

# THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Miss Laura Kornegay, of Sampson county, is visiting the family of her Uncle Mr. W. H. Huggins.

Miss Lillian Holt is in the city visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Huggins, and her many friends are glad to see her.

Rev. Father Quinn, pastor of this parish, left on last Tuesday on a month's vacation visit to his venerable mother and home in Pennsylvania.

The death of Mrs. R. J. Jones, the yearling mother of Mrs. J. W. Lamb of this city, occurred Monday afternoon, at her home in Wilmington, aged 80 years. The many friends of Mrs. Lamb in this city deeply condole with her in her sad bereavement.

The death of Mr. Ed. Herring occurred last night at his home in New Hope township, of consumption, in the 64th year of his age. He was a leading citizen of his community and his death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

His hosts of friends throughout the county will learn with exceeding regret of the illness of Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of Grantham township, who has been in delicate health for several months. We all wish for him an early recovery.

Rev. John Stanley Thomas was in the city to-day on his way to Newbern to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the wife of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, congressman of the Third District. The many friends of Mr. Thomas will sympathize with him sincerely in this affliction.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in Wayne county during the past week: White—Charlie Wiggs to Smithie P. Bardin, Claud Baker to Susan Weeks, Colored—Jeremiah Barber to Willie Smith, Albert Evans to Abbie Woodard, Rhodes Holman to Lula Faison, John McMullan to Lula A. Hobbs.

The railroads leading into Goldsboro are now fully prepared to meet the requirements of the "Jim Crow" car law, which goes into effect to-morrow. The second class cars are divided in half for the use of white and colored second class passengers. Two-thirds of the first class cars are devoted to the use of white first class passengers and one-third for colored first class passengers.

Mr. Chas. J. Barnes, the telegraph operator in the Union Ticket office, was called to Fremont yesterday by the unexpected death of his father. The many friends of Mr. Barnes will deeply sympathize with him in the irreparable loss of his aged father. Mr. Will Wrenn attended to the duties of the office during the absence of Mr. Barnes, who returned this afternoon.

The marriage of Claude Baker to Miss Susan Weeks occurred last night at the home of the bride's parents in Weebtown. The groom was formerly an operative in the Goldsboro Furniture Factory, but recently filling a similar position in a factory at High Point, where the happy couple left to go this afternoon, taking with them the best wishes of a number of friends.—Daily Argus, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bizzell received the sad intelligence last Tuesday by telegram of the death of her uncle, Mr. John H. Suggs at his home in Kinston that morning. He was well-known in Goldsboro. His home was formerly near LaGrange. Mrs. Bizzell left by private conveyance immediately on receipt of the telegram, to be present at the funeral at 5:30 that afternoon.

Mr. Richard K. Freeman has been appointed 1st Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant of the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Regiment, N. C. S. G. Mr. H. H. Brown has been appointed Sergeant-Major of the same Battalion. These appointments were made by Major J. W. Gulick, Jr., of this city, and all those acquainted with the two gentlemen will agree that the honors have been bestowed on worthy shoulders and is cause for congratulation on the part of their many friends. Lt. Freeman acquitted himself with honors in the Spanish-American war and Sergeant Brown has long been an efficient member of the State Guard.

Probably no real fool was ever smart enough to make all his friends believe he was one.

The average woman is about as good a judge of human nature as she is of cigars.

A man had a good mother, he isn't near apt to think he hasn't got a good wife.

The Dreyfus case is actually approaching a conclusion in the court of cassation. A decision is expected this week.

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## ROCK SPRING NURSERIES.

### A MODEL NURSERY AND TRUCK FARM NEAR WARSAW.

Mr. F. G. Middleton, a Well-Known Nurseryman and Trucker, is Located in the Heart of the Trucking Section and is Winning Fame for Himself and His Products.

