

# THE ARGUS.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

## OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

**Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief:**  
Epitomes of Sayings and Doings, Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run in by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

There were only two marriage licenses issued in Wayne county since the list was published in the Argus one week ago to-day, and they were both for white couples as follows: Geo. W. Carter to Addie L. Carter, and H. J. Vail to Stella Andrews.

The death of Mrs. Nathan Hinson occurred late Saturday afternoon at her home in East Goldsboro. She had been an invalid for some time and her death, which brought deep sorrow upon her husband and children, was not unexpected. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and has gone to reap the rich reward of the faithful.

About \$4,000 has already been subscribed by the leading business men of Goldsboro for the building of a steamboat to plough the waters of Neuse river between this city and Newbern. Mr. Frank L. Castex is at the head of the enterprise and his energy and perseverance will ultimately bring success to the undertaking. The realization of the scheme means much for Goldsboro, as every man in Goldsboro who has freight to pay will readily see.

The Goldsboro delegation who went down to Morehead City last Saturday night to attend the opening ball and reception at the Atlantic Hotel have returned and speak in high terms of the occasion and also of the superb management of that famous summer resort. They report a fine breeze from the South and say that the fishing and sailing is delightful. The indications are now that the hotel will have a prosperous season this year. Aside from the natural surroundings, which make it the most desirable place in the State to spend the hot summer days, the popularity of the managers, who are men of high reputation, will draw a heavy patronage, and altogether it is expected that the present season will eclipse all former records of the Atlantic.

The wreck of a freight train on the A. & N. C. R. R., Saturday morning, below Kinston, notice of which was made in Saturday's afternoon Argus, was due to the negligence of the section master, who opened the switch to run his handcar on the siding and failed to adjust the switch, leaving the main track open. Of course that section master will "walk-the-plank." It is well that the freight train was the one to get wrecked, for doubtless many lives would have been sacrificed had it been the passenger train. The officials of the road deserve commendation for the dispatch with which they cleared their track and opened up traffic again, in a few hours.

The Argus learns with regret of the assignment of Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Mt. Olive, to Attorney A. S. Grady, of that place. The big fire last spring a year ago destroyed several thousand dollars worth of goods for Mr. Smith. His store and stock of goods was a total loss, as he carried no insurance, the rate at that time being so high that he could not afford it. Knowing him as we do the Amos feels certain that the crash was inevitable. If it had been within the power of human effort to avoid the crisis, he above all men would have done so. He is possessed with indomitable energy, is popular in the community, and has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a host of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his misfortune, and who would, perhaps, have helped him to stem the tide of his adversity had he only sought their assistance. But business failures come often and to the best of men. We hope Mr. Smith will soon adjust his liabilities and get under way again. Mt. Olive cannot afford to lose his energy and pluck, that have done so much for the progress of that now prosperous county town.

**Street Incident.**  
"My dear sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases?"  
"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."  
"I don't doubt it," said the lawyer. "This same medicine cured my wife of rheumatism and my little girl of scrofula. When they say it's the best medicine money can buy, they're only telling the truth."  
"Yes, yes, so they do," replied the minister, and the two passed on.

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## A PHILOSOPHER BY NATURE.

### Calvin Brock, a Colored Farmer of this County Writes Wholesome Advice to His Race.

ARGUS readers will remember the forceful letter of political logic written by Calvin Brock to this paper during the last campaign, addressed to his race and counseling them as to their duty as voters in the South.

Calvin Brock is an industrious, unpretentious colored farmer of this county, and in the post script to his letter briefly tells his own history. We publish the letter just as it was written—"P. S." and all—with the exception of punctuation and capitals:

Editor ARGUS:—Please allow me space in your most valuable columns to write a few lines for the consideration of the thinking class of my race.

It seems to me, the quicker the race question is settled the better it will be for the race. I see that our Northern friends, both white and colored, do not understand the situation in the South, and especially our true condition, as well as some of us do. We are the minor, or inferior race, just as one may see fit to call it; and yet I see that the white man demands no more from a colored man than he does from one of his own race. But this they do demand, and we, as a race, must come to the demand. The world is watching every trait of our lives. How cautious, then, ought we to be.

Politically, we have proven a failure, from the fact that we have not succeeded. We must prove to the world that we love, and do respect the moral laws of this country, and that we ever stand ready to help protect them, from the least to the greatest. It looks to me like every sensible man and woman can quickly see what will have to be done in order to do all this.

