

Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

Soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!"

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

The sick of the city are all reported to be improving, we are glad to chronicle.

The farmers throughout this section are delighted at the seasonable rain that has been vouchsafed them.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. S. H. Pool, of Saulston, 21 years of age, which occurred, of fever, Thursday.

Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., president of the Goldsboro National Bank, has returned to the city from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. R. G. Powell, who is in a hospital in Washington, D. C., writes to his family that he is rapidly improving, which will indeed be read with pleasure by his many friends here.

The death of Mrs. E. C. Duncan, wife of the late Rev. E. C. Duncan, Collector of this district, and a sister of Mrs. Will Freeman, of this city, occurred last Saturday at their home in Beaufort.

The death of Miss Mary Grimley, daughter of the late Mr. W. P. Grimley, and half sister of Messrs. Jno. D. W. B. and Dr. J. E. Grimley, of Snow Hill, and of Prof. George Grimley, of Greensboro, occurred last week at the old homestead, near Snow Hill, aged 24 years.

Pending an investigation of assets and liabilities the doors of the meat market of S. Cobb and Son were closed last Thursday by the sheriff at the instigation of creditors. It is probable that the firm will be able to resume business again soon.

The death of Mrs. Charles H. Davis occurred at her home on Factory Hill last Friday morning of dropsy. She was about 40 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. The remains left here on the Southern train at 2:05 that afternoon for interment at Hope Mills, her old home. The grief-stricken husband is engineer at Wayne Cotton mill and he has the sympathy of his friends and acquaintances in his sad affliction.

The Whitesett Institute has rapidly increased in numbers and efficiency during the past few years, and now ranks as one of the leading schools of the State, and of the South. Its graduates are taking high stand in the business world. The catalogue now being sent out is one of the most beautiful ever issued by a Southern school. If you are interested in education, send for a copy.

The carrier pigeons which Mr. J. W. Stanley turned loose at 5:15 o'clock in Goldsboro last Sunday morning reached the home of their owner, Mr. E. R. Wheeler, in Fredericksburg, Va., at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon covering the long distance of 250 miles in 13 1/2 hours, or an average of 19 7/27 miles an hour. It was a real day run. There was only one old bird in the lot the balance having never flown before.

Miss Caroline Lawrence, of Charlotte, who has been visiting the family of Capt. R. P. Howell in this city, left Wednesday week in company with Miss Ophelia Howell for Smithfield, where she met Mr. N. H. Cannady, of Oxford, with his best man, Mr. H. L. Skinner. The party went to the residence of Dr. Geo. J. Robinson, where Mr. Cannady and Miss Lawrence were married. Rev. J. N. Jenkins officiating. It was all romantic. The happy couple returned to this city in the afternoon and left for Wilmington.

We have the catalogue of Oak Ridge Institute before us. It is a marvel of beauty. The printer and the engraver have done their best. Prof. Holt will try to help you answer the question "What are you going to do with that boy

of yours?" This school is one of the largest, if not the largest, fitting school in the South. It is admirably located in the beautiful "Piedmont Section" and educates hundreds of boys every year. The unsurpassed stand its graduates take in College and in the business world, is a fitting compliment to the superb equipment and management.

The Angel of Death entered, for the first time, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dortch Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in this city, and bore away from them their infant son Lewis, 6 months old, after a brief illness, which constant medical aid could not overcome, nor could parents' love so fondly lavished stay the fell sergent in his arrest. God had need of the child. He gave and He hath taken away—away from a weary world of trial, and brief joys at best, to that home not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. The tenderest sympathy of the entire community goes out to the young parents in their sad bereavement.

What came near being a shocking and fatal accident was averted only by the merest chance at the Chestnut street crossing, when the trains arrived at noon Saturday. The Raleigh train and the W. & W. train came up to their stopping place side by side, the Raleigh train barely a car length behind the other. At the above crossing a white girl, about 16 years old, and her mother with an infant in her arms, came to the rear platform of the rear car of the W. & W. train, and the girl deliberately stepped of the moving train, and towards the moving Raleigh train, and of course was thrown flat on the ground, and in scrambling to get her footings she nearly escaped the wheels of the Raleigh car. Her mother with the infant was just in the act of stepping off, also, when a gentleman grabbed her and held her. They were country people, and had evidently never been on a train before. Conductors should look after such people and warn them not to be in a hurry about getting off the train.