Very recently a representative of the ARGUS had occasion to visit Warsaw and while there drove out in company with Mr. F. G. Middleton, to his home, about three miles from town on the road to Kenansville. The trip was made especially to see his truck and nursery farm, which has given its owner fame throughout the Eastern section of North Carolina, where he has sold the product of his nursery, and also on Northern markets, where his strawberries have sold for fancy prices in competition with berries from all over the United States.

On the morning when the writer made this visit the farm was seen to advantage. The natural conditions, with the bright rays of sunshine falling obliquely from an eastern sky on the verdant fields, while the green foliage of truck and tree was fanned and swayed continuously by the balmy breezes floating in from the southeast, perhaps from across the broad Atlantic, were all propitious conditions, which served to infuse life into every variety of tree and truck and every bud and flower.

The owner of the premises was careful to explain every detail of his nursery, which commences with the planting of the seed of the apple, peach, pear, plum and several other kinds of trees. The seed are planted in February generally and at this time the young trees are from 15 to 18 and 20 inches high. The grafting process, with which everybody is familiar, is the next thing and then the trees will be ready for transplanting in the fall.

One peculiarity about the nursery business is that a tree which springs up from seed will not bear the same fruit as the seed. The kind of fruit desired is secured only by the grafting or budding process.

While Mr. Middleton does a big trucking business, still he does not give near the attention to this part of his business that he does to his nursery. These young trees of the several varieties are his constant care. He watches over them from day to day as a mother over her children, and each one of the several thousand receives his personal attention. Perhaps it is this personal painstaking with his nursery that has created such a demand for his trees. He informed this writer that he intended going out of the business some years ago, but the numerous orders that he received continuously in season, accompanied by such kind expressions of appreciation for his work, had induced him to continue the business, and next fall he will have a larger number of trees for delivery than ever before.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the affliction is demoniac, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro. and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. K. Smith in Mt. Olive, N. C.

When Aguinaldo accepts his American heritage he can tour the parent country in many money-making capacities.

WHEN NATURE needs assistance, it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and most gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Work on the Laws of War.

The Hague May 29.—With reference to the discussion of the laws of war by the committee of the Peace Conference appointed for that purpose, it has been practically decided that any clauses that are added to the Brussels or Geneva conventions will be permissive and in the nature of instructions to armies and navies in war time rather than rules sanctioned by international law.

## Our A & M. College

Raleigh Post

Some things which have been said, and more which are discussed, might leave the impression that the Agricultural and Mechanical College in this city has been more ornamental than useful; and misled some to believe that it has not achieved the success, or attracted to it the patronage of our people that such an institution, with its excellent equipments, should enjoy.

It gives The Post sincere pleasure to assert that during the ten years of its existence that this college has accomplished very great good for the State in the preparation of its young men for useful vocations in life; and we are well borne out in this assertion by the records of the graduates of this institution. Colonel Holladay, who has been its president since its establishment, and his co-laborers can well point with pride to the results of their labors—the number of young men, fitted at that college, who are enjoying the blessings as well as the advantages of the practical education given to them there.

Elsewhere we given a comparative table of the institutions of several states, North and South, which will prove instructive as well as interesting to our readers. It will thus be seen that, though the youngest institution of them all, with the smallest income, and shamefully small compared with some of the others, our college has reached a position fully abreast of the best of them. Read that table, carefully, ye taxpayers, and see for yourselves.

Our institution was established in 1889. It began with only 73 pupils. The next year, 1890, it had 87, and then the number each year thereafter as follows: 110, 114, 192, 240, 183, 247, 255, and last scholastic year 257. The year 1895 the numbers as seen, dropped to 193, on account of scare about typhoid fever which prevailed to some extent in West Raleigh. But with that exception and for the cause assigned, every year since the beginning, the college has steadily grown in popularity, and as stated above, each year has turned out a set of boys who have entered upon life's duties and labors under auspices and with an equipment they could not have hoped for but for the opportunity and advantages given by this college. It is and has been since its beginning a credit to the State a blessing to our youth in the opportunities offered, and should be very carefully fostered by those in charge of it.

Woodland Crumbs.

