

# Goldshoro Weekly Argus

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Doth an eternal vigil keep;"

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

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## GETS MORE MONEY.

### STATE GUARD NATIONAL APPROPRIATION \$66,200.

Development of the Encampment and the General Interest of the Military Will be Advanced by This.

Raleigh News & Observer.

General Francis A. Mason, of the North Carolina National Guard, while here yesterday on his way from Henderson to High Point to attend the Dental Convention, received a telegram from Washington saying that the bill for the appropriation for the military forces of the United States had passed both Houses and had been signed by the President. It will be of great value to the North Carolina military and means earlier and longer encampments.

This act increases the United States appropriation from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and this will give North Carolina about \$45,000, in place of \$24,000, to use at its encampment. Besides this No. to Carolina will receive \$18,200 for the Chickamauga encampment of the Third Regiment, which will leave home August 13th and return August 27th. This will make a total of \$66,200, which will come to North Carolina.

In view of this increase the plans for the encampment at Morehead are being somewhat rearranged and improved. The money given by the United States Government is for the expenses of the encampment and the State appropriation of \$6,000.00 will be used for general military purposes, as heretofore.

## American Bid Wins.

Washington, June 22.—The Isthmian canal commission to-day awarded the contract for the two day sea-going suction dredges to the Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, the lowest American bidder, at their bid of \$392,000 each.

The lowest bidder was William Simon, of Scotland, but the award to the Baltimore concern was made by reason of the recent act of Congress that all purchases for the Isthmian canal should be confined to products of the United States except where it was shown that American bids were unreasonable and extortionate. At the offices of the canal commission, it was stated that the bid of the Baltimore concern was not unreasonable and extortionate, and therefore the contract was given to it.

A meeting of the directors of the Panama Railway will be held in New York, June 28, preparatory to the departure of the Isthmian canal commission for the canal zone on the following day. Chairman Shonts and all the members of the commission have completed arrangements to sail for the Isthmus on the steamer Panama and will remain in the canal zone until they have worked out complete plans for the construction of the lock canal.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., June 25, 1906.

### MEN'S LIST.

C—John W. Collier,  
D—N. L. Dawson, C. A. Dennis,  
G—Jake Graham,  
H—Leoye Howell, Walter Hobby,  
J—W. Howell,  
J—S. W. Johnston,  
K—Reather Knight,  
L—C. T. Lunden, Henderson Lee,  
M—Robt H. Moore, David L. Mitchell, John Matthews,  
O—Marizza Oting,  
P—Thos Phaup, J. T. Phillips, Ben Phillips,  
S—Robt Sutton,  
W—Rudolphes Walker, John Worley,  
Y—Thomas Young.

### LADIES' LIST.

B—Nettie Best, Maggie Brown,  
D—Georgiana Dixon, Annie Devane,  
G—Sallie Green,  
H—Julia R. Hill, Jane Helmond, Nancy Hollowell,  
L—Clara Lockhart,  
M—Wm Mann, Nancy Morris, Mabel Mailfel, Meta Martin, Maybel Mixford,  
N—Eulr Newsome Victoria Newkirk, Margaret Nelson,  
O—Sallie Oliver,  
R—Jenny Rodgers, Victoria Robinson,  
S—Janet Sprague,  
W—Marzilla Williams, Alice Wiggs.

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Postmaster.  
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## IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

### A Gentleman Over 70 Years of Age Takes Into Himself a Fourth Wife.

It is not the province of the Argus to hunt up and publish strange stories and occurrences, but occasionally it runs across one of such a peculiar nature as to make it worthy of printer's ink. Of such a character is the following, which is vouched for by a reliable source:

There lives a man in North Carolina, somewhere between the mountains and the sea, who in early life was married and lived happily with his wife until both were past seventy years old, when the latter died. The old gentleman didn't live long in solitude, but soon took unto himself another companion, his choice this time falling on a lass just sixteen years old. She lived less than a year after their marriage, and before many moons had waxed and waned, the gallant old fellow took unto himself another companion in the person of a young girl but little older than the former. She too died in less than a year from her nuptial day. Within a short time, probably from force of a newly acquired habit, he set about again pairing his losses, and hither and thither, far and near, he paid his respects to the marriageable young women. "They say," that at one time it was reported to him, during his several widowhoods, that a certain young lady in an adjoining county had remarked that she would marry him, if he would propose. Forthwith he set out to call on her. Arriving at her father's house, he found the special object of his quest not exactly prepared to receive company, but he was invited in and her younger sister sent to entertain him, while the one he went to see retired to arrange a toilet becoming the occasion. On her return to the parlor she was informed that her caller and her younger sister who had gone in to entertain him were already engaged. They were married and returned to his home the following day.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that this man is living happily with his fourth wife, three of whom he procured since he was seventy years of age. He is now over eighty, the father of two or three children by his last selection, the only living offspring he has.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

### Hall of Goldsboro Council No. 39, Junior Order United American Mechanic.

Whereas on the 19th day of May, 1906, the Death Angel called our friend and brother, E. M. Spence, to the land from which no traveller hath returned, and his spirit returning to the bosom of the God that gave it, and we desiring to pay our tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, be it resolved by the members of Goldsboro Council, No. 39, that in the death of brother Spence, we have lost a zealous worker, an ardent lover of our great principles, and while he, like all of us, had his faults, yet he was big-hearted, unselfish, and ever ready to extend the hand of love and charity.

2nd. That we tender to the widow and children of our deceased brother, our profound sympathy in the great bereavement they have sustained.

3rd. That a copy of this tribute be spread upon our minutes, a copy mailed to the American, and a copy be furnished the widow of our late brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
U. M. GILLKIN,  
E. L. EDMUNDSON,  
GEO. E. HOOD.

### ALLEN AND DUFFY.

### Judge and Solicitor Are Named by Acclamation.

Warsaw, N. C., June 20.—The fifth Judicial Convention was held at Warsaw to-day. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 o'clock by Mr. H. E. Faison, and Hon. B. G. Empie was made permanent chairman.

Judge O. H. Allen was nominated by acclamation for judge, and Hon. Rudolph Duffy was also nominated by acclamation for solicitor.

Both of these gentlemen succeeded themselves. Judge Allen was placed in nomination by Mr. Z. B. Cooper, of Lenoir, and Mr. H. A. Grady, of Clinton, nominated Hon. Randolph Duffy. The convention was very harmonious and largely attended.

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## NEWS FROM WALTER.

### Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU  
WALTER, N. C.  
June 26, 1906.

Mr. James McPhail, of Sanford, was here Saturday visiting a special friend.

Mrs. Dr. Will Crawford spent Thursday night and Friday in your city, on a short visit to Mrs. Ed Gurley.

Mr. George Becton went to Fremont last Saturday to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swinson, of your city, were on a visit to Mr. Swinson's mother, Mrs. Millie Swinson last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Gurley, of your city, was in our community last Thursday looking after the farms of his firm, the Messrs. Weil Bros.

The Misses Cullom, of Wilson, who have many friends here, are visiting in the community the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell.

Our farmers are getting out of the grass, and are now busy laying by corn and sowing peas, and while crop prospects are not very encouraging, the thoughts of peas and hard cider, which will soon be on tap, is a little consoling.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Wilson, spent Saturday night and Sunday in your community, in the interest of the Atlantic Christian College, of which he is President. He preached at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon, and delighted his hearers with a fine sermon.

An automobile passed down the road Sunday night about 9 o'clock, and was really frightful looking with its enormity. The day of safety for a man's wife and children behind the trusted family horse is past, for any country horse would have become unmanageable to have met that machine.

The resolution to repeal the Homestead law by the Retail Merchant last week is a step in the right direction, and would be a Godsend to this country if carried into effect. It was a good thing when first enacted, but now it only protects those who do not wish to act square, and prevents many poor honest men from getting credit. We have long lived in hope of seeing it repealed, and no class of men would be more benefited thereby, than the members of our profession.

Toby's experience as a bicycle rider is anything but satisfactory, so far as developing him into an expert cyclist is concerned. His says he tried it sufficiently, and he'd be contented if the thing did not ride him more than he could it, to save his life. In fact, it got him down, and run all over him, and stayed on top of him half the time, and came mighty nigh making him swallow his chaw of tobacco, and after trying in vain, he came to the conclusion that the only thing easy about it, was getting off of it. He said that was no trouble at all, not half as hard as it was to get it off of him, and that now if he had to go any where, with a bicycle, he should take the thing on his shoulder as he would a plow.

### BARNES CONFIRMED.

### After Dramatic Session, Though Behind Closed Doors, President's Assistant Secretary, Named for Washington Post-mastership.

Washington, June 23.—Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, was to-day confirmed by the Senate as postmaster at Washington. The vote was 35 to 16, and by the same vote, a resolution was defeated providing for an investigation of the incident in March when, by order of Mr. Barnes, M. S. Minor Morris was ejected from the White House offices, where she sought an interview with the President to urge him to reappoint her husband to a position in the Public Health and the Marine Hospital Service, from which he had been removed. The nomination had been pending in the Senate since April 2.

The procedure in the Senate, though behind closed doors, was dramatic in the extreme. Senator Tillman went over the testimony he had gathered preparatory to offering it to the committee on postoffices and post roads, but which was declined by that committee when it refused to enter upon an investigation of the Mrs. Morris incident.

What's the good of keeping from him Any good things you may see, That will lift his load of labor Like Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

## TO SEE CANAL.

### President to Make Three Weeks Trip to Panama.

Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt will visit the Isthmus of Panama to make a personal investigation of the work of construction of the Panama canal.

This announcement was made by the White House late this afternoon by Secretary Loeb after a conference with the President. It is expected the President will leave Washington for Panama the latter part of next October or in the early days of November. He will be absent about three weeks. The trip probably will be made on one of the big cruisers of the navy, but what vessel will carry the President and his party is not yet known.

