

Goldsboro Daily Argus.

"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;
Watching strains of Maia's son
And full its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1885.

NO. 12.

LOCAL EVENTS.

STRAWBERRIES are in bloom.

There will be a regular semi-weekly drill of the Goldsboro Rifles to-morrow night.

Remember the railroad meeting in the Opera House to-morrow night at 7 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

Mrs. Thos. Swann has just replenished her extensive green house with a supply of young flower plants of many varieties.

It is now quite settled that the fruit crop in this vicinity is seriously injured by the recent unusually unseasonable weather.

The saw mill of Messrs. Sauls & Overman, near this city, which happened to a slight combustion last week, is again in running order.

Don't forget that there is a standing invitation to all who have not yet subscribed to the DAILY ARGUS to come in and do so. Our office is near the bank.

Mr. Robert Peele, one of Wayne county's best and most respected citizens, is, we regret to learn, very sick at his home in Indian Springs township.

Tribulation Hall still holds its own, and the indications are that its portals will not be closed for any vacation whatsoever during the coming warm season.

Mr. Jas. H. Robinson brings in the first pea blooms of the season. He has nearly one hundred acres planted in truck within three miles of the city. This time last year he was preparing to ship peas.

The Pastors' Association of this city will meet at the Methodist parsonage to-morrow (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as matters of interest to the Association will be discussed. J. M. Rose, Pres.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly disagreeable weather that prevailed throughout the day here yesterday there was a good number of our country people "in town," and our merchants, in consequence, had a brisk run of trade.

We almost had a chill yesterday morning at seeing a lot of ice chests and ice cream freezers being received by Messrs. Fuchler & Kern. Ugh! P. S.—But just as likely as not before this item gets round to our subscribers the weather will have run up to a Brazilian temperature—"There ain't no tillin'."

We announced in yesterday's issue the arrival in this city of a car load of fine beef cattle. They belong to Sam Cohen & Co., at the city market. They were driven past our office yesterday, and in our competent judgment we pronounce them "some of the finest." They were shipped to Messrs. Cohen & Co. from Tennessee.

As an instance of the lateness of this season as compared to last year we chronicle the following figures, which we get from Mr. B. E. Smith, the courteous express agent of this city. From the 21st of March up to the 19th of April, last year, Mr. Thos. Swann, of this city, had shipped to the north 1,753 pounds of asparagus. So far, this year, he has not made a single shipment.

We see from the show boards about the city that the celebrated J. C. Stewart's "Two Johns" Comedy Company is to appear in the opera house on the 24th current. "A word to the wise,"—if our citizens who are fond of real high toned fun want to have an evening of rare enjoyment, they should attend the "Two Johns." We know whereof we speak.

There were 820 voters, 505

white and 315 colored, at the November election of 1884 in this city; and on this basis will have to calculate for the coming railroad election. There will have to be cast in favor of the subscription 411 votes, and perhaps more, as a number of our citizens may have reached voting age since last election. Of the 315 colored voters, 20 per cent. are either in Georgia or otherwise absent, leaving about 250 who will go to the ballot-box on May 4th. If this number of colored votes is cast solid for the subscription measure, and 161, or thereabouts, of our white citizens vote for it, the issue will be carried.

We were shown yesterday by Mr. W. S. Farmer a large bunch of very fine radishes that were grown by Mr. Thos. Allen, in this city, who used Lister's guano in cultivating them. Both Mr. Allen and Wesley have thrown down the gauntlet, and unless some one comes in pretty soon with returns ahead of the above they will walk off with the cake.

The question of a grand full dress ball on the occasion of the Spring Races is now being strongly agitated by the members of the "Olivette Club" of this city. Should this club decide to give such a dance we are satisfied that it would be a credit not only to their reputation, but an affair of which the city could well feel proud. We hope the "Olivette" will give the proposed dance.

Personal.

Col. Jno. D. Whitford, President of the A. & N. C. Railroad, called to see us yesterday, and subscribed for the ARGUS.

Miss Annie H. Philips, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Lewis, in this city, left for her home in Tarboro yesterday. Miss Philips made many friends during her stay here, who will always retain a pleasing remembrance of her.

Miss Drudie Yelverton is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. S. D. Sauls.

Church Service To-day.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. J. T. Harris, Past. Service at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Hillyar, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Rose, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M.

Baptist Church, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, Pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

GREGORY HOUSE.—Miss Annie Philips, Tarboro; Miss Lizzie Lewis, W T Dortch, Jr. and Dr James Spicer, City; D M Cameron, R M S; B S Tyson; Wilson, N C; L C Trumbo, New York; Jas Towles and W H Shaw Baltimore, J W Daniel, Richmond; S W Howard and C K Hancock, A & N C R R; A F Rice, Asheville; Byrd Curry, St Lewis; John Kemper, Baltimore; J H Powell, Macon, Ga.; J M Camfield, Charleston; H B Fitch, N C; J J Harper, Smithfield; John Kelley, Lynchburg, Va.; G C Corbin, N C; J V Williams, New Bern; W J Griswold, B F Hooks, City.

TELEGRAPHIC COTTON REPORTS.

NEW YORK, April 18—3:10 P. M.—Futures quiet and steady Sales 31,600. April b 11.93-95; May b 11.94-95; June, 11.05-04; July b 11.13-14; August, b 11.19-20; September, a 11.92-93; October b 10.52-63; November b 10.85-30; December b 10.85-36; January b 11.43-45.

LIVERPOOL, April 18—9:10 A. M. Futures closed easy. April and May 5-61; May and June 5-62; June and July 6-2; July and August 6-6; August and September 6-10; September and October 6-5; October and November 5-60; November and December 5-56;

THE WORLD OVER.

