

"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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## NOW IT'S THE WIRELESS

Its Fake Would Have Come  
More Opportunely  
April 1st.

A Canard Sent Broadcast To day  
Charged Up to the Wireless  
That the Battleship  
Mississippi Had  
Blown Up.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The  
Guantanamo report of an explosion on the battleship Mississippi is  
false. A telephone message has been  
received from the naval station that  
reports the vessel lying at anchor at  
Guantanamo, east of Island, opposite  
Hayti, with all battleships of the third  
squadron, Atlantic division, and there  
is no indication of any disturbance in  
the fleet.

First Reports.  
Key West, Fla., March 27.—Wireless  
operator states that he has received a  
message from Guantanamo that the  
battleship Mississippi was blown up at  
6:30 o'clock this morning and all  
on board were lost.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The  
Bureau of navigation has received a  
report that the battleship Mississippi  
had been destroyed at Guantanamo.  
Real Admiral Pillsbury is investigating.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—At  
9:10 this morning the Navy Department  
had received no confirmation of the  
reported blowing up of battleship  
Mississippi. Admiral says he does not  
believe the report.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—No  
confirmation of the reported battleship  
Mississippi disaster is obtainable. The  
government is unable to get in communication  
with Guantanamo up to  
10:30 o'clock. The authorities, though,  
discredit the report.

## ROSEWOOD-PIKEVILLE DEBATE.

An Interesting Combat in Which the  
Former Won Out Last Night.

The joint debate held last night at  
Pikeville between the Pikeville High  
School and Rosewood Academy was,  
from reports received here today, very  
successful and afforded much enjoyment  
to a large audience. Rosewood  
alone sending about forty representatives.  
The query was "Resolved, That  
North Carolina should have compulsory  
education." For Rosewood Cyrus  
Johnson, Harvey Edwards and Lawrence  
Thom upheld the affirmative  
side, while Pikeville defended the  
negative with Ernest Smith, Gurnie Ed-  
gerton and Romulus Langston as  
speakers. All the debaters acquitted  
themselves exceptionally well, and to  
name the winning side required close  
discrimination. However, the gentle-  
men who acted as judges—Messrs. A.  
E. Woltz, J. M. Mitchell and N. B. Ber-  
ger—gave the victory to Rosewood and  
named Gurnie Edgerton and Cyrus  
Johnson as the best speakers of the  
evening.

## Concert Tour Singing Class From Ox- ford Orphanage.

The management of the Oxford Or-  
phan Asylum announces that, accord-  
ing to present plans, the singing class  
of 1909 will enter upon its eastern  
tour on Tuesday, April 6. This first  
trip will close before the Saint John's  
Day celebration at Oxford in June.  
Near the last of July the second or  
western tour will begin.

Our people rightly esteem the im-  
portant services rendered by our or-  
phan's homes and they are ever ready  
to lend a helping hand to this noble  
work.

About 25 of the orphan children of  
North Carolina are now receiving the  
benefits of this efficient institution at  
Oxford. Since it was established in  
1872 about 2,500 boys and girls have  
been under its care. The beneficent  
results of such work are great beyond  
measure.

The concerts of the children are of a  
high order. The entertainments de-  
light our people, who have been, in  
the past, pleased to give them a pa-  
tronage liberal indeed. The concert it-  
self is worthy of hearty support and  
the great cause the class represents  
makes the appeal to us doubly strong.  
We again commend this most worthy  
enterprise and bespeak for the  
concerts the largest patronage they  
have ever enjoyed.

Have you seen the new Circassian  
Suits in our front window? Andrews  
& Waddell Furniture Co.

## CORN-JUDGING DAY.

Next Tuesday Promises a Large Gath-  
ering of Farmers in This City.

Next Tuesday, March 30, as already  
heralded in these columns, will be seed  
corn judging day in Goldsboro for the  
farmers of Wayne county, and it is  
now asserted that there will be a great  
gathering of the farmers of the county  
to participate in the interesting and  
instructive occasion.

Prominent corn judges from the Na-  
tional Department of Agriculture at  
Washington, D. C., the State Experi-  
ment Station and the State Depart-  
ment of Agriculture will be present to  
judge the corn exhibits and speak on  
corn-growing.

