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### OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and vicinity history in brief. Epitomes of sayings and doings, wise and otherwise, from down and then to by omnipresent ubiquitous, local "Grand Kounds."

Away back in the earliest ages of the world we find it recorded as something to be admired in man that, "the philanthropist will plant a tree the fruit or shade of which he himself will never enjoy."

No family where literature is cultivated, and no individual who wishes to keep abreast of the age in which we live, should be without "The Literary Digest," issued weekly at \$3 per year by Funk & Wagnell Company, New York. It is the most comprehensive informant of the period.

The latest and prettiest thing in the city is the cut glass jeweler's wall case, fully stocked with exquisite cut glass and silver ware, which is now a part and a permanent feature of Mr. R. A. Creech's up-to-date jewelry store in West Centre street. It is the admiration of all visitors.

The recent installation of young women ushers at the P. W. Memorial Church in Newark, has caused a marked increase of attendance. So far the young women act as ushers only at the evening services, when, if ever, the young men attend. The plan is to change the ushers frequently.

Cotton sold readily on our market Saturday from 7.20 to 7.25, the best price of any market in the State. In fact Goldsboro is the best all around market all the year round in the State for anything the farmers may have to sell, whether cotton, tobacco, rice, cattle, or other products of the farm.

Police Officer Royal of Mt. Olive, brought two young negro boys, Dick and Jim Simmons, to this city last week and turned them over to Sheriff Scott, who placed them in jail. The boys are charged with being implicated in a cow stealing case. It is thought that there are two other negroes guilty of the same offense, but they have not been captured.

The weather report for October shows that the mean temperature was 62 degrees, which is 3 above the average for the month. The highest wind velocity was 41 miles an hour on the 31st, from the North. The total rainfall was 5.12 inches, the average for October being only 4.10. There were three light frosts and one heavy one.

Goldsboro needs a cold storage warehouse, and we have often wondered why the Goldsboro Ice Company does not inaugurate such an enterprise. We hear, again and again, complaint among our citizens as to the quality of the beef they have to buy, and if a cold storage warehouse were available to our green grocers where to get their meats in order, we would fear no more such complaints.

Mr. Jao, W. Edwards sold to Mr. M. Sherman, the green goider, Friday, three dressed porkers, the aggregate weight of which was 668 pounds, and they were five specimens of pig growth as Chicago or Cincinnati can produce, and they sold for 6 cents per pound. It pays to raise hogs, and we are glad to feel that our farmers are giving more and more attention of late, to this profitable feature of the farm.

News comes from Madrid that, presumably because of the display of naval force by Great Britain at Gibraltar, the Spanish fleet has been ordered to "concentrate at Cadz." This is reminiscent of our war days, but in view of the performances of the Spanish fleet when it will hardly give our British cousins much uneasiness. Indeed, even Boston will receive the news without perturbation.

### A GREAT DAY

For Goldsboro: Hermann Park Formally Opened.

Daily Argus, Thursday last. November 1st, 1899, will become an initial day in the history of Goldsboro. Years and years after ever wearing time has turned gray the hair and bent the form of the little graded school children who yesterday sang "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessing Attend Her," the recollections of the opening day of Goldsboro's Park will be talked about and fondly cherished by a patriotic people.

Never before have we been prouder of Goldsboro than on yesterday!

Providence smiled on the occasion and bestowed a glorious day, a day fair and bright and beautiful, a day that made glad the hearts of the multitude that assembled to witness the ceremonies of the opening of Hermann Park.

At a little while before 2 o'clock, handsome marshals with streaming sashes, mounted on pretty horses, began to form the procession on Centre street. And such a procession! The like was never seen in Goldsboro before. Business was almost entirely suspended in the city.

First in the procession came the marshals, then the splendid military band, then in order the gallant Goldsboro Rifles, the splendid fire department, the philanthropic organization, the Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows, followed, in carriages, by the Mayor of the city, the Board of Aldermen, the City Attorney, and other officers of the city, and thousands of citizens in carriages and on foot.

At the command of Chief Marshal Hill, "Forward, march!" the band burst forth with strains of soul-stirring martial music, and the streets resounded to the tramp, tramp of the great procession, as it marched up Centre Street into Walnut, and up William to the Graded School, where 600 happy children, under command of their teachers, gracefully moved into line and the march to the Park.

On the arrival at the Park exclamations of astonishment were heard on every hand at the amount of work done, the beauties of the Park, and the elegance of the Pavilion presented to the city by Messrs. Henry and Solomon Weil.

The exercises of the formal opening of the Park were carried out, according to the published program, without a hitch to mar the interest or the pleasure of the occasion. The opening prayer of Rev. F. W. Farris and the closing benediction of Rabbi J. L. Meyerberg were earnest, eloquent and impressive.

The presentation of the key of the beautiful pavilion, and the pavilion itself, to the Mayor of the city and through him to the people of Goldsboro, by Mr. Henry Weil, was gracefully done in a brief speech of chaste English and ennobling sentiment. The Mayor's response was in excellent taste and voiced the gratification of our community over the magnificent gift.

