

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This Argus '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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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

The Ship Subsidy Bill seems to be sailing along under a full head of steam.

As another evidence that Chicago is the Windy City a big powder-house was blown up out there on Monday.

The five editors in the Florida Legislature are expected to see that each statutory story is told in the first paragraph.

It is to be hoped the nation will be permitted to plunge into the coming century without any further wrangling over the date of its commencement.

Bishop Potter, in recommending a vigilance committee of 25,000 men to fight against vice in New York, can hardly expect to get that many saints together in Gotham.

The Dewey arch has at last served some purpose besides demonstrating to Dewey that heroes should not get married—it stopped a pair of runaway horses the other day.

Now that Congress has reassembled the women are throwing bouquets at the new members. A month or so ago the men and boys were throwing eggs and turnips at them.

The Duke of Manchester has decided that he couldn't stand Willie Waldorf Astor and Dick Croker together in England, so he's coming to help Papa Zimmerman to look after the coin.

Oom Paul Kruger in reflecting over the refusal of the Kaiser to see him may get some consolation by patting himself on the back and murmuring: "Old man you done your blamedit?"

Another epidemic of shirtwaist men is threatened for next summer. Salesmen for furnishing houses now on the road say the demand for these garments is several times as great as last year.

President Kruger is said to have been so surprised at the Kaiser's refusal to meet him that he wept. It is becoming more and more evident that Oom Paul has been gold-bricked by some European Web Davis.

General R. A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, said in Nashville the other day that in the Miles-Eagan controversy the latter told the truth. He also said that Eagan was one of the best commissary generals the war ever had.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, who has been confined in an asylum for some time past, is improving, but is not sufficiently strong mentally or physically to enable him to participate in the excitement attending the opening of Congress.

The poor we have always with us, and common sense in furnishing relief to the poor is greatly in demand to prevent the relief from promoting chronic pauperism. In this difficult field an example of common sense applied to poor relief is worth pages of theoretical advice.

Miss Etta Humphries, of New York, has brought suit against a dermatologist for \$10,000 damages to her nose. She wanted its shape changed so as to enable her to appear well on the stage, but the dermatologist, she alleges, succeeded only in scarring it for life.

How fleeting is popular enthusiasm is illustrated with some pathos in the destruction of the triumphal arch erected in New York to commemorate the triumphs of the navy in the war with Spain. It served, to be sure, the temporary purpose for

which it was designed and it would have been more dignified to take it down at once, rather than leave it to decay.

Champion James J. Jeffries indignantly denies the rumor that he is engaged to be married to Miss Dorothy Drew, the actress, and he thinks that Miss Drew ought, in modesty and propriety, to have denied the rumor, when it was called to her attention instead of encouraging it.

The agent at Charleston, S. C., of the Plant System, has an elephant on his hands. It is a monster elephant, and neither the Atlantic Coast Line nor the Southern Railway will take the beast because the car in which he travels is too large to be handled. It is said that the car will not go through the tunnels at Baltimore.

A St. Louis surgeon has discovered a new anaesthetic. While performing an operation recently he had an attendant pound a piano to the tune of "Because She Made Them Goo-Goo Eyes," "I'm Living Easy," and other similar selections, which had the effect of entirely keeping the patient's mind off of his other troubles.

Senator Frye announces the intention of the ship subsidy crowd to loot the treasury immediately. They intend to press the bill to passage at the short session, and there seems to be no way to prevent this heavy raid upon the people's pockets unless Mr. Pettigrew decides to expend his parting Senatorial breath in talking it to death.

The recent death of Cadet Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., has brought out before the public a condition of affairs at West Point that should be exhaustively inquired into by a committee of Congress, and the evil corrected by the most stringent legislation. Many complaints have been given to the public about the brutality of hazing at both West Point and Annapolis, and it is quite time that Congress should absolutely eliminate this brutal feature from our naval and military education.

