

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

No soothing strains of Morn's songs  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep

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## MUCH WORK YESTERDAY.

### TWO SPECIAL ORDER BILLS WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE HOUSE.

#### Farmers Protective Association Bill Was Passed—The Audubon Bill Gets Through On the Second Reading—Detail Work.

Raleigh Post, Feb. 11.

The two special order bills were disposed of in the House yesterday without much time being consumed.

The 11 o'clock special order was the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, introduced several days ago by Mr. Daughtridge of Edgecombe. It was previously examined by the committee on agriculture and recommended favorably. Mr. Daughtridge asked its immediate passage, but several gentlemen seemed to think it of sufficient importance, from the large powers granted, to be made a special order. Mr. Daughtridge did not object and the bill was made special order for 11 o'clock yesterday.

When it was called up Mr. Daughtridge explained the objects and purposes of the bill, and with his statement it passed its several readings and was sent to the Senate.

The other special order was the Audubon bill, incorporating the Audubon Society of North Carolina, having for its object the protection of birds in North Carolina. The time was set for 12 o'clock and at that hour, Mr. Roberson of Guilford, moved that the House take a recess for twenty minutes and invite Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson of Greensboro to address the members on the bill. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Abell of Johnston and Curtis of Pamlico. Mr. Daniel of Warren favored the motion. Mr. McNeill of Scotland said the members would consume twenty minutes themselves discussing the motion, and hoped the gentlemen from Guilford would call the previous question. Mr. Roberson made out of the best speeches heard this session in support of his motion.

Mr. Brinkley of Randolph called for the special order on the question of inviting Prof. Pearson to speak. The call was not sustained, and after a slight recess a division was called for. It was found that fifty-three gentlemen voted for the recess and 23 against.

Prof. Pearson was gracefully introduced by Mr. McNeill of Scotland.

Prof. Pearson was proud to stand before and address the General Assembly of North Carolina. He made an eloquent plea for the protection of the state's song and game birds, also the sea birds, formerly so plentiful along our coasts. He displayed wonderful familiarity with and knowledge of the different species of birds that inhabit our fields, yards and forests, and told of their value to the farmer and the interests of the state generally. It was an interesting and instructive speech, and one on which Professor Pearson was heartily congratulated.

Mr. Etheridge sent up an amendment to exempt Dare county, and Mr. Britain did the same for Randolph. Both amendments were overwhelmingly voted down, and the bill passed second reading. Notice was given that other amendments will be introduced when the bill comes up on third reading. The vote on second reading was: ayes 62, noes 10. In pleading for the bill to become a state law and urging that no county be exempted, Mr. Roberson, of Guilford, surpassed even himself in making a good speech.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

### An Attempt to Legislate Against It In New Hampshire Defeated.

The Concord (N. H.) Patriot: "Some days ago Representative Abbot of Manchester, introduced a bill in the New Hampshire Legislature, the purpose of which was to prohibit the healing of physical ailments by Christian Scientists. The bill imposed a penalty of \$50 for the first offence; \$100 for the second offence, and if the party further persevered in violating the law, he was to be sent to jail.

"By the action of the House the bill was referred to the judiciary committee, and yesterday, by a vote of 11 to 1, the committee refused to report the measure.

"It is needless to say that the believers in Christian Science are very much pleased with the result. They are proud to know that the members of the Legislature declined to offer this insult and do this great injustice to the people of this State, who have an abiding faith in the tenets and doctrines of Christian Science.

"The Patriot feels free to say, that in its views, it represents the intelligence and integrity of Concord, when it commends the Legislature for refusing to even recognize so unjust and discriminating a bill.

"The founder of Christian Science, Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, makes her home in Concord; she has done and is doing much for Concord, in everything looking to the upbuilding of the city and its interests; she has been willing to contribute in every way that good citizenship can demand or expect.

"The people of Concord who believe with her, are not proselyting; they are not urging others to accept the things that they believe and practice; their mission clearly is to do what good they can for their fellowmen; they are all good citizens, peace loving and law-abiding.

"If there is a healer among them, he is not advertising nor proclaiming his powers of combating sickness; he is not urging others to accept him as their physician; he goes when he is called, and only when he is called, and surely American men and American women are endowed with sufficient appreciation and intelligence to be permitted to select such physical healers as their judgment or desires may advise or suggest.

"Like bills with similar intent, have been introduced in other legislative bodies, in other states at other times, but with the great majority of them the purpose was more or less concealed. This cannot be said of the measure proposed by Mr. Abbot; in this, there was neither concealment nor deception. The bill was directed against Christian Science, and the practice of Christian Science healing, and the judiciary committee, in the minds of an overwhelming majority of the good people of New Hampshire, did what was fair and right, when it refused to permit even the consideration of a bill so manifestly unjust.

