault with deadly weapon, $5 and costs.

Wm Farmer, larceny, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Paul Griswold, chicken catcher, 8 months in State prison.

Henry Smith, concealed weapon, 2½ months on public roads.

Will Manuel, assault with deadly weapon, 60 days on public road.

Bryant Wright, resisting officer, 4 months on public road.

Isham Blen, larceny, 10 months in State prison.

Charley Johnson, concealed weapon. 60 days on public road.

Robert Galloway, concealed weapon, 2 months on public road.

Arthur Williams and Tom Jordan, affray, $5 each and costs.

Alex Johnson, assault with deadly weapon, 6 months on public rood.

Eugene Scales, concealed weapon, 60 days on public road.

Joe Pettiford, larceny 2 years in State prison.

Madison Williams, larceny. not guilty.

Isaac Washington, concealed weapon, 30 days on public road.

George Southerland, colored, larceny, 12 months in State prison.

C. B. Fail, Needham Fail, Jesse Parnell, affray, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Noah Robinson, burglary in second degree, 20 years in State prison.

Prince Edwards, concealed weapon, 40 days on public road.

Dossy George, larceny, 30 months in State prison.

Nasby Winn, Ira Winn, Will Winn, Adam Jones, affray, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Robert Carter, burglary in second degree, 5 years in State prison.

Dennis Whitfield, concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Claude Williams, larceny, 2 years in State prison.

Bettie Hinton, manslaughter, 20 years in penitentiary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q on each tablet.

THE OLD CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

From the Raleigh News and Observer, we notice that the great house of J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers of Worcester's Dictionary, school books, and miscellaneous works, have donated to the Confederate Bazar two copies of Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, bound in morocco and gilt, and ten other beautiful volumes of their publications. Those books will bring a handsome sum for the old Confederate soldiers' home. The house of J. B. Lippincott Company is one of the great institutions of the Republic. For more than half a century it has gone on publishing the best books on all lines of thought. The series of Worcester's dictionaries is unquestionably the best series ever published for the American people, grown people and school children. In the school book department, all books are written by practical teachers of large experience, and the binding is the most durable we have ever seen. It is just like the Lippincotts to help the old Confederate soldiers. We have known of the house for many years.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R. Smith, at Mt. Olive.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Special Telegram to The Argus.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows:

By Mr. Leatherwood to make abendonment and non-residence additional cause for divorce, also a bill reducing auction fees on leaf tobacco.

House passed, by vote of 89 to 15, a bill placing the Penitentiary in the hands of Democrats. It creates twelve new directors and changes the name to State's prison. It was stated on the floor that the bill was in the nature of a writ of ejectment.

The Senate resolution was adopted by the House raising a Joint Committee to investigate the affairs of the Agricultural Department, Treasury Department, and charitable institutions for the past four years.

Bill passed to restore Mt. Airy township, in Surry county, as it was prior to 1895, so as to prevent repudiation of $20,000 of railway bonds it had issued.

SENATE.

A bill introduced to place Craven County in the hands of the whites passed in the Senate by a vote of 38 to 5.

The Senate also passed the House bill giving Democrats charge of the Penitentiary.

A bill to codify all laws regarding the insane was defeated. Great opposition developed in regard to confinement of criminal insane in the Penitentiary, and the bill was re-referred.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.

HOUSE.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows:

To require Telegraph companies to use due diligence in transmitting and delivering telegraph messages, making the penalty $100; to establish a tax commission of three members, to be appointed by the Governor; to amend law regarding the removal of causes from one county to another; to create the county of Scotland out of parts of Richmond and Robeson; to allow J. W. Wilson and S. Otho Wilson to bring suit in Burke and Wake respectively to test under quo warranto proceedings the right of Messrs. L. C. Caldwell and Jno. H. Pearson to be Railway Commissioners, and if they win the suit to reinstate them and give them power to bring suit for the recovery of full salary for the time for which they were elected.

A bill passed to annul the force of Judge Timberlake's order restraining officers of Greene county from exercising duties of office and receiving pay.

A bill passed putting public drunkenness in Buncombe under jurisdiction of magistrates, making minimum fine $5 and maximum $10.

A bill passed requiring indemnity, insurance or security companies which furnish bonds to have $50,000 on deposit with State Treasurer. It is for the purpose of allowing county commissioners of eastern counties to reject bonds tendered by negro officials.

SENATE.

The Senate unseated White, Populist, and seated Jones, Democrat, from 14th district.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan, 27.

The sessions of both houses today were exceedingly interesting.

A bill passed to protect people from quack doctors by requiring all applicants for license to have diplomas from medical colleges and such clinycal acquirements as the State Board of Examiners may require.

The bill covering all the laws governing the insane asylums of the State was made the special order for next Tuesday.

Strong opposition developed to placing criminal insane in the Penitentiary and also to the insane

Carried Down Stream.

When a man crossing some difficult place in his working career; spurring all his energies to accomplish some critical passage in his business journey, suddenly finds his health giving way and feels himself swept out of the saddle by the swift-running current of disease—then is the time when the marvelous rejuvenating properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prove an unfailing means of rescue and restoration.

It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many malt extracts. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organism to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nerve fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy upbuilding of fresh energy and strength.

