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For Six Months his Suffering was Beyond Words—One Mass of Irritation and Itching was Dreadful—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Almost Out of His Mind—After 24 Hours' Use of Cuticura Slept Like an Infant and Then was

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"I am seventy-seven years old and one day, some years ago, I fell from a step-ladder, bruising my head. In a few days I could not walk. I called in a doctor and inside of a week erysipelas set in. The doctor had not cured me of that when I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I read of Cuticura and sent my wife to the drugist, who was a member of my lodge of Odd Fellows, for a set of the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. I was not afraid to use plenty of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap with hot water and in a week's time I was able to put on my clothes again. In a month I was cured. From that day to this I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too highly. I may add that I have a very heavy head of hair which I owe to Cuticura. W. Harrison Smith, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, '08."

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NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of George W. Brogden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 13th day of November, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 13th day of November, 1919.
H. T. DAVIS,
Administrator of George W. Brogden, deceased, Goldsboro, N. C.

M. T. DICKINSON,
Attorney at Law,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

SCENES ON EXCHANGE

Spectacular Rise in Cotton Following the Government Report.

The Government Report Issued Yesterday Stirs the World to Buying—Smallest Crop Raised Since 1903.

New York, Dec. 10.—Not since the Sully boom of 1904 has the New York Cotton Exchange witnessed a more sensational scene or a more spectacular rise in prices than occurred today on the announcement of the government crop report. With the galleries crowded with visitors from the South, augmented by friends and relatives of operators and other interested spectators, the market soared to a new high record for the season, with gains of more than \$2 a bale over yesterday. Both the May and July options touched the high mark of 15.80, both gaining approximately 12 points over yesterday's close.

Bull brokers prevented a more violent advance, as they distributed heavy selling orders every five points up from 15.55 for May and July. They sold enormously, supplying the demand of shorts and also the inrush of buying orders from Wall street, Chicago and Southern operators and the local and New England dry goods interests. The market continued in an excited state up to the close, with estimates that 500,000 bales had changed hands in the last hour. May closed at 15.67, and July at 15.74.

It was two o'clock when the news came from Washington that the new government estimate was only 10,988,000 bales, the smallest crop since 1903. Immediately there was a tremendous rush of buying. Orders poured in from the world over and prices jumped from 20 to 30 points on the first transactions. Last trades, made just before the report was announced, were on the basis of 15.50 for May delivery; the next sales were made at 15.70, an advance of \$1 a bale. This was followed by tremendous trading both ways and by rapid fluctuations. A break to 15.65 followed, then came the rise to 15.80. July cotton fluctuated along the same lines, while March reached 15.60 as its high point and closed at 15.40.

The government estimate is about 200,000 bales below the predictions of the most sanguine of the bulls and the actual on the market naturally followed. Sixteen-cent cotton so much talked about, was not realized, but the market came near it.

It now remains to be determined whether the Federal estimators have under-estimated the yield, as has been the case for the past ten years. During that time the crop has been underestimated each year at from 500,000 to 600,000 bales.

WOODLAND CRUMBS.

We are still having spring-like weather.

Dr. Monk and friend, of Goldsboro, and many others from other parts of the State paid the Myrtle Springs a visit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charley Reeves has returned to Mount Olive to be among his people, his health being still very poor. His many friends in this section are pained to learn of the critical condition of Mr. Charley Parker, who is now in the hospital at Wilson for treatment. We hope for the best.

It has been decided to have a Christmas tree for the children of Woodland Sunday—and of course we will all be children.

The Sunday School at Arrington is still going a ntidy they are looking forward to having a Christmas tree.

Mr. W. F. Moore, our faithful superintendent of Arrington Sunday School has placed a new stove in the church, but the weather don't seem to pay any attention to it. We expect, however, it will be recognized later.

This dry weather makes the sand roads pretty tough, but the clayed portion is just fine. Let's have all the sand roads clayed, and save horse flesh.

GOLDSBORO REAL ESTATE.

It Finds Ready Sale on All Occasions.

The auction sale of lots beyond the northern suburb, on the Greenleaf road this week by Mr. N. E. Bradford, the real estate man, was attended by numerous and ready purchasers, and the lots went at prices that proved the standing of Goldsboro and contiguous real estate in the estimation of the progressive public.

Mr. Bradford was highly gratified at the general result. He has some lots left, however.

MRS. JOHN F. DOBSON DEAD.

