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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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## HAVE CAUGHT THE SPIRIT.

### Goldsboro is Awakening to the Possibilities of a Greater City.

### A City Subscriber Writes Hopefully and Patriotically of our People, Possibilities and Prospects.

EDITOR ARGUS:  
In olden times it was a question, which was mightier, the Pen or the Sword. That has been settled by observation; the sword is being converted steadily into plowshares, while the pen still retains its mission and moulds and forms public opinion and sentiment.

Your pen, Mr. Editor, has ever maintained that "we've got the Best Town in the State" and, that "We Go Forward"—and so we do, though at times hindered by circumstances.

And why should we not go forward? Certainly is Goldsboro possessed of superior advantages over any town in Eastern North Carolina, at least, and with the best people on earth as her citizens.

I congratulate you on your persistent efforts, because I feel that your mission for a Greater Goldsboro is materializing, even greater than your expectations, and my evidence is that we have caught "the spirit," and want it, must have it, and are now ready to make Goldsboro the best, the prettiest, and most prosperous town in the State, and every face you meet on the street proclaims it.

Another evidence of a Greater Goldsboro is our people seem beginning to recognize that as one hand washes the other, likewise does each individual's prosperity depend on the welfare of his neighbor. With such a spirit our onward march is assured, and our prosperity none can thwart.

With that spirit, let us look around us and see what we can do to help our neighbor and by so doing help ourselves, and let us convert our spirit into deeds.

Let our first efforts be to recognize the true merit of our possessions and patronize our home industries.

We have within our midst manufacturers of merit who have established a reputation on their wares by shipping them to other States, and yet are poorly patronized at home.

Let us recognize the true merit of our products and say Goldsboro cotton goods, Goldsboro hosiery, Goldsboro lumber, Goldsboro brick, Goldsboro farm implements, Goldsboro machinery, Goldsboro buggies, Goldsboro furniture, Goldsboro mattresses, Goldsboro rice, Goldsboro sash, doors and blinds, and anything manufactured within our midst, should have our first consideration and be good enough for us. Then our manufacturers' payrolls will soon be doubled.

Spend your money with our Goldsboro merchants, instead of being bamboozled into sending your money to foreign "mail order" houses which will result, in ninety-nine cases out of 100, in less goods for more money and additional express charges and false promises. Do this and your merchants will soon have laborers—bricklayers and carpenters—busy on their pay roll. And, too, let us get our farmer brother closer to us by building wood permanent roads and steel bridges. When this is done a distance of 15 miles will appear but a short pleasant drive. I am satisfied, that with the advantages Goldsboro offers to the farmers as a produce market and shipping point, together with the advantages as a buying point, our town will be daily crowded with our country brethren, who will recognize the advantage in coming to Goldsboro and be as glad to come as we are to receive them.

With such spirit at work, and with the building of an Electric Street Railway, affording, also, electric motor power for small manufacturing enterprises, the tree of prosperity will soon take deeper root and shoot forth its branches fruitful of yet other advantages that we reckon not at present.

Subscribed by  
D. W. Moore

## A SMILE AND A HELPING HAND.

"'Tis the honest grip  
Of comradeship  
Makes a fellow take heart again;  
It's the word of cheer  
From a friend sincere  
Makes him feel life's not in vain.  
When the way is dark  
And the luckless barque  
Is drifting from safety's strand,  
Why, God bless the men  
And the women who then  
Hold to us a helping hand.

"When you're out of luck  
And you're out of pluck  
And the fight doesn't seem worth  
while,  
What will give you heart  
To do your part?  
Why, a hand-clasp and a smile;  
So when all is black  
And we've lost the track  
In a world we can't understand,  
Then God bless the friend  
Who is there to lend  
A smile and a helping hand."

—Exchange.

## GROVER CLEVELAND'S BIRTHDAY.

### Our Only Living Ex-President Is "Seventy-One Years Young" Today.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President of the United States, is seventy-one years old today. Though he has lived in practical retirement since he left the White House, more than ten years ago, Mr. Cleveland has not by any means been forgotten by his former political associates, his personal friends and his legion of admirers. This was evidenced today by the receipt of countless letters and messages of congratulation at the Cleveland home in this city. The felicitous greetings came from all sections of the country and from men and women in all walks of life and all shades of political belief.

