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"Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!"

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

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

Master Leslie Johnson, one of the ARGUS carriers, is quite sick, we are sorry to learn.

The fate for Hollowell & Peterson's excursion to Morehead is only \$1.00. They go, rain or shine.

Even old scrap iron is now carefully gathered for sale. It has gone up along with its more aristocratic relatives.

The mortality in this city the past month was very light. The healthfulness of Goldsboro this summer has been wonderful so far.

The death of Solomon Jones, a highly respected old darkey, occurred at his home in Little Washington last week.

At this time the ARGUS will break the news gently about a buggy factory for Goldsboro. It is coming and coming soon. It is all on paper now, but soon the industrial music of the saw and hammer will break forth accompanied by the chorus of the anvils. Particulars will appear at an early date.

Ham's Rural Retreat Hotel, at the Ninth Spring, is growing in public favor and patronage all the time. The popular proprietor is untiring in his efforts to please his guests and the large crowd of health and pleasure seekers at his place is a source of gratification to his many friends.

The travel to Morehead still continues, and the airy Atlantic Hotel has lost nothing of its noted cool ocean breezes, that have been the comfort and delight of the passing waves of humanity that have regularly flooded its spacious apartments for years, as the summer seasons come and go. There is no place like Morehead.

On the Tolar Bridge road, near Mr. Giles Kornegay's place, there reported to this office to be a dog in such condition as to be dangerous, and said to have been in this condition for a length of time. The Board of County Commissioners should take the matter in hand at once. The county should be spared even the possibility of a damage suit.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin's great excursion to Norfolk and Washington this week was such a pronounced success, and was so satisfactory to the hundreds who patronized it, that he has been prevailed upon to run another over the same route, which he will do the latter part of August, and will associate it with excursion privileges to Niagara Falls.

The brick walls for the addition to the Wayne Cotton Mill, now the Robbins Manufacturing Company, are in course of erection. When the improvements are completed the capacity of this Mill will be more than doubled. The machinery, which is of the latest pattern and which will put on the market some of the finest cotton fabrics, has already been purchased and will be delivered when the building has been completed.

The Goldsboro Base Ball team went down to Mt. Olive last Friday afternoon and crossed bats with the team in that town. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of Goldsboro. Those who went say it was a very pleasant game. The absence of the usual "cussing" and "kicking," was very much appreciated by spectators. The Goldsboro boys are highly gratified at the reception given them by the people of Mt. Olive, and their base ball team.

The Watermelon market has struck bottom. The price is down to zero. A representative of the ARGUS was shown two checks today, each for a car load. One was

for \$4 and the other was for \$15. In such case the loss to the shipper was more than \$20. The market in the North is overstocked. Goldsboro alone has been shipping from ten to fifteen car loads a day, and it is very probable that watermelons are more plentiful in New York than they are in Goldsboro, and they are feeding them to the hogs here.

Mr. Asher Edwards is having the partition wall in his large store on the corner of East Centre and Mulberry streets removed and the spacious building remodeled and beautified to a degree that will make it the most imposing store in the city. It is his purpose to give Goldsboro an up-to-date Department store, and to this end he is pushing the work with all possible dispatch. Mr. L. R. Waddell, the well known contractor, is in charge of the extensive improvements. In this new movement Mr. Edwards shows enterprise and public spirit and faith in Goldsboro's future that are highly commendable.

The annual dinner and reunion of the Bizzell family occurred July day at the home of Mr. O. W. Sutton, in Duplin county, who is directly connected by marriage with the family. Mr. M. E. B. Bizzell and family, Mr. F. A. Bizzell and family, Mrs. C. G. Smith and children, Mrs. Lou Stevens and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. Ed. Sutton, all of this city, left that morning to be in attendance. These dinners and family reunions have been an annual occurrence for several years on the fourth Thursday in July. There are usually between 70 and 80 members of the family present.

TALMAGE'S VIEWS.

What the Great Preacher Thinks of the Sudden Death of Ingersoll.

The Rev. DeWitt Talmage wrote this about Colonel Ingersoll.

God has taken him. We are filled with tenderest sympathy for his household. As husband and father he endeared himself unexpressably. The anguish is deep and real. We wonder not at the overpowering grief that was no/able even to discuss the necessary arrangements for the obsequies. How cruel death is! Tears are wine to the King of Terrors. We pray for those broken hearts the comforting grace of God.