"This paper is not advocating the cause nor proclaiming the virtues of Christian Science, any more than of any other religion. It bespeaks for all, at the hands of our lawmakers, liberal and just treatment; the Constitution of every State of the Union, recognizes the right of the individual to worship God after the dictates of his heart and conscience, and any effort on the part of religious bigots to interfere with their clearly defined right is palpably wrong; wrong in theory, wrong in law, and wrong in fact.

"If the believers in the Roman Catholic Church were being discriminated against, or a proposition looking to discrimination were proposed in the Legislature, we would say, 'Don't do it.' If such a bill were directed against Congregationalists, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Adventists, Wesleyans, or Episcopalians we would say, 'Don't do it.' and when the members of the Legislature should refuse to recognize such arbitrary measures, we with thousands would say, 'Thank you.'"

## A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

### A. D. BROWN'S LARGE DRY GOODS HOUSE BURNED.

#### A Fifty-Five Thousand Dollar Fire Breaks Out in Early Morning Hours at Wilmington—One Fireman Receives Painful Injuries.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11.—Fire which broke out in one of the principal business blocks of the city at 2:30 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the large dry goods establishment of A. D. Brown and damaged adjoining buildings sufficient to run the loss up to about \$55,000. The fire originated in the basement of the Brown establishment and spread to the clothing store of A. David Company. The basement of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company's office, containing a large stock of gas and electrical supplies was flooded, causing a loss of \$1,000; fully covered by insurance.

The stock of A. D. Brown was valued at \$30,000 and was insured for \$17,500. The building belonging to the Vollers estate was valued at \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.

The damage to A. David Company's stock amounted to \$15,000 and is about half covered by insurance. During the conflagration Fireman T. B. Jackson fell through a trap door and was severely cut by broken glass and otherwise injured.

## RECEIVED A SETBACK.

### Committee on Commerce Rejected the Nomination of Dr. W. T. Crum, Colored.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The president's negro policy received a severe setback to-day when the Senate committee on commerce rejected the nomination of Dr. W. T. Crum, colored, as collector of customs at Charleston, as the result of a combination between Democratic and Republican senators. The president is not at all pleased with this action. He announced to a newspaper man that he would not withdraw the nomination until the Senate took final action one way or the other. Senator Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California are the Republicans who voted with the six Democratic members of the committee, but the vote would have still resulted in a tie had not Senator Nelson of Minnesota absented himself from the committee meeting. As it was, the vote stood 8 to 7 against confirmation. There was no discussion of the Crum case before the committee, and it was not reached until a few minutes before adjournment when the roll was called.

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Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 14.—The Senate to-day passed the child labor bill as agreed to by advocates of the bill and mill men.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Evening Telegram printed to-day an interview with William J. Bryan, in which Mr. Bryan said he would not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year.

S. W. Isler, Esq., owing to having to attend Snow Hill court next week will not be at his law office in Goldsboro until the week following. His clients in this city will take notice accordingly.

## GREAT MASS MEETING.

### A Large Concurrence of Citizens Assemble in the Messenger Opera House: Some Earnest Speeches Made: Resolutions Adopted.

Last night's called mass meeting of Goldsboro's citizens in the Messenger Opera House resulted in the spacious building being thronged to standing room and gave unmistakable evidence of the deep earnestness of this people in their demand for the enactment of the London Bill.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. J. E. Peterson, chairman of the Anti-Saloon League Executive Committee, and Mr. Junius Slocomb acted as secretary.

On the rostrum with these sat Rev. M. Bradshaw, Dr. M. E. Robinson, Rev. F. W. Farries, Dr. J. F. Miller and Rev. C. A. Jenkins, all of whom, in the order named, made earnest speeches in behalf of temperance legislation and unequivocally for the London Bill.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, in the audience, was roundly called for, and in response he made a characteristic speech, eloquent and forceful; after which, by a unanimous rising vote, the following resolutions were adopted, and the meeting adjourned:

Resolved 1st, That we, the citizens of Goldsboro, in mass meeting this Sabbath night, February 15th, 1903, desire to express our unqualified endorsement of the London Bill.

Resolved 2nd, That we request our Representatives in the General Assembly, now in session in Raleigh, to use their utmost influence to secure the passage of the London Bill.

Resolved 3rd, That we believe that the best element of Wayne county, including philanthropists, business men, physicians, teachers, ministers, lawyers, farmers, mechanics, laborers, women and children, desire the passage of the aforesaid London Bill.

Resolved 4th, That we believe that the best interests of education, business, morality and religion, demand the enactment of the London Bill.

Resolved 5th, That a copy of these resolutions be offered to the local press, and that a copy be sent each member of the Legislature from Wayne county.

J. E. PETERSON,  
Ch'm Mass Meeting.  
JUNES SLOCOMB,  
Secretary.

\$50,000 FOR GOLDSBORO.

Representative Thomas Secures \$15,000 Additional For Our New Postoffice.

Just as we go to press this afternoon a telegram is received by Mr. Geo. C. Royall, President of the Chamber of Commerce, from Hon. C. R. Thomas, announcing that he has secured an additional \$15,000 from the Public Building Committee, of which he is a member, for the Goldsboro Postoffice, making a total of \$50,000.