THE STATE GUARD.

Ten Companies of the First Volunteer Regiment Accepted in the Guard.

The following general order was Wednesday issued by the Adjutant General of North Carolina:

General Orders, No. 17.
Raleigh, N. C., July 5, '99.
I. The following companies having complied with the regulations governing admission to the State Guard are accepted and assigned as follows:

- FIRST REGIMENT.
Goldsboro Rifles, of Goldsboro, as Company B.
Forsyth Riflemen, of Winston, as Company C.
Reidsville Light Infantry, of Reidsville, as Company D.
Iredell Blues, of Statesville, as Company E.
Cleveland Guards, of Shelby, as Company G.
Richland Rifles, of Waynesville, as Company H.
Old Guard, of Durham, as Company I.
Governor's Guard, of Raleigh, as Company K.
Cabarrus Black Boys, of Concord, as Company L.
Queen City Guard, of Charlotte, as Company M.

THIRD REGIMENT.
Rowan Rifles, of Salisbury, as Company A.

II. An election will be held at Statesville, July 20th, by the company officers, of the First Regiment, to fill the offices of Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and three Majors. Company officers are authorized to vote by proxy.

III. The Waynesville Guard, of Waynesville, is disbanded and its equipment will be transferred to Company H. First Regiment, at Waynesville, proper receipts being taken from the commissioned officers of Company H. of the First Regiment and forwarded to this office.

IV. Until further orders the following companies are unattached and will make all reports required by law direct to this office: Leo Rifles, of Charlotte; Blue Ridge Rifles, of Asheville; Rutherford Rifles, of Rutherfordton; King's Mountain Rifles, of Kings Mountain.



Farmer Fahnstock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owns him. He is the humble servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why he is so often happy that just about the time that Fahnstock has reached the place where he can take things easy, he breaks down. No class of people have been more quickly appreciative of the properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery than farmers and stock raisers. They have found it prevents as well as cures disease. It keeps the stomach in healthy operation, stimulates the organs of digestion and nutrition and increases the secretions of the blood-making glands. The use of "Golden Medical Discovery" at seasons when the strain of work is greatest, keeps the system in perfect working order and prevents the breakdown which comes from over drains on the strength. I need ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his "Pleasant Pills" a year ago this spring, and writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, "I had no trouble with indigestion since." "Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell you how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 300 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines." "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant. A single form of medical knowledge when life is at stake has a value past computation. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser has 1008 pages of price-less paragraphs. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamp to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21-cent stamps for paper-bound edition, or 3-cent stamps for edition in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGAINST SAMPSON.

Not Entitled to Pay as Rear Admiral Because of Senate's Attitude.

Washington, July 6.

Mr. Mitchell, Acting Comptroller of the Treasury, has replied to an inquiry from Pay Inspector Bartis on the United States flag-ship New York, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, as to the rate of pay to which Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson is entitled from August 10th, 1898, when he was commissioned a Rear Admiral, to March 4th, 1899, the date when Congress adjourned. The essential facts in connection with Admiral Sampson's advancement are given by the Bureau of Navigation as follows:

"Rear Admiral William T. Sampson was advanced eight numbers and appointed a Rear Admiral in the Navy for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle under the provisions of Section 1, 506 of the Revised Statutes, from the 10th day of August, 1898, and an interim commission was issued him from that date. This advancement the Senate failed to confirm prior to adjournment."

Acting Comptroller Mitchell in the course of his decision says:

"The advancement in numbers authorized by Section 1,506 does not create a vacancy within the meaning of the Constitution from the time when the President decides to recommend such advancement, nor is any vacancy created prior to the date when the Senate concurs in the President's recommendation. It is not simply the filling of an office: it is an adjudication not by the President alone, but by the President and Senate, upon the question of whether the acts of heroism constitute sufficient ground for advancement, and until such combined action is had, no advancement takes place, and no vacancy exists to be filled. The President and Senate together constitute a forum to pass upon questions of advancement in numbers under this section of the Revised Statutes. I am of the opinion, therefore, and so decide that as the Senate did not consent to the advancement of Rear Admiral Sampson, no authority exists for paying him as Rear Admiral from the date when he was commissioned as such for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle, to the adjournment of the session of the Senate at which such advancement was proposed."

