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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's - oars
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

A TRAGEDY AT SOUTHERN PINES—THE CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The Wife of a New Hampshire Man Arises From Bed, Goes Into Another Room and, After Locking the Door, Shoots Herself.

Southern Pines, March 21.—This town has been thrown into a state of confusion and a mystery is yet to be solved in the tragic end of Mrs. Geo. Johnson, who took her own life at her home this morning between 12 and 1 o'clock.

After attending the dance at the hotel Mrs. Johnson returned to her home on Page street. Mr. Johnson had already retired; Mrs. Johnson undressed and retired, and in a few moments became hysterical and remarked to her husband: "Oh, I wish I was dead." Her husband did not notice that she was in so much trouble, and said: "Oh, I guess not." At this juncture, she got out of bed, saying that she was going into another room and lie down.

Mr. Johnson, knowing that she was subject to hysterical spells, did not even anticipate serious results. In a few moments, however, the sharp report of a pistol struck terror to his heart, and he compelled to witness the most shocking affair known to the history of our town. He summoned a neighbor, who aided him in breaking down the door which had been carefully locked.

Dr. Ferguson, who has the powers of a coroner, was called and after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest was not necessary, as Mrs. Johnson was lying on her left side with the pistol in her right hand, one shot from which had pierced her right temple and ended instantly the life of a woman who had the respect and esteem of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were two of our most prominent winter visitors, coming every year from Rochester, N. H.

On the table in the room of these two people lay the plans, specifications, etc., for a new and handsome cottage to be ready for use next winter, two nice lots having been bought for that purpose; and under such circumstances the people are amazed and the mystery for such an act is beyond solution.

Mr. Johnson will take the remains to Rochester leaving here to-night.

END OF THE CIVIL WAR.

When the rosters of officers and enlisted men who wore the gray and the blue are published together in thirty great volumes by the government, all intermingled alphabetically, it must then be said by all patriots and broad-minded men and women that the war is actually over. The pensions, it is true, are not over; they are not distributed on the impartial plan of Secretary Root's forthcoming volumes, but they are an incident and afterglow of the war—not the war itself. The war itself is over when Secretary Root calls "for any and all authentic Confederate records that can be found anywhere." He calls for them "in order that the Confederate soldier shall receive the full credit that is due him in the roster that is to be compiled." The words in quotation marks are Secretary Root's own words and they go to show that the war is at least drawing to a close. It is really and truly over.

Each on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

THE FARMERS ORGANIZE.

A Branch of the State Protective Association Formed in This County Saturday.

Although the rain kept a great many farmers away from the Court House Saturday, yet there were quite a few who attended the call meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association and the following officers were elected:

J. W. Thompson, President; H. Thomas Jones, vice-president; Jno. A. Stevens, secretary; Atlas T. Uzzell, treasurer. Grand Lecturer, J. O. W. Gravely, of Rocky Mount, and Thos. B. Parker, of Raleigh, State Business Agent of the Farmers' Alliance, made stirring addresses, urging the importance of organization and unity of action.

Mr. Gravely stated that the counties in the east were rapidly organizing and that the membership in Pitt and Nash counties alone aggregate 700.

Mr. Parker recited instances where the farmers had accomplished much by intelligent organization, citing their victory over the jute bagging trust, the great good brought about by the strawberry growers association in having saved \$100,000 per year to the berry growers of Eastern Carolina, and held that as the farmers prosper all industries prosper, as the farmers are depressed all industries suffer; that a people representing eighty per cent. of the population as the farmers of North Carolina do, are blind to their best interest when they refuse to organize for protection or mutual advancement.

ROBBERY AT MT. OLIVE.

The Safe in the Postoffice Blown Open With Dynamite.

[Special to the ARGUS.]

Mt. Olive, N. C., March 23.

The postoffice at Mt. Olive was broken into last night and robbed of a considerable sum of money and stamps. The wrecked safe, together with the other surroundings indicate that the work was done by professionals.

Two suspicious looking characters went to Mt. Olive on Saturday. They each had a small bundle under their arms and claimed to be selling chairs. They made inquiry about a night policeman, the meaning of which can now be easily understood. They were both fairly well dressed. They got between \$300 and \$500 in money and stamps.

The safe is supposed to have been blown open with dynamite about 2 o'clock this morning. Stamps were scattered along the street for quite a distance from the postoffice.

The chief of police of this city has been notified of the occurrence and is on the lookout for the thieves.

Later to-day it is learned from passengers who came in on the noon train that the thieves intended to steal a horse and buggy from Mr. C. B. Hatch, but that they could not find the harness. The lock on the stable door was torn off and a bridal and saddle were left out on the ground.

The thieves took \$200 in money and \$200 in stamps from the postoffice, and dropped \$100 in stamps near the railroad depot.

