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THE ARGUS.

Quantities of fertilizers have been brought up the Neuse River by steam boats this season. We heard a man who lives on the river say that nothing like it has ever been known.

Well, if you owe the ARGUS anything, please to call at the "Cap'n's" office and settle. We don't mention "his little matter" often—not more than once a year, but when we do, we mean it.

The re-election last week of Dr. Geo. L. Kirby as superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum at Raleigh, is very gratifying to his bosom's friends in this city and section. It was a deserved recognition of competency and merit.

The numerous readers of the ARGUS have been so schooled to regulate their Spring attire according to the appearance of "Jim Hollowell's" annual Spring poem to this paper that it has become a second nature with them.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. Jake Hittleman in the city again. He enlisted at the outbreak of hostilities with Spain in a regiment composed of Hebrews from the States of Maryland and Virginia and has in his pocket an honorable discharge from the colonel of the regiment.

The police force of Goldsboro, than which there is none better anywhere—neither has Goldsboro, which has always had good officers, ever had a better force—were at work on a watch-stealing case and have got one negro, John Williams, in jail, awaiting further developments.

There has been between five and six million pounds of tobacco sold on the floors of the warehouses in this city the past season, and four years ago there was not a pound sold in Goldsboro. These figures speak more eloquently of the popularity of this market than anything else which could be said.

The cattle trade of Goldsboro has assumed in these latter years mammoth proportions, and cattle raising is now one of the most lucrative "side lines" of the farmers of this section for miles around; for they are always sure of finding ready buyers, and at good prices, on this market.

Thirty-four years ago tomorrow on Sunday morning the 9th day of April 1865, General Robert E. Lee, at the head of the remnant of the most heroic army the world has ever known, or will ever know, surrendered to Gen. U. S. Grant, at Appomattox, and the latter, returning to Lee his sword, and extending to him his hand, said: "Let us have peace."

The St. Augustine School, in Raleigh, for colored people, has of late years introduced a department for training nurses, and among the graduating class this year, the exercises taking place next week, we notice the names of two girls from Goldsboro, Claudia D. West and Pearl L. Odem. Dr. R. H. Lewis delivers the address to the graduating class, and both the Goldsboro graduates have essays on the published program for the commencement.

The death of Willie Pearsall, an operative in the Wayne Cotton Mill, who had recently come to Goldsboro from Roanoke Rapids, occurred last night at the home of his father on Cotton Factory Hill. He had been sick only a short time with fever. He leaves an aged father and four sisters to mourn his loss. We understand there is considerable sickness in the family and they are in needy circumstances. Those benevolently inclined can here find a splendid opportunity to exercise their philanthropic impulses.—Daily Argus of Wednesday last.

FOURTEEN YEARS OLD.

No Speaks The Record.

Daily Argus of Friday last.

Fourteen years ago to day the GOLDSBORO DAILY ARGUS entered for the first time the homes of the people of Goldsboro. The sweet babe who that day blessed the world with its presence and made happy the hearts and bright the homes of its parents is now a sturdy, manly boy in one of the high classes of the Goldsboro Graded School.



Talking it Over.

Fourteen years! The changes—the changes which have taken place since that bright April morning, the birthday of the ARGUS!

Day in and day out; month in and month out; year in and year out, it has kept the record, and carried to its readers faithful account of current events, in Goldsboro, Wayne county, State, nation and other parts of the world.

During these fourteen years the ARGUS has borne messages of joy and messages of sorrow. It has rejoiced with the beautiful bride leading upon the strong arm of her affianced husband at the wedding altar, and has wept with the lone widow at the sorrowing grave.

In all these long years we have watched with never ceasing interest the careers of our boys and girls and with pleasure and pride have noted their successes and achievements, in school and college, and on out in the world, where ability is tested and merit wins. Moreover, with a burning love for the purity of our homes, and with pardonable pride, we declare that there has never appeared in the ARGUS a word or a sentence tinged with impurity.

The volume just closed is a memorable one. It holds the chronicles of a great epoch in the history of the United States, of Spain, and of North Carolina.

The declaration of war against Spain, the marshalling of troops, the marching away of the Goldsboro Rifles, the victory in Manila Bay, the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago, the battle of San Juan and the surrender of Spain mark a period of great historical interest. During those stirring times the ARGUS gave to its readers the news twenty hours in advance of all other papers.

In North Carolina was waged a political campaign which will go down to coming generations as one of the most memorable in the history of American institutions.

In this connection it is a matter of record that the first living, burning editorial which aroused the Anglo-Saxon manhood of North Carolina was published in the GOLDSBORO DAILY ARGUS, concerning the notorious Wilmington negro editor.