The census returns of Texas present some curious facts. For instance, Bailey county has but four residents; Cockran has twenty-five; Andrews has thirty-seven; Lynn has seventeen, and Dawson has thirty-six. Twenty-five other counties have populations of less than 500 each. Some counties have no running stream within their borders, some are hundreds of miles from a railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by prairie dogs, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes. Tom Green county, the largest in the State, is larger than the whole State of Ohio, and has but 6,804 inhabitants.

Mrs. John A. Powers Mills, aged eighty-two years, has cooked seventy-five Thanksgiving dinners, says a correspondent writing from Albany, N. Y. She was seven years old when she prepared the first one. Mrs. Mills did other useful things besides cook Thanksgiving dinners, for in 1855, when she was Mrs. John A. Powers, she was a physician, and began to practice in the city of Buffalo. But always on Thanksgiving Day she laid aside her professional cares long enough to cook the dinner. On Thursday she entertained a large party of friends besides her own family.

A London special says: The question of precedence at Washington between Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Miles was referred to A. P. Burke, editor of Burke's Peerage, who said: "If the President likes to give precedence to any other lady in the States than Mrs. Dewey or Mrs. Miles he would be doing nothing wrong, according to our rules, but if Mrs. Dewey were to apply to me for a personal opinion I should say that, the army being the senior service in America, General Miles' wife takes precedence over Admiral Dewey's. It is possible she may yet do so, for I get more applications from republicans and radicals than from any other class, and more from the states than from England."

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Newbern District—F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder.

Newbern—Centenary, R. F. Bumpass.

Goldsboro—St. Paul, M. Bradshaw; St. John, J. J. Barker; Goldsboro circuit, E. R. Welch.

Mt. Olive and Faison—A. R. Raven; Mt. Olive circuit, Supplied by J. N. Carraway.

La Grange ct.—J. M. Benson.

Snow Hill ct.—E. Pope.

Kinston Sta. and Mis.—D. H. Tuttle and one to be supplied.

Grifton ct.—J. M. Lowder.

Jones ct.—D. O. Geddie.

Craven ct.—C. O. DuRant.

Pamlico ct.—Supplied by W. A. Jennings.

Oriental—J. L. Rumley.

Cartaret ct.—J. H. M. Giles.

Morehead City—H. M. North.

Beaufort—J. A. Hornaday.

Straits—J. E. Bristowe.

Core Sound Mission—Supplied by C. P. Snow.

Raleigh District—J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Raleigh—Edenton St. G. F. Smith, Central, G. T. Adams.

Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. McFarlan.

Epworth—Supplied by J. M. Culbreth.

Cary, A. Y. Ormand.

Clayton, S. A. Cotton.

Smithfield, K. D. Holmes.

Kenly, G. B. Starling.

Milbrook, N. L. Seabalt.

Youngsville, Supplied by R. H. Whitaker.

Franklinton, G. B. Perry.

Louisburg, M. T. Plyer.

Tar River, R. H. Broom.

Oranville, W. H. Puckett.

Oxford—A. McCullen; Oxford ct., J. D. Pegram.

H. B. Anderson, Con Colporteur.

Editor of Raleigh Christian Advocate—T. N. Ivey.

Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmundson.

Agents of the Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, J. B. Hurley.

Durham District—W. H. Moore, P. E.

Durham—Trinity, W. O. Norman.

Main Street, W. L. Cudninggin and E. A. Yates; Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McCall.

Durham ct.—J. H. McCracken.

West Durham and Cunningsgig, G. D. Langston.

Chapel Hill—N. M. Watson.

Hillsboro ct.—E. W. Fox.

Mt. Tirzah ct.—M. D. Giles.

Roxboro ct.—D. N. Caviness.

Leasburg ct.—J. B. Thompson.

Milton ct.—N. C. Yearby.

Yanceyville ct.—R. F. Taylor.

Burlington ct.—J. T. Stanford.

Burlington station—J. H. Shore.

Haw River, Graham and East Burlington, G. R. Rood.

Alamance ct.—J. A. Daily.

President of Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo.

Trinity High School, J. F. Bivens, Head Master.

Fayetteville District—B. R. Hall, P. E.

Fayetteville—Hay St., T. A. Smoot.

