

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

No soothing strains of Maas's sons  
Can lull his hum' red eyes to sleep

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## AUDITORIUM BURNED.

ASHEVILLE'S FINE PLAY-  
HOUSE IS NOTHING  
BUT ASHES.

The Percy Haswell Opera Company  
Loses All Its Scenery and Cos-  
tumes. Mrs. Penland's Fine  
Dwelling Destroyed. Au-  
ditorium Will Be Re-  
built Eight Away.

Asheville, Oct. 24.—The Ashe-  
ville Auditorium, recently construct-  
ed with a seating capacity of over  
three thousand, was destroyed by  
fire this morning shortly after 4  
o'clock. Together with the audi-  
torium the handsome residence of  
Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at ten  
thousand dollars, and all the scenery  
and costumes of the Percy Haswell  
Opera Company, were destroyed.

When the fire was discovered only  
the rear portion of the building  
was on fire, but a few moments later  
flames burst from the windows, and  
then the roof of the big play house  
gave in. Owing to the prevalence  
of high wind the fire fighters had  
hard work in saving the buildings  
on the opposite side of the street. Several  
times these buildings caught, but  
the flames were immediately extin-  
guished.

After it became certain that the  
auditorium was doomed volunteers  
were stationed at the various ad-  
jacent properties, and with their aid  
these buildings were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown.  
At a meeting of the directors of  
the Auditorium Company to-day it  
was decided to immediately rebuild  
the auditorium, and a committee  
was appointed to carry out this  
work.

The Percy Haswell Company will  
remain here two or three days.

The Elks' Club has extended cour-  
tesies to the gentlemen of the com-  
pany.

## LOU DILLON AGAIN.

The Two Minute Trotter a Back  
Number With a Minute and a  
Half Clipped From the  
Flat Performance.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—Lou Dillon,  
queen of trotters, safeguarded her  
throne of supremacy by a wonderful  
performance at the Memphis Driving  
Park to-day. Paced by two runners,  
the celebrated little mare stepped a  
mile without a break in 1:58½ and  
established a new world's record for  
trotting horses, which will probably  
stand for several seasons unless Lou  
Dillon herself again works against  
it.

The best previous record was made  
by Cresceus in 1:59½. The weather  
conditions were all against a success-  
ful speed trial. A high wind, which  
had prevailed throughout the day,  
steadfastly refused to lull, and the  
cold was keen and penetrating.

## QUIET DAY FOR DOWIE.

His Sermons Marked by Denuncia-  
tions of Masons and Catholics.

New York, Oct. 25.—To-day was  
the most quiet one that Dowie and  
his host have passed since their in-  
vasion of New York. Three services  
were held in the early morning,  
afternoon and evening, at the two  
latter of which the garden was fairly  
well filled. The proceedings were  
marked by the absence of any at-  
tempt at disturbance. The afternoon  
sermon presented no novel features,  
being devoted to Dowie's customary  
denunciations of Masons and Roman  
Catholicism.

## MRS. W. J. BRYAN Will Testify In the Chas. D. Bennett Will Case.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—In  
the hearing of the will of the late  
Chas. D. Bennett, which will be re-  
sumed to-morrow, Mrs. William J.  
Bryan will come to this city to tes-  
tify as to what part she took in the  
drawing of the will.

Mrs. Bryan, it has been brought  
out at the hearing, drew upon a type-  
writer the will which Mr. Bennett  
addressed to his wife, instructing her  
concerning the \$50,000 bequest to  
Mr. Bryan.

## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Speaking about fairs reminds us  
of the great World's Fair to come  
off next year at St. Louis in celebra-  
tion of the Louisiana purchase,  
which Mr. Jefferson pushed through  
a hundred years ago. It promises  
to be a bigger thing than the mighty  
Chicago show of 1893. The St. Louis  
Globe-Democrat of a few days ago  
summed up the present situation  
thus: "All the forty-five States, ex-  
cept three, have arranged to take a  
distinctive part in the World's Fair,  
and all the Territories will be repre-  
sented. The only States that have  
deferred action are Vermont, New  
Hampshire and Delaware, and all  
these, two of which were original  
colonies, have so much to show at a  
great exhibition, historically and in-  
dustrially, and all comprise so many  
enterprising people, that their par-  
ticipation may be counted on. Al-  
ready the amount of money appro-  
priated for the fair by States and  
Territories is \$29,000,000 larger than  
the aggregate sum they provided  
for exhibits at the Chicago Expon-  
sition."

