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This Argus is for the people's rights, Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Ma's'son, Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

September 26 is "Circus Day."

The oyster is again "on deck," and so the restaurant business will be booming.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the County Board of School Directors.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 30, '99.

The county board of School directors met in special session to-day, all the members present: J. E. Robinson, W. F. English and Barnes Aycock.

It was decided not to establish a maximum salary for first grade teachers.

It was ordered that the superintendent provide himself with an order book.

Mr. D. A. Sasser's resignation as trustee for Fork township was filed and accepted, and Mr. Geo. L. Becton was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was ordered that \$50 be set apart to pay the teachers in the county Institute. Mr. J. I. Foust was instructed to employ Mrs. M. O. Humphrey and Miss Anna Lewis to assist in the Institute work.

The following school orders have been paid since the meeting August 14, including those paid to-day:

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| W B Cogdell, bldg No 8 | 4 30 |
| w, Granthams | 4 30 |
| B R Edgerston, repr No 1 | 12 00 |
| w, Gri Swamp | 12 00 |
| Smith & Yelverton, pump | 6 35 |
| No 7, white, Nabunta | 2 10 |
| WA Martin, No 7, white | 2 10 |
| Nabunta | 2 10 |
| County Supt postage, general fund | 4 00 |
| Mrs. E B Hood, representative of E B Hood, Treas commissions, gen fund. | 21 35 |
| J E Robinson, per diem, gen fund | 2 00 |
| J E Robinson, printing and stationery, gen fund | 8 25 |
| C J Parker, seal, gen fund | 2 50 |
| J E Robinson, per diem | 2 00 |
| W F English, per diem and mileage | 3 60 |
| Barnes Aycock, per diem and mileage | 3 60 |

The Board will meet again the 2nd Monday in October.

J. E. ROBINSON,
Chairman
E. T. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

NEW DRUG FIRM.

Messrs. Jenkins and Farries Buy Out Mr. H. C. Shannon.

Messrs. R. C. Jenkins, the well-known and popular locomotive engineer on the "Smithfield Branch," and Mr. Frank Farries, son of Rev. F. W. Farries, a skilled and experienced druggist, have purchased the drug store of Mr. H. C. Shannon, under the Messinger Opera House, and will continue the business at the same old stand, under the personal supervision of Mr. Farries, who enjoys a wide circle of friends in our city and is popular with the trade in general, and who as a druggist deservedly possesses the confidence of the profession.

The Argus wishes the new firm an ample share of public patronage.

CROP ESTIMATES.

The spinners of all countries do not this season lack galls. They are selling their goods on raw material basis at 8¢ cents, and yet they coolly propose to buy a year's supply of raw material at about 5¢ cents. They are now moving heaven and earth and Mr. Henry M. Neil to force the new crop upon the market at very low prices, and they will succeed if the farmers of the South rush their crops to market.

There can be in no impartial mind any doubt as to the damaging result of the recent dry hot weather. This damage has resulted in much deficiency in fruiting nor can much of this damage be repaired by rains. A good dose of it is beyond help, and reports of rain should not be accepted as a reversal of conditions. Rains from this time on will in fact be more damaging than helpful to the crop.

MORGANTON--HISTORIC OLD TOWN.

The Great School for the Deaf and Dumb More Children From Wayne Than Any Other County.

DEAR ARGUS:—Your correspondent has just spent a day in the historic old town of Morganton, the county seat of Burke county, North Carolina.

Burke county was formed in 1777, from Rowan county, and was named in honor of the great English statesman and orator Edmund Burke. Morganton was named after General Daniel Morgan, a distinguished officer of the Revolution. Congress gave him a gold medal for his splendid victory over Tarleton at the Battle of the Cowpens.

Morganton is a beautiful, healthful town, and the Supreme Court of the State formerly held its summer sessions there. Burke county has given to the State many able men. There was the home of Col. Waightstill Avery, one of the greatest patriots and heroes of the American Revolution, Attorney-General of North Carolina, and one of the State's ablest lawyers.

But I started out intending to write some facts in regard to a State institution in which every good citizen of North Carolina feels a deep interest, the School for the Deaf and Dumb.

From its foundation this noble institution for the afflicted children of our commonwealth has been presided over by Prof. E. McN. Goodwin. In fact, having the full confidence of the Board of Directors, Prof. Goodwin has been a part and parcel of the school and has given his entire time and attention to the institution since the State purchased the lands for buildings, grounds, and farm. The splendid work done by the school proves conclusively the wisdom of the board in electing Prof. Goodwin. He loves his work, and as he shows the visitor through the large, substantial, comfortable brick buildings, the chapel, school rooms, dining-hall, bed rooms, printing office, shoe shop, wood shop and the like, one is impressed with the fact that a master hand is at the helm guiding this institution, so dear to the hearts of the philanthropic people of North Carolina.

