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

No soothing strains of Ma'se's o'er
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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STARTLING AS TO COTTON.

THEODORE H. PRICE PRE-
DICTS SHARP ADVANCE
IN THE MARKET.

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[Special to The Argus]

New York, Feb. 8.—As it is impossible for me to reply individually and as fully as I should like to the very large number of telegraphic inquiries I am receiving in regard to the cotton situation, I take this method of advising my friends of the facts; the weekly figures made up to-day disclose a position of exceptional strength, and point to much higher prices in the immediate future.

The world's visible supply of American cotton shows a decrease for the week of 145,000 bales and is now only 18,000 bales greater than two years ago, when cotton went to ten and eleven cents per pound, and was practically unobtainable at the end of the season. Of this visible supply there is in America at the ports and interior towns, 176,000 bales less than last year and 360,000 bales less than in the memorable bull year of 1900.

The quantity of cotton brought into sight for the week is only 132,000 bales, which is the smallest on record for the corresponding week of any season in which the crop exceeded 9,000,000 bales.

We have exported approximately 6,750,000 bales more than we did last year. Japan alone having taken 115,000 bales against only 6,000 last year. In every direction the demand seems to be expanding and the supply decreasing.

The average weight of bales this year is 6 pounds less than last year, which alone is the equivalent of a reduction of 120,000 bales in the supply. The cotton trade of the world seems to be upon the eve of recognizing the extraordinary situation and a very sharp advance in the market appears imminent. It is certain to come promptly if those who hold the small remnant of this year's crop decline to sell at its face value. It is worth, in view of the situation to-day disclosed, certainly nine cents and will probably command ten cents before the end of the season.

It is only through a very sharp and immediate advance that an absolute cotton famine in America can be averted.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

This Will Interest Many.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the famous Southern blood purifier, quickly cures cancer, blood poison, pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching bones, joints, and back, rheumatism, catarrh, and all blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. beats every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B., the finest blood purifier made. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A NEGRO "BULLY."

Raises a Rucas a Rucas and is Put in Jail.

A burley negro who tried to bulldoze the crowd on East Centre street near the "Great Eastern" on Monday afternoon and who styled himself, as the "South Carolina Bully," has come to grief. In his carousal he attracted the attention of Officer Denmark, who accompanied the negro to the city lock up. When the officer reached the prison door a little trouble occurred. The negro refused to enter and according to the officer's testimony, showed fight. Mr. Denmark struck the negro with his club and then shoved him into the cell. The negro grabbed hold of the door and jerked it. Mr. Denmark's arm was caught between the iron door and the iron railing, and he sustained a painful fracture. After wounding the officer the negro made another break for liberty, but the officer was too quick for him and caught the lock in the staple in time to hold the negro back. At the trial next morning the negro was not near so demonstrative in his demeanor and language as he was Monday. He was charged with resisting the officer besides the charge of disorderly conduct and sent to jail because he could not give a bond in the sum of \$200. The name of the negro is John Evans. He claims to have come from Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and comrade William Webber, and while we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, yet we feel keenly the loss of our deceased comrade, who at all times was ready and willing to do his full duty,

Therefore be it resolved, That the officers and members of Co. B, 1st Reg., N. C. S. G., mourn over the death of our comrade, who was a splendid soldier and possessing an excellent moral character, cordial and lovable, willing at all times to obey his superior officers, and was faithful and true to every duty imposed.

That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss sustained in the death of son and brother.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Company and a copy be furnished the ARGUS for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. FOUST, Lieut.,
E. S. KLEINERT, Sergt.,
A. J. HIGHTOWER, Priv.
Goldsboro, N. C., February 6th, 1902.

Stony Creek Items.

Miss Appie Pate visited Miss Bertha Crawford, Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. John Pate is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, of the Salem section, visited the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paschall, Sunday.

Mr. Ransom Ham visited Mr. David Montague, at Sotterville, Sunday.

P. D. Goo Goo.
Stony Creek, Feb. 12, 1902.

OFF FOR CHARLESTON.

Two Goldsboro Boys Launch In a Novel Business Venture.

