

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

The ARGUS is glad to note that the condition of Mr. L. D. Guiley, sick with fever, is now both favorable and hopeful.

The ARGUS is indebted to Mr. C. E. Garvin, of its composing cases, for a 20 ounce tomato, the finest we have seen this season.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Baker, who was partially paralyzed yesterday, will be glad to know that his condition is much improved to-day.

Mr. Nathan J. Edwards is preparing to go to Richland, in Onslow county, for the fall and winter, to take charge of a branch store for his father, Mr. Jos. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Graves left this morning for their regular summer sojourn at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J., to be absent for several weeks.

The tide of travel is still strong towards Morehead, and reports from that always most delightful of seaside resorts are to the effect that the weather—the breeze is superb.

Mr. H. M. Humphrey has equipped in comfortable style the two front rooms on the second floor of the new National Bank Building and moved his insurance office into the new quarters.

What is the attitude of the street railway? Well, the Goldsboro Traction Company are simply waiting for the street paving question to be adjusted, before they begin operations. All aboard.

The farmers are reported to be quite busy now burning their tobacco crop, to get it out of the way before "fodder pulling" time comes on. Goldsboro is going to be the tobacco market of all this territory this season. "Drive in!"

Mr. W. E. Jenkins, the well known and popular traveling man, and whose "sideline" is farming, over which he is always as sanguine as "Col. Sellers," is at his home in this city for vacation, and which all his friends hereabouts enjoy with him.

The chief articles stolen from Messrs. E. Edwards & Son's store, Tuesday night, were fine embroideries, laces and ribbons, amounting to more than \$100. Perhaps the thief or thieves may be apprehended, if a close observance is maintained by our citizens in general.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Hicks, returning from their bridal trip, arrived in the city last night, and are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks. Oscar's many old friends here will be glad to see him again and extend their cordial good wishes for himself and bride.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Davis and children left on Tuesday to visit relatives in Louisburg, and the distressing news has been written to friends here that their little son George is prostrated with typhoid fever and is quite sick. Their hosts of friends here wish for him a safe recovery.

The Wayne county Republican Executive committee met at the Court House Saturday and called a convention to meet in this city on the 15th day of August, to nominate a county and legislative ticket and at the same time elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. S. G. Pate was elected chairman of the County executive committee, and Franc L. Ives, secretary.

Mr. Geo. E. Hood, accompanied by his wife and interesting little daughter, Nannie Bridgers, left last night for Norfolk, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the National Union, of America, a fraternal insurance order, with local lodges in almost every town of importance in the United States. Mr. Hood is a member of Zeb Vance Council, of this city, and goes to the national meeting as Senator of the order from North Carolina.

In the advertisement writing contest inaugurated some weeks ago by the Goldsboro Steam Laundry and closed last week, the first prize—\$10.00—was won by Capt. A. B. Hollowell, the judges making the award by number, without knowledge of the authors' identity. The second prize—\$5.00—was won by Miss Lella Waters, and the third prize—\$2.50—by Mrs. W. L. Morris. The several prize ads will be published in the ARGUS, the first appearing in this issue.

A series of burglaries, that appear to have been perpetrated in a very systematic manner, took place in Webbtown Friday night, when three houses in the same neighborhood were entered and the rooms ransacked in search of money. Jim Dixon's clothes were scattered over the floor and the amount taken was \$13, while at Mr. Oscar Ballinger's the parties had to content themselves with twenty-six cents—all the cash available—and a pocket knife. It is thought that the burglars accomplished their object by means of open windows made necessary by the excessive warm weather.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Today's Passing Events Boiled Down For Busy Readers.

Washington, July 16.—James S. Sherman, Republican candidate for Vice President, today decided to resign as chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee and will, within a few days, call a meeting at which his successor will be chosen. Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, one of the Republican whips of the house, is the man most discussed for this place.

Long Shore, L. I., July 16.—Mrs. Bartley Thorner, held on the charge of felonious assault, pending the outcome of the bullet wound she inflicted on her son-in-law. Dr. Simpson said today through her lawyer, that she would plead self-defense as justification for her act, and expected to be acquitted. Doctors at the Roosevelt Hospital are still probing for the bullet in Simpson's lung, but can't get it and today no real hope is held out that Simpson can recover.

Troy, July 17.—District Attorney O'Brien to-day admits that he is all at sea as to the murderers of Hazel Drew on the lonely road near Teal Pond. Vigorous "sweating" has failed to get either confession or material evidence out of the arrested suspects. The evidence against Taylor, an uncle of the girl, is not considered strong. Every person in Sand Lake who knew Hazel is to be summoned before the coroner's jury in a last desperate effort to get some light on the case.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, got here today to see Mr. Bryan, the candidate having sent the Kentucky congressman a telegram saying he would like for him to act as National Chairman this campaign. James was driven from the station to Fairview and would not deny or affirm to reporters, who held up the carriage, that Bryan would urge him to direct this year's campaign. Simply said: "I am here as a Democrat and friend of Mr. Bryan to see what I can do for the success of both."

Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—Striking coal miners and deputy sheriffs, both armed, clashed near Sayreton, this morning, and about 20 shots were fired, two miners being killed. A delegation of miners, after swearing out warrants against the deputies who did the shooting, called on the sheriff and demanded protection, but got no satisfaction, that official telling them he would enforce the law at all hazards. Thirteen miners have been arrested up to noon. The sheriff has sworn in extra deputies and fresh trouble is expected every moment.

Virginia Hot Springs, July 16.—Frank H. Hitchcock, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, who has had talks almost every day for a week with Mr. Taft and has just returned from Utica, N. Y., where he went to confer with James Sherman, candidate for Vice President, left this afternoon for the west, to spend several days, his objective points being Denver and Colorado Springs. It is understood that much of Hitchcock's time will be spent in the west, which party leaders realize is fighting ground. Taft had no political visitors today and spent most of the time with his secretary working on his speech of acceptance.

Troy, N. Y., July 15.—Postmaster George Scriber today appeared before District Attorney O'Brien, accompanied by former Supervisor Cameron, and gave testimony that will undoubtedly result in the arrest, today, of Frank Smith, a half-witted farm boy, Rudolph Guderman, a charcoal peddler, for being concerned in the murder of Hazel Drew. Both men testified that Smith wild-eyed and terror-stricken, rushed into Sandy Lake, a village near the scene of the tragedy, on that night and tried to get in a drug store, which was locked for the night. They talked vaguely about an "accident" in the vicinity of Teal pond. Smith and Guderman, are common companions and have told many conflicting stories about their whereabouts on the night in question.

Virginia Hot Springs, July 15.—The principal Taft visitor today was Arthur I. Vorys, of Columbus, Ohio, who directed the preliminary work of Taft's canvass in that State and in the west. He came to talk over the Ohio situation, which, according to men who claim to understand the situation in that State, is causing Taft and Hitchcock some worry. Congressman Burton, whom Roosevelt picked to nominate Taft in Chicago, wants to succeed Forsaker in the U. S. Senate, and former Gov. Myon T. Herrick also is a senatorial candidate. Taft men would like to eliminate Burton, and between Burton and Taft there is found to be a hot rivalry that may make the State doubtful in November. It is expected that some good campaign job for Vorys will result from today's interview with Taft.

SWEET PEAS—Some choice ones for sale by Mrs. T. W. Bloomb.

CONGRESSMAN SMALL RENAMED.

First District Congressional Convention Held at Plymouth Yesterday. Walter Cohoon Presidential Elector.

(Special to the ARGUS.)  
Plymouth, July 16.—The Democratic convention of the first congressional district met here today and renominated Hon. John H. Small on the first ballot, he receiving every vote of the convention except two. Dr. T. S. McCullen was temporary chairman of the convention and Mr. Thomas W. Blount permanent chairman. Mr. Small made a speech of acceptance that met enthusiastic applause. Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, was nominated for presidential elector by acclamation.

THE PROHIBITION TICKET

Chaffin and Watkins Head It.  
Columbus, O., July 16.—For President, Eugene W. Chaffin, of Chicago; for Vice President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O.  
This ticket was nominated today by the Prohibitionist National Convention and both nominations were made unanimous.

Strike Situation Quiet.

(Special to the ARGUS.)  
Birmingham, July 18.—Comparative quiet reigns to-day in the coal strike region of Jefferson County. The military is in command, but ordered to get only in case Sheriff Brown and his force of deputies on the ground are overpowered by angry strikers. Neither Gen. Comer or the sheriff expect any further trouble.

HOW REPUBLICANS REGARD HIM.

The Kansas City Star is a Republican paper of independent proclivities. It supports the Chicago ticket, but at the same time it admits that Mr. Bryan has grown stronger—that "he has gained respect among Republicans in all parts of the country by his generous, fair treatment of President Roosevelt." It goes on to say: "Mr. Bryan has done more to hold up President Roosevelt's hands than many prominent Republicans have done. He gave the President his approval, while Cannon, Aldrich, Payne, Dalzell and other men of that stamp were trying to discredit and obstruct the Roosevelt administration. In other words, the Republican reactionaries gave Mr. Bryan an opportunity, and he was smart enough to accept it."

To those who think that "Theodore Roosevelt is the one man who can save this country from becoming a plutocracy," and to those who are ready to vote for a change of administration, the attitude of Mr. Bryan towards the so-called Roosevelt policies will prove enticing. The Star frankly admits as much, and the Star puts into print what a host of voters are thinking, especially those voters who think Taft lacks force and will power and that he is preparing to become the obligee of special interests of all sorts, that desire to exploit the country in private monopolies. Mr. Taft is about to accept and use millions of their money, and it is idle to say that that money will be without influence in case he is elected.

TODAY'S MARKET.

Table with market prices for various commodities like New York, Union Pacific, Steel, etc.

It is reported that a Pittsfield express on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, jumped the track at Greenwich, Conn., this morning and several were killed and a number injured.

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup Co. featuring the text 'One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World' and 'CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.' with various distribution locations.

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Swif-Specific) medicine, claiming to cure ulcers and cancer, with the text 'S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE' and 'THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.'

Advertisement for 'Rising Breast' and 'Mother's Friend' medicine, describing its benefits for women's health.

Advertisement for Goldsboro Drug Co. featuring the text 'ARE YOU A FARMER?' and 'Crimson Clover!', promoting a reduction sale on farm products.

Advertisement for Goldsboro Shoe Co. featuring the text 'WALK-OVER SHOES' and 'OXFORDS \$3.50-\$4.00' with an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for A. A. Joseph featuring the text 'Reduction Sale!' and 'MONEY SAVED ON EVERYTHING YOU BUY.'