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 Doth an eternal vigil keep;
 No soothing strains of Maia's son
 Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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EDUCATIONAL REVIVAL.

Incident Upon Dr. Eliot's Visit to the South.

Be Favors Active and Persistent Competition Among the Universities of the Country as Conducive to Wholesome Results.

New Orleans, La., March 10.—That the cause of higher education in the South has received great impetus from the visit of Dr. Charles William Eliot, retiring president of Harvard and dean of American Universities, is the opinion expressed generally by leading educators throughout the states in which Dr. Eliot has been entertained. Here, Tulane University was host, and Founders' Day was celebrated during Dr. Eliot's stay. It was also the occasion of the greatest gathering of the Tulane alumni ever held, and out of it all has developed a spirit of co-operation and a desire to accomplish big results that should count heavily in the upbuilding of the university.

In a little after dinner talk Dr. Eliot called attention to the huge advantage of the cause of higher education of university competition. In other words, in his opinion, the more active and persistent the wholesome competition among the universities the greater will be the benefits derived by university students generally. He also pointed out, using Tulane as an illustration of modern university development, that as much progress had been made during the last quarter of a century as was made during an entire century at Harvard, and that Harvard's progress during the last fifty years has been vastly greater than the progress made there during the previous 200 years.

Pleas of space, ample funds and genuine university spirit, the sort that demands freedom of truth, freedom in political institutions and an active, hard-working alumni are essential if the university is to establish, unify and enlighten the free institutions of the country.

Recently the board of administrators of Tulane raised its standard to the level of the highest in the land, their desire being to give the South an institution of the very best character. To this end additional ground space has been obtained, additional buildings are to be built, the faculty has been greatly strengthened, and at the suggestion of Dr. Eliot, a movement has been started to create a "board of overseers," to be elected by the alumni and to exercise the same sort of control a similar board has so successfully exercised at Harvard. On this subject Dr. Eliot said: "Harvard University, long established in Boston and Cambridge, has for a century been a great power in building up the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the cities of Massachusetts. You can do the same here if you, the alumni, will put your shoulders to the wheel, and if the business men of New Orleans and Louisiana will appreciate the opportunity of building here a strong, rich and free university."

The truth of Dr. Eliot's statement is all the more striking when one remembers that because of its universities and schools Massachusetts enjoys the best laws of any state in the Union and suffers least from those handicaps upon comfort, pleasure and profit that follow in the wake of partial enlightenment.

OHIO JUDGE IS INDICTED.

Charged with Perjury Embroilment and Obtaining Money Falsely.

Toledo, Ohio, March 10.—As a result of the probing into the affairs of the defunct Ohio German Insurance Company, the Lucas county grand jury this afternoon returned five indictments against Judge Michael Donnelly, president of the company. Two of the indictments charge perjury, two embroilment and one embroilment and obtaining money by false pretenses. Donnelly is judge of the circuit court in the third judicial district of Ohio.

KENTUCKY JOE RE-SENTENCED.

Man Who Escaped Raleigh Pen Sent to Atlanta.

Lynchburg, Va., March 10.—H. C. Miller, known as "Kentucky Joe," who escaped from the Federal prison at Raleigh, N. C., ten years ago, and was re-captured at Bluefield, W. Va., last December, was re-sentenced to the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., today for four years.

This is the remainder of his sentence for robbing a Virginia postoffice in 1898.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET.

Wilson Couple Married in Rocky Mount on Monday, February 8.

Argus readers in this city will be interested in the following announcement, the groom being a native of Goldsboro, a grandson of the late Mr. Nathan Stanley, after whom he was named:

Wilson, N. C., March 10.—For many months past Mr. Nathan S. Haskett and Miss Eugenia Killete, two popular young people of Wilson, have been as thick as "peas in a pod," and their friends knew from the first that it was only a question of time before the knot would be tied which would bind them together as man and wife. And just what the admirers of these "two hearts that now beat as one," predicted has come to pass as the following shows:

On the afternoon of Monday, February 8, last, Mr. Haskett and Miss Killete boarded the northbound train for Rocky Mount, ostensibly for the purpose of attending a grand attraction that was on at the opera house in that city. On arriving in Rocky Mount (the license having been secured in advance) the young people repaired to the pastor's study in the Methodist Church, where, in the presence of witnesses, they were happily joined together as man and wife by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskett returned to Wilson immediately after the ceremony, each returning to their former respective homes, no one the wiser for the course they had pursued.