Campbellton and Rose Chapel, L. Johnson.

Cumberland, H. G. Stamey.

Cokesbury, G. O. Green.

Sampson, Supplied by D. A. Futrell.

Lillington, Supplied by W. V. Humble.

Buckhorn—W. H. Townsend.

Dunn—W. A. Forbes.

Newton Grove—W. Y. Everton.

Pittsboro—J. H. Frezelle.

Haw River—J. T. Draper.

Deep River—B. B. Culbreth.

Goldston ct.—J. C. Humble.

Siler City—J. Sanford.

Carthage—W. F. Craven.

Jonesboro—J. M. Ashby.

Rockingham dis.—W. S. Rone, P. E.

Rockingham—F. M. Shauberger.

Rockingham ct.—N. H. Guyton.

Richmond ct.—E. O. Sell.

Mt. Gilead ct.—W. W. Rose.

Pekin ct.—Supplied by J. W. Hoyle.

Montgomery ct.—W. D. Sasser.

Star ct.—Supplied by T. H. Bain.

Aberdeen ct.—J. E. Thompson.

St. John sta.—J. A. Lee.

Laurinburg—L. S. Massey.

Snead's—Rove—S. E. Mercer.

Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.

Red Springs—Z. T. Harrison.

Lumberton ct.—J. P. Pate.

Robeson ct.—B. C. Allred, R. W. Townsend, supply.

Wilmington dis.—R. B. John, P. E.

Wilmington Grace—J. N. Cole; Bladen ct., J. J. Porter; Fifth st., J. H. Hall; Market st., J. W. Potter.

Scott's Hill, sup., by J. W. Gurganus.

Onslow—sup., by F. S. Beeton.

Jacksonville and Richlands, C. O. Brothers.

Magnolia: J. W. Wallace.

Kenansville: sup., by G. B. Webster.

Burgaw: J. W. Martin.

Clinton: Y. E. Wright.

Bladen: A. J. Groves.

Elizabeth—G. T. Simmons.

Whiteville—A. S. Barnes.

Carver's Creek: Sup., by B. G. Williams.

Vaccamaw—Sup., by E. Miliken.

Atlantic—Sup., by J. M. Marlowe.

Zion—T. J. Browning.

Southport—R. W. Bailey.

Washington dis.—F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Washington sta.—L. L. Nash.

Washington ct.—D. A. Watkins.

Aurora ct.—P. Greening.

Swan Quarter ct.—R. A. Bruton.

Mattamuskeet ct.—J. G. Johnson.

Fairfield sta.—J. E. Holden.

Greenville sta.—H. M. Euer.

Farmville ct.—To be supplied.

Grimesland and Vanceboro ct.—Supplied by F. Euer.

Bethel and Jamesville—A. D. Betts.

Tarboro—C. W. Robinson.

Conetoe ct.—R. R. Grant.

South Edgecombe ct.—C. L. Read.

Rocky Mount sta.—N. E. Coletrane.

South Rocky Mount and Marvin Chapel—P. D. Woodall.

Nashville ct.—H. E. Tripp.

Spring Hope ct.—G. H. Joyner.

Wilson—A. P. Tyler.

Fremont ct.—T. J. Daily.

Portsmouth and Ocracoke—B. H. Black.

Warrenton Dis. J. E. Underwood.

E. Warrenton—E. H. Davis.

Warren ct.—J. M. Rice.

Ridgeway ct.—D. L. Earnhardt.

Henderson—M. H. Tuttle and one to be supplied.

DR. CRAWFORD'S LOSS.

Barn, Stables, and Stock Destroyed by Fire.

Daily Argus, Saturday.

The most distressing loss by fire that the ARGUS has had to chronicle for some time occurred last night about 2:30 o'clock. Dr. W. B. Crawford, who lives near the Smithfield railroad in Fork township, lost his barn, stables and stock by fire, together with 13 bales of cotton.

