

THE ARGUS

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

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

Misses Daisy and Ada Wooten, of La Grange, are in the city visiting the family of Mr. M. E. Bizzell.

Snow Hill Court is in session this week. A number of the Goldsboro bar are there. Judge Moon is presiding.

An old traveling man, who travels a number of states, and travels with his eyes open, too, says that crops are poorer than he has ever seen them.

Rev. S. H. Isler will begin his third protracted meeting at Seven Springs August 31st at 8 p. m. Rev. F. W. Farries will assist in these meetings.

Dr. J. H. Hart, a specialist, is in the city for a few weeks and has an office over the National Bank, where those who need his services can find him.

The early mixed train on the A. & N. C. R. R. leaving here at 7:30 a. m. will only run to Newbern hereafter, instead of going through to Morehead City. There will be no change at this end of the line.

Geo. H. White, the Representative in Congress from this district, and the only negro member of that body, announces that he is not a candidate for renomination and will move to some northern city to make his permanent home.

Manager Gattis of the Goldsboro Baseball team authorizes the statement that Goldsboro will play LaGrange on Thursday evening of this week, instead of Kingston, which was announced yesterday. The game will take place on the diamond near Herrmann Park and will be called at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Southern Railway will run an excursion to Asheville from Goldsboro on the 4th of September. The fare for the round trip is only \$4.00. The A. & N. C. R. R. will run a special train from Morehead City to connect here with the Asheville excursion, which leaves Goldsboro at 8:30 in the morning. Tickets on the excursion are good to return until September 7th, at 5:15 a. m. ing investment to any young man or young woman.

Mr. J. M. Wiggins, of the Dudley section, was in the city to-day with a large lot of tobacco, which he sold on this market at prices that gave him a pleasant surprise and made him regret that he had shipped tobacco to other markets, where he did not expect to get as good prices as he did here to-day. This market has been doing better this year than ever before and in consequence there are heavy breaks almost every day.

Mr. R. E. Pipkin is getting inquiries by every mail from people all over the eastern part of the State in reference to his excursion which leaves here next Tuesday a week to Norfolk, Baltimore and Washington. Judging from the interest in the trip which his advertising matter has elicited up to this time, he is confident that his coming excursion will be the most liberally patronized of any that has been run this year. It comes at an opportune time for merchants who want to go north to buy goods.

Attached to the local freight on the Atlantic Coast Line going South to-day was a brand new engine just from the shops of the Richmond Locomotive Works with their travelling engineer Mr. Horace E. King in charge. The engine had six driving wheels and locked a tower of strength. It was an attractive sight for people of a mechanical turn of mind. That such a vast, complete and intricate piece of machinery should be constructed right here at home, so to speak, is eloquent testimony to Southern enterprise and opens up a field for description which it is not the purpose of this brief notice to dwell upon.

Marriage license issued for the past week are as follows: White—E. Epstein to Rebecca Sher-

man, W. J. Merritt to Fanny Vann, Wm. E. Pollock to Jennetta Crumpler, W. R. Whitley to Eddie Barnes. Colored—Ira Aldridge to Rodie Bryant.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wayne county Sunday School Association held in this city yesterday it was decided to hold the County Convention in one of the tobacco warehouses in this city on October 6th, and 7th. The following committee on entertainment was appointed: Jos. E. Peterson, Jno. Slaughter and Chas. G. Smith.

Mr. I. J. Harrell, who is known to his friends as "Tobe," is the first man in Wayne county, and possibly in the State, to pay his taxes for the year 1900. He walked into Mr. W. A. Denmark's office yesterday before the receipt was made out and gave a check for the full amount. Mr. Denmark wants to know "who will be the next."

EPSTEIN-SHERMAN.

A marriage in which a number of our Hebrew friends were interested as spectators and well wishes occurred Tuesday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman in this city, when their popular daughter Miss Rebecca was led to the hymeneal altar by Mi. Eli Epstein, Rabbi Meyerburg officiating.