This is, indeed, good news, and shows that Mr. Thomas is alive to the needs of Goldsboro in this regard. We go forward.

GALLOWAY-SKINNER.

Friends have received this invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Louise Monteiro Latham, to Mr. Harry Grey Galloway, on Tuesday afternoon, the twenty-fourth of February, nineteen hundred and three, at five o'clock, Greenville, North Carolina.

## JUNIORS AT HIGH POINT.

### TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE JUNIOR ORDER.

#### Address of Welcome by Mayor Cox—Response by State Vice-Councilor, Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, N. C.

High Point, Feb. 17.—The twelfth annual session of the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics began here this afternoon with exercises in the opera house. A crowded house was present. On the rostrum was a number of boys and girls, from the school, Mayor J. J. Cox, State Councilor, Mr. C. E. Bennett, of Winston-Salem; State Vice Councilor, Mayor G. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; Junior Past State Councilor, C. B. Webb, of Statesville, and other distinguished men in the order.

The addresses of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. J. Cox and the response by State Vice Councilor, Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

At 9 o'clock the State Council repaired to the lodge room, where the first business session is being held at this writing.

There are some 250 juniors here from all parts of the State. It is a fine-looking, intelligent body of men.

### ADAMS' GRANDDAUGHTER.

#### She Is 95 Years Old and Is Feeble and Irrational.

Confined to her bed in an upper room of Quincy's oldest house, near Boston, lies Miss Alizabeth Coombs Adams, granddaughter of President John Adams. She is ninety five years old. Time has made its impression upon her intellect, and the bright and spry old lady of a month ago is to-day irrational and in feeble health. She is not expected to outlive the winter. Her only companion is her attendant and house-keeper.

Miss Adams was born on the old Adams estate, Quincy, Mass., Feb. 9, 1808. At the age of twenty-one she moved to the old Smith home, which was then 188 years old, and with the exception of the four years that she spent in the White House in Washington and for seven years when she traveled with her uncle, President Adams, abroad, the famous old house has been her home from that day until this.

Miss Adams has always been a very charitable woman and has friends without number.

### BOWEN PRAISED.

#### News of the Raising of the Blockade Has Been Cabled President Castro by Mr. Bowen.

Caracas, Feb. 14.—News of the raising of the blockade was received by President Castro this morning in a cablegram from Mr. Bowen who said:

"The protocols have been signed. Blockade will be raised to-morrow. Congratulations."

To this message President Castro replied as follows:

"Bowen, Washington, D. C.:

"In the name of Venezuela and in my own name, I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneity with which you have served the cause of justice, which is the cause of the humanity that distinguishes superior minds. (Signed,) 'CASTRO.'"

## THE LIQUOR FIGHT ON.

### AND NEITHER SIDE GAINS THE DECISION.

#### Messrs. Guion and Curtis For Watts Bill, and Messrs. Thompson, Smith, Grant and Morton Against It—The Night Session.

Raleigh News & Observer Feb. 18.

Another round of the great liquor fight in the House was pulled off yesterday.

Neither side gained the decision, and a rest was taken until 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Thompson, of Onslow, opened the debate yesterday morning with a speech of great eloquence and fervor, pleading that his people be not denied the right to vote on this question, in accordance with their resolution in the Onslow county Convention. He paid a grand tribute to the patriotism and heroism of the people of Onslow, which was liberally applauded.

Mr. Guion, of Craven, spoke next on the other side, and made a magnificent, learned and convincing speech for the Watts bill as the measure that met the requirements of the hour, both from a political and a moral standpoint.

Then Mr. Smith, of Gates, made a powerful, extended and able argument for his substitute, eloquently defending the right of the people to decide these matters for themselves. He was deeply in earnest, and was often applauded.

Mr. Grant, Republican member from Davie, followed Mr. Smith telling how the measure would ruin the distillers in his county, Democrats and Republicans alike.

Mr. Morton then made another speech for his amendment to leave the question to a vote of the people.

Mr. Curtis spoke last, and paid his respects to the gentleman from Wilkes, General Bryan, in a way that set the House roaring. He also took a shot at the gentleman from Yadkin and from New Hanover.

## A HEARING.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear the case of the Charlotte Shippers Association against the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line Railways at Washington, February 24.

Secretary Hay for the United States, and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela, have signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

Don't let your baby suffer when a bottle of Anway's Group Syrup will cure his cough or croup. Don't risk the "cure-all" cough remedies. Anways is made for babies and is safe to give them. 25 cts. at Goldsboro Drug Co.

## TERRIBLE STORM.

### Roof of Wells-Whitehead Factory Blown Off.

Wilson, Feb. 16.—In the midst of the most severe storm for years. For the past hour the gale has been terrific. The roof of the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company has been blown off and their stock damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. At this time we are unable to learn of other damages.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.