Dr. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. Col-  
lege, Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent for  
Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the co-  
operative work of the National De-  
partment of Agriculture, and others  
will deliver addresses.

The farmers of Wayne county are  
urged to turn out on this important  
occasion to take a day in corn study.  
Each farmer is requested to bring 25  
or 30 ears of his best selected seed  
corn for the judges to pass on. The  
corn will be returned to them after the  
judging.

All boys intending to enter the boys'  
corn contest are urged to attend and  
learn how to select the best seed corn.  
The ladies of Goldsboro will serve a  
free lunch at noon.

The exercises will open at 10 o'clock  
at the Court House. Come and bring  
your neighbors.

## PAVING TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Two Carloads of Stone for Work Ar-  
rived Here Today.

Two carloads of stone to be used in  
the paving of Walnut street from the  
Bank of Wayne corner to the new union  
passenger station with bitulithic,  
arrived today, and will be followed by  
more as the work may require.

A force of workmen from the factory  
will begin the grading of this section  
of the street Monday and at the same  
time a force of city hands will begin  
the work of putting the east end of  
this street in order, from William  
street to the Hospital, establishing a  
uniform grade from the Hospital on the  
east to the new depot at the west end.

This means that Goldsboro is going  
to have one of the most beautiful  
streets in the State—in keeping with  
The Best Town in the State and our  
new union passenger station.

## G. F. C. ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interesting Statement Showing That  
Only \$4,000 Is Lacking to Secure One  
Hundred Thousand.

### Greensboro Record.

Three years ago the trustees of  
Greensboro Female College decided to  
raise if possible, an endowment fund  
of \$100,000. Previous to this \$45,000  
had been promised on condition that  
\$100,000 be secured. By May, 1906, we  
had increased the subscription list to  
a little more than \$20,000. During this  
month, the president of the college se-  
cured from Mr. Andrew Carnegie the  
promise of \$25,000 to be paid when  
\$75,000 was secured in cash or mar-  
ketable securities. This increased our  
subscription list to \$45,000. This  
amount was added to from time to  
time until in December last a total of  
\$100,000 was reached. Since January  
1 we have been collecting in these  
subscriptions and we now have prac-  
tically in hand \$61,000, which is about  
all we can collect out of our present  
subscription list. When we secure  
\$65,000 Mr. B. N. Duke will pay his  
subscription of \$10,000 and Mr. Car-  
negie will give us \$25,000, completing  
our fund of \$100,000.

It will be seen from these figures  
that only \$4,000 more is necessary to  
secure for the college an endowment  
of \$100,000. If, however, we fail to  
raise the \$4,000, we will fail to get  
the \$10,000 promised by Mr. Duke  
and the \$25,000 promised by Mr. Car-  
negie.

We appeal to the people of Greens-  
boro to aid us in this crisis; that this  
historic institution of our city may be  
placed on a solid financial basis.

Greensboro Female College, W. M.  
Curtis, Secretary and Treasurer.  
Greensboro, N. C., March 26, 1909.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified before the Clerk of  
the Superior Court of Wayne County  
as executrix of the last will and testa-  
ment of O. F. Worrell, late of Wayne  
County, notice is hereby given to all  
persons holding claims against the es-  
tate of said O. F. Worrell to present  
the same to the undersigned for pay-  
ment on or before the 1st day of April,  
1910, or this notice will be pleaded in  
bar of their recovery. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to  
make prompt payment.  
Goldsboro, N. C., this 26th day of  
March, 1909.

PEARCY WORRELL,  
Executrix of O. F. WORRELL, de-  
ceased.

## AS WE GO ALONG.

Scratch-pad Reflections, Wise and  
Otherwise.

Truth is stranger than fiction when  
some people tell it because it is so un-  
expected.

"Kissing goes by favor," says an ad-  
vertiser. Some kissing is a favor and  
some isn't.

The St. Louis Times speaks of "An  
Impressive Silence." Probably femi-  
nine.

"My goal to me is like a rising  
sea," declares a lady poet. This is  
planting time, sweet singer.

