

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

No soothing strains of Maia's son,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep'

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## STATE DEPARTMENT

### Exercised: Davis' Trip to Africa Brings on Considerable Talk.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Webster Davis, of Missouri, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, has earned the displeasure of the administration through his actions in South Africa. The suggestion that has been made by cabinet officers that a telegram be sent Davis by the President or the Secretary of the Interior, requesting him to return home at once or send in his resignation. There appeared to be a warrant for Davis' pursuing such a course, however, and the suggestion was not adopted. It is the general opinion in administration circles that Davis is making himself altogether too prominent, and is seemingly not contradicting the impression in South Africa that he is going to Pretoria on a mission from the Government of the United States.

The State Department and the Interior Department deny emphatically the reports that Davis has an official mission. At both these offices the statement was made to-day that Davis had not received a word of instructions, verbal or written, about his South African visit, and the State Department capped this with the announcement that it did not know that Mr. Davis was going to South Africa until he left Washington. There is very good reason to believe that Davis has incurred the displeasure of his immediate chief, Mr. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior. There has been nothing in the press accounts to show that Davis has been indiscreet in his utterances, but there is a suspicion here that Mr. Davis is inferentially giving the impression that he is an emissary of the United States.

The administration officers appear to be really worried over the visit of Davis to Pretoria, particularly because he is going there, according to report, in a private car of President Kruger. While Davis has a perfect right to go where he pleases in an individual capacity, the administration fears that his official status in Washington will not be disassociated from his private status in South Africa, and will cause misunderstanding of the purpose of his visit in the minds of Boer and Briton.

### Damage Done by Circus Fire.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan.—20.—The damage wrought by the fire at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey Circus here last night was fully \$125,000. An inventory of the stock which is being taken to-day already shows a loss of more than \$100,000, and Supt. Hutchinson says the total amount surely will be \$25,000 more.

The fire is believed to have originated from a lamp left in the car shed by roofers who have been putting a tin roof on the building.

It is supposed that some of the varnish, oils or paint, of which there was a great quantity in the shed, took fire from the lamp.

The man who paid the tolls on Senator Hoar's speech is the man the people are looking for as keenly as Otis is hunting for Aguinaldo.

## Butler's Cry for Help.

"Mortgage all but your soul to ANYBODY."

Coming from Senator Butler and Secretary Thompson and Auditor Ayer and Treasurer Worth, not omitting Chief Clerk Denmark and Bro. Cade, this admonition to "co-operate" with any and all elements, without regard to race or color, to continue the disorders and bad government which humiliated and injured the State from 1897 to 1899, sounded like hollow mockery, the mere echo of the wailings of departed and departing spirits to ex-Librarian Cobb, ex-Labor Commissioner Hamrick, ex-Railroad Commissioner Otho Wilson and ex-Sheriff Zack Garrett.

This mortgaging-of the soul business for office is just where these last named statesmen dropped their watermelon. Pay-day came in 1898 and the people foreclosed. Another pay day approaches, when Senator Butler and "his associates" will have to pony up, and notwithstanding those who have gone before did not even save the homestead, the Senator pleads with them to mortgage all they have to help him and those not yet retired to "hold on." The statesmen on the "retired list," no more than the people generally, can see wherein they are to be benefitted by mortgaging themselves to keep Mr. Butler in the Senate and the devil turned loose to roam at will throughout the State.

## Exactly So.

Raleigh Post.

The Democratic party is the friend of the white man; not his enemy. Indeed, being composed exclusively of white men, it may be said that it is the white man himself. And are the white men of North Carolina made of such stuff that they will turn against each other, and take away the right of suffrage from each other? Certainly not; and yet Butler and his Executive Committee have such a poor opinion of the illiterate whites in North Carolina that they are trying to persuade them to believe this monstrous falsehood. But the inherent good sense and intelligence of the Anglo-Saxon will prevail and it will be found that our white men are not to be duped like the ignorant negroes have been duped in times past by their artful leaders.

The Democratic party seeks to promote the happiness, prosperity and welfare of the white men, especially because they are all whites together and because in doing so, it best promotes the welfare of the whole State.

The truth is, the color line is a fact. The negro stands by his color; and the whites generally stand by theirs.

The white race is fit to govern themselves. The negro race is not fit to administer government. They are not fit to govern themselves, much less to govern the white race.

The struggle in North Carolina is to secure the beneficent, just, intelligent operation of wise laws and the domination of the superior race over the ignorance of the black race.

Is it not best so? Is it not proper? Let all the whites stand together to secure this result.