It is not the right time to enlarge upon the influence of the great agnostic's life. There are prophecies to be observed. There are feelings to be regarded. All the world knows that Colonel Ingersoll fought in brilliant and prolonged way against Christianity. But he has gone to judgment and is in the hands of the God to whom we are all accountable. What ever others may write or do at such a solemn time as this, we certainly will plant no nettles on his new-made grave, and only wish that we could put upon it a fragrant and radiant garland of Christian hope and divine solace.

Be careful how you decide upon the destiny of Robert G. Ingersoll. Who can tell what passed in his mind during that last moment? Perhaps in that moment the truth of the Gospel, which he could not before see, may have flashed upon him, and it does not take an earnest prayer half a second to reach heaven, nor the answer a half second to descend. His mother was a grandly good woman, and God remembers a supplication fifty years as easily as five minutes. Do not take too much responsibility upon yourself.

His sudden going ought to make us all think. We had better get ourselves all right while life and health continue. When the sudden blast from the river Jordan strikes us it will be a poor time to light our lanterns.

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HE IS HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD

Dr. Cyrus Thompson in Pit He Dugged for T'Other.

MR. MONROE SCORES HIM

QUOTING FROM HIS "GREAT SPEECH AT CLINTON."

In 1898 He Said He Knew Everything About the Office of the Secretary of State, and Now It Appears He Doesn't Know as Much as a Groceryman About His Stock.

Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

To THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to give the facts touching my correspondence with the Hon. Cyrus Thompson, with reference to my proposed publication of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, made necessary by your reference to the same in your today's issue.

I wrote him, and asked him for a statement of the number of Reports, and also of the different volumes. He wrote me, giving a list of the Reports he did not have. I wrote him that I wanted to know what Reports, and how many of each he had. In reply, he wrote me as follows:

"W. C. Monroe, Attorney at Law, Goldsboro, N. C.

"Dear Sir: Replying to your letter received on yesterday, I beg leave to say that it will be as difficult for me to tell you how many Supreme Court Reports I have on hand, and how many of each number, as it would for a groceryman or dry goods man to tell you how many commodities, and how much of each, he has in his shop.

"We are selling the Reports in a greater or less number, every week, and occasionally are reprinting a missing number; and while I should be glad to comply with your request, if it would be of interest to you or your profession, there is no way to do it except to stop the work, and take an inventory of the stock on hand. I understood your first letter to be a common inquiry, and the only one, up to yours, made to this office by the profession.

"Yours respectfully,
"CYRUS THOMPSON,
"Secretary of State."

To which I replied as follows:
"Goldsboro, N. C., July 22, 1899.

"Hon. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State.

"Dear Sir: Pardon me for troubling you about what may seem to you a small matter, but, to be candid with you, it is to me a matter of much moment.

"I find that many of the most successful lawyers in North Carolina have, only, broken sets of our own Reports; many, who are quite successful, have none at all. The impression that had gained currency, was, that the Reports were not to be had. Every patriotic man ought to want this state of things to cease, I had, therefore, (owing to the fact that I had published annotations of our Reports, and corrected my own Reports in doing so,) concluded to publish a new edition of the Reports, annotated and corrected. Many of the first lawyers of the State, have encouraged me in the enterprise, and not a few who have the Reports already have subscribed. You can easily therefore see, that it is of vital moment to me, and to the profession, to know the exact truth about this matter.

"I had a dim recollection of having seen it stated somewhere, that it was the duty of a Secretary

of State to keep just such an inventory as you seem to think would be such a burden to take, and lifting the flood gates of memory, on the incoming tide was borne to me:—

"L't's go a little further, the State of North Carolina puts into the hands of the Secretary of State the sale of Supreme Court Reports, two thousand of which are issued every year from two sessions of the Supreme Court.

"When I went into office the Secretary of State had no more idea than the man in the moon (or a groceryman) how many volumes of the Supreme Court Reports he had on hand. He did not inventory them to me, and take a receipt for them. When I counted them up, I found that the State had about twenty thousand volumes, which sell at two dollars a volume, making forty thousand dollars worth of property in the hands of the Secretary of State. He did not know how many he had, I doubt if he had ever seen them.

"* * * I KNOW HOW MANY I HAVE, and when I go out will tell my successor and let him receipt to me for them." At the hearing of which, I was carried back in imagination to August 19th, 1898; place, Clinton; surroundings, a large and representative gathering of Populists of Sampson and adjoining counties; occasion, to hear the opening of the Populist campaign, Dr. Thompson's "Great Speech."

