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

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WOMAN'S CLUB.

Annual Report of Travelling Library Committee Read at the Regular Annual Meeting of the Club.

MADAM PRESIDENT:—In presenting the annual report of the Travelling Library, your Committee feels deeply grateful that this noble work is meeting with the encouragement it so richly deserves; that the Travelling Library of the Goldsboro Womans' Club is now an assured fact, and that we have the inner consciousness of performing a great and noble service to our town and State

In other sections Club women must grapple with the various social problems. Here in our State, where education, and the Travelling Library must be our most powerful weapon in reaching the corners of the State that have, heretofore, been destitute of books.

We must make special effort to induce locations of Library Stations in the very poorest illiterate portions of the country.

We must seek out the cross-roads, and the village, as the center of influence, and under the charge of a good librarian make the Travelling Library a constant power for good.

BENEFITS OF THE TRAVELLING LIBRARY.

1st. The Library Stations form new centers for the upbuilding of a better social and intellectual life.

2nd. It makes good literature easily accessible; it keeps up a continual interest in the books by frequent exchanges and keeps each family alert to learn about the best books and to get them promptly.

3rd The responsibility of caring for a library and extending its usefulness make it a common bond for a high purpose and a new basis for union for the best citizens in rural neighborhoods.

4th. The Travelling Library gives the people good, wholesome reading at no expense. It does not close on Saturday, Sunday or for long vacations. It instructs, inspires and amuses old and young.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Committee respectfully urges the adoption of the following:

That our members join in this service and that they study the advantages and possibilities of the Library movement.

We strongly advise the appointment of an Educational Committee, who shall acquaint themselves with the rural districts and appoint a librarian who will be interested in the work.

That meetings of the town and rural librarians be held at frequent intervals to talk over the work and the pleasures, sharing experiences and benefits, thereby establishing a bond of mutual sympathy, broadening influence and a common endeavor between the town and the country woman.

And lastly your Committee now asks that you, to-day, become an enthusiastic co-worker, promising your individual social Club, Society or neighborhood to fill one box with books by next fall.

Appoint a Committee on this work, whose duties it shall be to collect books.

Book-giving must be encouraged. It is the only way our work can grow and there is a constant demand for good literature.

BOOKS AND LIBRARIES.

It is an encouraging and stimulating fact that in the year now closing, we have received from members and friends outside of the Club, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) books. Besides this, I feel glad to announce a new contribution of one hundred (100) volumes. Where last year we had only three cases of old, worn out books, this year we have six (6) cases of good, well-bound, wholesome, readable books.

Appended is a summarized list of the work, with a statement of the work and expenses for the year:

CIRCUIT NO. 1—STARTED 1900.

LOCATION	NO OF CASE	FILLED BY	LIBRARIAN	LOCATION
Webbtown	5	Woman's Club	Mrs. W. Creech	Priv. Residence
Newtown	7	Mrs. H. Weil	Miss A Hines	Priv. Residence
Central	6	Mrs S. Weil.	Miss A Parrior	Priv. Residence

CIRCUIT NO. 2—STARTED 1900.

LOCATION	NO OF CASE	FILLED BY	LIBRARIAN	LOCATION
Boundary	8	Mrs. S. Weil.	Miss Prince	Priv. Residence
Thompson's Chapel	1	Townspeople.	Miss A. Hines	School House.
Grnoa	4	Woman's Club	Miss L. Moore	Post Office.

Expense for Book Cases and Drayage $6.30

In conclusion your Committee beg to tender their earnest and warm thanks to the President, Officers, and members, for their encouragement and mutual sympathy to the Librarians. who have made this work possible, and especially to the Editor of the ARGUS, our grateful acknowledgements are due, for his ready responses to our desires. In fitting and timely words he has encouraged our ideals, and given emphasis and expansion to the Travelling Library Movement.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH WEIL,
Chairman Travelling Library.
Goldsboro, N. C, April 2nd, 1901.

A Creditor Nation.

For centuries Great Britain was considered the creditor nation of the world and in fact was so.

Whenever a great enterprise anywhere sought financial support its projectors went to London for it. Other governments, even the proudest of them, looked to British investors as their best reliance for the floating of bonds.

Great Britain has lost that preeminence and it has been won by the United States.

There is more money in this country than in any other; more actually invested and more ready for investment.

Several foreign governments have recently borrowed money in the United States, which until a recent period were classed as a debtor nation.

Twice during the last twelve months Great Britain has come to us for cash in great quantities.

It is announced that one-sixth of the new British loan has been placed in the United States and that probably Great Britain will soon be borrowing more of us.

It seems that we are the people.

APRIL SHOWERS

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it to-day.

TO ADVERTISE FOR TAXES.

EDITOR ARGUS: — Please reserve space in your issue of May 1st, (next Wednesday), for my delinquent tax list, as names remaining on my books 'till that day will be published.

8ts W. A. DENMARK,
April 26, 1901. Tax Collector.

CONGER REACHES 'FRISCO.

Says That China is Able to Pay Three Hundred Millions Indemnity.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China this afternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru.

"I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time," he said. "I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months ago before I left China."

"I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for Governor. I answered 'I am not.' The other telegram asked me if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching event in China, Mr. Conger turned interviewer and was particularly anxious to know what hae been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his epinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay.

"Three hundred million dollars." he replied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years.

Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrage by inividual soldiers that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 109 Europeans.

QUICKENING RAILROAD TRAVEL.

There is a steady increase of speed in long distance railroad travel, especially in the United States.

A train on the Northern Pacific railroad recently made the trip from Seattle to St. Paul, a distance of 1,823 miles, in 45 hours.

This beats the world's record for a railroad trip over anything like such a distance. It was an average of about 40 1-2 miles an hour for 45 hours. That is not considered great speed now for a run of a short distance, but nothing like it has ever been maintained for nearly two days. Considering the frequent stops and delays made necessary by relaying engines, refreshing the supply fuel and water the actual running of the train must have been fully up to an average of a mile a minute for the entire 1,823 miles.

The prediction that passengers would be transferred from ocean to ocean in 48 hours was made by a prominent railroad official not long ago,

It seems quite probable that this prophecy will be fulfilled in the not distant future.

Germs of disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time when the system is especially susceptible to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

The question is often asked what can I send to the Rummage Sale, and we answer it, by saying send any article of household furniture, bric-a-brac, bedding, clothing, books, or anything you don't want: some one will buy it.

Merchants, you have shelf worn goods which are unsalable, but would bring something for the Hospital Fund. Send them to the store under the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, next. Some one of the Committee will be there to receive goods.

The articles will be disposed of at private sale, and only the stuff left over, if any, at the last will be sold at auction.

The sale will be open May 1st to May 4th, inclusive. Store under Opera House. Send articles contributed on Monday and Tuesday of next week, after 9 a. m.

NOMINATING CONVENTION.

The convention for the nomination of candidates for Aldermen of the city will be held, the First Ward at the Armory, the Second Ward at the Court House, Third Ward at the Opera House, Fourth Ward at Creech's store on Monday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Executive Committee.

THERE'S SAFETY FOR THE SHIPWRECKED IN HEALTH

Who trust to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who use it. Old forms of disease, obstinate cough, weak lungs, spitting of blood, weakness and emaciation are perfectly and permanently cured by this powerful remedy.

"My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Hern, Mason Co., W. Va. "She had ten hemorrhages, and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was *entirely* well. If any one doubts this, they may enclose self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

Sick persons are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free of charge*. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

For sale in Goldsboro by M E Robinson & Bro., druggists.

Wanted For U. S. Army!

Able bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Recruits specially desired for service in Philippines. For information, apply to Recruiting Officer, old Arlington Hotel, Goldsboro, N. C.
daily Mon, Wed, Sat 'till June 30, 1901

SORE HANDS

ONE NIGHT CURE.—Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure. Wear, during the night, old gloves with the finger ends cut off, and air holes in the palms, or soft cloth bandages.

Millions Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby itchings, rashes, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz.: 25c. the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Cuticura THE SET, $1.25 — Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

Special Sale.

Travelers' Samples Madras and Percale BAND BOW TIES at the exceedingly low price of 4 cents each—7 for 25 cents.

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CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS.
UNDER HOTEL KENNON.

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Prescriptions filled by us contain only the purest ingredients, and are compounded by skilled Pharmacists.

A complete stock of Patent Medicines and Druggist Sundries, fancy and toilet articles, tooth brushes, combs, etc

A brand new Soda Fountain with the latest and most modern improvements—everything up-to-date.

When you have discovered the way to make four dollars go as far as five, you have learned the art of making money. Suppose you be our customer.

People Who Prosper

do not attribute their prosperity to good luck. It is ninety-nine times out of a hundred due to shrewdness and economy, often to their wife's economy as much as their own: and right here is one place to come if you want to economize. It isn't economy to buy from us if you don't need anything, but when you do need goods in our line it is the very best economy to buy them here—our prices make it so.

Joseph Edwards, THE CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES,

Has just arrived with a Spring and Summer stock of goods. Special attention to young men. 1,000 nobby Young Men's Suits of the latest styles. Regular price from $10 50 to $12.50. I am selling at Half Price, which is about from $4.50 to $5. We also received a nice line of young men's Hats, Shoes and a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also Ladies' Dress Goods, Hamburgs, Laces and White Goods, and everything kept in a First-Class Dry Goods Store. The most interesting part is that I bought special bargains in all lines and therefore I

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A visit to my store will convince you of the fact that I am leading in low prices and that my Spring stock is the largest and most varied ever shown in Goldsboro.

Just received a car load of handsome buggies, in different styles; also a car load of wagon and harness of all sorts and will save you from $5 to $10 on every vehicle, for cash or on time.

Don't fail to see them before making your selection

Joseph Edwards,
CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES.