

Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

This ARGUS is for the people's rights,
Duth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

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

At all the grocers are the greatest variety to be had of the present day.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Miss Hannah M. Bodell has returned to the city from her vacation, and will conduct her music school for the current session in her former location in the Armory, second floor.

We regret to chronicle that little Henry Shannon, better known as "Doctor," had the misfortune to fall last Friday and seriously break his arm in the elbow, from which the doctor fears he will have permanent stiffness in the joint.

Goldsboro is to have another resident physician, who is an old Goldsboro boy, Dr. Will E. Powell, of Gastonia, has purchased the new two-story dwelling recently erected by Mr. A. Rosecrance, over on "the Hill," and will move with his family here at an early day. We welcome him home right cordially.

For several years the market men of this city have been permitted during hot weather to deliver their refrigerators on Sunday morning, and sold on Saturday. This privilege has been so abused that the Mayor issued orders prohibiting this trade on all streets, and that hereafter all markets must be kept closed on other phases of business, and no more delivered on Sunday.

The Atlanta Journal of Thursday publishes the pictures of three prominent North Carolinians—Hon. F. M. Simmons, Hon. T. J. Jarvis and Col. J. S. Carr, as Senatorial candidates to succeed Marion Butler; and the pictures of five candidates for Governor, Hon. C. D. Aycock, H. M. Justice, Locke Craig, R. D. Gilmer, and E. W. Poe. The Argus predicts that the list named on each list will be the unanimous choice of the people.

There has been going on quite a revival of religion at Thompson's Chapel, a church on the Goldsboro circuit, H. M. Jackson, pastor, this week. There has been a great deal of interest manifested, many souls have been converted and benighted reclaimed. The people of the community say it is the best meeting that has been held at that church in over ten years. Rev. S. T. Meyle, pastor of St. John church, is doing the preaching.—Daily Argus, Sept. 8.

The city is being elaborately billed for the great Wallace shows which hold forth here on Tuesday, September 26. It is, undoubtedly, the finest circus that our people have ever had the opportunity of witnessing. It is high class in every particular, and no gambling or any description is allowed anywhere around the show grounds or in its connection, so that people of all persuasions can visit the show with impunity—and country people in particular need have no fear of being "taken in" by "barkers," as no such characters are permitted to follow the show.

DIED

At Barton, Ark., on September 5, 1899, Mrs. Caroline Jarman, daughter of the late Rev. Curtis H. Hooks, of Evertsville, Wayne County, N. C., and aunt of Mrs. J. Dallas Howell, of Goldsboro, N. C., aged 63 years.

Beards of Quinine for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying HALL'S CATARRH CURE, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c, per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Mebane Writes a Forceful Letter to the Teachers.
At the opening of the Teachers' Institute last Wednesday Prof. Foust read a letter from Superintendent Mebane, which is published below and speaks for itself, and does credit to the State Superintendent, whose administration of the high office he has thus far so honorably filled, has been characterized by just such keen interest and aggressiveness as this letter portrays.

Prof. Foust addressed himself to the tenor of the letter and earnestly urged the teachers to put the wholesome advice of Mr. Mebane into practice in their various districts.

The teachers as a body requested that the letter be published, in order that parents, as well as other teachers, may have the benefit of his pertinent advice, consequently we herewith give the letter:

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1899.

SUPR. J. I. FOUST,
Goldsboro, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—Your invitation to visit the Wayne County Teachers' Institute came during my absence. I have just returned from the bedside of my mother, who has been critically ill for several days. I am very sorry, indeed, that circumstances are such that I cannot be with you one day this week.

I send, through you, kindly greetings and good wishes to the Teachers of Wayne county, and I hope they may be much benefited by the Institute. One great trouble with our public school teachers is that they do not realize the greatness of their work and the influence of their work upon the public mind and consciences as well as upon the mind and hearts of the children under their immediate care and supervision.

I wish especially that our teachers would realize how much it is possible for them to do towards reaching indifferent parents. They ought to make it a part of their business to see such parents face to face and reason with them about the future welfare of their children. A father who is responsible for the existence of his children as well as still unconscious of these awful responsibilities is a strange father indeed; and yet we have thousands of this very kind in North Carolina. How shall we reach them? This is an important question for us as a people and especially as teachers.

Pardon me, I did not intend to get off on a lecture in this letter, but it is a great subject, this public school work.

Yours,
C. H. MEBANE,
S. P. I.

Three Brothers Die in a Well.

