

THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

The display of belt buckles and other novelties in the jewelry line at the store of Mr. L. D. Giddens is especially attractive for the ladies.

The Goldsboro Book Store is especially attractive just now with a big display of picnic baskets, hammocks, etc., which are all reasonable goods.

The water in Neuse and Little rivers is lower to-day than it has been in three months. The recent freshet has entirely subsided and shad fishing has been resumed.

Tax liars of Wayne county can get copies of the revenue act by the last Legislature and also get advertising notices by calling at the Register's office.

On Friday of next week, April 28, the water will be turned off at Hooks' mill pond, all and who desire to avail themselves of the opportunity of securing fish will govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derr have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant, which occurred Monday morning, at their home in Eastern Goldsboro, after a brief illness.

The new side walk in front of the Odd Fellows' building is fine. We are glad to know that the city has ordered more of these splendidly vitrified brick to continue the good work of substantial street paving.

Mr. Thomas Crow, who lives in the country near Grantham's store, and who recently came to Goldsboro on a visit to relatives, is now prostrated with pneumonia, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. R. A. Watts, Jr., who has been conducting a watch and jewelry repairing establishment in Kingsree, S. C., has returned to his home in this city and opened a repair shop at his old stand in the store of Smith, Scott & Co., on Walnut street.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Wayne county since last published in the ARGUS, one week ago to-day. White—L. B. Dail to Sadie Martin, J. E. Forehand to Martha Thigpen. Colored—Frank Howard to Patsy Rouse, Nelson Nickens to Neey Brody.

Justices of the Peace of this county whose terms of office have expired, are required by law to return their dockets and all official books and papers to the Clerk of the Superior court at once. This is important and should not be delayed, as negligence on this point may entail upon the offenders considerable expense and punishment.

Superior court convened in this city Monday morning, with Judge Brown presiding and Solicitor Pou at his post. The following constitute the Grand jury for the term, and a large criminal docket, including at least one capital case, is before the court; Messrs. G. Copeland, (foreman), Hiram Grantman, L. H. Price, Jr., J. J. Scott, J. W. Downing, S. E. Johnson, W. R. K. Butler, J. W. Mitchell, W. H. Burch, L. J. Roberts, A. J. Casey, J. M. Daniel, H. B. Simmons, E. L. Sasser, W. A. J. Peacock, N. D. Gurly.

WILL NOT HANG.

The Negro Eugene Seales Submitted to Burglary in the Second Degree.

Daily Argus of Tuesday.

In the Superior Court this afternoon the case of Eugene Seales, the negro who entered the bed room of Miss Rebecca Langston some time ago about 2 o'clock in the morning, the particulars of which are familiar to the readers of the ARGUS, was called up for a hearing and the negro submitted to a charge of burglary in the second degree.

This turn of the case may seem somewhat strange to the public, but Solicitor Pou informs the ARGUS that the young lady's father, Mr. Joe Langston, has called on him and asked that the verdict be what it is, saying that he believed that the negro entered his house through mistake and that he did not wish to see him hung.

Solicitor Pou says also that it can be proven that the negro was drunk immediately before and after entering the house, and if it were not for these mitigating circumstances, he would put the negro on trial for his life.

LATER: Since the above was in type Seales has been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE. Each bottle Guaranteed. Price 25c at all Drugists.

GOOD 3 inch Shingles at \$1.25 per thousand. W. H. Griffin.

KEEP on hand at my wood yard a stock of Griffin & Brook's make of Shingles, all kinds and all prices. If you are in need of Shingles, see me, W. H. Griffin, Phone, No. 47.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Men Are Making Money Planting Rice—Rice Straw is Valuable.

The other day a merchant who had been out of business for several years, and has just begun to sell goods again, said that within a few years the methods of merchandising have greatly changed. This is true, no doubt.

But not only have the merchants adopted new methods, but the farmers have been equally active. Successful farming—knowing where to plant, how to plant, when to plant, and what to plant, demand as much close thought and reasoning as does any other kind of business—for farming is just as much a business as is merchandising or banking.

The rapid decline in the price of cotton, rendering the yield on ordinary land below the cost of production, forced all intelligent farmers to the conclusion that they must turn their attention to the cultivation of other crops, and they must adopt the most business-like and economical methods of farm management. Consequently, many farmers, whose lands are suitable, began to raise tobacco; others have cultivated strawberries, Irish potatoes, lettuce, and various kinds of truck for market. The results, too, have been most gratifying, and notwithstanding the hard times a great many farmers are making money, erecting new buildings, and improving their farms.

