

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

No soothing strains of Maia's sons  
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.

Even ancient Denmark is advocating taxation reform. There has long been something rotten in that country.

There are several Hamlets in the Danish Islands we are about to buy, but they are neither sweet nor philosophical.

The verdict seems to be that the President's message was too preachy, although there was considerable ginger in it.

Mrs. Bonine continues to be the only person in the world who knows what did occur on the night in question, and she won't tell.

The jury in the Bonin case will simply have to find that the victim is dead, and let it go at that, for nothing else has been proven.

Shem and Japheth's descendants still have the entree of the White House, but it is the sons of Ham that bask in the sunshine of official favor.

If the farm hands do not spend too much time in discussing the Commoner's editorials, there is no reason why the farm itself should not be a source of revenue, including the \$400 heifer.

### THE CROPSEY MYSTERY.

#### Tangible Clue Said to Have Been Discovered.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 9.—A member of the Committee of Five which has charge of the search for Nellie Cropsey, whose mysterious disappearance has created a sensation throughout the State, said to-night that he expected important developments within 48 hours, adding that he believed the girl had been kidnapped, and that they would succeed in finding her.

A mass meeting was held to-night at which over a thousand people were present. Chairman B. T. Greenleaf, of the special vigilance committee of five, made a speech, saying they believed that after chasing shadows and rainbows they at last had brought to light a tangible clue which they were assured if followed up, would clear up the mystery. They could go no further without more funds, however, as those furnished previously had been exhausted.

The meeting resulted in about \$200 being raised.

During its progress a remark: "Let's make the one who knows all about this affair disclose it," evoked loud applause, the audience understanding that young Wilcox, who was the last person seen with Miss Cropsey was referred to.

#### Cures Blood Poison and Cancer.

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### INNES AND HIS BAND.

They Will Make Their Appearance at the Messenger Opera House in This City, on January 8th.

Innes, who comes here with his band on the 8th of January, is one of the born musicians. He has been either in or leading a band nearly all his life. When he was a lad in England, he used to follow the gorgeously uniformed band known as Her Majesty's First Life Guards. It seemed to his young mind that the chap with the trombone was the head and front of the Kingdom, and if he could only aspire to the height that this man held, his ambition



would be settled for life. He induced his father to buy him a trombone and when he tried to play it he was the laughing stock of the neighborhood. He tackled popular airs and pathetic bits, when the instrument was only meant for percussory effects. Yet he determined to get music out of that welded mass of brass, and he did. He, not knowing any better, continued to "blow himself," with the result that he succeeded, and at 17 he was the first trombonist in the very band that he had so envied, and already he was accounted the best trombonist in Europe.

When Gilmore brought him to America, Innes had fame abroad, but was little known here. Inside of two years he was known as the most marvellous trombonist of the age. He rivalled with his trombone the finest effects of the cornettist, and caused wonder and astonishment. He gave to his trombone effects that it was not believed the instrument possessed, and the rottness of his playing was wonderful. No man ever rivalled Innes on his chosen instrument.

Innes has applied this creative determination to his band, with the result that he has a remarkable organization. In fact, he has ushered in an entirely new era in band music. When it plays here at the Messenger Opera House on the 8th of January all of this will be plain to music lovers.

With Innes is a corps of six grand opera singers, including Miss Frances Boyden, Sig. Achille Alberti, Sig. Edgario Zorni, and Signora Adele Borghi.

### AN IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

### THE ROOSTER CROWED.

And the Police Caught a Chicken Thief.

The clarion crowing of a barnyard rooster at day Thursday morning was the cause of John Williams, colored, landing in jail. Mr. H. A. Stancill, who with his family and personal belonging was on his way to Duplin county from Johnston county, stopped over to spend last night in Goldsboro and left his wagon and teams at the Planters' Warehouse. When he returned later in the evening he found that a box of chickens, containing five hens and a rooster, together with a bed quilt was missing. He remained at the warehouse the balance of the night and at day break was awakened by the crowing of his rooster, which he immediately recognized and which he found across the street near the house in which John Williams lived. He notified the police, who went to the house and found the other five chickens dressed and cut up, and also found the bed quilt in a trunk. John had let the rooster escape and thereby caused himself to go to jail, after a hearing before Justice Broadhurst.

### SHOOT FIRE CRACKERS.

The Ordinance Will Be Suspended and the Children Will Be Happy.

Alderman Geo. C. Royall came to the rescue of the children last night in the meeting of the board of Aldermen when he moved to suspend the ordinance in reference to fire works at 6 o'clock on the evening of December 24th until 12 o'clock on the night of December 25th.

The Mayor was instructed to issue a proclamation and define the kind of explosives which the children can use, which are fire crackers, spit devils, roman candles and sky rockets, and prohibit the use of cannon crackers, fire balls and fire arms, under a penalty of \$10 for each offense.

