

The National Bank of Goldsboro
Wants your business and will be glad to talk or correspond with you.
GEO. A. NORWOOD, JR., Pres.
M. J. BEST, Vice-Prest.

Goldsboro Weekly Argus.

The National Bank of Goldsboro
Offers to depositors every accommodation safe banking will warrant.
GEO. A. NORWOOD, JR., Pres.
G. C. KORNEGAY, Cashier

"This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;
No soothing strains of Malm's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

VOL. XLVIII. GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1908. NO. 64

MEANS MUCH FOR US.

Goldsboro's Manufacturing Enterprises Interested.

A Line of Freight and Passenger Steamers Opened Between Norfolk and European Ports.

Goldsboro's manufacturing enterprises are deeply interested in the opening of a line of freight steamers between Norfolk and European ports, for it means much—everything for the development of foreign trade for those factories already established and flourishing here, and will be the strongest possible inducement to bring here large capital seeking advantageous industrial investment. So that Goldsboro enters the new year as upon a new era bright with promise, if our people will but get together to avail themselves of the great opportunities that are impending and foreshadowed.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch speaks of the first vessel of the new line as follows:
"Yesterday was indeed a red letter day in Norfolk's calendar for on that day came in the Norwegian steamer Texas, Captain Pedersen, commanding, and a regular freight and passenger steamship line between this port and Europe became an established fact."
"For many, many years it has been the dream of the people of this section to secure such results but until the Texas came, all efforts were vain. There are of course many freighters whose job load here for the other side and bring freight here, but never before has a steamer brought passengers from across the big sea."
"The Texas brought three passengers for Norfolk, American seamen returning home and has some fourteen others aboard, destined for Havana and Vera Cruz, Mexico. She brought on her maiden voyage 155 tons of freight for Norfolk and a considerable lot for ports at which she will touch later."
"She is a new steel ship with capacity of some 5,000 tons, and is finely fitted for first class, second class and storage passengers. She is larger than the steamers of the Old Dominion line, and although not a racer, can make the run from this port to Norway in about two weeks, which is fast enough for reasonable people."
"She lies at Lambert's Point merchandise pier today discharging cargo and will later coal and will proceed tomorrow for Havana, Vera Cruz, Galveston, Norfolk, England and Christiansia."
"She is consigned to the United States Shipping Company, Norfolk."
"The two other steamers which the G. M. Bryde interest has built for this trade will follow the Texas, and it is expected that a ship will come here every six weeks or oftener. It was explained that the line must get business here if it is to continue to operate and the first voyage will entail great loss upon the company for the reason that the port charges are as heavy this voyage as they would be were the steamer loaded to capacity."
"It is hoped that the railway lines reaching Norfolk may give their aid toward building up the business and it is known that there is plenty of freight to be had here if the railways are minded to give it to the new line. The port, too, is excellently located for the gathering here of a considerable passenger traffic, of persons who want good, safe, but not extravagant accommodations."
"It is anticipated that when the fact that the steamer are to sail between Norfolk, Cuba, Mexico, Galveston and England and Norway shall be advertised, then not only a good freight but also a large passenger trade will be secured."

AS WE GO ALONG.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)
Even if T. Jenkins Hains is sentenced to the penitentiary that won't keep him from writing books.
The first baseball editorial for 1909 has been written and fans are already beginning to prick up their ears.
A vegetarian has just died at the age of 105. Who cares to live that long if he has to be a vegetarian?
A Virginia man has eloped with his mother-in-law. Till all the facts in the case are brought to light we refrain from comment.
It will be harder to keep the lid on San Antonio than it would be to keep a big hat on a girl's head in a high wind.
"Can a saloon man discourage drinking?" asks a contemporary. Of course he can and he will be found doing it when preachers discourage church-going, when novelists discourage the reading of books and butchers raise a great hue and cry for vegetarianism.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by Richard Johnson.)
LIVERPOOL FUTURES.
Dec-Jan..... 4.80-2
Jan-Feb..... 4.79
Feb-Mar..... 4.77-2
March-May..... 4.78
Sales 85 bales.
NEW YORK FUTURES.
OPEN CLOSED
Dec..... 9.08..... 9.09
Jan..... 8.88..... 8.73
Mar..... 8.80..... 8.81
May..... 8.80..... 8.80
Local spots closed at 8.75.

Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.
This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.
It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different herbs. It is a blood-purifier.

OUR INLAND WATERWAY.

Distinguished Party Left Norfolk Yesterday Morning for Beaufort, N. C.

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.
Several of the officers and prominent men of the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association yesterday morning about 11 o'clock on the yacht Mercury, attached to the United States Engineer's office at Wilmington, N. C., and Mr. Gregory, attached to the Engineer's office here, left for a tour of inspection of the inland waterway, now in the course of construction near Beaufort, N. C.

In the party are several distinguished men, among whom are Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, president of the Waterways' Association; Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina; Addison B. Burke, of Philadelphia, secretary of the association; Edgar C. Snyder, of Washington, D. C.; Colonel Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, N. C.; Captain Earl I. Brown, U. S. Engineering Corps, and Major Joseph E. Kuhn, in charge of the Engineer's office here.
Beaufort will probably be reached some time tonight inasmuch as the small craft will make but little speed through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.
Photographs of the progress made in the betterment of the waterways will be taken and a thorough inspection made of the work. Several days will be consumed in the tour.
It is not likely that the party will return to Norfolk, but leave Beaufort by rail for Philadelphia.
Congressman Moore, Mr. Burke and Mr. Snyder arrived in Norfolk yesterday morning by way of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company.
Before leaving Congressman Small said that the work is progressing rapidly in the southern end of the waterway, but there still remains about five miles of solid ground to be cut away before it is complete.
The points to be visited by the party include Roanoke Island and Adams Creek, where the canal will empty into the Neuse river.

Committed To Jail.

Perry Parks, colored, was committed to jail Monday evening in default of bond for attacking Tom Jackson, also colored, with a revolver. The charges were attempting to kill and carrying a concealed weapon.
The Texas brought three passengers for Norfolk, American seamen returning home and has some fourteen others aboard, destined for Havana and Vera Cruz, Mexico. She brought on her maiden voyage 155 tons of freight for Norfolk and a considerable lot for ports at which she will touch later.
"She is a new steel ship with capacity of some 5,000 tons, and is finely fitted for first class, second class and storage passengers. She is larger than the steamers of the Old Dominion line, and although not a racer, can make the run from this port to Norway in about two weeks, which is fast enough for reasonable people."
"She lies at Lambert's Point merchandise pier today discharging cargo and will later coal and will proceed tomorrow for Havana, Vera Cruz, Galveston, Norfolk, England and Christiansia."
"She is consigned to the United States Shipping Company, Norfolk."
"The two other steamers which the G. M. Bryde interest has built for this trade will follow the Texas, and it is expected that a ship will come here every six weeks or oftener. It was explained that the line must get business here if it is to continue to operate and the first voyage will entail great loss upon the company for the reason that the port charges are as heavy this voyage as they would be were the steamer loaded to capacity."
"It is hoped that the railway lines reaching Norfolk may give their aid toward building up the business and it is known that there is plenty of freight to be had here if the railways are minded to give it to the new line. The port, too, is excellently located for the gathering here of a considerable passenger traffic, of persons who want good, safe, but not extravagant accommodations."
"It is anticipated that when the fact that the steamer are to sail between Norfolk, Cuba, Mexico, Galveston and England and Norway shall be advertised, then not only a good freight but also a large passenger trade will be secured."

AS WE GO ALONG.

