

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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GOLDSBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

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TRAGEDY IN PITT COUNTY.

Sad And Fatal Ending to a Love Affair

Greenville, N. C., March 5.—Jesse James, accompanied by Sam James, went to the home of E. S. Lewis, in Belvoir township, about ten miles from Greenville Saturday night for the purpose of marrying Lewis' daughter. Lewis objected and a fight ensued, resulting in the death of Sam James and the wounding of Jesse James and Lewis.

The coroner's jury had not returned its verdict at 9 o'clock tonight. Jesse James, brother of the deceased, has fled. The general opinion is that the killing was justifiable. The James brothers and their father are considered desperate characters. Only a few days ago the father entered into a difficulty and was severely wounded by a blow on the head. The wounds of Mr. Lewis are not considered dangerous.

Minister Sheldon's New paper.

Topeka, Kan., March 5.—Already the Topeka post office and the Daily Capital office are swamped with applications for copies of the paper under the Rev. Mr. Sheldon's management, beginning March 13. Mr. Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps," is to have control of the paper for a week to show his idea of the sort of newspaper that ought to be published in a Christian country, the sort of newspaper that Christ would publish.

Subscriptions for the Sheldon edition passed the 100,000 mark yesterday, and there are indications that the rush has just begun. At the close of business in the counting room at 10 o'clock last night there was a stack of unopened mail that would fill a bushel measure. To-day a wagon load of letters containing remittances for the religious edition was hauled to the counting room. Orders are increasing with every incoming mail and it would be impossible at this time to give an intelligent idea of the total circulation. With the counting room force more than quadrupled, it is barely possible to keep even with the rush of orders.

The resources of the Topeka Post Office were never before so heavily taxed and Postmaster Guthrie was compelled today to make a second requisition upon the Post Office Department for help in handling the Sheldon edition.

Rode On An Avalanche.

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—A ride on the crest of an avalanche is the thrilling experience that four men at Dyes live to boast of. Messrs. Beeman, O'Brien, Herman and Kirts were working near the summit on the White Pass line when the snow on which they were working started. By the time their fright had lifted their hats off they were landed beyond Stone House. They had traveled over a thousand feet and were only a little bruised by the sudden stoppage of the avalanche when the journey ended.

Poverty may be no disgrace, but there are times when it is extremely inconvenient.

Some people are not content to have a finger in the pie, they want both hands there.

A PLEA FOR PROGRESS.

Whereby We Can Build Up Greater Goldsboro.

North Carolina is rapidly forging ahead in cotton manufacturing, and is now second to none of her Southern sisters in this greatest of all American industries. The writer has been in the cotton business continually for sixteen years and he has seen the value of cotton advance locally from a quarter to a half cent per pound, which means a direct increase to the farmer alone of \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bale, or from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 to the farmers of Wayne county. This enhanced value of the staple is directly due to the presence of cotton mills in so many of our towns and cities throughout the entire State, and which are being increased at a greater ratio than ever before. For a long time the local cotton buyer had to base his price to the farmer on what he could get at the ports, less the freight to such ports and to European markets, but with the cotton mill in so many towns where the cotton is marketed by the planter, he gets the full port value of his cotton, which is, as before stated, from a quarter to a half cent per pound more.

And the planter is not the only one benefited by cotton mills. Every branch of business receives more or less stimulus from them and each average size cotton mill increases the population from two to five hundred people. This necessarily creates increased demand for houses, and all kinds of merchandise, wood, fruits, vegetables and dozens of other things.

Therefore, it is to the interest of every citizen to do what he can to aid in the establishment of mills in his town. Goldsboro has but one cotton mill, which is doing well, running day and night, for two years, and can't supply the demand for its product, at remunerative prices. We should have several more. We know of places that haven't one-fourth the money that Goldsboro has that have built from one to three mills within the past three or four years. There is a desire among some of our citizens to build one and perhaps two more here. One citizen has tendered a very desirable site free, and agrees to take five thousand dollars cash stock in the same; others have agreed to take substantial amounts. The organizers desire to give those of smaller means also an opportunity to take stock, that will prove a more profitable investment to them than a savings bank, because it will arrange for them to take any amount they want from a hundred dollars and upward, and pay for it in small weekly payments, say one or two dollars per week, and in such manner that they will not feel it, which stock will pay from 8 to 20 per cent. instead of five, which is the maximum interest paid by Banks.

