LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest In and Around the City.

Mr. B. H. Griffin left last night for Spring Hope, on business.

If everybody played and nobody worked some people would be crazy to work.

Mr. I. F. Dortch, of the Goldsboro Bar, is on a sojourn, for his health, at "The Mecklenburg," Chase City.

Mr. W T. Dortch, of the Goldsboro Bar, went down to Kenansville this afternoon on professional business.

Mr. L. H. Castex left last night for the northern markets to make purchases of spring goods for his firm.

Mr. W. R. Hollowell left last night for the western stock markets, to make further purches for his sales stables here, which have had a fine trade this season.

Mr. Bazil Manly, who is attending school at Red Bank, is in the city to spend Sunday at his home here and see his brother, Ensign Matt Manly, who leaves soon for naval service in Cuban waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Smith and sister, Miss Louvinia Smith, who have been on a pleasure trip to Florida, are at home again.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Miss Mary Emma Giddens, who has been confined to her home by illness for several days, is convalescent.

Mr. W. E. Jenkins, the everywhere popular "commercial tourist"—and amature farmer, as a "side line"—is spending a few days at his home in this city, and getting his farm ready for spring planting.

It is officially ascertained, being a matter of court house record, that the well-known old colored man about town, "Uncle Bob" Lane, is 112 years of age. He was bought by Mr. W. K. Lane from a Mr. Jernigan in 1848, and recorded at that time as 54 years old.

It is generally predicted that this will be a poor fruit year, on account of the warm spells we have had. In some places early peach trees are budding out and will soon be in bloom if the weather continues favorable, and then about the latter part of March we will have a big freeze that will kill all the early peaches.

Mrs. A. B. Freeman's music classes held their monthly competitive rehearsal last night, in her spacious parlor, before a most interested audience of parents and friends of the pupils, and at the close of the pleasurable contest the judges awarded the honors of the occasion to Miss Vivian Wooten, of the senior class, and to Miss Lucy Dortch, of the junior class.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the Merchants Association last night and much working spirit engendered for the advancement of Goldsboro, and in the interest of the coming big Trade Week, April 2 to 7 inclusive, and for this latter occasion an executive committee was elected, composed of Messrs. J. E. Peterson, George C. Royall, J. M. Allen and W. T. Yelverton. The Association will meet again in special session Friday night, when it is hoped every member will be in early attendance.

Miss Alice Carson, who conducts an up-to-date millinery store on West Centre street, left today on a purchasing trip to Baltimore, New York and other fashion centers, where she will also thoroughly acquaint herself with the latest and most popular styles and fashions. During her absence her business will be presided over by Miss R. Davie Taylor, a talented and experienced young milliner from the well-known house of Armstrong, Catar & Co., of Baltimore, Md., who will take great pleasure in showing to the trade their handsome new line of Spring millinery, which has just arrived.

Poets are now straining their eyes looking for harbingers of spring. They scan the heavens daily, they stand upon the hills and search the valleys, they heave and pant and suspire, but the cold calendarical facts are not to be subverted. It is not yet spring. What tho' the founts of poesy well in poets' breasts; what tho' they long to sing and to fling themselves down through lilting stanzas, there is nothing doing. Spring is not yet here. Practical folks do not long to wrest the seasons ere 'tis time, but poets—the poets, egad, are the limit!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gurley, of this city, have the deepest sympathy of their wide circle of friends here and throughout the county, in the death of their interesting little son Nestus Hornaday, 18 months old, named for his two grandfathers, which occurred at their home last night, of pneumonia, consequent upon an attack of measles. The remains will be taken to the old Gurley homestead, in Fork township, this afternoon, for interment in the family burying ground. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sasser, of Wilmington, came up to the city today and went out to visit his parents Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser, in Fork township. Lonnie brought his gun and dog along for a final hunt before the close of the season. It will be remembered by ARGUS readers that Lonnie's younger brother, John, beat him shooting on his last hunting trip here. John met him at the train today, and as they greeted each other cordially John seemed to have a kind of I'm-going-to-do-it-again expression on his beaming countenance.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of the wife of our good friend Mr. W. James Jordan, editor of the Greene County Standard, which occurred at their home in Snow Hill, last Thursday morning, after a lingering illness of several months duration, of consumption. She was a most estimable young woman loved by all who knew her, and her death will be sincerely mourned by their wide circle of friends throughout the county in which she lived. She was in the 28 year of her age, and was a niece of Mrs. Dr. W. S. Walker, of this city. The funeral was held at Snow Hill on Friday morning and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and loved ones.

KEEPS UP WITH TIMES.

J. H. & Son Have New Remedy For Stomach Troubles That They Guarantee Will Cure.

In keeping with their custom of always ordering a supply of new remedies as soon as their value has been established, J. H. & Son have obtained a supply of Mi-o-na, a remedy for stomach troubles that absolutely cures and restores lost functions of the digestive organs.

On the other hand, Mi-o-na contains no pepsin, acts directly upon the gastric glands, restores the lost functions of the digestive organs, revives flagging nutrition, aids in assimilation of food and, in fact, so strengthens the whole digestive system that you can eat anything at any time without fear of indigestion.

Weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, backaches, furred tongue, pain and distress after eating, and debility are the result of a weak and faulty digestion. Use Mi-o-na, and all these symptoms will be overcome, and you will have perfect health.

Get a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets today from J. H. & Son and they will guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

Drs. John and Williams Spicer Install an X-Ray and Electrical Machine in their Offices in this City.

Drs. John and Williams Spicer, who have recently had their offices thoroughly overhauled and beautified, have in addition to this, installed in their offices an X-Ray and electrical machine, the same as are used in hospitals and sanitariums throughout the country.

This machine is one of the most complete in every detail now in use, and the equipments constitute the best outfit of any that have heretofore been installed in any private office in this State.

By the use of this machine almost every known disease can be cured or benefitted, and the most delicate person can receive the treatment without the slightest pain or inconvenience.

It is a magnificient machine of wonderful and powerful mechanical construction and does its work in a scientific way by the means of electrical application or electricity transmitted from the machine into the body in immense quantities yet so scientifically that it is absolutely harmless and marvelously beneficial.

By the proper application a cold or a headache or any simple ailment can be relieved and the most stubborn cases of rheumatism, cancer, longue trouble or any other disease successfully treated without the use of sergical instruments or medicine in any form.

Dr. C. P. Hoffman, of Clinton, N. Y., one of the most noted physicians of the country, assisted by Dr. F. W. Lindsley, also of New York, are in the city for the purpose of installing the machine and instructing the Drs. Spicer in its use.

The most important attachment in connection with the machine, is the wonderfully powerful X-Ray apparatus. By its use any bone or invisible part of the body can be plainly brought to view so that the natural eye can behold it in its natural state, and in future it will not be necessary for a patient to be taken to noted sanitariums to have balls, and other inward troubles located, for they can now have same done right here at home and thus save traveling expenses and heavy doctor bills.

Large numbers of our citizens have visited their office yesterday and today for the purpose of seeing and testing the merits of the machine which they were permitted to do free of charge, and were well pleased with the results.

GOLDSBORO POST OFFICE.

Mr. Louis Grant's Name will Go to the Senate.

The recent "hold-up" by President Roosevelt, of his nomination of Mr. Louis N. Grant to be Postmaster of this city, has been lifted, according to inside information, and Mr. Grant is now regularly before the Senate for confirmation, and it is safe to say that the President will not further interfere and, that Mr. Grant will be Goldsboro's Postmaster for the ensuing four years; for certainly can no "charges" be sustained against this estimable young man, of whom the ARGUS has already written fully in the incipency of this postoffice muddle:—as we have, also of the efficiency and general satisfaction of the administration of this office by its present incumbent Mr. J. F Dobson.

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TAKE
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Stops Indigestion and Constipation
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EASTERN N. C. DEVELOPMENT

Mr Z. D. Munford, of Fremont. N. C., Makes Extensive Land Purchases In Onslow County.

Secures Three Thousand Acres in One Tract that is Fertile and Well Wooded With Primeval Forests, With a Full Ocean Front to the South and Skirted on the East by New River to Where it Empties Into the Sea.

There is a disposition, common with all peoples, to look away into the distance for those pleasures which bring happiness and prosperity to the individual.

Most people fail to appreciate the advantages and opportunities right at their own doors and become weary and restless as they fix their eyes towards fields far away, where they think may be found those things which gratify the heart of man and bring them that something which men call happiness.

By reason of these facts thousands have left Eastern North Carolina to look for homes in the far West—in the new States and Territories. To some of them success has come, but we have no doubt the same efforts to succeed, and the same sacrifices made to accomplish those results, if put forth at home, would have brought greater rewards right here in Eastern North Carolina than in any other place under the sun.

The price of success is sacrifice. Consequently, he who wears the spurs must win them on the back of that constantly bucking steed whose name is Hard work.

Now, if you will only take the map and study the geography of Eastern North Carolina and then go from place to place within that domain, studying its soil, its climate and the many other natural advantages which it possesses, something of the greatness of this wonderful section will impress itself upon you.

Already, the world is beginning to find out something of the truthfulness of these statements.

In Eastern North Carolina we can raise profitably almost all kinds of crops and fruits.

This shows of itself that our lands are fertile and that we have a fine climate.

Along the coast, right on the ocean are to be found fertile lands, fanned by the ocean breezes, tempered by the genial influences of the Gulf Stream, which warms and tempers the soil, making the fine lands suitable for cultivation of fruits and vegetables for the early markets of the great cities

Answering in detail to the above description is the magnificent Wilkins estate, in Onslow County, which has been recently purchased by Mr. Z. D. Munford, of Fremont, who bought it as an investment, with the view of selling it off again, either as a whole or in smaller estates.

This splendid domain embraces 3000 acres in one unbroken tract, of as fine wooded and farming land, with hunting and fishing features, as can be found on the entire Atlantic seaboard, while in its peculiar way it is unapproachable in natural advantages and superb features not to be found elsewhere. It is bounded on the east by New River and on the south by the Atlantic Ocean, and where the river empties into the ocean there rises a high bluff, as if provided by nature as a vantage ground from which to look out upon the blue expanse of ocean, in calm or storm, and be moved by the unspeakable sublimity of the scene. As one stands upon this high bluff and views the mighty mirror where God "glasses Himself in tempests," and the waves breaking leagues long in thunder on the shore far beneath him, he feels indeed that man's control stops with the shore, and he can but exclaim with the poet Byron in Childe Harold:

"Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll;
* * *
"Time writes no wrinkle on thine azure brow;
"Such as Creation's dawn beheld thou rollest now."

The contrast of view from the bluff is indeed most remarkable. In front of you, to the south, lies the ever restless sea, its myriads of "white caps" sparkling in the sunshine or rollicking in the arms of the storm, while to the east, thridding it way from the inland, flows the placid New River, whose waters near the sea teem with fish and oysters, both of which surpass any the world over for exquisite delicacy of relish. Mr. Munford has acres of oyster beds along his river front that are exclusively his possession, being contiguous to his estate and included in his deed of purchase. Here, too, abound, both on the river and ocean fronts of his property, all kinds of game; beach-robin and wood-cock, deer, quail and even diamond back terrapin—the finest of all dishes; while the waters in season teem with wild duck of every species, geese and brant.

Both the river front and ocean side of this superb estate of three thousand acres is admirably suited for pleasant homes, all the year round; for in summer, the prevailing breeze being from the south, it blows off the open sea for three thousand miles, ladened with health-giving ozone and exhilarating purity; while in winter these same homes would be protected by the dense primeval woodlands to the north against the cold blasts from that section, at the same time the atmosphere being tempered and the air softened by the contiguity of the congenial Gulf Stream, that makes its renowned "Elbow Bend" off this coast, its warm currents jettying into the ocean waters at this point, making them a habitat for pompano and tarpon—the former the finest table and the latter the gamiest sport fish that swim, and to be found nowhere except where the Gulf water predominates.

There are 600 acres of this estate already under cultivation, the residential reservation being surrounded by a magnificent live oak grove, that holds its leaf all the year round; and here, too, is a noted chalybeate spring that for generations has been frequented by all the neighborhood for its marvelous health-giving properties.

It is Mr. Munford's purpose to dispose of this property in parcels to suit purchasers, or as a whole if such a buyer presents himself—and it is to be hoped that the latter will be forthcoming, for indeed it would be a pity to divide up so magnificent a domain, suited as it is by every desirable gift of Nature for a palatial home—with sea, river and land approaches and superb hunting and fishing and farming reservations and a wealth of woodland the monetal value of which, as timber goes these days, is simply inestimable.

CURES AFTER THE DOCTORS HAVE FAILED.

RHEUMACIDE has cured thousands of cases of Rheumatism after all the doctors and all other means had failed. Rheumacide cured John F. Eline and others, of Baltimore, after the famous specialists of Johns Hopkins Hospital, the greatest hospital in the world, had failed. Rheumacide cured Austin Percelle, of Salem, Va., and D. H. Olmstead, the Norfolk, Va., contractor, after they had spent large sums on other remedies and the doctors had given up hope. Rheumacide cured Mrs. Mary Welborn, of High Point, N. C., of rheumatism she had endured for 20 years. Rheumacide cured W. R. Hughes of Atkins, Va., after the most famous New York specialists failed. There is a reason why it cures: Rheumacide is the latest discovery of medical science, and while powerful enough to sweep all germs and poisons out of the blood, it operates by purely natural methods, does not injure the most delicate stomach, and builds up the entire system.

Almost a Miracle in This Case.

Dillon, S. C., Aug. 18.

Bobbitt Chemical Company:
Gentlemen.—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form (inflammatory). In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back till my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 5½ bottles and was completely cured. That was years ago and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. Will say further that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take RHEUMACIDE with the aid of crutches, in about three months after I began to take it I could walk as good as anybody and went back to work again.
Yours truly, JAMES WILKES.

Rheumacide
GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

CURES
Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatic Gout, Indigestion, Constipation, Liver Trouble, Kidney Trouble, La Grippe, All Blood Diseases.

SWEEPS ALL POISONS OUT OF THE BLOOD.
A purely vegetable remedy that goes right to the seat of the disease and cures by removing the cause. Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide. Sample bottle and booklet free if you send five cents for postage to
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Stubborn Coughs and Colds

Obstinate racking coughs that settle on the lungs and may develop into Pneumonia over night are quickly cured by

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is safest for children and delicate people.

Remember the name—FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR—and insist upon having the genuine, as no other remedy is so safe or as certain in results.

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar.* The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar,* and it cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

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THE PALACE DRUG STORE, GOLDSBORO

HUNGARY'S DREAM OF FREEDOM.

Louis Kossuth led the Magyars in 1848, when they attempted by force of arms to gain their liberties. The attempt was crushed out, and now his son is leading the Hungarian people against the same Francis Joseph in another attempt to gain the same continuing rights. The later Kossuth does not trust to guns so much as to public sentiment and moral suasion. The issue is, however, unchanged. The Hungarian parliament sitting at Budapest has been dissolved by the Fejervary cabinet, and the members of it were driven out by the police.

Francis Joseph is King of Hungary and Emperor of Austria-Hungary. As Emperor he is trying to govern Hungary regardless of her constitution. Premier Fejervary has governed Hungary with no parliamentary majority behind him, thus violating the Hungarian constitution. He proposes now to grant manhood suffrage in Hungary, and order a new election, all of course outside the new constitution. As the Magyars are a numerical minority, he hopes to defeat them in their own country. His scheme is probably as visionary as it is unconstitutional

Apparently the contest arises over the use of Magyar words of command in the Hungarian portion of the imperial army. At present German words are used, and the Hungarian soldier does not understand them. But this is on the surface only. The real contest goes much deeper. It is one between autocracy and home rule, between the Emperor and the people of Hungary. What, in other words, is Hungary? Is it an independent state? Or is it simply one of the parts of an empire of many tongues and many races?

The rights of Hungary under the compact of 1867 are at stake. In 1848 the Hungarians were defeated by Russian intervention and after Sadowa they were defeated by false promises made by Francis Joseph to observe the constitution. A new struggle on the part of the Hungarians for their rights seems to be inevitable, but it may not involve an appeal to arms. It may be of agitation, unrest and ballots. It weakens the influence of the King-Emperor abroad, and at home it cannot conduce to peace and happiness. The dual monarchy is threatened, and all the world will watch the course of events.

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(Cut This Out)

A Letter For The Farmer.

Farmer, Farmer, look to your interest. Fruit Tree Agents are charging you too much for Fruit Trees. Mr. W. H. Morris will canvass Wayne county and will sell farmers the finest Apple and Peach Trees.

12 apple or peach, each		15 cent	
24 "	" "	12½	"
100 "	" "	10	"
1000 "	" "	5	"
1 pear, best.	Each	30	"
12 "	" "	25	"
100 "	" "	12½ & 15	"

Mr. Morris will be at J. F. Southerland's stables on Saturday, March 17. Do not fail to call and see him and give him your order.

W. H. Morris

Apropos of the weather today around the "stopping place" of the trains in this city, and that our people may know that they are neither setting a precedent nor alone in their efforts to secure a Union Passenger Depot, we copy from yesterday's issue of the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald the following: "The new union passenger station, to cost nearly $1,500,000, is to be built on lines sufficiently broad to meet the requirements of a city five times the present size of Birmingham. The railroads in their farsighedness, have acquired sufficient property to extend the same to even greater proportions if necessary." So may it be with Goldsboro's promised and forthcoming union passenger station.

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