

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Goldsboro and Vicinity History in Brief
 Epitome of Sayings and Doings. Wise and Otherwise, Run Down and Run In by Omnipresent Ubiquitous, Local "Grand Rounds."

Harry Boyden, a young negro man, was placed in jail late Monday evening for stealing money from his aged grandmother.

It is time to be getting your stained glass ready for viewing the eclipse of the sun on the morning of May 28.

The first shipment of beans from this market went forward Tuesday to the northern markets and were consigned by Mr. W. D. Creech.

Henry Powell, a bright mulatto, was locked up in the city jail by the police Monday for using a knife on Georgia Watson. She was cut severely and some of the wounds are of a serious nature.

The newest thing in town is the handsome delivery wagon of Mr. W. H. Barnes' Bakery. It is a model of workmanship and was turned out from the buggy manufactory of Messrs. Allen Moore & Co.

Mr. John Slaughter, of the Goldsboro Undertaking Company, has returned from Richmond, where he attended the great Street Fair last week, and also the lectures of Prof. Brenard on the latest art of embalming.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe, now stationed at Bethel, is in the city, to the pleasure of his many friends and the congregation of St. John, of which he was pastor for four consecutive years, and where he is held in high esteem.

A negro named June Adams was brought to Goldsboro from Fremont on Tuesday and placed in jail to await the coming term of the Superior Court to answer to the charges of carrying a concealed weapon and for drawing a pistol on Messrs. T. R. and F. H. Hooks.

Our young friend and townsman cadet Tyson Dortch left Tuesday for West Point, where he was appointed in competition with an unusually bright class. The good wishes of his many friends in this city, his home, go with him and all hope for him the success which his college career augurs that he will accomplish.

The several companies of the Goldsboro Fire Departments are practicing regularly with a view to entering the contest for prizes at the annual tournament in Wilmington this year. The Wilmington people are taking advantage of the occasion and are advertising the event extensively. This city is being billed with handsome lithograph stringers which shows the interest taken in the occasion by the inhabitants of the "City by the Sea."

And still Goldsboro talent wins out. This time it is our young friend Dr. Lyndon M. Humphrey, who recently went before the Board of Examiners of the State Dental Association, and Monday received his license from that body as a full-fledged dental surgeon. His career at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery has been one of marked distinction, and his success before the examining board of his State is no surprise to those who had watched his course and are acquainted with his ability. The ARGUS congratulates him right heartily and wishes him long life to enjoy the distinction and success that we feel sure awaits him in his chosen profession.

THEY SAY.

The clever woman always laughs at a man's jokes, even if she has heard them before.

It is no longer a puzzle as to who's got the button. Every smartly gowned woman can solve it.

It sometimes happens that a man of resources is one who has ingenious methods of contracting liabilities.

Every woman over thirty keeps a few letters or things that are not useful for anything only to cry over.

WILL NOT BE THERE.

Philadelphia Times.

Visitors to the Democratic national convention at Kansas City in July will miss the faces of some distinguished delegates who were at Chicago in 1896. Young Governor Russell died within six weeks of his appearance on the rostrum before the 12,000 applauding auditors assembled in the hall. John R. Fellows, the most brilliant platform orator of his party, returned to New York to die. Those who sat under his voice at that remarkable meeting, spontaneously called together at the Auditorium the night before Bryan's nomination, will never forget the superb effort by the District Attorney of New York, delivered after very little preparation, but it lasted two hours, and every listener was sorry when Fellows ceased talking.

The grave and wise countenance of Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower will not be found, as heretofore, at an end seat among the New York delegation. He had for companions at Chicago Ex-Secretary Whitney and Congressman Sulzer. Whitney will not go to Kansas City. Governor Flower will be missed, because his figure was imposing and his personality distinctive. He did not make speeches, but he was a good talker, and when he had taken a position was always ready to defend it. A glass of ice water, on a hot day, ended a career of unexampled success.

The man who came nearest to Bryan in the race for the Chicago nomination, Ex-Congressman Bland, father of the silver dollar of to-day, has passed away. He was not in the convention, but remained on his Missouri farm, confident that he would be chosen as leader of the van. The honor passed him by, and he continued along the even tenor of his way, apparently undisturbed, but really mortally hurt. His was one of the first telegrams of congratulation received by the new apostle of silver. Bland never recovered from the disappointment, and has long since gone over to the great majority.

Already curiosity is rife as to who will make the speech nominating William Jennings Bryan at Kansas City.

There have been very few great speeches, made in placing Presidential candidates before national conventions. No serious attempt at oratory was made on such occasions until Robert G. Ingersoll named Blaine in an eight-minute address that made the Illinois orator known from one end of the land to the other. Next came Conkling's Appomattox speech nominating General Grant.

In Democratic conventions, Daniel Dougherty made two famous speeches at Cincinnati and St. Louis, in nominating Hancock and Cleveland. But the two most memorable events in the assemblages of that party were the denunciation of Grover Cleveland by Bourke Cockran at Chicago and Bryan's wonderfully magnetic outburst of language at the same place, in 1896—nominating himself.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Girls always figure on what it costs to get married just as though there would probably never be any more in the family.

KENTUCKY'S GOVERNOR.

Supreme Court Decides the Contest in Beckham's Favor

Washington, May 21.—The Kentucky governorship case was today decided by the United States Supreme Court in the interest of Beckham, Democrat, affirming the decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The opinion in the case was not unanimous.

Justices Brewer, Harlan, Brown and McKenna were dissenting justices.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

There will be public speaking at the following times and places:

Genoa, Wednesday night, May 23, by W. T. Dortch.

Long's Store, Wednesday night, May 23, by Geo. E. Hood, and Geo. C. Kornegay.

Erastus Smith's School House, Friday night, May 25, by H. B. Parker, Jr., and J. E. Peterson. Best's Station, Friday night, May 25, by W. C. Monroe and Geo. C. Kornegay.

Pikeville, Saturday evening, May 26, by W. R. Allen.

Sauls X Roads, Saturday evening, May 26, by B. F. Aycock, and Geo. E. Hood.

Pinkney, Great Swamp, Saturday evening, May 26, by W. T. Dortch.

The speakings at night will begin at 8 o'clock, and at Sauls X Roads, Pikeville and Pinkney at 3 o'clock in the evening.

All are invited to attend. Ladies are especially invited.

NATHAN O'BERRY,

Chm. Dem. County Ex. Comm.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. B. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The result of the great famine in India is most heart-rending. Thousands are daily dying of slow starvation. Hundreds of thousands must perish unless helped from somewhere.

The Christian world is being appealed to. Many are responding. The needs are great and pressing and demand immediate attention. While I write, many are dying of hunger. I appeal to the people of Goldsboro for help. I have taken up a collection in St. Paul and have some money to forward. More is needed. I will be glad to receive and forward any sum, from one penny up. Do not decline to give because you cannot give much. Remember two cents will preserve a life for one day. Goldsboro can save hundreds of lives if they will. Who will help to do it? Don't delay your gifts. While we delay they die.

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Dr. E. Detchen's Anti-Diuretic May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. Druggists.

Mr. Edison will have to look to his laurels.

"Yielding to the persuasion of my dealer, I changed chill tonic and tried ROBERTS', and found it the best I ever used, and shall in future continue its use."—W. H. Corprew, Jamesville, N. C., to The Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va., August 14, 1896. 25c. per bottle. Look for the red cross.

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Your blood is thin and yellow, your system weakened, your appetite gone, your liver fails, and you are all out of order when malaria lurks in your system. Drive it out with Roberts' Chill Tonic. It will make you well and happy. 25c per bottle.

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