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This ARGUS is the people's right—
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No-sleeping sickness of Man's ears
Can holla its hundred eyes to sleep

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SUNK BY THE PANTHER

THE CRETE-A-PIERROT DECLARED A PIRATE.

The German War Vessel Saves the Haitian Gun Boat's Crew But Sends Her to The Bottom.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The marine ministry has given out the following official report of the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot:

"Captain Eckerman, of the Panther, had received orders to capture the piratical gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot. The Panther went there from Port au Prince to Gonaves, where it completely surprised the Crete-a-Pierrot. The German commandant sent the following ultimatum:

"Strike your colors within fifteen minutes and disembark from your ship without undertaking any defensive measures whatever, otherwise an immediate attack will follow."

"The Panther had already cleared for action. The Crete-a-Pierrot hauled down her flag within the allotted time and the crew disembarked. The Panther then intended to take the Crete-a-Pierrot in tow, but an explosion of her powder magazine soon occurred, which was evidently affected by the Crete-a-Pierrot's crew. The explosion destroyed her stern and set the vessel on fire, rendering taking her in tow impossible, especially as further explosions followed. As this was regarded as a hostile act, and as the guns afore were still in condition, the Panther's captain caused the forward magazine to be exploded through a cannonade. After this was exploded the Crete-a-Pierrot broke up and sank. The admiral was on board with the rebels.

"Gonaves is in the hands of the rebels."

It was announced from Cape Haitien September 3 that the German steamer Markomanni, Captain Nansen, belonging to the Hamburg-American Packet Company, having on board arms and ammunition sent by the provisional government to Cape Haitien, had been stopped September 2 by the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, at the entrance to the harbor of Cape Haitien, and that armed forces sent on board the steamer from the gunboat took possession of the war munitions in spite of the protestations of Capt. Nansen and the German consul.

The seizure of the Markomanni has been characterized as an act of piracy. But a dispatch from Berlin dated September 6, said German government circles did not take a tragic view of the seizure of the German vessel, but that satisfaction would be demanded.

Newport, Sept. 7.—Funeral services over the body of former United States Senator William N. Roach, who died at his home here on Sunday from Cancer, will be held tomorrow morning at St. Ignatius church, Amsterdam avenue and 84th street. They will consist of a high mass, at which the Rev. Fathers Healy, Ennis and McKernon will officiate. After the services in the church, which will be at 10 a. m., the body will be taken on the 1 p. m. train to Washington and will be removed from the train to the home of Mrs. Roach's sister at 1229 O street N. W.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Always inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. —J. H. Hill & Son.

AS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

EDITOR ARGUS:—As our convention draws near the interest of voters naturally centers upon the selection of candidates for the several offices.

Wayne county is fortunate in possessing so eligible a corps of aspirants and it is a matter of congratulation that her prosperity is assured whoever shall be the lucky nominees.

Nevertheless, as a choice must be made, it is well to consider carefully the qualifications of gentlemen who will come before us and make our selections after due deliberation.

And, as there is no more important office within our gift than that of our County Commissioners, I respectfully suggest the name of Mr. Charles F. Herring, for the reason that he has served us acceptably in that capacity for the past two years, possesses intimate knowledge of the county's needs, and while liberal and progressive in his views, is ever mindful of her interest.

Many useful and needed improvements have been accomplished during his term, and his county pride will keep him always interested in her advancement while maintaining a watchful eye upon her resources.

Messrs. J. P. Smith and Elijah Edwards have been his zealous co-laborers, and if re-elected would continue to deserve well of their fellow citizens.

Mr. Smith declines longer to serve and I do not know that Mr. Edwards desires renomination. In event that he also withdraws I would suggest the name of Wm. Holmes or J. M. Edgerton, either of whom would prove a worthy successor.

In Mr. Smith's place M. T. Johnson or D. D. Peele would bring to the discharge of his duties much valuable experience of the public affairs.

As I have said, the office of County Commissioners is of great responsibility, demanding the best business management within our command, and in presenting the name of Mr. Herring I feel assured that his long experience as Clerk of our Superior Court, his present service as Commissioner, and practical knowledge as a successful farmer and merchant furnishes ample guaranty that his conduct of the office will be alike creditable to himself and of material advantage to our county.

"THERE IS A REMEDY."

President Roosevelt Believes That Pennsylvania Can Settle the Strike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—The Record to-morrow will print an interview on the coal strike with President Roosevelt, who passed through this city to-day on his way to Washington. The President is quoted as follows:

"I am grieved beyond measure at the difficulty in Pennsylvania and other coal producing States over the wage and kindred questions."

"What remedy is at hand?" he was asked.

"There is a remedy," said the President.

"Do you mean that the government of the United States can interfere other than as a law-preserving body?"

"No," replied the President emphatically.

"What can be done?" was then asked.

