

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 YOU HAVE IT. Let's Translate "Industrious" Getting rid of Dust.

A Woman of Goldsboro Writes Convincingly And We Hope Effectually on The Impending Vital Question That Can Only Be Settled by Settling The Dust.

Editor Argus: We the undersigned, for the sake of health, for relief of merchants and housewives, for improvement to our city, beg and implore the mayor, board of aldermen and members of the street committee of city of Goldsboro, N. C., to devise some means and consummate some plan by which the streets of the city shall be sprinkled regularly during the summer months.

The above petition, started into circulation a few days ago by some of the members of the Woman's Club, has met with such cordial response in signature and sympathy of interest from those to whom it has been presented that it seems well to bring before the public at large some of the necessities for the consummation of the plan proposed.

"For the sake of health"—If one believes in the germ theory, he knows that many diseases are due to the presence in the body of living organisms or bacteria, which when taken into the body produce a morbid effect upon the system, or form poisons that are often fatal in their effects.

There is no more frequent or sure means of getting such bacteria into the system than with little particles of dust. Doesn't it seem wise to prevent this possibility? "Who would not give a trifle to prevent What he would give a thousand words to cure?"

"For the relief of merchants and housewives"—Some of the most enthusiastic endorsers of this petition have been merchants and clerks in stores, who say that yards of their fresh summer stock is often rendered absolutely unsalable because of dust that is blown into their stores every time the doors are opened.

Improved Train Service in the South. Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—The Seaboard Air Line today inaugurated a new service on its Atlantic and Birmingham division and between Atlanta and Washington. The schedule provides for a fast passenger service from Washington to Birmingham, where connections will be made with the Frisco for Western points.

PIKEVILLE NEWS. Mr. Lonnie B. Smith made a business trip to Richmond last week. Miss Pearl Fort returned Thursday from Due West, S. C., where she has pursued a course of study in art since the fall.

Mr. R. H. Smith recently had the misfortune of losing a very fine young mule, which he valued at two hundred and fifty dollars. Tuesday Mr. Aaron Perkins, while engaged in painting the upper porch of the hotel, lost his balance and suffered a painful though not a serious sprain to his back.

A large crowd of rooters went down to Eureka Wednesday to witness the ball game between Eureka and Pikeville High School teams. Pikeville was victorious by the score of 12 to 5. Misses Alma Bowden, Maud Harris and Ethel Edwards, Messrs. A. R. Freeman and Ernest Smith attended the highly creditable closing exercises at Eureka on Wednesday.

The little daughter of Mr. W. D. Holloman, who is undergoing treatment in Raleigh for the dogbite received sometime ago, is doing very well and is expected home in about ten days. The High School will hold its first annual commencement on May 21, and our people are rejoicing over the rare treat which this occasion offers of hearing that most entertaining speaker, Dr. H. F. Dixon, the State Auditor, who is to deliver the literary address.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE. The Clubs Composing it Getting in Shape for Season's Games. Fayetteville and Rocky Mount Are the New Members of the League, with Raleigh, Wilmington, Wilson and Goldsboro of Last Year's League.

Raleigh, Wilson and Wilmington, of last season's Eastern Carolina League with Goldsboro, are known to us as gamey players, and knowing their nifty Goldsboro realizes that we have got to "play ball" to win the pennant in reckoning with the above teams. But this year there are other "Richmonds" in this league to be reckoned with. There are Fayetteville and Rocky Mount, both of which towns have all the ginger necessary to make it interesting for any who tackle them on the diamond.

Fayetteville. Fayetteville, N. C., April 30.—Eleven of the candidates for Fayetteville's Eastern Carolina League team are now here and more are arriving on every train. The men are being practiced twice daily, and their work has made a very favorable impression on the "fans," this being especially true of the antics of Hart, from the Union League, around second base, of James on first and McDonald in the outfield.

Rocky Mount. Rocky Mount, N. C., April 30.—By the afternoon train yesterday five of the baseball players signed by Crutcher, the athletic director of Villa Nova College, arrived in the city and reported to the local management, and they were at practice yesterday afternoon. Ogara, who is signed up as a pitcher, was superbly talked up by Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore Orioles, and from all that can be learned of him he will figure some in the race. Litzgenburg is an outfielder who Crutcher thinks will make us a good man, being a consistent swatter and a fast outfielder. Cullinane is an outfielder and catcher and is a baseball artist of no mean ability according to the director's opinion. Giverson is a catcher and he looks good. Howfell is an infielder and is a likely chap. All of these men showed up exceptionally well after having been on the cars for about twenty-four hours and they are conceded to be exceptional finds.

Laid to Rest. New Bern Sun, April 30. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emily Thomas were held this afternoon at four o'clock from the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. H. N. Summerell officiated. The interment took place in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the grave to pay the last sad rites to the memory of the deceased. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of the late Judge C. R. Thomas, of New Bern. She was a woman of lovely character and Christian spirit, serving many years in the work for her Master. She departed this life a few days ago at the age of seventy-nine years. She is survived by five sons, Charles R. James, Fred, John Stanley and H. B. Thomas, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The floral tributes were beautiful and many, which proved the love and esteem in which she was held by the large number of relatives and friends.

FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME. Slamming the door of the oven makes cake fail. All canned fruit should be kept in a cool, dark place. Vinegar pickles will not keep in a jar in which any greasy substance had been kept. Drop a little lump of sugar among the turnips while cooking; it improves them wonderfully. Lemon juice, applied with a camel's hair brush, night and morning, will remove freckles of not too long standing. When a lemon is halved or quartered and left unused, a tumbler over it, protecting it from the air, will keep it from drying or molding for several days.

When cooking mush for fried mush do not cook as long as for eating, but pour into a deep pan after stirring ten minutes. When cold dip the slices in beaten egg and they will fry crisp. A loaf of stale bread may be made to taste like new baked if it is dipped in cold water for a few moments, and then put into a pan and rebaked for three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. An excellent lotion to whiten the skin is made of one-fourth ounce of white rose leaves steeped in one-fourth pint each of fresh lemon juice and brandy for three hours. Press, strain and decant. Do not apply of tender than once a day. For ordinary use the best polish for furniture is a mixture of equal quantities of turpentine and paraffine oil. This should be rubbed on with a woolen cloth, the surface being polished with a soft wooden cloth and finally with a piece of fine linen. An excellent cream for massage and for softening the skin on face and hands, is made according to the following recipe: Take pure white wax one-eighth of an ounce, spermacetone one ounce and one-quarter, sweet almond oil one ounce and one-quarter and rose water three-fourths of an ounce.

To make furniture look like new, dissolve one-fourth of a cake of soap in boiling water, add it to a pail of warm water, in which put two tablespoonfuls of kerosene. Stir thoroughly and wash the furniture with a soft cloth moistened in the compound. Wipe dry with a clean, soft cloth. Nickel and steel articles are best polished by using emery powder mixed with a tablespoonful of sweet oil and a tablespoonful of turpentine. Use enough of the powder to make a thin paste and apply with a flannel. Finish with a piece of flannel cloth dipped in a little of the dry powder, which should be very fine. Even a severe bilious attack may often be overcome by taking the juice of one or two lemons in a goblet of water before retiring, and in the morning before rising. When taken on an empty stomach the lemon has an opportunity to work on the system. The use of the remedy should be continued at least for several weeks. The best thing to do if you happen to overboil potatoes is to drain off the water as much as possible, put them, still in the saucepan, but without the lid, over the fire and stir with a wooden spoon till the water has evaporated and the potatoes become dry. Mash them until no lumps are left. Add salt, pepper, a lump of butter or dripping and a little milk. Mix and beat well and serve as mashed potatoes.