Mr. Cleveland will take no part in the coming Presidential campaign. His intentions in this regard have been made plain to friends who have approached him on the subject. The anti-Bryan element among the Democrats of New Jersey would like to have had Mr. Cleveland go to the Denver convention as a delegate from this State. Old-line Democrats in New York and throughout the East were ready to support the plan, but Mr. Cleveland could not be persuaded to give his consent. It is possible that the events of the coming campaign may so shape themselves as to bring from the ex-President a formal statement setting forth his views on the questions at issue, but he has given his friends to understand that so far as any public appearance or speech-making goes he must be counted out.

Whenever the subject is broached Mr. Cleveland does not hesitate to reiterate his determination to resist all temptations to return to public life. He has steadfastly taken the position that any American that has been called to the Presidency has received the highest honor in the gift of the American people and that to accept any other public office or to mix in politics would not only be selfish, but anti-climax.

At seventy-one years of age Mr. Cleveland is still in the enjoyment of pretty good health, thanks to his fishing and hunting trips and other forms of outdoor enjoyment. In magazine articles, in his conversation or his lectures to the students of Princeton, all the old power and clearness of thought are there.

## HUMMEL RELEASED.

### Broken in Health, He Will Seek at Once a Warmer European Climate.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, March 19.—When the notorious crook lawyer, Abe Hummel, was released from the pen this morning, he sneaked into a waiting automobile and was driven to a hiding place.

So-called friends have proposed a "banquet" Saturday night, for the person whom District Attorney Jerome made out about the meanest man in New York, but a member of his family says that before then he will be on his way to a warmer European country for his health, which, if not improved

## MOST INTERESTING CAPTURE.

### Chance Sight and Arrest of a Noted Fugitive Who Has Been Shadowed All Over Europe and Asia.

### A Detective Familiar With Criminal's Picture Glanced Him Coming Out of a Saloon in San Francisco Today and Nabbed Him.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

San Francisco, March 19.—J. Edward Boeck, a New York jeweler, and posing some time in spectacular light as the prospective dictator of the Chinese empire, etc., and who skipped from New York last May, after being indicted for the larceny of half a million dollars of jewelry and unpaid duties, has been arrested here.

During the last ten months detectives all over the world have been hunting Boeck. He has been trailed over Europe and Asia without success, and his arrest here was a mere chance.

A detective who had long carried his picture recognized the features the moment he saw the man coming out of a saloon.

After confessing his identity he today declared that he had been living in China for nearly a year, and was now in America only a visit, expecting to return to China in a few days.

### KING AN ABSCONDER.

### Gathered up \$50,000 and Sailed For London Feb. 22.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Cardenio F. King, the financial agent who three months ago was reputed to be worth several million dollars and who today is a fugitive from justice, with three warrants issued for his arrest, is in London.

While his agents and friends were issuing statements that he was in New York raising funds, and in confinement in a Southern sanitarium, the financier quietly gathered up all of the available cash and negotiable papers in his office, amounting to \$50,000, and sailed for Liverpool on the Cunard liner Etruria February 22. From Liverpool he went at once to a second rate London hotel, where he was recognized by a Boston business man, with whom he had been associated for years. The police here were notified and steps will be taken at once to bring King back.

## SUCCEEDS EVANS.

### Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry to Command the Fleet.

Washington, March 18.—Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in June to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers that this is completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August.

To Rear-Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound, and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the voyage and will be retired in October.

These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of rear-admiral and these are to be filled by the advancement of Captains Seaton and Richard Wainwright, who will command respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet and Rear-Admiral

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER III.

### Heir Presumptive to One of the Largest Fortunes in the World, Is Two Years Old Today.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

New York, March 21.—John D. Rockefeller III, heir presumptive to one of the largest fortunes in the world, is two years old today. From all accounts he is a fine, healthy, blue-eyed youngster, who is just beginning to take a lively interest in what goes on about him. He is the idol not only of his parents, but also of the grandchildren in the McCormick and the Strong families, but these young persons, who are destined to be tremendously wealthy, will have meagre fortunes compared with John D. the third.

