

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

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

No soothing strains of Maia's son  
Shall lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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**IF YOU  
TOUCH  
your tongue to  
ALUM**



and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion,  
and ruin your stomach.

**AVOID ALUM**  
*Say plainly—*

**ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER**

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.

## FUN FOR DEMOCRATS.

**A Citizen of Color Booked for Sur-  
veyor of Customs at Cincinnati,  
and the Fire Alarm Sen-  
ator Caught Where  
He Can't  
Squeal.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The de-  
termination of President Roosevelt to  
appoint a negro surveyor of customs at  
Cincinnati to succeed Amor Smith, Jr.,  
former mayor of the city, has aroused  
amused interest among Southern Demo-  
crats in Congress.

It is understood that the President  
will nominate Ralph Tyler, of Colum-  
bus, for the place. In this way he will  
work revenge on Senator Foraker, who  
has so faithfully espoused the cause of  
the blacks during the discussion of the  
Brownsville affair in the Senate. The  
Ohio Senator has been looking for a  
candidate for this job for some weeks,  
but he had not the slightest idea of  
recommending a negro, despite the  
fact that the normal 50,000 Republican  
majority in Ohio represent the total of  
the colored vote cast in that State.

It is interesting to hear the com-  
ments of Northern Republicans with  
respect to this appointment. They de-  
clare that the President is trying to  
force a carpet-bag negro on the people  
of Ohio. They talk under their breath,  
for they know it will never do to defeat  
the confirmation of a negro appointed  
to a \$5,000 job on the recommendation  
of Booker Washington.

Southern Senators, in discussing the  
matter today said that if the Browns-  
ville agitation resulted in nothing  
more, it will accomplish good if it in-  
duces the President to extend the ap-  
pointment of negro office-holders to the  
North.

Senator Tillman expressed his vigor-  
ous approval of the appointment. "I  
wish the President would name a dozen  
in as many cities of the North, and give  
these long-distance negro sympathizers  
a chance to accord the negro the 'fair  
play' that they prescribe so liberally  
for Southern people."

Some one asked Senator Foraker to-  
day if he would vote for the confirma-  
tion of Tyler. "Why do you ask me or  
Senator Dick?" replied the sarcastic  
Ohioan. "Since we, the Senators from  
Ohio, were not consulted as to Tyler's  
selection, you had better go and ask the  
Senator for Ohio."

"Who is the Senator for Ohio?"  
"Why, Booker T. Washington, of  
course," was the reply.

**The Bank of Wayne** is not, in any  
sense, a speculative Bank. Its business  
is confined to receiving money on de-  
posit, and making loans on good se-  
curity.

## THREE BOUNCED.

**More Sensations in The Thaw  
Trial.**

New York, Jan. 31.—Sensations were  
frequent in the Thaw murder trial to-  
day, and before the two sessions of court  
had ended three sworn jurors had been  
released from further service in the case,  
making five in all summarily excused  
from the trial panel during the last three  
days. In the case of two of the released  
jurors no explanation was made in  
court. The third was allowed to go  
upon a physician's certificate that his  
life would be imperiled by the close  
confinement of jury service. Three  
satisfactory talesmen were found to re-  
place the excused jurors, so that when  
the rapidly shifting situation underwent  
a survey at the close of the day there  
were again eleven men in the jury box,  
the same number that had been seated  
at the close of yesterday's session.  
Rumors were current tonight that the  
end of the jury changes is not yet in  
sight and that further chapters may be  
added to what has already become an  
unprecedented record in criminal  
procedure in New York city.

## IS HE A MURDERER?

**Will McKoy May be Man Wanted in  
Bladen.**

If circumstances are not deceptive  
Will McKoy, one of the two negroes  
who were arrested in Durham on Sun-  
day morning and brought to Raleigh  
and tried on Monday on a charge of  
robbing another negro, Major Tate, of  
\$4.15 at the Union depot Saturday  
night, will have to answer in court for  
murder committed several years ago.

The negro with his colleague are  
now in Wake county jail awaiting a  
hearing of the Superior court for the  
offense which they are alleged to have  
committed Saturday night.

## Let Us Hope Not.

Raleigh Times.

A first-class newspaper, published in  
the city of Raleigh, for instance, must  
be sold on the streets and by news-  
dealers for five cents a copy. A larger  
and better paper in New York or Bal-  
timore, or any other big city, can be  
sold for one cent. If we apply the same  
principle to the railroads, it is possible  
to find that New York may have a  
cheaper passenger rate than North Car-  
olina. Even in Maryland the two-cent  
flat rate was vetoed by the govern-  
or on the ground that it would really  
amount to confiscation of property. We  
hope, however, that the legislature will  
not undertake to regulate the price of  
newspapers.

## FELL AND BROKE HIS LEG.

**Hon. E. W. Kerr, of Clinton, Met  
With Serious Accident at  
Capital Inn Yes-  
terday.**

Raleigh News and Observer.

