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Doth an eternal vigil keep;

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

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THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

Annual Public Meeting Yesterday.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer Read: Election of Executive Committee: Phenomenal Record of the Institution.

The Board of Directors of the Goldsboro Hospital held their regular annual meeting at that institution yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which was presided over by the president of the Board, Rev. F. W. Farries, and at which the annual reports of the Secretary of the Board and the Treasurer of the Hospital were read, and subsequently approved, and the secretary was instructed to request all the papers of the city to publish same.

As these reports speak for themselves and carry their own comment, it is needless for us to do more than give them space in our columns, as requested.

Secretary's Financial Report for year ended May 31, 1907.

Mr. President, and members Board of Trustees Goldsboro Hospital:

It is the privilege of the secretary of the Goldsboro Hospital to again submit his annual report to the Board of Trustees of this institution, and, all in all, it is the most gratifying report in the history of the Hospital.

Number of patients received 65—20 more than last year—of which 42 were white and 23 were colored number of deaths during the year, 3.

Receipts, \$1,816.85
Disbursements, 1,575.70
Balance on hand, 241.76
Sources from which funds were derived:

Balance from last year, \$210.6
Grant from county, 200.00
" " city, 200.00
Patients paid, 464.75
Donations, 120.00
Drs. Ginn and Miller, 72.00
Balance from last years canvas, 73.00
Rumage sale, 109.24
Canvas of city 1907 360.50
Miscellaneous, 6.75

For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1907, the Hospital has received within its sheltering arms and nursed 65 patients; 42 white and 23 colored, and of this number it has sent back to their homes, restored to health and usefulness, 62, there having occurred only three deaths in the 65 patients, and these three were in articulo mortis when received within its wards, and were, therefore, impervious to treatment. So that we may virtually claim a hundred per cent of cures during the year covered by this report.

This, truly, is cause for gratification to those by whose generous charity the Hospital is maintained, and with such a record of usefulness in the community, I doubt not, when it comes to be generally known and realized, our people as a whole will become even more united in its support and active in its promotion, enlarging its capacity for service and its reflexive benefits unto those whose contributions maintain it, for we have faith that

sponsible for Goldsboro's not having one of the largest and most successful hospitals in the realm—such as their skill is capable of sustaining. The unprecedented success of the hospital during the past year is due in large measure—if not wholly—to the harmonious co-operation of the Medical Association of the city, which the hospital has experienced the past year for the first time in its history.

It is earnestly to be hoped—as it is so fondly desired—that the same conditions will continue for the current year, cementing this co-operation into a united force with one purpose in view—a Greater Hospital for Greater Goldsboro.

This report would not be complete without reference to and recognition of the services of the efficient supervising nurse, Miss Mabel Hughes, whose services are inestimable to this institution and whose administration of its exacting duties has been most admirable. The self-consciousness of duty faithfully done—holding this above price—has been her principal reward, but it is a treasure well secured, where the moth cannot impair nor the rust corrode nor the thief break through and steal. The percentage of cures turned out from the hospital is the lightest possible endorsement of her efficiency and of how faithfully she has carried out the instructions of physicians at the bedside of patients and discharged the exacting duties of her position.

Respectfully submitted,
Jos. E. Robinson,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT FROM MAY 31, 1906, TO MAY 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 210.61
Wayne county,	100.00
City of Goldsboro,	100.00
Pay patient,	16.00
By rent,	24.00
Donation,	100.00
Pay patient,	9.50
Rent,	12.00
Pay patient,	15.00
Rent,	12.00
Pay patient,	28.00
Rent,	12.00
Rummage sale,	108.19
Collection,	73.00
Pay patient,	10.00
For ashes,	1.75
Rent,	12.00
Donation, Musgrave,	5.00
Pay patient,	70.00
Donation,	10.00
Rummage sale,	1.05
Wayne county,	100.00
Donation,	5.00
City of Goldsboro,	100.00
Pay patient,	59.00
Pay patient,	10.00
Ground rent,	5.00
Pay patient,	49.75
Pay patient,	47.50
Pay patient,	99.00
Pay patient,	39.00
Collections,	360.50
On T. D. Everitt note,	18.00
Total,	\$1,816.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