A prominent and venerable Illinois physician, D. W. Vowles, M. D., of Fowler, Adams Co., writing to Dr. Pierce, says: "I send herewith thirty-one (31) cents in stamps for 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' in cloth binding. With this pittance for so valuable a work (truly a gift to the public), I must express my high appreciation of the vast amount of good that you have rendered the public. A correct measure of your usefulness never has been, and never will be estimated by the public; no, not even by the multitude of afflicted humanity that has been relieved and cured by your medicines. Wherever I go or have been in the United States, I find persons who have used, and are using Dr. Pierce's medicines with satisfaction, for all conditions for which they are recommended. Never has one spoken disparagingly of their action, and from having seen so often their good effects, I am also enthused with confidence in their action in cases and conditions for which they are recommended. It is not common for regular physicians to endorse and recommend proprietary medicines, but in this case, I have no equivocation or hesitancy in so doing."

The quick constipation cure — Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

briate department at Morganton asylum.

Congressmen elect Crawford, Kluttz and Atwater were invited to seats.

Bills were introduced in the House as follows: to promote education among the masses; to allow any township to vote on road tax, such tax to be applied solely to such townships.

A resolution was adopted raising a committee (and Currie, Johnson and Petree were appointed) to investigate State Treasurer's payment to the Penitentiary,

Bills passed chartering the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railway, the Beaufort and Pamlico Railway, and East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railway; to establish liquor dispensary at Jackson; to incorporate Inter-State Telegraph Company

The House passed the bill repealing the Wayne Road law.

Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill to amend Mt Olive's charter.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

The Democrats caucus to-night to decide on the suffrage amendment to the Constitution. The committee has completed it. It strikes out the $300 clause, but requires that voters must be able to read and write any part of the Constitution and must exhibit poll tax receipt for the previous two years.

Madness

N. Y. Sun

The country must soon understand how recklessly the anti peace Senators are playing with the national interests.

The Philippines are, in the eyes of all the world, a rightful prize of American victory in war. Their future disposition is rightfully the province of Congress, not of the Senate alone.

Senators who, while the problem of the East is still undefined and unexplored, arrogate the settlement of the Philippine question to themselves, and let the light arguments of anti-expansion sentiment outweigh the overwhelming commercial and military reasons for ending the war in the manner proposed by the Administration, are guilty of folly scarcely conceivable—nay, more, they are indulging in a prejudice that amounts to a betrayal of the United States.

They are mad.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R. Smith in Mt. Olive.

GENERAL WHEELER'S CASE.

The indications now are that the circumstances governing the case of General Wheeler are likely to be very widely extended, and to cover cases not contemplated or dreamed of when his was brought up. General Wheeler is not the only man who is practically holding both civil and military positions, as there are several others whose status is the same as his, to all intents and purposes, and who will doubtless share whatever decision is arrived at in connection with his case. The determination now is, it appears, to extend the inquiry to all members of Congress who have been appointed on commissions which took them out of the country, and for which they received pay. If a member of Congress cannot lawfully and constitutionally also hold a commission in the volunteer army, could he legally and constitutionally accept a place on the Hawaiian Commission, or on the Anglo-American Commission, and if not, what Congressmen have thus practically vacated their seats? It promises to be a very wide inquiry, and is likely to bring on some developments not expected at the beginning.

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 this is your remedy. Sold by M E Robinson & Bro druggists Goldsboro, N C

Bazaar Will Net $1.500

Raleigh Post.

The Confederate Bazaar came to a close yesterday afternoon. It is superfluous to say that it was both an artistic and financial success.

Commander Stronach has not footed up the exact total of receipts, but he feels almost certain that the Bazaar will net $1,500 for the old veterans after all bills are paid.

This information will be most gratifying to those who have contributed to, worked for, and patronized the Bazaar. Especially should it be a source of gratification and pleasure to the ladies who labored so earnestly and incessantly for the enterprise and made it the success it was. A nobler band of women never worked for a nobler cause. Their efforts have been crowned with success and they should feel happy with the knowledge and certainty that many old hearts will be made glad as a result.

Miraculous Benefit
RECEIVED FROM
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the 2d 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."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

TURNERS' ALMANAC:—Parties wishing Turners Almanac for 1899, can be supplied by calling on B. B. RAIFORD, the "Yeteran."

Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a feeling of personal defilement, and gets deeper and deeper until it is only a question of a short time until the lungs are affected.

The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will.

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years.

"MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL,
"Due West, S. C."

Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can reach the very bottom of the disease and cure it permanently.

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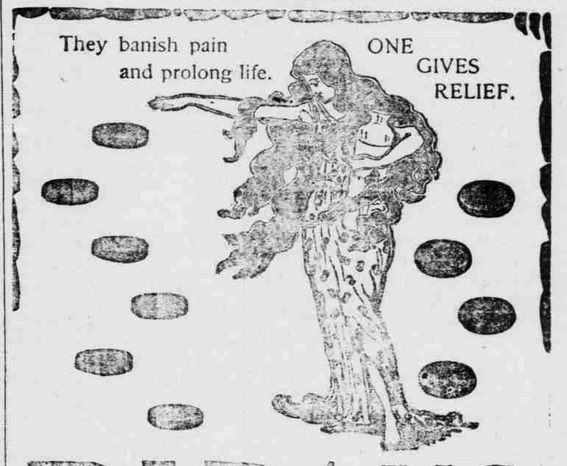

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—TEN FIVE CENTS. This low price, cheap enough for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five cent cartons (120 tablets) can be had by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents. Best medicine ever made since the world was created.

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