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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mal'teson,
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."

Miss Maie Broadfoot, who has many admiring friends in this city, and Mr. Sam H. MacRae, both of Fayetteville, are to be married on October 18.

The Peak Sisters from Alaska will entertain the people of Goldsboro on Friday October 13th, for the benefit of the 1st Baptist church. Their entertainment will be novel, interesting and amusing.

The State Fair will open up in Raleigh on the 16th of October and continue until the 21st. The number of applications for entries indicate that the exhibits this year will be large and varied. The usual reduced rates will prevail.

The death of Rev. J. T. Abernethy pastor of the M. E. Church at Enfield, and well known in this county and section, having filled charges at Mt. Olive and Snow Hill, occurred Thursday, at Enfield. He was 55 years old and leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters.

The Argus notes with pleasure the election of an old Goldsboro boy, who is yet a young man, Mr. J. Ed. Latham, to the presidency of the Newbern "Cotton and Grain Exchange." Mr. Latham has achieved eminent success as a business man in his new home, but not beyond his deserts.

The season for tax paying is already upon us and Mr. W. A. Denmark, the popular collector for Goldsboro and this township, is in his office in the court house every week day. People paying their taxes should be careful to keep the receipt, as there is something in the Constitutional amendment which will be passed next year about presenting tax receipts when you go up to vote.

The telephone line in Goldsboro, with its many patrons at home and long distance connections with Raleigh and Durham and all the intervening towns, is one of the greatest conveniences we have. The superintendent of the Goldsboro Exchange, Mr. Phil Dorich, is now busy running new lines for new patrons and he is all the time trying to improve the service and give the public satisfaction.

Mr. J. J. Meador, the auctioneer of the popular Farmers' Warehouse, informs the ARGUS that there was 10,000 pounds of tobacco sold on the floor of their warehouse Friday at an average of 10 cents per pound. This high average when considered in connection with the large amount is something to boast of and is just what has made the Goldsboro market so popular with the farmers who bring their crop here.

The tobacco breaks on this market have been unusually large this week, due no doubt to the increased price which has prevailed for several days, and which will continue, so tobacco men think, to the close of the season. The Goldsboro market has always paid the highest market price, and of the many patrons of this market, who come from not only all over Wayne county, but also from the surrounding counties, none have to go home dissatisfied.

Mr. F. G. Middleton, of Warsaw, and Messrs. W. H. Northrop and Geo. Harris, Jr., of Wilmington, had an exciting day fishing in Masonboro Inlet Oct. 2. Monday. They landed five drum each, 80 blue fish, 30 hounders and 50 smaller fish. The entire catch weighed over 400 pounds and when they landed they had to secure a cart to take the fish away. Mr. Middleton has returned to his home near Warsaw and brought a few fish to his friends as a sample. He says it was the finest day's sport he ever had.

CITY LAW MAKERS.

They Did Some Wholesome Legislation for the Community at Their Special Meeting Last Night.

The special meeting of the Board of City Aldermen last night was attended by all the members of that body, Mayor Peterson presiding.

The principal business for which the Board was called together was first taken up—that of the stringent sewerage ordinance for the four leading business blocks, and the petitioners asking for a repeal of the ordinance were represented by Messrs. C. B. Aycock and W. T. Dorich. After a full discussion of the case, the Board decided to enforce the ordinance as it stands, giving, however, 30 days of those who, pending the consideration of the petition, had failed to equip their establishments with the required sewerage closets. After the 12th of November the ordinance will be enforced to the letter.

The question of bicycles was next taken up, and in view of recent decisions of the courts that bicycles are vehicles, and that accidents, therefore, to pedestrians upon the sidewalks from contact with such vehicles would subject the city to liability for damages, the Board of Aldermen promptly enacted an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles upon any sidewalk in the city, and requiring them to carry lanterns at night. This ordinance will work hardship to the bicyclists, but it will insure safety to pedestrians upon the sidewalks, who are the great majority of our citizens, and will insure our municipality against damage suits resulting from contact with reckless wheelmen.

The next thing to engage the consideration of the Board was the hog question, and after some little discussion the Board enacted, by a unanimous vote, that after January 1, 1900, it shall be unlawful for hogs—five hogs, to be kept within the city limits.