The many friends of Hon. Edwin  
Kerr, of Clinton, will regret to learn  
that he met with an accident yester-  
day afternoon in which his leg was  
broken.

He came to Raleigh Tuesday on  
business of a legal nature, and was  
stopping at the Capitol Inn. Yester-  
day afternoon about two o'clock he  
started down stairs at the hotel and  
when near the bottom of the stairway,  
he fell, breaking both bones of the left  
leg just above the ankle.

Rev. E. Pope, proprietor of the  
hotel, heard a noise on the stairway  
and went down to find Mr. Kerr in a  
sitting posture, but helpless. Mr.  
Pope phoned at once for an ambu-  
lance, and the injured man was taken  
quickly to the Rex Hospital, where  
Drs. J. R. Rogers and H. A. Royster  
were called and set the bones. He was  
getting along well last night. He had  
intended to leave for his home on east  
bound train at 5:39.

## Train Plunges Into River.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—The Seaboard Air  
Line bridge over the Roanoke river  
near Norlina, N. C., gave way this after-  
noon under a double-header freight  
train bound South from Richmond.  
Both locomotives and 12 freight cars  
dropped into the river. Engineer Curtis  
Constable, whose home was Union  
Hill, N. J., was so badly injured that he  
died while being brought to this city.  
Fireman Riggan was killed.

The bridge is a complete wreck.  
Several days will be required to repair  
it. In the meantime all north and south-  
bound trains are detoured over the At-  
lantic Coast Line tracks from Richmond  
to Weldon.

## Norfolk & Southern Railway.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway  
have authorized reduced rates as fol-  
lows:

To Goldsboro, N. C. account per-  
formance of "Parsifal," February  
9th, 1907. From New Bern, \$1.65;  
Tuscarora, \$1.30; Cove, \$1.15; Dover,  
95c.; Caswell, 85c.; Kingston, 70c.; Fall-  
ing Creek, 55c.; LaGrange, 40c.; Bests,  
25. Special train with parlor car Vance  
attached will be operated leaving New  
Bern at 5:15 p. m., arriving at Golds-  
boro at 7:22. Returning leave Golds-  
boro immediately after the perform-  
ance or as soon thereafter as practi-  
cable.

## TIMELY AND PROPER.

**The Pulpit Should Express  
Itself on Public  
Morals.**

**Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of The  
Methodist Organ Rings Clear  
In Behalf of Fair Play  
and Also Public  
Courtesy.**

The Argus cannot too strongly com-  
mend the following editorial from this  
week's issue of the Methodist Chris-  
tian Advocate, published from Raleigh.  
Its lesson is one that it behooves the  
preachers to promulgate, and Dr. Ivey  
has proved himself equal to the task  
and, that he has the courage of his con-  
victions. Here it is:—

"It used to be in North Carolina that  
a gentleman was considered a gentle-  
man until he was proven otherwise.  
Now it seems that a gentleman must  
take oath that he is one before he has  
half a chance." These words in sub-  
stance came a few evenings ago from  
the lips of one of North Carolina's most  
trusted sons.

"What evoked the utterance, we do  
not know. It may have been the spec-  
tacle, witnessed only a few hours be-  
fore, of a high official, a kindly court-  
eous Christian gentleman appearing  
before a committee and failing to im-  
press the committee with his truthfulness  
as to a certain statement made  
until he had taken the Holy Bible and  
on it sworn that he was actually tell-  
ing the truth. Or, it may have been  
the spectacle witnessed only a few min-  
utes before of a certain committeeman  
expressing his opposition to granting  
editors of newspapers the privilege of  
making advertising contracts with rail-  
roads in exchange for transportation,  
on the ground that editors might lie  
and cheat in the way of allowing their  
transportation to be used by those not  
entitled to the privilege.

"Each spectacle was certainly suffi-  
cient to call forth the earnest words  
quoted. It is that the tone of public  
confidence has been lowered beneath  
the point at which legitimate trust and  
legitimate watchfulness maintain a  
healthy balance. Watchfulness has de-  
generated into general suspicion,  
which, green-eyed and rabid, is rav-  
aging among the men and women form-  
ing the body politic.

"The flagrant shortcomings and  
crimes of corporate activity in the  
last few decades," you say, "have  
brought about this alarming decay in  
public confidence." We admit these  
shortcomings and crimes. Some life in-  
surance companies have proven un-  
worthy of their charters. Banks have  
failed. Railroads have overridden  
their privileges. Patriots have proven  
only politicians, and of a very sorry  
variety. Honest upright underlings  
have become degenerate millionaires.  
But all this has happened in principle  
since corporate humanity began to ex-  
ercise its faculties, and the world is  
as good at least today as it was a  
thousand years ago. We pity the man  
who honestly thinks otherwise.

"We have no more right to argue  
from a general to a particular in public  
and private living than in logic.

