

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

No soothing strains of Mala's son  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
**HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**  
A Cream of Tartar Powder  
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## IT POINTS THAT WAY.

### A UNION PASSENGER DE- POT FOR GOLDSBORO.

The Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record, With the Board of City Aldermen, In Favor of This Much Needed Public Convenience.

At quite a full meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, held last night for the special purpose, as advertised, to discuss and take definite action upon the question of a Union Passenger Depot for Goldsboro, the following resolution, after a full and free discussion of the matter, was adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that Goldsboro should have a Union Passenger Depot and that the tracks leading to such depot should be removed from the central street of the city, and, that said depot be located as near Walnut street as practicable—within two blocks if possible, and not further than four blocks from East and West Centre streets, and that a commercial track be maintained along said East and West Centre streets, under restricted movement of cars, for delivery of freight."

The secretary of the Chamber was instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of the several railroads entering in Goldsboro for their consideration.

That Goldsboro is to have a Union Passenger Depot, as one of the acquisitions of our progress during the new year is a fact of us, is a settled fact, and the action of the Chamber of Commerce last night will greatly simplify and facilitate the accomplishment of the work, which the combined railroads have already determined upon.

## MUST PAY CLAIMS.

### Mutual Reserve Life Loses The Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The United States Supreme Court decided today a case of great importance, which, although it came from New York, affects many North Carolinians and will result in the payment of \$115,000 to policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company in Beaufort, Craven, Pamlico and other eastern counties. There are policy holders in this company all over the State, a number being in Raleigh, and already similar action is being instituted by many of them.

The litigation was instituted five years ago and has been fought through all the State courts of North Carolina and New York. Senator Simmons, A. D. Ward and W. W. Clark represented the North Carolina litigants, of whom there are some forty. The Mutual Reserve, imposed what is declared excessive and unlawful assessments and declined to accept the amount the North Carolina policy holders declared to be due, cancelling the policies.

Suits were instituted in these cases for full amounts paid in with interest from date of each payment. All the North Carolina courts held with the policy holders, though the company claimed that it was not doing business in the State, having abandoned the field.

Finding no property held by the Mutual in the State, suit was brought in the New York State courts, and the decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court was sustained, which in effect was that the mutual was collecting premiums in North Carolina, and therefore doing business in the State.

When the Mutual, as a last resort,

appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court, which today sustained the Supreme Court of North Carolina and New York. The result will be the return of \$115,000 in premiums paid by Tar Heels.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EX- CURSION RATES ON AT- LANTIC COAST LINE.

To all Points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one third fares plus 25 cents for the round trip on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905 and Jan. 1st, 1906, final return limit Jan. 4th. Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive, with final return limit Jan. 31, 1906 upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write,

W. J. Craig,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Wilmington, N. C.

## Christmas Gift to the Poor.

The Goldsboro Lodge of Elks, at their meeting last night, unanimously voted Fifty Dollars, as a Christmas gift to the needy poor of the city, and placed it in the hands of the Ladies Benevolent Society, which this lodge does annually, as the most efficient way of reaching the greatest number of deserving poor.

The only secret of the Elks is the charity they dispense, and were it not that this contribution of fifty dollars is diverted into other hands for expenditure it would never be heard of.

## Religion of the Right Sort.

Marshallville Home.

A few weeks ago the editor of this paper received a check in payment of an account which was about six years old. The young man who owed it has since entered the ministry and in his letter he stated that that settled the last of his old accounts. A religion that will make a man pay his debts is a mighty good kind of religion, and we don't believe a religion that won't make a man pay his debts, if he can, will possibly save him from eternal damnation after he shrugs off this earth and has to face the judgment bar. We don't believe a dead beat has any idea of what genuine religion is, except what he has heard people say about it.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. H. E. Scott, of Kingstree, S. C., has purchased Mr. Geo. R. Stith's home on Oak St., and will move his family here to get the benefit of our splendid Graded Schools.

Mr. Ed. Davis, the hustling Walnut street merchant, has purchased Mr. Geo. Southern's corner lot on Mulberry and George streets.

Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., has purchased 6 dwellings of Mrs. Leatzow of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Latham has purchased part of the Patrick plantation.

Mr. J. H. Lewis has purchased 4 dwellings, E. E. Smith property, on West Centre street.

All these sales were made by the real estate hustler Mr. Ed L. Edmondson, who has also sold the Cogdell property, corner East Centre and Vice streets, and made several other recent deals, aggregating \$18,675 00.

