

Items of Interest In and Around the City.

'Capt. N. O'Berry, who has been confined to his home for several days with the grip, was able to be out today.

Mr. J. M. Hollowell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to resume his seat in the lower house of the General Assembly.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday there will be services every Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's church.

A new "yellow peril" is reported; it is in the shape of a \$20 gold note and is counterfeit—Excuse us a moment 'till we can look over our "roll." We may have several palmed off on us.

The ARGUS is indeed glad to chronicle the improved and now very hopeful condition of little Cedric Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris, whose critical illness of pneumonia we noted several days ago.

Mrs. W. P. Fife and daughter Miss Eimer, returning from a brief visit to Mrs. Fife's venerable father Col. Jno. D. Whitford in New Bern, were in the city today between trains en route for their far-away home in Denver.

Mrs. Henry Weil has donated to the Goldsboro Public School Library a set of the world's best orators edited by Wm. J. Bryan. This is a valuable addition to the literature used by the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edmond, of Richmond, who regularly spend several weeks here every winter, are in the city, the guests of the Hotel Kenyon, and their many friends here always welcome them gladly.

The Board of Aldermen, by a decisive vote, rejected the proposition for the abolishment of the Board of Public Works, and also decided not to ask for an enlargement of the corporate limits at this term of the General Assembly.

It is indeed refreshing to witness a return of a general indulgence in the beautiful custom of sending valentines. We do not mean the comic and uncouth kind, but those gentle missives of sweet sentiment that are always welcome.

Having recently sold his brick store on West Centre street—the C. G. Perkins store—Mr. Franc L. Ives is closing out his stock at cost, preparatory to giving possession to the new owners, Messrs. W. T. Hollowell and Emmet Powell.

The death of Mr. Henry Herring, a fine citizen and farmer, and a brave old Confederate soldier, occurred Sunday morning at his home in New Hope township. Thus, one by one, and rapidly now, are the world's greatest heroes passing into history.

If a reader of the ARGUS will take up a copy of this paper printed say ten, or fifteen, or twenty years ago, it will be seen by comparison what has been accomplished by Goldsboro in the intervening years, and thus one can get the measure of the growth of the coming years, for Goldsboro's pace is not to be slackened. A better and a Greater Goldsboro is to be achieved as the years roll on. We go forward.

The Pink Winn property in this city, west of the steam laundry, fronting 103 1-2 feet on Mulberry street, and running back 109 1-3 feet, sold today at public auction at the court house door, the sale being for partition among the heirs. The bidding was quite spirited, and the attendance at the sale was large, showing that Goldsboro real estate whenever it comes on the market is readily sought after, and the price at which this property was finally bid off—\$4,205—made even the croakers catch their breath, and when they again ventured to speak it was actually in ejaculations of compliments to Goldsboro; and we verily believe they are at last persuaded that we've got the Best Town in the State. The property in question was bid off to Mr. I. F. Dortch, for a client.

The ARGUS man was talking with one of Wayne county's best farmers today, who was here making some needed purchases for his fine farm lying between here and Seven Springs, and he remarked to us that he had read with much interest and hope our reference last week to an electric railway to Seven Springs. "Why," said he, "it would be the making of Goldsboro. We farmers realize more than you do the difficulty of getting to Goldsboro, because we have to do the coming, and consequently we take all sorts of short cuts to country stores, and often do without things that we would buy, rather than brook the bad roads we have to travel to get here in many seasons." This bears upon the retail trade of the city alone. Add to this the great benefit such a road would be to the wholesale trade, with cheap water transportation from Seven Springs east, not to speak of travel that would make Goldsboro their objection point in going to the wonderful Seven Springs for the benefit of the waters, and if you are a reasoning man you can readily comprehend what such a road would mean for Goldsboro.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

An Act to Secure Compulsory Attendance in Goldsboro Township.