Last, but not least, the ARGUS stands—where it has always stood—for Goldsboro and her people. In her darkest hours we have never lost faith in our beautiful town, nor have we ever ceased to be proud of the integrity of our fellow citizens and thankful for the generous and abiding patronage with which they have favored us.

So, with our face still toward the front, and with faith and hope in our hearts, we close the old book and begin the new, that is to hold the chronicles of the Fifteenth year of the GOLDSBORO DAILY ARGUS, and we hope they will be characteristic of Goldsboro—that we go forward.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN

Daily Argus of Friday last.

The death of one of Goldsboro's oldest citizens, Mrs. Harriett A. Phelps, 80 years of age, occurred at her home here this morning at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of six weeks. Her aged husband, 3 sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Privett, survive her. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, of St. Paul M. E. church, of which she was a devout member, officiating.

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COURT CALENDAR

For April Term of Superior Court of Wayne County.

There will be a Superior Court begun and held for the county of Wayne at the Court House in Goldsboro on the 17th day of April, 1899.

The following is the civil calendar for the term:

- Thursday, April 20, 1899.
- No. 21. J. A. McGee and wife vs G. O. Griffin
 - 25. W. A. Deans vs Sally Pate
 - 30. W. D. C. Richardson vs the W & W R R Co
 - 34. W. G. Whitted vs Amaziah Parks
 - 36. L. D. Guller vs T. A. Hobbs
 - 39. Sol. Thompson vs Giles Hinson.
 - 40. Hattie Vail, admx, vs Louis Cobb et als
 - 42. Robt Korngay vs A. J. Singleton
 - 43. Stanford Aycock vs Joel Lewis
 - 45. Wm Warren vs Ellen Lou Warren.
 - 49. J. R. Short vs T. E. Yelverton
 - 50. Robert Musgrave vs Gaston Raynor.
 - 51. I. B. Fonville, Admr, vs M. S. Witherington
 - 54. Smith, Scott & Co vs G. M. Sasser
- Friday, April 21.
- No. 55. J. W. Edwards vs W. K. Grant and W. B. Bridges
 - 58. Joseph Edwards vs The Southern Railway Co
 - 62. Hinton Lee vs Ellen Lee
 - 69. Phoebe Deans vs Sydney Deans, Admr, et als
 - 70. J. R. Griffin vs L. D. Guller
 - 72. Albert Evans vs Joe and Asher Edwards
 - 73. Charles Bennett vs Joe and Asher Edwards
 - Standard Mfg Co vs S. W. Isler
 - 76. Bizzell, Bros & Co vs W. L. Kiddler & Sons and the A & N C R R Co
 - 77. Dock Smith vs J. H. Wells and wife
 - 79. Sol Bear & Co vs The Western Assurance Co
 - 80. C. F. Herring, C. S. C. and Receiver vs Sydney Deans, Admr, et als
 - 82. H. Weil & Bros vs Daniel Langston et als
 - 83. W. T. Hollowell et als vs The Life Insurance Co of Virginia
 - 84. Robt Epps & wife vs Baalam Parks.

MOTION DOCKET.

- 32. W. H. Finlayson et als vs Geo. L. Kirby et als
 - 46. W. T. Faircloth vs John Staughter
 - 59. B. B. Grantham vs N. B. Herring, Admr
 - 74. Bertha Matthews vs J. D. Spicer
 - 86. Dr. J. M. Parker vs Will S. Hagans
 - Louis Jones et als vs W. B. Edmondson et als
 - 93. O. H. Allen and A. J. Rouse vs Georgia Home Insurance Co.
 - 96. H. Weil & Bros vs W. D. Bardin et als
 - 101. Aycock, Bros & Co vs Larry Newsum et als
- Witnesses will not be allowed to charge until the day the case in which they are summoned is set for trial.

If a case shall not be reached the day it is set for trial it will retain its place among the cases set and be tried when reached.

I. F. ORMOND, C. S. C. Goldsboro, N. C., April 6, 1899.

April Showers

wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter. In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all Spring humors and banishes that tired feeling. It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to day.

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INDICTMENTS FOR LYNCHING

Finding of Grand Jury in Lake City Case.

Charleston, S. C., April 7.—The Federal grand jury to day indicted thirteen prominent citizens of Lake City, who were alleged by two men who turned State's evidence to have been instrumental in the lynching of the negro postmaster, Baker, last year. The trial will begin Monday. The government will leave nothing undone to obtain conviction. Judge Brawley, in his charge to the grand jury, denounced the crime in scathing language, saying it would be a disgrace to civilization if the perpetrators went free. He said a "more heinous crime has rarely darkened the history of the State."