In the stables were 3 fine horses and 4 mules belonging to Dr. Crawford and one very fine horse belonging to Mr. Phil Crawford, of Kinston, who was on a visit to the doctor. In the barn there was a quantity of feed stuff all of which was destroyed. Under adjacent shelters there were three buggies and two wagons together with a modern set of farm implements. Everything was burned and the only insurance was \$500 on the cotton, which was carried by Mr. E. W. Craton of this city.

The doctor cannot account for the fire in no way except that possibly there were tramps sleeping under the sheds and accidentally set the place on fire. His total loss is estimated at \$3,000. He was in the city to-day and was tendered the sincere sympathy of his hosts of friends.

While the loss is a severe one and would be calculated to discourage most people, still the doctor is complacently viewing the catastrophe and with his indomitable energy will go to work on the ruins to build up again what has been destroyed and start life over again, so to speak. He may be assured that there are willing friends who will lend their assistance and offer words of consolation.

CHANGE THE RAILROADS.

For the railroads centering here to continue to discharge passengers right out on the open tracks with trains passing in all directions is nothing more nor less than criminal negligence. Sooner or later the life of some unfortunate victim is going to be crushed out under the wheels of a moving train. Every day there are hairbreadth escapes from a horrible death and spectators turn their heads to keep from witnessing such a revolting scene.

In no other town in the world the size of Goldsboro is such a state of affairs permitted. The accommodations for passengers are not as good as is to be found at the flag stations along the line, while the number of passengers to get on and off the trains is several hundred times greater.

The remedy for the prevailing condition is in erecting a passenger depot at one end of the city or the other, and place railroad gates at the principal street crossings. This would in a measure solve the problem, but a better plan would be to have the railroads go around the city instead of using the principal street to run their trains through and endanger the lives of people forever.

Cannot the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Aldermen take the subject up with the railroads and get some relief from the present ill-arrangements and thereby arrest the loss of life which must come if things are allowed to go on as they are now.

GOLDSBORO BUGGY CO.

The Capital Stock Has Been Increased to \$15,000.

The Goldsboro Buggy Co., which began business in this city some months ago, has had a prosperous career. At the beginning it was evident that the undertaking must succeed. The need for such an enterprise in Goldsboro had been apparent long before the organization of the company.

Therefore under such favorable auspices it is no wonder that success should crown the efforts of the promoters.

That buggies and other vehicles of like character could be manufactured in Goldsboro no one ever doubted, but whether the manufacture of such articles could be made to bring a profit to the investors of capital was the only question of conjecture. The record of the Goldsboro Co. for the past few months has left no doubt on that line and now comes a reorganization of the company with more money invested and a corresponding increase of the output of the factory.

The new and old subscribers to the capital stock met last night in this city and fixed the capital stock at \$15,000 and elected the following board of directors, who are all men of affairs and wide business experience and are well known to the public: Messrs. N. O'Berry, W. E. Borden, D. R. Kornegay, J. F. Southard, and Geo. A. Norwood, Jr.

The election of officers will come up at the first meeting of the board of directors, which will be held at an early day.

The new organization with more influence and more money to work with cannot fail to do more business and employ more labor, both of which will help Goldsboro and benefit the stockholders.

MONUMENT TO AN APE.

French Town to Honor the Memory of a Chimpanzee.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Municipal Council of Grenoble has voted a large appropriation to erect a bronze statue of the famous chimpanzee "Charlemagne," who has just died there. He was brought to Grenoble by Explorer Marvotte, and for nine years had enjoyed the freedom of the town, being allowed to enter every home and to help himself to anything in the vegetable and fruit shops.

Charlemagne, who was perfectly tame, dressed like a laborer, though he preferred to travel on all fours. He used to sit with the card players in the cafes or by the fishermen at the riverbank by the hour, looking to be the wisest and most sedate crou among them.

Five years ago he rescued a child who had fallen in a well by going down and climbing back by the help of the rope and the projections of the wall. Nobody was present but the drenched child, who told the story.

Charlemagne was also a great favorite at the Children's Hospital. There he spent hours playing in the different wards with infinite kindness. His funeral was attended by the whole population.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Keen's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for colds, the head and sore throat. Children take like candy.