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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."

The Secretary of State is having a list compiled of all magistrates appointed by the General Assembly. So soon as the list is made up, probably this week, the various clerks of the court will be furnished with names of appointees for their counties.

The latest telegraph dispatches in reference to mustering out the 1st North Carolina Regiment, which is now doing guard duty in Havana, say that Gen. Brooke has issued orders to this regiment to hold itself in readiness to embark for home.

Workmen have been engaged in running three large iron rods at each end and in the center of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church to hold together the walls, which had begun to spread by reason of the heavy weight of the slate roof. This action has no doubt prevented the final collapse of the building, which is more substantial now than when first erected.

Mr. Morris Epstein, of Epstein Bros., has returned from an extended trip to the North, where he purchased a large stock of Spring and Summer clothing and goods for furnishing goods. The business of this firm since they opened up in Goldsboro a few months ago has been gradually on the increase and their success so far has inspired a confidence which led Mr. Epstein to buy heavily of the class of goods they handle.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, of date March 7, says: Goldsboro—Hardware Factory.—The John Slaughter Co. has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$40,000 for the manufacture of hardware, etc., by John Slaughter, Charles Dewey and Charles F. Herring. Goldsboro—Furniture Company.—Chartered: The Parker & Falkner Furniture Co. has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000.

"Uncle" Jimmie Scott, the well-known cotton buyer on this market, says that 40 years ago last Thursday, 16th of March 1859, he bought three bales of cotton for 10 cents per pound, and that later on during the war that followed he bought cotton for \$2.75 per pound, paying for it in Confederate money. He also bought cotton for 5 cents per pound during the war by paying for it in gold. Since the war he has bought one bale of cotton for 2 cents per pound, and to-day he is paying 64 cents. During the many years he has been in the business he has paid many different prices.

The death of Joseph Pearce occurred Friday night at the home of his widowed mother in this city. He had just returned from Havana, Cuba, about one month ago, where he had been in camp as a volunteer with the First North Carolina Regiment. He was honorably discharged because of his failing health, which no doubt had been brought about by the climate to which he was so alien. He retired with the honor of being one of the best soldiers in the regiment, and was quite a favorite among his comrades.

The ARGUS is glad to note the advance of Rev. John Stanley Thomas in the Ministry, who has recently been installed as assistant to Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church in Wilmington. Mr. Thomas is a native of Newbern, son of the late Hon. C. R. Thomas, and a younger brother of Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, member of Congress from the Newbern district. He is a young man of unusual ability, a student of untiring application, and comes of a long line of distinguished ancestry. And all his talents and all his life's ambitions he has consecrated to God. "They that instruct many to justice shall shine as a star for all eternity."

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Death of the Last Surviving Sister of the late John and William Robinson, at her Home in Canada, Aged 92 Years.

The Montreal Witness of March 14, contains the following notice in its list of deaths for the week: "BAWDEN.—On March 10, 1899, at the residence of her son Joseph Bawden, barrister-at-law, and Queen's counsel, in Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Eliza Robinson Bawden, aged 92 years, widow of William Frost Bawden, (died 1850) and daughter of the late George and Mary (Dempsy) Robinson, of the parish of Achadowney, county Derry, Ireland."

The deceased was the last surviving sister of the late John and William Robinson, of this city, and aunt of Dr. M. E. and Mr. T. R. Robinson, and Judge W. S. O'Brien, Messrs. Jas. H. and Jos. E. Robinson, of this city, and Dr. George J. Robinson, of Smiths field.

Just fifty years ago Mrs. Bawden paid a visit to her late brothers in this city, where her son Joseph, above mentioned, then a youth, was studying under his uncles, preparatory for college. She was a woman of marvelous intellect and well-stored mind, as well as of great physical endurance, coming of a long line of Irish ancestry distinguished alike in the chivalry and literature of the Emerald Isle, and in her later years her chief delight was as a "deweller in the royal house of thought," coming over in her own mind the writings of Shakespeare, Milton and other great authors, and it is said that she could recite from any of their writings at will for the entertainment of her friends, whenever they so desired.