THE CHARGE FROM GOLDSBORO TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN IS ONLY \$5.50.

But this is not all. In order to be entirely agreeable to the wishes of the public, Mr. Pipkin has so arranged that persons who wish to go only as far as Norfolk and Old Point can do so for only half the charge; that is, from Wilmington to Norfolk and return for \$3.30, and from Goldsboro to Norfolk and return for \$2.50.

The train leaves Wilmington on the morning of 25th of July (Tuesday) at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Goldsboro at 11:00 o'clock—upon arrival of the regular passenger train from Newbern, and just ahead of the passenger train north over the Atlantic Coast Line, which gives his excursion the right of way—a clear track, which lends additional safety—right through to Norfolk. Returning, the boat will follow Washington Thursday evening; putting excursionists at home Friday.

As is well known, Mr. Pipkin always carries a corps of efficient conductors to look after the ladies and children of his excursion, attend to all baggage, and cater to the comforts of every passenger, so as to make the trip as free from worry and as full of enjoyment as possible.

EVENT OF THE SEASON. THE EXPECTED IS NOW A CERTAINTY.

Pipkin's Excursion to Washington is Set For July 25. It Will Be The Largest And Most Far-reaching He Has Yet Run.

Wilmington to Washington

Goldsboro has the reputation, far and near, for many things that are the best, and among these she is conceded, without question, to have the best excursion manager in the country. In fact, with all the great railroad systems from the District of Columbia to the Gulf the name of R. E. Pipkin stands at the head of the list as the most successful manager of long distance excursions with whom they have dealings. They have found from experience that Mr. Pipkin always draws the biggest crowds; and the reason of this is that the public have long since realized that Mr. Pipkin always runs the best excursions that go—and the cheapest ever heard of.

This year Mr. Pipkin, yielding to the solicitation of many from territory hitherto not traversed by his excursions, has extended it as far South as Wilmington and on to Tarboro, inclusive, and yet the highest rate, that from Wilmington to Washington and return, giving two whole days and one night in Washington, with a delightful steamer trip from Norfolk to Washington and return, is only \$6.

In running his excursions Mr. Pipkin always selects dates that have at the objective points attractions that are out of the ordinary. This year, in addition to the manifold usual attractions at Washington, the art galleries, government departments, public squares, the White House and grounds, the Capitol, the superb National Library, the towering Washington Monument, and many other features too numerous to recount, two of the best clubs of the National Base Ball League will meet each other on the diamond there in the presence of thousands of spectators.

At Norfolk, the United States Navy Yard was never so attractive as now, with thousands of workmen building war vessels, that are to go forth to maintain the nation's honors on the high seas. Many of the big war vessels, full rigged and manned, will be in the harbor awaiting orders that visitors at other time would not have the opportunity of seeing.

Therefore it is that the coming excursion of Mr. Pipkin, on July 25, we predict, will be the largest perhaps, the State has never known.

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WINSTON MADE PRESIDENT

A. & M. College Open to Women

Raleigh News and Observer

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college met here yesterday and did two important things: Elected Dr. George T. Winston president of the college.

And decided to open the institution to women.

Another meeting will be held this morning to complete the faculty.

Two meetings of the board were held yesterday. The first met at the college at 5 o'clock and remained in session for two hours.

Only routine business was transacted at this session, such as reading the minutes and attending to some minor business matters.

The night session was held at the Yarrowburgh House from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. And it was at this meeting that the president was elected and the resolution passed admitting women to the college on the same terms as men.

For president two ballots were taken. The first resulted as follows: Winston 8; Primrose 7; Brewer, 2; Dixon, 1; Holiday 1. Making 19 votes, necessary to a choice 10.

Those voting for Winston were: Stokes, Smith, Sinclair, Wood, Moore, Harris, Peelle and Ray.

On the second ballot Waller and Clarke left Primrose for Winston and the vote stood: Winston, 10; Primrose, 5; Brewer, 3; Gore, 1.

Winston was accordingly declared elected and a motion made to make the election unanimous. This motion was, however, later withdrawn.

The resolution opening the college to women was introduced and advocated by Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Webb led the opposition to it. The vote was 9 to 6 in favor of the admission of women.