The following is the text of the bill proposed to be enacted for Goldsboro township:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any parent, guardian or other person in Goldsboro Township, Wayne county, having the control of any child or children between the ages of seven and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to some public or private school where instruction is given at least in the common school branches, defined in section 37 of the public school law of North Carolina, as follows: (1.) Every such child between the ages of seven and twelve shall attend some school as many days annually as the public schools of Goldsboro Township are in session. (2.) All children between the ages of twelve and sixteen years who are unable to read and write in accordance with the requirements for voting as expressed in the last constitutional amendment. (3.) All children between the ages of twelve and sixteen years who have no regular daily employment, shall be required to attend some school continuously while the schools of Goldsboro Township are in session. Provided, however, that the board of trustees or the superintendent of the public schools of Goldsboro Township may exempt from the operations of this act, (1) All who have a bodily or mental affliction that incapacitates them for attending school; (2) Those who have completed the course of study prescribed by the board of trustees; (3) Those between the ages of twelve and sixteen years whose labor is absolutely necessary for their support or their parents' support; (4) Those whose labors at certain seasons of the year is necessary for the preservation of the agricultural products of that season.

Sec. 2. That any parent, guardian or other person in Goldsboro Township, Wayne county, having under his or her control a child within the provisions of Section 1, who fails to cause such child to attend school, or any person who shall encourage any child to violate Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the court not more than \$50, or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

Sec. 3. That the board of trustees shall require to be taken each year, an accurate census of Goldsboro Township, giving the street address or location, and the age of each child of school age, and this census shall be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of the Schools of Goldsboro Township on or before the first day of September of each year. The date of the opening of the schools shall be advertised at least two weeks before the opening in all the leading papers of the township; and by the end of the first month, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Superintendent may require to be furnished him a list of all children attending schools, both public and private. He shall then prepare a list of all those within the provision of Section 1, not attending schools, and the parent or guardian of those not attending school shall be notified by the Superintendent, teachers or attendance officers of the provisions of this act, and said parent or guardian upon failure to aid in securing the attendance of such children, not already exempt, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who engages in the business of teaching school in Goldsboro Township shall keep an accurate record of the name, residence, age, sex and daily attendance of every pupil under his or her instruction, and also an accurate record of the name of the parent or guardian of every such pupil, and this record shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Superintendent or any member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools of Goldsboro Township, and all such teachers shall furnish to the Superintendent or the board of trustees all necessary information for executing the provision of this act.

Sec. 4. That in the enforcement of this act, the services of the regular police force of the city of Goldsboro, or the township constable, shall be used as designated by the board of trustees, or the board may employ any suitable person to aid in executing the provisions of this act, and all persons acting in this capacity under the directions of the board of trustees shall be known as Attendance Officers. It shall be the duty of the Attendance Officers upon request or complaint of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Goldsboro Township that any child absenting himself or herself from any school in violation of the provision of this act, to notify the parent or guardian of such child or children that they are violating the Compulsory School Law of Goldsboro Township, and for repeated violation, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Goldsboro Township, the Attendance Officers shall report the violation to the Mayor of Goldsboro or to any Magistrate of Goldsboro Township, who

shall issue a warrant against said parent or guardian, and upon conviction said parent or guardian shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the court for each offense not more than \$50 and costs, or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ any child under 12 years of age, or any child under 16 years of age, who is unable to read and write, without a written statement from the chairman of the board of trustees or the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Goldsboro Township that such child is exempt from attending school according to the provisions of this act, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined at the discretion of the court not more than \$50, or imprisonment not more than 30 days.

Sec. 6. That any child who is willfully absent from school, contrary to the requirements of Section 1 of this act, shall be deemed a truant, and upon recommendation by the Superintendent, such truant shall be arrested by any attendance officer, and conducted to the school which he or she has been attending, or which his or her parent or guardian wishes him or her to attend. For repeated acts of truancy, the Superintendent may report the child to the Mayor or any magistrate of Goldsboro Township and recommend that such truant be committed to a reformatory, if such an institution is provided by the State, and if it shall appear that the conduct of the child is damaging to the welfare of the school, or that the child is becoming a moral degenerate, the court may commit such child to the reformatory. The city of Goldsboro, the township of Goldsboro, or the county of Wayne may, at any time, provide a truancy school in which truant, or children criminally inclined of Goldsboro, the Township of Goldsboro or the County of Wayne may be committed. Such a school may be located in or near Goldsboro. It may contain buildings and land separate from the township or county system, and it may incorporate with it the features of a school or a reformatory, or both, in which may be committed children of the city, the township or the county, according to the system established.