Not until this afternoon was the announcement of the marriage given out—and then only to a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskett left on the afternoon train for Wilmington, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killete; the groom is a very popular young gentleman, who for several months has been in the offices of the Banner Warehouse in this city, where he has an engagement for the next tobacco season.

TO EDUCATE CADDIE.

President Taft Will Send Golf Stick Carrier to University of Virginia.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—President Taft has sent his caddy to college. Elmer W. Loring, who carried the distinguished golfer's sticks around the links at Hot Springs, Va., last summer and exercised such "wise discretion" that the President brought him to Washington as his special messenger.

He left today for Charlottesville, Va., to matriculate in the University of Virginia. He will take a course calculated to fit him for some work Mr. Taft has in view for him, and the President will defray all his expenses, allowing him, it is said, \$2 a day.

B. F. Dixon Presides Over Blue and Gray.

Fitzgerald, Ga., March 10.—The eighth annual encampment of the National Association of Blue and Gray Veterans and their sons began a four-day session here today, Major B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, N. C., presiding.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Indigestion Causes It—Mi-o-na Will Cure It.

If you have indigestion, you don't get all the nutriment out of your food that you should.

Your worn out stomach passes the food on without extracting enough nutritious substance to supply the blood and nerves.

And if the nerves are not supplied with nourishment, they begin to rebel. They kick up a great disturbance. They make you irritable and cranky, you worry about trifles, and you can't sleep soundly at night, you have bad dreams and you get up tired in the morning.

Try Mi-o-na tablets, the money back cure. Mi-o-na will cure your nervousness by driving out the cause. Mi-o-na will give you relief the first hour. It will cure acute cases in a few weeks.

Belching of gas, heartburn, sour taste of food, waterbrash, foul breath and other dyspeptic symptoms vanish before the mighty power of Mi-o-na.

Try Mi-o-na. J. H. Hill & Son sell it and will refund your money if it doesn't cure, and only 50 cents a large box.

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 (Pronounced High-O-Me)
 CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or money back. Sold and guaranteed by J. H. HILL & SON

The Washington newspapers are busy throwing bouquets coming and going.

THE WEATHER.
 Forecast for Goldsboro and Vicinity.
 Fair tonight and Friday.
 If you buy \$5.00 worth at Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co., you get a handsome lithographed water "free."

LET US GO FORWARD.

Optimism and Conservatism Should Join Hands and Get Busy.

Goldsboro Has Possibilities and Opportunities That Would Soon Conduce to Marvelous Growth and Abiding Prosperity If Co-Operation Could Be Accomplished.

That Goldsboro is the best town in the State is not only generally conceded by all who are conversant with North Carolina municipalities, but is sustained by the facts in the case.

However, Goldsboro has its needs, just as all other towns have. These needs are more apparent to the public spirited, optimistic citizens than they are to the kickers and croakers. The former see Goldsboro's possibilities and opportunities, and at the same time they see the supineness and indifference of people whose material interests in the town should cause them to get in the class of helpers and doers.

Goldsboro, noted for its conservatism, and possessing so large an element of optimists, is admirably calculated to combine these two essentials to abiding success, and thus yoked together in concert of purpose achieve Greater Goldsboro.

And why not?

True, there is a contingent of kickers here—just as is to be found in every progressive community. This element spends its time apparently in awaiting to kick when the other element acts.

Kicking is well, where needed. But no man should always be a pessimist and devote his life to awaiting his neighbors' acts and then entering a protest.

God made man to be creative. It is the duty of every man to create a conception or an idea for the benefit of his fellow man. It is the duty of every citizen of a community to be a helpful citizen—a progressive citizen—an optimist, and with united effort on the building-up line—with concern of purpose and a just pride in our home town, we could accomplish so much, and would so soon see results, that we would marvel at our own present indifference and kickers would be no more found in our midst.

This is not idle talk; it is with The Argus conviction firm and abiding. It is the faith in which The Argus was born and by which it has lived—faith in Goldsboro and these Goldsboro people—The Best Town in the State and the best people on this "terrestrial globe."

There are optimists and there are pessimists, but there is one who was born and raised in Goldsboro—who has seen its growth, its development and its prosperity—one who has studied recent conditions; and one who believes so thoroughly that good times are ahead and great possibilities are at hand for Goldsboro, that if anyone comes around it will be knocked off by The Argus.

