

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS is for the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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## CHANCES OF SEN. GORMAN.

IMPRESSION OF SEN. CLAY.  
VICTORY IS WHAT WE  
ARE AFTER.

Says the Maryland Senator is Gaining Friends Everywhere—Not a Question, However, of the Man, But of Results.

"Senator Gorman is making a stronger impression on the people of Georgia every day, and I think he is gaining friends and supporters everywhere," said Senator Clay, of that State, to a newspaper reporter in Washington Saturday. "But the main question is: Who is the man to nominate through whose candidacy we can win? Can Gorman carry the country? If he can, let us nominate Parker or some other man in whom we have confidence of victory. In a word, according to the feeling in Georgia, it is not a question of persons. We want the best man, irrespective of personal feeling. 'The main point to be attained,' continued Senator Clay, 'is to nominate a man who can command the conservative and the business element of the country. Can Gorman command that strength? His friends claim that he can, and I am inclined to agree with them. Of course in order to win, he must carry the States of New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut.

"Now, if Mr. Gorman can carry those States we must nominate him. There is nothing left but that choice. If it is believed that we cannot reach that accomplishment, then we cannot afford to nominate him. We must observe the question of political expediency and throw aside all considerations of personal choice. The South will vote solidly for any good Democrat, and is willing that a man shall be chosen from the East; the West and other sections, so long as he can go forth and reach the goal. Results are what we are after, and personal pride should cut no figure.

"Gorman is a strong man. No one doubts that fact. Georgia Democrats have great faith in him. They believe that if elected he would make a great President. If, at convention time, the conditions are such as to point to a victory with him at the head of the ticket, our delegation will support him. I volunteer the assertion, however, that should circumstances indicate that some other man should be nominated even though his name has not been mentioned at this day, the Georgia delegation will vote for the man and for no one else. I repeat that it is not a question of the man, but one of results. We want to take the merits of the case under consideration and name the best man. Victory is what we are after, and I think a great Democratic victory is in sight. Gorman ought to be able to secure that victory."

Be sure the Chicago Chronicle is on the other side, then go ahead.

## Wood's Seeds

FOR FALL SOWING.

Farmers and Gardeners who desire the latest and fullest information about

Vegetable and Farm Seeds should write for Wood's New Fall Catalogue. It tells all about the fall planting of Lettuce, Cabbage and other Vegetable crops which are proving so profitable to southern growers. Also about

Crimson Clover, Vetches, Grasses and Clovers, Seed Oats, Wheat, Rye, Barley, etc.

Wood's New Fall Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,  
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

## COTTON OVERCOATS.

Boston Transcript.

The telegraphic announcement the present week that well known New England woolen mills are about to extend the use of mercerized cotton in their manufactures will cause no surprise to those who have followed the trend of affairs in wool and worsted manufacture of late years. The use of combed and carded cotton yarns that have been treated with caustic soda, which is the basic principle in mercerizing, or lustering, to take the place of the silk stripes in fancy goods as well as a substitute for worsted in making the entire fabric, has grown apace the past two years, and is evidently meeting a want that has been unsupplied heretofore. Mention was made in these columns some years ago of a consignment of Clay worsteds that were sent here by the Bradford manufacturers in which there was no particle of wool, warp and filling alike consisting of long staple cotton, so manipulated in the weaving and finishing as to deceive even the expert buyers.

Large numbers of lightweight overcoats were said to have been made from the material, and found a ready sale in this and other markets. The domestic manufacturers are doing now what the English makers did then, but are extending their field into the lighter weight goods for men's wear. The coming fall and winter will witness a larger output than ever of these cotton fabric designs for the clothing trade.

## DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh By Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have said the only way to cure catarrh would be to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a health giving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

J. H. Hill & Son have sold a great many Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Letter to A. Creech,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: Lead-and-oll is not good paint; don't wear the side is, as everyone knows, ~~is~~ in three years.

Devco lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margins for all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

As to covering; ~~is~~ another Here's an instance.

Mr. J. J. Hall, ~~is~~ Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oll; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devco for the same two houses; returned ten gallons.

The paint, that ~~is~~ lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full measure. Lead-and-oll is off paint but not good paint; the ~~is~~ wants sine. Better paint Devco.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Dixon & Co.

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

## SHOT BY POACHER.

FATHER OF SENATOR SIMMONS RUTHLESSLY MURDERED.

Indications of a Lingering Death: His Feeble Cries For Help Unheeded.

Pollockville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Hon. F. G. Simmons, father of United States Senator F. M. Simmons and owner and proprietor of a large landed estate five miles from this place, was murdered in a dense wooded game preserve on his place Saturday morning. The crime is one of the most dastardly and brutal in the history of Jones county. The scene of the murder is about a half-mile from the Simmons homestead, in a thick wood extending down to the south bank of Trent river. The body was found Sunday morning about eight o'clock lying face downward and partially on the right side. The left hand was clasped to his breast and his forehead was resting on his right arm. A load of No. 4 shot had entered his left breast.