GEN.

HOLDING STRAINS OF MAIA'S SON
The physicians' bulletin, says: Gen. Grant has been freed from any unusual symptoms. His general condition is satisfactory, but varies in particulars from his previous statements.

NEW YORK.

FLUCTUATIONS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The early news from Europe to-day was of a more peaceful character, and quotations of British consols that were received here before 10 o'clock showed a material advance, which had the effect of depressing prices at the opening of the Stock Exchange, the first sales being 1/2 to 1/4 lower, and in early dealings still lower prices were made for the most active list, but the decline was quickly checked and there was a rally before the close of the first hour. The market then became less active, without the development of any special feature, and so continued during the greater part of the day, with a slight decline in quotations.

WASHINGTON.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The President made the following appointments to-day: General of the Army, James M. McPherson, South Carolina, for the British Consulate in Australia, at Melbourne, Victoria; at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. To be Consuls of the United States—Chas W. Wagner, of Missouri, at Toronto; Thos. R. Welch, of Arkansas, at Hamilton, Canada; Francis H. Wigfall, of Maryland, at Leeds, England; Chas. Jonas, of Wisconsin, at Prague, Austria Hungary; Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, at Rotterdam; Wm. Slade, of Ohio, at Brussels, Belgium; J. Harvey Brigham, of Louisiana, at Paso Del Norte, Mexico; Wm. J. Black, of Delaware, at Nuremberg, Germany. Also, Francis Wharton, of Pennsylvania, to be Examiner of Claims in the Department of State; W. H. Brinkerhoff, of Warrensburg, Mo., to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico; Thomas W. Scott, of Virginia, to be U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, vice Hughes, resigned; Henry W. Hobson, of Denver, Col., to be U. S. District Attorney for the District of Colorado, vice A. W. Brazee, removed.

FOREIGN.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.—SIR PETER LUMSDEN'S REPORT ON THE PENJDEH AFFAIR.—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AWAITING FURTHER INFORMATION.

LONDON, April 17.—Mr. Gladstone, in the House of Commons this afternoon, stated that the Government had to-day received from Sir Peter Lumsden a reply to their request for an independent report upon the Penjdeh incident. In this it is stated that Komaroff was aware at as early a date as the 28th of March, of the understanding agreed upon March 17th between Russia and England. According to the terms of this understanding England was to deter the Afghans, and the Czar was to deter his troops from advancing beyond the positions they then respectively occupied until some subsequent agreement about the demarcation of the Afghan frontier could be reached between the two governments. The battle on the Kushk was fought, therefore, several days after Komaroff had been made

aware of the agreement to not advance. It will be remembered that Captain Yates, the British officer who witnessed the battle, was assured by the Russian officer who commanded in the fight, that he knew nothing of the understanding of the 17th of March. Lumsden's present report appears to warrant the inference that whatever Gen. Komaroff knew officially about St. Petersburg's agreement with London, he kept to himself.

Mr. Gladstone being asked if the Government had protested against the recent occupation of Penjdeh by Komaroff and his establishment of Russian administration there, answered that the Government had not yet made either occurrence a subject of official communication with Russia. The Government was

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300 Bbls. FLOUR (all grades.)
25 BOXES C. R. SIDES.
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25 Bbls. MESS PORK.
50 CASES LEAF LARD.
100 SACKS BOLTED MEAL.
200 SACKS CORN.
900 BUSHELS BLACK OATS.
300 BUSHELS RUST PROOF OATS.
200 BUSHELS WHITE OATS.
200 BALES TIMOTHY HAY.
500 Bbls. LIME, PLASTER AND CEMENT.

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GOLDSBORO MARKETS.

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COTTON SEED—16 1/2 per bushel.
BARRELS—Kerosene, 50 gals., 65c
CORN—60@65c.
BREESWAX—20c. per lb.
HONEY—60c. per gallon.
BEEF—On foot, 5c. to 8c. net.
COUNTRY HAMS—11 1/2c. per lb.
" LARD—10c. per lb.
EGGS—10c. per dozen.
FRESH PORK—7 to 8c. per pound.
PEANUTS—75c@1.00 per bushel.
PODDER—80@90c per hundred
ONIONS—\$1.56@2.00 per bbl.
FIELD PEAS—80@100.
HIDES—Dry, 11c.; green 5c.
TALLOW—5c. per lb.
CHICKENS—Grown 25@30 c.; Spring 15@25c.

MEAL—70c. per bushel.
OATS—50c. per bushel.
TURNIPS—50c. per bushel.
WOOL—12@17c. per pound.
POTATOES—Sweet, 40@60c.
FURS—Coon skins, 30c.; fox, 50c. mink, 50c.; otter from \$3@6.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
NEW MESS PORK—\$14.75.
NAILS—Basis 10's, \$2.50.
FLOUR—\$4.50@7.50.
POTATOES—\$3.00.
N. C. LARD—10@12 1/2.
NORTHERN LARD—9@9 1/2c.
SUGAR—Granulated, 7c.

SALT—90c.@\$1.00 per sack.
MOLASSES and SYRUPS—20@45c
KEROSENE—11c.
POWDER—\$5.00.
SHOT—\$1.75.
WESTERN SIDES.—7a7 1/2 c.
" SHOULDERS—6a6 1/2.

HAY—1.20a1.25.
CORN—67 1/2a70.
OATS—55a60.
LIME—(No 1 Rock) 1.30a1.35.
MEAL—100 lbs. 1.40.
COFFEE—10a12.
SHINGLES—4 inch, sawed, 375 per M.