

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

Miss Janet Dorch returned home today from Raleigh.

The decline of the price of cotton has caused our farmers to cease marketing the staple. The receipts today and yesterday were very light.

The assignee sale of the Geo. B. Edwards & Co. stock of goods, advertised to take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, has been postponed.

Miss Antoinette Barwell who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. C. B. Miller, left this morning for Norfolk. From there she will go to New Orleans.

Miss Pearl Fort, after a visit to her sister Mrs. F. K. Parker, returned to Pikeville today accompanied by her friend Miss Gregg, of South Carolina.

His many friends are glad to see Mr. M. S. Witterington able to get out again, after his confinement for ten days by illness.

Miss Lizzie Macdonald, who has been the guest of Misses Hattie Dewey and Mary Borden returned to New York yesterday.

Mr. Frank R. Hyman, of New Bern, passed through the city to-day en route for Bayard New Mexico to join Mr. F. M. Miller and Dr. P. C. Hutton.

Mrs. Jos. E. Robinson went up to Greensboro this afternoon to visit the home of her brother, Dr. Lyndon M. Humphrey. She will be joined at Raleigh by her niece Miss Eliza Humphrey Simmons.

Messrs. Ed. Borden and Will N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line management, both of them Goldsboro boys, were here today, passing through, and, as always, were cordially greeted on every hand.

Mr. R. A. Spencer, Superintendent of the road force of Person county, passed through the city today en route home, taking with him six able-bodied colored men, hired from the Commissioners of Craven county, to work on the roads in his county.

There were less than a score of bales of cotton on the Goldsboro market today—and very few yesterday, and unless the price goes back to 10 cents we doubt if there will be any at all tomorrow; but there will be plenty of farmers in town tomorrow to hear Dan Sully talk on cotton.

Rates one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, which includes admission to the Fair Grounds, have been authorized from all points on the A. & N. C. R. R. to Raleigh, N. C., and return, account North Carolina Industrial Fair (colored), Oct. 30th, Nov. 3rd, 1905. Tickets to be sold Oct. 20th to Nov. 2nd, inclusive, with final limit Nov. 6th, 1905.

Mr. A. T. Uzzell, of this county, an energetic and prosperous farmer, who is public spirited and active in all things looking to the advancement of his section, has just returned from a business trip to Darlington, S. C., where he holds some property interest.

The big display of gardeners in the show window of the corner furniture store of Messrs. Andrews & Waddell is attracting and holding the attention of all who pass that way. They are making a special run on these and in them are offering some exceptional bargains.

Capt. R. B. Dempsey, section master on the A. C. L. yard at this place, was summoned to Henderson last night, where his wife and little child had been visiting, on account of the serious illness of the latter, a young little daughter, and only child, Lucille, who has a severe case of diphtheria.

The sad news of the sudden death this morning of Mrs. Henry Parker, at her home 4 miles from Mt. Olive, was received in this city by telephone about noon today. Mr. Parker works with the John Slaughter Company here, and left his wife perfectly well when he bid her good bye this morning to come in to resume his work for the week, and her sudden death is therefore the more distressing to him. She was about 24 years of age and leaves one child, and she and her husband are highly esteemed by all who know them.

The service rendered by the A. & N. C. R. R. by its special train from Newbern last night, to accommodate the people along its line who attended the production of "The Clansman" in that city, was as fine in every way as any road in the country could possibly have given. The running time from Newbern to Goldsboro, making five stops to put off passengers, was one hour and forty minutes. Mr. R. E. L. Bunch, traffic manager of the road, was himself on board and gave his personal attention to the comfort and convenience of the passengers.

Greensboro's new daily, "The Industrial News," made its first appearance yesterday, in a 24 page edition, replete with everything that goes to make up a modern newspaper. Its editor is Mr. Robert D. Douglas, who by education is thoroughly equipped for the position, and being by nature and rearing a refined and elegant gentleman it is to be expected of him to give his readers a clean, fair and able paper. The "News" will be Republican in its political affiliation—that's all right, North Carolina is big enough and her people are broad enough to afford the "News" a field of circulation and her Democratic press is able enough to combat any political heresies it may seek to promulgate. So, here's at you and to you, brother Douglas, in all that makes for the development, prosperity and happiness of North Carolina; as to the prevalence of the eternal truths of Democracy with so intelligent and patriotic a people as North Carolinians we have no fear.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who wets bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble young alike. Sold by M. E. Robinson.

PROSPERITY AND PROHIBITION.

The State Has Made Marked Progress in Proportion as Prohibition has Prevailed.

It is worthy of note, as we go along, that there has been more prosperity—more industrial development—more employment of labor at profitable wages, fewer idlers, since prohibition came to prevail in North Carolina than ever before in all the history of our Commonwealth.

And not alone in North Carolina, but in South Carolina, as well, which also is a prohibition State, is the march of progress and prosperity characteristic of the people.

The Washington correspondent of the Daily Review of Biloxi, Miss., writes his paper as follows:

Your Washington correspondent has just concluded a visit to the principal manufacturing towns of the Carolina, and the evidences of prosperity existing at all points visited were simply as astounding, especially in cotton and lumber manufactures. Every one was busy in his vocation, and every one seemed to have a surplus of spending money.