"I would refer you to the men at the head of the Republican party, who are in control of affairs in the State of Pennsylvania. I am sure that their conservative opinions of the difficulties rampant will ultimately result in an amicable settlement of this great question. Of course politics do not enter into the mining problem, yet I sincerely hope that the Republican principles, which are framed alike for high and low, will level the problem to an equity."

A large lot of Bananas at C. F. Griffin's cheap.

A MUSICAL GENIUS.

Whose Wonderful Talent Will Interest Goldsboro People.

Readers of the ARGUS in Goldsboro and throughout this section, where the parents are so well known and have many relatives and friends, will be both interested in the following, which we clip from the Baltimore Sun of last Saturday:

"To see a tot of four years, whose tiny feet extend only a short way below the piano seat of a piano stool, calmly playing 'Maryland, My Maryland,' is not an ever-day sight, but the friends of little Ruth Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer, 2410 Madison avenue, have listened to that stirring melody executed by such a mite.

"Little Ruth, who is a veritable baby in every other respect, has for the past year exhibited a most unusual aptitude for music. When 3 years old she suddenly, without preliminary musical training, began to play simple melodies, and now can reproduce any harmony which she has once acquired mentally.

"Ruth is ignorant of all musical notes and has still to be lifted to the piano stool, but once there she successfully plays almost anything she has heard and which her tiny hands can compass. To all simple airs she adds a perfectly correct bass, and if the melody has grace notes or minor notes, sharps or flats, they are introduced in correct time and place. She crosses her tiny hands when the bass carries the air to the treble with apparently perfect ease, and when her little melodies have been executed drops her head baby fashion on the keyboard and shows a smiling row of pearly little teeth.

"The child is wholly unaffected and unconscious of her genius, and so far her parents have wisely refrained from giving her any musical instruction. Her genius is evidently inherited. Through her mother, who was a Miss Taylor, of North Carolina, she is related to ex-Gov. Robert Taylor, of Tennessee, whose musical genius is well known. Mrs. Farmer as a child played a violin which had been left for the first time within her reach, and all the members of the family have musical ability. Mrs. George S. Everhart, of Baltimore, who is the eldest sister of little Ruth, is also a skillful musician."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Sept. 6, 1902.

LADIES' LIST.

C—E B Clarke, Sallie Collier.
D—Gorgeanor Dixon.
G—Katie Gaskill.
H—I J Harrell.
J—Jennie M Jones, Therella Johnson.
L—Harriett Leone Sallie Luckel.
M—Fanny Matthews, Jennie Morris.
S—Carrie Scott, Beatrice Smith, Sue Smith.
T—Peggie Tucker.
W—Eugenia Wilson.
Y—Amy Yearwood.

'S LIST.

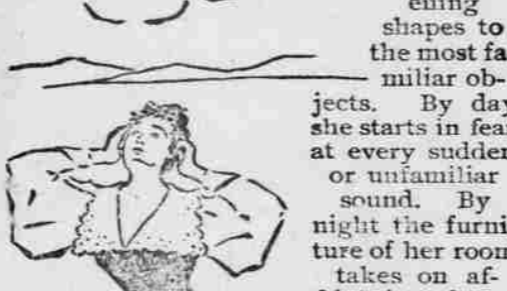
B—R Baggette, George Barnes, W D Barnes, Ed Bryant.
C—Ruffin Carre, Wm C Cheffins.
D—C D Dobson.
F—Abec Farra.
H—Fred Hill.
K—C Kon.
S—Joseph Sackers, Salem Salane.
W—A W Watson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

A World Wide Reputation.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at MacKay's Pharmacy.



When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on affrighting forms of ghost or goblin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be

nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed.

For nervous women there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep.

"When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattie Borradale, of 113 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had falling of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take nervous spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'Right just as well take that much water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking your medicines and they cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Wayne county has so many good men who are aspirants for the office of Register of Deeds that a mistake will not be made whoever is nominated for that office by the county convention, but the many friends of Mr. W. G. Britt point with pride to his career in life as a Christian, a citizen, a business man, and as a Democrat, and say to the Democracy of Wayne county that Mr. Britt would make a worthy successor to the most popular Register of Deeds Wayne county has ever had.

Mr. Britt was born in Grantham's township, and grew to manhood there. He is the son of the late Moses Britt, than whom no better farmer, citizen, or Christian gentleman ever lived in that section of the county, a man honored and loved by all who knew him; always taking the lead in those things which tend towards the betterment of mankind. Wm. G. Britt's course in life has been consistent with the training he received while he labored with his father on his farm during his boyhood and young manhood. Mr. Britt's course in life is to be admired by every one. He received his preparation for college by diligent study while on his father's farm. After taking a course in college he taught several terms at Falling Creek Academy. We next find him a successful merchant in the city of Goldsboro. The firm of Hood & Britt was known all over the county, and will be long remembered by its customers on account of the many courtesies and favors shown them by the proprietors.