There has never been a time, in the history of Goldsboro, when her real estate was as valuable as now and her people as prosperous.

Let us continue to "go forward."

## 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.

President Roosevelt is understood to be willing that tariff revision await a more convenient season. Senator Aldrich thinks that he knows when that convenient season will arrive.

Niagara Falls reports 50 per cent fewer suicides this year than last. It's no use to suicide now, since you can't ever tell whether your family will get anything out of your life insurance.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Insurance, hazing, the suffering Russian Jews, and immigration were all topics of discussion in the House today under the general leave to talk. The only business done was to send the canal appropriation bill to conference.

New York, Dec. 18.—Word that Howard Gould's steam yacht Niagara with Mr. Gould on board, was standing by a distressed schooner on Cape Hatteras yesterday, was brought into this port today by the steamer El Sad. Mr. Gould sailed from New York on the Niagara for a winter cruise in the Caribbean sea.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the West, the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank and the Equitable Trust Company, all of them controlled by John R. Walsch, of Chicago, and in a great measure owned by him, suspended operations today. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 18.—The German steamer Andes is now forty-eight days overdue from this port for Guaymas, Venezuela, and she is to be posted in Lloyd's register of shipping as lost. Since the Andes passed out of the Virginia capes on the morning of Sunday, October 22, she has not been seen or heard of, and today it was announced that her owners had given her up as lost.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 18.—Last night a number of active young men met and perfected the organization of a business and social club. The new club is based on a foundation that should and will make it as permanent a fixture as any organization in Kinston. Its prime object will be the business and commercial welfare and prosperity of Kinston and Lenoir county.

## Seeking Southern Trade.

Chicago is endeavoring to loosen the grip of New York upon the trade of the southeast. To some extent Chicago supplies the southeast with articles of food, and its merchants and manufacturers can not see why they should not sell ribbons in the southeast as readily as side meats, drugs as well as Indian corn, jewelry as well as soap and lard.

Competition is the life of trade, and no one will object to a great deal of it between Chicago and New York in the southeast. The Chicago Commercial association is endeavoring to supply this section with a great deal of it. It is trying the entire southeast to go to Chicago to trade, and it is employing every possible means to make the invitation acceptable.

In the long run the south will not have to look to cities a thousand miles away for goods, but the commercial nationalism is not yet fully due. At present some goods must be purchased elsewhere, and it is perhaps a good plan to divide purchases between the two rival trade cities. This would put both on their mettle. This would keep freight rates within reasonable bounds.

Up to a recent period New York has outlashed Chicago in the southeast, but the readjustment of freight rates is leading to an even division of business. At present the efforts of Chicago to attract trade are tending to results, and no doubt the two cities will each share in about equal proportions the trade that can not be met and satisfied at home.

## For Sale.

The handsome and desirable residence, corner William and Ash sts, now occupied by Jos. Edwards, containing 8 rooms with bath, water and electric lights. Has been recently repaired and repainted. Also the house adjoining on Ash street, occupied by Mr. Johnson, containing 6 rooms with bath, water and lights. Has been recently repaired. For terms apply to

JOS. EDWARDS.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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# CLOSING OUT SALE!

## Bargains for Bargain Seekers



**A Bird In The Hand**  
Is worth two in the bush. Why waste your time wishing that you had a good shot gun, rifle, or pistol, when you can come right here and get the best that is made at a fair price. When you want anything in the line of sporting goods that is up-to-date and all go to STANTON'S,

Carving Sets, guaranteed quality, 75c to \$2.25 A nice line of Lunch and Work Baskets

DON'T YOU NEED A GOOD BUTCHER KNIFE?

# Hog Killing Time

Here, and if you have hogs to kill you will need a good butcher knife. They are selling at a sacrifice and are fully guaranteed. Largest stock in town.

A large stock of Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks Rogers and Holmes and Edwards' make. All standard and high grade goods.

Largest stock of Razors and Pocket Knives in town.

A good Razor for \$1.25. Guaranteed. I have them ranging in price from 20 cents to \$5.00

A nice Line of Razor Staps.

Don't fail to call and examine my stock if you need one, or if you are thinking of making a Christmas gift.

I Will Save you Money.

I can sell a good pair of Scissors cheap.



A Fine Princess Range at \$18.50 and up.

## Bargains In

Express Wagons, Bicycles of all kinds, Blank Pistols, Toy Wagons Etc.

Call and see my stock of Harness. A handsome line of Riding Saddles.

Victor Talking Machines and Records; either would make a nice gift.