Sec. 7. That the Mayor of the City of Goldsboro, or any magistrate of Goldsboro Township, is hereby vested with jurisdiction to issue warrants and processes for the apprehension and trial of all offenders under this act, but no warrants or processes shall be issued except upon recommendation of the Superintendent or some member of the board of trustees of the schools of Goldsboro Township.

Sec. 8. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, 1907.

SKIN SORE 8 YEARS CURED IN A WEEK

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies Which Gave No Relief—Skin on Limbs and Feet Rough and Sore—Work Often Impossible.

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"Cuticura Remedies have entirely cured me after all other remedies had failed. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. My trouble was as follows: Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also under the nails. I am a chef for a large cafe on Broadway, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. I am much indebted to Cuticura, and shall certainly recommend it to all my friends and colleagues in the kitchen. Fritz Hirschlaff, 224 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

HAIR FALLING OUT

Very Bad Dandruff on Scalp, Pimples Cover Face, Cuticura Cures.

"I used the Cuticura Remedies with great success. My face was a mass of pimples and the dandruff was so bad on my scalp that my hair all began to fall out, and a friend of mine told me of Cuticura and I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Before a month I saw a great change for the better, and now I am entirely cured. I had no physician in charge. My little girl is now four years of age, and knows the use of no other than Cuticura Soap. Her skin is perfect and her hair remarkable for her age. Mrs. W. G. Howard, 132 N. Tenn. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22, 1906."

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Schedule in Effect January 6, 1907. Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

Table with columns: Station, No. 48, No. 42. Rows include Lv Wilmington, Lv Castle Haynes, Lv Rocky Point, Lv Burgaw, Lv Willard, Lv Wallace, Lv Teachey, Lv Rose Hill, Lv Magnolia, Lv Warsaw, Lv Bowden, Lv Faison, Lv Calypso, Lv Mount Olive, Lv Dudley, Ar Goldsboro, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Pikeville, Lv Fremont, Lv Black Creek, Lv Contentnea, Ar Wilson, Ar Rocky Mount.

Table with columns: Station, No. 41, No. 49. Rows include Lv Rocky Mount, Lv Wilson, Lv Contentnea, Lv Black Creek, Lv Pikeville, Ar Goldsboro, Lv Dudley, Lv Mount Olive, Lv Calypso, Lv Faison, Lv Bowden, Lv Warsaw, Lv Magnolia, Lv Rose Hill, Lv Teachey, Lv Wallace, Lv Willard, Lv Rocky Point, Lv Castle Haynes, Ar Wilmington.

Goldsboro and Smithfield.

Table with columns: Station, No. 67, No. 66. Rows include Lv Goldsboro, Lv Midland Junction, Lv Walter, Lv Holt's Mill, Lv Oliver, Ar Smithfield.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.

In effect Dec. 1, 1906.

Table with columns: STATIONS, P.M., A.M. Rows include Lv Goldsboro, Millers, Bests, LaGrange, Falling Creek, Kinston, Caswell, Dover, Cove, Tuscarora, Clarks, Ar New Bern, Lv New Bern, Riverdale, Croatan, Havelock, Newport, Ar Moreh'd City, Atlantic Hotel, Ar Beaufort.

WESTBOUND.

Table with columns: STATIONS, A.M., P.M. Rows include Lv Beaufort, Atlantic Hotel, Lv Moreh'd City, Newport, Havelock, Croatan, Riverdale, Ar New Bern, Lv New Bern, Clarks, Dover, Caswell, Kinston, Falling Creek, LaGrange, Bests, Millers, Ar Goldsboro.

CONNECTIONS.

At Kinston and Newbern with Atlantic Coast Line. "Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with A. C. L. trains as follows: No. 41, Southbound; No. 42, Northbound; and with Southern R.R. way trains Nos 111, Westbound, and No. 11, Eastbound."

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