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Goldsboro Ladies Will Entertain Their Friends.

FORTUNE TELLER'S WILES

The Stingiest Man in Town Induced to Shell Out a Dollar—The Odd Fellows' Orphanage—Dr. Cyrus Thompson Speaks Guardedly of Political Matters—Telephone Business Keeping Pace With the March of Progress.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—Special.—In the dining rooms at the Kennon this evening Goldsboro's prettiest and most elite young ladies will give a Bal Poudre—Colonial style and bouquet, complimentary to the young gentlemen of the city, in appreciation of numerous entertainments given them. The Rocky Mount Italian Band will furnish the music and a most delightful time is anticipated. Miss Lottie Lewis will lead the german followed by others in graceful train. Should our boys catch some word of love whispered on this occasion they must charge it up to "Old Leap," who once every twenty-fifth of a century gives the gentle sex a chance. [But this is not leap year.—Ed.]

Manager Griffin advises me that he has positive assurance from Mr. Robert Downing, so well and favorably known here, that he will be present with his company tomorrow evening, the 22nd inst., and will take the leading role in an "Indiana Romance." This fact of itself will draw a full house, for our people always turn out in great numbers when Downing has the boards. Besides, Mr. Downing has a splendid support and a tip top good play.

The condition of Dr. F. D. Swindell, pastor of St. Paul's Church, is much improved. The doctor may not, in obedience to his physician, occupy his pulpit next Sunday, but he is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Joe Hahn of New Bern is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leopold Cohen, in John street.

Mr. Abe Cohen of Athens, Ga., is visiting the city after a long absence.

The stingiest man in Goldsboro shells out to the fortune teller. You should have seen the old man the other morning picking an opportunity to slip in unobserved. He sauntered slowly in James street, and having located the place, he came to a dead halt and craned his neck in every direction. Thinking himself the only being in the street, he sprang through the gate and up the flight of steps with the agility of a 16-year-old boy. On entering his mind was not fully made up to part with the cherished piece of silver, but the fortune teller told just enough to interest him, and he forgot himself and took a whole dollar's worth. I tell you, when these folks look a fellow straight in the eye and tell him he has hid away in a certain place a great box of coins it is enough to get next to him, and then, too, in parting, he is furnished with a loadstone that will ever hereafter keep him in good luck.

Mr. George Southerland left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. W. G. Britton has returned to the city from Durham. While away he had a talk with Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Recorder, and was assured by Mr. Bailey that both Rev. J. E. White and himself would certainly be present at the Baptist Church in our city Sunday next.

Ex-Judge Jacob Battle of Nash county was in the city last night and talking with a friend said that from the best information obtainable he did not think there was a shadow of doubt as to Aycock's nomination.

Over at the Orphan Home, where forty bright young ones are being cared for so nicely, everything is moving on smoothly and well. Superintendent Coble, who has the hearts of the little ones, and who so rightfully enjoys the confidence and love of the noble order throughout the State, is looking carefully to the growing of truck and is just in receipt of a half ton of high grade fertilizers donated by the Caraleigh Fertilizer Works of Raleigh, and today expressed his gratitude of the gift, which gratitude but voices the sentiment of the entire order.

Mr. S. B. Parker of Wilson is in the city, conferring with Greensboro's fire insurance agent, Mr. J. Sterling Jones.

Mr. Frank O. Landis of Charlotte spent last night in the city.

The business of the Goldsboro Telephone Co. is increasing daily. Poles are now in position and connection will soon be completed with three of our manufacturing enterprises just outside the city limits. I refer to Griffin's shingle and lumber mill, H. Well Bros.' brick yard and the brick and tile works of Maj. H. L. Grant.

Mr. Henry Chestnut of Clinton passed through the city today on a return trip from Kingston.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, returning from Onslow to Raleigh, stopped over in the city a few hours today. The doctor is a pleasant conversationalist and I enjoyed a while with him today. I asked Dr. Cyrus if he was out advocating the amendment. "Well," said he, "I am not out just for that; in fact, I've just been down in Onslow on private business. I'm not much in politics just now." "Well, Doctor, what do you think of the chances of Aycock's nomination and election?" "Well," says the sly doctor, "I did once think Aycock would have 'justice' done him, but conditions have changed and it looks for a certainty like Aycock now." The doctor has done some considerable Sunday School work, and the conversation drifted from politics to Sunday School work. The doctor tells of having just sold a bale of cotton for \$42.50, and on being asked if he

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CHARGES AGAINST INSPECTORS.

The article complained of was in The Post January 23rd. It was the truth, and therefore hurt. Your correspondent not only asserted the truth about the oyster law but can sustain all the statements in the article by the very best of evidence, by as many witnesses as may be necessary. And further, he is morally and legally responsible for all he stated. The reply was a farce, and therefore actually unworthy of the oyster law is not obeyed. Furthermore, the law requires some one to keep a record or records, and report to the clerks of the court. This may not be a part of an inspector's duty but, if it is, the inspectors at this place could not make a true report of the number of bushels of oysters brought here, not within fifty thousand bushels—as the small oysters are not being counted, and thousands of bushels of them are being destroyed, either carried out on shell banks, or to make railroad beds, where many poor persons go every day and open many gallons, which is only a small portion of what oysters are thrown away. This may seem like an exaggeration, but nevertheless it is true.

An accident at the saw mill the other day resulted in an injury to two men. The saw-carriage ran away from the sawyer and threw the men down, hurting them quite badly.

The February term of court of Beaufort county will be held in Washington this week, with two capital cases on the docket; one white man for killing white women, and the other a negro for killing a negro woman. Also the Shell Fish Commissioner, White, was bound over to this term of the court, and Dooley, captain of the sloop Banks, for dredging contrary to law; that T. T. Bradshaw, as no resident, supposed to be owner of the Banks.

Down before the wild winter wind, (Waiving through the woods, and on the shore,

Burdened with a grand majestic secret, That keeps sweeping from us evermore.

During the recent storm from its wildly heaving bosom, the sound thereof from a feeble crack its human contents into the depths below. A boy, I think, about 12 or 14 years of age, fell upright upon a bed of oysters. A colored man named William Moore, in collecting oysters, came upon this dead thing. He gave a most awful cry of horror, and recoiled from it at first. But none of his companions being willing to do anything for it, he was brave enough, with many quakings and misgivings to carry it to shore in his boat. The brother of the boy received his corpse, with cries unutterable. William Moore says the child's cheeks were rosy and round, as in perfect health. The only parts affected were the hands, which had the strange, wrinkled look of great age. I suppose it must have been the alkaline character of the water which preserved this little body in such perfection.

Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 57,556, met with disaster in American waters last year.

Bids for Construction of Sewer.

Purchasing Department, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16, 1900.

Sealed bids will be received for construction of sewer on North Bloodworth street until Monday at 12 o'clock m., February 26. Contractor will be required to give bond to the city in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of, and the completion of the work within sixty days from date of award of contract. Specifications and profile can be seen at the Mayor's office upon application. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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On account of the Gala Day Celebration, Southern Pines, N. C., February 21-22, the S. A. L. will send round trip tickets for one first class fare for the round trip. Rate of \$2.20 will apply from Raleigh, to be sold February 20 and 21, with final limit February 25.

Winter Tourist rate from Raleigh to Old Point Comfort, Va., \$7.00, with final limit six months from date of sale; to Southern Pines, N. C., \$3.50; Pinehurst, N. C., \$3.75; with final limit May 31.

For further information regarding schedules and rates write or call on the undersigned.

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