Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. Geo, Wells, who has been engaged in the street car service in Baltimore, has returned to his home in this city.

The Board of County Commissioners were in special session in this city Saturday, and among other things ordered some new steel cells for the jail.

His friends in this city have received invitations to attend the marriage of Mr. L. S. Young to Miss White at her home in South Boston, Va., next Wednesday. The groom elect travels for a drug house in Richmond and is quite popular among the trade in this city as well as elsewhere throughout his territory.

In a letter to his friends in this city Mr. J. W. Baker, who volunteered under Lt. J. W. Gulick and left here some time ago for Camp Meade, Pa., says that he and Frank Grantham and Frank King, who left at the same time, have been appointed corporals in Co. H. 2nd Bat. 47th Regiment. They were all three in the Cuban war and were counted among the best drilled and bravest soldiers of their company. "Jim" writes that they are all anxious to start for the Philippines.

Mr. Ashby Slocumb reached San Francisco last week on his return home from the Philippines. He will remain in San Francisco until mustered out of service and then come direct to his home in this city, where he will be gladly welcomed by his many friends and gratefully by his fond parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Slocumb; and the ARGUS expects for its army of readers some interesting communications from his graceful pen upon his war experiences in the Philippines.

A Highwayman Outwitted.

Clinton Democrat.

Mr. Jeff Lanier, a prominent farmer of Duplin county, had an exciting experience near Kinston one day last week, He had marketed a large lot of tobacco there and was driving home with the proceeds in his pocket, some distance behind his wagons, when he overtook a woman walking alone and carrying a satchel. The woman had been noticed on the warehouse floor during the sales and Mr. Lanier remembered having seen her there. She requested him to let her ride with him a little way down the road as she was tired walking. Mr. Lanier gallantly consented to take her up and stopped his horse. But when the woman went to step into the buggy her skirt was raised somewhat and Mr. Lanier saw a man's leg with pants on it and a man's foot with a boot on it. He suspected something wrong and with great presence of mind cut his horse sharply with the whip. The animal plunged off and the buggy knocked down and ran over the man with a frock on and left him sprawling in the road. The hand satchel of the fellow had been left in the foot of the buggy, however, and upon overtaking his wagons and being protected by a company of neighbors, Mr. Lanier opened the satchel. It contained about $400 in greenbacks. The man with the frock has not called for it and has not been seen or heard of since. His object was doubtless highway robbery and deserved what he got. Mr. Lanier performed the unusual feat of lifting a neat sum out of a highwayman.

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CELEBRATE THE DAY.

Hermann Park to Be Formally Opened in the Near Future.

Those who are familiar with the associations, traditions and history surrounding the early growth of cities, cannot, in the face of evidence, fail to recognize in Goldsboro an atmosphere of substantial progress.

The stranger in our midst shatters precedence to superiority; the ring of the coin on the counter, the will to live and to let live, and the bursting cocoon heralds our municipal greatness. Time will be when even poor men in Goldsboro will have a street number, instead of living, as we now express it, in front of Mr. Brown, or in the rear of Mr. Smith. So it is, local names fade away, and little by little the hamlet becomes a town, the town a city.

There was a time when the Big Ditch divided the town in more ways than one. Those who lived on the west side affirmed that the water on the east side was impure, etc. Those days of local prejudices have happily passed, and the citizens of Goldsboro are a unit in the upbuilding, beautifying and progress of the city. With the passing away of old fogyism, the Big Ditch is likely to lose its identity. Instead of it being a menace to the town, as heretofore, it is proposed to direct the course of the stream by means of a hydraulic ram to a cemented basin in Hermann Park, thence to a stream east of the city.

The improvements being inaugurated at Hermann Park are indicative of a refined people. The tender admiration which embalms the name of Keats is alike associated with the idea of a park. The poem which commences his earliest published volume was suggested as he "loitered by the gate that leads from the battery on Hemstead Heath to the field by Canewood." A park is a lover's dream; the sad, the humorous and the meditative stop there to observe and muse, and children plead to stay. There is, indeed, something genially picturesque about a mill, as Constable's pencil and Tennyson's muse have aptly demonstrated; there is an artistic miracle possible in a sculptured gate, as those of Ghiberti so elaborately evidence; science, poetry and human enterprise construct a lighthouse; sacred feelings hallow a spire, and mediæval towers stand forth in noble relief against a sunset sky, but around none of these familiar objects cluster the same thoughtful human associations which make a moonlit city square attractive to the sight and memory.