Her Spirit Winged Its Flight at Ten o'Clock Last Night.

Daily Argus, Friday.
Last night at her home on William street, just as the clock marked 10, the spirit of Mrs. Sarah Bradberry Dobson, beloved wife of Goldsboro's efficient and popular postmaster, Mr. John F. Dobson, surrounded by her devoted husband, only surviving son and his wife, and ministering friends, winged its flight to God who gave it, aged sixty years and ten months.

Deceased was ever a retiring, gentle spirit, a devoted wife, a loving mother, a sincere friend, a Christian without guile, a long-time member of the Goldsboro Presbyterian Church, and through all the years of her life in Goldsboro, where she was born and has ever lived, her walk and conversation were exemplary, and she "fell on sleep" rejoicing in the faith and resting on the promises of Him who changeeth not.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson were married here in Goldsboro forty-four years ago, soon after his return from service as a Confederate soldier, and here they have ever lived. To their union seven children were born, but only three grew to mature years, and only one is now surviving, who is Mr. John B. Dobson, of Augusta, Ga., who with his wife and little daughter have been more or less with his mother during the recent months of her slow decline, and constantly with her for ten days before the end, and they with her dear husband were a great comfort to her always.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. V. G. Smith, and the interment will be made in the family plot in beautiful Willow Dale Cemetery.

The floral tributes were very beautiful, the postoffice force contributing a lovely mounted floral lyre.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. E. A. Simpkins, George M. Mask, W. R. Phillips, W. C. Brogden, E. W. Hill and Col. Jos. E. Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM.

Written by little Adelaide Bizzell on the death of her friend Mrs. J. F. Dobson.

The hour of death has come to her;
Her days on earth are at a close;
For now she has left this dreary land,
And lies in a sweet repose.

'Tis hard to have to give her up;
And have no more her love;
But she is happy now and best,
In that beautiful land above.

We shall miss our little companion;
Who would greet us with a smile,
And make us feel that she, too,
Were only a little child.

But now she has joined the "Angel Band";
With them she'll forever be,
And in the glory of Heaven's light
Keep her, O Lord, with Thee.

QUICK DELIVERY.

Speedy and Safe Transportation by the Norfolk & Southern Railway.

The Argus is indebted to the Norfolk & Southern Railway for the speedy and safe transportation of our new Mergenthaler Linotype machine from New York to this city, in which we could not ask for quicker or more satisfactory service.

The machine was started from New York Friday afternoon, via the Old Dominion Steamship Company to Norfolk, where it was received by the Norfolk & Southern and delivered in this city Tuesday evening, and if Sunday had not intervened it would have arrived here Monday evening.

In this connection we wish to acknowledge the good offices of Mr. F. W. Tatem, the efficient, courteous and always energetic freight agent of the above road at this point, who gave this, as he does all shipments to which his attention is called in advance, his personal supervision from start to finish, and being all round conversant with all phases of railroading, he knows at just what points to tap the wires and make things move.

And while we are on this subject, it may be interesting to the friends of The Argus to read this additional evidence—the arrival of this new, latest improved Linotype to our already well-equipped establishment—that we go forward.

A GIFTED WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Walter Clark, Wife of the State Chief Justice.

Raleigh News and Observer.
Raleigh was profoundly saddened yesterday by the death of Mrs. Susan Washington Clark, wife of Chief Justice Walter Clark. Her death will be mourned in countless homes throughout the State, for no gentler and nobler woman ever lived in North Carolina.

Death came at 11:07 o'clock yesterday morning. For many years Mrs. Clark had been a sufferer from chronic bronchitis, and a week ago she developed pneumonia, which hastened the untimely end. Thursday her condition had improved, and there was strong hope for her recovery. But early yesterday morning it was known that death was near and relatives were summoned to her bedside.

THE HOOKWORM AGAIN

Physicians Believe it Mostly Confined to Southern Soldiers.

Statement As to Effect of the Disease and Southern Recruits—Northern Men Seem Stronger Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—"In spite of its vast economic importance in the Southern States, the hookworm disease is believed not to affect greatly the health and efficiency of the army." That is the conclusion Surgeon General Torney, of the army, has reached, after more or less extensive investigation into the prevalence and severity of the disease, as it appears in the army. He makes the disease the subject of consideration in his annual report, submitted to the Secretary of War today.