Wheelmen have ten days from October 5, in which to conform to the new bicycle ordinance. After the 15th instant it will be strictly enforced throughout the entire city.

The resolution recently enacted in regard to publishing the proceedings of the Board was, on motion of Alderman Powell, who introduced it, reconsidered and withdrawn.

Nine Ships to Go.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Nine ships have been designated by the Navy Department to proceed to Manila as soon as possible to reinforce the American fleet there, in accordance with recommendations made to President McKinley yesterday by Admiral Dewey. These vessels are the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Albany, Bancroft, Badger, Nashville, Michigan, Marietta and Monocacy. Orders concerning the Brooklyn, New Orleans, Badger and Nashville were issued to-day. The others have work to do which they will be directed to perform before going to the Philippines, or are in need of repairs that may take some time.

Volcanic Eruptions

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And now appears the combination of the thinnest shirt waist and the warmest furs.

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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 cents at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

WILL MAKE ROUNDUP SALES.

The Batesville Compress Company, Batesville, Ark., composed of the strongest merchants and planters in that splendid cotton region, has sold its square bale compress machinery, and by vote of its Board of Directors has decided to convert its plant into a first-class, modern ginnyery, equipped with two of the American Cotton Company's Roundup Bale presses. The new ginnyery and roundup bale press plant will be ready for operation at the beginning of the cotton season.

FOUR STATE ELECTIONS.

If there be those who think the coalition ticket in Nebraska for judicial officers will be beaten in November, they should study the reports of Mr. Bryan's campaign addresses. He is stamping the state, and his speeches show that he has lost none of his matchless skill and power. He is everywhere met by great audiences, and he puts before them the issues of the day, both old and new, with a shrewdness of skill that his opponents cannot approach. Even in Republican circles it is conceded that he will again carry Nebraska, for the pending campaign is practically regarded as a preliminary movement of the presidential race next year.

Mr. McKinley is also doing his best to carry his own state. He is fully aroused to the dangers that beset the Nash ticket in Ohio. The Republican party in that state is full of uncompromising discussions, some of long standing, and some so recent that they are directed chiefly against Mr. Mark Hanna. Mr. Hanna is indeed a frightful load to the party. He has assumed the office of boss again, and this alone will cost the Republican party thousands of votes. No one considers Republican victory assured, although that party led by about ten per cent in the last election.

As the Birmingham Age-Herald says, the Kentucky election would be a walkover for Mr. Goebel if Governor John Young Brown had not promoted a split, finally accepting the nomination of the bolters for Governor. The Republican nominee, Mr. Tyler, is a country lawyer of little force or prominence. He will not pull the full Republican vote, and it is not believed that Governor Brown can win enough votes to destroy the normal Democratic majority over a weak Republican nominee. Mr. Goebel's election by a majority reduced below customary figures is anticipated.

ENCOURAGING EXPORT FIGURES.

During the eight months ended August 31 last, according to the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, our exports of agricultural products amounted in value to \$472,828,939 as against \$514,590,033 for the corresponding eight months in 1898. This reduction is well-nigh offset by the increase in exports of manufactured goods from \$201,444,606 in eight months of last year to \$246,228,916 during the two-thirds of the current year. There has been a substantial increase also, in exports of timber, ores and coal; so that the entire volume of our exports this year during the period under consideration is about \$12,000,000 in excess of the exports for 1898. Of the nearly \$45,000,000 increase in manufactured exports over \$15,000,000 is represented by manufactures of iron and steel; and this branch of American trade is growing at a rapid and unabated rate.

With such an impressive object lesson ready to hand, and with the powerful stimulus of the National Export Exposition to encourage and develop foreign trade, the record in this regard for the remainder of the current year should be even more satisfactory to the friends of American industry than are the remarkable figures for eight months past.

TO OBTAIN A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has H. B. Q. on each tablet.

GRANT ON WAR PATH.

Soldiers Find it Hard Marching Through Swamps, Rice Fields and Fish Ponds.

