

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Malaf'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.

The residence of Mr. Jno. W. Blount, near Snow Hill, was destroyed by fire Friday night, the origin of which is unknown.

Mr. Jno. A. King reopened his restaurant over the saloon of Mr. J. M. Grantham on Monday night. He will keep this season the same splendid bill of fare that made his restaurant so popular with the public last season.

The Old Goldsboro Tobacco Warehouse had a big sale Thursday. Most of their tobacco came from Duplin county and all went away delighted with the price. The general average price in this large sale was 7 1/2 cents.

Mr. T. H. Stanton, the bicycle dealer and repairer, is constantly increasing his business. He is an expert with a wheel and knows just what to do with one out of repair. He has a number of new wheels which he is offering at reduced prices.

Hon. F. M. Simmons was in here between trains Saturday, returning from Kinston, where he defended Messrs. Taylor and Mills, in the Superior court there last week, charged with the murder of J. H. Tweedy. The jury acquitted the defendants.

The enrollment at the white Graded School now numbers more than 700, the largest in the history of the school. This is the most popular institution in Goldsboro and under the competent and progressive superintendency of Prof. J. I. Foust its popularity is constantly increasing.

That Goldsboro is the best cotton market in the State all the year round is a fact that has long since been established in the experience of those who sell cotton. Cotton brought readily 6 1/2 cents in Goldsboro Friday—the best price paid anywhere, and right abreast of New York.

The city and township tax collectors of Goldsboro and all along the line of the A. & N. C. R. R. have been restrained from collecting taxes due by that road under an order issued by Judge Simonton, of the U. S. District Court, and served by Deputy Marshal Dr. Perkins.

Sheriff Scott left last week with two negro convicts for the State prison at Raleigh, one going for three years and the other for five years, both convicted at the recent term of Superior Court of larceny. The Albino, Mamie Fisher, was carried off too, to the penitentiary for three years. She was also convicted of larceny.

The case of Mr. W. D. C. Richardson against the W. & W. R. R. terminated on Wednesday occupying the time of the Court for two days. On motion by the defendant to dismiss the suit for lack of evidence, his honor Judge Moore granted the motion and the plaintiff took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Every inch of ground was contested by both sides with great ability.

Messrs. Edgerton & Hollowell, the proprietors of the magnificent brick sales adjoining the Argus office, have just received a car load of the celebrated Auburn Wagons, which are on display at their stables. They are beauties and are much admired by those who use such articles. They are indispensable on the farm and last longer and run lighter than any make on the market.

Mr. Horace E. King left Friday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to accept a position with the well-known and reliable Richmond Locomotive Works. His duties will be to deliver locomotives to purchasers and put them in satisfactory operation at their destination. It would be hard for the Richmond Locomotive Works to have selected a more competent man

for this work, as Mr. King is reputed, and holds the confidence of all who know him, as being one of the most thorough locomotive engineers and machinists in the country.

A gentleman from the country informs the Argus that the county road leading out from this city to the covered bridge across Neuse river is in very bad condition. This is one of the prominent roads leading in to the city and the proper authorities should see to it that the road is kept in good condition at this time of the year, when the farmers are bringing their produce to market.

The ARGUS takes pleasure in referring to the success of Mr. F. B. Edmundson, "The Hustler" in the mercantile business, because he has secured his large and constantly increasing trade by having recourse at all times to the columns of this paper, as he says himself. During the course of his business career, his name and business has been constantly before the people of this section and to-day F. B. Edmundson and general merchandise are inseparable in the minds of the trading public.

The management of the State Penitentiary under the fusion crowd is a burning shame, and the treatment of the convicts, as detailed in the evidence before the committee, is horrible to think of. In the campaign last year, Democratic speakers from the mountains to the sea proclaimed the truth, and no greater truth came from the lips of man, that unless redeemed from radical fusion rule, the old State with her history and her memories would be ruined and ruined forever. But with all the short comings of the party in power, no one dreamed that within the bounds of North Carolina helpless human beings, God's creatures, were suffering and being punished as the witnesses declare the State convicts suffer and were punished. It is a blot, yes, more than a blot, it is a black page in the annals of North Carolina. Let the matter be carefully, patiently investigated and let the heartless, pitiless, cowardly men who so brutally treated friendless convicts suffer the full penalty of the law. The Democratic party is the hope of the State.

LT. GULICK'S RECRUITS.

Twenty-Four Enlisted for the First Ten Days.

Daily Argus, Thursday last.

The ten days in which Lt. J. W. Gulick had been ordered for recruiting service in the Eastern part of the State expired Monday and up to that time he had received 41 applicants, 24 of whom he enlisted, the balance being rejected on account of physical disability.

He had met with such success in his recruiting campaign that he was ordered to remain in Goldsboro for another ten days and give all others who wish to do so an opportunity to show their patriotism by enlisting for service in the Philippines. Three others were enlisted yesterday.

The first enlistment will leave tomorrow morning on the Southern for Raleigh, from where they will board the Seaboard Air Line for Camp Meade, Pa. This squad will be in charge of Mr. Jas. W. Baker, who saw service in Cuba and who is, perhaps, the best drilled in the crowd. The following are the names: Jas. W. Baker, Frank Grantham, Chas. G. Scott, Amelius Fields, Geo. B. Jones, James Foreman, Murray Lynch, Sam Perrott, Chas. Tillghman, Wm. Butts, Clinton Cartwright, Louis Barnes, Joseph Ballard, James Benton, Major Morris, Geo. Sykes, Jos. Smith, Chas. Lincoln, Richard Craft, Wm. Seamster, Jas. Copeland, Earl Dickinson, Frank King, Lawrence Hassell.

Lowchapoka, Ala., Jan. 12, 1878.

Dr. C. J. Moyer—Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find 50 cents. Please send me another package of Teichner. The first package had such a happy result that I heartily recommend it to all mothers as being all that a mother needs for a teething babe. My babe was one of these little nervous creatures—never sleeping more than fifteen or twenty minutes at a time. After giving the powder it quieted his nerves and now he sleeps long naps. Please send as soon as possible, and oblige,

MRS. S. E. WAGNON.

## THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

And its Relation to the \$100,000 Appropriation for Public Schools.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued the following letter to the County Superintendents of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I have had some enquiries as to whether a delay in sending the census reports to this office in October would affect the appropriation to the counties of the \$100,000 appropriation.

First, I will say the census that is now being taken is not to be reported to this office until July, 1900, when your regular annual report is made.

This census you are now taking is for the scholastic year 1899 and 1900, which began July 1st, 1899, and will end June 30th, 1900.

You will see on page 45 Pamphlet of School Law, that in January, 1900, we will use as the basis of apportionment at this time "the school census of the previous scholastic year."

Therefore the school census of the scholastic year 1898 and 1899 will be used. This census is included in the last annual reports sent to this office in July of the present year.

The census should, however, be completed promptly by October 1st, as required by law so the County Boards may know how to apportion the school fund.

Speaking, approximately, will say that you may expect about 16 cents per capita for your school population from the \$100,000 appropriation.

Yours truly,  
C. H. MEBARN,  
Superintendent Public Instruction.

## DEWEY AND BRYAN

Hon. F. M. Simmons Talks of Presidential Members.

The New York World publishes the following:  
New York, Sept. 17.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Raleigh, N. C.

Please telegraph at our expense your opinion on the following questions:

First—Would not Dewey, if nominated by the Democratic convention, splendidly represent Democratic principles?

Second—Would he not surely beat McKinley?

Third—If Bryan's own State should defeat his ticket and platform this year would he be as likely to win as Dewey in 1900?

NEW YORK WORLD.

To which Mr. Simmons replied as follows:

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 19.

New York World, New York:

I answer your three questions as follows:

First—If Dewey is an expansionist in the sense that he favors a colonial system of government for our new possessions he does not represent Democratic sentiment, even should he be in harmony with that party on the questions of finance, tariff and the trusts.

Second—If not in harmony with the party on these vital questions he would be a weak candidate despite his great achievement and fame.

Third—Bryan's leadership and availability does not depend to the same extent as in case of an ordinary party leader on the result of an election in his State in an off year.

F. M. SIMMONS.

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## A PASSING OPPORTUNITY.

Goldsboro Should be Represented at the Great Southern Industrial Convention.

