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Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE

TO MANUFACTURE VITRIFIED BRICK.

Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., Have Established a Plant to Manufacture Brick For Street Paving Purposes. The City's Advantage in the Premises.

There is nothing that Goldsboro or Goldsboro people cannot do. In all avenues of industrial pursuits she stands at the head of the procession. As a community we are fast learning the advantage to be gained in manufacturing what we use and keeping our money at home instead of sending it to other markets.

For some time the Board of Aldermen have been buying vitrified brick in Tennessee for street paving purposes. In such a long distance and with such a heavy article as brick the question of freight is no small item of the expense. If this freight could be saved the cost of brick would be greatly reduced and consequently more of the brick could be used for the same outlay of money.

It was with a view of meeting just such an emergency, therefore, that Messrs. H. Weil & Bros., who have one of the largest plants for the manufacture of brick to be found in the South, began experimenting with the vitrified brick. They calculated that if such brick could be made at all, they could be made here in Goldsboro. We have no orange groves or banana farms and do not make a specialty of growing tropical plants, but with our variety of soil and flower, and tree, and almost perfect climatic conditions, we can produce almost any article on the market to-day for use among the civilized inhabitants of the world. This is a broad statement, but it is not "visionary." Not only can we produce such articles, but we are fast doing so. One by one new enterprises are being built for the manufacturers of the abundance of crude material which lie at our doors.

The new plant for the manufacture of vitrified brick is an addition to our industrial enterprises which will prove of much importance when the city shall have issued bonds for street improvement, which event will take place in the near future. The brick, which are the same that are being used for street paving purposes all over the country, can be supplied right here at home at a much less cost than we now have to pay for such brick, because of the big saving in freight.

After demonstrating their ability to make such brick Messrs. H. Weil & Bros were quick to see the advantage of such a plant for themselves and also for the city, and have employed experienced help and will manufacture the brick on a large scale.

THAT JOYFUL FEELING

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

DIVERSIFIED CROPS.

Experience Sustains the Wisdom of Wheat. The Argus has Advocated Along This Line for Years.

Ever since its first number—for well-nigh sixteen years—the ARGUS has persistently advocated with its former readers in these parts diversified crops.

Time was when home-grown hay, home-raised meat and cattle, home-made flour, and even meal—not to speak of other things—were almost unknown hereabouts. It is otherwise now.

And this is the experience all over the South. In a recent issue the Galveston News says: "The northern press, having noticed the prosperous condition of the south, will soon begin to inquire the cause of it. The simple cue, 'diversification of crops,' is here mentioned which will greatly reduce the amount of labor necessary to ascertain the cause of that prosperity." Our Texas contemporary is eminently correct. The south is probably the most prosperous part of the country and the reason given by the Galveston News goes far toward explaining that fact. The very high price of cotton for several years just after the war induced the farmers of the South to adopt the all cotton policy, which they continued long after there was any reason in it.

But the south is getting away from that expensive policy. Cotton is and will remain the principal crop of this section, but this will not prevent a great increase in other agricultural production here. The most successful farmers in the south are those who diversify their crops and raise at least a great part of their own supplies. During the last few years there has been in North Carolina and every other southern state a marked increase of food crops and yet the south still depends upon the west for a large part of its provisions. We hope to see the day when North Carolina will produce every pound of meat and every bushel of corn and oats and every bale of hay and every bushel of potatoes she needs. North Carolina can do this and it will pay to do it.

Some years ago there was an agitation for larger wheat production in this state which has had most beneficent results. The newspapers in the State have encouraged wheat growing in North Carolina and are still promoting it. It has been demonstrated that wheat can be raised profitably in almost every part of this State with records of over 49 bushels to the acre. That would be a fine yield of wheat anywhere in the world.

We are convinced that the cultivation of all food crops is to increase in this state and with that increase North Carolina will become more prosperous.

The present gratifying and steadily improving conditions in the south are due largely to the greater diversification of crops, and the good work should be carried on.

Alford intimates it was the stock market rather than horse races that did it.

THE DAWN OF PROSPERITY.

THE CITY BOND ISSUE TO BE CONSIDERED.