Mr. Olive, Ky., Sept. 6.—The three Campbell brothers, James, William and Henry, were digging a well to-day at Lowell, a village near here, and just before going to dinner, had made a heavy blast. Coming back after dinner, James started down the ladder into the well to clean out the effects of the blast when he got about half way down his brother saw him fall into the well. William immediately started down the ladder to see what was the matter and he, too, fell. Henry followed, with the same fate. All three perished in the bottom from the effects of the gas.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, brackade, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggist.

COTTON PRESSES.

More About the Square Bale vs. Round Bale.

The very deep interest felt in the relative merits of the square bale and round bale has induced a very close investigation of facts which appear conclusive in favor of the square standard bale, and it is being advocated and adopted the world over against the round bale.

The Standard Bale Company, of New Orleans, has recently issued a most comprehensive circular in the interest of the producer, ginners and all others dependent upon the cotton industry, which presents in their true light comparative facts commendatory of the square bale, the standard of which is 24 x 54 inches. Summarized these facts show:

That you can sell your cotton anywhere if put up in square bales, because the square bale is a commercial package recognized the world over.

That the round bale does not meet with ready sale and is sold at prices less than the square bale. That the round bale is a trust, and to foster it, Senator McEnery says, is to foster the biggest trust ever conceived by man.

That the introduction of the round bale presses means the establishment not only of a cotton trust, but a seed trust, an oil trust, a gin trust and the breaking up of every ginmer in the cotton belt.

That the standard 24 x 54 bale will net the farmer \$2.32 more than a round bale.

That from the standpoint of stowing, the standard 24 x 54 bale is largely advantageous over the irregular shaped bales; that an increase in carrying capacity, gained by the improvement in the package means that railroad rates will be reduced because cars can be loaded to their fullest carrying capacity.

That the cotton exchanges of the country, the ginners and the steamship agents unanimously endorse the standard bale.

That a square bale can be screwed in a ship's hold, which cannot be done with a round bale, and a cargo of square bales will not shift in a ship's hold in the event of heavy weather, whereas a cargo of round bales will shift in such an event.

That foreign spinners are dissatisfied with their experience with the round bale.

That standard 24 x 54 bales will be accorded forty per cent. reduction in ocean freight rates over irregular bales, which is another reason why all gin boxes should be changed to the standard size 24 x 54.

That subjecting damp cotton just picked from the field to the heavy pressure necessary to the round bale system, presses the oil from the fibre, mats the lint, and causes vegetable decomposition.

Finally, to allow the introduction of a round press gin in your plant means the risk of putting yourself in the hands and at the mercy of a gigantic trust. So hold to your square bale gin, but change without delay your box to the standard measurement. In this connection it is well to add the significant fact that several of the round bale gins in South Carolina have been thrown up in disgust, those induced to take them having been sadly disappointed in them.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are, not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store.

NO CURE—NO PAY.
That is the way all druggists sell GROV'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 Tonic. Price, 50c.

LT. J. W. GULICK

Is in Goldsboro and Wants Soldiers to Go to the Philippines.

Lt. J. W. Gulick has just returned from Raleigh, where he was appointed to duty as recruiting officer in the Eastern part of the State for the next ten days. He will visit Kinston, Newbern, Morehead City, Wilson and Clinton, and will also have an office over the National Bank, where applicants for enlistment can find him to-morrow and on the 15th, 16th and 17th.

As has already been stated in the Argus Lt. Gulick was appointed to service in the 47th Regiment, which is now at Camp Meade, Pa., and those who enlist will go with him to this camp, having all expenses paid from the day of enlistment. This regiment is expected to remain at Camp Meade until the 1st of November and from there will go to San Francisco and sail direct to the Philippines.

Applicants for enlistment must be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, of good character and habits, able-bodied and free from disease.

Married men will not be enlisted except upon the approval of a regimental commander.

No person under eighteen years of age will be enlisted or re-enlisted; and minors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one will not be enlisted or re-enlisted without the written consent of father, only surviving parent, or legally appointed guardian.

All soldiers receive from the Government (in addition to their pay) which is \$15.00 to \$30.00 per month, clothing, bedding, medicines, and medical attendance.

Whenever a soldier is honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment, or on account of disability not caused by his own misconduct, his travel pay is ample to carry him to his home.

Belmont Says Bryan Will Win.

London, September 7.—Perry Belmont, previous to his sailing for the United States to-day on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The country is sick of the jolly fish imperialism of President McKinley. Screeching is all very well, coupled with shouts about a vigorous campaign, but the fact is the administration has no faith in itself. It is boneless, and in the face of tremendous undersighting of public opinion, which is clear-cut for vigor or against expansion, the government satisfies neither party. With Mr. William J. Bryan's middle-of-the-road policy it is difficult to prophesy anything but a sweeping majority for Mr. Bryan next election. The trusts have their value, but the system is so honeycombed with abuses that their powers and constitutions must be better defined in the interests of the country."

Killed him—for a Cent.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 7.—News comes from Charleston, that on Saturday Charley Chung a Chinese laundryman, killed a young negro named James Porch. Chung claimed that a balance of one cent was due him for laundry, a quarrel ensued and the Chinaman fired a pistol ball in the negro's abdomen. If Chung is found guilty of murder he will be the first Chinaman ever hanged in South Carolina.

EASE AND DISEASE.

A Short Lesson on the Meaning of a Familiar Word.

Disease is the opposite of ease. Webster defines disease as "lack of ease, meanness, trouble, vexation, inquiet." It is a condition due to some derangement of the physical organism. A vast majority of the "disease" from which people suffer is due to impure blood. Disease of this kind is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, bad rheum, pimples and all eruptions. It tones the stomach and creates a good appetite, and it gives vigor and vitality to the whole body. It reverses the condition of things, giving health, comfort and "ease" in place of "disease."

ROUNDLAP BALE

Is Worth More—Why a Texas Farmer and Compress Man Wishes Success to the American Cotton Company's Package

The following letter from Mr. J. Adoue, of Calvert, Texas is interesting as showing the attitude toward the American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale of a man who is a cotton farmer as well as the owner of a square bale compress:

"Dear Sir: A few days ago I noticed a bill introduced in the Legislature proposing to tax your company 40 per cent. of its gross receipts. I presume the bill is in ended to confiscate your property or drive you out of the State.

"Your machinery compresses the cotton in a smaller and better package than the present compresses. You are in the field now offering to save the cotton growers fully \$1.00 per bale by reason of compressing the cotton at the gin and the saving of bagging and ties, yardage, etc. "No doubt it is the intention of the Legislature to protect the present compresses from your iniquitous competition and as a compress man I want them to do it.

"As a farmer, however, I hope you will not be driven out; I want to continue to sell you my cotton at about \$1.00 per bale more than if put up in square bales.

Yours Truly,
(Signed) J. ADOUE,
Calvert, Texas, Feb. 24, 1899."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken.—Famous Little Pills.

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EVERY ROOM TAKEN.

A. & M. College Now Full of Students.

Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 7.
Already every room in the dormitories of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is taken. The college opens today. It is altogether probable that by the end of the week the college will be turning off applicants for lack of accommodation. President Winston says, therefore, that those who wish to attend this year had best come this week.

The examinations for work held yesterday, and 171 stood the examinations. Out of this number twenty-five failed to meet the requirements and were rejected. The preparatory department has been abolished and there is no substitute for it, said President Winston last night, "the college will not take everybody who applies hereafter but only those who are prepared." It will henceforth be the policy of the college to reject boys too young to do the work in its courses and all who have not completed their preparatory education. Dr. Winston says that in size, character, and intelligence the student body this year will compare with any he has seen at any institution with which he has been associated.

The military instructor for the college has not yet been secured, but President Winston is corresponding with the War and Navy Departments and hopes to secure for the place a retired army officer. General Corbin has informed him that it will be impossible to get an officer from the active list. Advertisements have been inserted in the army and navy journals and if a retired officer cannot be had then some one from nearer home will be taken.

There are this year a few mature students taking special courses, such as that in machinery, and there have been large numbers of applicants for the course in the textile school. Parents and students are pleased with the idea that rigid discipline and close work will be required this year.

DREYFUS CONVICTED.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT

The Crime of the Ages is Perpetrated To-day: The World Should Boycott France.

Two of the Judges Wept While Demange Speaks

Reunes, Sept. 8.—Demange began his address this morning. It will take all the day. The audience is much impressed. Opinion is strongly entertained in many quarters that Dreyfus will be acquitted. As the foreign evidence was not taken an English Journalist brought here a copy of the bordereau written by Esterhazy as certified by a commissioner under oath. The court will decide the acceptance or rejection of this new evidence.

Demange's address is very powerful and a masterly analysis of the facts. Within an hour after the opening two of the seven judges were visibly weeping. Over half the audience were in tears when court adjourned. Demange will finish to-morrow.

LATER.

The news comes by cable that the French Court that has been sitting on the Dreyfus case for weeks, while all the world waited, have to-day rendered their decision, finding Dreyfus GUILTY.

The civilized world, who are a unit as to Dreyfus' innocence, should boycott France, withdraw all participation in and patronage from her coming World's Fair.

