

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

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

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## POINTS TO PENNELL.

### THE EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT HE IS THE MURDERER OF BURDICK.

#### Inconsistencies in the Conduct and Testimony of Mrs. Hull—Justice Murphy Gives Out His Findings.

Buffalo, March 31.—Police Justice Murphy this morning made public his findings in the inquest into the murder of Edwin L. Burdick. He reviewed the evidence at length, concluding that the facts pointed to Arthur Pennell as the murderer, and added:

"Altogether these facts would, in my opinion, constitute a just ground for suspicion, on which a warrant could be issued were he alive. That would not mean, however, that he was guilty. He must be presumed innocent until he is proven guilty.

"The theory that Burdick had a woman in his den as a guest that night has not been sustained by the evidence. It has not disclosed a single immoral act on his part. It portrays him as a loving father, and a more than magnanimous and forgiving husband. Mrs. Paine and Miss Hutchinson, whose names have been unfortunately brought into the case, are, so far as this inquest has been able to determine, completely exonerated.

"The actions of Mrs. Hull that morning and her testimony on the stand, have caused me much thought and study. To my mind they are inconsistent with a perfect lack of knowledge as to what actually occurred. So little apparent feeling for the dead man; such an evident desire to cover up the crime, and no disposition whatever to aid the authorities in apprehending the murderer, may be explainable, but have not been explained."

## SAFE CRACKERS.

### Supposed Robbers of the Mt. Olive Postoffice Arrested in Charlotte.

Charlotte, March 31.—E. P. Virgin and W. F. Adams, well dressed young men of prepossessing appearance, were arrested at the Leland Hotel in this city this morning on a warrant sworn out by Postmaster Inspector F. N. Davis. These two men are suspected of being guilty of breaking into the postoffice at Mt. Olive, in Wayne county, blowing open the safe and taking therefrom \$225 in money and about \$50 or \$75 in stamps.

They claim that they are drummers.

## DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

### Panacea Spring Washed Away—A Mill Also Destroyed.

Wilson, N. C., March 25.—The storm played havoc around Panacea Springs. The dam to the lake above the famous mineral spring broke and the spring house was washed away and carried a hundred yards away and landed on a rock. The spring is ten feet under the mud. It will take \$1,000 to repair the damage.

Mr. Thorn's mill, near, was also washed down and several county bridges were washed away.

The Roanoke river is 43 feet above low water at this point. The water is now at about a standstill and it is not thought that it will go much higher. It was rising slowly at 10 o'clock this morning.

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

## ANOTHER HOMILY.

### The Genesis and Revelations of Right Living.

"You may hold your breath as long as you like, eschew animal food for years together, practice to the very letter the rigid rules laid down in the Avestas and Sastras of the world, dip yourselves in the holy waters of the Ganges half a dozen times a day, gaze steadfastly at the sun till you are half blind, do all these things and do a thousand things more, but you are not a whit nearer to your God. But do a single good act without desire for reward, do a kind turn in the place of a wrong received, relieve the sufferings of an orphan, comfort a solitary widow in her mental tribulation, pour cold water into a parched throat, try to grow two blades of grass where there grew formerly one, help a single son of woman born, alleviate the woes of but one individual in whom burns the same fire of spirit which burns within you, and know for certain that the empyrean rings more with joy for your real advance than for all your fasts and asceticism combined. A Chela once pressed his Gurn to show him God, and was told that the joy of Ananda, which beams in the countenance of a man when he receives an act of kindness at the hand of his benefactor, is God."

This whole teaching of truth is worthy of Christian and Jew alike. It is as true as that which most of us hold to be Holy Writ, the recorded law of the God whom we seek to adore; the God whom we know to be the Father, who rewards good and punishes evil even in this life. Saint Paul even knew that it was not for the children of earth to do their full duty; but it is commanded of all men and women to deal with one another as best they may. Angels could do no more.

If you do good deeds and love with purpose of extraneous reward, it were better you cease doing and cease loving, my beloved.

It is writ deep across all the space of human experience that you shall do good for the love of good and love for the love of love. In any other wise soever, all your deeds and all your loves shall be bitter as "dead sea fruit."

Self is the negation of all the virtues. If it be not put behind you it shall destroy every just and generous and worthy impulse.

That broad and all-embracing spirit of charity which makes you strong to love humanity and labor to increase the general sum of human happiness wins for you the sympathy and respect, good will and confidence of society at large.

Those who set forth to do good with hope of reward apart from the consciousness of duty done go upon fools' errands which must end in bitterness and despair.

For honest goodheartedness and good deeds done without hope of pay there is abundant reward upon the earth. Some strong men, some good women, recognize the truth of it all, and they give their hands, maybe their hearts, and good cheer, good comradeship, good helpfulness, and brighten the sequestered way of the good-hearted. They know and feel you; and, know and feel the guiding hand of God. There are men and women who are not unpraying, and therefore not unloving in the higher and true sense of love. Their hail is not their farewell, and their goodness is something more than cheap flowers grudgingly given in the churchyard's gloom.

