

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er 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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## TO ATTACK BULLER.

Feeling is More Hopeful in London on Account of Great Confidence Reposed in Roberts and Kitchener.

London, Feb. 12.—Not a line of news has been received from South Africa since yesterday; at any rate none has been published. The feeling is more hopeful in consequence of the wide spread belief that Roberts and Kitchener have now a firm grip of the helm and whatever happens the campaign will be waged under careful and comprehensive plans in which all forces will cooperate. Both sides seem collecting themselves for the attack. The left horn of the Boer army is creeping through Zululand threatening the British right at Chieveley. Joubert, with six thousand men, is reported to be endeavoring to attack Buller. Boer aggressiveness has been developed and repulsed at Rensburg, while from the most important points in campaign, including Modder River, news is received of their ceaseless activity and redoubled vigilance. These reports create hopefulness in Great Britain, rather than anxiety, for the impression prevails that Boer aggressiveness will give British troops their long sought opportunity and tend greatly to assist the broad plan of campaign which Roberts may be expected to set in motion soon at Modder River.

Modder River, Feb. 11.—Unless all indications are deceptive, one of the greatest battles of the war is about to be fought near here. The British are gathering here in force under the personal command of Roberts, including Methuen's army and large reinforcements from Cape Colony. The British plan seems to be to make a descent upon Bloemfontein. The Boers are sending every available man in the direction of Kimberley.

## Jingoism and the Canal.

We must have the Nicaragua canal. It has become an imperative necessity, not only because of our territorial acquisitions in the West Indies and in the East Pacific, but because it has become indispensable to our commerce that is now unexampled in its advancement.

The people of the nation are pretty much of one mind as to the necessity of this country absolutely owning and controlling the Nicaragua canal. England, that could have reasonably questioned our right to the exclusive ownership and control of the canal, is quite willing to waive it, asking that it shall be an open highway alike in war and peace. A new treaty with England providing that this country shall own and control the canal and maintain it as an open highway in war and peace, is pending in the Senate, and it has called out the fiercest assaults of the jingo journals and babblers of the land.

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. H. Hill, & Son., Druggist.

## The Bonner Horses.

N. Y. Sun.

To-day is to see the closing of an interesting chapter of local history, of which the like will probably never be written again. The horses of the late Robert Bonner are to be sold, which means that the largest, most costly, longest-lived, best and consequently most famous "stable" of trotters ever known is to be dispersed and ended.

The Bonner horses saw nearly half a century of time, and their unrivalled excellence, coupled with their owner's great pride in them and his relations with the world outside of horseflesh, brought them the acquaintance of many of the most distinguished men of the period, native or foreign. The well-known picture of Dexter at speed after the reins had been passed from Mr. Bonner's hands to Gen. Grant's, wonderfully expressive of the horse's stride and temperament, was typical merely of similar scenes in which other noted persons figured, with other animals between the shafts. Mr. Bonner first bought horses a little after 1850, when America began to be conscious that in the development of her trotters there was a possibility of speed and profit of serious national importance, and his death came when this development had been carried to the point where further progress is so slow, difficult and doubtful that breeders feel that perfection, which remains, of course, unattainable, at least cannot be far away. He began driving when it was in the fashion for horse-loving residents of New York to go to the tracks in what is now the Borough of Brooklyn. He lived to see the trotters, shut out first from Brooklyn, next from Manhattan Island, and then from the region north of the Harlem, finally found on Manhattan again, at Speedway Park, a footing that is ample and destined to last for all time.

The equal of Mr. Bonner's stable is not likely to be seen again, for the reason that we cannot expect to see another man in whom are combined his wealth, taste, ambition and extraordinary intensity in the attainment of a desired end. Mr. Bonner was a man of very large business affairs, not only in connection with the Ledger, but with his other properties; but his particular fancy for horses seemed to absorb his energies, if not to be his foremost interest and distinction. His actual personal feeling for a horse we never knew. We never saw him pat the neck of one. But among all the celebrated artists of the track, including Mace, Doble, Splan and Hickock, and Geers and his contemporaries, if the moderns are to be classed with their predecessors, there was in our opinion not one whose hand was as masterful as Mr. Bonner's, as resolute in controlling in an impetuous spirit, as delicate in smoothing a troubled gait and as electrical in its stimulus to speed. He was the ablest driver we ever saw.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail is said to be sixty per second. If you doubt it count for yourself.

## BRYAN THE GREAT.

His Speeches in Raleigh Yesterday Won All Hearers.

MEN WHO WENT TO CRITICISE CONFESSED CONVERSION

And Went On Record That They Would Sin no More. He Has United the Democrats of the State as no Other Living Man could. Let there Be An End to Carping.

(Staff Report).

Daily Argus of Wednesday.

Hon. William J. Bryan addressed two immense audiences yesterday in Raleigh. At 4:30 he spoke in a tent to a multitude, and at night the Academy of Music was thronged.

At both speeches, from the utterance of his first word to the close, he swayed his audiences at his will. A prominent Republican, who holds a State office, remarked last night, that he had heard both speeches and never again would he criticize Bryan.

Continued the Republican, "I believe he is absolutely sincere, and is without egotism." Taxation, the money question, militarism, and imperialism were Col. Bryan's themes.

He advocates a change in the Federal Constitution in order to impose a tax on incomes; he stands just where he stood in 1896 on the money question—free coinage of silver 16 to 1; he favors the promise now to the Philippines that as soon as a stable form of government can be established that the government will be turned over to them, and that the United States Government will protect the Philippine Government, just as our Government has protected the South American countries from the "land grabbing nations of the world." Mr. Bryan is in fine form, and appears as fresh and vigorous as if just entering upon a campaign.

People of all parties were unanimous in saying that the speech last night was the greatest one they ever heard. Many people who do not agree with Mr. Bryan are broad enough in their views to realize and admit that he one of the ablest men this country has produced.

## To Be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

Philadelphia's promise to the Hon. Mark Hanna has not been turned into cash.

## TO COTTON GINNERS.

The past ginning season again demonstrated the incomparable superiority of The American Cotton Company's Roundlap bale. Not only were farmers benefited who had their cotton put up in Roundlap bales, but even the patrons of old style gins profited by the presence of Roundlap competition.

Although last year The American Cotton Company largely increased the number of its presses in the South—installing all that it was able to build—the demand in New England and abroad for cotton baled by this process greatly exceeded the supply. The Company is preparing this year to add largely to the number of its presses. The Company's works are running day and night building presses, which will be leased to responsible giners, who own or are prepared to build modern gin houses in good cotton districts, on a rental which is ultimately repaid by the cotton buyer in the premium for cotton in Roundlap bales.

Information concerning leases will be supplied by Messrs. C. E. JOHNSON & CO., RALEIGH, N. C. THE AMERICAN COTTON COMPANY.

## MOLINEUX MUST DIE.

Jury Finds Him Guilty in the First Degree.

New York, Feb. 10.—After seven hours and a half of deliberation, during which they carefully studied the handwriting evidence, the Molineux jury found him guilty at 10:45 to-night. Molineux took the blow without flinching. His father took it like an old soldier. The mother and wife of the prisoner were not present. At the close Recorder Goff departed from the usual procedure on the side of mercy and permitted the father to follow the son to his cell.

It was the most impressive scene, perhaps, in the history of criminal procedure of the present time, coming as it did at the end of the longest and most bitterly fought murder trial on record, when the foreman of the jury, turning in his place to look the defendant in the face, said slowly and with great distinction in every word: "We find him guilty of murder in the first degree."

When the jurors entered the court-room their faces wore a set expression. Not one of them looked toward the prisoner and his father. When silence was established the prisoner was brought in. He walked rapidly to the chair between his father and Counsel Weeks. Leaning over, he whispered to his counsel, his eyes scanning the jury. A few minutes later the recorder entered and ordered the clerk to call the roll. The jurors answered to their names, and then the foreman announced the verdict. Several jurors dropped glances as they met the eyes of the prisoner; and one of the jurors' eyes were full of tears. Molineux's counsel asked that the jury be polled, which was done. The recorder then asked Weeks if he had any requests to make in the matter of passing of sentence.

Molineux, who had resumed his seat, leaned over and whispered to Weeks: "Ask him to sentence me to death immediately." Weeks shook his head and said to the court: "Any day your honor sets is satisfactory." The recorder then set February 16, and ordered the defendant removed.

## VERY HIGH AUTHORITY.

GREAT CHICAGO FIRM

Writes a Letter to The Goldsboro Argus.

WE GO FORWARD!

In the work of building cities, Chicago is the wonder of the world.

In the world's history no other place ever grew so quickly to be one of the important cities of the globe.

Many of the great commercial houses of Chicago are household words everywhere, and draw trade from every part of the civilized world.

One of these firms is the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Company.

Below we publish a personal letter just received from them. Read it. The letter contains food for thought. It says in plain words, of three-thousand five-hundred local newspapers that go into the offices of Sears, Roebuck & Co., there is no better LOCAL newspaper than the ARGUS.

But should Goldsboro not have more than a LOCAL newspaper?

Within the memory of people living in Goldsboro, Chicago did not contain as many people as Pikeville or Dudley now has. Now Chicago is one of the biggest cities in the world. In fact, until Brooklyn and Coney Island, and several other places, were annexed to New York, Chicago was the biggest city in the Western Hemisphere.

Suppose in her early days the business men of Chicago had been dominated by a spirit which made them content with papers only LOCAL in character—would Chicago be what she is to-day—the wonder of the world?

It has been the dream of the founder of the ARGUS to make the paper an ideal one, not only local, but bearing upon its pages, as regularly as the rising and the setting of the sun, the important news of all the world.

Then the DAILY ARGUS would go into almost every office, factory, shop, and intelligent home in all this magnificent section of Eastern North Carolina, of which Goldsboro is the natural TRADE CENTRE.

A daily telegraphic service would enable us to make the ARGUS the pride of our people. It is with the business men of Goldsboro to say whether or not we shall make it so. What say you, men of Goldsboro?

In local, literary and typographical features, of the three thousand five hundred papers—from all over the country—that go regularly into the offices of Messrs. Sears, Roebuck & Co., the ARGUS stands in the FOREFRONT, and has won, unsolicited, the generous compliment bestowed

ed upon it in the annexed letter. We have accomplished this single-handed.

With the active co-operation of the united business men of Goldsboro—whose delay in this regard is but a stumbling block in the way of their own greater success and the progress of the town to greatness—we could make the ARGUS, what it is our ambition, from a purely patriotic standpoint, to see it, one of the really great newspapers of the country; and Goldsboro as a city, and her people as a community, would be the principal beneficiaries:—

Chicago, Feb. 8, 1900.

The ARGUS, Goldsboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—A copy of your current issue happens to come to this, the advertising manager's desk, and in looking it over we feel prompted to express our satisfaction at its general appearance. While we use our careful judgment and utmost discrimination to select only the best class of publications, still so many of our papers fall short of those qualities that go to make up a good sheet, that it is really gratifying to handle a paper like yours, representing at once the highest type of local journalism.

As you may be aware, we are advertising in upwards of 3,500 newspapers throughout the country, all of which are carrying our \$15.50 Burdick Sewing Machine advertisement, the same as you are, and among these papers, for style make-up and matter, both literary and typographical, we are pleased to acknowledge your paper stands in the front rank, and we feel convinced that, while the excellent value we are giving in this \$15.50 Burdick Sewing Machine accounts for many of the orders received from your vicinity, a large share of the credit is due to our advertisement with you.

Wishing you continued success,

Yours very cordially,  
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.  
Per. L. E. ASHER,  
Advertising Manager.

27. N. C. INFANTRY

EDITOR ARGUS:—As you may know the histories of the different regiments during the war from 1861 to 1866, have been written by some member of each regiment and a publication of said histories has been authorized by the Legislature of North Carolina, the State paying nothing beyond the cost of printing, etc.

It has been suggested that photographs of the officers, and members of each company of said regiment should accompany the sketch.

As historian of the 27. N. C. Infantry, I have been directed to get such photographs for that regiment.

I respectfully ask that any members of the 27. N. C. Infy. residing in your section who have photographs of themselves or of dead relatives belonging to said regiment, taken during the war and in Confederate uniform, will communicate with me or with Thos. W. Slocomb, Goldsboro, N. C. The cost of the wood cut for printing the photographs will not be paid for by the State, but must be paid for by the party furnishing it, or by friends

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## The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insure perfect health and great energy. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son.