# 33 1-3 Cent on the \$1 will be saved

by trading with me. Go anywhere and get prices, then come to my store and examine and price my goods and you will be convinced of this saving fact. Remember, if your bargain is not as represented you can get your money back. I make all wrongs right. If I please you, tell others; if not tell me. Yours to save you money,

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1906.  
If you, my friend, should wish to thrive  
Draw down into your pocket drive,  
Just forth a dime, and be in time,  
To get the "Old Reliable" for less.  
From the "Old Veteran."  
B. B. RAIFORD.  
Goldsboro and Mt. Olive.

## NOTICE.

All creditors of the Standard Manufacturing Company, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, all creditors of the Wayne Lumber Company, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and all creditors of the Alex. Newton Lumber Company, of Wallace, North Carolina, who hold debts or claims against either of said companies prior to September 1st, 1905, will please present them on or before Friday, December 22, 1905, to J. L. Barham, at the office of Dorthen and Barham, Goldsboro, N. C.

This December 7, 1905.  
H. L. Stevens, Arbitrator.  
J. L. Barham, Secretary.

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 10, 1905.

EAST BOUND.			
STATION.	No. 3.	No. 1.	
Ly. Goldsboro	3:40 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	
" LaGrange	4:13 "	8:31 "	
" Kinston	4:40 "	8:45 "	
" Dover	5:42 "	9:23 "	
" Cove	5:16 "	9:36 "	
" Pasquotank	5:26 "	9:51 "	
Ar. Newbern	5:48 "	10:10 "	
Ly. Newbern	5:55 p.m.	10:15 a.m.	
" Riverdale	6:15 "	10:34 "	
" Havelock	6:35 "	10:50 "	
" Newport	6:52 "	11:06 "	
Ar. Morehead	7:10 "	11:30 "	
Ar. Morehead Dep.	7:30 "	11:40 "	
Ar. Beaufort	8:10 "	12:20 "	

## WEST BOUND.

STATION.	No. 2.	No. 4.	
Ly. Beaufort	7:00 a.m.	3:35 "	
" Morehead Dep.	7:40 "	4:15 "	
Ly. Morehead	7:50 a.m.	4:22 p.m.	
" Newport	8:11 "	4:43 "	
" Havelock	8:27 "	4:59 "	
" Riverdale	8:43 "	5:15 "	
Ar. Newbern	9:05 "	5:40 "	
Ly. Newbern	9:10 "	5:45 p.m.	
" Pasquotank	9:31 "	6:10 "	
" Cove	9:41 "	6:20 "	
" Dover	9:53 "	6:30 "	
" Kinston	10:22 "	7:00 "	
" LaGrange	10:47 "	7:25 "	
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20 "	7:55 "	

## CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line.  
At Kinston and Newbern with Atlantic Coast Line.  
At Kinston with Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car Service has been discontinued for the season.  
J. P. FOSTER, R. E. L. BUNCH, General Mgrs. Goldsboro, N. C.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a mortgage deed executed the 12th day of January, 1903, by John Grantham and wife Martha L. Grantham to J. G. Langston, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, in Book 80, page 413, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at noon on the 18th day of December, 1905, at the Court House door in Goldsboro, the land conveyed in said mortgage, to wit a certain tract of land lying in Grantham Township, Wayne County, North Carolina, it being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Jesse B. Jernigan (deceased), and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 3 Jas. Jernigan's land, and runs with his line S 84° W. 57 poles to a stake, Jas. Jernigan's corner, then N. 11° W. 61.5 poles to a stake, then N. 84° 72 poles to a stake, S. L. Thornton's corner, thence N. 85° E. 46 poles to a stake, corner of lot No. 3, then with Lot No. 5 S. 89° E. 10 poles to a stake, line of Lot No. 3, then S. 84° W. to the beginning, containing 33 acres more or less. This November 17th, 1905.  
J. G. LANGSTON,  
Mortgagee.

## NOTICE!

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, as executors of the last will and testament of W. H. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

B. H. Griffin,  
Executors of W. H. Smith, dec'd.  
Goldsboro, N. C. Dec. 6th 1905.

## ATTENTION.

Owing to the death of W. H. Smith, senior member of the firm of Smith & Yelverton, it becomes necessary to close up the business of said firm. In order to do this we are compelled to call upon all indebted to said firm, whether it be of long or short standing, to come forward promptly and make settlement. All persons having claims against said firm will present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

W. T. YELVERTON,  
Surviving partner of Smith & Yelverton.  
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 1, 1905.

## PIANOS!

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