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

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

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PLEASANT PRESENTATION.

MR. F. K. BORDEN THE RECIPIENT OF HANDSOME PRESENT.

The Managers, Bookkeepers and Superintendents of Southern Cotton Oil Company--Goldsboro District--Make Manifest Their Appreciation of Retiring Chief.

Daily Argus, Tuesday.

An incident took place in this city last night which while in the nature of an absolute surprise to the one chiefly interested was well matured and carried out without the slightest hitch by the promoters of the pleasant affair.

Some weeks ago Mr. Frank K. Borden, whose individual milling, farming and banking interests have come to require his entire time, tendered his resignation as manager for the Southern Cotton Oil Company of the Goldsboro District, embracing a number of important oil and fertilizer mills. The company was loath to accept his resignation, but there was no alternative, and consequently his younger brother Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr., who has long been associated with the company, was named as his successor.

But regret at parting with Mr. Borden was not confined to those who constitute the company proper, but it was, if anything, even greater with the employees of the company in Mr. Borden's own district, with whom he came in more frequent and closer contact and who had learned to know him at his real worth. And so yesterday afternoon, in accordance with a concerted appointment among themselves, they began to assemble in this city upon incoming trains from all over the territory, and a request was sent to Mr. F. K. Borden inviting him to come to the manager's office at 8 o'clock yesterday evening; and when Mr. Borden came, at the above hour, he was confronted and cordially greeted by the following managers, book-keepers and superintendents of the mills of the Southern Cotton Oil Company in the territory of the Goldsboro District over which he had presided:

Messrs. J. W. Ashburn, Tarboro; N. E. Edgerton, W. H. Call, M. F. Nordon, Selma; J. D. Dawes, J. L. Morgan, Wilson; J. A. Moore, E. M. Davenport, Fayetteville; J. H. Westbrook, J. P. Shearin, J. S. Hoard, Rocky Mount; F. J. Dawson, Conetoe; P. Bowen, Wallace; E. B. Borden, Jr., W. K. Stanley, L. B. Poole, Geo. B. Bynum and H. E. King, C. F. Taylor, Goldsboro.

The purpose of the gathering was not long in doubt with Mr. Borden, who was taken completely by surprise. Conspicuous in the room stood a magnificent parlor cabinet, a glittering "thing of beauty" under the brilliant electric lights, superbly designed, handsomely carved and richly mounted. This Mr. J. W. Ashburn, of the Tarboro mill, who acted as spokesman, presented to Mr. Borden in words that gave sincere expression to the sentiment that prompted the lovely gift. He was followed by Mr. N. E. Edgerton, of the Selma mill; and then in fitting words, brief but earnestly and eloquently spoken, Mr. Borden gave expression to his appreciation of their friendship, of which he had always been sensible, of their generous gift, and of his abiding regret at having to retire from active association with them, but, he assured them, he would ever be interested in and alive to their affairs and happiness. As the ARGUS man listened to him, and knowing him from our boyhood together, we felt that no honor was ever more worthily bestowed, nor was ever a loving testimonial accepted by a man with a kinder heart and a nobler nature than Frank K. Borden, whose gen-

erous hand, in a most modest way, has been busy with the doing of good deeds since he first entered within the portals of his young manhood.

In the business world, with sagacious perception of the laws of trade, full of energy and enterprise seasoned with good judgment, all crowned with absolute honesty and fair dealing with every man, success has come to him, and in the prime of his life he is engaged in large farming operations, is vice president of that grand old institution the Bank of Wayne, and has in hand the management of the two large cotton mills of the Borden Manufacturing Company, which give employment to many hands—men, women and children—thereby prospering the whole community.

No wonder the Southern Cotton Oil Company deeply regretted to accept the resignation of Mr. Borden as manager of a large territory, with many important mills, and no wonder the large number of intelligent and congenial men subordinate to him desired to give substantial expression to their appreciation and love for the man whose pleasure it has always been to do justly by them and to promote their happiness and prosperity.

A silver plate within the cabinet bears the following inscription:

"F. K. BORDEN
From
Managers, Book-Keepers and Superintendents Southern Cotton Oil Company, Goldsboro District.
August 22, 1904."

Weds in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Miss Allie D. Smith and Mr. Charles C. Clarke, both of Newbern, N. C., were married here this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Richards, of New York, the temporary pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony took place in the pastor's study of that church.