But to our mind, there is open to our farmers of Eastern North Carolina a big field for money making which is being neglected. That is the cultivation of rice. With keen foresight some men have seen that there is money to be made by planting rice, and last year those who were so fortunate as to have rice to sell were happy, indeed, over the fine prices they received. The high prices are due to several causes. First, on account of its wonderful value as a food, the consumption of rice is rapidly increasing not only in America but all over the world.

In the second place, the recent act of Congress placing a duty on rice having largely shut out foreign competition, American rice commands a much higher price than in former years. Now there are hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Eastern North Carolina unprofitable to cultivate in other crops that will produce fine rice.

In this connection, we desire to emphasize the fact that rice can be grown profitably on a great deal of high land. We know a man to plant two acres of sour upland in rice. The season was only moderately favorable, but there was a clear profit on the rice of a little over fifty dollars, and the straw was carefully stacked and fed to the hogs, which did just as well on the rice straw as did his neighbor's hogs on fodder. The same land would not have produced more than three barrels of corn. In fact, there has gotten to be a regular demand for rice straw at about six dollars per ton. Consequently in case of a severe drought resulting in partial or complete failure of the rice, the straw itself more than pays all the expenses. Last year many farmers cleared over sixty dollars per acre on rice.

The further fact, that the rice crop when harvested, both the grain and the forage, can await its own time for market, gives the farmer who plants rice a great advantage over the farmer who plants only tobacco or truck, the latter especially being ephemeral and must be sold promptly at whatever price, while tobacco, too, must be speedily put on the market after curing. Not so with rice. And yet the demand for rice is always firm, and it is one of the few food products that cannot be adulterated.

Goldsboro is the centre of a fine farming section admirably suited for growing rice, and is the best rice market in the State. Hence our surrounding farmers can always be sure of getting here the very best market price for their rice.

Quaint sayings. It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sassafras's fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of advertisements, wherein the proverbs are newly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

PETERSON RENOMINATED.

He Will be Goldsboro's Chief Executive for the Next Two Years.

A LARGE CONVENTION.

Daily Argus of Tuesday. The largest convention of Goldsboro Democrats ever known was held in the Messenger Opera House last night, there being 499 registered votes cast for Mayor, besides a number of spectators who did not vote.

Three names were put in nomination for Mayor, Messrs. F. W. Hilder, Jno. H. Hill and J. E. Peterson, the present progressive and popular incumbent.

The majority rule was adopted and the convention proceeded to ballot, the name of every voter being recorded by the secretary, and when the ballot was closed and the recorded names counted it was found that 499 had voted, and when the ballots were canvassed Capt. J. E. Peterson scored 299. The vote was announced amid great enthusiasm, and on motion the nomination of Capt. Peterson was declared unanimous, and in response to vociferous calls that gentleman appeared on the stage, and in graceful language accepted the nomination, and pledged himself to yet greater efforts for the advancement of Goldsboro, which has always progressed under his previous administrations.

The large convention that assembled last night indicates the lively interest our citizens take in the public weal, and is the most gratifying evidence possible that we have a live town—which means a progressive town—and the large vote and handsome majority by which Capt. Peterson was re-nominated is an earnest that the people endorse his public-spirited and progressive administration and wish it continued.

That Capt. Peterson will be elected goes with the nomination, and that he will give to Goldsboro a live, fertile, fair and progressive administration is assured. We go forward.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

BAPTIST INSTITUTES

And Western Union of the Atlantic Association Combined: April 26-30.

Second Baptist Church, Goldsboro, Wednesday, April 26th, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Emmons, Thursday, April 27, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Calvary, Friday, April 28, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Union Meeting—Falling Creek, April 28th to 30th. Friday, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by M. P. Davis. Saturday, 10 to 12 a. m., Church Polity and Orphanage, 2 to 4 p. m., State Missions and Literature, 7:30 p. m., Education. Sunday: 9 a. m., Sunday School Mass Meeting; 11 a. m., sermon by C. W. Blackhard, 8 p. m., Mission Rally for State Missions at First Baptist Church, Goldsboro.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. DISTRIBUTED BY NEW YORK, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.—Price 50c per bottle.

NEW Idea Patterns, perfect fit, at Mrs. S. D. Petteway's.

COTTON is and will continue to be the money crop of the South. The planter who gets the most cotton from a given area at the least cost, is the one who makes the most money. Good cultivation, suitable rotation, and liberal use of fertilizers containing at least 3% actual

Potash

will insure the largest yield. We will send Free, upon application, pamphlets that will interest every cotton planter in the South.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 67 Nassau St., New York.

IN MEMORIAM

Died, at his home in Wayne county, on Monday night, March 27th, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Dock Hooks, in the 65th year of his age. For many long and weary months he was the victim of sufferings that were intense and beyond the power of language to express, and which only powerful remedies could barely alleviate, yet all these were borne with a patience that seemed almost angelic.