The cool nights have been hard on cotton. It is growing quite slow.

Moore brothers have a fine crop of vegetables, which they will soon place upon the market.

Mrs. Ezekiel Parker, who has been critically ill for some time, is now improving, which is very gratifying to his many friends.

Peas are now off and beans and potatoes are coming in. The flag station at Genoa seems to be well patronized. Trains stop daily.

The new sewing establishment at Genoa is doing a good business. We are glad to see our ladies so energetic.

Mr. G. H. Grantham, who has been sick for some months is getting out again, and we hope will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Mrs. George Bridgers, of Grantham's township, and Mr. W. T. Cox, of your city, were in attendance at Woodland meeting on Sunday last and had good service therein.

READER.

Wood's Immunes.

New York, May 30.—The transport Luzon, with the United States volunteers on board, came up from quarantine this morning. The regiment will go immediately to Camp Meade, Pa., to be mustered out. Lieut. Grubbs is in command of the regiment.

Situation Under Control.

San Francisco, May 30.—Brigadier-General Merriam has arrived and reports that Gen. Shafter has five hundred troops on the ground at Gardner, Idaho, and is in complete control of the situation. Gen. Merriam further states that Shafter will adjust the whole difficulty without further interference from the strikers.

The National Democratic organization will have to discard Aiteld and several other "warts of the party" before harmony can be assured.

## THE SOLDIER BOYS.

At a recent meeting of the Goldsboro Rifles, Co. B., the following committee was appointed, to be known as the Goldsboro Rifles' Monumental Committee.

I. F. Dorte, Jno. H. Hill, D. W. Hurt, Rev. F. D. Swindell, M. L. Lee, Jos. E. Robinson, Maj. J. W. Gulick, Jr., Capt. C. J. Griswold, Lieut. F. E. Tudor, Lieut. F. M. Miller, Capt. T. H. Bain, Lieut. W. G. Lewis, Jr., Lieut. H. L. Dougherty, Sargeants, Fred M. McDonald, F. M. Watson, Wash Bizzell, Will Hollowell, Corporals, P. B. Scott, H. B. Parker, Privates, George E. Hood, Rodman Freeman.

Immediate steps will be taken to commemorate the memory of the brave boys of the Goldsboro Rifles, who lost their lives during the Spanish-American war.

In this connection, and in reference to the regimental assignment of company B, we have been shown a letter from Col. J. F. Armfield to a member of the company, in which he pays the following high compliment to the company and its valiant Captain.

"Immediately upon receipt of your letter I wrote the Adjutant-General urging that your company be allowed to remain in the First Regiment, and I hope he will do so, as yours is the last company I would wish to see leave the Regiment: I am certainly glad the men elected Bain Captain. It is an endorsement that he well deserves, and I am just as glad as can be to know that they did so."

This is indeed complimentary, and we are sure every citizen of Goldsboro will feel pride in reading it.

## CAPTAIN TILLEY

Was Slain By the Insurgents While Exhibiting a Flag of Truce.

Manila, May 30.—General Smith's expedition has found the body of Captain Tilley. He was slain by the insurgents while displaying a flag of truce on the river at Escalante near where he was last seen. His head was badly mutilated. His body was brought to Iloilo and buried today.

Aguinaldo is apparently unable to reorganize insurrection in Cavite province under the direction of Gen. Tomas, who, it is said, recently offered to surrender to the American forces if promised pardon. The Filipinos under Tomas are wholly demoralized and suffering greatly from a scarcity of food. There have been no hostilities for several days.

General Lawton has inspected the lines from Carococan to Pasig, and two small gunboats have sailed to Cebu where it is believed they will have a strong influence in keeping order.

## HUNTING FOR THE NURSE

Police Believe That When She is Located Baby Clark Will Be Found

New York, May 29.—Mary Carlson is being hunted for by the police, who believe that she is the nurse who under the name of Alice Jones abducted Baby Marion Clark a week ago to-day. Detectives were in Mount Vernon today gathering every possible scrap of description and information concerning this young woman.