By Cable to The Argus.
Reunes, Sept. 9.—The Court held only a short deliberation to-day. Dreyfus is found guilty. Troops are thickly massed.

Special to The Argus.
New York, Sept. 9.—The Dreyfus Court stood five to two. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the military fortress. Dreyfus gets credit for four years already served. He suffers degradation.

Cotton Crop Movement

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The cotton crop movement, September 1st to 8th inclusive: Port receipts, 115,271 vs. 50,963 same time in 1898; Overland to mills and Canada 10,293 vs. 2,496 last year, 256 year before last and 5,058 same time in 1896.

Interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 16,464 vs. 4,600 last year, 34,550 year before and 45,051 same time in 1896.

Southern mill takings net, 32,23,970 last year, 26,923 year before and 23,711 same time in 1896.

Tap, tap all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on.

More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The happiness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

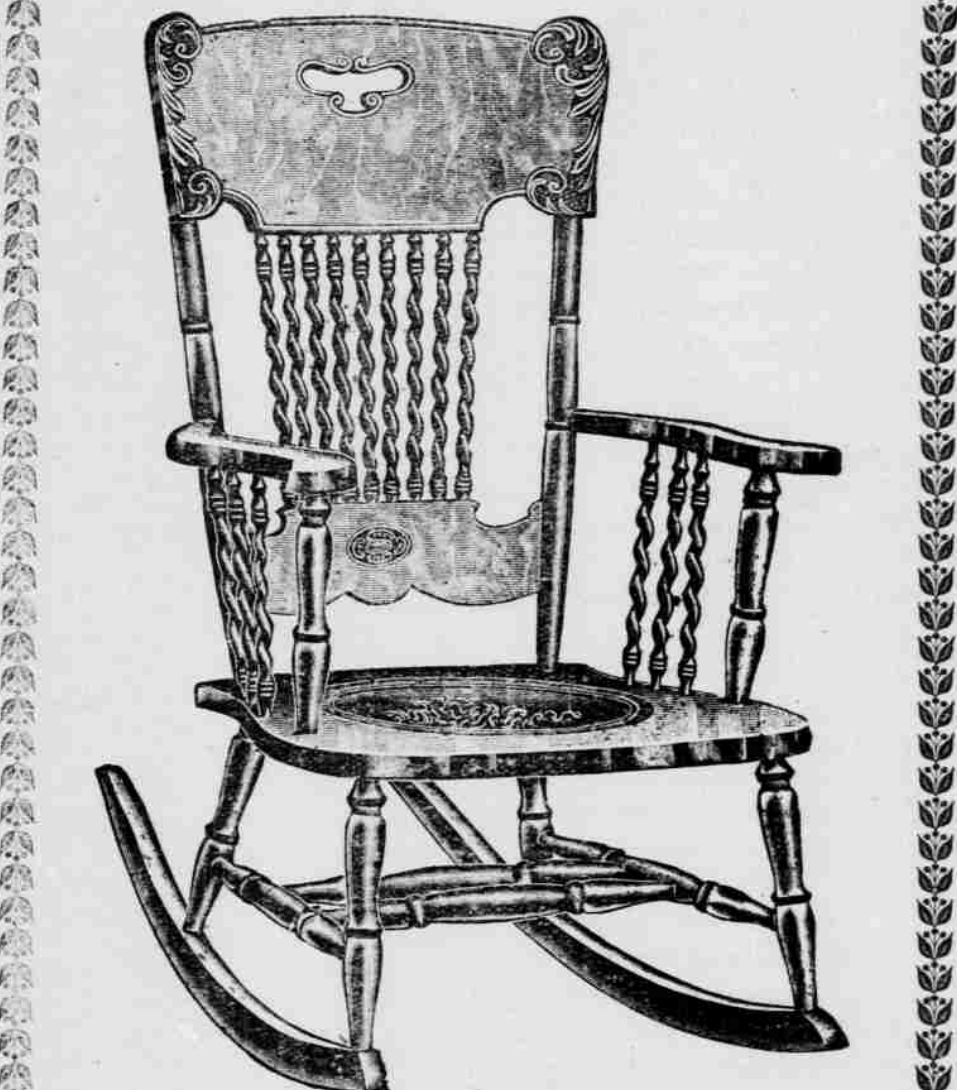
Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

"I was so weak I did not have health to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller of New Providence, Calverly Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged every time. I could not get on my feet. I could not tell when they were coming on but they left me very weak. My stomach would cramp with it could not stand. I did not gain strength from any medicine. I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took all six bottles of the Favorite Prescription and about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pills. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since, and never can praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough, for I know they saved my life."

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