

BUCK SWAMP ITEMS.

The Doings of a Week in and Around This Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU, Buck Swamp, N. C., Dec. 5, 1904.

Mr. Tom Deans and sister, Miss Nannie, are visiting near Granthams this week.

Mr. George Gurley and Miss Lizzie Deans visited at Mr. Grey Aycock's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of your place, visited their daughter Mrs. Philip Peacock, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Daniels, a student of Trinity College, was visiting the fair here Sunday.

We understand that there will be a musical "set back" at Mrs. Smith's Tuesday night. A number of our young people will attend.

Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. Tom Gurley, of Fremont, called at Buck Swamp school a short while Thursday.

Miss Eliza Gurley and sister Miss Alice Belle, visited their brother near Princeton, Friday.

Mr. George Lynch, who went up to Greensboro a few days ago, returned home Monday. He goes to Rocky Mount to-day for the purpose of putting in his application for a position on the railroad.

There will be an entertainment at Buck Swamp school house on the night of December 23, 1904. An interesting programme of recitations, plays and solos, both vocal and instrumental, is being arranged by the faculty, Misses Emma Hackney and Juanita McAdams. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the entertainment.

LIST OF LETTERS

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

MEN'S LIST.

- A—James W. Allen. B—Geo H Broughton, J W Bryan, A B Brown, V M Bass, Geo S Brodn. D—Davis Bros. E—W H Eds. G—A Grevail, R A Gilmore, Hiram Ginn. H—Nathan C Hoyt, J H Hill. J—A C Jones, Howard Jones. L—Paul R Lawson, W D Lane. M—Clarence Mintz, Dr Melton. N—Emma Nott, J L Nolley. R—John E Ray. S—Daniel Stokes. T—W T Thompson, Elbert Talton. W—Wiley Williamson.

LADIES' LIST.

- A—M L Adams, Zeno Adams. B—Della Boykin, Ella Brinson, Minnie Beatrice, Annie Brooks. C—Serlenar Carter. G—Frances H Guess. H—L Hatley. I—Katie Israel. J—Minnie Jonier. O—L V O'Neal. P—Myrtle Privett. R—Penna Rose, Anna Robinson, Alice Reed. S—Mary Spencer. T—Julie Trahns. V—Mollie Vinson. W—L A Williams, Mandia Williams.

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.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned, executor of the will of Elizabeth A. Cordell, deceased, hereby notifies those who are indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment to him, and those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims to him, within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Executor, November 1st, 1904.

DR. THEO. L. GINN, Physician and Surgeon.

Office Walnut St., East, next to J. T. Ginn, Goldsboro, N. C.

FUN FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

SHARP AND WITTY SAYINGS OF THE PRESS.

Picked Up For the Amusement and Perusal of the Masses.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?" "Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."

"Who are the authorities?" "They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."

Mrs. Risher—Has Mr. Goldstein, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel?

Mabel—Yes, aunt.

Mrs. Risher—I am so glad! And what did he say?

Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said good-bye to you."

"Yes, Leonidas?" "Why didn't you say good-bye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Ethel—How happy Gladys looks to-night!

Ethel—Yes, she expects to have a chance to accept Fred or turn down Charley, and she doesn't care which.

AGAINST TARIFF REVISION

Senator Hale of Maine is one of the genuine "saud-patters." He expresses himself as being bitterly opposed to tampering with the tariff. He wants no revision, and expresses appreciation of the keen observation and political acumen of the president, and does not believe that he will do anything to weaken or disrupt the party which has honored him. Any attempt to revise the tariff, Senator Hale thinks, will weaken the Republican party. The senator bitterly opposes a partial or piece-meal revision, and says that when the majority does such a thing "it will go to the bottom." He believes that to touch one item in the tariff will frighten everybody. Every item is a pet.

The senator's idea is that every item has a force of special friends, and these all form the ranks of the Republican protectionists, the idea being that if you don't take care of me I will not protect you. As the tariff question is fully recognized as a political measure it is hardly possible to find hope that anything like revision will take place for many months to come. Party caucus is going to dictate legislative action; and as the protective idea party is largely in the majority it seems that the people must still await for some time the lifting of the terrible burden.

GIVES RELIEF QUICKLY.

Regular Use of Hyomei Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh. The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that J. H. Hill & Son will agree to refund the money if you say that Hyomei has not helped you.

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WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

So uniformly successful has Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proven in all forms of Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, and Leucorrhoea, that, after over a third of a century's experience in curing the worst cases of these distressing and debilitating ailments, Dr. Pierce now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in cash for any case of these diseases which he cannot cure.

IT STANDS ALONE.—The "Favorite Prescription" stands alone, as the one and only remedy for these distressingly common forms of weakness, possessed of such positively specific curative properties as to warrant its makers in proposing, and binding themselves to forfeit, as we, the undersigned proprietors of that wonderful remedy hereby do, to pay the sum of \$500 in legal money of the United States in any case of the above diseases in which after a fair and reasonable trial of our treatment, we fail to cure. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee; no other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its manufacturers in making such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Therefore, insist on having Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and turn your back on any unscrupulous dealer who would insist on your intelligence by attempting to foist upon you some inferior substitute under the plea that "it is just as good." Insist on having the article which has a record of a third of a century of cures and which is backed by those willing to forfeit \$500 if they cannot cure you.

In cases attended by a leucorrhoeal drain a solution of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets should be used conjointly with the use of the "Favorite Prescription." They are sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid to any address, on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. Send 50 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

PIKEVILLE LETTER.

ARGUS BUREAU, Pikeville, N. C., Dec. 5, 1904.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fato is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. Arthur Best visited at Mr. J. T. Dees', Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hosea, returned home last Tuesday from Wilson.

Mr. W. H. and Mrs. R. H. Smith spent Saturday in your city.

Several of our citizens were in your city last week attending court.

Messrs. L. B. Smith and W. R. Dees visited friends near Memorial, Sunday.

Messrs. Joo. Pate and Wiley Andrews called at Mr. J. W. Bryant's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Edgerton, of Pinkney, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Smith.

The friends of Mr. H. J. Vail are glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of illness.

Mr. R. L. Eatman, of Akron, O., came home last week to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Winbon.

On account of unfavorable weather the pastor, Elder Lucas, did not fill his appointment at Pleasant Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Jonathan Garris and Miss Lillie Hooks visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barden Hooks, near Memorial, Sunday.

Mr. George Hinnant and Miss Luba Langston were married near here on the evening of Nov. 28. May theirs be a prosperous and happy life.

Those interested in organizing a young men's debating Club are invited to call upon and discuss the matter with Messrs. E. D. Ham and J. A. Hosea.

Messrs. David Crawford and Z. H. Howell, of Weldon, and Mr. P. A. Blow, of Graingers, were here to spend Saturday and Sunday with their respective families.

Those having books from the school library in their home, are requested to return them during the next week for registration, so a librarian can be appointed to care for them.

The pupils who have not entered the school for this term are earnestly requested to do so next week to help prepare the programme of Carolina Day exercises for the evening of December 23.

The committee on the Christmas entertainment are requested to meet at the church Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock to plan and discuss ways and means of getting up a creditable Christmas entertainment.

Rev. H. E. Tripp, will be with us again for another year. He is universally liked by all our people, and his return, together with his estimable wife, will be hailed with delight and gratification by their many friends throughout his whole circuit.

SHRINKS FROM BLOW.

THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET NOW AT THE MERCY OF JAPANESE.

