

"This Argus o'er the people's rights Doth an eternal vigil keep;"

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

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1903.

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THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

IN MEMORIAM.

The North Carolina Society in Baltimore adopted Resolutions Upon the Death of Jno. R. Morris.

The following resolutions and addresses presenting them were read at the funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Jno. R. Morris in Baltimore, and sent us for publication:

"Whereas, God, in His merciful Providence, has seen fit to remove from earth our friend and fellow-member, Mr. Jno. R. Morris, we, the members of the special committee of the North Carolina Society, do hereby resolve:

"1. That in his death we have met with a great personal loss, which we deeply feel; and that the society has lost a valuable and respected member.

"2. That we tender to the family of the deceased our sincerest sympathy in this time of their affliction and assure them that we share their sorrow.

"3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, that they be published in the Charlotte Observer and the GOLDSBORO ARGUS and that they be spread upon the minutes of the North Carolina Society.

(Signed) James W. Ramsey, Charles G. Joyner, H. H. Murrindale, M. J. Nolley, N. M. King, H. M. Lanier, J. W. Millard, J. Hat Bobbitt, John Wilber Jenkins.

In presenting these resolutions, John Wilber Jenkins said:

"We gather around the body of a friend who has this day gone away from the world forever, and whom in the flesh we shall see no more. In business, diligent, earnest and successful, he yet gave the best that was in him only to his friends, and these he bound to him with hooks of steel. They were many in number, and by them one can now trace his way across the South Atlantic States. Upon them he left his impress and something of him remains in each one of us gathered here this afternoon.

"Combined with a wholesome humor and the faculty of seeing clearly, Mr. Morris had a remarkable command of words. Though he daily went about his business in the commercial world, few of our men who have devoted their years to scholarship, write or speak such English as he used.

"From his very childhood his mind had been peopled with fine thoughts, and these he sometimes expressed in terms of rare beauty. He was always a poet at heart, and the Muses continually sang to him. Not a year ago in this very house he read to me a number of poems that were of a higher order than average verse, and I then begged him to put them in such form that they might be preserved, not only to us who knew and loved him, but also to those who will come after us. I hope that even now they may be gathered in a volume that will in a measure preserve the memory of his best writings.

"As the upright business man, the earnest upholder of rights, we all knew him; but we knew him best as the genial, kindly friend whom we were always glad to greet and in whose excellent company we took such delight.

"He has been taken from us, but nothing can remove from us the memory of his good deeds and his fine spirit."

"Mr. M. J. Nolley delivered this beautiful memorial address:

That shakes the earth with thundering tread? 'Tis Death, Eternity.'

"We are confronted with a great mystery. The cradle, manhood, the grave, immortality. We would pay a tribute of more than respect, yes, love, to the memory of a comrade who has stepped to-day across the world's threshold into the next.

"Gone to that bourne from whence no traveler e'er returns.

"His life was ennobled by a character which will give him association with kindred spirits in the land not far away. He will be missed from among us; as a friend, staunch and honest in every expression, with a benevolence characteristic of him to help with a kind and cheering word, all who needed comfort, and with more substantial support to aid those who were the almoners of his charity. He will be missed as a companion in the walks of life. In his avocation he was genial and wholesome, with a lofty spirit which made his life a benediction of good will to all who knew him. He loved his profession and ennobled it by a courteous consideration of the necessities which it involved. He was frank and honest in his contact with his hosts of patrons; they knew him but to admire his sterling qualities. He loved his boat from where her snow-capped mountains kiss the golden shores. He was intimate with her history, resources and public men. Emulating his example we shall sustain and carry both ourselves and the whole human race forward. His strength was renewed by his constant attendance at the fountains of thought and culture, which gave his mind a brilliancy which scintillated with genius of rarest worth. His charm in conversation was wondrously entrancing. His journalistic abilities were recognized by the press of the State, his articles showed mental research and concentration of thought.

"We have read his incisive and cutting criticisms of men and measures, whose discarding notes jarred his intensely high ideal of what was conservative and good. We have listened to the music of his masterful poetry, sometimes weird and melancholy, at other times borne aloft upon the wings of his matchless imagery, revelling with him in scenes most beautiful. He had a sublime and lofty hope that the spark of sentiment existence goes not out in death, but that the soul blooms and blossoms into blissful fruition in an eternal atmosphere, at home forever with the Lord. He has gone from among us, yet we may follow him to that beautiful home of the soul to which he is being introduced.

"Death is but an electric passage to a realm of bliss. His labors with us here have eaded; with bowed heads we lower his body into the world's great wardrobe, the coffin. 1903 will record the year of his physical death and immortal birth. May we follow his example and draw such lessons from his exemplary life, that when the angel of death shall touch our pulsating hearts with his icy finger, we may join our beloved friend in the home of many mansions.

"What an embalmer is death: torn from us as are the honored, beautiful and loved, and borne away to the quiet slumber of the tomb! How inconsolable would be our sorrow and how deep our loss if we did not

hope to meet again! They will know no change, but will awake in the likeness we knew them. Will they know those of us who survive as they shall greet us old and wrinkled on the other side of the river?

"As bowed by sudden storms, the rose stalks on the garden's breast, Down to the grave our brother goes in silence there to rest. No more we'll mourn the absent friend, But lift our earnest prayer And daily every effort bend To rise and join him there."

Rev. Dr. J. W. Millard, who conducted the services, made a sympathetic address, in which he paid a fine tribute to Mr. Morris' character and spoke of his ardent belief in Christianity. He closed the exercises with an eloquent prayer.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.

Table with columns for various commodities like Cotton, Wheat, Corn, etc., and their market prices.

NEW COMPANY CHARTERED.

The East Carolina Stone and Construction Company. The ARGUS is glad to note the organization of another Goldsboro enterprise. One by one new companies are being capitalized, chartered and launched out for public patronage. The latest is the East Carolina Stone and Construction Co.

THE BOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Some of the publishers are using in their advertisements of the season's books, this beautiful paragraph from a letter of Dorothy Wordsworth to Coleridge:— "Yes, do you send me a book for my birthday. Not a bargain book, bought from a haberdasher, but a beautiful book, a book to caress—peculiar, distinctive, individual; a book that hath first caught your eye, and then pleased your fancy, written by an author with a tender whim, all right out of his heart. We will read it together in the gloaming and when the gathering dusk doth blur the page, we'll sit with hearts too full for speech and think it over."

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The travelling public will learn with pleasure that connections will hereafter be made between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line trains at Selma in the afternoon. On Dec. 8th, the corporation commission made an order that the Atlantic Coast Line shall change its schedule so that the train will arrive at Selma at 2:25 p. m. each day instead of 3 p. m., so as to connect with the Southern train from Goldsboro for Raleigh and Greensboro. The order provides further for the Southern to wait as much as fifteen minutes for the Coast Line in the event the Coast Line has passengers en route over the Southern provided the Southern is notified of the delay and the passengers.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Jno. R. Morris, dec'd, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Jno. R. Morris, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This the 15th day of December, 1903. ALBERT G. KORNGAY, Executor of Jno. R. Morris, deceased. Goldsboro, N. C.

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A PROMINENT MEMBER OF I. O. O. F.

Threatened With Bright's Disease--Pe-ru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1223 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn. "Peruna has my hearty endorsement. There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease. As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise."—O. Fred Lindstrom. Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim. At the appearance of the first symptoms Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease. A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

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Our Third Annual Doll Voting Contest

With every cash purchase amounting to 25c. you are entitled to one vote for the Beautiful Doll, to be given to the child receiving the greatest number of votes. All votes to be put in a sealed box and opened by three judges,

Thursday, December 24th.

This is the handsomest doll we have yet given away—a beautiful Bisque Doll—goes to sleep; brown hair, height 30 inches, fully dressed, light blue silk dress, accordion pleated skirt; value \$10. Doll on exhibition in our show window.

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Boys' Stylish Overcoats and Suits FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

We realize that the boy of to-day is as particular about his clothing as people of more mature years, and have kept this thought in mind while assembling our stocks. Everything that is correct is here, and all at much lower prices than prevail elsewhere for similar grades. A look is all we ask. We can please you.

A. A. JOSEPH, Goldsboro's Leading Clothier.

UNDER HOTEL KENNON.

SUFFERED A THOUSAND DEATHS

Free Prescriptions had done their best to cure James Wilson, of Dillon, S. C., who had one of the most terrible cases of RHEUMATISM on record. They all failed until one doctor prescribed—

Rheumacide

IT CURED HELPLESS CRIPPLE. Mr. Wilson writes in the course of a long letter, dated August 18, 1903: "My legs were frozen, both until my feet touched the floor. I was as helpless as a baby the night of 12 months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and striated up. I suffered death many times over. We were treated by six different physicians in Dillon, S. C., but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Taylor, of Dillon, told me to try your RHEUMACIDE. I began to take it, and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used 24 bottles and was completely cured."

Dr. J. P. Taylor writes: "Mr. Wilson's condition is every particular. FREE TRIAL BOTTLE SENT ON APPLICATION TO ROBERT GUERIN CO., PROPRIETORS, BALTIMORE, MD."

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