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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent—J. N. Griffin.
Violet Orris—Miller & Shannon.
City Advertisement—T. H. Bain.
Let it be known—Ed L. Edmundson.
Rheumatism cured by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There will be regular service in St. Mary's church this morning at 10:30 o'clock and this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The pleasant countenance of Prof. Chas. D. McIver, of the State educational work, was visible on our streets yesterday; and his many friends here were glad to see him.

The ladies will meet in the Well Building to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to outline and begin the work for the Rifles' supper and festival on Thursday and Friday nights. Everybody should help.

Well, we are rather proud of this "Sunday edition" of THE ARGUS, both as to reading matter and advertisements. It is a credit to the business sagacity and public spirit of Goldsboro's business men.

It was a real pleasure to his many friends here to greet in our city yesterday Mr. Joseph Daniels, of the Raleigh Chronicle, who with his wife and his brother Mr. F. A. Daniels, is spending Sunday with his mother in Wilson.

The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. especially requests the presence of every Christian member at the meeting this afternoon at 3:30; one hour earlier than formerly. A praise service will be conducted by Mr. J. J. Robinson.

That is a splendid, generous and truthful endorsement of Mr. C. B. Aycock that we publish this morning from the pen of one who stands in highest confidence with the honest yeomanry of Wayne county, and who represented them with so much ability in the last Legislature.

The Newbern fire engine, with hose reels, three horses, three negroes and with the genial engineer Mr. Jno. C. Green in charge, passed through this city yesterday on route for the great celebration in Charlotte on the 20th. The Newbern "fire laddies"—and they are the best in the whole State, will pass through to-morrow.

One of the most thorough-going members of the Goldsboro Rifles is Mr. J. B. Gardner, of Sanston. He will send a fine barbecued pig to the Rifles' festival and supper next Thursday and Friday nights. Everybody may be sure of an immense feast and an enjoyable time on that occasion.

The subject of the pastor's sermon at St. Paul's M. E. Church this morning at the 11 o'clock service will be "Boards and Bars." The subject of his sermon at the 8 o'clock service this evening will be "Lunch Out." At 9 a. m. Children's Day exercises will be held at Elm Street school room. At 4:30 p. m., celebration of Children's Day at St. Paul's. The public are cordially invited.

A \$50 dollar check was enclosed to Capt. Hollowell by one of Goldsboro's generous and public-spirited business men yesterday, to be added, as he pleasantly termed it, to the "Richmond sinking fund of the Goldsboro Rifles." He intended wants Goldsboro represented in the Gray at the unveiling of the Lee monument, and the Rifle boys truly appreciate his generous and spontaneous donation.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Centennial Memorial Volume of the State University. It contains the original chapter, an account of the Alumni banquet, the toasts and responses, the special exercises of the class of 1879, the centennial Alumni reunion by classes in Memorial hall,

with the speeches by the class representatives and a list of the Alumni present. The edition is limited to 700 copies. Orders will be filled as received. Price, \$1.00 per volume, cloth; 50 cents, paper. Send orders with cash to W. T. Patterson, Burmar, Chapel Hill, N. C.

At the home of the bride in this county, on Wednesday last, Elder J. F. Hill united in the holy bond of wedlock Mr. J. D. Smith, of the Pikeville section, and Miss Ophelia Gardner, the amiable daughter of Mr. Josiah W. Gardner. THE ARGUS wishes this excellent young couple, who begin life together under the most favorable auspices, all happiness and prosperity. And, by-the-way, as one of the innumerable and ubiquitous family of "Smith" figures in this happy event, it would, perhaps, be of interest to our numerous readers to learn that he makes the 40th Smith that Elder Hill has married since becoming a minister—and the Elder is not a very old man, either, and, being hale and hearty, is destined to officiate at many more "matrimonial occasions." In fact, it might be of interest to state further—or allege, that our genial friend Elder Hill is rather partial towards the Smith family, "seeing as how," his good wife, Mrs. Hill, was nee a Smith.

ALL THE WAY FROM GEORGIA

An Interesting Letter From Hon. J. No. H. Overman, Jr., on South Georgia. He Endorses Aycock for Congress and will Come Home to Vote for Him.