It was stated in the newspapers at the time, and it is probably true, that Baker was very obnoxious to the community. It is not for this court to express any opinion on that point or attempt to measure the moral responsibility of those who are responsible for bringing about the conditions which aroused popular fury to such an extent that that should be considered by any community as in any measure an extenuation of this dreadful crime. No consideration of that kind can furnish palliation or excuse for the horrible offenses here charged. Whatever reason may have existed for the feeling of the community on this subject there were other and legal ways in which that feeling might manifest itself, and other and legal remedies for such complaints whether very or ill founded.

"The very foundation of society will be broken up if wild and lawless elements, which in every community require wholesome restraints of law, are allowed, upon any pretext or for any reason, to take to themselves the right to say who should discharge public functions, and kill and burn the objects of their displeasure."

"The most temperate statement of the offences charged in the simplest detail of the circumstances attending the execution of the conspiracy are so calculated to excite the horror of all just-minded men that the court forbears to make any further comment. It can have no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the parties charged until all the evidence, which in due course of law will be presented, is before it. Its duty and yours is to simply put in motion the machinery of the law which will enable the government to present its proofs."

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Give Comfort

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TWENTY FIVE MILLION BID

Salisbury to be Centre of Great Mining District in the World.

Salisbury Sun.

Salisbury is soon to be the centre of the greatest mining district in the world.

So writes Mr. Walter George Newman to the editor of the Sun. Mr. Newman went to New York last Sunday. He wrote from that city on the 3rd and from his letter we copy the following:

"I am here today, buying machinery and making arrangements to make Salisbury the centre of the greatest mining district in the world. There is nothing that can be said about the minerals in the vicinity of Salisbury that can be called exaggeration. I was bid twenty-five millions in cash to day for one quarter of my holdings in the Union Mine alone."

FAMILY MET DEATH.

Residence of New York Millionaire Burned and the Families of Him and His Son-in-law Perished.

New York, April 7.—The coroner this morning announced that twelve persons had lost their lives in the burning of Millionaire Andrews' house and in one of the Adams houses which was set on fire by sparks from the Andrews house.

Besides these, Kate Downey and Maria Roth, Mrs. St. John's maids, are missing. Their bodies may be in the ruins of the Andrews house.

The fire began early this morning in the large mansion of Wallace C. Andrews, the millionaire president of the New York Steam Heating Company. The house is located on East Fifty-seventh street. The flames spread so rapidly that the family were cut off from escape, being asleep in the upper stories. When they awoke the flames had made such headway that they were unable to reach the street.

The entire family of Mr. Andrews and also the family of his son-in-law Gamaliel St. John, perished. Mr. St. John went to Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday and escaped, the only one of his household left.

The following is a list of the dead: Wallace C. Andrews and daughter, Orsen Wallace and Frederick, the children of Mr. St. John and the servants, Nellie Boldor, Mary Flanagan, Eva Flanagan, Eva Patterson, Kate Kearny, Annie Barn, a laundress, died in the hospital.

The bodies of Mrs. St. John and children have been identified. Six other bodies have been found. Two of these are believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the rest are servants.

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Guthrie, Oklahoma, Oct. 2nd, 1898. Mr. Geo. W. Allen, Northwestern Grass Twine Co., Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—Replying to yours of the 26th inst., requesting an opinion as to the durability and wearing qualities of the grass floor matting in the Oklahoma Exhibit, would say that we regard your matting as the peer of anything in the market, in its line.

We conservatively estimate that 200,000 people have walked over the same, but find it none the worse for wear.

Yours very truly, (Signed) A. T. RILEY, Commissioner. Omaha, Nebraska, November 1st, 1898.

This is to certify that we have had in our booth in the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on our floor, a quantity of grass matting manufactured by the Northwestern Grass Twine Company. The matting has been in constant hard use for the past six months but shows at this time very little wear.

We cannot speak in too high terms of the wearing qualities of the matting manufactured by the above Company. (Signed) The Standard Sewing Machine Company, Per A. M. Thompson

Omaha, Nebraska, November 2nd, 1898. Mr. Geo. W. Allen, Mgr., Northwestern Grass Twine Exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:—The grass floor matting you put on the floor of our factory exhibit in the Manufacturers' Building, has proven perfectly satisfactory in every way. We had ten girls working on sewing machines in the exhibit for five months, and where their chairs were pushed back and forth over the matting it shows no perceptible wear. It also held its color well, and after five months wear seems as good as new. We cheerfully recommend your matting as the best we have ever used.

Yours truly, (Signed) M. E. SMITH & Co.

This matting is made of prairie grass and is woven in such a way that it will wear twice as long as the best China or Japanese matting.

We also have the rugs to match matting. See this before buying a new coat for your floors.

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