The home had been decorated profusely for the ceremony and the scene with the beautiful bride leaning on the arm of the gallant groom in the midst of a circle of relatives and friends, with the rich, full voice of the minister calling out the impressive Hebrew marriage ceremony from the Jewish ritual, was one not soon to be forgotten. The Biblical description of Rebecca at the well must have come into the minds of those present.

After the ceremony was over a sumptuous repast was served in the handsomely decorated dining room, after which a reception was held in the parlors, where the many friends of the contracting parties called to offer congratulations and best wishes. The afternoon was spent in one round of pleasure until the arrival of the southbound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, which the happy couple boarded amid the cordial greetings of merry voices, and left for Wrightsville, where they will spend some weeks and return to Goldsboro.

The bride is a popular and accomplished young lady and the groom is an energetic young business man, being one of the partners in the clothing and gents furnishing goods house of Epstein Bros. at Odd Fellows corner, and both have a host of friends who wish for them long life and happiness always.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive cure.

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Farms For Sale!

I will sell on satisfactory terms, either or both of my farms, one of which is 1 mile west of Dudley, and one two miles east of Dudley, both in high state of cultivation and suitable for all kinds of trucking and general farming. One contains 264 acres and one 156 acres. For terms apply to

J. M. WIGGINS, Dudley

H. F. PRICE,

CIVIL ENGINEER.
Office up stairs, cor. John & Walnut St. GOLDSBORO, N. C.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sores, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system **A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM.** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. B. Talbert, Lock Box 245, Winona, Miss., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was one solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S. S. S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your sufferings. If your flesh does not heal readily when scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore is apt to become chronic. Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for this service. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NO WAR DECLARED.

Rumor of Action by Russia, Germany and Japan Denied.

Washington, August 26.—Russia Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character.

What those nations may do within the next forty-eight hours or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

A brief dispatch from Chefoo, conveying a rumor current there that Russia, Germany and Japan had joined in a declaration of war upon China, aroused some interested comment among Washington officials and among diplomatic circles, however, was the rumor taken seriously. No information of such action has reached the Department of State or the legations of the governments primarily interested. That fact alone is accepted in official circles as a sufficient refutation of the rumor.

Officials of the State, War and Navy Departments were at their desks early to-day, but up to the hour of closing for the day not a word has been heard from Minister Conger General Chaffee of Admiral Remy. Since the dispatch from Consul Fowler, received late last Thursday night, the Department of State has received no advices from any source in China, except a brief cablegram from Minister Conger inquiring how he should route his messages. The text of the dispatch, which it was explained was very brief and purely administrative in character, was not made public.

The War Department has received no dispatch from General Chaffee, known to have come directly from him, for about a week. Cablegrams signed "Chaffee" have been received, but as they contained only lists of casualties it is assumed they were sent by some subordinate officer in General Chaffee's name.

THE MOSQUITO.

Hitherto the mosquito has been regarded as possessing all and more faculties, as of alertness, rapidity of movement, persistence of purpose and discrimination of weak place for attack, than are due in the scale of nature in which he holds an execrable place.

It has remained, however, for the Entomological Bureau of the Department of Agriculture to inform us that all these and other bad qualities of the mosquito are reinforced by an aptitude to accept the conveyances of modern travel to add to his offensive capacities, and that he journeys in railroad trains from his native marshes and the forest shades to

seek and find new fields of effort to desolate and destroy. Thus he adds a new terror to life and by drawing upon his own congested sources preserves supplies of himself in local ties which at one time boasted of being free from his presence. It is no kind of comfort to learn from the scientific authority that has carefully investigated him, that of the 250 species of mosquitoes known only thirty are to be found in the United States, when one single mosquito with a well tuned harp and a good appetite will drive sleep from a pillow otherwise free from care, and that half a dozen in a household otherwise well ordered will create more confusion and trouble than bad plumbing.

CURES BLOOD POISON.

Bottle of Remedy Free. Deep-seated; obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, quickly yield to Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores, Bone Pains, Itching Skin, Swollen Glands, Stiff Joints, Copper Colored Spots, Chancres, Ulceration on the body, Hair and eyebrows fall out. Is the Skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful Botanic Blood Balm specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and leave the skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. Blood Balm builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test Botanic Blood Balm treatment a trial bottle given away free of charge.