DENTON, Ga., May 15, 1890.

Dear Argus: Refreshing showers have put in their appearance at last, in consequence of which the farmers look more hopeful. Many have postponed the planting of cotton for five weeks on account of a continued drought. It is feared that it is too late to get a good crop of Sea Island staple. It requires a much longer season for its maturity than the short staple—the kind grown in North Carolina. This Sea Island is the finest staple I have ever seen, and commands about three times the price of the short in any market—selling at present for about 25 cents per pound. Until quite recently it was not known that it could be cultivated profitably in this section, but at present about 30 counties of South Georgia depend upon it for their money crop. The farmers are enthusiastic and are determined to make it a great source of wealth as the forests are cleared away.

The cost of cultivating a crop of this cotton is but little more than the short, except as to chopping or thinning and cleaning the row. This operation requires time and great care, as nearly every plant that is barked or bruised dies sooner or later, often after it has begun to fruit. Hoes are something entirely discarded and the work is done by hand. The farmers realize all the way from \$40 to \$75 per acre, two-thirds of which is clear of expenses. It often reaches the height of 8 and 9 feet, but is not as vigorous a growth as the short cotton. The fruit is scattered along the limbs and seems to be much smaller than fully developed short cotton. A special gin is used to separate the lint from the seed, consisting of two long knives which pass near each other in rapid succession, pressing the seed out slowly without breaking, or otherwise injuring the staple. The common saw gin cuts and breaks the fine fibre of the silken-like staple, and largely destroys its market value. The seed of the genuine Sea Island are small, black and nearly smooth, and rattle like peas when thrown about. They are sown in rows from 4 to 5 feet apart and then thinned. Sometimes they are dropped in checks 24 feet.

South Georgia is the finest timbered section I ever saw. Only small patches and small farms are cleared, and hence most of the land is covered with its original long-leaf pine of the finest quality, which forms the entire growth except here and there a cypress slash or a gum pond. The rivers and larger streams form the only exception to the above rule. In and near these may be seen extensive areas partially studied with the famous live-oak, Magnolia, and a few scrubby black-jack and water oak. The cypress grows in every swamp and slash. The pine is utilized in a number of ways. It is first tapped for gum (turpentine) which is so valuable for its spirits. The trees are usually worked about 7 years. They are then converted

into lumber and shipped. This is to be the biggest business here for some years to come. Extensive mills are being erected in every section and sending out their tramways and railroads in every direction. Capital is pouring in from every direction and buying the timber even before the turpentine men are through with it. Railroads, timberways and trams, mills and lumbering, are all one can hear in these parts. While riding for long distances through this fine timber I have often thought how Goldsboro's progressive timber and mill men would make things "hustle" if they were here in the midst of so much material. I am persuaded that if they were to prospect a little through South Georgia they would invest.

A Michigan mill man—a millionaire—is now busily engaged erecting one of the largest mills in the State, in this county. (Coffee) on the line of the East Tennessee Virginia & Georgia Railroad. The mill will be ready to begin operations in September next, and will turn out several hundred thousand feet per day. The tram cars will bring the logs along side of an artificial lake in which they will float until they are needed for use. This lake is and will be supplied with water from an artesian well opened for this especial purpose.

It is a most convenient arrangement, for any size or length needed for a definite purpose can be floated to the mills at once and with ease, besides the water will preserve the timber. All this timbered land is bought and sold by the lot—490 acres. Ten years ago these lots were often sold for taxes, there being but little demand for either land or timber. The same lots which then sold for \$5 or \$10, now sell readily for \$800 to \$1,000 and are much in demand.

Hundreds of these old "wire-grassers," who happened to fall in possession of large bodies of these timbered lands, have grown independent without skill or effort—they have had wealth "thrust upon them." But they don't realize it, and but few of them will even enjoy life more on account of it. With wealth has come the desire for its increase instead of its comforts and they are hoarding. There are three chances of wealth in sight for every acre of this land: 1st, the gum and sprites; 2nd, the timber and tar; 3rd, the long cotton after the timber has been used. Though once thought to be valueless, this wire-grass section will some day be a flourishing agricultural section.

I am glad to see the name of Mr. C. B. Aycock so favorably mentioned for Congress from the old Third. The man who so nobly met and vanquished O. J. Spears and all his motley crew—and "drew men of the baser sort," would be no mean Representative. Any man who tackles him will find a "foeman worthy of his steel," let him be old or young. I heard his defense of Judge J. E. Shepherd in the State convention two years ago, and since that time I have been ready to vote for him for anything in the gift of our people. He is honest, able and brilliant—three things indispensable to a Congressman. While he is a lawyer by profession I believe he is the farmer's friend, and would work for the interest of the industrial classes. He would be an honor to our district and people. Respectfully,
JNO. R. OVERMAN, JR.

Southern Presbyterians.

ASHEVILLE, May 16.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church opened at 9:30 this morning, with prayer by Rev. C. A. Hillman, of Atlanta, and Moderator Park presiding.

After considerable discussion of the clause in yesterday's minutes as to the propriety of the Assembly accepting an invitation to the banquet at the hotel, the Moderator announced the standing committees.

A communication from the American Bible Society, asking the Assembly to appoint that Society an agent of the Assembly for a fuller and more general distribution of its publications, was received.

On motion of Dr. Hemphill, of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. McDean addressed the subject. Dr. Hemphill then offered resolutions which were appointed after an hour's discussion, appointing the American Bible Society agent, as requested.

Rev. W. H. Houston, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of Nashville, submitted a report showing that during the past year four-

teen missionaries have been sent to the mission field, the largest number ever sent out by the church in one year. An important mission of great interest has been undertaken to the Congo Free State of Africa.

M. E. Church South.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—In the General Conference of the M. E. Church South this morning, and after the usual religious services, the Committee on Revisions made a report, recommending the election of two Bishops—one to take the place of Bishop McTyre, and the other the Bishop of a new see to be created. The motion to amend by making the number of new Bishops three instead of two was voted down, and the report of the Committee was adopted. The election of Bishops was made the special order for next Monday.

The Committee on Revisions made majority and minority reports on the question of permitting laymen to be represented on all committees of the Church, the minority being in favor and the majority against the proposition.

The Committee on Boundaries reported that the present boundaries be left undisturbed.

The Committee on Publishing Interests recommended the establishment of a Church organ on the Pacific coast.

A memorial was read from Dr. Marshall, of Vicksburg, Miss., recommending the distribution of a healthy church literature of a light nature.

LET IT BE KNOWN.

The firm of Peterson & Edmundson having been dissolved by our mutual consent, I take this means of informing all my friends and old customers, as well as the PUBLIC GENERALLY, that I have opened business for myself, on Walnut street, opposite the drug store of Messrs. Jno. H. Hill & Son, where I will be glad to serve them as cheerfully and thankfully as of yore. I carry a full stock of everything in my old line of trade. Come and see me, anyway, whether you want to trade or not. I shall always be glad to welcome your visits.

Respectfully,
ED. L. EDMUNDSON.
May 18, 1890-dwly.

City Advertisement.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, GOLDSBORO, N. C.
Sealed bids for filling up the old fire cisterns will be received. Parties desiring to bid will send in their proposals at once.

T. H. BAIN,
CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, GOLDSBORO, N. C.
Sealed proposals for purchase of City garbage will be received up to June 1, 1890.

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HENRY J. HOWELL
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Absolutely Pure.

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A line of the Arlington Cuffs and Collars at
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Straw hats for men, straw hats for boys, straw hats for children, just received at
H. WEIL & BROS.

Try J. R. Griffin's Navy Five Cigars.

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The finest line of Neckwear just received at
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Merchant Tailoring Department.
Our Merchant Tailoring Department is in full operation. We make up goods in best styles at lowest prices on short notice.
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Just received, a large line of Men and Boys Lawn Tennis Shoes. Give us a call.
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Get your shaving done at 'Ward the Barber's.'

Another Nice Lot
Of Mouldings for Picture Frames at my shop. Come and let me make your frames before the fair.
D. P. HASKITT.

Happy Hoosiers.
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at J. H. Hill & Son's Drug Store.

Buy a Navy Five Cigar, kept by J. R. Griffin.

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