To all of us, life, even with its toils, struggles, disappointed hopes and ambitions, is sweet, and to him, in his old age, with so many bright anticipations to be filled, it must have been very dear, yet he saw, without a murmur of complaint against this dispensation of his Saviour, the grim shadows of the valley of death closing around him and blotting out from his sight all his cherished visions of earthly happiness. That the end would be soon he believed and with the "peace which passeth all understanding" he resignedly accepted the fact and looked beyond the fleeting shores of earth to joy unending in a mansion not made by hands.

His own life had taught him this: "Thy life shall live forevermore, And each I darkness at the core, And dust and ashes all that is."

It was his happiness to know that relatives, friends and strangers ministered unceasingly with tender and kindly hands to his wants in his last days and scathed as far as in them lay his pangs of suffering, and he evinced the deepest gratitude for the untiring efforts of his physicians to afford him the relief which it was beyond medical skill to give.

Surrounded by his wife and a few of his children, he passed peacefully into rest, and on Tuesday, the 28th instant, his mortal remains were consigned to the grave, the funeral services being conducted by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell.

The dead rest well. At moonless midnight or matin prime, they lift not up their covering verdure, Suns may rise and moons may set for him in vain, but we know there is a home beyond this earth where his long enduring suffering will receive its reward, where goodness is eternal and where the roses never die. ADDIE. Winterville, N. C., April 18.

Woodland Farms.

Miss Laura A. Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. South, near Mt. Olive.

The roads have been badly cut up for some time now, but we see Mr. Albert Toler is having them again put in order.

Mr. Walter Grantham, who has been in school at Guilford college for some time, is home again and is looking well.

Friends' Quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday and Sunday next at Neuse church. A full attendance is desired.

The cold weather seems to be gone again. The trees are putting forth their leaves and bloom and it really seems as though spring had come.

The Christian Endeavor Society at Woodland is in a prosperous condition and we believe it will prove a blessing to the community.

Mr. G. H. Grantham, who has been quite sick for some time, is now improving, and we are glad to know, and hope he may soon be out again.

Brother B. E. Perkins and wife were with us on Saturday and Sunday last, at our regular monthly meeting. Their company and services were very acceptable, and we hope they will come again. READER.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU, Jno. R. Smith, Mgr. April 19, 1899.

Prof. M. W. Ball, of LaGrange, is in town for a few days. Mr. G. A. McGee, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town.

Go to J. R. Smith's for your drugs and druggists' sundries. Mr. John T. Bigwell has resigned his position at the racket store.

Mr. Marion Hatch has resigned his position as salesman for Mr. B. H. Hatch.

Mr. C. S. Maxwell is home from the Medical College of Virginia, during vacation.

Mr. Henry Broadhurst has accepted a position with Mr. J. R. Smith, in his drug store.

Dr. C. F. Herring and Mr. J. D. Williams spent Sunday at Mr. Williams' home in Duplin county.

Mr. Wait Loftin has the grand stand of potatoes. He has a perfect stand on six acres of ground.

Little Harry Tatum happened to a painful and serious accident Sunday by being run over by a bicycle, it was of course an accident, but he is very seriously hurt, just the same.

The election for Mayor is waxing warm as the time draws to a close. The candidates are the present incumbent, Mr. Jas. R. Hatch, and Mr. M. T. Brezalle. If you want to vote, go register. Jno. R. Smith is Registrar.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the Almighty Father in His wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved member Claud M. Kennedy, and

Whereas he was an efficient and faithful member of the Goldsboro Fire Company No. 1

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of our beloved member and extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy, and, be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, spread upon the minutes of the company and published in our city papers.

R. A. CREECH, J. W. NASH, H. L. MACCALL, F. M. MILLER, Com.

To the Public

The little colored girl preacher is now preaching in this city every night, at St. James A. M. E. Zion church.

The public are respectfully invited. Services commence at 8 o'clock.

We ask a generous public to please assist us in our Grand Rally on the 4th Sunday (23d) at the A. M. E. Z. church. Kindly hand your offering to Rev. H. Bell, pastor.

Respectfully, H. BELL.

Arrest disease by the timely use of **Tutt's Liver Pills**, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures **SICK HEADACHE**, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

STATEMENT OF BANK OF WAYNE. Goldsboro, N. C., April 5th, 1899. RESOURCES.