Mr. Tompkins resolution was as follows: "Resolved That the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in all its departments, including lectures study and teaching, be open to women. The fee of the college physician, which was changed at the June meeting to \$2 for medical attention and \$2 for nursing and medicine, was changed back as it was before—\$4 for medicine and medical attention, for trained nursing and special food a fee of 50 cents will be collected from each student. Provisions was also made for a course of monthly lectures from distinguished men, on technical and practical subjects. All expense of these lectures will be borne by the college. They are expected to embrace all departments of the college, the lecturers will be invited by the faculty and president. The salary of the president is \$2,500 a year—\$2,800 as president and \$300 as director of the Experiment Station.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. R. Hill & Son, Goldsboro; and J. H. Smith, Mt. Olive, Druggists.

DEATH ROLL RISING.

Dropping Exhausted From Trees Into the Flood—No Relief Boats Have Arrived.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Texas, says:

At 11 o'clock to-day a short dispatch was received from a lineman at Dewey, just across the Brazos river from Sealey. It read:

"River falling slowly since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Conditions here terrible. Everything in country swept away. Large number of lives lost in bottoms. Looks like starvation for those left. Situation not been exaggerated. Several days before line repairs can be made with anything like system."

This telegram was received over the first wire that has been working into Sealey and Dewey for three days.

D. deputy Sheriff Swearinger, at Sealey, telephoned at noon:

"There is no improvement in this section of the flood district. If anything, the situation is growing worse. No relief boats have yet reached here from Houston or Galveston. [Sealey and neighboring towns have about exhausted their resources. Another negro family was drowned near here to-day. Several other lives have been lost since last night, especially among the refugees on the mound near Old San Philippe. A number of negroes have fallen exhausted from tree tops, after hanging there three days and nights, and were drowned.

"A rumor is current here of great loss of life near Richmond, Fort Bend county. As we are cut off from all that Southern section, definite information is unobtainable; but the situation naturally must be as bad as here."

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they had no effect whatever. I was disheartened for seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. I feel for my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they try up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

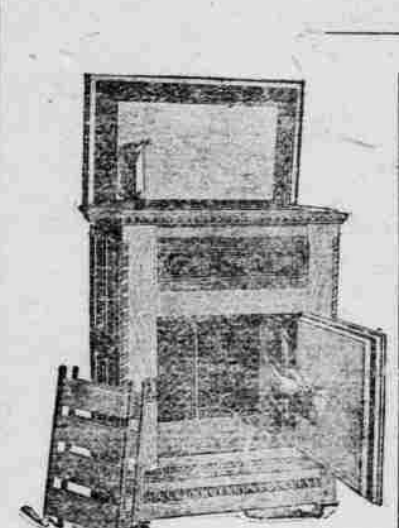
S. S. S. for the Blood is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Getting Ready for War. London, July 8.—The Times prints a leading statement this morning confirming the report that reserve supplies and ammunition have been sent to South Africa. Gen. Buller, commanding the troops in Cape Colony, has been authorized to complete arrangements for the transportation of the troops already there.

Eight special service officers, one of whom is Prime Minister Salisbury's son, Lord Edward Cecil, have been ordered to go to Cape Colony to organize the residents, police and local forces at various points on the frontier. Additional special service men are likely to be sent out in the next few days.

The Commander-in-Chief has been engaged in completing the organization and composition of a larger force which it will be necessary to send to South Africa in the event of the present negotiations with the Transvaal proving unsuccessful.

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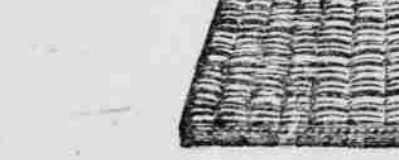
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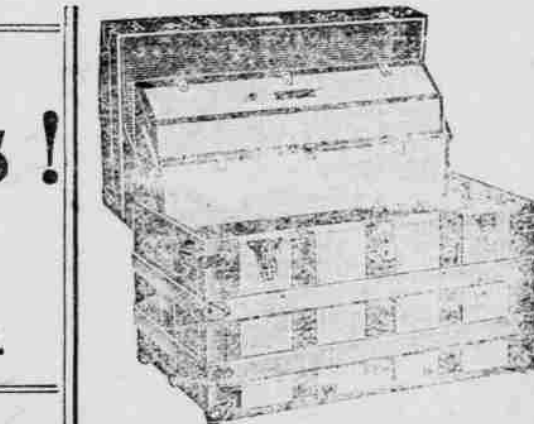
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