

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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WALTER LETTER.

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

Mr. Alex. Edgerton, of Pinkney, was visiting in our community last Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Dortch and children, of your city, were out here Sunday, at Mr. Dortch's farm.

Misses Sudie Howell and Flossie Lyon, of your city, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langston, of your city, were visiting relatives in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Neal, of Wilson county, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neal last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lynch, of Johnston county, were visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Carl Swinson leaves to-day for Charleston, to take in the Exposition, and will probably remain there, where he has secured a position.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, of Wilmington, was on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser, last week, where his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. H. D. Wells and son, Winston, returned home from Lucama, Saturday, where they have been for several weeks, building a mill on Black Creek.

Master David Pipkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pipkin, has a fiddle which he made with a knife, that is a very fine piece of workmanship. The skill in execution, and splendid tone, would do credit to more pretentious artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hornaday and sister, Miss Pearl, and Mr. Ed. Gurley and children, of your city, spent the evening at "Oak Glen," last Tuesday, and with two violins, two guitars and piano, the strains of sweet music added very much to the pleasures of the evening.

Miss Pearl Hornaday went to Cary, last Friday, to spend Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond, and from there she goes to Lemon Springs, Moore county, to teach music in Miss Mattie Caldwell's school. The best wishes of her host of friends attend her, and they wish her that degree of success she so richly deserves.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, filled his first appointment at Ebenezer, Sunday afternoon, and presided a fine sermon, to a large congregation. He made a deep impression on his hearers, both as a earnest, zealous christian, and a logical, practical expounder of the Gospel. He was accompanied by his estimable wife, both of whom were guests at "Oak Glen" Sunday night, where they were most welcome visitors.

After services at church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tripp, took the congregation by storm in the announcement of the marriage of two of our most worthy and popular young people,

Miss Mary Thompson and Mr. P. C. Caldwell, which happy event takes place Thursday afternoon, February 6th, 1902, at 4 p. m., in Ebenezer church. They both have hosts of friends whose best wishes will ever attend them for all the happiness this world can bestow.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell came near having a serious disaster, and probably fatal results, one night last week. He awoke at 1 o'clock and found his bed-room full of smoke, and saw the glare of fire. His bureau was burning, and on it was two glass lamps filled with oil, which he removed just in time to prevent an explosion. The only cause he can attribute it to, is that in the bureau drawer was a gross of matches, which, from some cause, probably a mouse, had become ignited. It was a narrow escape and George says he has not slept soundly since. His bureau is a complete wreck, except the bottom drawer.

KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glen",
Walter, N. C., Jan. 21, 1902.

Woodland Crumbs.

Mr. T. L. Massey and family have moved to Goldsboro.

We have had no small pox in our section, and by being careful see no need of having any.

Thus far our roads have been pretty good. There are a few deep holes near the lattice bridge which need attention at once.

One of the most interesting incidents since our last writing, was the marriage of Mr. John Watkins to Miss Ethel E. Massey, January 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Massey, Rev. B. E. Perkins officiating.

Mr. John W. Parker and family, of your city, have moved to Edgerton's tan yard, where he proposes to engage in farming. Mr. Parker and family lived in this section some years ago, where they made many friends, who are glad to welcome them back again.

Rev. Solomon Woodard, from Coloma, Ind., attended Woodland Monthly Meeting, Saturday and Sunday, where he was highly favored in preaching the Gospel. He will attend quarterly meetings at Nahunna church next Saturday and Sunday. His father was born and raised near Eureka.

READER.

Woodland, N. C., Jan. 21.

Stony Creek Items.

Our farmers have begun work on their crops.

Mr. W. T. Gardner, of your city, left our community Monday for his home.

Miss Clara Paschall, who attended the marriage of her cousin, was visiting in your city Monday.

On January 16th, Miss Mary Paschall was happily married to Mr. Herbert Howell, Elder J. W. Gardner, officiating.

January 21, 1902. JAY.

NOTICE.

After January 1st, 1902, I find it will be absolutely necessary for me to retire from active practice. Therefore, in justice to myself and family, I cannot afford to perform the laborious duties which devolve upon me, under existing circumstances, have come to the above decision. All indebted to me will please settle, as I need the money.

Very respectfully,
WILL B. CRAWFORD, M. D.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

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

ARGUS BUREAU,
Jan. 21, 1902.

Miss Lillie McIntyre, of Rocky Mount, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Dr. G. F. Herring and wife are visiting relatives near Clinton this week.

Capt. Beasely, of Rocky Mt., was the guest of the family of Mr. J. R. Bell last Sunday.

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch left Tuesday for Newport News, Va., where he will spend some time.

Messrs. E. Kornegay, W. G. Davis, X. T. Keel and Rev. N. M. Jurney, after spending several days in New York, returned home Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. J. O. Highsmith are glad to see him on the streets again after being confined to his home for several weeks with lagrippe.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Wayne County Board of Health, at a meeting in Goldsboro on Monday, January 20, 1902, so modified their recent order in regard to the vaccination of school children, and teachers, that it is now unnecessary for you or the children attending your school to be vaccinated unless a case of small pox should develop in your district. In that case vaccination of all the residents of the district, regardless of age or color, would immediately become compulsory, under the ruling of the Board of Health. And should such a case occur it would, under this order, not be necessary to close your school.