GOLDSBORO AND NORTH CAROLINA.

The inter-collegiate debate between the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia, which took place last night at Athens, Ga., the former was represented by Mr. Edgar Broadhurst, son of our townsman Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, and a Mr. Bowie, while the latter was represented by Messrs. Doyle and Tyson. The question for debate was "How shall Senators be elected—by the popular vote or by the Legislature?" North Carolina had the negative side of the question—the Legislature, and a telegram this morning to Capt. D. J. Broadhurst from his son Edgar modestly states that North Carolina was victorious. This news is a source of gratification to all North Carolinians, and especially to the friends of the Broadhurst family in Goldsboro, Edgar being one of our boys, thus scoring in the eyes of the world another victory for Goldsboro—the best town in the State, and reflecting additional halo around our peerless graded school, which the eminent Dr. Mayo, of Boston, has said, over and over, is the best from Maine to Mexico, and in which Edgar received his preparatory education.

It was an honor in the beginning to be selected from among so many ambitious competitors as one of the two representatives of the great University of North Carolina to champion her cause in a purely intellectual contest, and now that the contest has been waged and victory achieved the honor has reached the superlative degree and Goldsboro is more than ever proud of her young hero.

Mr. John A. King has closed his restaurant for the season and has moved down on the river, where he will conduct a fishing business with the intent of supplying the market with fresh water fish. His restaurant has been a great convenience to the public and the liberal patronage received attests its popularity as well as that of its proprietor, and it is hoped that the business will be resumed again in the fall.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver, bilious, nervous, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Blood's Scruparilla.



In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another and pile them up all day long. That is all. Perhaps it does not seem very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it; he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is heaving back and forth from day to day. He would as soon be down with a mortal disease. It will come to that sooner or later.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mr. J. T. Cardwell, of Fall Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saves people from consumption by waking up their nutritive organism and giving it power to supply pure, healthy blood, which drives out blood poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, wholesome flesh and muscle.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mr. Cardwell in a letter to Dr. Pierce, "to write you of the lasting benefits derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Little 'Pillars.' Seven years ago I contracted a severe cold, which laid the foundation of one of the best physicians in my State. It ran on and I continually grew worse until I concluded to write to the 'World's Dispensary Medical Association.' The answer to my inquiry advised me to use 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pillars' for Indigestion and Liver complaint. At this time two months had passed. In two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cough had entirely stopped, my digestion was better, my spirits revived, and I felt new life and vigor in my whole body. This marvelous 'Discovery' makes nerve force and rugged power. It is far better than oily emulsions; it does not make flabby fat; it does not increase the weight of corpulent people."

A HERO'S FUNERAL.

Body of Lieutenant Shipp Now Rests in His Native Soil.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 17.—To-day in the place where he first saw the light the body of the gallant young hero of Santiago was laid to rest until the reveille of judgment. Lincolnton is filled with visitors who came to-day to pay the last tribute of respect to as knightly a young soldier as ever wore a sword.

Mr. F. H. Busbee, father-in-law of the deceased, Capt. W. A. Day, Col. Benahan Cameron, Dr. M. M. Marshall, and Mr. Fred L. Merritt, of the News and Observer staff, came in this morning from Raleigh.

The body did not lie over in Moore last night, as has been stated. The body was brought to New York on the transport McClellan, was met there by Mr. Busbee and escorted to Portsmouth, where it arrived by the Cape Charles Route yesterday morning at eight o'clock. It remained in Norfolk until last night at 8:15 o'clock, when it was transferred to the "Atlanta Special" train, which arrived at Moore at seven o'clock, this morning, arriving at Charlotte at 8:30 o'clock. A crowd met the train at Moore and at Charlotte a number of citizens were present to pay their respects to the dead. At Charlotte the Lee Rifles boarded the train, and acted as a military escort to Lincolnton.