Manila, Friday evening, Oct. 6.—At half past two o'clock this morning, General Fred Grant, with three companies of the Fourth Regiment, two companies of the Fourteenth and a number of scouts, crossed the Imus River and formed a line extending from Binacayan to Manila Bay. The troops then moved toward Bacoor, forcing the enemy to the shore of the bay. Riley's battery enfiladed the rebels from the Bacoor road. The sharpest part of the skirmish took place within close range at the Binacayan church. The Americans lost three wounded. Ten of the enemy were killed.

The entire country over which the troops operated consists of swamps, rice fields and fish dykes, and the exertion of moving over these obstacles greatly weakened the Americans.

The insurgents were under command of Casala, former mayor of Imus, who abandoned his support of the Americans and became a general in the rebel army.

Filipinos threaten to capture Paraque, Las Pinas, Bacoor and Imus, this week, in celebration of the anniversary of their capture of Imus from the Spaniards three years ago. If they make the attempt they will get a hotter reception than the Spaniards ever dreamed of giving them.

Two hundred men of the Third Cavalry, who disembarked on a transport yesterday, have been ordered to Bacoor with their horses.

A Few Pointers.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The advance in cotton will give Southern planters probably \$75,000,000 more for this year's crop than they received for last year's.

Southern furnaces, rolling mills, coal mines, coke ovens, are crowded as never before, and yielding probably fully double the net profits ever paid to their owners.

Southern cotton mills, saw mills, phosphate operations and other branches of industry are equally as prosperous. The activity was never before so great, nor the outlook so promising.

Greely Takes an Aerial Trip.

Berlin, October 6.—Brigadier General A. W. Greely, honorary vice president of the International Geographical Congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attaché of the United States embassy at Berlin, to-day ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Percival Siegfried. Emperor William granted General Greely a special permit to make the ascent.

General Greely has purchased a similar balloon for the United States Government.

Kruger Says War is Inevitable.

Cape Town, Oct. 6.—President Kruger, in closing the Transvaal Volksraad, declared that war was inevitable.

Private advices from the Transvaal report that an Englishman of the name of Robertson has been arrested for enrolling recruits for a light horse brigade. It is likely he will be shot.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store.

A form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a necessary condition.



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High-Price Cotton and Big Grain Crops

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

The one thing which has been lacking to make well-rounded and general prosperity for the farmers as well as for the manufacturers, has come. The advance in cotton, if the price ruling today holds, as it probably will, means that Southern farmers will receive at least \$75,000,000, possibly \$100,000,000, more for this year's crop than for that of last year. This means a great deal to the South; in fact, to the whole country. The addition of \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to the value of the South's cotton, the production by the country at large of about 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn, or about 300,000,000 bushels more than the largest crop ever before raised, the high prices which cattle-raisers are getting and the enormous demand for all kinds of the general employment of the people at good wages, are factors in the business situation which must have a very telling effect. The fluctuations of call money for stock speculation in New York count for but little as against these solid facts. The farmers this year are going to be prosperous. Last year Western farmers were in good shape and Southern farmers were trying to get on solid ground by close economy. This year Western farmers, with their magnificent corn crop and a fair wheat yield, added to higher prices for livestock, will be in clover, and their Southern brethren will wind up the season with less debt and more spending money on hand than for some years. Add to these facts that every railroad is taxed to its utmost; that the iron trade is crowded as never before, with sales a year ahead at magnificent profits; that nearly all other branches of trade are doing equally as well; and we have a uniform condition of activity and prosperity such as has not been seen for a long time.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Croup and Long Croup. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS HERE.

Satisfied That the Amendment Will be Adopted by the People.

Raleigh Post.

Ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, who is one of the four gentlemen prominently spoken of as successor of Marion Butler in the United States Senate, arrived in the city yesterday from Greenville and is registered at the Yarbrough.

Governor Jarvis is here to attend the Supreme Court. He is in excellent health and his friends here are pleased to greet him. That the Constitutional Amendment will be adopted Governor Jarvis is fully satisfied. Speaker of the Amendment last night, he said:

"I have no doubt but that the Amendment will be adopted. The white people of Eastern Carolina will be practically unanimous when the time comes to vote upon the measure. The ignorant white man has got a great deal more sense than these Republicans think for. They have too much sense to be controlled and manipulated by the gang that bosses the negro."