"A PARK FOR GOLDSBORO."

Twelve years ago, the foregoing words were the headlines of an article in the ARGUS announcing that Messrs. H. Weil & Bros. had donated to Goldsboro a site of 25 acres for a park, and the ARGUS, as ever with face towards the morning, proclaimed that the time would come when the people would point with pride to the beautiful park—Hermann park, on the suburbs of Goldsboro.

Many of our friends smiled and shook their heads, "the very idea," said they, "of a park for Goldsboro."

And for a long time the clouds did almost obscure the sun, but some of our people never lost faith, year by year a little has been done towards forwarding the work on the park: but the present Board of Aldermen took a bold and decided stand in favor of the park, and by their wisdom in making an appropriation they inspired our people with faith and confidence in "A PARK FOR GOLDSBORO."

Every park had a beginning, and nearly every one began in a small way.

Hermann Park is now a fixed fact. Already it is a handsome place, and it is only a question of time when it will be "a thing of beauty and joy forever" to the generations that come and go.

The time will come when an artificial lake, dotted with graceful boats, filled with happy children will delight visitors, old and young alike; fragrant flowers will bloom on grassy plots fresh and green, and rustic seats under leafy bowers will tempt youth and maiden and those with "silver threads among the gold" to linger and rest at this delightful retreat—Goldsboro's park.

A splendid pavilion, the gift of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., was completed yesterday, and at an early date will be formally presented to the city, and the park will be formally thrown open to the public.

The full program will be announced later. The exercises will take place in the afternoon. Let business be suspended for a few hours. Let there be a great gathering of the people of Goldsboro. Let them assemble at their park and see for themselves the work that has been done, and the possibilities for an elegant place of recreation and pleasure.

The gathering of our people will do good. As a people we are unconscious of our power. We can make Goldsboro a city of 50,000 inhabitants.

We go forward.

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A Libel.

Richmond Times.

In a recent address delivered in Chicago by Col. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N, C., Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, he took occasion to say that the Confederate soldier came back from the war "with the feeling of a wayward son to take his wonted place around the Union altar."

This is a libel on the Confederate soldier. There never was a doubt in his mind that the course which he pursued in taking up arms in defence of Southern rights was honorable and patriotic. He did not lay down his arms until he was compelled by overwhelming odds to do so. He surrendered under protest, and it was in no spirit of repentance that he "took his place around the Union altar."

He was as proud and as conscious of right when he came back as when he went out. He fought for a great principle, and he had no apologies to make. Nor has he been in an apologetic frame of mind since that time. He is true to the flag, true to the Union, and he gave abundant evidence of his loyalty, if such evidence were needed, when the war with Spain broke out. But he has never regarded himself in the light of a prodigal son returning home to ask forgiveness for an error committed. He came back with heart bowed down in sorrow, to be sure, but with head erect and with the proud consciousness of having discharged his duty like a man.

After the fight was over the opportunity was offered him to come back into the Union and he accepted the invitation in good faith. But if the condition had been that he should repent and recant and confess himself to have been a "wayward son," he would have remained outside the Union to his dying day. Col. James E. Boyd knows very little of the people with whom he was raised.

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.

SPINNERS PREFER ROUNDLAP BALES.

The Demand in New England and Abroad Largely in Excess of Last Year's

The spinners of New England, having learned by experience of the advantages conferred by its use, are heavy buyers of the American Cotton Company's Roundlap baled cotton. One Massachusetts mill alone bought 25,000 Roundlap bales the latter part of September, and purposes hereafter using no cotton packed by any other method if it can get enough Roundlap bales to supply its spindles. Another Massachusetts mill has bought 8,000 Roundlap bales this season, and twenty-five other New England mills have ordered smaller lots.

The European demand for the American Cotton Company's bales is largely in excess of last season's. Early in October 8.000 Roundlap bales for Liverpool were shipped from Galveston in one steamer. Shipments go forward regularly to Genoa, Havre, Bremen and Barcelona.

REV. WM. S. LACY, D. D.