A negro named Alfred Daniels, alias Moses Hardin, has been arrested and is in jail at Trenton awaiting the finding of the coroner's jury, which is in session this afternoon at the Simmons home. The officers are after another negro, Dump King, who is suspected of complicity in the murder or attempt to conceal the body. It is thought here that King will be captured in a few hours.

Mr. F. G. Simmons was 77 years old last March. Since the death of his wife, nearly three years ago, he has lived practically alone on his fine old country estate, having with him only a hired housekeeper. Living on the plantation are a number of tenants and farm hands. Mr. Simmons was proud of his game reservation, which is said to be one of the finest in this section of the State. He kept his land posted and all over the place he had signs put up giving notice to that effect. There was one of these signs painted on a large board within a few rods of where the fatal scene was enacted.

Friday morning shooting was heard in the same body of woods and Mr. Simmons went out to investigate it. He saw the party hurrying away as he approached, but he could not get near enough to tell who it was. On Saturday morning there was more shooting, and Mr. Simmons again went to investigate. Some of the tenants heard a gun shot and later heard a voice calling, but paid slight attention to it. They were not sure that it was a cry of distress. Mr. Simmons had intended to come to Pollockville and sell some cotton that day, and when he did not return home to dinner it was not at once considered cause for much alarm. Later in the afternoon, however, a searching party made a tour of the woods he had entered that morning. No trace of him was found, and it was surmised he had possibly boarded the Trent river boat for Newbern.

About forty men instituted another search Sunday morning, and starting near the Quaker bridge, formed a line and started down the river. About eight o'clock the body was found not more than a hundred yards from the river lying near a cedar tree in the position already described.

An examination showed that 18 No. 4 shot had struck him; most of them centering about the left breast. Mr. Simmons' gun was found lying about twenty-five feet from his body and there was evidence that he had crawled most of this distance. Some of those in the searching party think he lived several hours after being shot. The leaves on the ground were disturbed in a way indicating that he had moved to keep in the

shade of a tree as the sun rose higher. Nothing is known of what passed between Mr. Simmons and the trespasser upon his game forests. The single shot was all that was heard. The stories sent out that he was shot three times and afterwards clubbed on the head are untrue.

There was a smouldering volcano of wrath in the large crowd standing about the Simmons homestead today. As the coroner's inquest proceeded and witness after witness was examined, the belief grew stronger in the minds of the by-standers as to the guilt of the man in custody, and not a few such subdued exclamations as "a rope and a limb is in order next" were heard. And there were remarks of this kind from men who had every appearance of possessing the nerve to lead in such an undertaking. There were also men there who discouraged hasty action and urged their neighbors to let the law take its course.

Standing in the shadow of the old homestead, the house where he was born just fifty years ago, struggling beneath the weight of the cruel burden so suddenly laid upon him and in sight of a newly-made grave, Senator Simmons to-day proved himself every inch a law-abiding man. With the fullest sense of the cruel outrage in his mind and with tears in his eyes, he saw the subdued storm of indignant wrath brewing among his dead father's devoted neighbors and went out among them taking them by the hand and calling them by familiar names, plead with them not to allow any violence done to the prisoner. At his personal solicitation the chairman of the board of county commissioners issued an order to the sheriff to remove the prisoner to Craven county jail for safe keeping and protection.

The remains of the deceased were interred in the family burying ground near the house, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist church of New Bern. A large concourse of friends were present from all parts of Jones and adjoining counties to pay the last tribute of respect to a departed friend.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mahler and Miss Eliza Simmons, of Raleigh, went to attend the funeral, and the ladies will remain a few days before returning to Raleigh. Mr. Mahler returned home to-day.

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of F. G. Simmons who was murdered on Saturday in Jones county, reached a verdict at 8:30 o'clock to-night. The verdict was that Mr. Simmons came to his death from wounds inflicted by parties unknown. Circumstantial evidence points to Alfred Daniels, a negro, who is now confined in jail.

Statement of the condition of  
BANK OF WAYNE,  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

At close of business, Sept. 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$402,183.29  
Overdrafts, secured..... 19,655.84  
Other investments..... 48,081.25  
Bank building and fixtures 15,000.00  
Other real estate..... 6,369.00  
Demand loans.. 44,252.01  
Cash on hand and due from Banks..... 74,942.19 119,194.20  
\$801,483.58

LIABILITIES.  
Capital.....\$125,000.00  
Surplus..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits, net.... 25,546.19  
Re-discounts..... 20,500.00  
Deposits..... 379,437.30  
\$801,483.58

I, W. E. Borden, cashier of the Bank of Wayne, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed, W. E. BORDEN,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sep. 1903.

W. E. Stroud, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
F. K. Borden,  
Henry Lee,  
Henry Weil, Directors.

## 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.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Under a fire of bricks and stones, policemen rescued a negro murderer from a mob of would-be lynchers.

Asheville, Sept. 11.—The hotel at Round Knob, made famous by its picturesque situation rather than by its popularity, as a resort, was burned to the ground last night.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—Rev. Oliver J. Whieden left Richmond to-day for Raleigh on the interesting mission of preaching to the deaf and dumb of that city. Mr. Whieden succeeds the late Job Turner, who was known all over America and greatly beloved. The new missionary will also visit Durham, Wilmington and other North Carolina cities.

Charlotte, Sept. 10.—Detective Haney of the Southern Railway has spotted the man who, he claims, wrecked train No. 35 near Gastonia about five weeks ago, causing serious injury to four persons and entailing a property loss of at least fifty thousand dollars. The officer states that the man under suspicion is a prominent resident of Gastonia and that the arrest, when made, will cause a genuine sensation.

Wilson, Sept. 9.—John Flowers, the white man who outraged his own child near their home in Lucama during the later part of August, was put on trial for his life here this morning. After an able charge by his honor, Judge Ferguson, the case went to the jury about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It was with the jury only one minute when they returned a verdict of guilty. His honor announced that he would not pronounce his sentence until to-morrow.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10.—Two well dressed and apparently intelligent negro men who came down this week on the Southern Railway excursion from Mount Airy, Greensboro and other points walked up to the desk at the Bonitz Hotel and told the clerk they wanted a light lunch and lodging. Proprietor J. H. W. Bonitz heard the request and approaching the desk ordered the negroes to leave. One of them wanted to argue the point of the place being a public hotel, etc., but the threatening demeanor of the proprietor caused them to beat a hasty retreat through the front door by which they had entered.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 10.—A horrible case of infanticide, apparently the result of religious mania, has occurred in Broadway township, about six miles from here. John Graffenreid and his wife, negroes, had been attending a "holiness" meeting, and upon returning home boiling over with frenzied excitement, the wife proposed to sacrifice her sixteen months old baby to the Lord. Then according to her husband's statement, before he could lift his finger to prevent, she hurled the child against the wall, crying out, "Here, Lord, take it." She then threw her arms around her husband's neck and sought to choke him, saying something about their dying and going to heaven together.

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. Believes retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Co. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

## LOFTY HEAD TO TOUCH DUST

THE CLIMAX OF THE POST-OFFICE INVESTIGATION IS NEAR.

Beaver is Indicted—Another Indictment Against Machen—Who is the Mysterious High Personage Whose Case is Now Before the Jury?

Washington, Sept. 9.—One of the persons indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury in connection with the postal investigation is Geo. W. Beavers, formerly chief of the Division of Salary and Allowance. It is understood that the charge is conspiracy.

While the officials refuse to disclose the names of the four remaining persons who were indicted yesterday, it is said that none of them is or has been connected with the Postoffice Department and that one is a man of some prominence.

It was stated at the City Hall to-day that the climax of the investigation is to come shortly when a person not connected with the department but equally as well known as the Postmaster himself, undoubtedly would be indicted for conspiracy in the postoffice frauds. The grand jury began hearing the evidence in this particular case to-day, and it is said when a report is made it will in all probability conclude the investigation in Washington.

SIGNS BOND AND TAKES ALL RISK.

J. H. Hill & Son Have Such Faith In Mi-o-na, the Flesh-Forming Food, They Sell It Under Guarantee.

Not one time in 500 does Mi-o-na fail to cure dyspepsia. It is because of its remarkable power to cure this disease that J. H. Hill & Son are able to sell it in the following unusual way.

With every 50c box they give a signed guarantee bond to refund the price if the purchaser can honestly tell them that it has not given freedom from stomach troubles, increased flesh, and restored health. The risk is all J. H. Hill & Son's, as the following bond which they sign fully shows:

### GUARANTEE BOND.

We hereby agree to refund the price paid for Mi-o-na, if the purchaser tells us that it has not increased flesh and given freedom from stomach troubles.  
J. H. Hill & Son.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive that simply gives temporary relief.

While it helps the food to digest, it also has a positive strengthening action upon the digestive organs and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. It restores power to the nerves of the stomach and in this way gives that important organ the power to digest food. In this way natural flesh is regained and health restored.

Remember that you risk nothing in buying Mi-o-na. The bond protects you, so that if it fails to give the desired effect, J. H. Hill & Son will return your money without question and without argument.

### Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness, etc.

Want your mustache to grow a beautiful brown or rich black? Use the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers  
80 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., MANUFACTURERS, N. C.