COST OF TEXTILE MACHINERY.

The prices of spinning frames and of other machines and parts of machines employed in cotton mills have been advanced in close correspondence with the advancing prices of iron and steel. Pickers and cards and fly frames, as well as spindles, are all higher. The American Wool and Cotton Reporter takes a 10,000 spindle mill as an example of increased cost, and finds that the increase is nearly ten per cent. We give its figures for such a mill:

Machines.	Increase in cost.
10,000 spindles.....	\$2,500
10 pickers.....	500
16 fly frames.....	800
25 cards.....	1,250
Total.....	\$5,250

These figures cover the additional amounts that a spinning mill would have to pay over the prices of six months ago. Looms are not included, nor are fixtures, engines, power plant. When all things are taken into consideration, the increased cost is found to be just about 10 per cent.

This may not be a serious increase in the South, where so many advantages are available, but in the North investors will be apt to hesitate before they build mills at increased cost to compete with Southern mills built at lower cost. The mill that would have cost six months ago \$1,000,000, would cost now \$1,100,000, and when earnings have to be adjusted to the latter sum the task may become increasingly difficult. The rise in prices probably forbids the building of new mills in New England. It will at first sight discourage the building of new mills anywhere, but it will soon be seen that ten per cent. does not cut much of a figure in a section that possesses all the advantages of cotton-milling.

"Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves." The many wonderful cures effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great remedy for all blood diseases.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

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Which Will Insure Rest and Comfort!

Read What the Public Say of Them:

A bank president, of high reputation, writes the following:

"About three hundred years ago Cervantes wrote: 'Blessings light on him who first invented sleep.' Had he written in this late day, he would probably have included the makers of the Royal Elastic Felt Mattress. Your mattress is next to a mother's lullaby, or a 'conscience void of offense,' and it affords me pleasure to speak in high terms of it. The one I purchased several months ago is giving very great satisfaction. Your Mr. Borden told the whole truth when he persuaded me to buy it. I discarded a hair mattress for yours."

A prominent physician in a neighboring town, tells us that his sister, who was suffering with consumption, could find no comfort on any mattress, until he purchased one of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses; and that after she began using our mattress she never complained of her bed again.

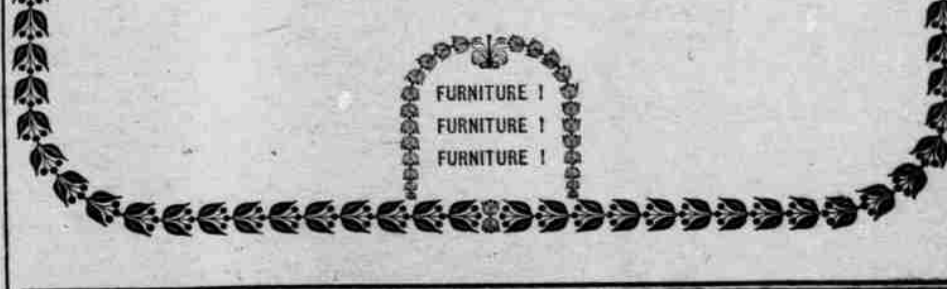
One of the oldest mattress manufacturers in Baltimore, who has supplied the trade there for the last twenty-five years with hair mattresses, said, when solicited to handle our mattress, that it was not to his interest to do so, in that when he sold a hair mattress he always had to repair same every three or four years, thus giving him four or five chances at his customer; whereas, if he sold a Royal Elastic Felt Mattress, it would last the customer as long as he would need it without having to be worked over, and he got only the first profit, which is small compared with that made on a hair mattress.

One of these mattresses can be seen at our store at any time, and we will take pleasure in showing it to you. Over forty of these sold here in Goldsboro in the past six months, and not a single complaint.

We also make Pillows and Bolsters of the same material. They are far superior to feather pillows and bolsters. Try them.

Remember, we guarantee our mattress not to pack, not to lump or get out of shape, and if not satisfied after 30 nights' trial, we will gladly take it back. Take no substitute, said to be as good, but buy the Royal Elastic Felt Mattress. Yours for comfort,

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