## When a Child Moved Ingersoll.

N. Y. Press.

Where a man of brains and kindly thought met a little child and was conquered by sweet babyhood and trusting faith is best told by William Wordsworth Goodrich, an architect of this city. He never tires of telling the story, and his hearers never weary of listening:

"It was on the 12th of January, 1898," he said, "when I occupied a berth in a Pullman car coming from Chicago opposite that occupied by Robert G. Ingersoll. In the next lower berth to his was a woman and her babe. The young wife, who was on her way to New York, had her berth made up early. She had prepared the baby for bed, and as she sat on the edge of the berth, the baby at her knees, she taught the baby its evening prayer, 'Now I lay me down to sleep.'"

"The child lisped the prayer as only a baby can. As the words, 'I pray the Lord my soul to take' were uttered, who should be standing with folded arms in a very reverent attitude in the aisle beside the bowed form—none other than Colonel Ingersoll.

"God bless mama, God bless papa, God bless everybody," the mother spoke, and the baby lisped.

"At the final 'Amen,' Colonel Ingersoll clasped the baby in his arms and kissed the child on the forehead reverently, saying, 'God bless everybody.' By this time all of the car occupants were onlookers. The great Ingersoll held the wee little baby, cooing in his arms, and he was talking to it. Finally he laid the child in the berth, saying, 'Good night, little one; good night.' Quick as a flash the little baby said, 'Dod bless 'oo.'"

"Ingersoll's answer was, 'Yes, yes, God bless you.'"

## Metric System and More Coin.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Gage was before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures to day and spoke in favor of the adoption of the metric system. Mr. Gage also referred to the need of fractional silver currency. He pointed out that at present the demand for fractional coin was so urgent that the issue ran considerably beyond the \$50,000,000 authorized by law, and he recommended that the legal restriction be repealed, leaving the treasury to determine the proportion of fractional coin necessary.

## No Factions in Ohio.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Governor Nash, of Ohio, who was one of the speakers last night at the Sons of Ohio Banquet, said yesterday:

"There are no factions in the Republican party of Ohio to-day. The party is absolutely united and I look to see Senator Foraker re-elected two years hence without opposition. Ohio, always strongly Republican in Presidential years, will this year give William McKinley the largest majority in the history of the State. The State is in a wonderfully prosperous condition, and the people are not going to turn to the party which stands for a reversal of present conditions."

New York is afflicted with a machine politician, who is known as "Lou Paine" and the unloading of him is the toughest problem before the State.

## FIGHT ON THE TUGELA.

### THIRTY THOUSAND BRITISH STORM THE HEIGHTS.

### Boers Hold Their Own: Fighting Front Extends Over Twenty Miles.

Pretoria, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting is reported Saturday for twelve miles along the Tugela. The British artillery fire was the heaviest experienced during the war. It is estimated that thirty thousand troops were engaged in the assault on Tugela heights occupied by the Boers. The fighting front extended over twenty miles. The artillery fire met with no response until the infantry attacked their positions. The British made three assaults and each time were vigorously repelled. The Boer generals were Botha, Shalkburger and Meyer. The British cannon numbered over forty. Every time the British stormed the Boer positions they were reinforced by fresh divisions, but their efforts were fruitless. Yesterday hostilities ceased and British ambulances were busy for ten hours picking up and attending the wounded.

The garrison at Ladysmith attempted to make a demonstration, but the Boer outposts gave an alarm and the attempt was prevented. Saturday night the garrison at Ladysmith sent up rockets, probably as signals to Buller.

## COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED

To Meet in Goldsboro on Saturday, February 24, 1900.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman N. O'Berry the Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne county met to day at 10 o'clock in the business office of the Goldsboro Rifles and formally issued the call for the Convention, which we give in full as follows: Goldsboro, Jan. 20.

To the Democratic voters of Wayne county:

By order of the Executive Committee of this county, the County Convention is called to meet in this city on Saturday, February 24, 1900, to select delegates to the State convention and to transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The township and precinct primaries will meet on Saturday, February 17, 1900, except Goldsboro, which will meet Friday night, February 16, 1900, to select delegates for the County Convention.

N. O'BERRY,  
Chairman.

There are English sparrows in Natal, but they are not nesting this summer—it is summer there—in the cannon of either side.

A contemporary heads an article: "Money in Cucumbers." The general impression heretofore has been that they contained only colic.

If Quay is to be admitted because of a charming personality, then Roberts should be, for he charmed three women to Quay's one.

In his message to the Legislature, the Governor of South Carolina said that South Carolina is second only Massachusetts in the number of cotton spindles, and that when the new mills under way are completed, the Palmetto State will be the greatest cotton goods producer in the United States. The business has grown so that the State no longer ships cotton but is compelled to import it for use in the factories. This is a marvelous showing and but illustrates the vast possibilities of the South in cotton manufacturing.

