

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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WOMAN'S CLUB.

Report of Its Monthly Meeting
And of Its Work and Bright-
ening Prospects.

The Goldsboro Woman's Club met in regular monthly session last week.

Reports from the various departments show an added interest and enthusiasm that is encouraging.

While the Child's Study Department takes a vacation of three months, because of the absence of so many of its members during the summer.

The Village Improvement Department, under the supervision of Mrs. William Borden and her able assistants, will look after the beautifying and cleanliness of the town.

The Music Department has completed the course of study taken up and will resume their work in the fall.

The Mental Culture Department find the Chataqua course fascinating, interesting and instructive, and will be represented at Chataqua by Miss Blair.

The President urged the younger members of the club to join this Department.

Mrs. Borden reported that Miss Whitaker, a former Goldsboro girl, who was to have given an entertainment under the auspices of the club, could not be with us until August. Mrs. William Borden read a petition in regard to the Graded School, requesting all who favored two separate schools to sign. How many signatures were obtained we do not know, but a lively interest is taken in the subject by the women, as it means so much to our community—therefore, we trust quietly, calmly, and without any personal considerations, our citizens will consider this matter, and whatever conclusions may be reached, there shall be harmony, and unity of purpose, for we can't afford to jeopardize the educational interests of the town by any action that will produce strife.

"Let all keep calm, and serene," as Bill Arp expresses it, and work together, whether it be for one or two schools, is the candid opinion of our women.

Expressions of appreciation were made of the kindness of the Editor of the Argus, in giving us a club column in his paper. An effort will be made to have items of interest supplied weekly.

Club adjourned to meet the fourth Thursday in June.

REPORTER.

London, April 27.—It is said that F. J. Warde, of New York, is promoting a woman made London newspaper, on the lines of the existing Paris Fronde. Everything in connection with the paper will be done by women, from the making of the pulp to the distribution of the printed paper, with the exception of financing.

The inauguration of the paper seems to depend upon the acceptance of the leading roles by prominent women.

Chief of Police Shot.

Macon, Ga., May 26.—A special to the Telegraph from Florence, Ga., says:

"This afternoon Chief of Police Matt Willard, while advancing on a desperate negro, John Walton, was shot down and seriously wounded.

"Policeman Willard was going to place the negro under arrest and was shot without warning before he could draw his own revolver. Sheriff Crawford, with posse and bloodhounds are on his track and if caught the negro will be dealt with as usual by the infuriated mob."

WHEN NATURE

needs assistance it may be best to remember it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

Read Before Meeting of the
State Medical Society Held at
Durham, May 21-23, 1901

by Dr. J. F. Miller, Super-
intendent of Eastern
Hospital.

Dr. Geo. L. Kirby was born in the county of Sampson, near Clinton, July 11, 1834, and died of pneumonia at the State Hospital at Raleigh, at 9:38 p. m., February 1901. He was educated at Clinton High School and acquired the knowledge of Civil Engineering, and assisted in the survey of the Florida Railway, also the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railway. After this he began preparation for his life work, the practice of medicine, and graduated at the Long Island Hospital College, in Brooklyn, N. Y., with the degree of M. D., in the spring of 1860. He very soon thereafter went abroad and in a Medical College of Paris engaged in the further prosecution of his medical studies that he might be more thoroughly furnished for his professional work. He returned to the United States much earlier than he anticipated in consequence of the war between the States, and reached New York the day the city of Charleston was fired upon. Moved by the patriotic ardor that possessed so many of the young men of the South, he at once offered his services in the defense of the South and entered the Confederate service, at first as assistant surgeon of the Second North Carolina Regiment, and was afterwards promoted to the rank of surgeon of said Regiment. In an engagement with the Federal army at Kelley's Ford, Virginia, he was captured and soon after his release was assigned to duty at Wytheville, Virginia, in charge of the Confederate Hospital. In July 1865, Dr. Kirby moved to Goldsboro, and at once began the practice of medicine. In June, 1866 he was happily married to Miss Mary Green, of Goldsboro, who for nearly thirty five years was truly a help mate for her husband, and during all these years scattered in his home and along his pathway as much sunshine as falls to the lot of men. To this union of heart and hand were born ten children, eight of whom survive and all of whom were present at his death. After a very laborious and successful practice at Goldsboro, extending through a term of years, reaching from 1865 to 1894, he was called to the Superintendency of the State Hospital at Raleigh, where death put an end to his honorable and useful life, consecrated to the relief of suffering humanity. Dr. Kirby was a member of the State Medical Society, having joined at Raleigh in 1867, and for six years he was a member of the State Examining Board.

Such, in brief, are the salient points in the history of a distinguished member of this society—one who in peace and war, as a private practitioner of medicine and as superintendent of a hospital for the insane of our State, for forty years dignified and made honorable his high calling. Probably no man now living knew the subject of this memoir better than the writer. For a quarter of a century we practised medicine in the same city and a number of years were in co-part-

nership, and full opportunity was thus afforded to form a proper estimate of his character as a man and his abilities as a physician.

Dr. Kirby was a modest man, quiet in manner and entirely free from ostentation, and in assemblies of his brethren made no effort to impress his personality or his knowledge of medicine, and rarely engaged in public discussions. But he was a man of more than ordinary ability, and was possessed to an unusual degree of that highest and best faculty of the brain which we commonly call judgment. Though quiet in manner he was fired by a laudable ambition to succeed in all his undertakings, and was a laborious, intelligent and successful practitioner of medicine. I believe there are or have been few of our number whose lives measured up to his in its fullness and laboriousness of continued endeavor in behalf of the afflicted.

At the age of sixty he laid aside the labors and anxieties of private practice to assume, perhaps, the more delicate and more responsible position of Superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh. Though the dew of the morning had long dried from his locks, the fire of youth seemed again to enkindle upon the altar of his heart, and his mind seemed enthused with a new ambition to give wider scope to his reputation in his new field of labor. Bringing to this new work the fruitage of a ripened experience as physician, and a mind of fine business training, he diligently applied himself to the study of psychiatry, and with youthful enthusiasm was not long in attracting the attention of the State to his success as an alienist, and manager of no ordinary ability. Here, as in private practice, he was not content to lag behind, or be satisfied with the success attained by the multitude; but by diligent study and by observation of other Hospitals, he was quick to adopt every advanced method of treatment sanctioned by his judgment, and his record in the Hospital over which he presided is of more enduring form than any words I can utter, and is worthy the ambition of any man.

Imperfect as this memoir is, it would be much more so did I fail to speak of the higher inspiration of his life, which was born of faith in the Great Physician. Dr. Kirby was not a perfect man, but he was a Christian. In early life he became a member of the Presbyterian church, and for a number of years was an Elder, and lived and died in the faith and hope which its doctrines inspire in the true believer. I need say no more.

J. F. MILLER.

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A Dividend-Paying City.

Chicago Record Herald.

The city of Leadville, Colorado, presents the novel and interesting spectacle of a dividend-paying municipality. Instead of assessing the citizens for the support of the municipal corporation they will share in a distribution of profits after the politicians have had what appears to them to be a reasonable rake-off.

As a dividend-paying proposition the town is probably without precedent in this country. An American municipality is in all essential features a business corporation in which all the taxpayers are stockholders. It is a communal association of householders which assesses itself for the purpose of paying for certain kinds of public service which are calculated to promote the comfort and welfare of the stockholders. It is not to be expected, however, that such a corporation can pay a cash dividend, as it is not engaged in any productive industry. Any dividend realized would simply be a return of a portion of the assessments that have had been paid in. The city of Evanston could pay a dividend on its water works, as that department of public service makes a profit of \$30,000 or more a year. But if this were returned to taxpayers in the form of dividends the members of the Evanston corporation would be taxed more heavily for other departments of public service.

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Bicycle Stolen.

My "Tribue" Bicycle was stolen from my front porch last night. Number 67,411. Blue rim and leather handles. Will reward for information leading to recovery. A. T. GRIFFIN

For Sale! One parlor organ; one extension dining table; one lounge, extra long and strong; one large refrigerator; one marble top table. Apply to Mrs. Isabel R. Miller, at Mr. A. J. Galoway's.

Household Furniture!
A lot of household furniture for sale at the residence of Dr. B. F. Arrington. Apply at the home of E. B. Dewey. May 25th

Special Sale!
Do not forget to attend Joseph Edwards' Bargain Sale on Monday.

What S. S. S. Does
for Children

Children are constantly exposed to all sorts of diseases. The air they breathe is filled with germs, sewer gas and dust from the filthy streets are inhaled into the lungs and taken into the blood. At the crowded school rooms and other public places they come in contact almost daily with others recovering from or in the first stages of contagious diseases. You can't quarantine against the balance of the world, and the best you can do is to keep their blood in good condition, and thus prevent or at least mitigate the disease. You have perhaps learned from observation or experience that healthy, robust children (and this means, of course, children whose blood is pure) are not nearly so liable to contract diseases peculiar to them, and when they do it is generally in a mild form. On the other hand, weak, emaciated and sickly ones seem to catch every disease that comes along. This is because their blood is lacking in all the elements necessary to sustain and build up the body. Poisons of every description accumulate in the system, because the polluted and sluggish blood is unable to perform its proper functions.

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Wine of Cardui

Rockford, Tenn., Aug. 16, 1899.
I have suffered from womb trouble for five years. Last spring a year ago I was bedfast for six months. I paid \$25 to one doctor, and he said he had done all he could for me. I had about given up, but called another doctor, who said I would have to have surgical treatment. I decided I might as well die a natural death as that. I happened to get hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and decided to try your treatment. In nine days after I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught I could walk across my room, and in three weeks I made myself a dress. This was after my neighbors, and even my brothers and sisters, said I would never be any better. I am now in good health.
Miss S. E. GARLEN.

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