

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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## 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.

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—The work of the investigation of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway affairs is nearly completed and the committee will return to Raleigh in a few days. The parties who have important information concerning the road and who have not been examined will give their testimony in Raleigh.

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—Albemarle Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church here to-day. Retiring Moderator Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount, preached. At 8 p. m. Presbytery was called to order and the following were elected as officers of the present session: Elder C. M. Brown, moderator, Washington, N. C.; clerks, Revs. T. W. Lawson and R. W. Alexander.

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—Gov. Chas. B. Aycock left for Spartanburg, S. C., this afternoon after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Locke Craig, of this city. The Governor will deliver two educational addresses in the South Carolina city, one to-night and the other to-morrow, after which he will return to Raleigh. Governor Aycock is delighted with his visit to Asheville and the cordiality of the people of this city.

### HYOMEI'S SUCCESS IN GOLDSBORO.

Cured Many Serious Cases of Catarrh. J. H. Hill & Son Will Refund Money If It Fails.

No other medicine or treatment for catarrh has ever achieved such quick and remarkable success in Goldsboro as Hyomei. The fact that J. H. Hill & Son when they first introduced Hyomei sold it under a positive guarantee to refund the money in case it did not cure, contributed largely to its successful introduction. A guarantee from a firm like J. H. Hill & Son gave people confidence at the start.

Those who obtained a Hyomei outfit found that the treatment did all that was claimed for it; that the first few breaths of Hyomei cleared the air passages and gave an exhilarating and invigorating effect. Its continued use freed the system from all catarrhal germs, soothed and healed the mucous membrane, and made a complete and lasting cure.

Compared with the dangerous stomach drugging that had been used heretofore in the treatment of catarrh, the balsamic air of Hyomei created a most favorable impression. And the medicine itself did even more than was claimed for it. In fact, to make a success, it was necessary that Hyomei should cure nearly every case of catarrh in which it was used, for every outfit was sold on a guarantee to refund the money in case it failed.

If it had not possessed unusual merit, an offer like this would have resulted in an enormous loss. But curing as it did, Hyomei soon gained an enviable reputation and made many friends who recommend it far and near. Its success here in Goldsboro has been remarkable, and J. H. Hill & Son are still selling it on their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not give satisfaction.

If you have kidney trouble, you can get quick relief by taking Bonn's Batons, Only 25c. a box at druggists.

## OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

### MASSACHUSETTS INSTRUCTS FOR HIM.

They Adopted a Platform Which Consisted of a Single Plank. Coulthurst Resolution Voted Down.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic convention at Fremont Temple, to-day instructed four delegates at large and twenty delegates from the various Congressional districts of the State to support Richard Olney of this city, for the presidential nomination at the national Democratic convention at St. Louis. Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected, and the supporters of William R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee were defeated by a vote of about 614 to 270. A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthurst, of Boston, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a large majority. The following were elected delegates at large:

William Gaston, of Boston; Patrick Collins, of Boston; William L. Douglass, of Brockton, and John Thayer, of Worcester.

The platform adopted consisted of a single plank, which says:

"We present to the Democrats of the United States the name of Richard Olney as one conspicuously qualified for the office of President. We present him as a citizen not only of Massachusetts alone, but of the United States, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our country. Just and impartial towards all its needs; one who has respect for the law in letter and spirit, whose courage in maintaining our rights, national and international, at home and abroad, has been put to the test and demonstrated in high public office; one who vigorously enforced the traditional policies of our country by protecting a weak sister republic in South America from the encroachments of a strong European power; one in whom the spirit of justice and of scrupulous regard for the rights of the people, singly and collectively is inborn.

"We hereby instruct the delegates and alternates chosen to attend the national convention at St. Louis by this convention and by the Congressional district conventions to place in nomination the name of Richard Olney as the choice of Massachusetts for the Democratic nomination for President, and we further instruct said delegates and alternates to cast the vote of Massachusetts as a unit for him in the convention until the nomination shall be made or his name shall be withdrawn by authority."

### SNOW AT ASHEVILLE.

Asheville, N. C., April 20.—Snow has been falling here almost the entire day and the ground to-night is covered to a depth of one or two inches. Owing to the snow storm the second day's program of the horse show was not carried out.

### DIAMOND SHOALS.

Bill Passes House of Representatives to Establish a Light There.

Washington, April 25.—The House to-day passed a large number of bills including the Alaska Delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., occasioned a lengthy debate, it finally being passed without division, after speeches in its favor had been made by Messrs. Klutz, Thomas and Small, of North Carolina,

## RUSSIANS ON THE RUN.

### FLEEING NORTH ACROSS THE YALU RIVER

In Overcrowded Boats and Are Losing Hundreds By Drowning. Port Arthur Effectually Blocked.