And young children believe and know and love and laugh—laugh for you as laugh the angels when the empyrean rings with the acclaim of good deeds done and good love loved in the world. Though one shall toil through heart-breaking trials, outrages and wrongs and oppressions, there comes in the trust and greeting of little children greater glory than all the pomp and pride of triumphant emperors may show forth to mankind in the circumstance of power. The rippling laughter of a little child is of more worth than salute of a hundred thousand guns to the great!

## FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

### Some Timely Remarks That Our Farmers Should Heed.

Goldsboro, March 31.

EDITOR ARGUS:—On Saturday the 21st day of March, a small portion of the farmers met in the court house at Goldsboro and formed a "Farmers Protective Association."

As all men are interested in the success of farmers, I desire to ask some questions and trust the farmers will answer them honestly.

Why was it that so few farmers met at the appointed time and place, and after hearing the object and plans of the Association fully explained, why was it that so few became members of the Association?

Have the farmers of Wayne county arrived to that degree of perfection and intelligence that they cannot learn anything more by associating themselves together and consulting with one another as to the best plans of promoting their interests?

This can't be so, for you farmers, your farm houses, your stock, the cultivation of your farms and gardens all show that improvements can be made and that farm life can be made more attractive and give pleasure and profit to the owner. But this cannot be attained without gaining information—and is it not better to attempt to solve every problem for yourself?

Each man's experience is worth much to himself and should be of interest to his neighbor. By thus associating together and talking freely with each other, you will not only be benefited yourselves, but you will do others good, and soon create that spirit of rivalry that all farmers who take pride in their profession will soon be able to tell how to best prepare land to produce the greatest amount of cotton, tobacco, corn and peas to the acre, the cost of production and the net profit.

My object in writing this is to appeal to the farmers of Wayne county to connect themselves with the "Farmers Protective Association," and show to the world by your actions that you are proud of your calling, and then you will make Wayne county take that position that she is justly entitled to, and you as individuals will be honored by all men for belonging to the most noble profession on earth, and showing a disposition to be a blessing to the world.

It is a little strange at this age of the world that any intelligent farmer must be appealed to, and urged to attach himself to an association for his own benefit, while all other professions are organized for their protection.

You have no right to blame the merchant, lawyer, doctor or banker, for protecting his interest by association.

You can do the same and control the world or command that respect from others that is justly due you, if you will.

The question is now before you. Will you do so?

J. A. STEVENS.

Durham, N. C., March 26.—The eastbound passenger train on the Southern road, No. 136, due here at 3:15 o'clock, but running behind time this afternoon, ran into a wagon at the forty-seventh mile post, seven miles west of Durham, instantly killing W. A. Cooper and R. L. Bowland, two well-known and well-to-do farmers living in Caswell county. The two men left Durham, where they sold tobacco, less than two hours before the terrible collision.

## 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 H. E. Robinson & Co. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

## A NEGRO RUNS AMUCK.

### Saulston Township is the Scene of the Trouble.

#### He Shoots Into a Crowd of White Men and in Making His Escape Causes Trouble Along His Route. Finally Captured and Placed in Jail.

Saulston township in this county was the scene of a very exciting and somewhat dangerous episode last week. A negro man full of corn whiskey and with a loaded shot gun in his hands, was going through the neighborhood shooting at everybody he came across. The negro, whose name is Grover Allen, had been working for Mr. Sam Butts, in Saulston, for some months. Thursday Mr. George Coker, a neighbor of Mr. Butts, had a work spell and invited all his neighbors to help him. On such occasions the host usually furnishes a good dinner and plenty of corn juice. Mr. Butts could not attend the work spell that day and he sent the negro Grover Allen in his place. During the day Allen got a little lively and was giving the crowd an exhibition of his circus qualifications. He was turning "summer saults" and when he attempted to turn one backward he fell and struck his head against an axe, which made a slight wound. This made the negro mad and he accused Mr. George Coker of striking him. After trying to raise a row without success, the negro went back to the home of Mr. Butts and broke into the house through a window and secured a double barrel breaching loading gun belonging to Mr. Butts. He then went out to a work shop where Mr. Butts was at work and made him go into the house and get what shells he had loaded. Mr. Butts at first refused, but the negro leveled the gun on him and threatened to shoot if Mr. Butts refused or made any noise to attract attention.

After he had secured the shells the negro went back to where he had left the crowd at work in the field at Mr. Coker's. When he came upon the crowd he commanded "everybody bow down but the man that struck me." When he raised his gun to shoot it is needless to say that the crowd bowed. Some of them ran off while others fell flat on the ground. After giving his command he pulled the trigger and four men were slightly wounded. These were George Coker, H. J. Smith, Geo. H. Smith, Jr., and Sol Matthews. The gun was loaded with bird shot, which scattered in every direction. And then the long distance from where the negro was standing made it impossible for him to do much damage.