The End Seems Near. The War Office Admits That the Capture of 203 Metre Hill by the Japanese Means Probably Loss of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The War Office here is not yet prepared to accept the report that the Japanese before Port Arthur have taken 203 Metre Hill but if it is officially confirmed the War Office admits that it will be a desperate blow for the gallant defenders of the fortress. The position commands the harbor and if the Japanese can mount siege guns on its summit they can force out the Russian squadron or destroy it at its anchorage. Those familiar with the supporting plans of forts think it is by no means certain that even though the Russians are forced to retire from 203 Metre Hill the Japanese can place in position heavy guns against the fire which the other forts can bring to bear on it. Still the War Office officials reluctantly agree that such a breach in the chain renders the positions extremely critical and though the garrison might be able to hold out in the Golden Hill, Tigers Tail and Lead forts for some time it may mark the beginning of the end. The War Office is convinced that with the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron the Japanese considered that the elimination of the Port Arthur squadron as a fighting factor, was absolutely vital, thus accounting for the reckless sacrifice of life in order to secure a position directly commanding the harbor.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are lumps in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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at Christmas time, as well as for the land's sake at harvest time, fertilize your crops with

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when you plant in the spring—for it will bring you prosperity long before Xmas next year, and happiness even to the children, because of the increased profits thus put into your pocket. Write for information if your dealer cannot furnish you

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Administratrix's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Joel Rhodes, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims for payment on or before the 9th day of November 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

This is the 1st day of Nov. 1904 ANNIE V. RHODES, Administratrix of Joel Rhodes, deceased. Fine Norfolk Oysters by the measure or in any style at the Kennon Cafe.

HALL'S Hair Renewer. Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.

Do You Want a Prize WEIL'S \$50 SHOE CONTEST?

This contest is one of the special features offered during our "Low Scale of Prices" on reliable shoes Sept. 12th to December 24th 1904. At this sale \$1.25 Oak Kip Brogans are sold for 98c. Every shoe offered will be in keeping with the above great reduction. This \$50 Shoe Contest, its ticket entitling the holder to one count in same and the way to secure one ticket FREE is fully explained below.

WEIL'S \$50 SHOE CONTEST.

One Ticket Will Be Given With Each 50c. Shoe Purchase.

The Following Eight Prizes Will be Awarded Dec. 24, 1904.

- 1st Prize—\$10 worth fine Footwear will be awarded 1st largest holder of tickets. 2d Prize—\$7.50 worth fine Footwear will be awarded 2d largest holder of tickets. 3d Prize—\$5 worth fine Footwear will be awarded 4th largest holder of tickets. 4th Prize—\$4 worth fine Footwear will be awarded 4th largest holder of tickets. 5th Prize—\$3.50 worth fine Footwear will be awarded 5th largest holder of tickets.

The remaining \$26 will be awarded to those three purchasers holding the three lucky numbers. These numbers are to be drawn from the returned tickets.

First number drawn will be entitled to \$10 worth fine Footwear. Second number drawn will be entitled to \$5 worth fine Footwear. Third number drawn will be entitled to \$1 worth fine Footwear.

Every ticket bears a different number. ... is the number of this ticket.

All tickets must be returned to us by December 23rd with signature of purchaser and P. O. Address.

Name of Purchaser..... P. O. Address.....

FREE.

We will mail you, or if you will call at our Shoe Store with a copy of this advertisement, we will give you one ticket, with your number, provided you are not already on our mailing list. This ticket will entitle you to a chance at one of the prizes in the \$50 Contest. Send us your name and address on Postal Card, writing "Weil's Shoe Contest" GOLDSBORO WEEKLY ARGUS, and ticket will be sent to you by next mail. Faithfully yours,

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- Silver Gravy Lades.....15c Silver Knife and Fork (in case).....\$1.50 Silver Butter Knives.....15c Silver Tablespoons, per set.....75c Silver A. D. Coffee Spoons (set).....40c Silver Teaspoons, per set.....60c Child's set, plate, cup and saucer.....25c Picture Frames.....10 to 25c Child's set, knife, fork and spoon.....20c Toilet Powders.....10 to 15c Combs and Brushes.....10 to 25c Bordeaux French Violet Talcum.....15c Glass Bowls (cut finish).....25c Picture racks.....10c Infant Shoes.....25c Day Books and Ledgers.....25c Infant Moccasins.....10c Vases, (many patterns).....8 to 25c Window Shades.....10c Curtain Poles.....10c

We have what you want and will supply you at prices that we guarantee cannot be beaten. Remember we make a specialty of "Young Housekeepers" outfits for kitchen and dining rooms. They are a lesson in "How to Save Money."

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