The heir to millions is being brought up in accordance with the traditions of the Rockefeller family, which, in other words, means that the follies and foibles of the sons of many millionaires of today will be tabooed.

The youngster will find in his father a most excellent example of a millionaire who prefers the simple life to the pleasures of high society. In his tastes, his everyday habits, his pleasures and his beliefs, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a most striking contrast to the ordinary son of a millionaire father. Possessed of a fortune which would enable him to gratify any extravagant wish, which would enable him to pay half a million a year for a yacht and think it no waste, to support a racing stable or to buy a princely estate, he wants none of them. To his mind it is pleasanter to work daily, to live quietly at home and to devote much of his time to religion and charity.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who was Miss Abby Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, shares her husband's tastes. Notwithstanding the wealth and social prominence to which she has been accustomed all her life, Mrs. Aldrich cares nothing for society and its frivolities. She is pretty and attractive and could easily shine should she care to enter the lists. But her interests are in opposite directions. She has advanced ideas about education and is a student of literature. She is interested in practical charity and much prefers to investigate and relieve a genuine case of distress than to spend an afternoon with a dressmaker talking about the fit of a gown. From this it must not be imagined that she does not dress well, for she does. But she cares for dress only as a woman of her station who has no infatuation for society should care for it. It is not a passion with her and does not distract her mind from the larger problems of life, of which she is an earnest student.

Young Mrs. Rockefeller is not particularly fond of outdoor sports, although she shares her husband's love for horses.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The milk and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. on every bottle.

FOR SALE—Coke's Prolific Seed Corn, field selection. W. F. Moore, Geneva, N. Y.

## "A TIMELY DIAGNOSIS"

### One of Our Most Successful Wholesale Merchants Writes With Force on the Situation.

### He Favors the Electric Street Railway Franchise and Hopes, Through It, to Realize Those Things That Will Assuredly Achieve—and Most Speedily—Greater Goldsboro.

To the Editor of the ARGUS:

In your daily issue of March 14 you had an article, under the head "Panic Statistics in the Years 1873 and 1893."

I read that article very carefully and I hardly agree with same. If we didn't have but 38,000,000 people in 1873, there surely were not as many idle people in the large cities as we must expect to have at this time, with a population of 87,000,000 people. We are surely going to have more people out of employment than we had either in 1873 or 1893 if this dull season keeps on, and I'd like to give you the following reasons:

You know, for the last ten years, we have had the most prosperous times in this country we have ever had. Different kinds of manufactories have been working day and night and they sold their product from one to two years ahead. There was hardly a man anywhere who believed that it would come to a standstill, all at once, as it did.

Today the mills are overstocked with manufactured goods. Jobbers and converters are not placing orders ahead. They are just buying what they are compelled to have for a season's needs.

Our farmers are still holding their cotton for higher prices, and a great many of them are not settling their accounts. In the meantime, they are preparing to plant as large cotton crops as they did last year, and with favorable weather they will surely make as much cotton as they did last year. If the demand for cotton goods is not greater, they will have to sell their cotton about the neighborhood of eight cents. They are also going to increase the tobacco crop a great deal, expecting to get as big price as they did last year. I am not sure, but it seems reasonable to me, the Trust—the American Tobacco Company—which is being prosecuted by the government on the one hand and knowing there is a big crop being raised, will decline to pay such a fancy price as they did last year for tobacco.

Our farmers will hold their cotton and tobacco again, and while thus waiting for the high prices, that will not come, will defer paying their accounts, which they ought to pay, therefore, we are going to have a holdup in business next fall.

Under this condition, which seems to confront us, we surely ought to look for something for our town. We ought to establish more small industries giving employment to dependent women and children, so they can earn living wages and spend money every week-day with our merchants; and by doing this we can increase our wage-earning population and make the town self-sustaining and not have to depend entirely on the farmers' trade. Of course, the farmers' trade ought to be appreciated and they ought to be accommodated in every way, and I approve the good road movement for giving them better facilities for coming to Goldsboro, but, under all circumstances, we ought to build our town first.