In the meantime, you need not yourself or the children attending your school be further solicitous on the question of vaccination; but please suppress all talk or agitation of the question in your school, in order that the children may give all of their attention to their studies.

Respectfully,

E. T. ATKINSON,
County Supt.
Goldsboro, N. C., January 21, 1902.

BERNARD YIELDS.

To Cruel Fate. The Coast Clear For Harry Shinner.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It's all over with Claude Bernard. He withdrew from the District Attorneyship race this morning at the White House in the presence of President Roosevelt, Senator Pritchard and a score of North Carolinians who came here to urge his appointment. Bernard saw the appointment of ex-Congressman Skinner was inevitable and he withdrew in good order, receiving the thanks of Senator Pritchard and the commendation of President Roosevelt.

Another appointment was settled at the same time. B. F. Keith is to be Collector of Customs at Wilmington. Ex-Governor Russell was tendered the appointment, but declined at the last moment. Slocumb, the only other Republican candidate, was barred by the President himself, who bluntly informed the North Carolina delegation to-day that he would select a local man for the collectorship. Slocumb's

friends point to the fact that Roosevelt violated this rule in naming the Collectorship of New York.

Collector Duncan, who has had no opposition, has been notified of a renewal of his bond, which is really an appointment. Mr. Duncan arrived yesterday, but left hurriedly to-day on receipt of a telegram announcing the illness of a member of his family.

The Bernard delegation was escorted to the White House this morning by Senator Pritchard. In the party were Dr. D. H. Abbott, Maj. H. L. Grant, Claude Dockery, Wheeler Martin, ex-Judge A. M. Moore and ex-Solicitor Sewell. The President recognized Major Grant, who acted as spokesman. Among other things, Major Grant informed the President that Bernard had the endorsement of at least ninety per cent of the Republicans in North Carolina. The President suggested that the District Attorney should present his case to the Attorney General, and then Bernard stepped forth and withdrew from the race. He said that inasmuch as Senator Pritchard desired to make the appointment from personal reasons he would not embarrass him by further pressing his candidacy. He was then thanked by Senator Pritchard and the President congratulated him, promising that he would spare him in any way he could.

Nothing True But Heaven.

Statesville Landmark.

The President has decided to appoint B. F. Keith, of Wilmington, collector of customs at that port, vice Daney, colored, appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. This fact is of interest as an instance of political changes. In 1896 Keith came into prominence in North Carolina as a member of the Silver party, of which Dr. J. J. Mott was national chairman that year. The Silver party was a different organization from the Populists and they nominated Bryan and Sewall (the Democratic candidates) for President and Vice President, while the Populists nominated Bryan and Watson, of Georgia. That year the Democrats and Populists and the Silver party fused on an electoral ticket and Mr. Keith was put on the ticket as the representative of the Silver party, and the Democrats—even those who refused to vote for the Populist electors—voted for Keith because he was to vote for and did vote for Bryan and Sewall, the Democratic nominees, in the electoral college. Now this noble silver man turns up as officeholder under a Republican gold-bug administration. We have about lost hope of the free and unlimited when we see so many of its great champions going over to the enemy. Alas, and alas! As we have remarked aforetime, there's nothing true but heaven.

To Accept Ransom.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The United States Minister John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka, September 3, have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

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"IS" SUPPLANTS "ARE."

In the constitution of the United States these States when spoken of as a whole take after them a plural verb. They "are," but hereafter it is to be written officially they "is"—that is to say, the United States "is." This change has been connived at a long time by the Republican party, and at length through the Congressional committee on the revision of the laws, the conspiracy against the express wording of the constitution is to be accomplished fully and officially. The singular number is to transplant the plural number, although the constitution declares that slavery shall not exist "within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction," although it declares that "treason against the United States shall consist in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies," although it declares the judicial power of the United States extends to treaties made under their authority; although it declares the President's salary cannot be increased during his term by the United States, "or any of them." The constitution declares that the country is a union of States, and the mentions of the constituent States are very numerous. The men who made the constitution formed a union, not a nation.

Logically the words "United States" should be changed also. It should be the "United State," although the singular form would be awkward, perverse and unhistorical.

The dear old Declaration of Independence—that, too, is declared off color, for it says the original thirteen are free and independent States. There is no "is" in that document, any more than there is in the constitution. We part, in other words, with our history when accept "is" and the trusts and a strong central government. Not that we accept these innovations voluntarily, but rather when they are crammed down us by what the Republicans call the iron logic of events.

A Naval Battle.

Colon, Columbia, Jan. 20.—(Via Galveston, Texas.)—A naval battle, which began at six o'clock this morning, is in progress in the harbor of Panama.

The Revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Galtam. They are trying to force a landing off Soana.

The Government ships are the Chilean Line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chicuito, and the Panama Canal Company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban and the other two have been chartered by the Colombian Government.

As this dispatch is sent, three shots have just passed over the Chicuito and she has answered with several shots. They fell close to the Padilla, which is seen to be retiring.

The guns at Las Bovidages are also firing at the rebel ships.

The Government forces are throwing up entrenchments.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia is close to the scene of the fighting.

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