Mr. John E. Haze, son of Mr. F. J. Haze, Sr., and Mr. Alvin Schwab, son of Mr. Nathan Schwab, two enterprising young gentlemen of this city, have purchased a new and novel photographic apparatus—one of three of its kind in America, and a direct importation from Germany, costing \$500, and are off to-day with their new invention for Charleston, S. C., where they will make pictures "while you wait," for the throng of visitors at the Exposition in that city.

From Charleston they will visit Atlantic City, N. J., and from thence will "take in" other health resorts of the country in their operations.

The machine makes several different kinds of photographs, which can be taken in any kind of weather, day or night, but the young men will make a specialty of taking photos on the reverse side of "Private Mailing Cards," so that those who desire to communicate with "friends at home" can send their likeness at a nominal cost.

The trip these young men have in view will cover a period of eight months, and they propose to return home some time September.

The best wishes of the ARGUS will follow the boys for financial success in their travels and a safe return to their native home.

Buck Swamp Items.

Mr. T. D. Gurley visited his sick brother Mr. Charlie Gurley Sunday.

Miss Zilpha O. Deans is on a pleasant visit to relatives in your city this week.

Quite a crowd of the young people of Salem, were in our midst Sunday afternoon.

The singing choir which met at Mr. C. L. Gurley's Friday night, had a very enjoyable practice.

Misses Sudie Mitchell and Nancy Sherrard, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Perkins.

Mr. J. L. Pearson and daughter, Miss Annie, from Goldsboro, were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Pearson left Monday for Covington, Kentucky, where she goes to make her future home with her son Mr. W. R. Pearson.

Mr. George Cuddington and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cuddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Aycock, near Sasser's mill.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Buck Swamp Feb. 12, 1902.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone" writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel, Springs, N. C., "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

The One Day Cold Cure.
For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Cold Cure and Laxative Quinine. Fully tested and reliable.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

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

ARGUS BUREAU,
Feb. 12, 1902.

Mr. W. R. Lee was in Goldsboro on business, Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Kelley, of Tarboro, was here on business Monday.

Dr. L. P. Aaron was visiting at Wilmington, several days last week.

Mrs. F. L. Pearsall, of Kenansville, was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. T. L. Faison, of Faisons, was visiting relatives here several days this week.

Miss Mat Carr, of Duplin, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cox, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. I. Wooten, of LaGrange, was visiting relatives here several days last week.

Mr. W. H. Kornegay was visiting in Edgecombe county several days last week.

Miss Martha Kornegay, after visiting friends for several weeks in Edgecombe county, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Bell left Sunday night for Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he will spend several days on business.

Rev. B. F. DeLoatch left Thursday for Town Creek, where he will help conduct a meeting for eight or ten days.

Mr. H. W. Westbrook, who has been taking a business course at Oak Ridge for some time, returned home Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kornegay, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son William, whose death occurred at their home here Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The interment was made in the Mt. Olive Cemetery Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

BINGHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

[Special correspondence ARGUS.]

Mebane, N. C., Feb. 11, 1902.—On Friday evening, February 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Gray entertained the students and a number of young ladies at their home, from the hours of eight to eleven o'clock. The evening was one of continued mirth and happiness, every one present taking part in the games, the vocal and instrumental music, and the tete-a-tete. The singing of solos, duets, quartets and song by the student body added much pleasure to the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served and the joyful spirit of the occasion seemed to pervade the dining room as well as parlor, halls and sitting room. The evening passed only too quickly, and the general verdict of all was, that Mr. and Mrs. Gray surely know how to make girls and boys enjoy themselves.

While the schedule for baseball games has not been completed, yet six have been arranged for, and every bright afternoon finds the candidates for the team on the field. The newly elected officers are: W. H. Wynn, Captain; Prof. J. S. Clay; Manager, F. P. Ross, Treasurer, and W. W. Green, President of the Athletic Association.

WALTER LETTER.

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

Misses Cora Dixon and Mary Pipkin, and Mr. Alden Yelverton, came home last Thursday to attend the wedding.