(Birmingham Age-Herald.)
Even if T. Jenkins Hains is sentenced to the penitentiary that won't keep him from writing books.
The first baseball editorial for 1909 has been written and fans are already beginning to prick up their ears.
A vegetarian has just died at the age of 105. Who cares to live that long if he has to be a vegetarian?
A Virginia man has eloped with his mother-in-law. Till all the facts in the case are brought to light we refrain from comment.
It will be harder to keep the lid on San Antonio than it would be to keep a big hat on a girl's head in a high wind.
"Can a saloon man discourage drinking?" asks a contemporary. Of course he can and he will be found doing it when preachers discourage church-going, when novelists discourage the reading of books and butchers raise a great hue and cry for vegetarianism.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by Richard Johnson.)
LIVERPOOL FUTURES.
Dec-Jan..... 4.80-2
Jan-Feb..... 4.79
Feb-Mar..... 4.77-2
March-May..... 4.78
Sales 85 bales.
NEW YORK FUTURES.
OPEN CLOSED
Dec..... 9.08..... 9.09
Jan..... 8.88..... 8.73
Mar..... 8.80..... 8.81
May..... 8.80..... 8.80
Local spots closed at 8.75.

Local spots closed at 8.75.

TILL THE RESUR- RECTION MORN.

Remains of Lucy Shannon Baxter Laid to Rest Tuesday in Willow Dale.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lucy Shannon Baxter, beloved young wife of Mr. W. I. Baxter, accompanied by her heart broken husband, brother Jack and other relatives and a number of devoted friends from Wilmington, arrived at noon Tuesday, and were met at the depot by a large concourse of our citizens with all of whom she was a personal favorite, and who are deeply grieved at her all-too-untimely death.
From the depot the remains were borne to St. Stephen's Episcopal church, where the solemn services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of the church she attended in Wilmington, and the hymns rendered were favorites of the lamented deceased, the old pipe organ being used, instead of the new, as it was this organ she played when organist of St. Stephen's, prior to her moving to Wilmington. The church was thronged with sorrowing friends, and the seeming floral tributes, both from friends here and in Wilmington were most beautiful and touching.
The remains were interred beside her late mother in the beautiful Willow Dale, the following friends of her youth and school days acting as pall bearers: Messrs. Edgar Bain, Richard Spicer, C. J. Griswold, Paul Yelverton, George Freeman and Dr. E. C. Viton.
The remains were interred beside her late mother in the beautiful Willow Dale, the following friends of her youth and school days acting as pall bearers: Messrs. Edgar Bain, Richard Spicer, C. J. Griswold, Paul Yelverton, George Freeman and Dr. E. C. Viton.

HELD FOR COURT.

William White Who Attacked Capt. Newell Waived Hearing Monday Evening.

William White, colored, who attacked Capt. Newell, Saturday evening, on the train as it neared Goldsboro, was taken before Mayor Ormond Monday evening and waived a hearing, and gave \$100 bond for trial at the January term of court.
White created much excitement on the train by attacking Capt. Newell with a gun. He was handcuffed and placed in the baggage car and upon reaching Goldsboro was given into the custody of the police.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., December 10, 1908.

MEN'S LIST.

A—F A Aden's.
B—Hon. L. V. Bassett, Frank Barnes, Bill Bingham.
C—Dr. Carter, H. O. Carter.
D—B F Dinkins.
E—John Evans, Thomas Engines.
F—John Forge, Jr.
G—C H Hobbs, T H Hanon, Frank Kuart.
J—Jim Johns, Frick Jobson.
K—Phillis King, Haines and Claud King.
L—D A Longston.
M—Ed Morton.
R—Wm. J. Rouse.
S—O V Shelton, E R Smith, J A Snipes.
W—E Wox, O K Wilcox, W R Wilkins, W W Wade.

LADIES LIST.

A—Miss Carry M Andrews.
B—Mrs. Kinargar Bayford, Lillian Baker, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Virginia Bennett.
C—Miss Nellie Carmvall.
D—Mrs Lydia Deaden.
E—Miss Maggie Elmore.
F—Miss Ida Foust, Miss Martha Faison.
G—Miss Ella Garris, Mrs. Ann Glen Miss Stella Grimsley.
H—Miss Addie Harking, Mrs. H J Hollowell, Miss Bertha Holland.
J—Miss Lillie Jones, Miss Sophia Jane Johnson.
K—Miss Mary Kling.
M—Mrs. Alice Miller, Miss Jamie Myronger, Mrs. Cora M Malachair.
R—Mrs. H D Rames.
S—Miss Hally A Smith, Miss Ora Smith, Miss Mamie Smith.
T—Miss Emer Thompson, Miss Loren Terry.
V—Kittie Venerble.
W—Nancy Woodward, Delle White.