While the Board of Aldermen as a whole were willing to concede the children the pleasure of fire works at Christmas time, yet the credit is due Mr. Royall for the introduction of the measure, and the children will all take their hats off to him as they pass their benefactor by.

### GUILTY ON FIVE COUNTS.

Alleged Findings of the Schley Court of Inquiry.

New York, Dec. 6.—A special to the Press from Washington says: Rear Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry. This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the admirals on the different specifications of the precept.

It is understood, however, that the court finds against Schley:

First, for the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos.

Second, for misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West to coal.

Third, for disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement.

Fourth, for failure to destroy the Colon.

Fifth, for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy. It is impossible to confirm this report of the Press' statement in regard to the finding of the Schley court.

### MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
Dec. 11, 1901.

Miss May Bell was visiting friends in Duplin Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay was visiting at Goldsboro Saturday.

Mr. John Clark, of Wilson, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Munroe, of your city, was here on business Monday.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, of Rocky Mt., was visiting her mother Mrs. D. A. McIntyre Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Pearsall after visiting relatives in Goldsboro for several days returned home Sunday.

Mr. Willis Hood and wife, of Goldsboro, were visiting relatives here several days this week.

Miss Ada Wooten, of LaGrange, was the guest of the family of Mr. S. P. Wooten last week.

Mr. Shade Wooten, of LaGrange, was visiting his son Mr. S. A. Wooten several days this week.

Mrs. I. L. Faison, after visiting relatives here for several days returned to her home at Faison Sunday.

Miss Mable Kornegay returned home from Durham Saturday, and is right sick. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Mattie Witchard who has been attending the Graded School here for several months, left for her home at Bethel, N. C., Saturday.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre and Miss Verna Carraway were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carraways, Tuesday night at half past eight o'clock. Rev. N. M. Jurney officiating. The happy young couple left on the north bound shoofly for Rocky Mt., where they will make their future home.

### Buck Swamp Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deans visited relatives in Greenleaf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris, of your city, visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Tom Deans and sister Miss Bessie spent Sunday at Greenleaf visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. L. Yelverton spent several days visiting relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearson from your city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Deans Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Pearson visited her sick grand son in your city Sunday and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Captain Marrion Lynch and brother Mr. George returned last Monday from a visit to relatives in Johnson county.

Rev. Guilbreth, of LaGrange, visited our Sunday school Sunday afternoon, and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. Gurney Smith, of your city took in the rabbit hunt last Thursday and the echo of the gun, reported a jolly old time.

Mr. Sam Eason and family, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Sarrab Hooks, of Salem, were visiting at the home of Mr. Ben Deans Sunday.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.  
Buck Swamp Dec. 11, 1901.

WALTER LETTER.

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

Mr. Bill Thompson filled another appointment at Greenleaf last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex. Edgerton, the clever young merchant, from Pinkney, was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Gurley and Master Edgar, of Johnston county, came down today on a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. Ben Sasser is moving to Mr. Fred Howell's place above here, which he has leased for a term of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin Bailey, of Selma, were visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Jones left last Wednesday for Winston, to attend the Baptist Association. He was a delegate from his church in your city.

His many friends regret to know of the illness of Mr. Rufe Rose, at his home near Ebenezer. He has been very sick for several days.

A Graphophone Concert was given to a small crowd at Ebenezer School House, one night last week, by Messrs. Bibb & Kelly, two traveling Graphophonists.

Miss Carrie Crawford lost a silver thimble between here and Ebenezer one day last week, with her name engraved thereon. The finder will be rewarded if returned.

Mr. N. J. Northam is very much improved, so much so, as to be able to visit Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond at Cary, this week. We are glad to note his rapid improvement.

Master Leon Howell killed his first squirrel one day last week and a prouder boy has not been seen in this section in sometime. We've been there, and know exactly how he feels.

Mr. H. D. Wells and family, of Princeton, are moving to the place Mr. Ed. Gurley used to live, near here. We are glad to welcome them in our community, and have them for near neighbors.

One evening last week Mr. Montague's horse fell in a ditch on Mr. Caldwell's place that was ten feet deep and as wide. It required hard work, with 12 or 15 men, to get him out, and the horse is in fair shape, considering his adventure.

We feel, sometimes like the very picture of despair, and despondency. But when we remember that our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall, we are buoyed up, and encouraged, and the finger of hope points us to brighter days in the future. As the little boy said, "If at first you don't succeed, just keep on sucking, 'till you do succeed."

### KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",  
Walter, N. C., Dec. 11, 1901.

### DEMOCRATS SWEEP BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The Democrats completely overwhelmed the Republicans in the city election to-day. General Patrick A. Collins being elected over Mayor Thomas N. Hart by the largest plurality in a quarter of a century. The Democrats likewise obtained control of both branches of the city government, elected their street commissioner, Salem D. Charles and practically all their candidates for the school commission.