"Now, in all candor, laying pleasanties aside, it does seem to me a small request for one of your constituents to ask you to add to that inventory those you have received since, and subtract those you have sold, and let him have the result. It would be an interesting State document.

"Thanking you for past courtesies and in advance for the inventory, I am

"Very truly,
"W. C. MONROE,
"Goldsboro, N. C., July 26, '99."

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AT SEVEN SPRINGS

ED. ARGUS:—Seven Springs Hotel has been enjoying the biggest boom of its history.

For more than ten days the average number of guests has been above seventy and much of the time entertaining eighty-five to ninety people. But many of the guests have stayed their time; and are therefore returning to their homes, consequently any desiring to spend a season here, will find comfortable rooms and agreeable accommodations.

July 27, 1899.

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They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Moxley, in his Lemon Elixir, a pleasant lemon drink. It cures biliousness, constipation, indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fevers, chills, heart failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an established fact that lemons, when combined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Sold by druggists, 50c and \$1 bottles.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR Cured me of a case heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines, but Lemon Elixir does me any good.—Tales Diehl, cor. Habersham and St. Thomas Sts., Savannah, Ga.

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LIKE ROUNDUP BALES

Opinions of Cotton Farmers and Ginners after a Season's Experience.

The attitude of cotton ginners and farmers towards the Roundup cotton bales of the American Cotton Company, after a season's test of the machine, is illustrated by a letter received recently by the editor of the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, as follows:

Some time ago you requested us to give you our opinion of the American Cotton Co.'s cylindrical press. At that time we were unable to give our views correctly, owing to the short time we had operated the press. Now that the ginning season has closed, we can unquestionably say that the press is a success in every particular, not only from a ginner's standpoint, but as practical farmers. The results from sale of our cotton have been eminently satisfactory and much beyond what we had anticipated.

The advantages to planter and operator are so many that it would take up too much space to enumerate them. It is sufficient to say that no one who has baled their cotton on this press would now, or hereafter patronize any other. And why should they? Their ginning charges are less than the square-press people charge, and they receive from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound more than they could get in the square bale.

There is no question about the round bale being here to stay, and we would advise the ginners, especially those who are near a railroad, to get in the swim at once and employ the old adage of the early bird getting the worm. They will not only benefit themselves, but their friends, the farmers, will get the cream that the middlemen, the commission merchants, have been enjoying and getting rich upon. In conclusion, to condense the advantage, will say that the bale is fireproof, waterproof, dust-proof, and proof that it is a labor saving and money making bale to the farmer.

Yours Truly,
MORRIS & MOREN,
Keo, Ark., June 7th.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

A Goldsboro Lawyer Proposes to Publish a Complete Set.

Charlotte News and Observer.

In a letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. W. C. Moore, of Goldsboro, announces that he is preparing to publish, as a private enterprise, a complete set of North Carolina Supreme court reports, annotated and corrected. He adds that he has already taken a large number of subscriptions for the work.

Before going forward with this enterprise, however, Mr. Monroe desires to know of the Secretary of State how many reports the State has on hand and how many volumes of each number. This information the Secretary declines to give, as he can't see how it can be material to the enterprise proposed and he can see how it might be used to the prejudice of the State and to the very great disadvantage of the legal fraternity in North Carolina.

Heretofore the State has published these reports exclusively and is now selling them at \$1.50 each. The numbers of which only a few copies are left might easily be bought up and sold at a very high price.

London, July 28.—Mr. Henry W. Lacy, manager of the Parliamentary corps of the Daily News, says in that paper this morning that important correspondence is proceeding with the object of reuniting the Irish party under a common leader. Mr. Lacy believes that the effort is likely to be more successful than the earlier attempts in this direction.

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The Advance in Pig Iron.

In the July number of the North American Review Mr. G. H. Hull has a most suggestive article on the relation of the iron market to national prosperity. The present advance in pig iron is no greater than that which took place in 1854 when iron advanced from \$19 to \$50 per ton; or in 1864 when the advance was from \$18 to \$75 per ton; or in 1873, when the advance was from \$35 to \$60; or in 1880 from \$20 to \$40 per ton; or from \$9 to \$17 in 1889.