Chief Foley, of the Mount Vernon police force today said that he believed, when Mary Carlson was found, the missing Clark baby would be recovered.

## Looks Bad for the Paris.

Coverack, Cornwall, May 29.—The ninth attempt to float the American Line steamer Paris was made this evening, and proved an utter failure. Her bow is absolutely impaled by the rocks.

The effect of the strain of last week's attempts is, apparent in the increase of water in the engine room. Efforts to pull her off will now be discontinued; and it is proposed to connect some new plan for lightening the vessel.

The pertinacity of the attempts to tow the liner has caused considerable surprise among experts here, owing to the impalement of the bow, as her removal by towing must mean, in the opinion of experts, the tearing off of the bow.

G. H. P. Belmont declares that he will not play tail to Bryan's kite in 1900. In using this simile Ollie of course had due regard for the "string to it."

## PROGRESSIVE MOUNT OLIVE.

### A Condensed Chronicing of the Events that Transpire in That Town and Section.

ARGUS BUREAU, JNO. R. SMITH, Mgr. May 31, 1899.

Miss Annie Flowers, visited friends in Goldsboro last week.

Miss Freda Latta, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Anna Flowers.

Jno. R. Smith has just received a complete line of bicycle sundries.

We are glad to see Mrs. Annie Cobb cut again, after a few days illness.

Miss Glennie Kelly, of Branches store, was visiting Miss Lillie Bell last week.

Miss Mary Hood, of Granthams, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. R. Hood.

Miss Sue Carr, spent a few days with Miss Bessie Williams, last week.

Mr. Max Harris, returned home Thursday, after spending a few days in Wilson.

Mr. R. J. Kivenbark, our assistant R. R. Agent, spent Sunday at South Washington.

Miss Mayme Isaacs, of Goldsboro, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Southerland, visited relatives and friends at Faisons Sunday.

Messrs. Dr. Herring and Jos. Williams, spent Sunday at Seven Springs.

Mr. N. N. Hollingsworth, left Tuesday morning to spend a while at the sea-shore.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, returned home last Thursday, after visiting friends in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Steele, left Tuesday night for Asheville, where they will spend a while.

Mr. Geo. A. McGee and Mr. Holland, of Goldsboro, were among our Sunday visitors.

Mr. W. B. Cogdell, lost his barn and stables last Friday evening while burning brush near by.

## An Imposter Discovers.

Asheville, N. C., May 29.—The State Board of Medical Examiners finished their annual examinations to-day. One hundred and five candidates stood examinations.

The following interesting disclosure was made to-day:

A young North Carolinian, who aspired to be a doctor, attempted to work a clever ruse on the Medical Board. He was aware he could not stand the examinations, and yet he was determined to get the requisite license. The idea struck him to hire a substitute.

With this in view, he wrote to a friend in Baltimore, who is a physician, one who stood high in his class. The Baltimore doctor was to come to Asheville, having assumed the North Carolina man's name, and pass the examination, get license turn it over to the real person in whose name it was made out, and receive therefor a goodly sum. The plan all but succeeded. Thanks to watchful eyes of members of the Board, the fraud was detected and scheme upset, after the Baltimore man had taken part of the examinations.

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Ladies' Spring heel Oxford Tie, wide coin toe, plain tip, E last. Price \$1.50, worth 1.50

Ladies Kid Oxford, in 2 widths, D and E, reinforced heel stay, patent leather tip. Worth \$1.50; Price \$1.50

Very pretty Kid Oxford, full coin toe, plain tip, turn sole. In D & E. Price \$2.00; worth \$2.00.

Of fine Kid, cloth inlaid top, full coin toe, plain tip, medium low heel. In D and E. Price \$2.25; worth \$2.25.

Low button, cloth top Oxford, of exceptionally soft kid. Has medium toe with plain leather tip. In C and D. An attractive style. Price \$2.50; worth \$2.50.

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