At the Deaf and Dumb School, children are not only taught books as other children are taught, but there they have an opportunity to learn a trade. No toy methods are used. Take the wood-working shop, for instance. There is a steam dry house for seasoning the lumber, the most approved machinery for dressing lumber, making doors, blinds and other articles from wood. The same practical methods prevail in the shoe shop, printing office and other departments of the school. The children who learn trades at the Deaf and Dumb School go right into the busy world and take their places side by side with other trained workmen, for they are skilled workmen themselves.

There are eighteen teachers at the school, among them, our townsman Prof. John C. Miller, concerning whom, the Superintendent, Prof. Goodwin, spoke in the highest terms. Last session there were nine children from Wayne county, a larger number than from any other county in the State.

As a tax-payer walks through the buildings and grounds and realizes the wonderful amount of good this school is doing, he is proud that he has made a contribution to this noble charity.

This was my first visit. I was surprised and delighted with what I saw.

I did not have time to visit the Western Hospital for the Insane.

NO OTHERS TO PAY.
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50¢.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

The Murderer of Captain Barnes Tells the Post of His Cold Blooded Deed.

Raleigh Post.

The murderer of Capt. Calvin Barnes, of Wilson, N. C., was brought here this morning for safe keeping.

J. J. Jefferson is the name of the murderer. He arrived here this morning at 2:50 over the Southern Railway from the east in custody of Special Officers Jake Edwards and Tom Welis, of Wilson.

The prisoner was taken out of Wilson county jail shortly after dark last night. The talk of lynching had become rife, and it was found necessary to remove the prisoner, who was quietly driven to a station nine miles this side of Wilson where he was placed aboard the first train.

The demand exceeds the supply of Bessemer pig, again raising price for that and Anthracite to \$22.20, Southern foundry to \$18.20 at Pittsburg, with heavy sales of grey forge to \$19, and the Southern at Chicago to \$20 65. Structural shapes advanced \$5 per ton a week ago.

The recent advances in boot and shoe leather don't prevent a large business, and hides have slightly risen at Chicago. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 5.7 per cent larger than any other year to date.

Leather is stronger, with a heavy business.

Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 1.—Owing to the reported death by yellow fever in New Orleans, and two other cases declared there Mobile county authorities proclaimed to-night a quarantine against all persons, baggage and freight from New Orleans, entering Mobile county. The mayor issued a proclamation of quarantine also, against persons, baggage and freight from New Orleans under such restrictions as are made by the board of health.

The night train from New Orleans, due at 12:10 o'clock to-night, is prohibited from discharging New Orleans passengers or baggage here. A detention camp will be established to-morrow. Quarantine is also proclaimed against K-y West.

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For that reason the local doctor, often gives up as hopeless a case which is quite curable when greater skill and experience are brought to bear. It is the so-called "incurable" and "hopeless" cases, which come in such numbers to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. Men and women with weak lungs, obstinate coughs, emaciated bodies and fevered cheeks have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the trueelixir of life. "The blood is the life" and the "Discovery" by increasing the activity of the blood making glands, and restoring to healthy action the digestive and assimilative organs, places the entire system in a condition to throw off disease. There is no alcohol, opium, or other narcotic, in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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The officers stated that Jefferson was in great fear until he reached Raleigh and knew that he was safe.

OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS.

Failures of August: Smallest of Any Month in Seven Years With One Exception.

New York, September 1.—Dan has the following to say as to the condition of trade:

August failures are smaller in number than any for more than six years, excepting May and July of this year. But if the failures are few in volume, solvent business was heavy. August clearings were 24 per cent larger than last year. An astonishing feature is the magnitude of the demand, notwithstanding prices which would ordinarily check it.

Efforts are being made to meet the demand on call for more stores, manufacturing work and machinery and the facilities for transportation.

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ROYALL & BORDEN,
MANUFACTURERS OF

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

NOT many years ago a bed made of feathers on a corded bedstead was thought to be the perfection of comfort. Then the curled hair mattress came in and is thought now by many to be only good enough for an under bed. But for all that, the curled hair mattress upon its merits, has supplanted feathers because it is a better bed.

One third of the life being spent in bed the inventive genius of man is continually at work to supply more comfortable beds and has evolved not only improvements in hair mattresses, but has discovered processes by which other materials may be converted into mattresses that are better than the best hair.

Our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress will supersede the feather bed, as the hair mattress superseded the feather bed. To a great extent it has already done so. The great difference in softness between the feather bed and hair mattress does not exist between the hair and our Royal elastic felt, nor between the feather bed and our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress. The Royal Elastic Felt Mattress to the user is finer and softer than the best hair mattress, and has the springy softness which does not exist in feathers. A person who would like a better hair mattress than he has in use, will secure the desired results by the use of the Royal Elastic Felt.

What is Royal Elastic Felt?