The safe was blown open by knocking off the dial and inserting the dynamite. The brick wall of the building was badly damaged by the explosion.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

FRESHET WARNING.

The Rivers Expected to Flood the Lowlands.

[Special to the ARGUS.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.

Warnings issued this morning by weather bureau for considerable rise in rivers of eastern North Carolina with flooding of low lands.

VON HERRMAN,
Section Director.

THE CHATTANOOGA ADVERTISING.

The Chattanooga Medicine Company with laboratories and general offices at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and branch houses at St. Louis, Mo., and San Francisco, Cal., has become one of the largest proprietary medicine concerns in the world. In the growth of this great business two factors have been dominant: The merit of its products—Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught—have been widely recognized and the original advertising methods adopted have excited great comment. The publicity for these medicines does not consist of the catch phrase and extravagant statement, too often employed in advertising to-day, but instead the plain story of experience with the medicines given in the plain language of the people themselves. The following letter is a fair sample of the thousands of Wine of Cardui testimonials published during the past twenty years:

2068 Eastern Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20, 1902.
I consider Wine of Cardui a most excellent woman's remedy. It is certainly a specific as a tonic and regulator. For eight years I suffered with female trouble. I had intense pain in the back and head, leaving me so weak that I was unable to stand at times. Medicine did not seem to help me, but after all remedies had failed me Wine of Cardui proved my one great, true friend. What a relief I experienced! It came only a few days after I started taking it. I used it faithfully for four months and gradually grew stronger and better. I am now regular to the day and for the past two years have enjoyed blessed good health. I certainly wish every sick and suffering woman could know of your blessed medicine, how much pain and suffering it would prevent, and what a difference it would make in thousands of homes where there is sickness and sorrow to-day, if they had Wine of Cardui it would bring relief and joy instead.

MARGARET GREENMYRE.

Messrs. Brown Bros., the hustling distributing agents of this city, have just completed a distribution of fifteen hundred neat and attractive little booklets here for the above firm, containing testimonials of leading society women from different parts of the country, attesting to the merits of Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black Draught.

FALLING.

Memphis, March 25.—The river continues to slowly fall at this point, the gauge to-night registering 39.6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter and it is generally accepted that the worst is now over here.

DEAN FARRAR DEAD.

London, March 22.—The Very Rev. Frederick Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, died to-day. He was 72 years old. He has long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Hocks, Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

TRUSTEES ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Officers Elected and Plans and Ways Discussed For Giving Goldsboro a Modern Hospital.

An act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That C. F. Herring, George C. Royall, J. E. Peterson, F. W. Farries, Solomon Weil, Theo. L. Ginn, E. B. Borden, Joe Rosenthal, B. H. Griffin, W. T. Dortch, M. J. Best, Louis N. Grant, Jos. E. Robinson, N. W. Musgrave and G. A. Norwood, Jr., and their successors be and they hereby are created a body politic corporate under the name and style of "The Goldsboro Hospital," by which name they may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, have perpetual succession and a common seal. As such corporation they may establish, conduct and maintain a Hospital in the City of Goldsboro, for the training of nurses for the reception and treatment of persons who may need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury, under such rules and regulations, as they may from time to time establish.

Section 2. That said corporation may acquire, receive, take, sell and dispose of real and personal estate without restriction as to quantity or value thereof, which may from time to time be given, granted, bequeathed, devised or sold to it and accepted by it for the purpose and uses of said Hospital, provided always, that both the principal and income thereof shall be appropriated and the property held according to the terms of the donation, devise or bequest.

Section 3. That the persons now in charge and named as Trustees of said Hospital shall hold office as such Trustees until the first day of June, 1903. That during the month of May, 1903, twelve Trustees, one third of whom shall serve one year, one third two years, and one third three years from the first day of June, 1903, shall be elected or appointed as follows: to-wit, two by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne county, two by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro, and one by each of the white religious denominations in the City of Goldsboro.

Section 4. That at their first meeting, said Trustees shall divide themselves into three classes, one of which shall hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and the body or denomination to which said Trustees belong, or by whom they were first appointed, shall elect their successors, during the month of May, before their said term shall expire.

Section 5. That if any of said bodies or nominors shall fail or neglect to appoint or elect a Trustee or Trustees as herein authorized, the other Trustees may appoint or elect a Trustee or Trustees in the place and stead of such body or nominor who failed or neglected to elect or appoint such Trustee.

Section 6. That whenever a Trustee shall die, resign or refuse to act or become incompetent to discharge the duties of his trust, a successor shall be elected or appointed by the body or nominor by which he was elected or appointed for the remainder of his term, provided, however, that if such body or nominor shall fail for thirty days after notice of such vacancy, it shall be filled by the remaining Trustees.

Section 7. That the Trustees shall annually elect at their first meeting in June a President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as they shall deem fit.