Mr. Dick Alexander and Miss Polly Jones, from Kinston, are visiting at "Southern Oaks," having come up to attend the wedding.

Miss Mattie Caldwell will return to Seven Springs today, after having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell.

Among the many visiting in our community last Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Stella Holt, from Princeton, Mr. Jas. McPhail, from Raleigh, and Mr. Clarence Peacock, from your city.

In speaking of the casualties of our community last week, and regretting the accident Thursday night, our neighbor, Toby Howell, remarked that he did not know what would happen next to the neighborhood, that it had gotten so the train couldn't even run through it.

A wreck to Capt. Jack's train just below here last Friday, caused by a broken rail, put one box car and the passenger coach in the ditch and fractured Mr. Charlie Gurley's arm, and gave him a bad lick on the head. There were two trainmen hurt, but no one seriously, we are glad to say.

It would save trouble and lots of talk hard feeling, &c., if it was strictly against the law for stock to run out. This way of everybody's stock running on everybody else in a stock law country, is abominable and should not be allowed. If we are going to have a law, let's abide by it.

The house which was occupied last year by Mr. J. C. Montague, and the property of Mr. George L. Becton, was burned last Tuesday night. A colored family were occupying it, and were aroused by the flames, and escaped through a window in their night clothes. Everything they had was lost. The wind was blowing towards the gin house in which was Mr. Becton's cotton, and it was in great danger but escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A painful accident occurred to the estimable wife of our pastor, Mr. H. E. Tripp, last Thursday night. After supper at Mr. J. H. Caldwell's, they started over to Mr. Geo. Becton's to spend the night, and missed the bridge and fell in a ditch, fracturing Mrs. Tripp's ankle. She was taken to Mr. Becton's and medical attention given her by Dr. Crawford, and all was done that could be done for her comfort by many interested and sympathizing friends. She is getting along as well as could be expected, and we trust will soon fully recover.

The marriage of Mr. P. C. Caldwell and Miss Mary Thompson, took place at Ebenezer church last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Tripp officiating. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and was filled to its utmost capacity. Mrs. Dr. Crawford presided at the organ, and under the strains of the wedding march

the bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. B. Thompson and Frank Yelverton. Then came Mr. W. Caldwell and Miss Cora Dixon, Mr. Clarence Peacock and Miss Dixie Lee Caldwell, closely following was the groom with his best man Mr. James McPhail, and the bride leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Gertrude Thompson. As they approached the chancel, the bride and groom halted under an evergreen arch, and in his impressive style Rev. Mr. Tripp performed the ceremony which made them man and wife. A reception was given them at "Southern Oaks," the home of the groom, at which there were quite a number of invited guests. They have hosts of friends who wish for them the fullest measure of life's joy and happiness.

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"Oak Glenn",

Walter, N. C., Feb. 12, 1902.

JUSTICE TO CUBA.

When the United States, taking cognizance of the oppression of Cuba by Spain, became the liberator of the island, it assumed a responsibility that cannot be shirked. The bill of Representative Newlands, of Nevada, looking to the admission of Cuba to the Union as a territory, with the final granting of statehood rights, may be premature. Cuba is not ready for annexation yet, although the sentiment is growing there. Having acted the knightly role and rescued the island from a hateful lord, it would be unbecoming in this country to force a distasteful union. The manifest destiny of the island, however, is annexation. In no other way can peace, prosperity, stability of institutions and freedom of speech and religion be secured. In no other way can the vexing tariff questions be settled. In no other way can Cuba receive full dividends from her resources. The United States in the meanwhile must remain the guardian of Cuba.

It would be a national shame to free Cuba from political oppression only to cast her into commercial servitude. The national love of justice and the national spirit of generosity alike rebel against such iniquitous treatment. President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have expressed in plain language the duty of the United States. Congress must have or the people will make them have.

The guardianship voluntarily assumed by this government requires that Cuba shall be protected from enemies without and within; from the political freebooter and commercial plunderer, from those who would impose because of her weakness or oppression because of her helplessness.

The nation's honor is in pledge and Congress must redeem it.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Hill & Son. Price 50 cents.