A Committee of Aldermen and Citizens Will Take the Subject in Hand and Report their Findings to the Board of Aldermen

Daily Argus, Tuesday.

The Board of Aldermen met last night with Mayor Peterson in the chair and Aldermen Dewey Draper, Hollowell, Weil, Powell, Creech, Lamb and Hill present. City Clerk Broadhurst read the minutes of the last session, which were adopted without change.

The question of placing an electric light at the corner of Slocumb and Ashe streets, brought up by Alderman Draper and also another at the culvert on Park avenue brought up by Alderman Weil, was left to the Street and Light Committee with instructions to report back to the board.

Improvements to the headquarters of Goldsboro Fire Co. No. 1, asked for by Driver John King, were ordered made.

A motion prevailed to pay for hose which the fire department had purchased.

Alderman Weil asked for an appropriation of \$100 to make much needed improvements to Hermann Park and the appropriation was granted.

On a tie vote, with the Mayor casting the deciding vote, Mr. Jack Fulghum, the foreman of the street force, was elected to fill an unexpired term on the police force. Vice Tudor resigned.

Alderman Hollowell moved that the grade on the cemetery hill be reduced two feet and that notice be given the water company of such intention.

Alderman Hill called attention to the neglect of the street sprinkler and said it was left out in the weather without protection. The Board ordered that a shelter be provided and that the sprinkler be kept under shelter when not in use.

Mr. Jos. E. Robinson appeared before the Board in the interest of the proposed city bond issue for internal improvements. He made brief remarks relative to the contemplated improvements, a summary of which has appeared in the ARGUS heretofore, and then suggested to the Board that a committee of three Aldermen and six prominent taxpayers be appointed to take the subject under consideration and submit a report embracing the amount of bonds to be issued and the improvements to be made to an adjourned meeting of the Board.

An amendment was offered adding the Mayor to the proposed committee as chairman.

Aldermen Hill moved the adoption of the Amendment and several expressed their approval of such a course. Alderman Hill's motion was adopted and the Mayor appointed the following committee: Aldermen J. H. Hill, Sol. Weil and C. Dewey and Messrs. N. O'Berry, J. E. Robinson, E. B. Borden, Jos. Rosenthal, W. D. Creech and Dr. M. E. Robinson.

The reports of the several city officers were read, the pay roll and bills allowed and the Board adjourned.

IT IS MCKINLEY AGAIN.

A Landslide That Is Generally Surprising.

NO OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE ISSUE

Of Who Is to Be President—There Is No Doubt About the General Result.

The returns from yesterday's presidential election throughout the United States, although not definitely tabulated, are of such general trend to the McKinley side of the combat that there is no doubt that he is to be president for the next four years.

It is useless to go into particulars. The result is as here announced—and even comment would fall unavailing at this time.

The congressional result in North Carolina points to the election of 8 out of 9 Congressmen, Crawford, in the Ninth being probably defeated.

Kitchin carries this district by probably 10,000.

While the capitalists are considering the profits to be derived from the Seven Springs trolley line project and are figuring on the scheme, the people of Goldsboro are busy selecting the route in which the road shall enter the city. The most popular route selected so far is out Park Avenue. While such details are somewhat premature, it shows that the people are thinking about the matter and such a scheme would be a "consummation devoutly to be wished."

As a result of a heated political argument two residents of Muskegon, Mich., made a wager of \$35 on the result of the election, one day last week. One of the parties to the bet owed a coal bill of \$21. The coal dealers heard of the wager, garnished the stakeholder and recovered the amount of their claim.

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WAYNE COUNTY'S VOTE.

The following are the returns from Wayne county showing the vote for Bryan, Democrat, McKinley, republican, for president; Kitchin, democrat, Martin, republican, for congress; and Simmons and Carr, democrats, in the United States senatorial primary:

Goldsboro No. 1:
Bryan 742, McKinley 343,
Kitchin 756, Martin 337.
Simmons 513, Carr 187.

Goldsboro No. 2:
Simmons 74, Carr 46.

Eork:
Bryan 164, McKinley 148,
Kitchin 150, Martin 160.
Simmons 120, Carr 31.