MRS. W. D. HIGHTOWER DEAD. Funeral Services Tomorrow at Greenleaf—Interment in Grantham Township. The Mrs. W. D. Hightower, with her husband, died at her home in Greenleaf township, Grantham, N. C., at 10 o'clock last night. She was 62 years of age. Her husband, W. D. Hightower, died at his home in Greenleaf township, N. C., at 10 o'clock last night. She was a most excellent Christian woman, and her all too untimely death is deeply deplored by all who knew her. She is survived by her heartbroken husband and three children and a wide circle of relatives and friends. The funeral will be held from the home at Greenleaf tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, and the interment will be made in the burying ground of Grantham township, N. C., at 11 o'clock.

COUNTRY STORMSWEEP. Most Destructive And Wide-Spread Storm in Years If Ever. Millions of Property, Many Lives And Whole Towns are Destroyed In Its Path and Sweep And The End Is Not Yet. Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—An epidemic of cyclones and tornadoes the like of which have not been known for years, swept through the South last night and all today, leaving in their wake hundreds of dead and mangled bodies, and the dismantled wrecks of property worth many millions. An exact list of the dead and an accurate estimate of the monetary loss may not be compiled for days, but from all along the path of the storm come tales of fearful loss of life and descriptions of whole towns and villages completely wiped out. The storm wave seems to have had its origin in the North and swept from the Lake region south in irregular fashion, now moderating its force as though spent, now growing more turbulent and angry. The state of Tennessee was an especially heavy sufferer. At nine o'clock tonight careful estimates indicate that at least fifty people were killed in that state alone, while the loss in dollars and cents will not fall short of a million. At Franklin and in Hillsboro, there was loss of life. The latter town is said to be practically destroyed, while at Centerville and adjoining villages the damage is reported very heavy both in lives and property. Near Pulaski, in Giles county, the death list reaches 12 and many are injured. In the vicinity of Chattanooga the storm was felt at its worst. As in other parts of the state, the telephone and telegraph wires were blown down and the movement of trains was greatly hampered. The hurricane followed the Cumberland valley, wrecking small towns and destroying farmhouses. At Lebanon, eighteen homes were blown down. At Knoxville the greatest damage was from interference with commerce. At Chattanooga the storm swept to the Tennessee River from the Tennessee valley, destroying much property. At Fayetteville three are known to have perished. At Cuba many houses were blown down and at Glendon not even a shed was left standing. No fatalities were reported from either place, but information is very meagre. Memphis reports heavy loss from towns within a radius of 100 miles in three states. At Horn Lake, Miss., half a dozen lives were lost and the property damaged was very heavy. From neighboring towns come tales of men, women and children killed and homes wrecked. The tornado swept over into Arkansas and killed eight persons, near Mammoth Springs, besides wrecking a score of buildings. Other points in Arkansas report heavy loss. Atlanta and most of Georgia escaped with only slight property loss during the blow. But two young people, a brother and sister, William and Pearl Withra, lost their lives here this afternoon by the capsizing of a rowing boat in the waters of the Savannah River. Striking Alabama and headed in a southeasterly direction, the hurricane continued upon its course of destruction tonight. Huntsville sends word of a heavy loss of property with probably several lives sacrificed near the Tennessee line. At Duvalville, in Morgan county, Alabama, the storm struck with terrific force. At Hartsell, at least one is dead and many hurt, while the indefinite information coming now indicates that the list will grow. The storm is still raging and seems to be traveling at most directly southeast. Soon after dark tonight the storm broke across the state, the telegraph and telephone lines connecting Atlanta with Chattanooga and Knoxville and twice communication, which had been kept up with great difficulty during the afternoon, ceased entirely.

Exposition Opens in Valencia. Valencia, May 1.—An industrial exposition that promises to eclipse all similar affairs held in Spain in recent years was opened here today and will continue through the summer. The exposition is principally for the purpose of exhibiting the products and industries of the Spanish provinces of Alicante, Castellon and Valencia.