### MONEY FOR YOU.

To the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County:

I hereby submit my third annual report of funds, etc., in hand as required by chapter 580 of the laws of 1891.

The following amounts, if not called for in 30 days after the publication of this report, will be turned over to the school and county fund, under chapter 580 of the laws of 1891, and chapter 14 laws of 1893:

No. 73	Anderson, Lonnie	\$ 55
672	Artis, Annie	50
578	Bozeman, Will	1 1/2
970	Bear, Joseph	50
869	Beaman, Catharine	50
904	Borden, E. B.	1 00
539	Baker, W. B. (col.)	1 00
543	Best, M. J.	50
875	Bizell, J. W.	1 10
1104	Boykin, Mag.	1 27
"	Butler, Emma	1 27
1104	Best, Annie	8 10
1124	Bally, Fannie	15 48
946	Bass, Sallie	2 90
7070	Crowell, J. W. sheriff	1 05
488	Cox, J. F.	2 00
1000	Copeland, Dempsey	1 50
991	Daniels, John	50
1021	Denning, Line	50
946	Daniels, Amos	8 00
927	Edwards, Cornelia	77
904	Edgerton, G. W.	38
1086	Ellington, J. T. Sheriff	60
992	Edmundson, E. L.	1 00
309	Foreman, J. G.	50
608	Fields, H. A.	8 90
871	Finlayson, Ollen	4 00
542	Faison, Simpson	50
"	Flowers, John	1 10
946	Floors, J. G. Sr.	8 50
946	Floors, J. G. Jr.	8 90
946	Floors, J. W.	8 90
946	Floors, W. B.	3 50
250	General Electric Co.	1 90
782	Gaylor, Lewis	1 00
80	Hargett, Sh't	50
584	Herring, Laura	50
1026	Hagans, Ed.	50
1104	Holland, Cas	1 27
1104	Holmes, John	1 27
935	Hollomon, Allen	1 45
762	Headen, A. B.	8 80
762	Hooks, W. R.	2 20
1,521	Harrington, O. W. Sh't	1 00
946	Hooks, M. R.	2 00
946	Hooks, J. B.	8 40
946	Hooks, J. W.	3 00
842	Jennins, J. C. Sh't	1 50
309	Johnson, J. J. Sh't	60
551	Johnson, J. H.	8 70
824	Johnson, T. R.	97
1,089	Kinsey Joseph, Sh't Craven Co.	1 00
950	Kornegay, M. C.	1 00
891	Lane, J. B.	1 00
1106	Lee, Susan	2 10
762	Leroy, George	2 90
909	Moses, Annie	50
1,024	Maye, Sarah	95
1,063	Miller, F. M.	1 40
674	Middleton, Sh't	1 50
674	Moore, Chas.	3 00
762	Mumford, M. M.	2 80
977	Merritt, Mrs. T. H.	1 00
999	McCall, H. L.	1 00
970	Norwood, G. A. Jr.	70
984	Nichols, J. M.	20
887	Neal, W. H. Sh't	2 25
270	Oliver, Allen	1 75
946	Overman, E. J.	8 80
7,225	Parks, D. W.	41
1,807	Page, M. W. Sheriff Wake Co.	1 80
370-787	Page, M. W. Sheriff Wake Co.	1 60
904	Peason, E. L.	40
912	Pearson, John N.	1 00
994-946	Perkins, J. M.	1 00
934	Phillips, Jesse	50
987	Phelps, J. L.	2 00
1,000	Radford, H. D.	2 40
1,045	Richardson, Delia	8 00
762	Rose, C. L.	2 60
1,142	Robinson, Julia	2 20
7,010	Simmons, Mrs. F. A.	50
1,107	Stancill, Stephen	2 90
762	Sanis, Dred	8 10
1,116	Shelfield, Adv.	1 10
410	Scott, W. B.	3 00
847	Smith, W. T.	1 00
992	Southerland, J. F.	1 00
987	Sasser, A. L. use gd W. Thompson.	6 00
1,142	Sanders, Needham	2 20
159	Tyndall, W. J.	1 50
80	Tart, T. B.	8 00
1,028	Tatem, M. H.	50
762	Thompson, A. A. Raleigh, N. C.	6 00
990	Williams, Ben	50
994	Wiggs, Henry	45
1,027	Winn, W. D.	50
950	Westbrook, J. A.	1 00
950	Williamson, H. G.	1 00
950	Winn, Thad	50
762	Woolley, Abner	2 90
847	Word, J. W.	1 00
946	Wiggs, C. F.	2 50
889	Yelverton, T. E.	2 00
440	Yelverton, H. T.	8 00
958	Yelverton, W. T.	1 00

I. F. ORMOND, C. S. C.  
Approved, C. F. HERRING, Chairman.  
Dec. 2, 1901.

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