## OCTOBER DAYS.

Of all the months of the year, Oc-  
tober is the best. In it the debilitat-  
ing heat of summer disappears, and  
cool, bracing mornings give elasticity  
to the step and renewed energy to  
mortals. He who does not take a  
greater interest in life when Octo-  
ber's spell is cast around him is to  
be pitied.

October has a regal beauty such as  
no other month possesses. It has all  
the pathos, too, of perfect beauty.  
What a lump rises in the throat that  
soon it must be numbered with the  
things that were. How it breaks the  
dam of thoughts of other October  
days, flooding us with memories half  
sad, half ecstatics through its ghostly  
evening mists we contemplate its  
blood-red sunsets, its golden after-  
glows, and the dying grandeur of its  
tinted woods.

How true the poet says:  
"Tears—idle tears, I know not what  
they mean;  
Tears from the depth of some divine  
despair,  
Rise in the heart and gather to the  
eyes  
In looking o'er the happy autumn  
fields  
And thinking of the days that are no  
more."

## Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh. Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and  
try Botanic Blood Balm at our ex-  
pense. Botanic Blood Balm (R. B. B.)  
kills or destroys the poison in the  
blood which causes the awful  
aches in back and shoulder blades,  
shifting pains, difficulty in moving  
fingers, toes or legs, bone pains,  
or swollen muscles and joints of  
rheumatism, or the foul breath,  
hawking, spitting, droppings in  
throat, bad hearing, specks flying  
before the eyes, all played out feel-  
ing of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm  
has cured hundreds of cases in 30 or  
40 years' standing after doctors' bot-  
tles and patent medicines had  
failed. Most of these cured pa-  
tients had taken Blood Balm as a  
last resort. It is especially advised  
for chronic, deep seated cases im-  
possible for any one to suffer the  
agonies or symptoms of rheumatism  
or catarrh while or after taking  
Blood Balm. It makes the blood  
pure and rich, thereby giving a  
healthy blood supply. Cures are  
permanent and not a patching up.  
Bottle stores \$1 per large bottle.  
Sample of Blood Balm sent free and  
prepaid also special medical advice  
by describe trouble and writing  
Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## A RED WHIRLWIND.

A FORTUNE GONE UP IN  
SMOKE. \$50,000 IS THE  
ESTIMATED LOSS.

Venable's Factory Gone. The  
Carter and Whitehead Company  
Suffer a Severe Loss. The  
Firemen Worked Like  
Heroes In Order to  
Save the Prop-  
erties Near.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26.—S. W.  
Venable's Tobacco Company's fac-  
tory went up in a roaring whirlwind  
of fire at ten o'clock to-night. How  
the building caught has not yet been  
ascertained. The night is still bril-  
liant at this hour—11:30, with the

hot raidance of the flames, but the  
fire is now under control.

The building is owned by the  
Branch Banking Company and has  
been used some time for the storage  
of tobacco. It was full of tobacco to-  
night, and the estimated loss is \$50,-  
000.

At this hour it is impossible to get  
the names of those having tobacco  
stored in the building.

The factory and the stock of the  
Carter and Whitehead Company was  
very much damaged by smoke and  
water and the loss of the company is  
estimated at about \$5,000.

The firemen worked like heroes  
in order to save the properties.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Despite the  
fact that Fourth Assistant Postmas-  
ter General Bristow has just com-  
pleted an exhaustive investigation  
of the entire postal service, includ-  
ing the large postoffices of the coun-  
try, a commission was to-day ap-  
pointed to make a thorough inquiry  
into every detail of the business of  
the New York postoffice.

## THEIR EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Messrs. Royall & Borden, the Well Known and  
Widely Popular Furniture Firm of This  
City. Celebrate In Elaborate Style  
This Event In Their Busi-  
ness Career.