## GENERAL NEWS

A row is on between the Paris Exposition managers and our commissioners there because, despite certain alleged rules and promises as to alignment, Turkey is being permitted to build its pavilion as to overshadow the latter and make it look like an annex or a side show.

However much sympathy may be felt for the struggling Boers among the American people, Congressional action in their behalf certainly would be in exceedingly bad taste. How would we have felt had Parliament by formal vote expressed itself friendly to Spain during our recent war.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to require the date of the canning to be placed on all canned goods. This is, of course, to prevent the sale of old goods as fresh ones, but it does not appear that the measure furnishes any means of preventing the fraud of dating the cans ahead.

There is much discussion as to the probabilities of this year's census. Estimates vary all the way from 72,000,000 to 80,000,000. So far as the real welfare and greatness of the country is concerned, it doesn't matter one whit which of these estimates is nearer the truth. Quality and not quantity is the thing to be considered.

William E. English, son of the former Democratic Vice Presidential candidate from Indiana, has returned to the Treasury Department a check for \$1,173 sent to him as pay for his services as captain of a volunteer company during the war with Spain. He says he will not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger.

Some of the cares of the newspaper editor are indicated in a suit for \$10,000 damages for libel brought by Solomon Burkhalter, of Lafayette, Ind., against the Daily Journal, of that city, because in a serial story running in that paper the name of the late Mary Burkhalter is mentioned in association with other characters in the fiction in a way, it is alleged, to cast obliquely on the family name.

Objection is made by some of the citizens of East Orange, N. J. to acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 for the building of a library there, on the ground that because nearly all the residents are well-to-do and can have all the books they want, no such institution is needed. The acceptance of the gift involves the supplying of a site by the citizens and the guarantee of \$5,000 a year to support the library.

The war in South Africa has diverted attention from the operations of the American army in the Philippines. Yet nearly every day brings fresh evidence of continued activity there, and while there have been no pitched battles, the aggregate of skirmishes, each with its proportion of casualties, shows that it is no mere pastime in which our soldiers are engaged.

The movement begun by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Virginia to erect a monument to the poet priest, Father Abraham Joseph Ryan, is one which will receive the cordial endorsement of every true Southern man, woman and child. No nobler spirit ever lived than the beloved poet-laureate of the Southern Confederacy, as he was aptly termed. His writing, his deeds and his memory are a precious heritage to the Southern people.

A Pittsburg concern has received an order for some wire glass strong enough to walk on and fireproof to be used on the Tower of London. Thus American visitors to the Tower will add to their recollections of Julius Caesar, William the Conqueror, Lady Jane Grey, Sir Walter Raleigh, the Traitor's gate and the Beefeaters, the memory of good, solid Pittsburg glass with steel wire wound with asbestos yarn imbedded in it.

The Republicans of Florida, always early in the field in a Presidential campaign, held on Friday at St. Augustine, their State Convention for the choice of delegates at large to the Republican National Convention. They recognized the "color line" to the extent of choosing two white and two colored representatives. The proceedings of the convention were orderly and harmonious. There were no contests to be carried to the National Convention at Philadelphia and no controversy over the instructions of the delegates.

It is not surprising to observe the name of Lord Rosebery cropping up in the English newspapers and in

the London correspondence. His is the one name that suggests itself hopefully at the present juncture in English politics. There cannot be any question that the present government is sadly discredited by the blundering conduct of the war into which it was brought by blundering diplomacy, and there is strong probability that it could be easily overthrown if the opposition had any efficient leadership.

Commissions representing the States of New York and of New Jersey have made a joint report setting forth the desirability of preserving the Palisades of the Hudson, now undergoing rapid destruction by the quarrymen, who find them a convenient store of broken stone for concrete paving and similar purposes. The commissioners point out the landscape value of this remarkable formation, the small amount of land necessary to be acquired in order to preserve it and the ease with which such a public reservation could be made attractive and profitable.

A pleasant reminder of the past comes from the action of the Pennsylvania Legislature in arranging to restore the lost, disintegrated or buried monuments that marked Mason and Dixon's line. Two English engineers, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, drew this line a few years before the Revolution. Some years ago it signified the bloody chasm between North and South, but today, through the blessing of time and the wave of national feeling set in motion by the Spanish war, it is only what it was originally; the boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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W. A. GRIFFITH,  
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## Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as administrator of Geo. W. Sanderlin, deceased, all persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me at La Grange, N. C., on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1901, and all persons indebted to said decedent are required to make payment to me. This 5th day of January, A. D. 1901.

S. J. WOOLEN,  
Adm'r of Geo. W. Sanderlin, deceased.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Garry A. Cook, deceased, all persons holding claims against his estate are notified to present them for payment on or before Dec. 4th, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated and posted this 5th day of December, 1899.

B. F. AYCOCK, Adm'r.  
Fremont, N. C.

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