

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## RICE CULTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Some days ago we made a local notice urging the farmers of this section to give more acreage to rice in the casting of their crops for the coming year, and we again urge them to give more than a passing thought to this important crop.

While the culture of rice in North Carolina has increased to a considerable extent within the last 5 years, yet it has not kept pace with the increased demand.

The import duty which was increased about 4 years ago from 2c. to 2c. per pound, has proved a strong stimulant and made rice growing very profitable. Before this increased duty was imposed probably three-fourths of the rice consumed in the United States was imported from foreign countries, while now, barely one-half our supply is imported, and it will be many a year before the United States will be able to raise their entire requirements at home.

In addition to our domestic demand, we have to furnish Porto Rico, which in itself is a heavy drain on our stock. The Porto Rican trade is secured to the United States on account of the discriminating duty of 2c. per pound against foreign countries, whereas we pay no duty for our exports to Porto Rico.

The rice mills in North Carolina have been unable to buy sufficient rice in this State to run their mills, and have to look for a good part of their milling supplies from neighboring States, even so far as Louisiana, on which the freight charges have been considerable.

Why is it that our farmers don't take advantage of this situation and plant all their available land suitable for rice culture in this cereal?

We feel confident it would prove the most profitable crop they could raise. We know of a number of planters on the Cape Fear whose rice crops yield them from five thousand to fifteen thousand dollars each.

The following figures are based on a very conservative estimate:

Say one acre of average rice land yields 40 bushels at 75c, \$30.00; one and a half tons rice straw per acre \$8.00, to \$12.00; a total per acre of \$42.00; and so a one to two crop of 30 acres is equal to \$1,260. The cost of cultivating and harvesting a one horse crop should not exceed \$360.00, which would leave a net profit to each one horse crop of \$900.00.

There are lands which yield as high as 60 bushels per acre, and some choice varieties of low land rice has sold this season as high as \$1.10 per bushel. However, it is not well to figure on the highest attainable results.

We learn that the milling capacity of the several mills located in this State is 700,000 bushels for a season of 8 months milling, while the total production of rice in North Carolina does not exceed one-fourth this quantity.

We do not vouch for the statement, but we have heard it intimated that Governor Van Sant has already invited Uncle Joe Hall to mobilize himself in Wisconsin and attack the Great Northern railroad octopus in its lair.

## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic.

It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment.

Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured, and I have never had any skin disease since."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

## REFUSED LICENSE.

And Has to Go Back to Their Home Disgusted.

A young couple from Kinston yesterday were in right much trouble in the office of the Register of Deeds. They had left their rural homes in Lenoir county and had come to Goldsboro to secure license and get married on the spot. The refusal of the register to issue the license on account of the youthful appearance of the young lady caused a sad and sudden ending of love's young dream and the would be man and wife had to return to their homes as they had left in the morning, nothing more than lovers. Mr. Kornegay, the register, had a very unpleasant experience when he first came into office, some seven or eight years ago, for issuing license to a couple under age and it has been no little trouble for young people to secure license about whom there is any doubt in reference to ages.

When the young couple were refused, and after repeated attempts and much persuasion, they confessed that this was the fourth time they had tried to get license and the fourth County they had tried in.

They departed on the afternoon train very much disgusted with the law and the officers and resolved to wait until the proper time before making application for license to marry again.

## Gorman Bailey's Choice.

New York, Nov. 29.—"I believe Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, the most available candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904," remarked Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. "That was my opinion several weeks ago, and because of the result of the Maryland election I am more convinced than ever that my conclusion is correct."

Asked whether he believed there would be any revision of the tariff at the next session in Congress, Senator Bailey replied in the negative, saying that the Republicans were satisfied with the present law and that it could not be changed without their consent. With regard to a ship subsidy bill he expressed a belief that a measure along the line of the Senator Hanna idea would be enacted at the coming session.

With regard to Cuba he said it was his impression that if the Republican party was continued in power the island would be acquired by the United States government.

## AS TO RICE CULTURE.

An Offer by the Carolina Rice Mill, of This City That Should Set Our Farmers to Thinking.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Your editorial of yesterday, giving the statistics of Rice culture in this State, and how far short it falls of the milling demand of the State alone, not to speak of the commercial demand, should, indeed, set every farmer in Eastern North Carolina to thinking and stimulate them to devote, at least, a portion of their acreage to rice the coming year.

Your reference, too, to the protection afforded American rice by the government duty on imported rice, is timely, and should encourage the increase of rice culture wherever suitable land is available.

In order to further stimulate the farmers of this State to venture on a more extensive scale in the planting of rice, the Carolina Rice Mills of Goldsboro will make contracts at this time—before the planting season opens—with every farmer who may wish to plant rice to take his entire crop of 1902 at a stipulated price—and a liberal price, at that.

By this offer all element of doubt as to price is removed, and there are so many, many acres of land throughout Eastern North Carolina that could be planted profitably in rice, that it seems to us the farmers of this section should give weighty thoughts and favorable action upon this proposition.