Eighteen years ago, on the 27th of October 1885—just six  
months after the ARGUS first appeared upon the scene and  
proclaimed to the world the abiding truth that We've Got the  
Best Town in the State—Messrs. George C. Royall and John  
L. Borden, young men of business sagacity, Goldsboro boys,  
who had faith in their town and home people, associated  
themselves together under the firm name of Royall & Borden  
and went into the Furniture business, just one door north of  
where their magnificent three story brown metal front store  
now stands; and from that day, on through the intervening  
years, their history has been one of steady progress and ever  
widening territory of trade, until to-day they not only cover  
the State but many States in the wholesale line, keeping sev-  
eral salesmen constantly on the road, besides operating, as  
branch houses, two establishments second to none in the South  
—one in Raleigh and one in Durham.

Early in their career they developed such a trade in the  
wholesale line that it was found necessary to establish a Fur-  
niture Factory here to assist in supplying the demands upon  
them. Several times has this factory been enlarged, and from  
time to time its capacity increased and its working time  
doubled, employing scores of skilled labor. Next, the firm  
established a Chair Factory; then a Mattress Factory; then a  
Table Factory; and neither last nor least, the Royal Elastic  
Felt Mattress Factory: all of which skilled-labor employing  
enterprises, that have done and are doing so much for the  
physical, financial and numerical growth of Goldsboro, owe  
their existence and success directly to Messrs. Royall & Borden,  
wherein this firm stand preeminent as public benefactors,  
and the people of this community and section cordially recog-  
nize them as such and contemplate their great success with  
real satisfaction and unfeigned pleasure.

As already heralded in these columns yesterday, Messrs.  
Royall & Borden are celebrating their Eighteenth Anniver-  
sary to-day with an elaborate and varied display of all sorts  
and fancies of furniture and house furnishings throughout their  
entire magnificent store, on the spacious second floor of which  
will be found an especially attractive arrangement of com-  
plete furnishings for every room of an up-to-date home. This  
special display will be continued to-morrow, and all visitors  
are received cordially and given every attention and informa-  
tion desired, besides being served with a delightful collation.

The ARGUS is most sincere in wishing the firm continued  
success and many—very many joyous anniversaries.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder  
Diseases relieved in six hours by  
"NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY  
CURE." It is a great surprise on ac-  
count of its exceeding promptness  
in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys  
and back, in male or female. Re-  
lieves retention of water almost im-  
mediately. If you want quick relief  
and cure this is the remedy. Sold  
by M. E. Roberson & Bro druggists,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—The newly  
arriving American cotton is being  
rushed to the mills as rapidly as pos-  
sible. Full time is being resumed  
gradually throughout Lancashire,  
where there has been much distress  
since August, when the mills re-  
duced their time of working to four  
days a week. All the mills in the  
Ashton-Under-Lyne district resumed  
full time to-day.

## 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.

Sir Thomas Lipton has invited Mr.  
Watson to design another yacht that  
will not lift the cup.

The Wisconsin tramps who stole a  
locomotive abandoned it when the  
time to fire up came around.

Immigration will continue on the  
increase as long as America continues  
to be the greatest country on the  
globe, and this means a long time.

Norfolk, Oct. 26.—The Seaboard  
Air Line to-day announced the ap-  
pointment of C. T. Paxton as com-  
mercial agent at Jacksonville, Flor-  
ida.

Santiago, de Cuba, Oct. 21.—It is  
reported here on good authority that  
the Chilean government is treating  
with Japan for the sale of two war-  
ships.

Brest, France, Oct. 26.—The bark  
Savoyard has been wrecked near  
here. Thirty-one of the crew, the  
captain's wife and four other women  
were lost.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 26.—The yel-  
low fever situation is much im-  
proved here. The official bulletin  
to-night shows: New cases, 8; deaths  
none; total cases to date, 544; total  
deaths, 44.

Sault Ste Marie, Oct. 26.—The  
steamer W. F. Sauber was  
wrecked off White Fish Point, 30  
miles from here, early to-day and  
Captain W. E. Morris and Oiler  
Robinson were drowned.

The visits of cranks to the White  
House are no longer made public.  
The record of the trusts that are be-  
ing burst by the occupant of the  
White House is also a state secret.