Our churches can prove a blessing or a curse to the race, owing to its leaders. Ours schools can do the same. Our general society should be of such discipline that the way-faring man, though he be a fool, could see the difference.

I see that we must publicly denounce all manner of crimes, regardless of race or color. Our people must be educated to the fact that intelligence must rule, not only among the races, but even among our own race. If the masses of our race ever succeed in this country, they have got to do it on the farms. We must learn to adapt ourselves to our surroundings.

The race question will never be settled until we have well done our part. It is going to take time, and I hope our white friends will have patience with us.

I hope every conference and every association will take the welfare of the race to heart, and act accordingly, in sending out moral teachers. I truly hope that every board of education will do the same. We need help on these lines and must have it in order to succeed.

If I am out of order, will some one correct me, as I am but a humble farmer.

Yours sincerely,  
Calvin Brock,  
Mt. Olive, N. C., June 5th, 1899.

P. S.—Please correct all mistakes, as I never had the advantage of a day's schooling. I have just picked up what I know on the farm.

C. B.

## PROCEEDINGS

### Wayne County Commissioners Court.

The Board met in regular session Monday, June 5, Present, E. A. Stevens, chairman, J. B. Gardner and J. P. Smith.

The following accounts were audited and allowed to:

J A Toler, Goldsboro road account.....	\$ 10 70
L L Best, Pikeville road ac	5 16
L L Pate " " " "	9 20
Jesse Peacock " " " "	3 40
J H Bunn " " " "	3 40
L H C Best " " " "	1 90
Tom Brown " " " "	4 00
Bert Johnson " " " "	4 90
Dan'l Howell, Brogden rd ac	5 80
John Wiggins " " " "	1 00
J H Lewis " " " "	8 00
Robt Hooks, Fork rd ac	5 83
W J Roberts Indian Spring road account.....	5 40
B T Person Stony Creek road account.....	5 80
Ed Hinnant New Hope road account.....	2 00
J J Casey New Hope rd ac	5 00
E E Long New Hope rd ac	4 80
J F Adams New Hope rd ac	7 20
A D Ingram Grantham rd ac	6 28
M T Johnson Nabunla rd ac	5 95
Exum & Dawson " " " "	39 50
S J Roerts " " " "	3 22
Henry West " " " "	3 40
J H West " " " "	5 89
J L Yelverton " " " "	3 15
N D Southerland bdg lum	2 66
H D Parker bridge guard	2 00
Phillip Jones bridge guard	4 75
G P Britt bridge lumber	87 00
W H Sasser bridge guard	3 33
G C Kornegay reg rd ac	4 60
Griffin & Brooks bdg lum	6 06
E A Stevens Quaker bdg lum	27 38
J W Lamb wagon and team	4 00
H B Price burying pauper	2 00
Wm Davis pauper coffin bal	1 30
D Howell hogs for pr hse	10 00
J N Marlow tax refunded	1 98
Ed Flowers Brogden fence	2 50
E W Head pr hse ac for May	34 75
J R Hatch reg in Mt Olive Graded School elec'n	7 68

Advertiser, publishing above election law..... 1 50

Goldsboro Argus Monthly con printing and accou't 15 17

J W Gardner & Son shoes for prisoner..... 1 00

Isham Smith firewood for pest house..... 75

B F Scott jail account..... 110 03

B F Scott serving tax notices and papers..... 17 40

Goldsboro Book store etc Smith & Ashley burying pauper child..... 2 00

Geo H Smith pauper exp's Goldsboro Electric Light Co for Court House..... 2 50

Southerland Brinkley & Co for convict..... 4 65

G C Kornegay account filed 57 10

Goldsboro Hardware Co bridge nails..... 4 26

Julius Sills pest guard..... 6 00

M L Lee assessing Goldsboro township..... 20 00

J M Swaringen assessing Goldsboro township..... 20 00

C E Haskett lister Goldsboro township..... 20 00

A Sasser burying pa'r child 2 00

J A Holmes State Geologist Magnetic survey &c..... 9 21

W J Jones M D, Monthly salary as Health Sup 20 00

Smith & Yelverton jail rp's 2 30

Jno Slaughter, Co " " 3 65

Smith & Scott for jail sup. 2 80

Goldsboro Drug Co " " 3 50

E B Hood treas-cash paid to paupers..... 169 50

M W Albertson granted one year's peddler's license.