London, April 21.—A correspondent of the Times, cabling from New Chang, says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

London, April 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur is undoubtedly effectually blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The Admiralty, it is announced, intends to fit out two ships purchased from Germany, together with a number of ships of the volunteer fleet, with rapid fire guns, and to send them to the Pacific to prey upon Japanese commerce. The Admiralty believes that by this means it can prevent the resumption of operations by the Japanese commercial fleet and strike a hard blow against Japanese hope of maintaining her resources in the prosecution of the war. It is authoritatively stated that Russia has been offered, through a well known New York firm, a 7,000 ton, and two three thousand ton cruisers, belonging to a South American republic, but has declined the offer.

All information in possession of the general staff indicates that the Japanese are preparing to make a landing near Takushan. The lights of Japanese ships have been observed for several nights, and it is believed that the debarkation of the troops has been delayed only by the bad weather, which has prevented the assembling of the junks and other small craft on which the troops must be carried across the stretch of shallow water which extends several miles from the shore. It is believed that the Japanese will experience great difficulty in debarking if their landing is resisted.

### SIXTEEN COUNTIES.

That's the Number Now Agreeing to Pay Tuition of Teachers at Summer School.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Mr. C. J. Parker, secretary and business manager of the A. & M. Summer school, writes as follows:

"Thinking, perhaps, it might be of interest to the public and incentive to others to publish the list of counties which have agreed to pay the tuition of their teachers at the Summer school, I will give you the list herewith to be used, if you think it worth while: Alamance, Rockingham, Halifax, Chowan, Perquimans, Robeson, Durham, Warren, Pitt, Harnett, Wake, Franklin, Vance, Bertie, Wayne and Johnston.

"Others have the matter under consideration and I presume will take similar action. Rockingham and Vance will pay traveling expenses of their teachers, in addition to the tuition charges. The town of Red-sville will do the same thing. We think these counties deserve special mention, because of the spirit of progress they have manifested in this matter. It is something new in this State, but will undoubtedly prove the best investment these counties could make for the general improvement of educational conditions in their respective counties."

You are invited to attend our Special Sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Read our ad. in another column. D. W. Cobb & Co.

## BLACKBURN HIT IN THE JAW

### BY JIM MOTT, SON OF DR. J. J. MOTT.

Mr. Blackburn Said, "Hello, Jim!" and Received a Terrible Jab in the Face For An Answer.

Statesville, N. C., April 20.—Because the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn spoke to Jim Mott, son of Dr. J. J. Mott, the latter dealt him a terrific blow on the jaw on the public street here this evening.

Mr. Blackburn was speaking to some friends and in passing Mr. Mott he addressed him, saying, "Hello, Jim," and Jim replied with a heavy right-hander. The attitude of Mr. Mott towards Mr. Blackburn, as Mr. Mott stated, is due to the threats he had made against his father, who led Mr. Linney's fight in the Wilkesboro convention. The affray between Mr. Mott and Mr. Blackburn created a sensation on the streets, and but for the police interfering a general encounter would have resulted between Mr. Mott's and Mr. Blackburn's friends.

### CARNEGIE'S LATEST BENEFIT.

There is much that is admirable in Andrew Carnegie's latest move in his philanthropic programme. The founding of a \$5,000,000 fund for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic efforts to save their fellow-men, or for the heroes themselves, if injured only," will serve a noble purpose in alleviating the possible distress of many people who deserve more than they receive from a not too grateful world. It is doubtful, however, if as much can be said for the effect of the fund in putting a pecuniary premium upon heroism. The sublimity of heroism is its disinterestedness, and the greatest hero is the man who does an act of notable bravery without hope of reward or care for the world's applause.

Still, Mr. Carnegie's "hero fund" is a comforting assurance to men of heroic mettle that they will be underwritten against the forgetfulness and ingratitude of the world in the event that their heroism leads to physical disability or the leaving of widows and orphans behind them.

Under Mr. Carnegie's plan there will be a certain income of \$250,000 per annum to be devoted to the help of heroic souls and their dependents in the United States and Canada.

### A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Raleigh Post.

The ARGUS is disappointed at the result, in Goldsboro city and township, of the election held on Tuesday to subscribe to the stock of a railroad from that city to Seven Springs, the proposition to issue bonds being defeated, and appeals to the business men to take hold of what is evidently a good thing. If the Post may venture a suggestion it would be that an electric-trolley-road could be built much more cheaply than a steam road, and would prove far more popular and, we believe, profitable. The scheme is certainly an inviting one, and merits the support given it, and if the corporation organized in its interest will turn its attention to a trolley it will no doubt succeed.

This is how others, conversant with the adjuncts to a city's development and progress, look at it, and consider Goldsboro's opportunity and duty in the premises.—ED. ARGUS.

## A WESTERN TORNADO

### WORKS DEATH AND TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION.

Fifteen Are Dead and Many Injured—Thousands of Acres of Farm Land Under Water—Houses Wrecked.

St. Louis, April 25.—Fifteen dead and scores of injured mark the path of a tornado which swept through Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory yesterday and to-day. The greatest loss of life thus far reported was in Indian Territory, the dead in two places there numbering thirteen, with sixteen others seriously injured. Arkansas added the other two to the death roll.

Torrential rain followed the tornado, and as a consequence many rivers are near the danger mark and scores of small streams have overflowed their banks. Nebraska and Iowa were on the edge of the devastating storm and flood conditions now prevail in many sections of those States. In a number of cases houses have been swept away by the rushing waters, their occupants having narrow escapes. Thousands of acres of farm land, especially in the bottoms, are under water, and much damage has been done to wheat and other growing crops.

Seven persons met instant death and ten others were seriously injured in the tornado at Fairland, Indian Territory, and half a dozen business blocks were leveled to the ground. Four miles south of Fairland the country was swept clean of farm houses and barns, but it has been impossible to obtain definite information as to the fate of the residents of that section.

Near Pryor Creek six persons were killed.

### WHAT THE COUPON GIVES.

Month's Treatment of Mi-o-na, the  
Flesh Forming Food, at J. H.  
Hill & Son's.

One of the best known druggists in this section is making an offer on Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, that is creating considerable talk on account of its liberal terms. The conditions of this offer are clearly shown in the following coupon:

### COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the ARGUS to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. J. H. Hill & Son.

WE TAKE ALL RISK.

As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na, leave fifty cents on deposit with J. H. Hill & Son, druggists, and they will give you a signed receipt for the money, agreeing to refund it without question or argument in case you are not perfectly satisfied with the results. Your money will be absolutely safe and as easily obtained as though you had deposited it in the First National Bank. Your word decides whether the Mi-o-na costs you anything or not.

This simple and natural flesh forming food fills out all the outlines of the face and body, so that they become beautiful and symmetrical. It restores health and beauty to the whole system and gives health and happiness to all users. Go to J. H. Hill & Son's to-day and get a month's treatment at their risk.

D. W. Cobb & Co. have some great bargains in store for you at their special sale Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

## WAR TO THE FINISH.

### RUSSIA WILL NOT ACCEPT MEDIATION.

Will Prosecute the War With All the Resources of the Empire Until Victory is Won, Then Deal With Japan Direct.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian, of Denmark, to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps instituted have utterly failed. The Emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family, and his advisors, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms, and then when the time comes for peace to make terms directly with the enemy. The interference of outside powers will not be tolerated. There is to be no repetition of the Berlin Congress.

Furthermore, the Associated Press is authorized to state that Russia will in no wise consider herself bound by the propositions made to Japan prior to the war. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

It is known that after the disaster to the Petropavlovsk the King of Denmark wrote the Emperor a letter of sympathy in which he expressed the hope that a way should be found to avoid further bloodshed.

It is apparent to every keen observer here that Russian people are not in a temper to consider peace.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., April 28, 1904.

#### MEN'S LIST.

A—W H Atkins, L L Alphin.  
B—Bryant O Bannon, Jim Betts, J Bawhis.  
C—H E Eunningham, Anna Clamela, C H Constable, Charley Cooper.

D—Henry Davis.  
G—W S Grady, Birt Grim.  
H—B W Herring.  
J—Billie Jordan.  
L—Thomas Linyear.  
M—L Morton, H F Modolin, Bill Musgrave.  
N—Calet Norther.  
P—J A Pate.  
S—Pearl Sugg.

#### LADIES' LIST.

B—Katie B Boyd, Sallie Brown.  
D—Bessie Daniel.  
F—Luc Fuller, Pennie Faircloth, Ella Flowers.  
G—Annie Green.  
H—Eliza Hinton.  
M—Laurah McKeever, Mary Mitchell 2.  
S—David W Smith.  
V—Annie Vernon.  
W—Fannie Wood, Silvia Wooten, Mary Whitmire.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.  
J. F. DOBSON,  
Postmaster.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robin, son & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

Bonn's Laxarets will clear up your complexion and regulate the stomach. 10c. per box at druggists.