Get together and let's go forward.

Staked Kiss and Lost.

Chicago, March 11.—Thomas Preston staked a kiss from the lips of his pretty young wife in a gambling game and lost. The winner, Charles Cross, in trying to collect his bet, stabbed Preston and threw Mrs. Preston down stairs. Both victims are dying in a hospital. Cross is locked up.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for ads. must be received at The Argus office before 11 a. m. to insure a change for that day.

New Advertisements.
 For Sale—Bills.
 Business Opportunity.
 Lost—Key Ring.

Changes.
 H. A. Pike.
 W. H. Griffin.
 Goldsboro Drug Store.
 Co. Novelty and Book Store.
 Korreck Clothing & Tailoring Co.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Thirty-Five Killed and 200 Wounded Brinkley—Appeal for Aid.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—Mayor T. H. Jackson has issued an appeal for aid. In an official statement he reviews the destruction wrought by the tornado Monday night. The appeal follows:

"To the Public: In response to many inquiries concerning the terrible calamity which has befallen our city I would like to say that the list of dead so far recovered from the wreckage number 35, and the wounded number 200. There is not a house in the city, either business or residence, that has not been damaged by the cyclone. The entire business portion is lost and only three buildings are left standing. In response to many offers and inquiries, I would suggest for immediate temporary relief, furniture, some bedding, blankets, tarpaulins, shingles and other roofing material be sent us. The latter is in urgent demand because there is not a dry roof in the city to protect the wounded and homeless. In the way of permanent relief I would say that the greatest benefit could be done our unfortunate people by shipments of building materials, such as lumber, shingles, roofing, brick, sand, etc.

"Many of our people will be able in this way to assist themselves and start living at a prospect of regaining their lost fortunes or at least providing a place to shelter themselves. We will possibly require several hundred carloads of building material to repair our city, as there is not a mill or factory which was not completely destroyed."

DEMOCRATS TO LEAD FIGHT.

Democrats of House Preparing to Take Lead in the Rules Fight.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—According to present plans, the Democratic caucus, to be held next Monday before the House convenes, will adopt a resolution in favor of carrying out the pledge of the Denver platform to reduce the power of the Speaker. It is understood that the members will not be pledged to any specific amendments, however.

On the floor of the House, the Democrats will attempt to take the lead in the opposition to the adoption of the rules. They will not allow the honor to go to the "insurgents."

The opposition of a large number of Democrats to the election of a committee to select the House committee probably will defeat that plan of the "insurgents" if an opportunity arises to consider that amendment on the floor. The proposition to have the committee on rules elected by the House and barring the Speaker from that committee will have more support from the Democratic side. As an evidence of their desire not to interfere with the tariff, the "insurgent" leaders today announced that they were willing for the Speaker to appoint the committee on ways and means, the other committees to be selected by a committee on rules and committees.

Wireless Saves Crew of Abandoned Vessel.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—A wireless message received from the revenue cutter Gresham, says it has succeeded in taking the captain, pilot and three men off the Horatio Hall, which was beached yesterday. The men had been in a perilous position, owing to the rough aboat waters. The Hall has been abandoned.

North Carolinian Gets First Degree Verdict.

New York March 10.—The jury in the case of John C. Lumsden, on trial in the Supreme Court here, charged with the murder of Harry Snydam, a curb broker, in the latter's office, last December, tonight brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

Have you seen the new Circassian Suits in our front window?

Andrews & Waddell Furniture Co.

COAST LINE FINANCES.

Recent Sale of Consolidation Fours Provides Reduction Interest and Improvements.

STEEL AND CONCRETE WORK

Trestles Over Pee Dee, Santee and Savannah Rivers to be Rebuilt.

Interest Charges Reduced \$119,000 Per Annum.

Wilmington Star.

It was announced from the executive offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in this city yesterday that from the proceeds of the recent sale of the road's 4 per cent. consolidated bonds in New York, the company has provided for the retirement of short term loans and underlying indebtedness, reducing interest charges \$119,000 per year and providing the funds for at once replacing five and a quarter miles of wooden trestle with concrete piers and steel girders.