EUREKA HAPPENINGS.

School closed for the holidays December 23 with an enrollment of 128 pupils.
The Woman's Betterment Society Mrs. G. R. Benton president, is doing excellent work.

Miss Eula Ormond, of Goldsboro, after spending a week with Miss Lella Martin, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. Ben J. Ellis, an old Confederate soldier, was found dead near the roadside last week. He was an honest and hard working old man.

Miss Emily Jones and Mr. Richard T. Barnes were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Albert Barnes, brother of the groom, officiating. Our best wishes go with this popular young couple.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. E. B. Phillips, assisted by Miss Annie Crow and Mrs. H. A. Overman. North Carolina Day was observed Friday, December 18. The marching of the children was a treat to all; the singing was especially good.

Miss Ada Evans and Mr. Will Jackson, of Grifton, were united in matrimony Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Blake performed the ceremony. After an elaborate wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the 7 o'clock train for Grifton. "Madame Rumer" says there are to be some other marriages, but then we are not privileged to tell.

Our entire community was grieved last Sunday when news came that Mrs. N. H. Bailey was dead. Mrs. Bailey was Miss Mary Yelverton; was born and reared near here. She was much loved by all who knew her. She leaves a devoted husband and eight children, two brothers and one daughter, two brothers and four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Bailey was 47 years, 8 months and 20 days old. She was married in November, 1881. She has been a loyal and faithful member of the Methodist church at Eureka for 16 years. She was truly a good woman, and will be sadly missed. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family, especially the young daughters.

"MAGISTER."
Our Best Wishes, John.
New Bern Journal.

Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in Kingston, Hon. John C. Parker, representative of Jones county in next State assembly, was happily wedded to Mrs. Kate Loops, a well-known lady of the city mentioned. Rev. R. C. Deal, officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, and the happy couple took the evening train to this city, where they will pass the Christmas holidays with Mr. Parker's son, Dr. Z. V. Parker, after which they will go to Raleigh at the convening of the General Assembly. [Mr. Parker is an old Wayne county boy—native born—and has many friends in this section who have always held him in highest esteem, and these, including the ARGUS, wish him and his bride the fullest measure of happiness and of years.]
EDITOR ARGUS.

Christmas Thunder Storm.

A thunder and wind storm swept over Goldsboro Christmas day. This is somewhat unusual for this season of the year. The thunder roared and the wind blew with great velocity. A large tree in the yard at Col. Washington's home was torn up by the roots by the brief gale.

Goldsboro Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Goldsboro Woman's Club will be held in the club room, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Executive Board will meet at 3:30 o'clock and the Social Hour will be held at 4 o'clock.
John Dazell wants to be a Senator, but he will have to get a senatorial seat over the bodies of all representatives from Pittsburg. Not one of them will support him. He overdid the special interests act.
The sacred tariff is to be revamped rather than revised. John Dazell and Sereno Payne could not conscientiously cut down monopoly's rights to protection, and high prices at home.

Castro is the sick man of the West.

MUNICIPAL GRAF.

