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Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

An entirely new registration is required for the coming city election. The new registration books are open. See that you are duly registered.

Mrs. Amanda Sauls, who lives near St. John church, fell from the steps at her home last Thursday and sustained severe injuries and probably a broken arm. She is near 70 years of age a fact which will make her injuries the harder to bear.

Another evidence of Spring, besides the budding trees and blooming flowers and busy nesting building birds and blossoming pea fields, is the presence in our community of the truck consignment solicitors from the northern markets. Their names legion this season, which might indicate that competition will be brisk and prices good.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wooten have the sympathy of their numerous friends and acquaintances in the death of their infant daughter, aged 3 months, which occurred Friday afternoon at their home in this city. The remains were taken to La Grange on Saturday for interment in the family plot in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of Washington, N. C., and representing the North State Lumber Company, was in the city Friday to meet Mrs. Smith, who comes to join him while he is located at Faison, in the interest of his company. Mr. Smith is an expert timber inspector, and deals extensively in timber and real estate in this State and South Carolina.

Messrs Robinson Brothers, whose Soda fountain has such an established reputation for the surpassing coldness of its carbonated drinks of every variety, will give, this season, as a prize to the person holding the largest number of tickets at the end of the season, a fine thoroughbred Jersey cow. Heretofore, for the past several years, they have given a fine pony or bicycle; but this new departure will interest housekeepers in contesting for the desirable prize.

From the Mt. Olive Advertiser of last week, we clip the following item: "Early on Wednesday morning Miss Cora Parker, the eighteen year old daughter of the late Richard Parker, shot herself in the head with a 32 calibre pistol and inflicted a wound that will in all probability cause her death. The ball has not been located and from the hole above her temple particles of brains have oozed. She was conscious at last reports. No reason can be assigned for the rash act."

A telegram received by his relatives in this city last week brings the glad news of the distinguished success of Goldsboro talent again. This time it is our young friend and townsman Dr. Sam Edwards, son of Mr. L. Edwards, who has, after a full four years course in the Baltimore Medical College, graduated with high honors from that institution, winning a leading prize, and awarded a position for two years at a good salary in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. It was ever thus with Goldsboro. The ARGUS sends its hearty congratulations to Dr. Edwards.

A subscriber of the ARGUS said this morning that he subscribed to other papers besides the ARGUS, but that he was very careful not to let his children read some of the others. He said further that he came in home recently and found his little girl deeply absorbed in a chapter of horrors in some other paper and he immediately told his wife to give the children the ARGUS to read—that he had never seen a line or a word in the ARGUS which he would refrain from reading aloud around his fireside. This voluntary endorsement of the editor's course is very gratifying.

Mr. S. L. Dill, superintendent of the A. & N. C. R. R., in writing to Mr. Geo. C. Royall, ticket

agent at this place, gives out some information in reference to discontinuing the quarantine of Newbern against Goldsboro that is news by the Argus. We did not know that such a quarantine existed. The small pox subject has been entirely forgotten in Goldsboro and there are no cases now, whatever, if, indeed, there has ever been. The letter in reference reads as follows: "You will post this notice and notify the public as far as possible that the quarantine by the authorities of Newbern against Kinston and Goldsboro on account of small pox is discontinued to take effect at once."

Among other things Goldsboro can boast of the champion runner of the country. The other evening Mr. R. G. Pipkin was returning from his plantation in Greene county, driving his trusty steed to a spanking bran new buggy. At the township gate, about 8 miles from the city, "Bob" got out, opened and lead his horse through the gate and went back to close the gate. While he was closing the gate the horse started off in a trot. Instantly Bob did the same, yelling "whoa" at every step, but this only served to quicken the animal's gait which was soon in a dead run: So was Bob. The horse was "headed off" at Georgetown, and the man who caught the animal recognized it as Mr. Pipkin's, and the buggy being unjammed, he immediately started back in search of Mr. Pipkin, whom he met about 3 miles down the road, still running, with the buggy cushion under his arm. The point we make is that Bob ran five miles while the horse was running 7 miles and back to the point of meeting.

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For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Scientific Chemical Company, on Ashe street, is one of the new enterprises of our city, and while it is only a few months since its inception, yet after sending samples of their goods out to be tested, the free expressions of the efficacy of their products, have been so gratifying that they have orders already for several hundred gallons from North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, the District of Columbia and Florida.

Mr. G. A. Norwood, Jr., is President and Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Farries is Chemist and Manager and Mr. J. W. Stanley, Secretary. Next week they will ship several hundred gallons to a score or more retail dealers. "Koch's Disinfectant" is a specialty of theirs—one of the most powerful disinfectants known, and this being the season of the year for its general use in purifying public buildings, etc., it is meeting approval and ready sale. They also manufacture "Fomopinol," a deodorizer for spraying with an atomizer, and last but by no means least they manufacture "Schemer," an embalming fluid that the Clark & Barns Co., the largest embalmers in the South, at Jacksonville, Fla., pronounce a grand success.

Mr. Stanley, the secretary, is on the road and at hotels and public places; he has placed the two former in many States and they have the best certificates from embalmers for the latter, and they have placed it and will throughout the South, and the concern is a success from the start. The Cincinnati factory that Mr. Stanley represents will distribute the last named product in the West.

Thus does Goldsboro go forward.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own household work, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. H. Hill & Son's, Goldsboro, Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Goldsboro Choral Society Will Present the Sacred Opera Athaliae

The date for the May Music Festival by the Goldsboro Choral Society is set for the 9th ult., when the Sacred Opera "Athaliae," by Mendelssohn, will be rendered. Those familiar with Athaliae, and all people of musical accomplishment are, will scarcely believe that such a difficult song recital, of so great magnitude, could be accomplished right here in Goldsboro by Goldsboro people, but such is the case, nevertheless, and it is greatly to the credit of the talent of our city that the people of Goldsboro and surrounding towns and cities are to have the pleasure of listening to the rendition of this much famed production of so great an author.

It was only this week that the Choral society decided to name the date. Several weeks of almost continued practice have been required to bring about the possibility of presenting such a colossal undertaking before the public, but now it is within the pale of a probability and with the practice from now until the date named the Messenger Opera House will have the greatest musical attraction ever presented before its footlights.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

SO SPEAKS THE RECORD.

The record of the young men that have gone forth from Goldsboro to pursue whatever avocation or in response to whatever duty, is one in which we can all take pride, and that should be preserved in historical form for the inspiration and guidance of coming generations.

The ARGUS has endeavored to faithfully keep the record in this regard, and following out this course it is with pleasure and pride that we publish the following testimonials, which speak for themselves, of the efficiency and fidelity of one of our soldier boys, who with calm bravery and patriotic heroism marched away at his country's call to do, and, if need be, die:

Headquarters 1st Brigade, 2nd Div. 7th A. C., Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, March 24th, 1899.
Private Clem Munroe, Co "B" 1st N. C. V. I.

In relieving you from duty as Chief Clerk in the Adjutant General's office at these Headquarters in order that you may return to the United States with your regiment, I desire to express my appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which you have performed the varied duties that have devolved upon you in my office, since August 21st, 1898.

Entering upon your work without any previous knowledge of its many requirements, you have so fitted yourself as to perform its duties with great credit to yourself and to the office.

Whatever path of life you may pursue after leaving the service, your experience here can but be beneficial to you, and I wish you all possible success.

Respectfully,
R. G. PAXTON,
Capt. and Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters 1st Brigade, 2nd Division, 7th A. C., Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, March 26th, 1899.

To whom it may concern:
I have the honor to state that Private Clem Munroe, 1st N. C. V. I., has been a clerk in the Adjutant General's office since August 21st, 1898, that he has been faithful and efficient, is gentlemanly and of excellent character.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Colonel 1st N. C. V. I., Commanding.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold every where. 25 cents.
GOOD 3 inch Shingles at \$1.25 per thousand. W. H. Griffin.

Some Women Doubt

Many women think the soothing of children is a necessary period of great pain and distress. They doubt whether any medicine can relieve their sufferings. Well may they hesitate about taking these injurious internal mixtures so widely sold. But they may place implicit faith in

MOTHER'S FRIEND which is a softening, relaxing and soothing liniment for external use. Doubting women should get a bottle at the drug store for \$1, and test it. There is no possibility of its doing harm, and there is every likelihood of its saving them many hours of pain. **THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

MORE PENSIONS.

One of the largest items of expense that will be put upon the government as a result of the war with Spain will be found in the increase of the pension list. There are already thousands of applications for pensions on file, and the number grows every day.

It must be remembered that our total loss of men who were killed, died of wounds and in hospitals during the war with Spain was about 6,000.

Our losses in the Philippines in battles and in hospitals had reached 2,000 by the end of March, and will be largely increased during the wet season which is now about to set in.

It will be seen that there is a basis for many new pensions. A pension means a long continued expense, for in most cases when the original pensioner dies his family or some dependent relative takes his place on the list.

It is said that the pension list for our war with Spain will be much larger on account of the decomposed beef which was served to the troops than it otherwise would have been.

If this beef caused permanent injury to the health of any soldiers to whom the government supplied it they have as good a claim to pensions as they would have had for disabilities caused by wounds received in battle.

The avidity for pensioners which the government has encouraged by its loose methods of granting them is the cause of a large proportion of the applications made to the pension bureau by soldiers who served in Cuba and Porto Rico. More than 25 per cent of one regiment which reached Cuba after the fighting was ever have applied for pensions. Another regiment has furnished 350 applicants and another 842.