"White and black man were vying with each other in the production of cotton goods and furniture, and all wore the smile indicative of prosperity and contentment.

"The towns visited included Greensboro, Durham High Point, Charlotte, Gastonia and Dallas, North Carolina; Spartanburg, Greenville, Union, Columbia and Charleston, South Carolina."

Special Trains to the State Fair.

The A. & N. C. will operate special trains from all stations on its line to Raleigh and return October 18th and 19th, account State Fair, leaving Morehead City 5:25 a. m., Newport 5:51 a. m., Haywood 6:07 a. m., New Bern 6:55 a. m., Tuscarora 7:17 a. m., Dover 7:45 a. m., Kinston 8:15 a. m., LaGrange 8:59 a. m., arriving Raleigh 10:45 a. m.; returning leave Raleigh 6:00 p. m., arrive LaGrange 8:15 p. m., Kinston 8:45 p. m., Dover 9:07 p. m., New Bern 9:57 p. m., Morehead City 11:20 p. m. The special will arrive at Raleigh in time for passengers to hear the President's speech October 19th.

On Oct. 18th and 20th the Seaboard Air Line will operate special trains from the Union Station at Raleigh to the Fair Grounds and return from 9:00 a. m., until 6:00 p. m., and on Oct. 19th every 20 minutes from 8:30 a. m., until 6:00 p. m.

NOVEL HILL ITEMS.

If the weather continues fair for a few days longer the cotton picking will be over.

Great many of our farmers are expecting to attend the County Alliance which will convene at Casey's Chapel next Thursday.

The marriage bells are ringing in our ears again. Don't ask who, just ask our sister town Scottsville.

We congratulate our friend and neighbor Mr. H. D. Ham on being successful in getting his artesian well, which he has eagerly tried for several times. He at last has an overflow of a gallon a minute, and is supposed to be a mineral water. Mr. Ham expects to have this water analyzed, and if it proves a success, we expect something grand in the future.

We are glad to note that Miss Nannie Hill, who was painfully hurt by a piece of timber catching in the wheel of a vehicle on which she was riding, and striking her on the body, last Tuesday evening, is able to be out again, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Thomas R. Sasser and wife, of Durham, are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Mary Sasser, who is quite sick. We hope for her speedy recovery.

A. P. HOWELL.

PINE BUFF ITEMS.

We are glad to hear that Miss Lulla Sasser is out again after having been down with the Diphtheria.

Little Forest and Carl Pope, of Micro, are visiting their grand mother Mrs. Mary Sasser.

Mrs. Pennie Wiggs is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Edgerton.

Our young people who attended the Normal at Fremont per r. a. fine time. They said they learned a great deal about singing.

Mr. Gilbert Holland and Albert Woodard attended the entertainment given at Oakland Saturday night.

Mrs. Sallie Pittman is greatly improved, we are glad to hear.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

White Hair. If you want a lamp see Andrews & Waddell, the people's friends.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Order Election on the Whiskey Question and Appoint Registrars and Judges.

The Board of Aldermen, in special session last night, ordered an election on the whiskey question, to be held on Tuesday the 14th day of November 1905.

The same regulations governing the prohibition election two years ago will be observed.

New registrars and judges were elected as follows:

First Ward—Jno. H. Hill, Registrar, Judges, Geo. O. Royall and W. A. Wooten.

Second Ward—J. M. Hollowell, Registrar, Judges, W. H. Huggins and Nathan J. Edwards.

Third Ward—A. L. Bell, Registrar, Judges, J. E. Peterson and Joe Rosenthal.

Fourth Ward—W. D. Creech, Registrar, Judges, James Hinobin, W. A. Tudor.

It was ordered that an election be published for 30 days according to law.

The matter of allowing Mr. W. E. Borden to build an iron stairway to the Borden building from the sidewalk on Walnut street, was referred to the Building Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Great Reacher has again invaded our ranks, and the Supreme Regent of the universe in His providence has called from our earthly council to the councils of the skies the soul of our beloved brother, W. H. Borden—Resolved.

1st.—That in the death of our departed brother we have lost a devoted friend, and Goldsboro Council no. 590 a worthy and honored member. We deplore his death and cherish his memory.

2nd.—To his bereaved family we extend our love and sympathy, and pray that the Great Comforter and abide with them to the end.

3rd.—That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Council, published in the Daily Argus, and a copy sent the family of our deceased brother.

T. W. Shocumb, W. H. H. Cobb, N. O'Berry, Committee.

The Renewal of Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

Solving the Cotton Problem.

Some of the eastern spinners propose, it seems, to get cotton at bottom prices by buying land in the south and growing upon that land whatever cotton their respective mills may call for. This plan reads so easily and seems so feasible it is a pity it is neither. The Boston Herald rises up to remark that "if northern methods of agriculture were applied on southern plantations the probabilities are that better and larger crops would be obtained from a given area," and it mentions "a gentleman" who did apply northern methods in Alabama and got a bale an acre; or about twice as much as his neighbors obtained.

