

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

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

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## COL. CROSSWELL DEAD.

DIED AT HIS HOME IN WILMINGTON YESTERDAY.

He Was Division Superintendent of the Southern Express Company.

Wilmington, April 4.—Col. W. J. Crosswell, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Wilmington, died at his home here to-day at 11:15 o'clock, after an illness of a week with Bright's disease. His remains were sent this evening to his old home near Greenville, S. C., for interment to-morrow afternoon. The funeral party is traveling in the private car of Superintendent W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and will reach Greenville via Goldsboro, Greensboro and Charlotte. In the latter city the party will be joined by Mrs. Crosswell's brother, Mr. J. J. Crosswell, and a son of the deceased, Mr. Markley Crosswell, a student at Davidson College.

William Jefferson Crosswell was born in Sumter county, South Carolina, and was 58 years of age. He entered the express service when quite a young man and had continued in same for forty years, rising from the ranks of railway messenger to superintendent of this division, which position he had held with eminent satisfaction to the company since 1889. His supervision extended over a large portion of North and South Carolina and a part of Georgia and Virginia. In business and private life he was an exemplary citizen, devoted to his family and the company which he served. He was a leading member of the First Presbyterian church, this city, and leaves a wife and seven children; also a brother and five sisters.

Short funeral services were held from the family residence this afternoon before the remains were taken on the seven o'clock northbound train.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother J. P. Smith beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother J. P. Smith, a most faithful and zealous member of Harmony Lodge, No. 340, A. F. and A. M.; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of Brother Smith, Harmony Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its truest and most valuable members, and the community in which he lived and died, one of its best and leading citizens.

Resolved, 2nd. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn our sad and irreparable loss.

Resolved, 3rd. That we extend our sincere and most heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives, commending them to the Faithful One on high, whose exceeding great and precious promises are full of love and divine sympathy, and all sufficient for them in this hour of bereavement.

Resolved, 4th. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to the ARGUS and Orphans' Friend for publication.

J. E. PERSON,  
N. B. BERGER,  
W. E. HAM,  
Committee.

Charlotte Observer.

### DIVIDENDO.

(A translation: the original in Spanish by former Senator Marion Butler, together with delicacies from the difficult Sampson county idiom. J. R. M.)

In youth it seemed that he was lost  
Unto the world to rust,  
But he came bobbin', polished up,  
A-cussin' of the Trust.

But when plethoric he became  
With needful, current dust,  
He said two sides the question had,  
And bought stock in the Trust.

And now of dividends he talks  
Until his throat is hoarse,  
And patriotic views have run  
To dividends, of course.

JNO. R. MORRIS.

### COTTON CROP OF THE YEAR.

The census bureau has completed its final count of the year's cotton crop at 32,753 ginneries. The count by estimates, includes the small portion of the crop unginned on March 28, but it does not include linters, and the count thus stands at 10,630,945 bales of 500 pounds each. Perhaps 100,000 bales should be added on account of linters, thus bringing the crop up to in round numbers 10,750,000 bales, which figures will undoubtedly be vindicated by the final outturn.

The production by states in commercial bales is thus given:

Alabama, 1,011,325.  
Arkansas, 999,620.  
Florida, 67,287.  
Georgia, 1,509,199.  
Indian Territory, 409,591.  
Kansas, 45.  
Kentucky, 1,308.  
Louisiana, 911,953.  
Mississippi, 1,451,626.  
Missouri, 49,552.  
North Carolina, 568,884.  
Oklahoma, 218,390.  
South Carolina, 948,200.  
Tennessee, 328,019.  
Texas, 2,587,299.  
Virginia, 16,575.

Experience is rapidly proving that mere estimates and forecasts have lost all value, and the plan of counting the bales at the ginneries is the true and only satisfactory plan. The census bureau will soon have all gins located and listed. The agricultural department is endeavoring to show that the census bureau's list of ginneries is not complete. Possibly it is not, but it is complete enough to afford better figures of the crops than the estimators of the agricultural department have ever furnished.

If the agricultural department and the census bureau would co-operate in completing the list of ginneries, public and private, they would serve the people excellently, and this is just what they should do, and then the government should publish during the busy season of the crop year at least semi-monthly reports of their work. In this way the "expert" and estimator can be eliminated. Such people will not be needed when actual counts supersede visionary and twisted estimates.

### Letter to G. W. Murphrey Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: H. M. Hooker & Co., Cooperstown, N. Y., have sold Devoe paint for 42 years. D. T. McGown, of that firm, built a house in '85 and painted Devoe, of course. The paint lasted ten years.

A year or two later, a neighbor built a house, and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGown's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

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

## JUDGE W. R. ALLEN.

THE DINNER IN HIS HONOR  
LAST NIGHT MOST  
ENJOYABLE.

A Large Representative Assemblage  
of Our Citizens Do Cordial  
Honor To One Of the  
State's Most Distinguished Sons.