The total cost of pensions for service in Cuba will go far up into the millions. The fighting and exposure in the Philippines will probably increase pension expenditures to an even greater extent.

Two Murderers Captured.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Two negroes—Henry McLean and Lucius Gill—charged with murder, were brought here yesterday morning and put in jail for safe-keeping.

They are from Robeson county, where they committed the crime, but they were apprehended at Norfolk, Va., and brought back here by Chief of Police Melver of Carthage.

On the 26th of last February an aged farmer named McBride, who lived at Bona, Robeson county, bore an excellent reputation, was struck on the head with a piece of scantling and his skull crushed, causing death a few hours after the blow. As soon as the deed was committed the men took to the woods and all efforts to successfully locate them proved futile until Tuesday night when they were caught in Norfolk.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to twice their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. FARMERS. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro. and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith in Mt. Olive, N. C.

THE WAR DOWN BELOW.

War Department officials are at last convinced that peace in the Philippines is still a long ways off, and the administration is beginning to realize that the islands were not a bargain at \$20,000,000, and that we will pay the money a long time before we get possession of the property, such as it is. When Aguinaldo's capital was taken it was announced by administration officials that the fighting was all over, yet during the present week there has been almost continuous fighting over there, and our troops didn't have to do all the attacking, either. Speaking to several army officers, Gen. Shafter said: "Gen. Lawton and his men are achieving much success so far as they go. The fighting against the Filipinos, however, is like the brushing away of flies; the moment the brushing is stopped they come back. The Filipinos are bound to give in eventually, but I believe it is a much more serious task to subdue them than most people think. Another army officer said, after noting the resemblance of General Lawton's campaign to those against the Apache Indians: "The Filipinos will get tired of the chase sooner than the American Indians did, and after a few years of attempting to keep up a fight against the authority of the United States the insurgents will disappear or surrender." That's a nice thing to contemplate isn't it? Pay \$20,000,000 and thousands of good American lives for islands which we will get complete possession of in a few years, and will not have any use for after we get them.

There are seven million Filipinos and the natural increase in the population for a year is nearly as great as the number of them we have conquered and pacified. Manila itself is held only by sheer force of arms. The Americans have had the most favorable season in which to fight, have had a strongly organized, well-disciplined army, a powerful navy and every advantage in weapons and organization. During the rainy season Aguinaldo will have an opportunity to recruit and reorganize his army, equip them with modern weapons, and prepare for a vigorous campaign. He can easily recover all the territory lost, to the very gates of Manila. There is little doubt that the flame of revolution which the Americans have been trying to stamp out will blaze brightly in the Philippines in the next few months.

Gen. Shafter described the situation when he said: "It is like brushing away flies. As soon as you cease brushing they fly back again."

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro.

Railroad construction this year promises to reach 5,000 miles, figures that were exceeded only in pre-panic times.

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

You will notice that a man who says they can take a drink or let it alone always take it.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by M. E. Robinson and Bro. and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith Mt. Olive, N. C.

COTTON AND CORN.

The cotton markets of the country are dull beyond description. The price in the interior markets has fallen to about 5 cents, and there it stays in a lifeless condition, no one seeming to care which way the market may go. All are hesitating, not because receipts are liberal, but because no one knows what the acreage of the new crop is to be.

The season is confessedly backward, and the purchase of fertilizers is also backward, but no one feels that these facts point with certainty to a decreased acreage. A month of dry weather might upset all such estimates. It is still early in the season, and much cotton may yet be planted—very much—for that matter—too much in all human probability. Too much is what is generally planted. No one can remember when too little was planted.

The feature of the cotton market just at present is the lack of speculative activity. While there is a bearish feeling, there are no rampant bears—no bear leaders at any rate. The market is in a waiting mood, waiting to see what the new acreage is to be.

The South is much more deeply interested in the corn acreage, and hog crop than it is in the cotton acreage. In the rush of a backward season there is danger that the corn acreage will be decreased; and if it be, the hog output will also be hurt. North Carolina ought to produce corn and hogs enough to satisfy home consumption. If the farmers of the State will meet consumption in these two respects, no one will object to their cotton acreage, no matter how large it may be. A State that is full of corn, side meat, eggs, cows and greens is a State that can afford to ignore the current talk as to a great cotton acreage. But the trouble is North Carolina is not full of these needful articles. We need more acres in corn—more hogs, more cattle and particularly more hens. In some States the little brown hen is the most important and lucrative creature contained therein. It has been the salvation, it is claimed, of Kansas, as the cow has been of Iowa.

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Cancer of Nose, Lip, Face, ear or neck external or internal, cancer, bleeding, itching sores are all cured with B. B. B. at \$1 per large bottle. Write for trial bottle and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail, all charges prepaid.

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