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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Bill—L. B. Fonville.
The leading Merchants—H. Weil & Bros.
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

OBSERVE the handsome display of new advertisements in this morning's ARGUS.

Mrs. W. E. BEST, of Snow Hill, was in the city Sunday and yesterday. Her many friends here were glad to see her.

WE regret to chronicle the serious illness of Miss Bettie Thompson, who has been confined to her room for the past four months.

THE many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones in this city are much grieved and concerned about their summons to New York on account of the serious illness of their son Will, who is attending medical lectures there. We wish Will a speedy recovery.

WE publish in this issue the full text of the bill which the present Legislature will be requested to enact in regard to the city of Goldsboro, which will give the qualified voters of the city the power to vote for the issuance of bonds for public improvements—a feature that has long been needed in our charter.

THE ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church are going to hold a carnival Thursday evening, Friday and Friday evening for the benefit of their church fund. This means that an occasion of rare social enjoyment and festivity is in store for our people, because the ladies of St. Paul's are noted for knowing how to make it pleasant for visitors at such entertainments. Substantial viands and tempting delicacies will be served, and the public generally are cordially invited. Further notice will be given in these columns.

WE met in this city yesterday Mr. J. M. House, representing the Illinois Casing Company, whose first visit to Goldsboro was with Barnside's Army. He now visits the South regular as a member of the army of "Drummers," that band of generally clever good fellows who have done more perhaps than all other influences combined to bring about knowledge of one another between the North and the South and merge sectional feeling in a recognized community of interests. Mr. House is better known "on the road" as "Count Fosco," on account of the large \$7,500 African diamond he bears.

SUNDAY last was a red-letter day in the history of St. Stephen's parish in Goldsboro. The occasion was the visitation of the Bishop of the Diocese. Fourteen persons in ages ranging from 13 to more than 60 years, received the rite of confirmation at the hands of Bishop Watson. There was much rejoicing among all the people at the evidences of the mighty working of the Holy Ghost in the parish. Besides the gratifying number confirmed, at the Holy Communion, which followed, there gathered about the Lord's table the largest number ever known to communicate here. Many of those who had neglected this privilege for years, came forward on this occasion, making glad the hearts of God's people. The congregations were large and devout, the services were impressive and all present were edified.

HOLD! ENOUGH!!

From our esteemed contemporary the Raleigh State Chronicle of its issue of Sunday, we clip the following:

"The House yesterday passed a resolution to pay \$800 to C. M. Busbee, Esq., who acted as counsel for the committee appointed to investigate the railroads which are not paying taxes. It is estimated that the State will receive thirty thousand dollars yearly from railroads through the efforts of this committee. We heard a gentleman say yesterday that the Legislature ought to pass a bill to pay the five members of the committee through whose efforts this important work was done. We agree with him. No more important or difficult field of labor was ever undertaken and carried to a successful issue than was accomplished by that committee."

The political, social and economic condition of North Carolina was never better in the whole history of our Commonwealth than at this time. This state of things has been brought about by a Democratic administration of affairs, by a strict adherence to the ethics of that policy of government, which means a government of the people by the people and for the people—"equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The recent message of his Excellency Governor Fowle to the General Assembly reads like a poem as to the present prosperity of North Carolina along roads that lead through ever brightening promise of widening and permanent progress.

That these things are true is as gratifying as they are reassuring, and cannot fail to evoke a spirit of enquiry abroad which will redound to the glory of our grand old State, making her grander and more populous and more prosperous as the years roll on.—This if we adhere to the principles of Democracy.

It is meet that the attorney should be paid a suitable fee for his services to the Rail Road Committee of the Legislature prior to the present Assembly; but the members of that committee were paid, we presume, a reasonable per diem and mileage for every day they served at its meetings and for every mile they traveled in attendance thereon. They were appointed upon that committee by the Legislature of which they were members to fulfil certain duties in regard to the right of the State to taxes from railroads within her domain. That they have sustained the trust so reposed in them by the Legislature creating them a committee with such efficiency as to redound to the State's welfare is nothing more than was expected of men of their calibre. They did only their duty.

Let the gentleman, therefore, who was "heard say yesterday," be told "to-day, to-morrow, forever," "principle is principle—right is right"; your suggestion is undemocratic—and what is undemocratic is dangerous.

Let no such precedent be established in North Carolina.

Pasquotank Rifles Arrive.

The Pasquotank Rifles, 58 strong, arrived here last night at 8 o'clock under the following officers:

Col. J. E. Wood, in command of the expedition. Capt. W. J. Griffin, First Lieut. W. C. Glover, Second Lieut. J. H. White, Adjutant J. W. Albertson, Jr.

They left Elizabeth City by command of Governor Fowle Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Vesper, Capt. G. W. Wallace, to cruise in Pamlico sound against violators of the oyster laws.

According to instruction they simply notified violators what the provisions of the law are and warned them to desist. They cruised all over the sound and found about fifty dredgers who ceased work and went away when told to do so.

The company came to Newbern last night to lay in provision, to telegraph Governor Fowle what they had accomplished, and get orders from him for further action.

Captain Griffin is well informed upon the oyster question, and we will give some of his views in a subsequent issue.—Newbern Journal—Sunday.

H. WEIL & BROS. Are the Leading Merchants in Eastern Carolina. You will find first-class Goods in West Centre Street Goldsboro, N. C. Give them a call.

AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO TO ISSUE BONDS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing a system of sewerage for the City of Goldsboro, or of making other public improvements in the City of Goldsboro, or for either, or both, of such purposes, as and when the Board of Aldermen may determine, the City of Goldsboro is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of forty thousand dollars, of such denominations and in such proportions, as the Board of Aldermen may deem advisable, bearing interest from the date thereof, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable half-yearly, at such times, and at such place, or places, as may be deemed advisable by said Board; said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable, at such time, or times, not exceeding fifty years, from the date thereof, and at such place, or places, as the Board of Aldermen may determine.

SEC. 2. That none of the bonds provided for in the above section shall be disposed of either by sale, exchange, hypothecation, or otherwise, for a less price than their par value, nor shall said bonds, or their proceeds, be used for any other purposes than those declared in said section.

SEC. 3. That the bonds authorized to be issued by section one hereof, and their coupons, shall not be subject to taxation by the said city, until after they become due and tender of payment shall have been made by the city; and the coupons shall be receivable in payment of City taxes, or other city dues, for any fiscal year in which said coupons become due, or thereafter; and, if the holder of any of said bonds or coupons, shall fail to present the same for payment, at the time, or times, and at the place, or places, therein named, he shall not be entitled to any interest thereon for the time they have been outstanding after maturity.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest accruing on, and the principal at maturity, of the bonds herein authorized, the Board of Aldermen of said City shall annually, and at the time of levying other City taxes, levy and lay a particular tax on all persons and subjects of taxation, on which the said Board of Aldermen now are or may hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for any purposes whatever, said particular tax not to be less than five nor more than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation on property, and not less than fifteen nor more than sixty cents on each poll. The taxes provided for in this section shall be collected in the manner and at the times other City taxes are collected, and shall be accounted for and kept separate from other City taxes, and shall be applied exclusively to the purposes for which they are levied and collected. So much of said taxes as may not be required to pay the interest on the bonds issued, as it falls due, and cannot be applied to the purchase or discharge of the said bonds, shall be invested so as to secure the payment at maturity of the principal of the said bonds; and to insure the due investment of the amounts collected from year to year in excess of that required to pay the said interest, the Board of Aldermen shall appoint some suitable person, to be styled "Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City of Goldsboro," whose duty it shall be, under such rules and regulations as said Board of Aldermen shall from time to time prescribe, to make investments of so much of the taxes collected, as aforesaid, as shall be applicable, as aforesaid, to the payment of the principal of said bonds, and to do and perform all such other services, in connection with said bonds, as said Board of Aldermen may prescribe; and such commissioner shall give bond, and receive such compensation for his services, as said Board of Aldermen may determine.

SEC. 5. That before any of the bonds herein provided for shall be issued, the question of issuing the same shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said city, after thirty days notice, in some newspaper published in said city, at an election to be held under the same rules and regulations as are now prescribed by law for elections of Aldermen for said city. Such notice shall set forth the object for which such bonds are to be issued, the amount of the same, the rate of interest, the time when they mature and the rate of tax to be levied and collected to pay the same. Those qualified voters approving the issue of such bonds and the levying and collecting of the taxes to pay the same, shall deposit, in a separate ballot box, a written or printed slip, with the word "approved" thereon; and, those disapproving the same, shall deposit a like ballot, with the word "disapproved" thereon. If, at such election a majority of such voters shall vote "approved", then the said Board of Aldermen shall issue the bonds provided for in such notice and shall levy and order the collection of the taxes therein named, and authorized by this act. At such election, upon the proper notice being given, as herein provided for, the issuing of bonds, for more than one purpose, within the meaning of this act, may be voted on, in separate ballot boxes, under the same rules and regulations as are named above; but, in such case, the ballots shall contain the purpose of the bonds, with the word "approved" or "disapproved", as the elector desires, following.

SEC. 6. That the City of Goldsboro is hereby authorized and empowered to accept and hold the gift of Henry Weil and Solomon Weil to said City of the tract of land known as "Herman Park", and may add to the same by gift or purchase, for a public park; and the said City shall have and exercise its police powers over the same, and a like power over the cemeteries owned by said city, whether the same be in its corporate limits, or not, and may enact and enforce ordinances for the proper government of the same.

SEC. 7. That section 45, sub-section II, of chapter 50, of the private laws of 1881, be amended by striking out the words "one hundred", and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "five hundred".

SEC. 8. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.
SEC. 9. That this act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.

A BILL CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF BONDS FOR FONDVILLE, AND GET PRICES. SPECIAL TO-DAY: 3lb Tomatoes, 3lb Peaches, 3lb Pars 3lb Plums, 1lb can Baking Powder, Preserved Ginger in small pots, Roasted Coffee in 1lb packs, Pickles in glasses. There will be other things on the list, but I have neither time nor space to tell about them, besides it costs money to talk in THE ARGUS. Come around and let us give it to you face to face. I. B. FONVILLE, Corner West Centre Street.

Suckien a Arison Salve
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and pock-marks. No pain, no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—F cure of Headache, Catarrh and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

A Wonder Worker.
Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle, free at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

Our dress goods department offers an elegant variety to all those in need of anything in that line. H. WEIL & BROS.

NOTICE!
I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, On a credit of six months, on the 7th day of February, 1891, at 12 m., at the court house door in Goldsboro, the following articles, belonging to the estate of A. Korb, deceased, to wit: One Roller and Engine, one Combination Woodworker, one Variety Moulder, one Planer, two Laths, one Tensioning machine, one Cut off Saw, one Sandpapering machine, one Mortising machine, Shuffling, Pulleys, Bricks, Tools, etc. I. B. FONVILLE, A/cmr. Jan. 18, 1891.

Pineapple Gem.
The latest and finest drink of the season try it at Robinson Bros. Drug Store.

WHITE SHAD.
FIRST OF THE SEASON.—
And very fine are now being served to the trade of this city by J. B. PIVRE, At his stall in the City Fish Market. Jan 8, 1891.

BAIRD & CO.
Cremor Bark
Travelling Recommendations
and Blood Purifier.
MR. JOE HORN'S REMEDY

FOR SALE.
TWO SPLENDID FARM MULES.—
For sale. Apply to undersigned at Court House. C. F. HERRING. Jan 18th-1891.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Baby's Shoe Polish,
9 cents or 8 bottles for 25 cents at the New York Bargain Store.

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina, for a charter for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Goldsboro Lodge, No. 189.

Best Cow Feed
On the market. It is composed of Wheat, Bran, Corn, Peas and Oats, all mixed and ground together. I do not claim for it that every one that tries it will like it—nothing is universally popular—but I am satisfied the great majority who use it will call a second time. For sale only by B. M. PRIVETT.

Carpets, all kinds, matting, all widths, rugs, all kinds, and the price is very low at H. WEIL & BROS.

Farm For Sale.
A farm of 220 acres, situated near Goldsboro, on Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road, well adapted to raising all kinds of Truck and Field crops; also Corn and peas; well watered by five streams, splendid place for raising stock—especially Hogs; with abundance of fruit of various kinds including a large Mulberry orchard, stock buildings, including two good frame tenant houses, and is as healthy a place and as good a soil of water as there is in the county. Price and terms reasonable. For particulars address or call on W. T. HOLLOWELL, Goldsboro, N. C.