The hardest two things for a man to  
catch up with are his ambitions and  
his debts.

Choosing his life occupation never  
seems nearly so important to a college  
boy as selecting his nookies.

No matter how many wings a horse  
has, it cannot fly.

An Indiana suffragette is said to  
practice on her husband what she  
preaches on the platform. Lord help  
that poor man!

Nowadays a peck of fun nearly al-  
ways costs a peck of money and often  
causes a peck of trouble.

"Ragtime has had its funeral," says  
Sousa. Even at that, it is the liveliest  
corpse in the country.

Oklahoma has a preacher who seems  
to get rain every time he prays for it,  
but no matter how hard he prays, he  
can't get a raise in his salary.

The most self-satisfied people are of-  
ten those who have least cause to be.

The Society of Men Who Were Re-  
ported Engaged to Ethel Barrymore  
should get a charter.

Illinois has a man who has been in  
bed 10 years, simply because he  
doesn't want to get up. Few people  
would have the courage to stay in bed  
so long on such a slim excuse.

A Philadelphia editor is so firm  
one of his fair reporters. In the fu-  
ture he will probably take all the as-  
signments.

A Walla Walla man fell off the  
water wagon after having been on it  
seven years. The fall was quite spec-  
tacular, owing to the fact that he beat  
up some recently arrived relatives of  
his from Russia.

Galena, Kan., has just discovered  
that one of her leading citizens is a  
safeblower. No matter how much the  
spotlight plays on a man, he can al-  
ways manage to keep part of his life  
in the dark.

One of the rarest jewels in the world  
is unselfishness.

When a man becomes great by ac-  
cident he adopts a dozen ways to im-  
press people with the idea that he did  
it all himself without the aid of any-  
body or anything.

You can judge of the disposition of  
some women by the way they don't  
fix their hair.

When a woman is sure of a man she  
can devise any number of ways to ap-  
pear as if she is dumbfounded that he  
should get that way.

The average man is an expert in  
telling other people what to do.

Sometimes it is safe to judge a man  
by the mist of his clothes.

Independence will keep more cooks  
than petting.

Many a man has been poor all his  
life because he put faith in some get-  
rich-quick theory.

No ugly woman appears as much so  
after she knows it.

A man who looks to hot air for suc-  
cess should go in the summer hotel  
business.

A good many people value a speech  
by how little of it anybody under-  
stands.

The least satisfying people in the  
world are the self-satisfied kind.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Goldsboro and Vicin-  
ity.

Cloudy and probably showers to-  
night or Sunday.

If you buy \$5.00 worth at Andrews  
& Waddell Furniture Co., you get a  
handsome lithographed waiter "free."

## HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY:

Why Not an Electric Car Line  
To Seven Springs.

The We and The Man Are at Hand  
The Possibility Is Ours Along  
With The Opportunity:  
Shall We Get Together?

Mr. E. C. McGinnis who has been  
attracted to Goldsboro by the inviting  
possibilities that are at this time ob-  
vious to all observant and conversant  
people, was in the city for some hours  
today consulting with Mr. E. T. Ol-  
iver, of the Goldsboro Traction Com-  
pany, looking to the probability of ex-  
tending the electric car line to Seven  
Springs.

Mr. McGinnis is greatly impressed  
with the outlook and talks as if he  
could effect the building of the line to  
the Springs if the proper spirit was  
shown here and along the proposed  
route.

This is one thing that has always  
seemed entirely feasible and most in-  
viting from a Goldsboro viewpoint, and  
now that we are to have a city street  
car line as a nucleus and, that Mr. Mc-  
Ginnis is here prospecting, why should  
not our progressive, sagacious busi-  
ness men get together and get busy?

Mr. McGinnis went up to Raleigh  
this afternoon to spend Sunday with  
Mr. Oliver, but will return next week.

## Knows Something of Miss Waddell's Death.

Wilson Times, March 27.—Mr. A. J.  
Barnes, who has just returned from  
Fremont, his native home, reports that  
the negro who was a few days ago ar-  
rested in that town for an assault upon  
a colored girl, has probably solved the  
solution to a mysterious death  
which occurred in four miles of Fremont  
about two years ago. At that  
time Miss Minnie Waddell was found  
dead in a marsh hole, bearing evidence  
of having been choked to death. No  
clue could be found as to her foul  
murderer. The negro now under ar-  
rest has been taken to Goldsboro, and  
is alleged to have confessed that he  
knew something about who murdered  
Miss Waddell.