June voucher,	\$ 124.99
July voucher,	141.99
August voucher,	111.74
Mowing grass,	1.50
September voucher,	129.77
October voucher,	123.10
November voucher,	129.19
December voucher,	126.27
January voucher,	146.63
February voucher,	136.70
March voucher,	127.28
April voucher,	112.79
May voucher,	163.20
By balance,	241.70
Total,	\$1,816.85

By cash on hand,

Receipts from all sources during the fiscal year, . . .	\$1,606.24
Expenditures during year,	1,575.15
Surplus for the year,	\$ 31.09

NOTES ON HAND.

Bal. due Treas.,	\$24.50
G. R. Tolar, note,	\$10.00

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin,	\$ 10.80
30 per cent. subscription,	624.00
subscription,	51.00
Total,	\$685.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bal. due Treas.,	\$ 4.08
J. D. Rice,	27.92
Royal & Borden,	159.79
H. Weil & Bros.,	166.19
Slaughter & Co.,	165.16
M. E. Robinson,	4.30

Meinke & Co.,	43.54
Cash on hand,	71.82
Total,	\$685.80
Cash on hand,	\$71.82

DEPOSITED.

Goldsboro Savings Bank,	\$50.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Sol. Weil, Treas.

The following were elected an executive committee for ensuing year:

- Mrs. H. L. Grant.
- Mrs. Sol Weil.
- Mrs. B. H. Griffin.
- Mrs. Thomas Edmundson.
- Mrs. B. G. Thompson.
- Miss Mary Borden.
- Miss Janet Dortch.
- Mrs. R. B. Miller.
- Mrs. W. C. Munroe.
- Mrs. M. E. Bizzell.
- Mrs. W. H. Borden.
- Rev. F. W. Farries.
- G. C. Royall.
- G. A. Norwood, Jr.
- Joe Rosenthal.

The public meeting of citizens which followed the meeting of the Board was not as largely attended as had been hoped for, but those who did come out were greatly edified and encouraged at what they found at the Hospital. This meeting was addressed by Dr. W. J. Jones, Dr. R. B. Miller and Rev. F. W. Farries, with words of real encouragement, after which delicious refreshments were served by the lady board of managers.

TO MARRY IN EUROPE.

Buck Duke Will Try It Again.

Divorced President of American Tobacco Company And Atlanta Widow To Wed in Late July.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Raleigh, June 28.—James B. (Buck) Duke, a native of this State, now a multimillionaire, president of the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters in New York, will marry the beautiful Mrs. Inman, widow of the late William Inman, of Atlanta, in Europe about the last week in July.

The story comes from New York and gives the following particulars: Mr. Duke and Mrs. Inman with a party of friends will sail for Europe on July 15th. In the party will be Mr. Brodie Duke, brother of "Buck," and Miss Mary Duke, daughter of Mr. Ben Duke, of Durham, another brother, the young lady who was recently so ill at Durham, but now convalescing, and a number of Atlanta friends of the prospective bride.

THE PRESIDENT APPALLED.

Panama Canal Scandals Have Paralyzed Proceedings.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, June 28.—The World this morning prints a special from Washington which declares that the greed of politicians and the subversion of officials have brought the construction work of the Panama canal to a condition of chaos.

It is now asserted that the big canal may be delayed indefinitely on account of the complications.

It is further stated that the President is appalled by the developments and revelations that have been unearthed, the stench from which deepens as the probe goes deeper.

BIG FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Cigar Stump Carelessly Thrown Causes Quarter Million Blaze.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—A cigar stump caused a fire here this morning entailing a loss of a quarter million. The fire originated in the elevator shaft of the Chalfoux Building. From this building, which is now in ruins, it spread to the five story Mayberry Building, adjoining, and swept that also. There was only partial insurance.