The convention that is to be held at Huntsville, Ala., beginning Oct. 10, should surely contain representatives from Goldsboro. It is to be a gathering of strong men, and the subjects to be discussed touch the interest of every town in the South—every man's pocket for that matter. The convention promises to be a memorable event in the history of Southern industries.

The scope in industrial ambition in this section will be covered, and every day's discussion will be of deep interest. More capable and efficient and successful and practical men will gather at Huntsville in October than have come together at any previous time in the South; for the convention has grown from a modest beginning to a great event of promise to all this section of the country.

The great theme at Huntsville will be the upbuilding of the South, and this theme will be considered in all its branches and ramifications. The up-building process will be outlined by practical men, who know how to do it—who are in the work, and who can therefore speak with the knowledge that springs from experience.

The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce should see to it that Goldsboro is fitly represented in this great convention.

Goldsboro is capable—more capable than any town in our knowledge, of growing into the most populous and prosperous city in the State; but to do this we must let our advantages and superior merits be known at their full worth abroad.

The World's Industrial Activity.

American Manufacturer.

Economists, political writers and theorists a few years ago wrote essays during a dull period to the effect that the world was suffering from under consumption, while others held that the curse of overproduction haunted the world. Many believed that the monetary system was to blame, while politicians argued that free trade and protection were each to blame, according to their party affiliations. There has been no change in the financial system; the tariff has not been tampered with; production has increased out of all proportions with past progress, but consumption has out-distanced it.

All this is brought about during a period of war and rumors of war. The United States was on the eve of a boom when the Spanish war was declared. The struggle in the Philippines has not retarded it any more than the previous conflict did. England's threatened trouble with the Boer Republic does not retard the rush of trade in the British Isles. The empire in all its parts was never so crowded with evidences of prosperity. From the Cape of Good Hope to Alexandria Bay, in Africa, the rush of commerce is evidenced, India's progress is marvellous, China and Japan and the whole Orient are bending their energies to keep step with the procession.

Russia can be credited with causing much of the bustle and hurry. The development of Siberia is a remarkable work. It will insure a continuance of at least two more years of prosperity for the world in the metal industries. The example set by the United States to the effect that to excel in war a nation must also excel in industry and commerce, has changed the political situation of the world.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It digests what you eat and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keaton, Birmingham, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

## MILITARISM.

The time has passed, at least for the present, when we could congratulate ourselves as a nation that we are free from the burden of an immense military establishment such as the great governments of Europe maintain.

We need waste no more sympathy upon the masses of the people of those lands, out of whose hard earnings must be contributed the millions which are required to pay the expenses of militarism.

Even before we went to war with Spain our military expenditures were considerably larger than those of the governments of Europe, with their huge standing armies.

The last fiscal year before the war with Spain ended, June 30, 1897, in that year we spent for the army \$37,181,918; navy, \$34,972,479; pensions, \$141,053,165; total, \$213,157,562. This enormous unproductive military expenditure is to be compared with that of England, \$195,535,972; of Germany, \$173,800,928; of France, \$163,750,766; of Italy, \$73,364,526. For England the figures here given refer to the year ended March 31, 1898; for Germany, to 1898-99; for France and Italy, to 1899—years of increased expenditure.

Our war expenditures were far ahead of those of any European nation before we began our adventurous career of expansion, and now we have distanced the nearest competitor in this line.

For the present year our war appropriations aggregate \$273,764,118, and it is certain that we will have a very large deficit on this score.

But, it is argued, we have such vast resources that this burden, which would be crushing to other nations, is a mere bagatelle to us. Let us see about that.

We must bring the calculation down to a per capita basis. We have been accustomed to consider Italy as a country shamefully overwhelmed for military purposes. Italy spends this year on the military account \$2 32 for every man, woman and child of her population. This is heavy, but how do we stand?

Our expenditure on the military account this year as already provided for will be \$3.91 for every man, woman and child in the United States, estimating our population at 75,000,000.

Germany maintains a standing army of 585,440 men and a navy almost as large as ours, and yet Germany is spending only \$3.33 per capita against our \$3.91.