Blood Balm for sale by druggists at \$1. per large bottle, including complete directions. For trial bottle enclose 5 cents to pay postage and address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and Free medical advice given.

Don't give up in despair, but write at once. You may be cured by Botanic Blood Balm. Over 3000 testimonials of cures. Help is at hand as Blood Balm never fails to cure to stay cured.

Grand Excursion TO Asheville, N. C.

September 4th, 1900.

The Southern Railway will operate a special train from Goldsboro to Asheville, Sept. 4th, 1900. Leave Goldsboro 8:30 a. m. " Selma 9:14 a. m. " Raleigh 10:12 a. m. " Durham 11:11 a. m. " Greensboro 1:00 p. m. " High Point 1:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$4.00. Daylight trip through the "Land of the Sky." Special train from Morehead City to connect. Rate from Morehead City \$5.50, Newbern \$5.50, Kingston \$5.00.

Tickets good to return on regular trains up to and including train 38 leaving Asheville 5:15 a. m. (Central time) Sept. 7th. See your Agent for Further Information.

R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte N. C.

LOST.

My black and white setter dog with tan markings over eyes and on jaws. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to his recovery.

J. H. HILL, JR. NOTICE.

Those having unsettled accounts with the Goldsboro Electric Light and Power Company are kindly requested to call at the Company's office on Walnut street at once and settle account as the Company will change management September 1st.

Found.

A check for Fifteen Dollars was found in the country Monday morning, dated at Winston, N. C., and made payable to O. R. Moore and signed by The Star Publishing Co. of Winston. The owner can get information about the same by applying at this office.

Goat, Cart and Harness:

The entire outfit—splendid goat, with cart and harness good as new—will be sold very cheap. Apply to W. V. WILLIAMS, Robinson Bros' Drug Store

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Lessons given to a limited number of pupils. For terms apply to MRS. HATTIE S. GAY, Goldsboro, N. C.

Special Sale OF Shoes Etc.

In order to reduce our stock of low-cut shoes, we make the following cut in them for

Wednesday and Thursday OF THIS WEEK.

Our stock of the famous QUEEN QUALITY low cuts at \$2, regular price \$2.50. Our stock of \$2 low cuts we offer at \$1.69. Our stock of \$1.75 low cuts we offer at \$1.37. Our stock of \$1.50 low cuts we offer at \$1.19. Our stock of \$1.25 low cuts we offer at \$1.10.

As we have only a few pairs of our Queen Quality high cut shoes, we offer on above days at \$2.48, regular price being \$3.

UMBRELLAS.

Our \$2 grade on these days go at \$1.69. Our \$1.50 grade at \$1.25. Our \$1.25 grade at \$1.10. Our \$1.10 grade at 89 cents. Our \$1 grade at 85 cents.

NECKWEAR.

About one-half gross of ladies' neckties, regular 25c. goods at other places. Our price has been 18c., but on above days we will make them 12 1-2 cents.

No Goods charged at these prices.

Yours truly,
Southerland, Brinkley & Co.

SAVE YOUR HAIR.

WILLIAM'S D. D. will stop your hair from falling out and cure Dandruff to stay cured. 50c. per bottle at

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Located in the heart of the Suwa mountains, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wondrous beauty, waters have no superior for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous troubles and general debility. Hotel well equipped. Hot and cold baths and electric bells. All amusements generally found at watering places. Splendid string band, livery stables, etc. Rates only \$7 to \$8.50 per week \$25 to \$30 per month. Railroad station, Walnut Cove, N. C., reached by Norfolk and Western and Southern railways. Telephone connection with depots. For all information write Manager Hotel, Piedmont Springs, Stokes County, N. C. Daily mail.

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"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."



In this day of war worry, the sword seems to be the mightiest needed. Still, it is very handy and convenient to have a pen in your pocket, filled and ready for immediate use.

Away from home you've always got a pen ready—don't have to ask the loan of "pen and ink." We show an elegant line of Pens in fine, medium and stub points, and we have so many of each, we feel sure we can suit your "hand."

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