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LOCAL BRIEFS.

REGULAR meeting of the Goldsboro Rifles to-night at their Armory.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Grant this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

THE winds must have been let loose from their fabled cave of confinement yesterday for a holiday, and they hustled things lively in these parts. It was like a veritable March day, and was, therefore, altogether disagreeable.

SHALL business be suspended in the city on Tuesday next and every body go to the polls and work for the success of the Democratic ticket? It may not be at all necessary to do so, but it would certainly swell the Democratic majority, and help bury the Radicals and mongrels deeper. Let's all do it!

THE negroes and J. F. Dobson seem to be on top this year and they have made the old line white Republicans stand aside while they ran the machine which nominated Grady, Baker, and Edgerton. Mr. Hugh Humphrey could not stand the crowd and declined to accept the nomination for Sheriff, and now Frank is happy, as the Radical candidate for that office. They all deserve the merited defeat which they will receive next Tuesday.

THE "Fair Rebel" Company that had the boards of the Messenger Opera House Tuesday evening, is one of the best all round companies we have ever seen upon this stage. Every member of the company is talented and clever above the average, while Miss Gillette and Mr. Mawson are of the first order, and have taken at once the place of favorites here, having been twice called before the curtain during the performance and given an ovation of applause that we have never seen surpassed by a Goldsboro audience. The complement of the company are refined, courteous and elegant people and will always command here the heartiest welcome of our best people.

MR. A. T. GRADY, the candidate for Clerk, is squirming under the load he has to carry, and even goes so far, we are informed, as to deny that the late Radical Convention nominated him. He would as well to admit it, since it has been proved by many witnesses. We do not see why he should trouble himself to deny it, as he is depending upon the negro vote for his election, anyhow, and it is probably as pleasant to be nominated as to be defeated by a negro convention. He never would have been a candidate in any event if he hadn't been pretty sure of the negro vote in some shape or another. But some of the negroes now say they will not vote for him because he is trying to repudiate their nomination.

AT length we are to have the pleasure of chronicling that Rev. C. L. Arnold, who recently gave so satisfactory and successful a mission in St. Stephen's Episcopal church in this city, during which he won the hearts of the congregation and many others besides, has formally accepted the rectorship of this parish, and will preach his first sermon as such in the above church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday next. THE ARGUS joins heartily with all good people in extending to Mr. Arnold a cordial and glad welcome to our city. He is an earnest, eloquent preacher, a close reasoner upon the Scriptures, a ripe scholar and a sympathetic pastor. He is indeed a valuable acquisition to Christ's vineyard in our community. His family come with him, and they will occupy the residence next to Maj. Hurtt's, on George street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary (John) Hill is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. I. W. Faison, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Wooten, of LaGrange, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arnold Borden left yesterday to visit friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Griffin, of Marion, N. C., who has been visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Wilson and Rocky Mount.

Mr. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, Grand Sire of the Soverign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the world, was registered at the St. James Hotel in this city, yesterday.

Miss Lillian Dillon, of LaGrange, who has been spending the enjoyable Fair occasion in Goldsboro, to the pleasure of her many friends here, the guest of Miss Mattie Lee, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Fan Armstead Burwell, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Misses Margaret Smith and Mattie Lee in this city, where she has a wide circle of admiring friends, left yesterday to visit friends in Tarboro.

Prospects in the East.

It is the part of a wise philosophy to occasionally examine one's surroundings, to ascertain, if possible, whither he is going, to make sure whether he is progressing or is drifting with the tide. It is a good time, we think, for the people of the East to ascertain their bearings. To us, it seems that we have been in danger of becoming, at times, panic-stricken; and occasionally, it looks as if our population were thinking of taking to the hills. It becomes sensible people to consider every question from every available point of view—to look on all propositions from every side. Pursuing this course, and looking at the question of the comparative advantages of Eastern and Western North Carolina, what unprejudiced man can say that all the advantages are on the part of the Western portion of the State?

In the matter of locomotion alone, is not the East much more desirable than the West?

To a fun-loving, health-seeking, romance-making young person, the steep hills, the interminable mountains, the deep ravines and the huge boulders, may be desirable adjuncts to a day's travel; but to a business-like farmer, seeking a market for his produce, especially if he has "a sorry team and a heavy load", these are anything else than desirable.

Good roads and rapid transit have always been and always will be, among the most convincing evidences and substantial acquirements of a highly civilized people. In this particular, then, the East is much more desirable than is the West.

In the extreme mildness of our climate, the Eastern part of North Carolina cannot be excelled by any country on the globe. There is not a single day in any year upon which an ordinarily healthy man cannot remain in the open air all day without the least detriment of his health, unless it is actually raining, snowing or sleeting.

There are no gold, silver, iron, copper, tin or coal mines in our immediate section; but what need a people who have lands upon which you can make successfully two or three crops of many articles of produce, in one season, and upon which there can easily be raised $50 worth of cotton or $100 to $300 worth of tobacco, with mines?

What more can a people want than such lands as these? The writer this very morning ate Irish potatoes of the second crop, raised in his own garden this year, which in size and flavor were the equals of any he sees produced anywhere. This is no unusual thing, and can be accomplished any year by any one who will take the pains to plant the second crop.

What need have we for coal mines when pine lumber is sawed by the saw dust, and the slabs are sold for fire-wood; when, as we learn, at Elizabeth City and other points, the slabs are thrown upon a great heap which is kept burning so fiercely and so continually, that such places are known by the horrible name of hell; when the oil mills are largely run by the cast-off and worthless part of the seed hulls; when almost all the products of our soil will furnish enough combustion to manufacture themselves: when, all over this section, is rolling and going to waste enough combustible material to run a large part of the machinery of the world?

It is sometimes claimed that the Western part of our State has the advantage of our section in the healthfulness of its climate. Of this, it is impossible to speak with confidence! Healthfulness of climate is so subtle and intangible a thing that it is hard to measure accurately.

The healthfulness of any given climate, we think, though, must be evidenced by the men and women that it grows, and if so, this section, we think, will compare favorably with any other in healthfulness. The writer recently saw in an adjoining county three men drawn on the same grand jury whose aggregate weight was not less than 850 pounds.

In conversation with a Winstonian, whose every heart-throb beats with pride of his progressive town, and whose every interest lies in pushing his fortunes, he said, "your section is every bit as healthy as ours, but it will be hard to convince the world of it." Oh! there's the rub! We must realize that ours is in every respect a delightful section and healthy, and then convince the world of it. It is a healthful country, why should it not be? When the smell of pitch is in every fire-place and the odor of pine in every breeze. It is a healthy section, the strong, stalwart faces of our men and the fair faces and beautiful figures of our women declare it in a manner that cannot be gainsaid.

Why is it, that with all these advantages our section seems to lag? It is because of the fact that during the prosperous times five or six years ago the progressive merchant went a little in advance of the real requirements of the occasion, and this, followed by an unusual period of bad crops, was enough to paralyze the energies of any people. With this year of returning good harvest, good fortune again smiles on us, and our section with its many advantages is sure to forge to the front.

The good people of Wilson are talking of making an effort to attract the eye of the outer world to its advantages, and why should not Goldsboro? The rent of land that will produce $50 worth of cotton to the acre, is equal to 10 per cent. on $125.00. Just think of the prosperity that would burst upon this section, if we and the rest of the world could realize this fact alone. With the surplus lands of both city and county of this section disposed of at their real values and the proceeds invested in remunerative industries, the prosperity of this section would be unsurpassed by that of any section of this country.

WATCH OUT FOR THEM.

Quay's Minions coming to North Carolina with a corruption Fund of $20,-000—The Republicans hope to Carry the Legislature and Thus Secure the Defeat of Vance—Let Every Democrat Watch Out, and Not Relax Vigilance Until the Returns Are In.

[Special to Raleigh Chronicle.]

BALTIMORE, M. D. Oct. 28.—Only this morning I learned that the Republicans were sending speakers from Pennsylvania and other States to North Carolina for the purpose of securing a Republican Legislature, and thus defeating the brave exposer of the Republican meanness—Zeb B. Vance. I honestly believe the Republicans of the nation would rather have Vance defeated than any man in the Senate, for his blows to their party are always struck above the belt and square in the face.

I heard the report on my way to Baltimore, about three weeks ago, that the Republicans were going to spend $20,000 in North Carolina, in an effort to defeat Vance. By chance I learned that those Republicans were making their way to North Carolina. Coupling the two things together, it is not quite probable that these same Republicans carry about their persons the "fat" with which to oil the Republican machinery?

Doubtless Quay, who knows and recognizes Vance's ability, is at the bottom of this effort to defeat him. Spread the alarm and strike hard blows for the Democracy as you have been doing.

Now that the contest is closing, is the time to strike sledge hammer blows,—hence their action in sending these men into the State now with the fat. Find out who they are, and where is their basis of operations, and set some of the great watch dogs of Democracy upon their trail and drive them from the State. I wish I could vote, but cannot this year. My only fears about Vance are that the Republicans may get the Legislature and thus defeat him. I do not believe a Democratic Legislature will display so little sense as to turn him down.

I trust to the good sense and the sound judgment of the noble people of the State to stand together and not turn the welfare of North Carolina over to her enemies—the Republicans.

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