The funeral party was met at Lincolnton by a large delegation of citizens and the Lee Rifles.

The body was escorted to the court house and lay in state in the rotunda until three o'clock. The building was wrapped in mourning and hung with red, white and blue bunting. The catafalque was of black decorated with beautiful flowers and the rotunda draped in American and Cuban flags.

The floral offerings were superb and came from many cities. The impressive funeral services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal church. Rev. Doctors Marshall, Buxton, Wetmore, Hoffman and Smith, conducting the services. After the interment a salute was fired, the bugler sounded taps and all that was mortal of the young hero was left to rest in his native soil.

JOHN WILBUR JENKINS.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding a doctor in the left word for him to come at once with his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

IF YOU CATCH SMALLPOX

This will be Useful. If You Don't Want to Catch It It's a Preventive.

Fateful Post. There is no doubt that the loathsome disease which we call smallpox is distributing itself about this State, and while Raleigh is free of it at present we cannot say how long this will remain the case, with the disease in three or four hours' ride on the railroad of us.

A simple preventive and cure, therefore, is a thing which should come within the knowledge of all if practicable. If the following is true it is both practicable and inexpensive: We see it stated on very high authority that simple cream of tartar is not only a sure preventive, but an effectual cure for the smallpox; that it has been so proved in thousands and thousands of cases in England.

A correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury writes that journal as follows:

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is the sure and never-failing remedy."

"One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold, at short intervals."

"It can be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases without a failure. I myself have restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingering. If the people would only try it and report the cures to you, you would require to employ many columns if you gave them publicity."

In sending the foregoing to the Chicago Tribune, a correspondent remarks that it is a well known treatment of Mr. Charles Rose, of Dorking, England.

From another source Dr. Rose's recipe is stated to be as follows, vouched for by an Englishman now in North Carolina:

The following recipe by Dr. Rose, of Dorking, England, is a preventive and a cure for smallpox, if taken in its earlier stage:

"Three ounces of cream of tartar.

"Forty-eight grains of rhubarb. Mix with one gallon of water."

As a preventive drink half a pint occasionally.

If falling with the disease drink half a pint every two or three hours.

We had the complaint in our family of nine in England, and only three were affected. The prompt use of the remedy prevented the spread of the disease.

BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.

A Cure For Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

If you have tried Scruparilla, patent medicines, and doctored, and still have old, persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sores on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, irritating skin troubles, eczema, scrofula, ulcers, contagious blood poison, fever sores, mercurial rheumatism, catarrh, boils, face covered with little sores, cancer or blood taint, then give B. B. B. a trial, because Botanic Blood Balm is made for just such cases, and it cures to stay cured, it cures stubborn blood diseases that other milder medicines fail even to benefit. B. B. B. cures because it forces all the poison and impurity or blood humors out of the body, bones and entire system. We offer to send to any sufferer a sample bottle of B. B. B. absolutely free. B. B. B. is an old, well-tried remedy, hence we know that it cures to stay cured, for the people cured by B. B. B. years ago are well to-day and free from all blood impurities.

Cancer, Bleeding, Eating Sores

Cancer of Nose, lip, face, ear or neck external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, are all cured with B. B. B. at 81 per large bottle. For trial bottle send two stamps to pay postage and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 277 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

What a curiously contorted world it is any way.

ADVISED TO GIVE UP.

Superintendent Mebane Writes to Members of County Boards of Education.

The recent Legislature abolished the offices of county Board of Education and enacted a law creating County Boards of Directors.

A number of the members of these old Boards of County Education have declared their intention to test the act abolishing their offices.

Superintendent Mebane thinks that litigation and its consequences will hurt the cause of public education, and in view of these rumors to contest and letters of inquiry from members of the County Boards of Education Superintendent Mebane has written the following letter:

"To the members of the County Boards of Education.