## UNUSUAL HORSE FATALITIES.

Two Break Their Necks Same Day in  
Same Neighborhood.

Two unusual fatalities occurred yester-  
day with horses at Pikeville, and  
both of a similar nature.

Mr. E. D. Han, one of the rural mail  
carriers, and Mr. Dorsey Perkins, both  
of Pikeville, are the losers.

Mr. Han's horse, while loose, at-  
tempted to jump a wire fence and fell  
and broke its neck, and Mr. Perkins'  
horse, while making a similar effort,  
fell and broke its spine.

## THE GRAVE COVERS ALL.

Mrs. Lorillard and Her Trinkets of  
Girlhood With Their Intrinsic Mean-  
ings to Her Are Buried Together.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—In  
the folds of her shroud, the material  
evidence of the death secret of Mrs.  
Pierre Lorillard, Jr., is sealed with her  
body, tonight on its final journey to  
the grave. The funeral party left the  
Lorillard residence at 5 o'clock this  
afternoon for New York. At the old  
home of the Lorillards, at Irvington-  
on-the-Hudson, the casket will be in-  
terred tomorrow.

The departure from the city fur-  
nished another of the dramatic events  
which have characterized the death by  
suicide of this prominent woman. At  
the very hour when the first social cir-  
cles of the capital, in which Mrs. Lor-  
illard had been accorded such a promi-  
nent part, were crowding the aristoc-  
ratic Massachusetts avenue, the body  
of the dead woman was driven rapidly  
toward the station.

The husband, one of the famous Lor-  
illards of the tobacco business, and a  
prominent club man and sportsman,  
and his son, Pierre, by their own pre-  
ference, were the only mourners.

The funeral ceremonies had been  
conducted at 12:30 o'clock. A few of  
Mrs. Lorillard's most intimate friends,  
principally those who gathered with  
her the night of her death, at the din-  
ner given by Mrs. Richard Townsend,  
were present. Among these were the  
Belgian minister and Baroness Mon-  
cheur, Mrs. Chauncey Depew, Mrs.  
Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the  
Navy, and the Honorable Maude Paun-  
cefote, daughter of the former British  
ambassador to this country. The Rev.  
Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's  
Episcopal Church, officiated at the ser-  
vices, which occupied only half an  
hour.

Shortly afterwards the most drama-  
tic event of the day occurred when Dr.  
J. Ramsey Nevitt, the coroner, laid  
away in the folds of the shroud two  
notes and the mysterious trinkets  
found on Mrs. Lorillard's body after  
her death. Contrary to the general  
understanding, Mrs. Lorillard wrote  
neither of the notes after she returned  
from the Townsend dinner. It is now  
believed that the only words she wrote  
on the morning of her death was on an  
envelope that contained the notes and  
the trinkets. They were: "Bury this  
with my body unopened."

The ink with which these words  
were written had been freshly smeared  
over the face of the envelope. Its  
freshness was in marked contrast with  
the ink of the two notes.

Another fact that has been brought  
out is that one of the notes was ad-  
dressed to Mrs. Lorillard and was in  
the handwriting of another person.  
The second note had been written by  
Mrs. Lorillard evidently many days be-  
fore her death. The note to Mrs. Lor-  
illard is said to have been addressed  
to her in an informal way.

The trinkets consisted of a chain to  
which were attached some pendants  
of little intrinsic value, reminding  
those who have beheld them of the  
high school days of girls.