There will soon be a canvass made to see what can be done towards raising this stock and we will be glad to have as many as possible signify their co-operation by subscribing for one or more shares. We extend a cordial invitation to any planter throughout Wayne or other counties who may have a hundred, a thousand, or more dollars, which

they desire to invest; to any merchant in neighboring village; to our friends of Fremont, who desire cotton mill stock, and to any travelling man who has some hundreds saved up, to join us.

It is useless to mention the unsurpassed advantage which we have here, cotton raised at the mill door, competitive railroads, water outlet via Newbern, reasonable coal, plenty of labor and a most favorable climate.

W. K. PARKER.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 5, 1900

The Board met in regular session, E. A. Stevens, chairman, J. B. Garener and J. P. Smith, present.

Accounts were audited and allowed to J. A. Toler, on bridge work and convict guard, \$59 38; A. Pittman, guarding prisoners, 5 50; J. E. Collins, carrying paupers to Poor House, 2 00; N. J. Jinnett, bridge work, 125 00; Sam Pate, guarding convicts, 18 00; John Derr, boarding jurors, 9 75; Jno Slaughter, jail work, 25 05; J. S. Field, work on Brogden gates, 2 00; Dr. W. E. Powell, tax refunded, 4 95; Dr. W. J. Jones, monthly salary, 20 00; Parks & Johnson, clothing for prisoners, 9 00; J. B. Gardner, comr., per diem and mileage, 11.80; F. M. Musgrave, bridge lumber, 7 65; E. M. Head, poor house acct for Feb, 25 17; J. W. Gardner & Son, poor house acct for Feb'y, 26 33; A. L. Sasser, on Asylum bridge acct, 5 00; S. Pittman, brooms for jail, 75c; W. E. Blackman, burying pauper, 3 00; W. J. Roberts, Brogden fence, 9 50; H. T. Jones, Fork fence acct, 65 71; I. P. Andrews, Stony Creek fence acct, 37 00; J. B. Johnson, Quaker bridge acct, 3 16; B. A. Parks, bridge lumber, 5 95; R. B. Brown, burying pauper, 3 00; H. D. Porter, bridge guard, 1 00; N. J. Jinnett, bal. on Asylum bridge, 23 15; Dr. Thos Hill, inquest and jurors' fees, 18 70; G. C. Kornegay, Register's acct filed, 24 30; J. R. Jinnett, lumber and hauling, 2 00; Robt Hinnant, bridge lumber, 8 80; J. R. Rose (use G. C. Kornegay) bridge lumber, 4 45; J. W. Thompson, Pikeville fence, 39 58; J. E. Bryan, work at jail, 1 00; J. C. Sherard, tax refunded, 22c; J. A. Stevens, tax refunded, 4 18; Goldsboro Hardware Co, for bridges, 8 78; A. J. Brown, burying paupers, 4 50; Goldsboro Electric Light Co, for Court room, 3 00; Howell; Langston & Co, fence lumber, 66c; Edwards & Broughton, docket for reg, 9 00; Argus office, for register, 1 25; Argus office monthly salary, 14 17; Nash Bros, for clerk and sheriff, 10 50; J. W. Lamb, hire of teams, 6 00; Urban Lewis, Brogden fence, 10 07; J. H. Lane, Stony Creek, 46 45; D. W. Cobb, for prisoners, 1 25; Leonard Ellis, for pauper, 1 00; J. H. Spell, removing raft, 1 50; A. M. Shrago, clothing for prisoners, 6 65; W. K. Parker & Co., clothing for paupers, 3 25; Parker Faulkner & Co., clothing for paupers, 15 10; B. F. Scott, shff, February jail acct, 109 20; M. D. Herring, bdg guard, 2 98; Company D, 2nd Regt N. C. Guards, appropriation, 75 00; L. D. Sumnerlin, New Hope fence sup't, 18 50; N. J. Jinnett, for trigger,

1 50; Geo E. Hood, treas, cash paid to paupers, 198 50.