"Gentlemen:— I write this letter because the question has arisen in some counties as to whether the Legislature had authority to abolish the County Boards of Education as the members were elected for three years.

"I shall not attempt to decide as to the legality of this act of the Legislature, but want to inform you that it is my earnest desire that you waive any legal right that you feel that you have in this matter for the sake of the cause of public education.

"The work of public education in North Carolina is bigger than any set of politicians of any political party. So I beg you for the sake of the great work to be done, not to throw any obstacles in the way that may in any way hinder the success of the law as enacted by the recent Legislature.

"It was reported to me that the principal qualification considered in the appointment of the County Board of Directors was that the men must be Democrats. Be this as it may. Let these men have an opportunity to prove by their works that they are for public schools as well as Democrats.

"I advise you to meet with the County Board of Directors on the second Monday in April, make a full and complete report of your work since July 1st, 1898, and turn over all official records, books, etc., to the County Board of Directors in order that said Board of Directors may have as little trouble as possible to make out the annual report for the fiscal school year ending June 30th, 1899.

"There has been the most pleasant official relations existing between you and myself, with very few exceptions. The memory of the exception, will be forgotten, and that of the general rule will be cherished in the year to come.

"I am yours truly,

"C. H. MEBANE.

"Superintendent of Public Instruction."

There are about 800 members of the County Boards throughout the State and above circular letter will be sent to all of them at once.

The ARGUS has been impressed with the sincerity of purpose and diligence to duty and unpartisan demeanor that have characterized Hon. C. H. Mebane's administration of the office of State Superintendent of public Instruction. The above letter is but an additional evidence of his high and laudible desire to promote the best educational interests of the State.—Ed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

IN A MAELSTROM OF FLAME.

Appa'ing Hotel caught at the Windsor Hotel, at the Windsor Hotel.

New York, March 17.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor Hotel at 47th street and 5th Avenue shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, and in a few minutes they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire front fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by way of stairways and elevators were cut off, and there was the wildest scene of exitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them to escape was an impossibility. Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within a half hour, and thirty or forty other persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at nearby residences or at hospitals, and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalks were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities becomes known and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Still Pushing the Fight

Wheaton is still further pushing his eastward column and is now advancing northeast to Laguna Bay. After the capture of two towns yesterday the enemy retreated undaunted to their entrenchments northeast of Pasig and are now waiting the further advance of our troops. The Filipino losses cannot be ascertained, but are known to be heavy.

Washington, March 17.—Advices have been received from Manila, which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased at the condition of affairs, but will not at present discuss the details of dispatches. The indications are that hostilities will end in a very short time. The president has been notified.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health resorts, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head had again to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. SHORR, 370 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific.

S.S.S. For Blood

is the only cure and will reach the most obstinate case. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood purifier guaranteed to contain no potent, mercury or other mineral.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF GOLDSBORO, N. C. has a special offer for its customers. Send us one dollar and we will give you a year's supply of our finest quality soap. This offer is good for all customers who send us one dollar by the first of the month.

SEND NO MONEY

With your order, send us your old sewing machine and we will give you a new one. This offer is good for all customers who send us their old machine by the first of the month.

DISO'S

For Consumption

Diso's Cure for Consumption is a powerful medicine that cures all cases of consumption. It is made from the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to cure all cases of consumption.

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ACME QUEEN, OUR OWN MAKE.

The ACME QUEEN is a powerful sewing machine that is guaranteed to last for years. It is made from the finest materials and is guaranteed to be the best sewing machine you can buy.

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With your order, send us one dollar and we will give you a year's supply of our finest quality soap. This offer is good for all customers who send us one dollar by the first of the month.

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The Goldsboro Oil Company offers to the planters of Tobacco "Prolific Cotton Grower" as a very superior Fertilizer for the growth of Tobacco, and can refer with pride to any of the successful growers of Tobacco in Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, and adjacent counties, where it has won an enviable reputation in the growth of Bright Tobacco.

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