Died Saturday at the Home of His Brother in Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14.—Rev. William S. Lacy, D. D., died this morning at the home of his brother, Labor Commissioner B. R. Lacy, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Drewery Lacy, who was for eighteen years pastor of the Raleigh Presbyterian church, and for ten years president of Davidson College. Dr. Lacy had been for eleven years pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va., but resigned in August last on account of failing health.

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Shamrock and Columbia

New York, Oct. 15—Yesterday for the seventh time in the present international series of the American's cup, "No Race" was signified. The wind failed and although Columbia and Shamrock went out to the starting line it was apparent long before the time for the start that it would be impossible to sail the race. Strange as it may seem there was an excellent sailing breeze along the coast, but not enough air off the lightship to fill the sails of the contending yachts.

The scheduled date for the next meeting of Columbia and Shamrock is Monday. The course will be the same as that fixed for the original first race, fifteen miles to windward or leeward and return.

The letter in which there is a tract rarely has a check also enclosed.

To keep your husband absolutely truthful do not catechise him.

MAKE COMMON CAUSE.

Orange Free State Stands by the Transvaal.

Bloemfontein. Oct. 13.—The proclamation of President Steyne, of the Orange Free State, declares in favor of most cordial co-operation "with our sister republic, which is about to be attacked by an unscrupulous enemy, who has long looked for a pretext to annihilate the Afrikanders."

The proclamation then sketches historically the wrongs done the Transvaal. It says:

"Originally conventions have been twisted and turned by Great Britain into means of exercising tyranny against the Transvaal, which did not return the injustice done in the past. No gratitude has been shown for indulgence granted British subjects, who, according to the law, have forfeited their lives and property. The crafty plans of those whose love of gold is the motive are now being realized."

President Steyne goes on to say that solemn obligations have not protected the Transvaal against the annexation conspiracy. "When its independence ceases," he says, "the existence of the Orange Free State as an independent State will be meaningless. Experience of the past shows that no reliance can be placed upon the solemn promises of Great Britain when the administration now at the helm is prepared to tread treaties under foot."

The proclamation concludes as follows:

"Burghers of the Free State: stand up as one man against the oppressor and violator of right."

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Boers Wreck an Armored Train.

Cape Town, Oct. 13—A British armored train has been wrecked by Boers near Vryburgh.

It is stated that the armored train, which was acting as pilot for a refugee train, was blown up and fifteen soldiers killed. The armored train attempted to run through the Boers on its return journey after escorting women and children safely to Vryburgh. Boers pounded the wreckage of the armored train with shells.

In a collision at Victoria West between two trains carrying refugees, nine persons were killed.

Victoria West is a station in Cape Colony, on the Cape Town, Worcester & Kimberly road.

London, Oct. 13—Sir Alfred Milner telegraphs Secretary Chamberlain confirmation of the statement that Boers wrecked a train at Kraii Pan. The train was on its way northward to Mafeking, with guns.

Vryburgh is on the Bulawayo Railroad, one hundred miles south of Mafeking.

Sampson Quits Sea Duty.

Newport News, Oct. 13—Admiral Sampson hauled down his flag as commander of the North Atlantic Squadron this evening, and left for Philadelphia, en route to Boston, where he will raise his flag as commander of the Boston navy yard. The admiral came ashore in a gig which was rowed by his officers. On reaching the pier the officers gave three cheers for their senior, which were repeated when he boarded the steamer bound for Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he goes to New York. Captain Sigsbee is in temporary command of the squadron.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Festina Lente.

New York, October 15—Those who are continually urging that we should withdraw our troops from Cuba are referred to the following extract from a letter just received by a New York merchant engaged in the Cuban trade. The letter is dated September 21st and is from a sugar planter in Santiago province. The writer says: "We are harassed by cattle thieves and are wholly without Government protection. We are compelled to keep a force of twelve armed men by day and four by night to protect the place and property from fire and thieves." This is a worse condition than existed even during the war' for then planters were at any rate sure of protection of the Spanish troops. It is little to be wondered at that "La Lucha" in a recent editorial should observe that "the Cubans are now fearful that the Americans will leave them to paddle their own canoe."

Beware of Ointments 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.

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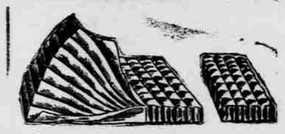

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A prominent physician in a neighboring town, tells us that his sister, who was suffering with consumption, could find no comfort on any mattress, until he purchased one of our Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses; and that after she began using our mattress 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.

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