Tax rates were fixed as follows:

Mt. Olive Graded School 40 cents on each \$100.00 of real and personal property, and \$1.20 on taxable polls.

County tax, 23 cents on each \$100.00 and above and 69 cents on each taxable poll.

Fence tax throughout the stock law territory was levied at 23 cents on each \$100.00 of farm land.

W. G. Trevathan, Goldsboro, released of 1898 poll tax.

The Board then adjourned. Published by order of the Board.

G. C. Kornegay, Cler't.

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### Trifles or Character.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vandenberg, spends \$100,000 each year on trifles. In contrast with this, note the following lines from Henry Timrod, the sweet singer of the South:

"Not only for the glories which the years shall bring us; not for lands from sea to sea,  
And wealth, and power, and peace though these shall be;  
But for the distant peoples we shall bless,  
And the hushed murmurs of a world's distress:  
For, to give labor to the poor,  
The whole sad planet o'er,  
And save from want and crime the humblest door,  
Is one among the many ends for which God makes us great and rich!"

Riches are a blessing, or a curse, according as they are employed. Great wealth carries with it great responsibility. A man may do what he will with his own. He may spend his money in riotous living, he may oppress the poor, he may live for himself, he may give obscene dinner parties, he may employ the vast sum in his possession for his own selfish pleasure, he may spend a hundred thousand a year on trifles and never do anything for humanity, but the day of reckoning will come.

"We brought nothing into this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out." That is to say, we can carry out nothing material. The man who amasses a great fortune must, by and by, go away and leave it, every dollar of it, every penny of it. It is in vain that the casket is lined with satin, plated with silver and gold and studded with jewels. The fiery will remain in the ground where it is buried and mingle with his dust. The only thing that the spirit of man carries away from this world into the world beyond is character. Wealth may be used to enrich character; it may also be used to destroy character. It all depends upon the man and his point of view. Some men like the trifles, others prefer to lay up treasure, "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal."

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Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—P. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa.—It is for sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Goldsboro Drug Co., in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

It is a tremendously polite domestic who speaks of the "wash lady" and the "slop gentleman."

## FIGHTING LIVELY.

### Americans Strike a Rough Country With Numerous Bands of Insurgents—Our Gunboats Fired On.

Manila, June 5.—Two battalions of Washington troops, under Col. Wholley, were towed from Pasig to Morong on Sunday, and landed under cover of a well-directed fire from the tin-clad army gunboats Napidan and Covadonga. The rebels were entrenched in the outskirts of the town. They reserved their fire until the troops were ashore in the open. The American artillery opened fire on the insurgents and drove them from their position, killing nine and wounding five. The Washington's then took the town, the rebels fleeing to the hills.

While the Americans were on the way to Morong, the insurgents opened fire from the shore batteries at Ancon. The first shot struck the Cavadonga's awning aft at a range of thirty-five hundred yards. The Napidan was also fired at.

Several escapes of insurgents through the lines are reported during the night. The unevenness of the country prevents the maintenance of a complete cordon of troops.

The Manila Holly wires have been cut continually and have finally been abandoned. Communication is kept up via Pasig.

The roughness of the country traversed by the Americans was in the vicinity of Antipolo, transportation over it being impossible, and even the signal service wagons were abandoned.

Five Chinamen deserted the signal service yesterday. The remaining ones were unable to carry the wires, and Sergeant Wadak, with a wire repairing party was cut off behind the lines. Lieutenant Gibbs, with a handful of men, rushed to Wadak's rescue, and routed the enemy, who opposed his return.

First Lieutenant Hawthorn, of Battery E, First Artillery, was unable to proceed owing to the impassable condition of the country. He was compelled to burn his wagon artillery and ammunition to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy.

Fighting is lively all along the line.

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- 3.—If perchance—such things will semi-occasionally happen—the shoes does not come up to your expectations bring them to us and we'll make good your purchase.

Below is a brief list of Ladies' Oxfords, taken at random from our twenty-one styles. The pictures of the shoes are accurate and the descriptions accompanying them may be taken, letter for letter.

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.

The Margarita Oxford is a style that has been imitated by every maker of fine shoes for women. You will find these advertised in ladies' magazines at \$3 and \$3.50. In no instance can they excel the Margarita. It is made of brilliant Kid, with fancy cloth, inlaid top, lined with white Kid. It has a turn sole. The toe is the Margarita special and has a plain leather tip.

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