The recent sale of the 4 per cent. consolidated bonds, including four and a half million to Redmond & Co., and Moffat & White, of New York, provides for the cancellation of all the company's short term 5 per cent. notes, issued in March, 1907, for five million dollars and due March 1, 1910, these to be taken up at or before maturity; also provision for all the cash which will be required to retire on June 1, 1910, one million six hundred thousand and underlying 6 per cent. bonds, and also the fund required to pay for replacing the wooden trestle work with concrete and steel construction. The underlying bonds to be retired are those issued in February, 1880, and known as the old W. C. & A. bonds, which bear 6 per cent. interest.

It is officially announced that by this negotiation interest charges will be reduced \$119,000 per annum when these 5 per cent. notes and 6 per cent. bonds have been retired.

From the layman's point of view the most interesting part of the announcement is in regard to the construction work, which means that contracts are already let and being let for the immediate rebuilding of the Pee Dee river trestle at Pee Dee, S. C., the Santee river trestle, over the Santee river, between Lanes and Charleston, S. C., and over the Savannah river between Hardeeville, S. C., and Savannah, Ga. It is understood that much of the material for this modern construction has already been assembled, and that work will begin at once. It was these trestles that gave much trouble in the operation of the road during the unprecedented floods of last August and the work now is to be of the most up-to-date and costly character, providing not only for the contingencies and emergencies of the present, but for the future. When these improvements are in, the Coast Line will compare more than favorably in this respect with any system in the South.

The executive management of the Atlantic Coast has always been a source of pride to Wilmington people, where much of the stock is owned and where an abiding faith in the property has always been manifest, a faith which has been more than justified in the light of recent developments. The 5 per cent. short term notes were issued in 1907, when the financial skies were not so clear as now, and the bonds to be retired are a part of an old issue for the W. C. & A. Road, which have been bearing 6 per cent. interest for many years. The new consolidated bonds bear only 4 per cent., hence the great saving of interest charges.

[We are informed that the substitution of the concrete and steel viaducts for the old wooden trestles, aggregating a distance of five and one-quarter miles, will involve an expenditure of one million dollars.—Ed. Argus.]

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SONGS OF SEASONS.

Highly Favorable Criticism of Volume by Wilmington Teacher.

Wilmington Star.

In the current Journal of Education there is a conspicuous notice of a new song book entitled "Songs of Seasons," by Mary Best Jones. The book will be a great aid to teachers, for it is a difficult thing to procure suitable songs of the better kind for the children. Popular, catchy tunes of the cheap variety are injurious to the untutored child, for he acquires a taste for shoddy selections and this taste blunts his enjoyment of high-grade music.

"Songs of Seasons" contains hymns for devotional morning exercises, patriotic and purely Southern selections, as well as the best of the old songs that have stood the test of time and are still loved by old and young. "The Old North State," and "Ho! for Carolina," appear in this volume and the writer of this article cannot recall having seen them in any other book procurable for children.

Miss Jones is a teacher in the Hemmaway School, of this city, and the idea of collecting suitable songs for children came to her at a time when she had charge of the music in the school and found great difficulty in obtaining music for familiar words, and even more difficulty in providing ways and means for the eight or nine hundred children of the school to obtain the words of such songs as were chosen to be learned. With this very attractive and interesting book in their hands the music in the schools should improve very materially and a taste for the best will assuredly be cultivated. We are proud of the distinction of having this production credited to our town and schools.

CITIZEN.

THE TELEPHONE AND THE COUNTRY COMMISSION.

We have advanced far along that road whose chief milestones are furnished by the practical magic of science, when a governmental board finds it expedient to issue an urgent recommendation of the telephone. That is what the commission on country life did recently, when in its report to the President it three times stressed the rural isolation, and the development of the universal values in the country. The phone is classed with rural free delivery as a "corrective force" as follows:

"This awakening is greatly aided by the rural free delivery of mails, telephones, the gradual improvement of highways, farmers' institutes, co-operative creameries, and similar organizations and other agencies."

Speaking of co-operation, the report declares that "it may have for its object the securing of telephone service (which is already contributing much to country life, and is capable of contributing much more), the extension of electric lines, the improvement of highways and other forms of betterment."

All this as concerns the telephone, at an annual cost, to the individual, of less than one bale of cotton.—Atlanta Constitution.

FIRE AT YOUNGSVILLE.

Seaboard Passenger Station and Telegraph Office Consumed.

Youngsville, N. C., March 11.—The Seaboard Air Line passenger station at Youngsville, consisting of telegraph office and two waiting rooms, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. It is thought the building was set afire by sparks from the early morning trains. The telegraph wires in one side of the road are also said to be burned, but by ten o'clock the damage had been repaired. The train service was not interfered with.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by Richard Johnson.)