Daily Argus, April 20.

Not in the history of Goldsboro was there ever before assembled around the banquet board a larger or more representative gathering of our citizens than the "goodly company" that sat at table last night in the spacious and brilliantly lighted dining room of the Hotel Kennon as invited guests at the dinner given in honor of our distinguished townsman Hon. W. R. Allen, Superior Court Judge of this the sixth judicial district.

At nine o'clock the guests began to assemble, and in a short time about one hundred had gathered in the spacious parlors of the hotel. In addition to our home people, a number of out of town friends of Judge Allen were present.

At 10 o'clock the doors of the beautiful dining room were thrown open and the large party entered and were seated at the tables, which were lighted with a soft mellow light, but just as the guests were seated, there was a burst of electric lights, and the tables, covered with snowy damask, pretty silver, delicate china, and beautiful flowers shone most brilliantly and beautifully.

Before the banqueters took their seats grace was offered by Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church. Col. I. F. Dortch, the senior member of the Goldsboro Bar, presided as Toastmaster, and in due course announced in a most fitting manner the first toast of the evening, "Our Guest," and presented Judge W. R. Allen.

As Judge Allen arose and faced his splendid audience, it was evident that he was deeply moved, and that his heart welled with gratitude to his friends and his people who had assembled to do honor to him on this joyous occasion.

In most apt and choice words he thanked them all for their goodness and appreciation of him during the 22 years he had lived in Goldsboro. He spoke of Goldsboro's progress and growth along all lines, dwelt particularly on the enterprise, thrift and energy of the people of Goldsboro. Our people, said Judge Allen, are not a demonstrative people, but in acts of kindness, generosity and helpfulness to those in distress, a nobler people never lived.

Toasts were then responded to in the following order:

"The State," Gov. C. B. Aycock; "The Bench," Judge H. G. Connor; "The Bar," Hon. E. W. Poir; "The City," Mayor Geo. E. Hood; "Our Schools," Prof. T. R. Foust; "The Press," Col. Jos. E. Robinson.

The Toast-Master then called upon Judge George Brown and Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who responded most happily.

Hon. C. R. Thomas, Congressman of this district was invited and listed for a toast, "The Nation," but he was detained at home, in the 11th hour, by illness in his family, and his absence was very much regretted.

A very cordial letter from Dr. J.

**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 & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

F. Miller, who was prevented by illness from attending, was read by the toastmaster, and was deeply gratifying to Judge Allen and his assembled friends.

The banquet was served in an elegant manner. Throughout the evening delightful music was furnished by the Goldsboro Orchestra.

The following was the bill of fare:

New River Oysters, on shell  
Haut Sauternes.  
Consomme, Princesse Royale.  
Olives. Radishes.  
Broiled Shad, Maitre d'hotel.  
Saratoga Potatoes.  
Soft Shell Crabs, Sauce Tartare.  
New Asparagus.

St. Julienne Bordeaux.  
Broiled Spring Chicken, on toast.  
Lettuce and Tomatoes, Mayonnaise.  
Strawberries with Frozen Cream.  
Assorted Cake.

Edam Cheese. Banquet Wafers.  
Coffee. Fruit. Cigars.

### SHORTAGE IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, April 4.—G. Hallman Sims, collection clerk for the Capital City National Bank, has been placed under arrest by United States Deputy Maashal Scott, upon a warrant sworn out by President Spear, of the bank, charging Sims with embezzling a sum estimated at nearly \$94,000. Sims is now held at the Piedmont Hotel by the deputy marshal. He refuses to talk about the affair.

The first suspicion of a shortage in Sims' accounts arose yesterday. Expert accountants immediately began work on the books and it was soon disclosed that large sums had been abstracted at various times, extending back several years. The warrant was then sworn out by the president of the bank. Sims had been in the service of the bank for 8 years and was considered one of their most trusted employees. He moved in exclusive circles of Atlanta society and was a young man of fashion.

Prominent outside bankers have made a thorough examination of the bank's condition and have given out a signed statement that it is absolutely safe. A portion of the defalcation is covered by Sims' bond, and he also owns some property, which will be turned over to the bank. The directors state that the amount of the defalcation has already been charged to undivided profits. National Bank Examiner Desausseure also states that the bank is in no danger.

Sims, who has admitted his guilt, will be prosecuted by the United States government. He is unmarried and is the son of Thos. L. Sims, a prominent merchant of Kirwood, one of Atlanta's suburbs.

### PIERCED HIS LUNGS.

Stabbed While Trying to Defend a Widow's Home.

Wilmington, April 2.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock, while in the act of defending the home of a widowed sister-in-law from the disorder of a young man who had formerly been boarding there and had returned under the influence of liquor, Mr. Roderick MacRae, engineer at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Wilmington, was seriously and most probably fatally stabbed by Samuel L. Mann, who was lately employed in the Health department of the city.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention in New Orleans, in its selection recently of Susan B. Anthony as its honorary President, put the compliment where it belonged, beyond any question. If woman suffrage should ever come to be regarded by the world as right, it will owe Miss Anthony a very handsome laurel wreath.

## 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 Russians have 140 annual holidays, not counting Sundays.

Charles M. Schwab's health is now good enough to enable him to swear off his taxes.

The per capita circulation is theoretical only, for some have \$30,000 and others only 30 cents.

Deacon Baer is said to be tickled to death—or silence—by the report of the coal commission.

Dining on horseback is much better than dining on horse, and New York's latest fad should be encouraged.

Paris, April 6.—Mrs. Horace Porter, the wife of the American Ambassador, died suddenly in this city to-day.

The friends of Homer are trying to find blowholes in Mr. Carnegie. They say Achilles had one only in his heel.

Chicago is to have an afternoon paper conducted wholly by women who will see that everything is put on straight.

The price of diamonds has been advanced 15 per cent in six months, and some of us will soon have to get along without them.

This country spent more than a billion and a quarter dollar for liquid refreshment last year and still some men went thirsty.

Those Kansas women who propose to boycott the church because the men won't let them vote should remember that there is no partisan politics in heaven.

One of the strangest idiosyncracies of politics is that there are temperance people all over the South who really believe the dispensary system a temperance reform.

Washington, April 3.—Captain Chas. Herbert Stockton has been selected as the naval attaché of the American embassy at London, to succeed Captain Richardson Clover, who has been assigned to command the Brooklyn.

Pensacola, Fla., April 3.—The world's record for accuracy was lowered to-day by the gunners of the battleship Indiana in their practice. The 13-inch turret guns made twelve hits of thirteen shots, the range being five miles. The previous record was fourteen out of sixteen.

Asheville, April 3.—A strike was inaugurated to-day by the Building Trades Council against contractors of this city. Members of carpenters, plasterers, stone masons, brick layers, painters, lathers and plumbers unions are involved. The men demand an eight hour day with the same pay they received for nine hours.

Washington, April 1.—President Roosevelt at 9:05 this morning started on his Western trip under the most favorable auspices. As the special train pulled out of the Pennsylvania station, the President stood on the platform of his private car, tipping his hat and smiling in response to the enthusiastic cheers of hundreds of admirers and private friends.

Washington, April 3.—Judge Pritchard made the fact known to his friends to-day that he is eminently well pleased with his appointment as justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia and that he has no aspiration to succeed Judge Chas. H. Simonton of the fourth circuit in the event that he should resign by reason of the age limit, which will be optional with him in December.

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—Dr. Quinn, who came to Asheville several months ago from New York and leased the Haltherion baths, has skipped town, leaving behind him a numerous array of creditors and one pair of cuffs. Quinn came to Asheville bringing with him letters of recommendation from prominent New York people and much surprise is manifested here at the man's acts.

Washington, April 1.—The first step toward the complete reorganization of the national guard of the country was taken to-day by Secretary Root when he issued a general order for the inspection of all state militia organizations by regular army officers. This inspection is preliminary to re-arming the militia with modern magazine rifles. It will probably be completed by the first of May.

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—According to information obtained to-day and which is considered reliable, the appointment of ex-Senator Pritchard to the Supreme Court bench of the District of Columbia is but a temporary one, it being the quasi program that he tender his resignation within the next eighteen months, and then succeed Judge Simonton, who is expected to retire from the circuit court bench within that time. A close personal friend of Pritchard to-day predicted that the Senator would again be in North Carolina within a few months.

Washington, April 3.—It was reported to-day on apparently good authority that Secretary Shaw was severely rebuked by the president the day the secretary left on his present trip to Illinois and two days before Mr. Roosevelt started on his tour to the Pacific coast. The rebuke was administered as a result of a difference of opinion between the president and Mr. Shaw in regard to some of the secretary's recent acts in the treasury department. Although the exact cause of the incident is not disclosed, it is believed the stirring up of the customs service at New York and Chicago, an object on which Mr. Shaw has been set for some time, called forth the strong language used by the president.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., April 4, 1903.

### MEN'S LIST.

A—Hillery Atkinson.  
C—Alex Corney.  
F—Ben Fort.  
G—Moses Green, R H Griffin.  
H—Robert Hicks.  
L—Indiana Landrum, Paris B Lincaster, S E Loftin.  
P—Eddie Peal.  
S—J F Smith.  
T—Bias Tatern.  
W—Paul W. White, G F Willis, Sanford Williams.

### LADIES' LIST.

B—Annie Bryan, Stella Brock.  
C—Julia Cannon.  
D—Hannah Douglas.  
E—Dicey Edmonson.  
H—Mollie Holloman.  
I—Mary Jane Ireland.  
L—Ida Essiter.  
M—Girty Mazingo.  
R—Cornelia Ranison, Lucy Ralles.  
T—Fannie Thernigan, Jessie Thompson.

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Postmaster.

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