Section 8. That no Trustee or

member of said corporation shall be personally or individually liable for the debts, obligations, contracts, engagements, acts or omissions of said corporation.

Section 9. That said Trustees shall have power and shall make all such rules, regulations, by-laws and ordinances, as they may deem necessary for the conduct and maintenance of said Hospital and the management of its affairs and may alter, amend or repeal the same by vote of the majority of Trustees present at any annual meeting. They especially shall have the power to provide and enforce regulations for the election, admission, treatment and dismissal of patients, but no persons shall be refused admission or discharged or denied attendance because of inability to pay. They may prescribe the duties and services of all officers, committees and attendants.

Section 10. That the Trustees may provide rules for the admission of persons to an association to be organized and known as the Goldsboro Hospital Association, whose members shall each contribute not less than Two Dollars (2.00) per annum, for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of said Hospital, which dues shall be paid to the Treasurer of said Hospital. Said Association may elect such officers, adopt such rules and by-laws as they may deem advisable, visit the Hospital, advise with, aid and assist said Trustees in such a manner as they may deem advisable. No assessments shall be levied upon the members of said Association, Trustees of said Hospital, or other persons or body contributing to or assisting in the support of said Hospital.

Section 11. That the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro, and the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County are hereby authorized to annually or oftener donate money in aid of said corporation, "The Goldsboro Hospital".

Section 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 16th day of February A. D. 1903.

W. D. TURNER,
President of the Senate.

S. M. GATTIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct.
West,
For the Committee.

Pursuant to the above letters of incorporation, the gentlemen named therein as trustees met last night in the office of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros. Mr. C. F. Herring, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Jos. E. Robinson, temporary secretary. After the reading and adoption of the plan of incorporation, as above, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Rev. F. W. Farries, president of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Jos. E. Robinson, secretary, and Mr. Sol. Weil, treasurer.

The purpose of the organization was then discussed at length and fully by those present, and on motion it was adopted, as the sense of the meeting, that Goldsboro should have a hospital commensurate with the present requirements and future needs of the city, and that the Trustees proceed to build one accordingly. To this end the President was authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider plans, location and ways and means, and report back to the next meeting of the Board.

The following is the committee appointed for this purpose: Messrs. Joe Rosenthal, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., M. J. Best, N. W. Musgrave and Geo. C. Royall.

On motion the meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the president of the Board of Trustees.

Drink Pepsi-Cola, delicious, healthful and refreshing. Helps digestion. Every glass contains teaspoonful essencepepsin. 5 cts. at all soda fountains.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

The failure is announced in London, Eng., of Booty & Bayliffe, solicitors. Their liabilities are over \$1,000,000.

Pittsburg, March 18.—A freight train on the Fort Wayne road to-day ran into a furniture van at Alleghany, killing two men instantly.

Salisbury, N. C., March 19.—Dr. J. H. Ennis, one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, died this week as the result of injuries sustained in a fall last week.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, offering to pay for the projected Cornell filtering plant. The trustees undoubtedly will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—A special from Joplin, Mo., says: Five boys were drowned here to-day by the capsizing of a raft on which they were playing. The sad calamity has cast a gloom over the entire city.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association will give a subscription dinner in this city April 13th, in celebration of the one hundred and fifty-ninth birthday anniversary of Thomas Jefferson. A number of prominent men will attend.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Governor Odell's life has been threatened by an assassin. Extra precautions are being taken to guard the chief executive of the State and any suspicious persons found in the vicinity of the capitol will be arrested and clapped into prison.

Asheville, N. C., March 18.—Prof. A. T. Weaver, at the head of a leading educational institution, has been sent to jail because he refused to be vaccinated and also because of his refusal to pay a fine of \$25 for the same. The vaccination was ordered as a precaution against smallpox. Prof. Weaver, it is said, may institute legal proceedings against the authorities and may take his case before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

New York, March 18.—The elephant Jingo, said to have been larger than Jumbo, died at sea on the steamer Georgia, which arrived to-day from Liverpool. The animal's death occurred March 12, and the huge body was buried at sea. An animal show bought Jingo in London. The elephant had not traveled since infancy, and from the time of sailing from Liverpool it fretted and pined away. Jingo was 22 years old, 12 feet high, weighed six tons and was valued at fifty thousand dollars.

Greensboro, N. C., March 18.—By request of the chief of police of Danville, the police here to-night arrested Misses Robertson and Morrison, students of Roanoke College, of Danville. Officers were in waiting and when the train for Danville came in, promptly recognized the two young women by the college caps. The telegram from Danville stated that the young women had run away to get married. The young women said they had come here to spend the night with a friend, giving the name of a well known young lady of this city. They were unaccompanied, but the police think that two young men were here awaiting their arrival. They will be detained in the office of the chief of police subject to instructions from Danville and it is possible that they will be sent back to Danville on a late train to-night.