SAD SUICIDE.

Captain William Smith Is No More.

Bright, Popular and Promising Young Man, In a Moment of Mental Unbalance, Takes His Own Life Without a Word of Farewell or Explanation.

Yesterday evening after the ARGUS had gone to press, a special telegram came, bringing the sad announcement that in Durham yesterday, shortly before noon, Mr. W. M. Smith, a post-graduate of Trinity college, and the popular captain of Trinity base ball team for the past three seasons, committed suicide.

The fatal affair occurred at his boarding house, on Randolph street, where he has been boarding since college closed.

He held a position with the American Tobacco Company.

Yesterday morning he reported for duty at the factory at the regular time and shortly after ten o'clock said he was sick and was given permission to leave the factory.

Nothing was heard from him until at the dinner hour, when he failed to show up, and upon investigation was found in his room, dead, with a bullet hole in his right temple.

He was familiarly known and called "Capt. Billy Smith" by his numerous friends.

He was exceedingly popular and his death cast a gloom of sadness over the entire student body of Trinity and members of the faculty.

He was a man of a jovial personality and made friends with every one with whom he came in contact.

For the past five years he has been a student of Trinity and at the late commencement took the bachelor of arts degree.

Captain Smith made his home in Concord, where his father, a retired Methodist minister, and his mother reside. He is survived also by two sisters and one brother.

The young man's mother with her daughters was visiting her mother, Mrs. Langdon Hubbard, in Clinton, her old home, when the sad news was wired her yesterday, and they passed through this city last night on their way to Durham. They were met at the train here by Mrs. Smith's cousins, Messrs. Henry and M. L. Lee, who cared for them between trains.

It is quite certain that the young man was suffering from sudden dementia, due to over-study followed so soon by overwork in a responsible position that was too much for him without training. This is borne out by the fact that he gave no semblance of premeditation, and left not a word nor a line; went to his room silk, and alone with no one present to restrain his hand when the fearful crash came to his splendid mind.

Oh, the pity of it all!

Jews to Settle In Southwest.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Galveston, Texas, June 28.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Castle, due to arrive here from Bremen today or tomorrow, are a party of 54 Jews, principally from Russia and Roumania. Their arrival will mark the first important step in the plans of the Jewish Immigration Society to form Jewish colonies in the Southwest. The plans have been going forward for some time and are now well organized. It is the chief aim of society to divert the Jewish immigration from the large cities and congested districts of the North to Texas and the contiguous territory west of the Mississippi. The immigrants are to be carefully selected and will include artisans, mechanics, farmers and others fitted to take up life in a new country.

Took The Cleopatra Route.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Ohio, Tenn., June 28.—Rose Bloom today emulated the act of Cleopatra when jilted by Mark Antony, and attempted suicide through the bite of a serpent clasped to her bosom.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Galt

THE GOLDSBORO LIBRARY.

What It Has Accomplished—Its Possibilities and the Community's Duty Towards It:

The time is past when the value of books needs proving and the existence of libraries needs justifying. If, as is freely admitted, the progress of the commonwealth is dependent upon the education of its people, the library should be looked upon as one of the fundamental bases of the public weal, for not less than our schools and colleges are our libraries instrumental in spreading that broad knowledge and culture at which all true education aims.

We have in our midst a fine circulating library—unconditionally free for use to all citizens of Goldsboro (over twelve years of age.) Its aims are the broadest—to supply citizens of all occupations and tastes with reading matter that may be desired for entertainment or instruction.

From a small collection of three hundred volumes this library has gradually grown so as now to include over two thousand. Our list of borrowers numbers three hundred and twenty names, and the books circulated each week almost one hundred.

These numbers give one an idea of what the library is accomplishing. It has passed the experimental stage, and has established itself as a permanent fact. The large crowd of eager borrowers that hover about the shelves each week prove that it is satisfying a real need, that its discontinuance would mean a vital loss to many members of our community.