Very Truly,

HENRY WEIL,  
President Carolina Rice Mills,  
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 4, 1901.

## MT. OLIVE LETTER.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
Dec. 4, 1901.

Rev. N. M. Jurney made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday.

Dr. McIver after being away for two weeks returned home Thursday.

Miss Lucy Hall, of Hamlet, N. C., is the guest of the family of Mr. Dave McGee.

Mr. C. O. Brown, of Clinton, was visiting relatives near here several days last week.

Mr. C. B. Hatch and wife were visiting relatives at Newton Grove several days this week.

Mr. W. P. Kornegay and family returned home Monday, after a several days visit to relatives in LaGrange.

Mrs. Judge Faircloth, of your city, and Mrs. E. W. Sanderlin, of Washington, D. C., were visiting there sister Mrs. J. F. Oliver, several days last week.

Mr. M. S. Witherington and family of Goldsboro and Mr. B. B. Witherington and family of Faison, were the guests of the family of Mr. R. J. Southerland last Thursday.

Hon. Mayor G. E. Hood, of your city, delivered a grand lecture in the Graded school building here last Thursday night. That was enjoyed by all who heard him.

The death of Mrs. Edith Parker, will be learned of with much regret, which occurred at her home near here last Friday. She was almost 85 years old and leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

## WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal spent Sunday with their nephew, Mr. Wyatt Hinton, near Princeton.

Miss Dixie Lee Caldwell added pleasure to the home of Miss Nannie Hines, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lynch, of Johnston county, were visiting in our community last week, to the delight of their many friends.

Mr. Bill Thompson was off Saturday and Sunday on a visit to friends in Smithfield, accompanied by Miss Lillie Deans, and Mr. Sidney Deans, and Miss Paschal, of Greenleaf.

Mrs. Ophelia Crawford and little grand-daughter Hazel, went to Cary Friday afternoon, on a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Dixie Lee Caldwell gave a "Sociable" at her home, "Southern Oaks," last Thursday night, to quite a crowd of young people, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

A delightful party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coor last Thursday night, which was highly enjoyed by the young folks of the community, and several from quite a distance.

Mr. John V. Gurley and wife, of Wilmington, are on a visit to relatives in our community, where their many friends are glad to see them. Mr. Gurley has a lucrative position in the machine shops, in the city by the sea.

There are a good many of our farmers who have heretofore been farming on the the extensive method who will try the intensive system next year. With some it will be a case of "have to," while others, who have seen the error of their way this year, will profit by a sad experience. Whenever we find a successful farmer, we find one who cultivates few acres and whose smoke house and corn crib are nearer home than the time merchants store.

We fail to see the consistency in using fertilizer to make an extra amount of cotton, when it requires more than the extra amount to pay for the fertilizer, used as most of the farmers use it. It may be profitable when used in sufficient amounts, but the greatest drawback to farmers in general, is purchasing guano to sprinkle over increased acreage in cotton, rather than making compost on decreased acreage, and looking more closely after raising supplies for home consumption.

The Thanksgiving exercises given by the pupils of Mrs. Ophelia Crawford's school was a very creditable affair, considering the short time some of them had for practice. There was quite a crowd present, who enjoyed the program very much, which lasted about two hours. We are very proud of our school and dare say there is no better section in the State than that enjoyed by us unworthy mortals right through here. Our thankfulness for all these things is daily given, with a prayer to make us more worthy. Our popular County Superintendent, Mr. E. T. Atkinson, was present at the Thanksgiving exercises, and made a fine talk to the school, which was very encouraging to both teacher and pupil, parent and child. "Bud" is at home everywhere, but more so here, where he was born and raised and given his life to education. No young man in the State has done more for the education of its people than he. May God bless and prosper his every effort, is the prayer of the entire community. He was the guest to dinner at the home of his boyhood friends, Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, at "Oak Glen."

## KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",  
Walter, N. C., Dec. 4, 1901.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Board met in regular session, present C. F. Herring, chairman, J. P. Smith, Elijah Edwards.

Accounts were audited and allowed to:

Y H Knowles, for smallpox patients supplies, \$14.13; B W Southerland, smallpox account sup, 8 00; H D Parker, bridge guard, 2 00; E E Horton, bridge guard, 3 33; Spias Ward, work for Register and jail, 2 00; L D Summerlin, New Hope fence account, 2 00; Mrs Stafford, aid from county, 2 00; C F Herring, Commissioner extra services, 16 00; J P Smith, Commissioner extra services, 8 00; E Edwards, Commissioner extra services, 6 00; E A Stevens, for paupers, 5 00; G C Kornegay, Register account filed, 18 15; W A Denmark, repairs to office, 80; Argus office November printing, 12 50; Gray Aycock, tax refunded, 5 49; I F Ormond, C S C account filed, 10 50; Grantbam and Byrd, paupers, 2 00; B F Scott, sheriff account filed, 117 50; J W Lamb, horse hire, 4 50; Jno Slaughter Co, account filed, 6 25; E M Head, Nov. poor house account, 58 10; W K Parker & Co, jail supplies, 9 00; Parker & Falkener Furniture Co, jail supplies, 5 00; Dr Wm Spicer, Nov salary 28 84; Goldsboro Drug Co, smallpox supplies, 20 20; Oscar Stith, burying pauper, 3 00; J P Smith & Sons, guano for poor house, 54 15; J P Smith & Son, poor house supplies, 21 74; Y H Knowles, smallpox supplies 18 77; D B Thompson, expenses of lunatic, 6 70; C D Taylor, county supplies, 40; James Pope, pauper 1 50; Golds Elec Light Co, for court house and jail, 4 50; A M Shrago, county supplies, 11 15; J F Smith, bridge work, 40; Nancy Ann Strickland, pauper, 1 00; Titus Smith, fence tax refunded, 56; T B Johnson, bridge work, 1 58-S A Royal, for smallpox patients, 2 60; J R Hatch, for smallpox patients, 3 15; M E Godwin, bridge work, 2 50; M B Herring, bridge guard, 2 59; Mrs Hare, for county aid, 2 00; Antony Herring, smallpox nurse, 20 00; Frank Grantham, county work, 1 50; Emily Cox, pauper, 1 00; I F Dortch, county attorney salary to date, 40 00. Enterprize Lum Co, bridge lumber 2 88; J C Howell, Fork fence superintendent, 2 00; T S Moore, Brogden fence account, 7 00; Jacob Screws, pauper, 1 00; J W Isler & Co, Nov poor house account, 26 52; Zelpha Person, pauper, 1 00; Golds Military, Co B State Guard, annual donation, 150 00; Golds Military, Co D State Guard annual donation, 150 00; Frank Artis, for pauper, 1 00; B A Parks, Treas, cash to outside paupers 156 75.

Jimmie Outlaw was granted free license to peddle.

M. M. Holland elected Constable for Great Swamp township, vice A. B. Holland resigned.

The Board took under advisement the proposition of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, in regard to improvement of county roads.

The County printing for the ensuing year was awarded to the Goldsboro ARGUS, upon the terms

and conditions of the previous contract.

Bonds of Clerk, Register and Treasurer were approved. Insolvent Fee Bill, No. 98 for \$382.22, was approved.

Petition to declare the path leading from the road at the Fair Gray Smith place by the Fair Ground to the Pikeville road, near said Fair Ground, a public road, was laid over to January meeting.

Demit Pelmas application to peddle goods of his own manufacture, was granted.

Petition for a new road in New Hope Township, beginning at Jacob's graveyard, running by J. H. Grant, up the river to Spring Bank road, and known as the old road, laid over to next meeting.

The following named jurors were drawn for the first week of the next Term of Superior Court, for Wayne County, beginning on the 20th day of January, 1902:

H C Barfield, N C Cogdell, Wm. Benson, G W Daughtry, Math Tindall, L W Parker, Joshua Lancaster, L H Castex, J R Crawford, T G Loftin, D F Howell, M E Brogden, M H Grady, Brantly Smith, C D Taylor, J W Sasser, J D Howell, J M Edger-ton, J D Dickinson, J C Bardin, W A Martin, Alex Grady, Benners Vail, J M Rich, Lovet Mitchell John Garris, E E Long, W F Lane, D A Sasser, J T Richardson, W D Bardin, G E Grantham, D W Cobb, L C Head, W H Kornegay, W Thales.

## Jurors for Second week.

E W Cox, F K Borden, B H Griffin, C B Bizzell, H C Holmes, Jesse W hooks, G C Royal, B H Sasser, Y H Knowles, H C Serrard, B F Hooks, T F Smith, John Edwards, J B Brock, Wm Potts, B E Newsom, M B Farmer, H C Odum, Col.

The Board then adjourned to 13th inst.

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G. C. KORNEGAY,  
Clerk.

Dec. 2nd, 1901.

## Woodland Crumbs.

Mrs. T. L. Massey, who was quite sick last week, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Lewis Godwin is quite sick at this time, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Bradshaw.

Mrs. Avice C. Massey, who has been suffering for two weeks with a broken arm, is doing well and we hope she may soon be out again.

Mrs. Willis Peel, who has been confined to her room for some time, is now improving, and we hope she may soon regain her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price, barbecued a pig for Thanksgiving dinner, weighing over fifty pounds, and asked several relatives and friends to partake with them, and when we arrived, we found that the barbecue was only a small portion of the dinner, there being pudding, pies, cakes, beef, chicken and many other fine things served, all of which, together with the social part of the occasion, made it a grand time for us all. May long live our good friend and his amiable wife.

## READER.

Miss Clara B. Forbs, of Greenville, is in the city on a visit to Misses Ophelia and Julia Howell.