None of the details of the trip has yet been worked out. Beyond the bare decision to make the trip, the President has reached practically no conclusions. It is likely he will be accompanied on the journey by Secretary Taft and Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission.

## SLICED HIS HEART.

### One Negro Kills Another in Fight Over a Bunk.

Asheville, N. C., June 20.—A fierce and fatal battle with knives occurred hereshortly after two o'clock this morning between John Raeford and Louis Nesbit, two negroes of this city. Nesbit and Raeford fought over a bunk, and during the fight Raeford was stabbed to death, while Nesbit received a number of serious cuts. The men fought in a bunk car in the Southern Railway, and it is alleged that Raeford started the row.

Nesbit and another negro were asleep when Raeford entered and attempted to drag the two negroes from the bunk which he claimed as his. Nesbit hurled a bottle at Raeford and then both drew knives and started to carve each other up.

After the fight Nesbit came up down for a doctor and was arrested by the police. Raeford was stabbed a number of times. A portion of his heart was cut out and three riveted. The coroner's jury held Nesbit to court.

## The Russian Jews.

The senate did well in adopting Senator M. L. Davis' resolution that "the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of the massacre of the Hebrews in Russia in account of their race and religion and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of this country."

This is putting the matter mildly. We believe that the majority of the people of this country are not only horrified and indignant, but in favor of making strong representations upon the subject to the Russian government.

The effect such representations might have upon the situation is problematical. In the present disturbed conditions in Russia the government seems not to have the power to stop anything. The army is reported to be honeycombed with mutiny, the peasants are alleged to be finally disaffected, and the reactionaries are in a struggle with the liberal parliament.

The government may have the power to start a massacre of the Jewish subjects, it may still have the ability to foment disorders calculated to keep all classes from joining together and making head against the reactionary party; but it is doubtful if it has the power to bring about order.

A formal expression of the grief and horror felt by Americans, through our state department, might have the effect of making the reactionaries desist from the deliberate instigation of anti-Jewish riots, of which there is little doubt that they are guilty. And if the government is powerless to stop such outbreaks as are spontaneous with the ignorant Slavs, it is at least capable of refraining from inciting such outbreaks for the purpose of turning the popular discontent from itself. And anything that this country can do to assist in bringing about a reversal in the attitude of the Russian government should be done.

## FOR CLERK.

To my Friends and the Public Generally:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. I feel thankful for the flattering support given me eight years ago and hope that it may be increased to make a nomination, and if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned.

JAS. R. HATCH.  
Buy a Go Cart from Andrews & Waddell Fur. Co.

## IT IS IMPOTANT.

### CONGRESS NO RIGHT TO REGULATE INSURANCE.

### Such the Report of the Senate Committee on Judiciary—Reasons for this Decision to be Given Later.

Washington, June 25.—Congress has no right to regulate insurance, according to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. A report from that committee was presented to-day to this effect by Senator Spooner. The report was made on a resolution instructing the committee to inquire whether Congress had such a right. The report was very brief and ran as follows:

"The Committee on the Judiciary beg leave to report that it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that the Congress is without authority under the Constitution to regulate the business of marine, fire and life insurance except in the district of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States."

The committee promises to give its reasons at a later date. The report went to the calendar.

James R. Hatch for Clerk.

Editor ARGUS:

It is Democracy to give honor to whom honor is due, and our noble old county has always accorded to the above rule—even to the major born—and at the primaries, and in the convention soon to be held in your city, she will again be called upon to hail to her mast head the names of men who have proven their faith by their works, yes, even "by their works shall ye know them," and James R. Hatch has been known to "follow the flag" of Democracy, for to, these many years.

When the Democratic banner was wavering 'twixt life and death, in the political arena of our county, in the years ago, this man kept his faith to the wheel, used his time and means lavishly, and without reward or hope of reward helped restore the county to the Democratic column, and as the years come and go, we find him still in the battle as a gallant soldier, who is ever ready to "Strike for the green graves of our sires, Strike for our sires, and our fires, God and our native land,"

In order to keep our county pure and undefiled.

Mr. Editor, of the many good men who are candidates for Clerk of Superior Court for Wayne County, not one is any better or better qualified to fill the important position than "Jim" Hatch, of Mt. Olive, one of nature's noblemen, and our county ought to have a "fellow feeling" for this end of it, in dealing out remunerative offices, and no mistake will be made in placing one in the Clerk's office who is fully competent, always courteous and obliging, the same yesterday, today, tomorrow, forever. That man is James R. Hatch.

A SOUTH SIDE DEMOCRAT.

Editor Harris in Wilmington: Wilmington Star.

The star had a very pleasant visitor yesterday in the person of Mr. Wade H. Harris, editor of The Charlotte Chronicle, and one of the very best all-round newspaper men in the State. His editorial pace is of exceptional interest and not infrequently has some very pleasant allusions to Wilmington.

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