Both Doing Well. The Hague, April 30.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of Her Majesty is satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well, and Holland is celebrating the happy event from one end of the country to the other with expressions of joy such as seldom have been witnessed among this placid people. The political significance of the occasion lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of the Netherlands, a circumstance that very greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence. Every town and village in Holland is today celebrating the long-awaited birth of a child to Her Majesty, who was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, February 7, 1901. Prince Henry at once telegraphed his mother, advising her of the happy event, and adding that the condition of the queen was most satisfactory. Heralds, accompanied by trumpeters clad in ancient Dutch dress, made the rounds of the city, halting at the principal squares and other suitable spots to make, after due fanfare, the proclamation. To Aid Jefferson Monument. Washington, D. C., May 1.—To aid in the erection of a monument in Central Park, New York, to perpetuate the memory and art of Joseph Jefferson, there is to be given a program of grand opera and vaudeville extraordinary in the large ballroom of the Arlington Hotel tonight. Prominent among those actively interested in the project are Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss, Levi P. Morton, W. Bourke Cochrane, David Belasco, Harrison Gray Fiske, Henry Dixey, DeWolf Hopper, Henry Miller, Otis Skinner and Nat C. Goodwin. Memorial Services to Rev. F. W. Farries. There will be a meeting held tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian Church, beginning at 8 o'clock, in memory of Rev. F. W. Farries. The meeting will be held under the control of the Ministers' Union of this city, and in consequence there will be no services held in the churches of these ministers, and it is hoped that all of the congregations and all of the friends of Rev. Mr. Farries, who can, will be present and participate in the exercises. There will be short talks made by the different ministers, and by others who may desire to speak a few words in appreciation of the character of our late friend. There will be appropriate music for the occasion. The Goldsboro public are respectfully invited. GREATER RESULTS FOR GREATER GOLDSBORO. Goldsboro, N. C., April 19, 1909. Mr. H. M. Humphrey, Manager National Life Insurance Company, Goldsboro, N. C. Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I enclose herewith my check for \$26.23 and dividend voucher for \$9.02 in payment of premium of \$24.30 due April 30th, on account on my contract No. 124,059 for \$2,500 and I wish to express here my appreciation of this large dividend, which is in excess of 23 per cent. of the premium. This policy is issued upon the 10-Year Renewable Term plan, the gross premium being only \$34.30, which I regard at the time of buying the insurance very cheap. The policy is renewable at the end of each 10-year period, or exchangeable at any time without re-medical examination. I think this is the cheapest form of insurance in existence and regard the National Life Insurance Company as one of the best companies in the world. Its 55th annual statement is very satisfactory. I also approve of its system of making its investments in the states in which it does business and recommend it to the insuring public. Yours very truly, D. H. DIXON. (Cont.)

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SOUTHERN MUNICIPAL CONGRESS. Atlanta to Have a Congress of Representatives of Southern Cities. Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—The proposed municipal congress, to be held here at an early date under the auspices of the chamber of commerce, will bring together the city authorities and students of municipal affairs from all sections of the South and the indications are that it will be one of the most notable events in the history of the city and of the South. While the date of the congress has not been definitely fixed as yet, the probabilities are that it will be held in the near future and even the preliminary announcement has awakened a great deal of enthusiasm. The new auditorium offers special facilities for such a meeting, and a prominent citizen put it yesterday, "people are always glad of an excuse to come to Atlanta." Municipal government has come to be one of the most profound and extensive sciences of the day. A city of the size of Atlanta, for instance, contains more inhabitants than there were in many of the colonies at the time the government of the United States was established. The complexities of municipal life under existing forms of civilization and enlightenment present problems which are entirely worthy of the best thought of the people of the country. It is that branch of government in which the people most directly participate and the effects of which bear on them most immediately. The collective wisdom of the leading citizens of many communities has a special value. The interchange of views and experience cannot fail to be of universal benefit. The representatives of the Southern municipalities who will be in attendance upon this congress will receive a hearty welcome from the people of Atlanta, who are always alert to any question of municipal improvement.

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