Briefly: Royal Elastic Felt is a mattress filling which many years of use has proven to be superior to the best hair, or any other kind of mattress filling. The fibre is cotton, which by chemical and mechanical processes, is rendered in a high degree impervious to moisture, then made into elastic sheets of even thickness and resistance. In making the mattress of these sheets they are made the size required, laid one on the other, until the desired thickness is obtained and then enclosed in a ticking and tufted. The dryness, softness and elasticity of this material is not approached by any other mattress filling. Freshly picked cotton is softer than freshly picked hair. A new, well made cotton mattress is a soft, agreeable bed. The one fact, however, that after a short period of use it becomes hard and lumpy, renders it inferior to hair of good quality. The processes used in making cotton into Royal Elastic Felt entirely remove these objections by giving to the soft cotton fibre the important quality of elasticity and durability. We not only secure these results, but add to the natural softness, and give important quality of dryness. These are distinctive merits of our Royal Elastic Felt.

Without these qualities the cotton filling of the mattress would be cotton and nothing more.

Will it Remain Elastic?

Yes. Our Royal Elastic Felt mattress retains its elasticity and softness until worn out. With ordinary care and use, it will remain in excellent condition from 10 to 15 years without losing its shape or becoming appreciably less comfortable than when purchased.

Is it a Cleanly Material?

Yes. It is a thoroughly clean material. Hair being porous and full of cells, absorbs unclean moisture. The foul matter is not only upon the outside of the hair, but penetrates and is held in these minute cells and is not to be gotten rid of by picking it up again. Steaming and scalding is the only way of sterilizing the hair, and this makes it hard, brittle, and less elastic. Our Royal Elastic Felt being non-absorbent and having no cell construction to the fibre does not become saturated, and a rain of perspiration is readily evaporated from the surface of the mattress as if it was an polished glass.

Is Royal Elastic Felt Healthy?

Yes. On account of its being perfectly dry and non-absorbent, it is the ideally perfect mattress for the sick. Those suffering from rheumatism or pulmonary troubles find no ill effects from sleeping on a Royal Elastic Felt mattress, it matters not in what kind of climate it is used, while often on a hair mattress which has become hard, damp and sodden and full of impurities from use attacks of rheumatism and other troubles are aggravated, and often brought on those who have never suffered before.

What Care is Required?

Our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress does not become hard or lose its shape, and therefore it requires no making over. It should be turned over end for end once each week, it should be aired every day and given an occasional sun bath. In very damp atmospheres give it frequent sunnings. The sunnings of the mattress keeps it light, soft and elastic.

Is it an Economical Mattress?

Yes. Its first cost is about one-half that of a good hair mattress. This is the only cost, as it does not have to be worked over. When the price of working over a hair mattress three times in ten years (which is necessary to keep it at all comfortable) is added to its first cost, the Royal Elastic Felt Mattress is only about one-fourth the cost of the best hair mattress, not taking into account the additional hair which has to be used each time it is made over.

Of the so called cheap mattresses it seems unnecessary to suggest that after brief use they become hard, unclean and unfit for use. Purchasing new ones with requisite frequency makes them more expensive than higher priced mattresses.

Briefly summarized, the merits of our Royal Elastic Felt mattresses are:

1. They are softer and more elastic than hair.
2. They retain their softness and elasticity much longer than hair.
3. They will never become hard or lumpy or lose their shape.
4. They are more healthful and cleaner than hair or feathers.
5. They are proof against moth, while hair, wool or feathers are subject to them.
6. They require no making over.
7. With ordinary use they will be in excellent condition for more than ten years.
8. They are much more economical than hair or any cheap mattress.
9. Their first cost is not one-half that of a hair mattress of good quality.
10. They are lighter than cheap hair mattresses and about the same weight of a good hair mattress.

These mattresses are comfortable on any of the ordinary springs in use, whether the woven wire or the all steel oil tempered springs, though we recommend the latter. The Royal Elastic Felt Mattress on any spring leaves nothing wanting to the perfect bed.

How Can You Get One?

If your dealer does not keep them don't let him palm off a hair, cotton, or any other kind as "just as good." Send Check, P. O. Money Order, or Express Draft to us for \$12.50, and we will deliver you one, freight prepaid, to your nearest railroad station. After thirty nights use, if it is not all you even hoped for in a comfortable bed, return it to us and we will refund you the full amount paid, (without question), you not being out one cent, not even the freight.

Pillows and Bolsters.

Our Royal Elastic Felt pillows and bolsters are not only softer and more elastic and cleaner than hair pillows and bolsters, but much less expensive. We use in their manufacture the same quality of Royal Elastic Felt that is used in the manufacture of our mattresses and guarantee satisfaction.

If not ready to purchase a mattress at present, put this little booklet away for future reference, when you'll need one, and remember there is no other mattress offered upon the same guarantee.

great many of the Republicans of this State. In this matter I am biased solely by honest conviction.

"I may add, merely as a matter of fact, that recently I have received a great many letters from Republican friends, urging that I make a stand for the nomination of Governor or as a Congress man. This I cannot do. So long as the Republican party in North Carolina bases its platform on opposition to the constitutional amendment I cannot conscientiously run on the ticket."