This sort of planting reads finely, and we are not a bit inclined to discourage the Herald or the spinners it speaks for. But when any one attempts to render the average cotton farmer as fertile as an Ohio farm or a New York farm, or even a New England farm, and to keep it at that point throughout a rainy winter, he will simply be content to buy the cotton he needs in a subsequent year in the open market. Lands in the south are severely washed and battered in the winter season, because they are not protected by Jack Frost. The entire scheme is chimerical and will never be tried. The spinner would dislike the negro and the negro would reciprocate the sentiment and move away, and a pretty good reason would be given for it, and the cotton problem would remain unsolved. Prices would continue to fluctuate and the spinner from Fall River or New Bedford would continue to buy as he ever has and ever will.

English Spain Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Bony, King Bone, Shins, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$60 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint whenever they paint 8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M., and mix 6 gallons of pure Linseed Oil with it, making actual cost of paint about \$1.20 per gallon.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by McKay Pharmacy.

Laugh at in his own jokes.



A Feminine Reason. "Why does a hen cross the road?" "Probably there is a rooster on the other side."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes the young man who works all day will not learn any other way than by going to the night school of experience.

Everything is fair in war. That is why stealing a march is condoned.

While the yellow peril may be imminent, there are some perils at home of a much brighter color.

Many of the counties in the United States are so modest that they do not call their annual agricultural exhibition a world's fair.

In courting the only way to learn the rules of the game is by experience.

No matter how green a young man may be, he can always find a girl who is color blind.

State legislatures try to knock out the cigarette lest it should knock out future legislators.

When he gets mixed up with confidence a man frequently saves thousands of dollars by not having a cent.

Horse racing, the sport of kings, is often the finish of two spots.

A bill collector's work is always done.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is seldom hard to convince a man that he is a mighty clever fellow.

A woman does dislike to see a man act foolish about another woman.

It is a good thing that the devil can't read our thoughts, or he would probably be calling on the most of us much oftener than he does.

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Distributing Seeds. Congress appropriates \$170,000 to carry on a distribution of seeds for the benefit apparently of the farmers and gardeners of the country. The distribution is really a congressional annex, and is conducted by the secretaries of members of Congress as a means of keeping the political fences of their principals in repair.

The seeds sent out are neither rare nor superior. They are simply free, and Uncle Sam's compliments go with them. They are a badge of distinction in the rural districts. The man who receives official seeds feels flattered and he takes no pains to conceal his new honors. The result is, his neighbors must be equally honored, or else a crop of disgruntled voters will spring up unawares. More seeds means more money from the treasury, and thus it comes about that the appropriation for seeds is steadily increased. It is not a big leak, but neither is it a meritorious one as it is at present conducted.

If they were wholly eliminated no one would be harmed; congressmen would be relieved of an annual distribution that is by no means easily conducted, and the envy and ill-feeling in the rural districts would be materially lessened.

Low Rates. Special low rate of one First Class fare plus fifty cents to Raleigh and return, via Atlantic Coast Line. Tickets on sale October 18th to 20th inclusive, fleet return limit October 23rd.

All tickets include one admission coupon to the Fair Grounds, October 19th has been designated as Presidents day, on which date President Roosevelt will visit Raleigh, being there from 9.00 a. m. to 1.00 p. m. An address will be made by the President at 11:30 a. m., on the day of his visit to the Fair. For further information communicate with W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

NEARLY 400,000,000 PACKAGES of this most nutritious of all foods have already been consumed but CHEER UP! Uneda Biscuit. Good wheat is plentiful. Flour mills are grinding steadily. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY bakeries, the cleanest, largest, most modern in the world, are working day in and day out to supply you with your favorite soda cracker. So Uneda Biscuit are still in abundance—the price is the same— 5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Don't forget Graham Crackers Butter Thin Biscuit Social Tea Biscuit Lemon Snaps.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system. IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00. Passed Stone and Gravel With Excruciating Pains. A. H. Thomas, Mgr. Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the best step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, the mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to Swamp-Root all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Dyspepsia is an indication that the stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or debilitated. It causes no end of aches and pains and is most common where people bolt their meals and hurry and worry as they do in this country. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it has a "magictouch" in this disease. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Attend the Gardiner sale at Andrews & Waddell's on Oct. 24. Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Advice to Young Husbands. If you are a husband, and as such soon expect to become a father, take heed. Before you can realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that great suffering be borne by her whom you love better than yourself; you would do anything in your power to alleviate her suffering, would you not? Mother's Friend. A liniment of unquestioned value in pregnancy, will wonderfully ease the ordeal through which your wife must pass; it is easily within your power to procure it; surely it cannot be other than your duty to do so. One dollar per bottle at all drug stores. Get "Mother's Friend," it is free to all who ask. Bradford Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Let Common Sense Decide. Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for our use? Of course you don't! But LION COFFEE is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are actually roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity. From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen. This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER of ALL PACKED COFFEES. Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition." (Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Household on every package.) (Save your Lion-Beans for valuable premiums.) SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE. WOOLSON FEICB CO., Toledo, Ohio. Beware of Druggists that substitute other remedies for LION COFFEE. REVIVE.