Says Mr. Hull: "It was not disturbed finances or loss of confidence which turned the tide of prosperity in those years. It was the advance from one hundred to three hundred per cent. in the price of pig iron. The loss of confidence and disturbed finances came months afterwards and were the effects of the turn in the tide. Fifty years ago one hundred pounds of iron were consumed in the United States annually for each of its inhabitants; ten years ago there were three hundred pounds used for each person, and to-day we are consuming iron at the rate of four hundred pounds per year for each one of our 75,000,000 inhabitants."

Nor is this enormous consumption of iron excessive when we consider that iron is used in the preparation of the food we eat, the clothes we wear, in transportation, in building, and, in fact, is the life blood of manufacture. "What ever restricts the consumption of iron limits, to that extent, the growth of the people in wealth and prosperity."

Now, according to Mr. Hull's idea, the trouble is not that iron is over produced, but that the supply of iron is not flexible enough to meet the demands of the consumer in times of great commercial activity without ruining the furnace owners when the demand is not equally great.

Certainly Mr. Hull makes out a good case for iron when he points out that many enterprises in which iron is the chief factor have to stop when iron advances 100 per cent. The stopping of these works deprives numbers of men of employment and thereby prevents the manufacturer from selling as many goods as before. With loss of sales comes loss of profits, and failures and loss of confidence and finally a panic.

The remedy that Mr. Hull suggests is that iron be carried on the exchanges just as corn, wheat, pork, oil or any other of the great staple commodities are. Certainly, as Mr. Hull points out, this proposal has met with the greatest success when for fifty years a six months' stock of iron has been carried on the exchanges and the fluctuations in price have only been such as were natural and reasonable. Mr. Hull's suggestion is a good one and has already been put into operation in the South, but the causes of panics lie far deeper than the price of pig iron, and though we agree with Mr. Hull that a plan which will make the production of iron more stable and help the consumer always to find a sufficient supply on hand, will greatly aid the stability of prosperity in this country, yet so long as men reach out for greater returns and so long as competition exists, there will always be the danger that more products will be made than the public can buy at prices which will pay the cost of production—and whenever that over-production becomes too great—there will be a greater or less loss of confidence and a greater or less panic.

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OLDEST MASON DEAD

Died at the residence of Major J. M. Crenshaw, near Wake Forest, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Robert Elliot Harris in the 90th year of his age.

Mr. Harris was born in Wake county on March 16th, 1804, in the house in which he died.

He was, if not the oldest, among the very oldest Masons in the State. He was buried Sunday, with Masonic honors, in the family burial ground.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c.; guaranteed, at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store.

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LUETGERT DEAD.

The Wife Murderer Found Dead in His Prison Cell at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., July 28.—Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausagemaker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell to-day.

Drs. Werner and O'Malley held a postmortem examination, disclosing the fact that Luetgert died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Frank Fry Pratt, a member of the Chicago Bar said tonight that Adolph Luetgert confessed February, 1898, that he had killed his wife.

HE HAD CONFESSED

"He told me he had killed her," said Mr. Pratt. He started to tell me some of the details, but fell to cursing about the affair and I was unable to lead him back to an unfolding of the steps in the crime. It was in February, 1898, that I became acquainted with Luetgert, I was connected with the Chris Merry defense, and in my visits to my client I became acquainted with the sausage-maker. He was told by one of the jailers that I was a palm reader, and one day as I was passing his cell, asked me to read his hand. I did so. I found the lines of fatality, or predestination, very strong, and I told him that there were influences that he could not resist that led him on. I told him that from his hand I could readily see that he was not responsible for his actions in the sense of self-restraint. He then said:

—LOVED ANOTHER

"Yes, that is so; I did kill my wife. I was possessed of the devil and killed her because I was in love with another woman. He then started to tell me about the vat, and said his wife attempted to make a dying statement to him when the dogs began to growl and he put an end to her. It was then that he switched off to cursing. As I considered it a professional one, I respected it until death has now placed him beyond further human reach."

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe. So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro. and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive, N. C.

The punsters are growing fat over the opportunities afforded by the appointment of Mr. Root to the war office.

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BEDDINGFIELD WINS.

And Abbott is Taxed With the Costs—He takes an Appeal.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The decision of Judge Moore in the Abbott-Beddingfield case, for the office of Corporation Commissioner, was yesterday sent to Clerk of Court Russ.

This judgment is in favor of Mr. Beddingfield and Dr. Abbott is taxed with the costs of the case. Dr. Abbott appeals to the Supreme court. He is given twenty days to make up his case on appeal, and twenty days are allowed the plaintiff to file a counter case.

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