We have a movement now on foot for an electric street railway, which, I think, would be a big thing for Goldsboro. I further believe that we would make no mistake in granting a franchise and providing through their plant for a day current and fix an economical rate at which they shall furnish it whereby to establish small manufacturing industries.

I don't mean to question the ability of our city Aldermen to handle this matter, and I know they will rightly and fully meet the emergency, but I think it would be the best plan for the president of the Chamber of Commerce to call a special meeting of the Chamber as an advisory conference with the committee appointed by our mayor, before it makes its report.

If we shall get the electric street railway and the day current, our city will surely grow and speedily materialize into a Greater Goldsboro.

I don't see why we should not have the largest town in Eastern North Carolina, as Charlotte is the largest town in Western North Carolina. I hope this day will not be far off, as we always "Go Forward".

A. M. SHRAGO.

## FOR GOOD ROADS.

### Foundation of Commercial Growth.

To the voters of Raleigh Township, especially the Prohibitionists: We have voted liquor out of the county on the plea that it hinders the intellectual, moral and financial progress of our people. We are going to vote it out of the State for the same reason.

One of the foundations of intellectual and moral progress is public schools, and one of the foundations of commercial growth is good roads. When we voted out the dispensary, we declared that it was a disgrace and an insult to our people to suppose that the education of their children and the building up of their roads depended upon the debauchery of their men with liquor. Shall we make good our declaration? Or shall we make good the declarations of those who advocated the liquor traffic on the ground of revenues for schools and roads? Can we hesitate a moment about such an issue? Let us stand to our guns, and show that we can have better schools and better roads without the liquor business than with it. The wealth wasted on liquor will now be saved, and will more than pay the tax required. Let everybody vote for bonds who believes in temperance and in progress based on temperance. Let Raleigh township set the example of road and school improvement, just as she has already set the example of temperance. This election is almost as important as the dispensary election; for it will serve to justify that, or condemn it, and thus will produce results of the greatest importance, beyond the mere question of temperance.

GEORGE T. WINSTON.

## MAY YET BE TEDDY.

### What Senator Lodge Thinks of the Prospects.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Washington, March 18.—According to a statement by a close friend of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Senator regards the nomination of President Roosevelt as not improbable.

He is quoted as saying that "if they keep hammering at Taft and succeed in defeating his nomination on the first ballot there will be a rush amounting to a landslide to Roosevelt that none can stay."

## FATHER THOUGHT CHILD WOULD DIE

### Suffered with Cuban Itch, and Sores Covered Body from Head to Foot—Would Clasp Himself and Cry All the Time—Could Not Be Dressed—Mother Advised to Try the Cuticura Remedies.

### CURED BY CUTICURA AT EXPENSE OF 75c.

"My little boy in the Spring of 1901, when only an infant of three months, caught the Cuban Itch from one of my neighbors."

Sores broke out from his head to the bottom of his feet. He would itch and claw himself and cry all the time. He could not sleep day or night. I had to wheel him in his carriage and one of our best doctors to treat him, and he said he had the Cuban Itch, and his treatment did not do any good. He seemed to get worse. He suffered so terribly that my husband said he believed he would have to die. I had almost given up hope when a lady friend told me to try the Cuticura Remedies. She said she cured her little girl's ear, which was nearly eaten up with the eczema. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment, and I washed him all over with the Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and he at once fell into a sleep, and he slept with ease for the first time since two months. When he awoke I applied it again, and it gave him much ease, and after three applications the sores began to dry up and improvement began to show, and in a few days the hide from the bottom of his feet and inside of his hands began to peel off. I only used one cake Cuticura Soap and one box Cuticura Ointment to complete the cure of the dreadful disease, and in just two weeks from the day I commenced to use the Cuticura Remedies my baby was entirely well. The treatment only cost me 75c, and I would have gladly paid \$100 if I could not have got it any cheaper. I feel safe in saying that the Cuticura Remedies saved his life. He is now a boy of five years, and is as well as any child you ever saw. Mrs. Zena Miller, Union City, R. E. No. 1, Branch Co., Mich., May 17, 1905.

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