"Life insurance companies may go  
wrong, but this does not argue against  
the legitimacy of the business, and the  
fact that a life insurance man may not be  
true and honest. Railroads may plunder  
and oppress, but this does not mean  
that every railroad is rotten and that  
all railroad officials are embodiments  
of craftiness and extortion. Bank offi-  
cers may defraud, but the fact does not  
prove that the "salt of the earth" may  
not be found behind the cashier's win-  
dow. Officials, national, state and  
municipal, may prostitute their high  
position to low political and commer-  
cial purposes, but this does not mean  
that every man in office is to be re-  
garded as corrupt. Because a man who  
has gained a great wealth has made a  
tyrant or fool of himself is no reason  
why we should take up and send on the  
anarchistic cry that every rich man is  
living on dishonest gains. Because the  
civic and commercial decalogue differs  
in the case of some from the decalogue  
of Sinai, is no reason why we should  
conclude that the whole civic and com-  
mercial world has lost sight of the lat-  
ter.

"Give us a clear eye quick to detect the  
wrong; the listening ear ready to catch  
the false note in private word and pub-  
lic proclamation; but above all give us  
the large-hearted confidence in human-  
ity which locates the credentials of  
monhood in integrity of private charac-  
ter fearing no public gaze, and which  
will acknowledge these credentials as  
readily in the great hum and whirl of  
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## THE BEST CRITERION.

**Money Talks, and Goldsboro's Bank  
Statements Prove Our Town  
to Be All Right.**

Elsewhere in this issue will be found  
statements of the Bank of Wayne and  
the National Bank, as called for, re-  
spectively, by the State Corporation  
Commission and the United States  
Comptroller of the Currency. These  
statements, therefore, are not published  
purposely by these banks, as marking  
a particular red letter period in their  
careers, but simply in response to the  
official calls.

These statements must indeed be  
most gratifying to every thinking man  
and public spirited citizen in Golds-  
boro—and especially encouraging as to  
our city's outlook for the year ahead of  
us, upon which we have barely en-  
tered; for such showings at this season  
of the year, when money is usually  
stringent, are unprecedented, and can  
only be accounted for on the basis that  
Goldsboro's trade during the past year  
was eminently profitable; and this  
presumption is further sustained by  
the fact that there has not been a busi-  
ness failure in the city during the year.  
In fact, it has been so long since Golds-  
boro had even so much as a modest  
business failure that we cannot now re-  
call the time.

All of which goes to prove that we've  
got the Best Town in the State.

## GOOD FOR RICHMOND.

**Screen Ordinance Effective  
To-day.**

**Barkeepers Will Be Fined Heavily  
If the Law Is Not Com-  
plied With.**

Richmond Times Dispatch, Jan. 31.

With just twenty-four hours left  
within which to comply with the pro-  
visions of the Umlauf early closing or-  
dinance, hardly a saloon in the city  
has yet removed its screens, ground  
glass, stained glass or other opaque  
windows, obscuring the view of the in-  
terior of such places of business. Un-  
less this is done by midnight Friday,  
every saloon, hotel bar or restaurant  
and saloon failing to comply with the  
terms of the ordinance will become lia-  
ble to a fine of from \$100 to \$500. It  
will be the duty of the police to arrest  
or report every proprietor.

The law specifically prescribes that  
no screen, blind, shutter, curtain, par-  
tition or painted, ground or stained  
glass window or door, or any other ob-  
struction shall be permitted in any  
place where liquor is sold to be drunk  
where sold.

It will be almost a physical impossi-  
bility for every saloon in the city to  
make the necessary alterations to com-  
ply with the law within the limited  
time left. The carpenters and glaziers  
will have to work overtime to make  
the various saloons comply with the  
law by Friday midnight. The ordi-  
nance was approved by the mayor De-  
cember 18th, thus allowing six weeks  
or more within which to comply with  
its provisions. It has been published,  
as required by law, and will become  
effective February 1st.

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Grape  
TOBACCO**

**YES! GRAPE TOBACCO**  
Is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called sun-cured plugs  
made to imitate GRAPE, and they are all imitations—  
**WHY?**  
Because that rich, sweet flavor is peculiar to the genuine Leaf, and  
we have been buying and manufacturing it for over fifty years.

**IT IS MADE BY A FIRM THAT KNOWS HOW**  
R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va.

**DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR  
"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES,  
ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES,  
FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING.  
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EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT.**

The DURABLE Fence,  
None so STRONG.  
All large wires.  
Highest EFFICIENCY.  
LOWEST COST.

No Wraps  
to hold  
Moisture  
and cause  
Rust.

**"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCING. (Standard Style.)**  
Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing.  
CALL AND SEE IT.

**SUTTON HARDWARE CO**  
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

**HARD LUCK CHANGED!!**  
The amount of money that people haven't, is what makes them poor.  
**THAT'S - HARD - LUCK!**  
No "hard luck" is in store for the people that patronize us. A  
little money goes a long ways. **THAT'S GOOD LUCK.**  
**THE PALACE DRUG STORE.**