Loans	.....	\$280,760.72
Demand Loans and on cotton	.....	40,000.00
in store	.....	\$84,074.66
Overdrafts secured	.....	84,626.76
Bonds	.....	4,200.00
Banking house	.....	\$15,215.76
Other Real Estate	.....	2,193.32
Due from banks	.....	\$29,930.68
Cash on hand	.....	27,203.11
Revenue	.....	103.00
		\$448,268.01

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	.....	\$125,000.00
Surplus	.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits net	.....	10,133.00
Dividends unpaid	.....	195.00
Due depositors	.....	26,198.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	\$1,385.77
Due to banks	.....	9,355.76
		\$194,268.01

I, W. E. Borden, cashier of the Bank of Wayne, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed), W. E. BORDEN, Cashier Correct attest:—Henry Lee, (Signed), F. K. Borden, Henry Weil, Directors. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of April 1899. Jno. W. Aycock, N. P.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS

His Family Joins Him in Sincere Praise of Paine's Celery Compound.



Gov. Stephens is the first native-born Governor of Missouri; neighboring Kentucky has furnished the rest.

As chief executive of the State of Missouri his policy is business-like, economical and progressive.

Gov. Stephens frankly and freely recommends Paine's celery compound. He has been greatly benefited by it, and whenever there is sickness in his family Paine's celery compound is the remedy that is used.

As a witness to the wonderful efficacy of this remedy, especially in spring, the experience of the Chief executive of the State told in the following letter cannot be slightly exaggerated.

Executive Department, State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Feb. 8, 1899. Gentlemen:

I have used Paine's celery compound, keep it in my house for family use, and find it a splendid remedy.

Why is Paine's celery compound to-day the most successful spring remedy in the world?

It is so wonderfully successful simply because it accomplishes in every instance exactly what is claimed for it.

And of what other remedy can that be said?

Every form of nervous trouble, whether localized in the muscles, heart, brain, or in the nerves themselves, is cured—to stay cured—by Paine's celery compound. Every kind and degree of impoverishment of the system is overcome by this greatest of all invigorators after other remedies have shown no beneficial effect.

It is the spring remedy vouched for by physicians, teachers and well read, well informed men and women in every part of the country. People are everywhere dying of exhausted nervous energy or dragging out their lives in pain and discomfort, because of sleeplessness, nervousness and fagged-out brains. The objective point of Paine's celery compound in successfully curing such nervous troubles is to feed the nerves, build up the wasted brain-particles, nourish the tissues and increase the constructive capacity of the blood. Health and renewed life to all the nervous tissues thus takes the place of the lethargy and the debility of disease, when Paine's celery compound is employed.

No one will need to be told that Paine's celery compound does its best work now as spring comes on. These early spring days encourage getting well. Nervous diseases are less stubborn and debility yields more quickly now than at any other time.

It will astonish every one who knows Paine's celery compound only by hearsay, to try it now and to see the change from a yellow, sallow complexion to a fresh, healthy color; headaches will wholly cease; sleep will refresh and the mind grow clear. By means of this great modern remedy the liver that has been sluggish all winter becomes active, and bilious attacks and poisonous headaches and the diseases akin to rheumatism which are its result, are out short.

If it were possible to make a house-to-house canvass of families where Paine's celery compound is being used during these early spring days, an overwhelming amount of evidence would appear showing the implicit confidence that is placed in the greatest of all spring remedies; and the enormous number of people who are being cured of some form of nervous troubles, sleeplessness, indigestion, headaches, neuralgia, heart troubles or a general "run-down" condition.

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Organdy Weather.

It's time to be thinking about your Summer clothes NOW, if you want to get the pick of the whole stock. We have an abundance of cool fabrics in our wash goods stock, but to-day we will tell you about only two.

Pina Organdy.

This is a sheer, finely woven cloth, stamped in most pleasing combinations of colorings, in the most delicate of French patterns. Several of our customers have asked us if the price were not 25 cents.

They are only 15c.

See for yourself if they are not worth 25c.

Dotted Swiss Mull

Another cool fabric, woven with dots of various shapes and sizes. Besides, the whole cloth has colored figurings of the newest designs.

The price of this is also 15c.

H. Weil & Bros

Mexican Itch Ointment.

relieves the most aggravated cases of Itch and burning in 24 hours and if continued will affect a permanent cure. Cures Itch, Eczema and all skin eruptions. Only 25c.

Magic Pile Salve

Cures Itching, Protuding, Blind and Bleeding Piles. 25c a box. Both of these valuable remedies for sale at

Goldsboro Drug Co. Successors to Miller & Son. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

PROOF.

It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power. The manufacturers of

Rheumacide

leave it to those who have been permanently and positively cured of RHEUMATISM to make claims. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters saying they have been cured are: Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor, Goldsboro, N. C.; Daily Argus; Mr. A. J. Joss, a prominent merchant, Macon, Ga.; and Mr. W. R. Duke, a railroad man, Kansas City, Mo. Rheumacide Will Cure You. Manufactured by THE ROBBITT DRUG CO. RALEIGH, N. C. Sold by Druggists generally. Price, 41 per bottle.