All the observers have noted, says General Torney, that in many cases the infection has no evident effect upon the health or appearance of the individual. The duration of the disease was one of the features which the military investigators sought to bring out. Observations made by Major Chamberlain, at Jackson Barracks, Miss., showed that out of 44 Southern bred recruits 68 per cent. were infected; out of 57 Southern bred soldiers in first enlistment 54 per cent. were infected; and out of 34 Southern bred soldiers in second, or subsequent enlistment, only 15 per cent. were infected.

In an examination of Southern recruits at Fort Slocum, New York, and at Jackson Barracks, by Capt. Siler and Major Chamberlain 139 infections were found in 168 men examined.

"Both Captain Siler and Major Chamberlain agree that the physique of both the Southern recruits is less vigorous and robust," says the report, than is the case with those from other parts of the country, and they attribute this to the injurious influence of this infection in childhood and adolescence. The latter shows that the absolute weight of Southern men is less than those from the North (although the former are taller) and that the weight of the infected individuals is less than that of those not infected.

General Torney, however, says that the statistics given by Major Chamberlain deal with new members too small for safe deductions. "The heights and weights of Southern recruits given by, are above the average of white recruits for the whole for the whole year, and the fact that the weight to height proportion is less than the Northern recruits may be due to racial or other causes, among which a less admixture of recent European immigrants may be a factor. A further study of this question with large numbers will prove of interest."

CONDITION OF BANKS.

Increase in Individual Deposits, Loans and Discount and Reserves.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—An increase in individual deposits of \$400,158,322 in loans and discounts of \$308,419,917 and total resources of \$294,318,846. These are the essential features shown in a statement issued by the comptroller of the currency giving the condition of the national banks of the United States on November 16, the date of the last reports to his office this year as compared with the last reports made in 1908 as of November 27.

Loans and discounts of the banks on November 16 amounted to \$5,148,737,594, and deposits, including those made by individuals, the United States and United States disbursing offices, were \$5,169,510,983.

The percentage of legal reserve to deposits on November 16 was 21.31 as against 22.32 a year ago. Banks in the South make a stronger showing in the percentage of reserve than at the time of their report to the comptroller in response to his call for condition in September. This is considered remarkable in view of the fact that between September and November large amounts of money always are drawn from the banks to meet expenses incidental to the moving of the crops.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of William L. Morris, deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY R. MORRIS, Executrix.
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Chestnut Street, West,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

GOV. VANCE'S LETTERS

Mrs. Vance Gives Them to Historical Commission For Publication.

The Publication of Vance's Papers Will Do More to Set North Carolina's War Record Straight Than Anything Yet Done.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The North Carolina Historical Commission is preparing to bring out a series of volumes containing the speeches and unofficial letters and other papers of Zebulon B. Vance, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the commission, returned to Raleigh yesterday from Asheville, where he was in consultation with Mrs. Vance relative to the publication. Mrs. Vance has turned over to the commission a large and valuable collection of the late senator's papers, containing several thousand letters and other manuscripts of very great historical value and interest.

These papers will do more to set North Carolina's great war record before the world, and establish her claims, than anything that has yet been done. They contain autograph letters from Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, James A. Seddon (Secretary of War in Davis' Cabinet), R. M. T. Hunter (senator from Virginia), Joseph Brown (Georgia's war governor), Gen. W. T. Whiting, and other famous Confederate soldiers and statesmen, besides a rich mine of North Carolina letters from such men as William A. Graham, George Davis, D. H. Hill, James J. Pettigrew, P. H. Winston and many other such leaders.

The letters of the period since the war are no less interesting and valuable.

These papers will be issued by the Historical Commission in a series of handsome volumes that will make an addition to the historical sources of the State of incalculable value. The commission will bend all of its energies to the collection of other letters and papers from Governor Vance, now in the hands of his various correspondents. No publication of the Historical Commission will be more welcomed by the people of the State than these volumes of their best beloved statesman. They cannot fail to add greatly to his own reputation and at the same time will be most creditable to the State.

"The Historical Commission," said Mr. Connor, "hopes that those who have such letters of Governor Vance will co-operate in this undertaking either by turning over their letters to the commission to be added to the collection, or by permitting the commission to secure copies. The publication is not a money making scheme; it will be issued by the State through her Historical Commission, and distributed as other public documents. Those who do co-operate in the work will render a most patriotic service. If the publication can be ready by the time the statue of Vance is set up in Statuary Hall at Washington, the two together will do much to fix his place among the greatest American statesmen."

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