Although the library has grown since its establishment, it is still comparatively small—a mere nudeness of what a good city library should and might be. Its present work shows not alone what it is accomplishing, but also gives an earnest of what, with increased facilities, it could accomplish.

Has not the library sufficiently proven itself a power for good to deserve the support of our municipal authorities to increase that power? It is a question of public education. As a means toward that end it is serving our people well. In this light let it appeal to our citizens and our city fathers for encouragement and support.

HOKE SMITH TAKES OFFICE.

New Governor of Georgia Sworn and Inducted into Office.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Hoke Smith was sworn in as governor of Georgia at noon today, succeeding Joseph M. Terrell. The occasion was one of enthusiasm for the thousands of Democrats who came from all parts of the State to participate in the ceremonies. The inauguration took place in the open air, where the oath of office was administered in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, members of the Supreme Court and hundreds of others prominent in the political and business life of Georgia.

After being formally presented to both branches of the Legislature Governor Smith delivered his inaugural address in the open, before the assembled multitude, and he devoted much of his address to advocating the constitutional suffrage amendment.

A public reception at the Executive Mansion will be held this afternoon, opening at 4 o'clock and concluding at 10 o'clock tonight.

PANAMA INVESTIGATION.

Grave Frauds And Gigantic Stealing Strongly Indicated.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

New York, June 29.—A special today from Washington to the New York World says that it is strongly suspected that grave frauds and gigantic stealing have been going on in the construction of the Panama canal.

An investigation is now going on. The special says that Goethal will not be allowed the four months leave of absence asked for by him, but that he will be required to await the investigation.

May Be a Lynching.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Charlotte, June 28.—A posse today are on the trail of Ed Ashby, a Rowan county murderer, and are scouring upper Cabarrus county, where he is believed to be hiding.

FEARFUL ITCHING BURNING SORES

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema Spread Over Body in Rough Scales, Cracked, Inflamed, and Swollen—Case Pronounced Incurable, but Completely Cured by Two Sets of Cuticura Remedies.

HIS SKIN NOW FINE AND SMOOTH AS SILK

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of a doctor. His treatment of the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep.

"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura, and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

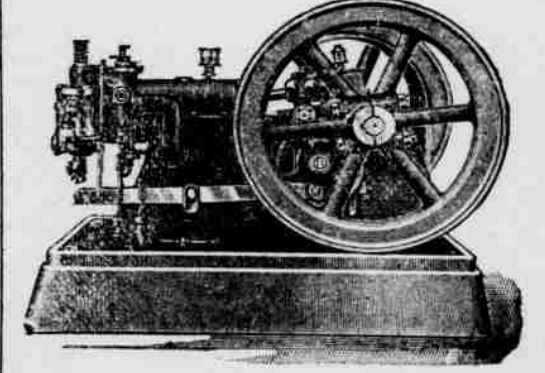
FOR WOMAN'S EYE

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills in antiseptic cleansing, thus affording pure, sweet, and economical local and constitutional treatment for inflammations, itching, irritations, relaxations, displacements, and pains, as well as such sympathetic affections as anæmia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness, and debility.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mail Order Free. Write to Cure Skin Humors.

NOT BETTER THAN THE BEST BUT BETTER THAN THE REST.



ALAMO GASOLINE ENGINE

It's The Boss. Beats a Hoss And nine out of ten hired men. Always works, never shirks, just the same on circus day. Never has been known to say "guess I'll go to town."

If you want to make things go get a small sized "ALAMO," steadiest help that ever was seen for all it drinks is gasoline.

GIBBES MACHINERY CO.

BOX 40 COLUMBIA S. C.

Disolution Notice.

State of North Carolina, Department of State,
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—
Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the W. H. Winstead Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 112 West Walnut Street, in the city of Goldsboro, county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, w. H. Winstead being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of the Certificate of Dissolution; Now Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of May, 1907, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1907.
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Sec'y of State

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates