

"This ARGUS o'er the peoples' rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep :

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1900.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

THE WEATHER.
FOR GOLDSBORO AND VICINITY:
Showers probable to-night; clearing Thursday.

OBITUARY.

Fanny Estelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooks, of Winterville, N. C., died April 27th, 1900. Aged 15 months.
Little Fanny's baby spirit Has flown to the "home of the blest"
And left hearts aching with sorrow to-day
Too deep, by mortal to be suppressed.
And the home once made so cheerful By the patter of little feet,
Now so lonely and so dreary With no little one to greet.
Who can tell, ah! who can ever Know the depth of anguish true
That wrings the heart when death doth sever
Ties no other can renew.
Loved ones will gather up the play things,
Baby's hand will need no more,
For she's now a shining angel On the bright and happy shore.
The little chair now vacant,
And the cradle is empty too,
Yes, place them away tenderly,
With the treasured "little shoe."
The family chain is broken,
Yes, one bright link is gone,
In the form of little Fanny,
Who to the angel land has flown.
Yet, He, who gave this little treasure,
To gladden their hearts for a time,
Is able to fill, in double measure,
The void with a peace sublime.
Mrs W. G. H.
Goldsboro, N. C.

Woodland Crumbs.

Mr. Ed. Smith's new ditches seem to be answering a good purpose this rainy weather.
The rain has ceased, the river is again in the banks and our farmers are over their scare.
It now looks as if we should have plenty of fruit, a blessing for which we should be very thankful.
Miss Rachel Massey, our delegate to the C. E. State convention held at Raleigh, returned home Monday.
Bros. John Holly and Purdy Lee, from Bethesda church, near Dunn, were in attendance at the Quarterly meeting.
Our roads are getting in fine condition, and from the work the convicts are doing we suppose they will stay so.
It seems that the potato bugs came up with the potatoes and then try to destroy the tops before they have time to mature.
Miss Laura E. B. Moore after attending quarterly meeting, returned to Seven Springs, where she is teaching short hand and type writing.
The Christian Endeavor society hold their meetings every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. It is well attended and is proving a good thing for the community.
The quarterly meeting held at Woodland, Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, was well attended, and was a season of great blessing. Several were out from your city Sunday.
Mrs. Phelps and her daughter, Miss Annie, returned to their home in Plainfield, Indiana, last week. They have spent two winters in this section because of the mild climate, and have made many friends while here.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular session with Mayor Peters in the chair, City Clerk Broadhurst at his post and all the members present.
The Board ordered a duplicate deed for Mr. John Crow's lot in the Cemetery.
A daily inspection of the markets and green grocers by the Chief of Police was ordered by the Board.
Alderman Weil announced his intention to take a trip to Europe and the Board granted him a leave of absence and expressed their best wishes for a pleasant trip.
Removal of fire hydrant now on the premises of the Carolina Rice Milling Company was referred to the fire and water committee with power to act.
The Chief of the Fire Department reported two fires during the month, one the barn of Mr. W. W. Crawford and the other the dwelling of Mrs. A. P. Holland.
The sexton reported the Cemetery in good condition.
The Chief of Police reports the sewer system in excellent condition, and also reports the sanitary condition of the city good.
The reading of the Mayor's report was received with applause. The following is the report in full:

Gentlemen: During the month of April there were 24 cases before the Mayor's court. Officer Freeman had 8 cases, Tudor 2, Denmark 3, Smith 7, Stafford 4. Fines and costs for City \$102.17. Mortality: white adults, 2; white children, 0. Colored adults, 6; colored children, 2; total 10. The streets are generally in excellent condition. I will have the streets in the Cemetery rounded up with the road machine in a few days, which will then place the Cemetery in nice order. The sanitary condition of the town is thought to be good. The pipe for the sewer at the Ice factory is here, work is commenced on the same.
This meeting closes another year of our work. I will briefly review some of the work of this office, the Mortality, general condition of the City etc. There have been tried before the Mayor's Court this year 436 cases. There were 517 defendants, divided as follows: White males 206, white females 29, colored males 235, colored females 45.
The offences were as follows: Drunkenness 61, bicycles 36, fast driving 10, affrays 39, disorderly house 2, nuisances 11, loitering on street 2, obstructing streets 6, profanity 30, trains across streets 2, asleep on street 1, train jumping 24, game of chance 4, giving prisoner whiskey 3, keeping vicious dog 31, failure to get license 4, discharging fire arms 5, failure to list tax 12, throwing missiles 4, Sunday selling whiskey 3, violation Water Works ordinance 1, entering bar on Sunday 1, disorderly conduct 173.
The amount of fines and costs imposed \$2009.02, afterwards remitted for satisfactory cause \$195.35, 38 cases discharged as not guilty.
Mortality, for year, white adults, 28; white children, 17; colored adult, 41; colored children, 35; total 121.
Births: whites, 42; colored, 61; total 103.
We have done considerable work during the past year. I regret that we have not the means to greatly enlarge our work the coming year. As it is we must practice economy where sanitary measures are not involved and try to make every dollar count for needed improvements. I have been delighted at the cordial relations existing between all members of the Administration. Responsibilities both public and private are more easily met and discharged when there is sympathy and co-operation. With these favorable conditions and a determination to be faithful I trust the coming year shall be one of the brightest in the history of Goldsboro. I desire to recommend that the Financial Committee make an appropriation to each department of the City government. I think this will have the effect of keeping every department within the lines of what can be afforded. I feel sure that we enter into another year with less apparent demand than faced us a year ago. There are several pieces of work I desire see done before another year shall pass. Our city is growing along all lines; expenses of government increases along with other growths, yet we cannot afford everything we desire in a public more than a private matter. Our people have enjoyed the quietude and peace that comes to an honorable and industrious people. There have not been matters of discord to divide us. A gracious Providence has shielded us from epidemics of a serious nature. For these blessings let our hearts rejoice, and with hope

in the future, exert ourselves as true citizens to make the Gem City of the Plains the happy home of all our people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. PETERSON, Mayor,
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bal. April 1	1,577.50
Disbursements	2,258.01
Receipts	1,184.00
Balance May 1	503.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Special License tax	242.00
Real Estate	465.96
Sewerage Tax	93.18
Total	\$ 801.14

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Fines and costs	128.88
Special license	2.00
Amts. from all other sources	130.00
Total	260.88
Pay Roll for April	537.50
Bills allowed for April	1,415.00
Total	1,953.00

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
JNO. R. SMITH, Mgr
May 2, 1900.
Mr. Tom McGee, of Goldsboro, was visiting here Saturday.
Mr. Sam Eason, of Goldsboro, spent Monday at this place.
Mr. Leon Hatch was visiting friends in Goldsboro Sunday.
Miss Ella Mabery, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Julia Elmore.
Mr. Henry J. Faison, of Faison, was here on business Tuesday.
Miss Bell Winters, of Pikeville, is the guest of her sister Mrs. G. E. Alphin.
Miss Bell was visiting the family of Mr. Wilson Reaves Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Kenzie Rose, of Winston, N. C., arrived here Wednesday to visit his parents near here.
The many friends of Mr. Jno. R. Smith are glad to know that he is able to be on the streets again.
The town is full of strangers, but we are shipping peas, and strangers are not noticed in the day time.
Mr. Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, delivered a very interesting speech to a large crowd at Pope's Hall Friday night.
Mr. Ebram Byrd left Monday for Wallace, where he has accepted a position as salesman with Messrs. Hill, Murphy & Westbrook.
The free concert of the Hamilton's Wizard Oil Co., was the attraction on the street Tuesday night. It was very good, and a good many enjoyed it.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.
Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be in company? Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the Blood. To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 277 Mitchell St., Atlanta Ga., Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Mac Hornaday is in Kinston this week, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Chas. Andrews, from Kinston, spent Saturday night here, returning home Sunday afternoon.

There was quite a large crowd from your city out here Sunday, attending Union Meeting at Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell and family, from your city, spent last Saturday with Miss Ada Coor, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crawford, from near Kinston, returned home to-day, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Maggie Wells, from your city, was leading her charms to the home of the Misses Neil, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Bailey, from near Selma, N. C., returned home to-day, from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee, from your city, spent one night last week at "Oak Glen," returning home the next afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Hollowell, Cashier of the National Bank, was out here Sunday on a visit to his brother Mr. W. G. Hollowell.

Our community has been full of visitors for the past few days, on account of Union meeting at Chapel church, Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. B. F. Aycock and wife, from Fremont, attended church at Chapel Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mr. Geo. L. Becton.

Elders P. D. Gold and Jimmie Woodard preached at Chapel Sunday. There was a large crowd present, and the preaching was listened to attentively, though the church was filled to overflowing.

We were entirely unaware that his Satanic Majesty paid any attention to poultry, until a few days since we were shown "Deviled Eggs." We spoke for several settings, and if we have good luck, we can furnish a limited number of customers. However, they are scarce, and high priced.

Her many friends will regret to know that Mrs. Charity Atkinson, mother of our esteemed friend and worthy countryman Mr. E. T. Atkinson, had a fall last Friday and injured her hip, so as to confine her to her bed. She was resting comfortably today, and we trust will soon be fully restored.

The Magic Lantern and Graph.

Vienna Bakery!

Hot Rolls every morning. Vienna Bread, Cream Bread, Graham and Rye Bread. All kinds of Cakes, Cinnamon Buns, Doughnuts and Cream Puffs. Canned Goods of every description, put up and packed by Seaman Bros., New York.

My Ice Cream Parlor

is open now for the season. I serve different kinds of cream and change ice every day. We can also furnish families. We sell by the saucer or measure.

Northern Butter!

The best at 30c. When you're in need of anything in our line, come to the Vienna Bakery. E. M. LEHMAN, Prop'r. East Centre Street, under Opera House. PHONE 112. mob 30 2m

ophone exhibition at Walter Academy last Wednesday night, was enjoyed by a good number of our people. Miss Pearl Hornaday received the vote for the prettiest young lady. After this they voted on the handsomest (♂) man, and Toby Howell won, and now Toby says he is the first man elected to any office in the county this year.

Will, we were away a day or so last week, and on our return Mrs. K. had so altered things, that we have not yet found where to find our few possessions. In fact, everything seems yet turned around, and even now, when the shades of evening gather, and the mantle of darkness casts itself around our humble home, when we seek our quiet couch, to wrap our tired nature in peaceful slumber, we are liable to put our clothes to bed, and hang our weary frame on a chair. But we try to be "calm and serene," and part of the time moreso.

Our esteemed friend Mr. E. T. Atkinson comes out in a card announcing himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. While we have no fault to find of our present worthy officer, still we would be glad to see the Democratic party manifest its appreciation for the excellent services rendered the county in her public schools, by giving Mr. Atkinson the place for which he seeks. As an efficient, faithful Superintendent he has performed his duties well, and we think deserves promotion, and more remuneration.

"Oak Glen,"

Walter, N. C., May 2, 1900.
"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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Ice Cream delivered to families by the measure.

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We have a heavy weight gauze suit of underwear, with high neck and long sleeves, specially made. As a change for Spring wear and as a go-between in Fall weather, it is ideal. Not too light nor too heavy, they absorb readily and thus leave the pores open. You are therefore less liable to colds, resulting from draughts and slight changes in the weather.

The price is \$1 per suit, which you can save on your quinine bill alone, not mentioning your physician. These practical garments are for sale, of course, at

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