Editor Watterson fills a column  
setting forth "The Reason Why We  
are Poor." At this rate it would re-  
quire a large sized volume to write  
all the causes of the poverty of some  
folks.

Mr. Bryan's suit for a bequest of  
\$50,000 left him by Philo S. Bennet,  
of New Haven, Conn., is being tried  
before a Judge Cleveland. An ad-  
verse decision will confirm Mr. Bry-  
an in his animosity to that name.

It is expected that the Union Trust  
Company, of Baltimore, will reopen  
its doors and resume business on  
Wednesday. It is pretty well agreed  
now that no application for the ap-  
pointment of a receiver should have  
been made.

Richmond, Oct. 21.—Frank Fitz-  
gerald was found guilty in the Man-  
chester corporation court to-day of  
embezzling funds from the Manches-  
ter school board, and was sentenced  
to two years in the penitentiary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—Sam-  
uel E. Mors, editor and proprietor of  
the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell  
from a third story window of the  
Sentinel building to-day and lived  
but 15 minutes. He left a widow  
and one daughter.

A daring adventure is described in  
General John B. Gordon's Reminis-  
cences of the Civil War. It is stated  
that towards the end of the strife a  
Lieutenant of a Delaware regiment  
was invited by a Confederate picket  
just across the river to come over and  
accompany him to a dance that  
night. The Confederate secured a  
suit of citizen's clothes for the Fed-  
eral to wear, and introduced him to  
the fair Virginians as a raw recruit.  
After a night of enjoyment the Con-  
federate saw the Federal safely across  
the river in time for him to reach his  
lines before daybreak.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure  
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

## DOWIE'S FAILURE.

The Dowie Crusade in New York  
has failed. The expected converts  
have not materialized, nor have the  
coffers of the prophet been swollen  
by the contributions of dupes.

In vain has been the ravings of the  
mountebank. The coarse vulgarity  
of his sermons has neither amused  
nor interested. His assumed fanat-  
icism was not contagious. At first he  
aroused curiosity, which was quickly  
satisfied. Then he bored.

There is some pleasure in noting  
the failure of a charlatan, but his de-  
luded followers of Zion excite only  
pity. Many of them are sincere.  
They believe in the mission of the  
prophet. They have proven their  
faith by their sacrifice. There is  
something pathetic in honest delu-  
sion. Of course, among the host  
there are many who, like the pagan  
priests, laugh in their sleeve when  
they meet one another. The voice  
of the oracle bears no supernatural  
message to their ears. They know  
whose appetite is satisfied by the of-  
ferings in the temple. The great ma-  
jority of Dowieites, however, are  
simple creatures who have been fixed  
by a will stronger than their own  
and are held in the toils of fascina-  
tion. An awakening, of course, must  
come, and it will be a bitter one.  
They will find the feet of their idol  
clay. They will realize that they  
have been but playthings of a howling  
pretender. As for Dowie, there is  
a law of justice that will overtake;  
a retribution he cannot escape. He  
is safe from the law. His possessions  
mount up into the millions, but the  
day will come when no one of his  
followers even will be so wretched  
as to envy him.

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CA- TARRH.

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a  
Day and Be Cured.

If a few years ago some one had  
said you can cure catarrh by breath-  
ing air charged with a healing bal-  
sam, the idea would have been ridic-  
uled and it remained for that emi-  
nent investigator, R. T. Booth, to  
discover in Hyomei this method of  
cure.

Hyomei has performed almost  
miraculous cures of catarrh and is to-  
day recognized by leading members  
of the medical profession as the only  
advertised remedy that can be re-  
lied upon to do just what it claims.  
The complete outfit of Hyomei costs  
but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler,  
a medicine dropper and a bottle of  
Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the in-  
haler for a few minutes four times a  
day and it will cure the worst case  
of catarrh. It soothes and heals the  
mucous membrane of the air pass-  
ages, prevents irritation, and effects  
a complete and lasting cure.

In Goldsboro there are scores of  
well known people who say they  
have been cured of catarrh by Hy-  
omei. If it does not cure you, J. H.  
Hill & Son will return the money  
you paid for Hyomei. This is the  
strongest evidence that can be offer-  
ed as to their faith in the remedy.