The envelope in which the notes  
and trinkets were placed was not  
found until hours after the death when  
the undertaker was preparing the body  
for burial.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required Royal is indispensable. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—



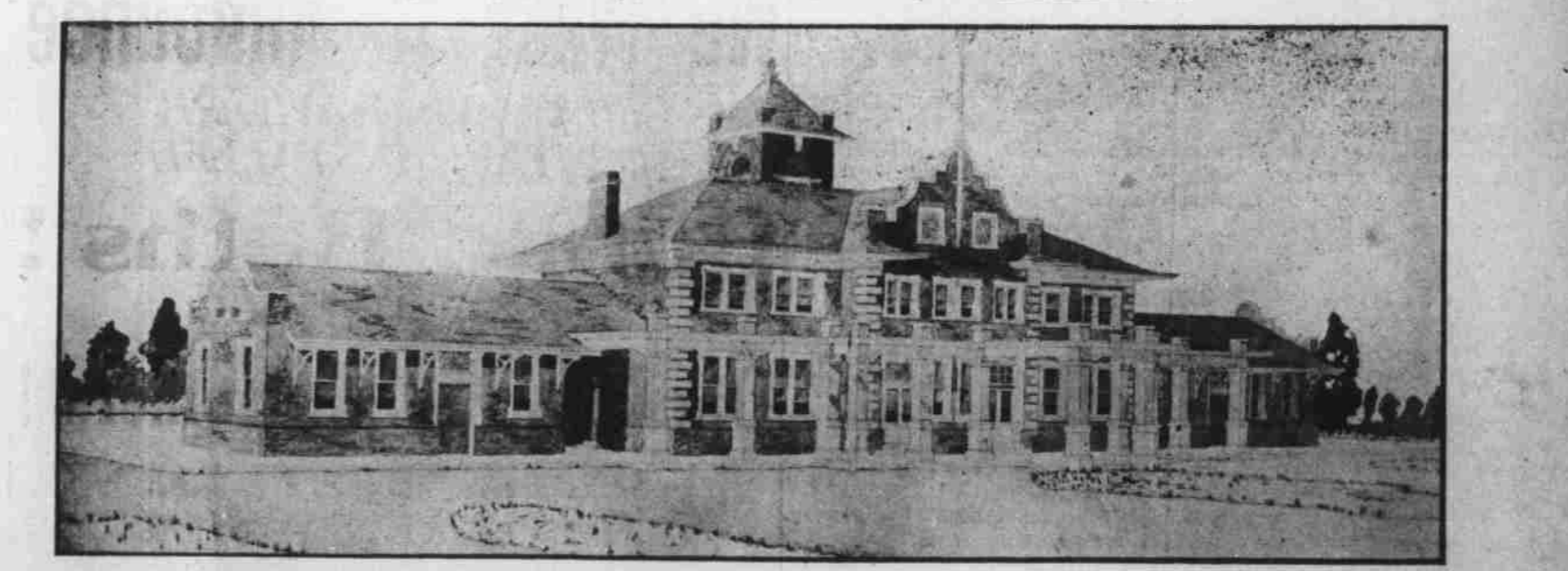
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POPE PIUS X.

Giuseppe Sarto, Pope Pius X., was born on June 2, 1855. He was educated in the diocesan seminary of Padua and ordained in 1888. He was made a cardinal in 1893 and became pope in August, 1903.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES	
Usual Services Will Be Held at All Sanctuaries Except the Presbyterian.	In St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Choral evening service at 4:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Friends' Church.	Rev. George T. Watkins will occupy the pulpit in the First Baptist Church at the morning and night services, which will be held at the usual hours. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
St. John's.	Rev. J. H. Frizelle will preach in St. John's Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.
St. Stephen's Episcopal.	Rev. E. H. Davis will conduct services in St. Paul's Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

# THIS IS NO APRIL FOOL!



## New Union Passenger Station Will Be Opened on Thursday, April 1st. First Trains to Enter Will Probably Be Those Arriving at the Noon- day Hour---Let's All Celebrate the Occasion.

The Argus is officially informed this afternoon that the new Union Passenger Station—this has so long been in discussion, in controversy and in construction before the Goldsboro people and traveling public, will be formally occupied by the railroads conjointly on Thursday of next week, April 1, and all passenger trains, beginning probably with the noon trains arriving on that date, will thenceforth run into the union station, instead of along East and West Centre street.

Several prominent railroad officials are expected here for this epoch-marking event in our city's history, and Goldsboro should duly celebrate the occasion.

What says the Chamber of Commerce?