Grantham:
Bryan 194, McKinley 151.
Kitchin 201, Martin 151.
Simmons 180, Carr 15.

Providence:
Bryan 53, McKinley 69.
Kitchin 56, Martin 65.
Simmons 47, Carr 6.

Dudley:
Bryan 67, McKinley 114.
Kitchin 65, Martin 114.
Simmons 57, Carr 7.

Mount Olive:
Bryan 316, McKinley 101.
Kitchin 284, Martin 141.
Simmons 243, Carr 11.

Indian Springs:
Simmons 92, Carr 13.

White Hall:
Not received.

New Hope No. 1:
Bryan 113, McKinley 31.
Kitchin 117, Martin 77.
Simmons 98, Carr 4.

New Hope No. 2:
Bryan 101, McKinley 64.
Kitchin 101, Martin 62.
Simmons 95, Carr 3.

Great Swamp:
Bryan's majority 136.
Kitchin's majority 150.
Simmons' majority 170.

Stony Creek:
Bryan 85, McKinley 168.
Kitchin 92, Martin 167.
Simmons 68, Carr 20.

Saulston:
Bryan 174, McKinley 95.
Kitchin 174, Martin 92.
Simmons 133, Carr 10.

Saul's Cross Road:
Bryan's majority 55.
Kitchin's majority 173.

Nahutta:
Simmons' majority 234.

Pikeville No. 1:
Simmons 115, Carr 10.

Pikeville No. 2:
Simmons 147, Carr 7.

The majority of Simmons in the county will exceed 2,000.

SENATOR SIMMONS.

The result of the U. S. Senatorial primary in North Carolina is a regular landslide for Hon. F. M. Simmons.

Forgetting all controversies and bickerings let us accept the result with all that his splendid majority of 50,000 portends.

It means that the rank and file of the Democracy of the State have risen in their common sense of appreciative justice and gladly given the highest honor in their power to the man who has so fearlessly stood in the forefront of their marshalled hosts and achieved for us victory in the face of lowering defeat by his dauntless daring and invincible prowess.

In the Senate of the United States North Carolina, in the person of F. M. Simmons, will have a Senator that can cope with the best in that aggregation of intellectual giants, and be peered by none in all that goes to make a statesman and a patriot.

INDUSTRIAL TRIUMPHS.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES WIN FAVOR ABROAD.

Within the Last Two Years This Country Has Given Remarkable Evidence of Her Superiority in Industrial Enterprise.

Within the last two years there have been some remarkable demonstrations of the superiority of this country in industrial enterprise and of the steady and rapid extension of our commerce.

A recent instance is attracting attention in Europe as well as in the United States.

An American firm has secured a contract for \$5,000,000 worth of rolling stock for a South African railway. Bids were received from a large number of British manufacturers but that of the American company was one-third lower than the lowest British bid and the cars will be delivered much earlier than any British concern could agree to supply them.

The industrial journals of England are considerably disturbed over this matter and one of them asks the British manufacturers if they intend to let Americans capture the trade of the countries which England has just conquered and from whose commerce she had expected such big benefits.

It will be remembered that the British steel manufacturers were made very sore by the bestowal upon American bidders of the contracts for the steel bridges and a large part of the steel rails for the railroad which England began to build in the Sudan soon after Lord Kitchener completed the conquest of that region. England desired to have that railroad completed as soon as possible and the American contractors won both because they underbid the British and because they could guarantee to do the work in much shorter time. The latter consideration was the more important with the British government. It has been proved several times that in competition for great railroad contracts the American concerns which undertake such work can beat all others both in price and time.

American locomotives are in demand in all parts of the world and great quantities of American steel rails have recently been laid on some of the trunk lines in England.

In the lighter lines of manufacture American enterprise is constantly invading new territory. American sewing machines, bicycles, agricultural machinery, carpets, shoes and American goods of many other kinds are now sold abroad in quantities far greater than anybody would have dared predict ten years ago and have become articles of common use in many localities where up to a few years ago they had never been seen.

The onward march of American industry and enterprise is one of the phenomena of the closing year of the nineteenth century.

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