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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."

Mr. B. B. Raiford, of this city, brought to this office to-day peach tree blooms which came off trees that had borne a full crop this year.

The remains of Mr. Herman Wilson, notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue, passed through this city to-day on the way for interment at his home in Kinston.

"Uncle Jimmie" Scott requests the ARGUS to say that his grapes are all gone and that "Grape Vine Park" has been closed for the season, and also to express his gratitude to the public for liberal patronage this year.

Goldsboro talent still continues to press to the front. This time it is our pleasure and pride to chronicle the appointment of our young friend Dr. George Kirby to a desirable professional position in the State hospital of Massachusetts located at Worcester as the result of a competitive examination.

Mr. F. [illegible] Humphrey has moved his office in the building adjoining the Goldsboro Hardware Co., on West Centre street, opposite the Hotel Kennon. Mr. Humphrey becomes identified with, and will act as general manager of the Goldsboro Real Estate Exchange, announcement of which will appear in these columns later.

Mr. B. Cohen has gone to New York to purchase his fall and winter stock of goods. He says tell the people that he will have the largest and handsomest stock of goods this fall that he has ever shown in this city, and he has been showing some large and handsome stocks, too.

The advance in the price of cotton means better times in the South. Middling cotton is worth $7.50 a bale more than it was at this date last year. It is not improbable that within two weeks it will be worth $10 a bale more than it was at the same date last year. An increase of $10 a bale means as much to the cotton farmers of the South as $1 wheat does to the wheat farmers of the West.

A big colored camp meeting is on the tapis for Goldsboro, to open on Friday, October 6th, and will continue for ten days. Goldsboro people remember the camp meeting near Greenleaf about five years ago, which was visited by hundreds of white people daily. This meeting is to take place near the same location and will no doubt be as large and as interesting.

The trade month of the year is now at hand. Our merchants are trying to excel each other in the display of handsome stocks of goods. The purchaser from the country will not only find what he wants when he comes to town, but he will find several things so attractive that he cannot resist the temptation to buy. With 7-cent cotton in the near future our merchants may expect a good fall trade.

The alarm of fire last Thursday was occasioned by the taking fire of some forty bales of cotton belonging to Messrs. Borden & Schwab on the platform of the A. & N. C. warehouse, at the north end of the city, consigned to the A. C. L. for shipment to Fayetteville. The entire fire department were quickly on the scene, the Eclipse in the lead, and did efficient work in soon extinguishing the flames, but not until a goodly lot of forty bales were more or less damaged. Some say the fire originated by a small boy with a cigarette, but others seem to think it was caused by a spark from a passing locomotive.

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting Yesterday; Officers Elected: Policy of New Administration.

Daily Argus of Friday, Sept. 29.

Yesterday was an ideal fall day at Morehead City. The weather was clear, the atmosphere bracing and the placid waters of the sound, beautiful and fascinating. Hands one and all thankful that [illegible] in Raleigh, [illegible] a goodly load. But a number of people were not interested in the beauties of the landscape, or the joys of an autumn day. The annual meeting of the stockholders was in session at the Atlantic Hotel, the old officers were about to retire, and the new President and directors were about to take charge of the only railroad the State runs.

On the part of the State, the directors have been announced in these columns. On the part of the private stockholders, the following were elected: Henry Weil, Goldsboro, C. E. Foy, Newbern, Dempsy Wood, Lenoir county, E. C. Duncan, Beaufort.

Mr. H. P. Dortch was made State Proxy.

A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking Mr. D. W. Patrick, the retiring president, for the faithful and able management of the road. This was a graceful compliment to Mr. Patrick, and people of all classes along the line of road know that the compliment is fully deserved. The resolution was gracefully introduced by Mr. Bryan himself.

The most interesting feature of the meeting was the speech of President Bryan. He spoke not exceeding twenty minutes, but from the utterance of the first sentence to the close, every word went straight home to every man in the meeting, and the stockholders fully realized that in their new president they have found a man who enters upon his duties with a thorough knowledge of the value, the needs and possibilities of the splendid property entrusted to his care. "I think the time has come," said Mr. Bryan, "when the stockholders, realizing the value of the property, want the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad managed on BUSINESS PRINCIPLES instead of political principles." These are words of wisdom, and if Mr. Bryan shall take this principle for his guide, coupled with his eminent fitness for the position, his administration will mark a new era in the history of the A. & N. C. Railroad, in the increase of business, and the increased value of the property will be the pride of the people of the State.

In addition to M.r Bryan, president, the Board of Directors elected Mr. Matt Manly, of Newbern, secretary and treasure, and M. Chas. L. Abernathey, of Beaufort, general attorney, a deserved compliment, and a gratifying recognition of the young men of eastern North Carolina. The other employees of the Road will be named by president in due time.

SPECIAL PREMIUM NOTICE

Raleigh News and Observer.

Some time ago it was announced that the Royall & Borden Furniture Company, Raleigh, offered a special premium of a "Royal Elastic Felt Mattress," ($12.50), for the best knit counterpane, (premium 1505). As it requires such a long time for any lady to do this work, they have changed it to the best pound cake, iced, (premium 1110), so that the field may be open to every housekeeper.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The agricultural section of the United States census bureau has published an address which should receive the careful attention of the farmers of the South.

It refers to the official reports which are to be made of crops next year. As this report will be embodied in the Federal census and will be issued for two years as a basis of comparison, it is very important that a full account of the South be prepared for the census authorities.

The crops of cotton, sugar, rice and sweet potatoes now being raised and harvested will figure in the census to be taken next year.

It is therefore important that the growers of such crops should begin to take an accurate account of them so that full and correct returns may be made. If the farmers of the South neglect this duty they will do an injustice to themselves and their section.

It is a well known fact that the agricultural production of the South was very inadequately represented in the census of 1890, as the enumerators of that census were unable to obtain in this section complete returns of the crops of 1889. Many farmers had simply paid no attention to the matter, and in the summer of 1890 could not give full reports of what they had produced in 1889.

The total of several of the most important crops of the South and, of course, the average yield per acre would have figured much better in the census reports but for this negligence.

We hope it will not be repeated next year.

The census bureau has given the farmers of the South due warning that this is really the census year for cotton, sugar rice and sweet potatoes, though they will not have to make returns of these crops until next summer.

They should begin at once to make and record carefully the records of these crops for the present year and have them ready when the census enumerators come around.

HIGH COTTON, HIGH BEEF.

The ranching business came to so low a condition that in ten years ended last January the number of cattle fell off just about 10,000,000 head. We give below the department of agriculture's figures for 1898:

	Gains.	Losses.
Corn-feeding States	1,193	....
New England States	5,575	....
Northwestern States	....	112,324
Pacific States	....	285,746
Southern States	....	483,747
Middle Atlantic States	....	38 700
Range county	....	370.949
Totals	6,768	1,271,506

These figures are sustained by the figures from the domestic hide markets, and no one who understands the cattle situation will question the figures of the department of agriculture.

Here in the South these figures should be heeded. Here where the cheapest and best fattening material, made from cotton seed, is ever at hand, cattle should be grown and fattened by thousands. As things are going beef will be higher because cattle are becoming scarcer. And even if the boundless west should begin to grow more cattle, the Southern grower cannot be crowded out because no other section can fatten cattle as cheaply as this section can.

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TWO MILLIONS OF VISITORS.

Business Entirely Suspended: Magnificent Decorations.

New York, Sept. 29.—No more lovely day could have been desired than this which is warming the heart of every one of the millions who have come to help the metropolis welcome the hero who came from the camps of Manila.

Throngs began to pour into the city early this morning and it is now estimated that two millions of visitors are here, notwithstanding the fact that many find the bluffs of the New Jersey coast and the shores of the bay as far down as the Narrows more desirable points from which to view the parade.

Not a stroke of business is being done, except by the venders of Dewey specialties and by the newspaper men and telegraphers, who stick to their posts, though an earthquake shake the foundations of the world.

The decorations are now perfected, and the present spectacle is of ravishing beauty. Huge letters of "Welcome Dewey," thirty-six feet high and from twenty-four to thirty-two feet wide, are suspended from Brooklyn bridge, and the triumphal arch in Madison Square is entirely completed.

The decorations are the pride of New York, and are worthy to be the pride of the whole country.

Mayor Van Wyck and committee at eleven o'clock formally welcomed Dewey. This was the official beginning of the celebration. The call of the mayor was immediately returned by the admiral to the steamer Sandy Hook.

The Olympia was the first warship to get in the line of parade and now awaits the word to start.

Dewey was very much affected by the mayor's speech of welcome.

The flagship was dressed in the most victorious style. Every flag seemed a ray of color. The ships signal lockers were hauled to spell according to the code what the admiral's heart was too full to utter.

The shores were thronged from every point of vantage.

New York, Sept. 30.

The head of the parade started from Grant's tomb, at 11:15 a. m. At the given signal, the platoon of police advanced, clearing away the crowds that overflowed over into the street. Some little distance behind, on a bay horse, rode Major General Charles F. Roe, National Guard of New York, followed by his staff. Then came Sousa's Band, playing a spirited air and behind it was a battalion of sailors from the Olympia. Then followed the carriage containing Admiral Dewey, by whose side was seated the mayor of the city. In response to the cheers of the thousands of spectators, the admiral bowed right and left and appeared greatly pleased at the warmth of his reception. Following were three carriages containing Admiral Dewey's captains, then two carriages abreast containing the personal staff of the admiral. Rear Admiral Howison and President Randolph Guggenheimer, of the municipal council, followed in a carriage, and after them came Rear Admiral Howison's officers.

Then came the carriages containing the Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson and President Woods, of the board of aldermen, followed by eight carriages containing the commanding officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet and the admiral's staff officers. Rear Admiral John W. Philip, commandant of the navy yard; St. Clair McKelway and Lieutenant Commander J. D. J. Kelly, occupied the next carriage. Following came two carriages abreast containing the junior officers of the Olympia and after them, in the same formation, carriages containing the junior officers of the North Atlantic squadron.

Carriages, two abreast followed, containing the visiting Governors, committee and guests. First among the Governors came Tunnell, of Deleware; then Stone, of Pennsylvania; Voorhees, of New Jersey; McSweeney, of South Carolina; Russell, of North Carolina; Dyer, of Rhode Island; McMillan, of Tennessee; Bushnell, of Ohio; Greer, of Oregon; Atkinson, of West Virginia, Richard, of Wyoming, and Wells, of Utah.

Major General Miles and Merritt and aides followed in carriages abreast, and then came a carriage containing Rear Admirals Jos. N. Miller and Winfield Scott Schley. A long row of carriages followed, containing members of the municipal assembly, distinguished guests and visiting dignitaries.

The naval brigades of the North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Captain Charles M. Thomas, followed. It was in seven battalions and made an imposing appearance.

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Then came the hero, the admirals and the officers of the fleet in all the glory of their gold-laced uniforms and gold-trimmed cocked hats. All were in open barouches, and at their head was the man of the hour. Mayor Van Wyck sat besides Admiral Dewey in the carriage. The front seat was banked with beautiful floral pieces. The people did not have to give a second glance at the man whose features have been blazoned everywhere for weeks He was recognized on the instant, and the cheers and huzzahs that had greeted the Olympia's men seemed tame compared with the shout that was raised. It seemed fairly to lift the sky. There is no perceivable kind of noise the people did not make. Everybody waved and cheered and nearly everybody jumped up and down in frantic enthusiasm. Old men were as enthusiastic as boys and just as noisy. Admiral Dewey, during the last few days experience, has become somewhat accustomed to the greetings, and he took it all smiling and bowing right and left and occasionally lifting his gold-trimmed beaver as he rode along. The gallant captains of the ships engaged in the destruction of Montejo's fleet, except poor Gridley, who died a month after the battle, followed and also got a rousing welcome.

Before Madison Square was reached Admiral Dewey and the receiving party in carriages, passed in front of the procession and alighted at the reviewing stand, opposite Twenty-sixth street, and took their places in the boxes, hung with laurel wreaths, that had been reserved for them. There, for the first time, the admiral saw the great arch victory erected in his honor. It is modelled after Titus' arch in the Roman forum. From the top, in a quadriga drawn through rolling billows by plunging seahorse, "Victory," with outstretched wings and the laurel wreath in her hand, typical of the reward to the victor, reared her beautiful outline against the blue sky. On the attic are heroic figures of John Paul Jones, Hull, Perry, Decatur, Farragut and other naval heroes, while on the faces of the piers are magnificent groups symbolic of combat, the return of the victors, the call to arms and peace, and on the panels are groups representing the North and East rivers, and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The arch faces the sea. The approaches are guarded by tall, colonnades, transforming the street at the reviewing booth into a court of honor. All about Madison Square the decorations charmed the eye. Flags on wires ran from the tall tower of the Madison Square Garden and all the facades as far as the eye could see, up and down Fifth avenue, were brilliantly arrayed with bunting and flags. The national streamers flew from the cornices and a thousand box kites floated high into the blue sky. Here the admiral reviewed the entire parade.

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Big Fire at Pinner's Point.

Norfolk Ledger, Sept. 29.

About 1 o'clock last night fire broke out in the Southern Railway's big warehouse No. 2 at Pinner's Point, and it, together with most of the contents, and the pier, were burned up, entailing a loss, it is estimated, at over half a million dollars, but which was covered by insurance. The freight in the warehouse was for export, and consisted of a large number of hogsheads of tobacco, a large quantity of walnut lumber, poplar logs, pig iron, lard and cotton bagging. It was in the cotton bagging that the fire is said to have originated, but how, is not known. Nearly all the tugs in the harbor went to the scene, and while they could not save the burning property, they lent valuable assistance in protecting the other warehouses, &c. The Old Dominion tug Commodore Durpea saved two of the Southern's barges and towed them over to Atlantic City. One of the company's barges was burned and another damaged. Its passenger shed was also burned. A schooner which was in danger was saved.

There were no casulties at the fire, but the watchman on the wharf had a narrow escape. He was out on the end of the pier and found himself cut off from the land. Fortunately a tug took him off in time.

An incident of the fire was the effect upon a large number of fish which came to the surface of the river and floated about. Many of them appeared to be yet alive, but could not swim. It has been suggested that they were made drunk by the tobacco which got into the water from the warehouse. Some very large trout were found in this condition.

MR. HERMON WILSON DEAD.

Greensboro Telegram, Oct. 29.

Sometime in April last Mr. Herman Wilson, mail agent from this city to Goldsboro, contracted a cold and on the 14th of that month was compelled to stop work. His illness soon developed into consumption. He grew rapidly worse, and this morning about 7 o'clock, death relieved him of his suffering. He resided with his mother on Davie street, and tomorrow morning the remains will be taken to Kinston for interment, at the old home of the family.

He was a young man well spoken of by his associates in the mail service, and by all who knew him. A brother of the deceased arrived in the city last night and with other members of the family, will accompany the remains to Kinston to-morrow.

Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestines and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestines. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old, inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure elements of health, he can get along with a scanty amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

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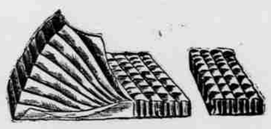

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