An American city wholly free from graft would be a city in which the American city dweller did his whole duty as a citizen. No American city is equipped with an electorate of that sort. The average urban voter neglects his public duties and the professional politician steps in and the reign of graft is soon inaugurated.
Of late San Francisco has led the cities of graft, its legislature and its executive head being alike corrupt. The Reef-Schmitz trials have driven out its grafters, but in the course of time they will return, for the American city dweller will not do his duty.
Pittsburg now steps into the limelight, and pretty soon it will be some other city. All are full of graft because the voter neglects his civic duties, thereby bringing on himself additional burdens, all for graft in the end is taken from the pockets of tax payers—every dollar of it.
In Pittsburg no franchise of value was put through the city council without paying the grafters their respective tolls. In one case \$45,000 was divided among 60 councilmen. Seven councilmen and two bank officials have been arrested because the German National bank handed over \$17,500 in order to become a city depository. The evidence is ample and no doubt they will be punished.
But will it do much good? The Pittsburg man who neglected his civic duties is the one who should be punished, for he made possible the situation in his city. He alone did it, in the last analysis. The true and real and efficient remedy cannot be readily devised. The man who does not vote should be punished in some manner—the man who is not alert when municipal questions are before the people. The problem is a difficult one, and thus far the American people have not been equal to its solution.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

Robert Bacon may become Secretary of State in the two final months of the Roosevelt administration.

FREE SAMPLE OFFER---15 Days Only

Bearnatto's Famous \$5.00 BARNATTO DIAMOND RING (Lady's or Gentleman's)

Approximates genuine in brilliancy—detection babies experts—fills every requirement of the most exacting—pleases the most fastidious—at only one-third the cost of the real diamond.
As a means of introducing this marvelous and wonderful, scintillating gem, securing as many new friends as quickly as possible, we are making a special inducement for the new year.
We want you to wear this beautiful Ring, this masterpiece of man's handicraft, this simulation that sparkles with all the beauty and flashes with all the fire of the first water. We want you to show it to your friends and take orders for us, as it sells itself at sight—and makes
A GENUINE DIAMOND 100 per cent. PROFIT 100 per cent.
for you, absolutely without effort on your part.
We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young or old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense that they are Genuine Gems, as such action with simulation diamonds sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment, as shown by the following article from The Chicago Examiner, Nov. 15, 1908:
THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY.
Alleged Bogus Gem Man Rails at Newspapers.
BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jewelry house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.
If you want to wear a simulation diamond, to the ordinary observer almost like unto a gem of the purest ray serene, a fitting substitute for the genuine; or if you want to make money, don't wait—**ACT TO-DAY**, as this advertisement may not appear, nor this unusual and extraordinary opportunity occur, again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once, first come, first served.

The Barnatto Diamond Co., Girard Building, Chicago. Write here name of paper in which you saw this ad.
Sirs—Please send Free Sample Offer, Ring, Earrings, Stud or Scarf (Stick) Pin, catalog.
Name..... R. F. D. R. No.....
Street, P. O. Box.....
Town or City..... State.....



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

If you begin it in WALK-OVER Shoes you have taken the first step toward making the New Year happier and more prosperous—happier because you are more comfortable—more prosperous because your material prosperity depends in a great measure on your physical comfort. Step into the New Year in WALK-OVER shoes.

All Leathers---\$3.50--\$4.00.

Goldsboro Shoe Co.

Gibbs Guaranteed Machinery

Includes Gasoline and Steam Engines, Stationary and Portable Boilers, small, medium and large Saw Mills, Edgers, Shingle, Lath, Stave and Corn Mills, Cotton Gins, Presses, Brickmaking Outfits, and kindred lines.
Send us your specifications; we will figure with you on Anything in Machinery.
A Postal Card will bring our salesman.
GIBBS MACHINERY CO., Box 40, Columbia, S. C.

Dry :- Batteries!

A barrel of fresh ones just received from factory to-day. Phone your orders to me at once. Prompt attention given to your orders for Plumbing, Roofing or anything in my line.
H. A. PIKE, THE PLUMBER Phone 670
Successor to HOBBS & PIKE.

Arrive soon from the East of Fancy Bicycles. These make nice gifts.
Andrews & Waddell, Furn. Co.

Mantel, Mirror and Lamps from now until Christmas. Andrews & Waddell, Furn. Co.

LETTUCE—Fresh and fine; grown under glass. Mrs. Moscov Wilson. 39

wholly willing the secret service sleuths should watch Congress for a while.

Why don't you give us a trial
Lane Drug Co.