Registrars and poll holders for the ensuing May municipal election were appointed as follows—Pikeville, Registrar, K. B. Smith; J. W. Hosea and S. F. Worrell, poll holders; Fremont, Registrar, J. T. Aycock; J. M. Jenkins and J. W. Smith, poll holders; Mt. Olive, Registrar, A. S. Grady; J. M. Cox and S. F. Herring, poll holders; Sauls X. Roads, Registrar, W. J. Yelverton; A. D. Scott and S. S. Shother, poll holders; Whitehall, Registrar, S. D. Bird; Frank Simmons and George Nunn, poll holders.

The Board then adjourned. Published by order of the Board, GEO. C. KORNEGAY, Clerk, etc.

In South Luzon

Washington, March 5.—The first news of Gen. Bates's expedition to southern Luzon was received at the War Department to-day in the following telegram from Gen. Otis, dated Manila, March 5:

"Bates, with two battalions of the Forty-fifth Regiments and detachments of artillery, engineers and signal corps, a total of 2,200 men, landed troops on the southeast, northwest and southern coast of San Miguel Bay, Camarines province to move on Nueva Caceres in three columns. The only strong opposition was encountered by Godwin (Fortieth) and a battalion of his regiment at Dibmanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres. Godwin's loss was adjutant Galleher, died of wounds; three enlisted men severely and five slightly wounded. The enemy left sixty-four dead on the field. Many were wounded and were cared for by our medical officers. Godwin captured a number of armed insurgents, eighteen Spanish prisoners, thirty rifles and considerable ammunition and property. Particulars of minor engagements of the other column not reported.

"Nueva Caceres was found practically deserted, the inhabitants being in the mountains; the troops are now covering important points in the provinces of Camarines, Albay and Sorsogon. The Navy rendered most valuable aid in landing troops and supplies."

Lieutenant John Barber Galleher, who was killed, was born at Frankfort, Ky., on Sept. 20, 1897, was mustered in as First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the First Kentucky Volunteer on May 11, 1898, and was honorably mustered out on Feb. 24, 1899. He served with the regiment in Puerto Rico from August to December, 1898. He was afterwards appointed First Lieutenant in the Fortieth United States Volunteer Infantry on August 17, 1899, and had been serving with his regiment in the Philippine Islands since Dec. 26, 1899.

THEY SAY.

A pretty girl draws interest on her face value.

How did Eve ever get along without a hairpin.

A marriage for money sometimes turns out the worst kind of a sell.

You can generally tell whether a woman has on torn gloves by the way she holds her hands.

The woman who thinks of nothing but herself must have an awfully stupid time.

The man who follows the straight line of duty will not be led into any crooked transactions.

A man has a real affection for his home when he is content to spend his evenings in the bosom of his family.

GENERAL NEWS.

W. D. Howells says in his lecture on "Heroes and Heroines in Fiction" that American women are better developed intellectually than American men.

W. J. Bryan will be 40 years old on the 19th of this month. Thus time flies and the boy orator is rapidly getting along to that period of life where he ought to know better.

In the big batch of mail now being received by Miss Olga Nethersole every day are usually some anonymous letters threatening her with violence if she does not stop playing "Sapho."

What is called the "sick season" is said to be coming on in South Africa. It afflicts both man and beast. Vegetation is dried up and there is no feed, so that forage for animals has to be carried along with that for the men.

Mayor "Golden Rule" Jones, of Toledo, says that both McKinley and Bryan are evil and he does not know whom he will vote for for President. Has he forgotten all about Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia?

Henrik Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, when asked to sign an appeal for intervention in the South African war, declined on the ground that Russia's treatment of the Boers is, or will be, and therefore more fitly the subject of a call for intervention.

Princess Chimay and her Gipsy, Rigo, are reported as headed for New York, where they will appear in a vaudeville performance in a play which portrays events in the life of the woman. Here is another chance for hysterics by the New York fellows.

Sousa, the musician, says one hears more music whistled on the streets of our cities than in any other country in the world. He cites the fact as a cause for congratulation, but the proposition is, somewhat doubtful even though much of the whistled music is Sousa's own.

Against the rumor that the President is much disposed to grant a pardon to Captain Oberlin M. Carter is another that he could not possibly afford, from political considerations, to do anything of the kind, and now captain Carter says he will not and would not accept a pardon.