France has a navy surpassed only by that of England, and a standing army nearly as large as Germany's. She beats us a little on war expenditures, her per capita being \$4.77, but at the present rate we will catch and pass her before long. England, with more territory even on this continent than we own, with possessions in every part of the globe, with a navy larger than ours and those of any other two powers put together, and with a monarchical establishment whose "pin money" amounts to more than the salaries of our president, all of the cabinet and the supreme court of the United States, spends to hold her vast possessions and to keep up her mighty army and navy, to which she has but recently appropriated \$125,000,000, only \$5.13 per capita. We are often told that the true American spirit will not permit England to beat us at anything, and we may soon reach the British standard of war expenditures without having anything like as much to show for them.

We are cutting a gay figure indeed.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Dreyfus' pardon was published today. It is accompanied officially with a note from Minister of War Galifet saying that, while it is the first duty of all to respect the judicial decisions of the government, we must respond to the wishes of the people for the country's pacification.

## ROUNDUP BALUS IN ENGLAND.

Hon. William C. Lovering's Demonstration of Three Cotton Bales Unrolling Automatically.

Boston Transcript.

Hon. William C. Lovering has returned from Europe where he has been looking after the interests of the American Cotton Company. He found the spinners of England and the Continent using the Roundup Bale with the greatest satisfaction. They are keenly alive to all the money saving advantages of the new system. The ease with which the bale is handled in transit and at the mill delights them. The lowest cost of freight and insurance, the immunity from fire in the mill and the fact that there are no hoops, wires or metal of any kind used in baling are features that especially appeal to the thrifty European spinners.

Mr. Lovering had the opportunity to address a meeting of prominent cotton manufacturers of Lancashire on the merits of the Roundup Bale, and by the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Bullough, of Accrington, they were invited to witness a demonstration of the running of three bales of cotton directly on the apron of a scutcher. Nothing could have been more perfect or absolutely satisfactory than the working of the cotton in this way. The scutcher was started with three bales upon the apron and ran off at once without a hitch or interruption. The noise made by the beaters was steady deep and healthful hum, showing that the machine was doing its work without laboring in the least. The lap that was clean and even running, weighing sixteen ounces to the yard.

The spinners took the greatest interest in the demonstration and with one accord expressed their complete satisfaction with the operation. They said that they saw in the new system a great revolution in cotton manufacturing. They are all anxious to buy the new bale, and are ready to give orders at once.

They were surprised and gratified to see that the scutcher was an ordinary scutcher, such as they were using in all their mills. They had been led to think that it required special machinery for the purpose whereas it only required a little heavier apron to carry the bales or laps, weighing two hundred and sixty pounds each.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. C. Olivis, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aikee, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves and puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son Druggists.

The Goddess of Liberty should wave her torch when Dewey comes sailing in.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Grifton, S. C. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a weak and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use for putting a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by M. E. Robinson and Bro. and Goldsboro Drug Co. in Goldsboro, and J. R. Smith & Co. in Mt. Olive.

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| 1,200  | Bbls new 45-lb Arrow Ties                    | 25  | Cases Starch.                                       |
| 300    | Bbls Fancy Patent, Straight and Clear Flour. | 10  | Bbls and half-bbls Vinegar                          |
| 100    | Sacks Corn Meal.                             | 100 | Boxes and caddies Tobacco                           |
| 25,000 | Lbs cut and regular Rib Sides                | 50  | Pails Lorrillard, G. & A. and Railroad Mills Snuff. |
| 10     | Bbls full weight Mess Pork                   | 20  | Bbls Molasses and Syrup.                            |
| 25     | Cases Simon Pure and Leaf Lard               | 25  | Cases Soda  |
| 25     | Bbls Standard Granulated Sugar.              | 300 | Sacks coarse and fine Salt                          |
| 20     | Sacks Fancy and Medium Green Coffee.         | 1   | Car load Corn, Hay & Oats                           |

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- Shoes.** Men's \$1.00 to \$2.00, Ladies' \$1.00 to \$1.50, Children's 25c to \$1.00.
- Clothing.** Men's Suits \$4.00 to \$8.00, Boys' \$3.00 to \$6.00, Children's 75c to \$3.00. Pants 75c to \$2.50.
- Hats.** Men's 50c to \$1.50, Boys' 25c to 75c.
- Notions.** Men's and Boys' Shirts, Men's and Ladies' Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, etc.

Buggy Harness \$4.75 to \$10; Whips, 10 to 75 cents; Horse Collars 40 cents to \$1.25.

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