After he shot into the crowd he turned around and walked off rapidly before the smoke cleared away. The report of the shooting soon spread throughout the neighborhood, which is rather thickly settled, and soon there were fifty men on horseback armed with all the artillery that could be found. They put out after the negro and captured him about three miles from the scene. While on his way through the plantation of Isaac Lewis, the negro shot at a dog belonging to Lewis and a few stray shots struck Lewis and his wife, who were standing in the yard at the time. A short distance further the negro held up a white man on the road and threatened to shoot him. This man had a shooting iron with him and prepared to defend himself. The negro replaced his gun on his shoulder and continued his journey until overtaken by his pursuers. He was surrounded and captured with but little resistance. If he had attempted to use his gun there were more than 25 triggers that were only waiting a light pressure to seal his doom. He surrendered and gave up

his gun when he saw the dark holes in the muzzles of so many shot guns. He was securely tied with a pair of plow lines and carried to the residence of Esquire Joe B. Parks, where he was given a short preliminary hearing. He pretended to have other witnesses and the case was put off until next morning. He was placed in a barn during the night. Members of the party who captured the negro volunteered to stand guard around the barn all night. Next morning he was brought to this city and placed in jail to await the April term of Superior Court.

## FIREMEN'S BALL.

### The Fourth Annual Dance and Banquet of Goldsboro Fire Company No. 1.

There are a few occasions in the life of every community which have so endeared themselves to the public that a single mention of their recurrence is a sufficient introduction.

Such an occasion will be the Fourth Annual Firemen's Ball and Banquet, which takes place on Easter Monday evening, April 13th, at Armory Hall, under the auspices of Goldsboro Fire Co. No. 1.

Those who were fortunate enough to have attended their last Easter dance, have such pleasant memories of a glorious time that this year's anticipation for the next affair has been one of ever increasing pleasure. It is the earnest desire of Goldsboro Fire Co. No. 1, to make this affair even more brilliant than its predecessors. With this end in view nothing will be left untried to please the lovers of the terpsichorean art.

Those who do not dance may be feasted with the choicest renditions of the best musical art.

The tempting viands of the banquet and the pleasures of the ball will make a strong appeal to all and contribute to the success and completeness of the occasion.

## Letter to Royal & Borden.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans, with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devoe Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mizen paints, and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C. O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

Mr. C. O. Brown, employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of this that he opened up all except one five-gallon kit. When the job was done he returned the five-gallon kit and about as much more in open vessels. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience with Devoe Lead and Zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Enlighten Skin Liniment removes all Hard Soft Corns Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffness, Sprains, all Bruises, Thrushes, Ulcers, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by H. E. Robinson & Co., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—It was announced at Waycross to-night that General Manager J. R. Kenly of the Atlantic Coast Line, had agreed to an increase in the pay of engineers and firemen of the system from 8 to 10 per cent. Committees of the first and second division engineers and firemen had been in consultation with Mr. Kenly and General Superintendent Denham since Monday.

## 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 death of Mr. W. H. Fleming, one of the best citizens of Warren county, was a very sad one. He had gone to town after a doctor for his wife who was critically ill. Returning he was suddenly seized with a fatal illness and died very soon. His wife is critically ill and cannot live long.

Asheville, N. C., March 26.—The postoffice at Flat Rock, in Henderson county, was burglarized at an early hour this morning and over \$700 in stamps and cash secured. Not only was the safe completely demolished, but a large hole was blown through the store building in which the postoffice was located. No clue to who committed the robbery has been obtained.

Washington, March 25.—Three men, in an automobile, attempted to ride up the steps at the east front of the capitol to-day. They reached the second landing, sixteen steps from the street, when the chain of the vehicle broke and it ran back, but without accident. The man who acted as chauffeur gave the name of J. D. Hurlbert and said he was from Detroit, Michigan. His companions did not give their names, but one of them said he was a police commissioner of Hartford, Conn. The chauffeur was arrested but later released on ten dollars collateral.

New York, March 26.—Inspector McClusky has received a request from the Buffalo police to get a statement from Alex. J. Quinn of this city. Quinn was a bar tender last December at the Hotel Roland, where Mrs. Burdick was stopping after being ordered from her home here. Quinn says Pennell was there daily to see her and he got to drinking and confided in his troubles, and said rather than have the case come to trial he would kill Burdick, although he would wait until the last week to do so; and then, if he had to do it, he would kill him.

San Juan, P. R., March 25.—There was a grand reception at the Theatre here yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, following an elaborate display of fireworks on the plaza, which lasted until 10 o'clock, and was witnessed by Miss Roosevelt, who received a tremendous ovation from the people gathered on the plaza and on the balconies and roofs of the houses. One of the set pieces, representing President Roosevelt, was twenty-five feet high. The interior of the theatre was decorated profusely and displayed the word "Welcome" formed of electric lights. Miss Roosevelt spent two hours shaking hands with the invited guests.

Washington, March 27.—Ex-Senator Jeter C. Pritchard was appointed a justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia this afternoon by President Roosevelt. The appointment is for life and the salary is \$6,000 per annum. The supreme court of the district, of which ex-Senator Pritchard is a member, is the highest court in the district and ranks next to the supreme court of the United States. This court has the power to mandamus cabinet officers and other high federal dignitaries. It passes on acts of Congress, tries admiralty and equity cases, and important criminal cases, such as those involving capital punishment, come before it.

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