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, president of the Goldsboro Woman's Club, read an elaborate paper, pertinent to the occasion and to the purposes of the organization she so admirably presides over, and which was received with great favor and real enjoyment and profit by the immense concourse.

Mr. I. F. Dortch was prevented, by professional engagements that he could not postpone, from being present, and the address of Mr. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Argus, concluded the speaking.

And now, what the Argus has so long and persistently contended for, Goldsboro has—a park. Although beautiful and attractive now, Hermann Park is but in its infancy. It will become more and more beautiful all the time, the

### SEVERE LOSS FIRST DAY

British Loss Over 300 in First Battle—Boer Loss is A'so Great.

London, Nov. 3.—A Lady-smith dispatch dated Tuesday at 5:15 o'clock and received here today says that, although Monday was not a good day for us, it was positively terrible for the enemy. Our artillery fire was appalling. The Boers lost hundreds killed and wounded. Where the Lydite shells from the guns rained upon them, they fell in heaps.

Cape Town, Nov. 3.—Reports pour in of continually increased Boer activity in Cape Colony and on the Orange Free State frontier. Reinforcements have been sent to Field Cornet Dutoit, at Bethulle bridge, and it is estimated that he now has six thousand men under him.

Joubert has sent a formal written protest to White against the use of Ladysmith, as an inhuman.

The British long-range guns are vastly superior to the Boers. The captured column exceeds eight hundred.

We are sanguine and confident that we will win. The British long-range guns proved so superior that they should alter the fighting hereafter. A great artillery engagement must occur immediately. Our guns dominate the Boers and are much more smartly handled.

After the battle yesterday a brief armistice was given to bury the dead and collect the wounded.

The British losses are over three hundred men. A dispatch received to-day from Durban says the telephone line from there to Colenso is open and the railway to Ladysmith remains intact.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Charles Berosford has been appointed second in command of the Mediterranean squadron. He succeeds Sir Gerard Noel.

The War Office censorship has been established all over South Africa, except those addressed to foreign governments. This is due to Boer agents who have been sending and receiving through foreign government officials uncontrolled code messages on British preparations.

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MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering, when other remedies and doctors had failed. N. D. COLEMAN, Heath, S. C.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches, Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine that done me no good. CHARLES GIBBARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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### SETTLE ON THE AMENDMENT

Propounds Questions to Linney That are Likely to Puzzle Him.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 4.—Hon. Thomas Settle has given to me for publication the following letter to Congressman R. Z. Linney:

My Dear Linney: As chairman of the last Republican State Convention, and as a member of the present State Executive Committee; and one of the ablest lawyers and logicians in this State, I venture, as a fellow Republican to address you this letter hoping that you will enlighten me as to certain practical objections to the proposed opposition of the Republican party, as an organization, to the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment now before the people.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee in Statesville I am informed a resolution was passed authorizing the chairman of the committee to employ counsel, and take the necessary steps to test the constitutionality of the Election Law passed by the last Legislature. How can this question be brought before the courts? They will not entertain a hypothetical or theoretical case, and I do not know any persons having authority to submit a "case agreed."

Suppose, for the sake of argument, we admit the Republican Executive Committee can bring a quo warranto or sue out an injunction against the persons composing the "State Board of Elections," of what practical benefit will it be? Even if the courts should entertain such an action, and should decide the election law unconstitutional in part, or in toto, of what benefit will it be to the Republican party?

You cannot get a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States before February next, and if they should hold the act unconstitutional would that decision revive the old law? (Acts 1895-1897) The present law did not repeal these acts. The repealing act was passed on the 26th of January, 1899, and the present law became operative on the 6th of March, 1900; so that between those dates we had no law governing elections whatever. The old law repealed on the 26th of January—an interval with no law on the books governing the subject—a new law passed March 6th—and the new law declared by you to maintain the old law, Acts 1895-1897 will be revived? If so still, of what benefit is it? The Legislature, by resolution, is to meet in June next, and would immediately pass an election law similar to the one we now have, under which the election in August following would be held, before you could test its constitutionality. So that after all your labor you would land substantially in the same position you are now in.

I am not the champion of or the apologist for the present election law. It is not such as I would like, but it is before us speaking in the emphatic language of a "fait accompli" and not in the lurid eloquence of a "theory." "Now as to the Constitutional Amendment. Assuming that it will be ratified, and I think that it is a reasonable assumption, how will you test its constitutionality? You cannot get a decision of the courts on the question in a contest for a seat in Congress, or a seat in either branch of the General Assembly of the State. For by the Constitution of the United States, and of the State, each of these legislative bodies is made the sole judge of the election and qualification of its own members.

There are practical difficulties in the way of raising a question in a contest for one of the judgeships which precludes that method. The judges are voted for by the electors of the entire State, and it is probable that those persons who are declared elected will get the face of the returns by at least 15,000 or 20,000 and an insurmountable protest against for the incumbent are insurmountable. If you undertake to raise the question in a contest for some other constitutional State office, such as clerk of the Superior Court, sheriff or register of deeds, you are still in a position nearly less embarrassing. If the majority in favor of the incumbent should be small enough to warrant an attempt to overcome it, how would you proceed? You might show by the various registrars of the county that certain persons, white and

### colored, registered under the so-called "Grandfather Clause"—but you must show for whom these persons voted. The best evidence of how a person voted is the oath of the elector himself, but as that class of voters can neither write or read, how can they swear for whom they voted? They deposit their own ballots in the boxes and it is a remote possibility that any of the judges of the election will be able to swear how they voted.

Aside from these practical difficulties, however, there is another feature of the matter I apprehend has not received mature consideration by those who would commit the Republican party to a policy of opposition to the Amendment. The chief appeal we now hear is addressed to the unlearned white voter, and it is that he will be disfranchised because the "Grandfather Clause" will be declared unconstitutional by the courts. How! If it is brought before the courts, it can only be done by such a contest as I have spoken of above, and for such a contest the Republican party would have to stand sponsor. If the courts then were to decide it unconstitutional, who would be held responsible for disfranchising the unlearned white people? Manifestly the Republican party, sponsor for the suit. The Democrats protected their franchise by a provision in the Amendment, and the Republicans strike it down, leaving the balance of the Amendment standing.

"Who hit Billy Patterson?" I am aware that I have been much criticised by some for my attitude on this question, but I yield to no one in the State in allegiance to the principles of the Republican party. And I invoke the judgment of the intelligent people in the State on that proposition.

The St. Louis convention drew the lines very tight on the financial question. It was the leading issue of the campaign. Yet those gentlemen who now control the destiny of the Republican party in this State refused to stand upon the St. Louis platform, in fact made speeches in the State in which they advocated exactly the reverse. I have forgiven them for their back-sliding, since there is much evidence of their conversion, though none of their repentance.

Why would it not be the better plan for the Republican organization in this State to leave the Amendment alone, and make the campaign on sound money, protection and support of the Administration's foreign policy? Let us expand our currency, our manufacture and our country by an adherence to the principles of the National Republican Party.

With highest esteem, I am sincerely yours,

THOMAS SETTLE.

### A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is maked can't give away his shirt," is another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't got a medical education and a certificate to the fact, in the form of a diploma. And in this particular a man has no more privilege than a man. She can't give medical advice without medical education and medical knowledge.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is necessary.

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a physician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them. If they don't claim that title it is because they dare not, for fear of the law.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet. There is only one Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, such as Dr. Pierce presides over. Thousands of women come or write to Dr. Pierce who have found no help at the hands of doctors of lesser skill and narrower experience.

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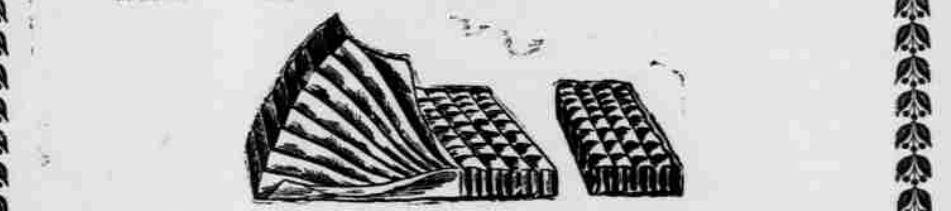
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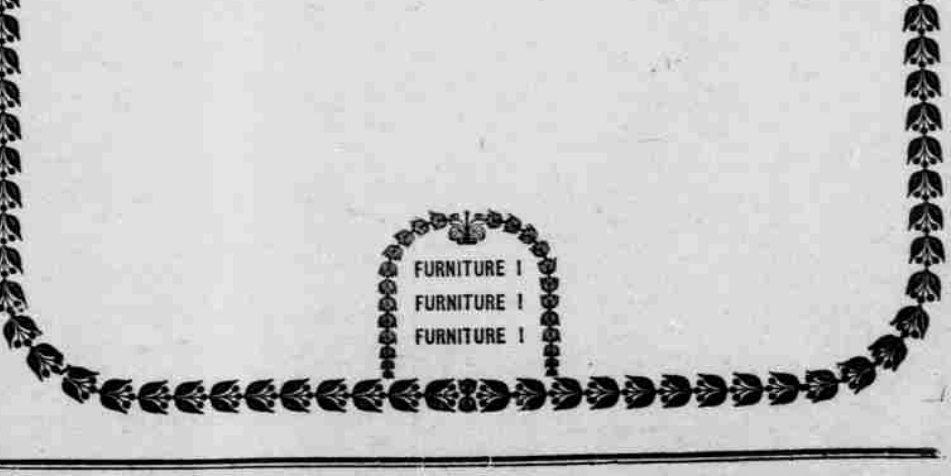
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