Liverpool Futures.

	Open.	Close.
March-April	5.02 1/2	5.00 1/2
April-May	5.04	5.02 1/2
May-June	5.05 1/2	5.04
Receipts, 8,000 bales.		

New York Futures.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.50	9.47
May	9.47	9.44
July	9.37	9.38
October	9.34	9.33
Receipts of all ports, 27,255 bales.		
Local receipts, 25 bales.		
Local stocks, 9,400.		

Another sign on the nation's resources will be the Easter hat.

EUREKA HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Sidney Edwards, of Wilson, was visiting in Eureka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, of Fremont, were visitors to Eureka Sunday.

Mr. John Bardin, of Saratoga, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ann Bardin.

Prof. E. B. Phillips, Miss Annie Crow and Mrs. H. A. Overman, of the Graded School faculty, attended the teachers' meeting Saturday.

"The Village Postoffice," which was given by home talent of Fremont, was played in the school auditorium last Friday night and was quite a success and much enjoyed.

The one-year-old child of Mr. Walter Edmundson fell into the fire last week and was seriously burned, his eyes being burned so badly that it is not probable that the sight will ever return.

Mrs. Maggie Capps, of Dunn, N. C., returned home last Saturday, after spending several days visiting Prof. E. B. Phillips' family, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Annie Phillips accompanied her and all will visit relatives in Luccama.

The honor roll of the Graded School for the month ending February 2, 1909, is as follows: First grade, William Bailey, Margie Ellis, Ada Ellis, Junius Davis, Herman Ellis, Charlie Dardin, Rebecca Mumford, Milton Bailey. Second grade, Silas Pender, Nellie May Bailey, Celia Lewis, Mollie Pender, Emma Massey. Third grade, Irene Coyle, Minnie Davis, J. B. Lewis, Vivian Lewis. Fourth grade, Louisa Chase, Georgia Jones, Charlie Ellis, Walter Scott. Sixth grade, Henry Scott. Seventh grade, Mabel Winslow, Gertrude Beeton. Eighth grade, Mary Minshaw, Lucy Winders.

MAGISTER.

OAKLAND NOTES.

Miss Mildred Suggs, of Greenleaf, was the guest of Miss Agnes Worley a few days last week.

Miss Carrie Hines, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Miss Ethel Grantham for a few days last week.

Miss Eunice Grantham returned home last week from Sasser Mill, where she has been teaching.

There was a rucus in the air this morning, which was caused by a large number of wild geese going west.

Mr. George Howell, of Princeton, and others, are putting up a building for W. J. Perkins, on his place near Oakland.

Mr. Alki Massey returned home last week from King's Business College, where he has pursued a course in bookkeeping.

Miss Annie Laurie Bryan, the efficient teacher of Oakland School, returned home Monday afternoon, at Montfort, N. C.

Mr. DeWitt Worley and sister, Mr. Sidney Hall of this section, returned Monday from a visit to Stantonsburg. Along with them went Mr. Hardy Coyle and sister, Miss Annie Moring, of Greenleaf.

The Oakland School closed Wednesday night, March 3, with a concert given by the school children. The music was furnished by Smithfield string band. We wish to extend our thanks for the lovely and enjoyable music, also to all who so kindly patronized us.

S. G. F.

Steel prices are tumbling fast, but the summer resort keepers are taking heart.

Darwin smoked cigarettes, but he also had his ideas of the origin of man.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage, executed by A. H. Calmes and C. G. Calmes, trading as A. M. Calmes and Brother, to J. W. Isler and J. W. Sasser, trading as J. W. Isler and company, and registered in Book No. 53, page 27, in office of Register of Deeds for Wayne county, the undersigned will sell for cash, at Public Auction, at the Court House door in Goldsboro on the 13th day of March, 1909, the property conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:

2 grey horses, about 10 years old; one bay mare, about 10 years old; one sorrel horse, about 10 years old; one large bay horse, about 10 years old. Also one saw mill (DeLoach make) together with all fixtures appertaining in any way to said mill; also one cut off and one edger, with all fixtures in any way appertaining to said cut off and edger; also two circular saws all belting used in operating said saw mill, cut off and edger.

February 20, 1909.
 J. W. ISLER & COMPANY,
 J. Laughorne Barham, Attorney.

There is no wisdom like friskiness.