Beerholm Tree, who has heard in London of the "Sapho" case, thinks there is nothing immoral in the story and says he has never been able to understand why certain situations freely permitted in farce because they cause laughter are generally objected to in the more serious drama.

The issues of the Topeka Daily Capital, which are to be edited by the Rev. M. Sheldon, are to be reproduced in England, where the venture appears to be taken very seriously and where the various religious bodies are more or less enthusiastic. The reproduction will be made by the Westminster Gazette.

Ex-President Harrison is said to have expressed himself strongly against the Puerto Rico tariff bill, but he will not say anything to reporters except that he may prepare something for one of the magazines. If he wants to do any good against the bill, as some of its opponents seem to think he might, he had better not wait for the magazine.

The managers of Harvard University are urging all the officers of that institution to keep a diary which shall be a record of daily life there. These will all be filed away for the benefit of future generations, none of those relating to this month, for instance, to be opened before 1925. Harvard is clearly one of our seats of learning where there is time for more athletics.

Edward Turner, an American locomotive engineer, who was imprisoned some ten months ago in Orizaba, Mexico, to await trial on a charge of criminal negligence connected with the wreck of a train, has died in prison, according to advices just received by the State Department at Washington, and the expenses of a trial have thus been avoided.

Alexandre Duval, present head of the Bouillons Duval Company, of Paris, which runs the famous cheap restaurants, and who is the son of the founder of the system, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, presumably because during the siege of Paris in the Franco-Russian war

he kept the establishments running at a loss to prevent a panic. This was at the request of the government, which promised at the time to "remember his patriotism."

The New York Morning Telegraph tells a circumstantial story of the alleged loss in a Washington poker game of \$10,800 by "Charlie" Clark, son of the contesting Montana Senator. This story will, of course, cause grief to the thrifty Montana legislators who succumbed to temptation only when they thought there was no more money to be squandered in making it greater.

Senator Perkins, of California, has introduced a joint resolution in Congress providing for the acquisition by the government of certain lands in California which include the big trees of Calaveras county. The idea is to preserve the trees of Calaveras county from vandalism; but, judging from the past experience, the making a government reserve of the ground on which they stand is no certain way of accomplishing this object.

The speech of Senator Clay on the proposed colonial policy of our government and the tendency toward imperialism has attracted attention all over the country, and has added substantially to the reputation of the senator. It was a very impressive presentation of the difficulties and dangers which the course of the present administration threatens to bring upon us. It was an earnest appeal for a return to the safe and honorable pathway of the fathers.

Chief of Police Devery, of New York, has heard of a scheme whereby the police department had intended to buy a bill from the Legislature providing that the duty of patrolmen shall be limited to eight hours daily. This bill is already before the Legislature, and the plan was to have each patrolman contribute \$10, making a fund of about \$60,000, to push the measure through. Chief Devery has notified his men that no such contributions must be made.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Cape Town the Union Jack was not hoisted over the government buildings as quickly as might have been, and a large mob thinking it was due to sympathy for the Boers on the part of some of the members of cabinet promptly attacked the building and only drew off when the flag was raised. Rudyard Kipling says he was in the front rank of the mob only as a spectator and not as a leader inciting the mob to action, as is charged by some of the Cape Town newspapers.

Ex-Governor David B. Hill, of New York, who is a Democrat, will go to the national Democratic convention, and according to information furnished to the New York Journal, will vote for Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. This is because Bryan is against expansion. Another paper says that it is because Croker wants him to. Croker when last heard from, was in favor of expansion. The statement that Hill will support Bryan is not unlikely, nevertheless, despite these conflicting and absurd reasons.

Smallpox At Yale

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—George W. Perkins of Grand Rapids, Mich., a student in the Freshman class of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale University is ill with smallpox at his room, 400 Temple street. Ever since last Wednesday, when the first symptoms of illness appeared, the patient has been confined to his room. As a result, very few of his fellow students have been exposed to the contagion. A complete list has been made of all who have been in the house and these have not only been vaccinated, but leave of absence has been given to them and they have been instructed to isolate themselves.

The university authorities, aided by the city health officers, have been active and no apprehension is felt that the disease will spread.

The reason most women find it difficult to engineer through a crowd is because they have a train in tow.

The person who refuses to attend to the workings of conscience soon gets his moral machinery out of order.