But the firm failed—not because of the business incapacity of the head of the firm, but on account of circumstances over which they had no control. At this point in his life we see the true character of the man who desires to be Register of Deeds of Wayne county. Mr. Britt surrendered all to his creditors, even to the very roof over his head.

The term of "office seeker" cannot be applied to Mr. Britt, for he has never before sought political preferment, but all his life he has been a Democrat and worked for the success of his party. The Democracy of Wayne county can nominate no better man for Register of Deeds than Wm. G. Britt.

E. T. ATKINSON.

Worth \$100 to you to cure child or adult of incontinence of water during sleep. "Anti-Diuretic" stops it immediately. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., Druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

THE GATHERER.

SELECTED WITH CARE FROM THE SCOPE OF A DAY'S READING.

If You are Gay or Gray; In Joy or in Sorrow; In doubt or abiding in faith; In haste or with Time to Spare, It is Hoped That You will Find Something Here to Repay you For the Perusal of This Column.

By thine own soul's law learn to live, And if men thwart thee take no heed,

And if men hate thee have no care; Sing thou thy song and do thy deed.

Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer, And claim no crown they will not give,

Nor bays they grudge thee for thy hair.

Keep thou thy soul-sworn steadfast oath,

And to thy heart be true thy heart; What thy soul teaches learn to know,

And play out thine appointed part, And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow,

Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth,

To thy full stature thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face,

And let thy feet be lured to stray Nowhither, but be swift to run,

And nowhere tarry by the way, Until at last the end is won

And thou mayst look back from thy place

And see thy long day's journey done.

"When Mr. Morgan comes home Mr. Schwab goes abroad."

"What do you argue from that?"

"That it is a wise provision to prevent either hemisphere from tipping up."

Gabbie—I tell you a fellow's got to be mighty brave to be a fireman.

Henpeck—Oh! I don't know, the bravest man I ever saw was an iceman.

Gabbie—That so? What did he do?

Henpeck—He sassed my wife.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Goldbags, sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son looked uneasy but was silent.

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N-nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over."

"Pop," said Farmer Korntop's boy insinuatingly, as he leaned on his hoe, "Tommy Perkins says the fish are bitin' right lively up the creek to-day."

"Well," replied the old man, "you tell him if he'll come over here an' help you with your hoein'—"

"Yes, sir."

"They won't git a chance to bite him."

"If that's my grandfather speaking," said the man who had paid his coin, "there must be something wrong, for I can't understand him."

"He's speaking in Latin, you know," said the medium. "I'll have to translate it for you."

"But he never spoke a word of Latin in his life."

"Perhaps not, but he's dead now, and Latin is one of the dead languages."

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GOLDSBORO.

On the 25th day of August I sent a specimen of city water taken from one of the city taps after it had been filtered, to the Biologist at A. & M. College for analysis. I have this day received his report which is as follows, viz:

"The water contains Bacteria of sewage and putrefactive groups. The water is polluted, though not badly. If source cannot be improved, would boil water until after copious rains wash the water shed clean."

All consumers of city water should boil it for 5 minutes to kill all bacteria. Below I append "Notes on Drinking Water" which should interest the public.

W. H. H. COBB,
Chairman Board of Health of the City.

NOTES ON DRINKING WATER.

1. The diseases most often transmitted by polluted drinking water are typhoid fever, cholera, spotted fever, dysentery and acute intestinal colic.

2. A pure and reliable water supply is the first requisite for continued good health. Shallow, open wells are very dangerous. The dug well is now obsolete, and should be, whenever practicable, abandoned for the driven or bored well. These wells have a casing of galvanized iron. They should never be less than 70 feet deep.

3. Where dug wells are continued in use a pump should be used rather than a bucket. The platform over the well should be water-tight. The casing of stone or hard brick should extend at least 2 feet above the level of the ground. It should be covered with good cement inside and out.

4. Rain or surface water should not flow towards a well from a stable, pig pen, or any such place. None of these should be located, nor should kitchen or chamber slops be deposited on the ground within 150 feet of any well or spring.

5. Dug wells should be pumped or bailed dry and all sediment down to original bottom removed at least once a year. The inside of casing should be carefully examined and all cracks filled with cement or mortar of good quality.

6. The use of cistern or rain water for drinking is not safe in localities where the English sparrow or the common pigeon abound. These birds defile roofs with their excrement and also carry thereupon polluted material such as straw, rags and waste paper.

7. The use of patent household filters is not recommended unless they can be and are frequently and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by boiling.

8. When a water is suspected of being polluted before using it should be heated to 170 F. for 10 minutes, or boiled for 3 minutes. These temperatures for the times given are fatal to all known pathogenic bacteria. The "flat" taste of boiled water can be removed by pouring the water a few times from one vessel into another held 2 or 3 feet below.

GERALD MCCARTHY,
Biologist.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boache's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Goldsboro Drug Co. Get Green's Special Almanac.