They left this evening for a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points. The bride-elect has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cummings on Twenty-eighth street, Park Place. Mr. Clarke is deputy collector at Newbern.

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You run no risk whatever in purchasing Miona, Nature's cure for dyspepsia.

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WE TAKE ALL RISK.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggist

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.

Fall Aiver, Mass., Aug. 22.—The loss in wages to the striking cotton mill operatives thus far exceeds \$550,000, and about \$35,000 has been distributed to the union members. It is believed the operatives can hold out another four weeks. The dispute is as far from settlement as ever.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—George Foster, secret service man, arrived here from Washington to-day and is now at work on the big counterfeiting conspiracy alleged to exist in Norfolk and in connection with which Robert Lee of Columbia, N. C., is now in jail. The federal authorities were today informed that Lee was only recently released from the Atlanta penitentiary, after serving a sentence of eighteen months for fraudulent use of mails.

Mukden, Aug. 20.—The Russian cruiser Novik has entered the harbor of Korsakovsk, Island of Sahalin, and the Russian cruiser Diana, recently sighted off Hong Kong, has arrived at Saigon, capital of French Indo China.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The Admiralty was considerably relieved by the receipt of the news of the arrival of the cruiser Diana at Saigon, and of the Novik at Korsakovsk. The Novik is expected to continue her voyage to Vladivostok as soon as she has coaled. She probably put into Korsakovsk in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the Japanese squadron.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been ordered to stop repairing, and either to leave this harbor at once or to disarm. The Russian cruiser Askold must leave here Monday at noon. These orders were issued by the Tao-tai or Shanghai. It is believed in official circles that both warships will disarm.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 20.—Of the seven men drowned by the flooding of the Baringer mine, near this city last Thursday, the bodies of three were recovered last night, and it is believed others will be found within the next few hours. Those taken from the watery pit two hundred feet under ground, were Will Canup, a young white man and two negroes. All were unrecognizable, and it is learned that the bodies are in a bad state of decomposition. The men were found near the ladder-way. The water has been pumped out to the bottom of the shaft.

Wood's Seeds.

Crimson Clover

Sown at the last working of the Corn or Cotton Crop, can be plowed under the following April or May in time to plant corn or other crops the same season. Crimson Clover prevents winter leaching of the soil, is equal in fertilizing value to a good application of stable manure and will wonderfully increase the yield and quality of corn or other crops which follow it. It also makes splendid winter and spring grazing, fine early green feed, or a good hay crop. Even if the crop is cut off, the action of the roots and stubble improve the land to a marked degree.

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Wood's Descriptive Fall Catalog, ready about August 1st, tells all about Farm and Vegetable Seeds for Fall planting. Mailed free on request.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Four Buildings Completely Destroyed and Other Damage Done.

Monday's Daily Argus.

The alarm of fire turned in from box 91, this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of four small wooden buildings about one block north of the Felt Mattress factory.

The fire originated in a house belonging to Jeff Hawkins, a blacksmith, who works for Mr. Don Scott. How it caught is not known, but it is said that one of Hawkins children spilt some kerosene oil on the floor which became ignited. It had been burning some time before discovered and had gained such headway that it was almost impossible to do anything with it.

At the place where the fire originated the houses are very thick, and soon another caught fire.

By this time the heat from the burning buildings, together with the scorching rays of the sun, was something awful, and it was almost impossible to stand anywhere in fighting distance of the fire. Notwithstanding the intensity of the heat our brave firemen and a number of citizens rushed in and fought the flames to the best of their ability, with the perspiration streaming from their brows and not a dry thread on their backs, but they were powerless to save the buildings on fire on account of not having enough hose to reach from the hydrant to the fire owing to the distance, and a weak water pressure. The only thing left for them to do was to prevent the flames from spreading, which they succeeded in doing.

It was a terrible fire and at one time it looked as if the whole block would be completely wiped out, but the fact that it was unusually calm at that time was all that prevented a heavy loss.

The first house burned, as stated above, belonged to Jeff Hawkins, and was completely destroyed together with all his furniture and house fixtures.

The next house to catch on fire belonged to Isaac McLamb and this was completely destroyed with all its contents.

Both of the above houses were owned by negroes, and they had no insurance.

The next two houses burned belonged to Mr. Fred Parker and were occupied by John Carson and Wiley Clark, colored, and were insured for about two thirds of their value. These two families also lost nearly everything they had.

Each of the above families had nice gardens, which were ruined.

Besides other damage done, not reported, a nice field of cotton belonging to Mr. Andrew Mooring, near where the fire originated was badly damaged by being scorched by the fire and trampled under foot.

The entire loss will amount to about \$2,000.

There is no questioning the fact that Goldsboro has the best citizens, and the bravest fire companies in the State. While this fire occurred outside of the fire limits, yet our fire companies, and citizens generally responded to a finish—at the peril of their lives, for it was a dangerous adventure, owing to the intensity of the heat—and they deserve credit and thanks for their bravery.

Colored Graded School.

The Goldsboro colored graded school will open Monday, week August 29th, for the term. The early opening is due to the fact that the school closes earlier than the white school in the spring, to give the children opportunity to pick peas and other early truck.

The principal, Rev. C. Dillard, urges the parents to send their children promptly on the opening day.

COTTON CROP

Will Break Record. Reports Received at Census Bureau Indicate that 1903 Returns Will be Exceeded.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reports received at the census bureau indicate that the cotton crop for the present year will be the largest in the history of the United States, exceeding the returns for 1902, when more than 9,000,000 bales were produced. This unofficial estimate of an unusually big cotton crop is based upon reports already made, which show that there has been an increase of nearly ten per cent. in the acreage. Great care will be exercised by Census Director North in making public this year's statistics of the ginning of cotton in the South. Heretofore charges have been made that interested persons had frequently obtained advance information which they used to their advantage. This year at least five monthly reports will be made, beginning the 31st instant. About October 1 daily reports containing the returns from the smallest subdivisions will be given to the public. This will not interfere with the monthly reports, which will give the total for the thirty-day period. The officials expect to make the published reports more accurate this year than ever before. Mr. Roper, the cotton expert of the bureau, has been in the south several months instructing field agents with a view to getting reports more uniform in their character than has been the case in the past.

Gone to New Mexico.

Dr. Paul C. Hutton, of the U. S. Army, who has been in service in the Philippines and China, after returning from the war in Cuba, and who has been at home on a vacation for some weeks, has been assigned to an army post in New Mexico, and left for his destination last night, accompanied by his bright and delightful little daughter "Julia Borden," and he will be joined in Charleston by Mrs. Hutton and their little son, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Douglas, in that city.

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New Orleans, Aug. 22.—A game of craps among negroes near Baton Rouge resulted in a free-for-all fight among some thirty men. Over two hundred shots were fired, but only one negro, named Jim Atkins, was killed.

MEN OF PROMINENCE

[Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.]

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.



F. Y. FITZPATRICK, M. C.

Hon. F. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic." —F. Y. Fitzpatrick.

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What can be cured in the beginning in a week or two by using Peruna, if allowed to become chronic, may require months of faithful treatment. You had better take Peruna now for by and by you may be obliged to take it for some time in order to get well. Now the warm, dry weather will assist in your cure. You are not liable to catch fresh cold and delay your cure.

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If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Boston, Aug. 22.—Three people were drowned by the capsizing of a boat off Boston light this afternoon. The victims were Carl Linderquist, his step daughter, Mary Anderson, and Rolf Jacobsen all of Cambridge.

Public Auction of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, bearing date July 2nd, 1904, executed by James D. Uzzle and wife, and of record in the office of Register of Deeds of Goldsboro, N. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday, September 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the court house of Goldsboro, the real estate described in said deed of trust as follows: "Two certain lots or parcels of land, situated in the city of Goldsboro, N. C., near the colored Baptist Church, and which the said Jas. D. Uzzle inherited as sole heir of his mother Lillie Uzzle, deceased." One of said lots has a dwelling upon it—said lots will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE:

1st. Twenty-five (25) per cent. of the purchase money will be required, in cash and the balance will be divided into three equal installments of 4, 8 and 12 months, respectively, from date with interest, accrued by the bonds of the purchaser with approved personal security thereto.

2nd. The lots will be at the risk of the purchasers from the time they are bid off, upon payment in full of the purchase price of said lots, I will convey the same to the purchaser by deed, with special warranty of the title, properly prepared at the purchaser's expense and tendered to him for execution. The purchaser will be entitled to the rents and profits of said property from the day of sale and to possession on January 1st 1905. The said Lillie Uzzle intermarried with a certain David S. Aldridge and departed this life in April 1904. Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1904.

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