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Weekly Argus

The National Bank of Goldsboro
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GEO. A. NORWOOD, President
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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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SENATE WILL TAKE UP MEXICAN MATTER

Discussion Will be Carried on Behind Closed Doors

IS WISH OF PRESIDENT

State Department Has Asked Villa that Benton's Body be Sent to His Widow, but so Far No Answer Has Been Given.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Regardless of whether or not the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa, was justified, today's developments emphasized clearly that protection of foreigners in Mexico has become a commanding problem of increased international importance, appreciated no less by President Wilson than by leaders in Congress. Briefly these were the day's developments.

After a conference with President Wilson, Acting Chairman Shively, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and members of the committee reached an understanding that the Mexican situation if taken up in the Senate, should be discussed behind closed doors.

Pending resolutions, looking to better protection for foreigners soon will be taken up by the Senate.

Discussion in the British Parliament of the Benton incident was read with much interest by officials who observed particularly that the United States was not held responsible by Sir Edward Grey for the death of Benton.

The British embassy announced that the British consul at Galveston, Texas has been ordered to El Paso to assist in the inquiry concerning Benton, but in no way to interfere with the American investigation.

Intimations were received through semi-official channels that marines would be landed by Japan and France to act as legation guards in Mexico City, along with those of Great Britain and Germany.

That the Huerta government is not averse to the sending of foreign legation guards to Mexico City is known here officially, but the United States for the present, at least, will not follow the course of other nations.

The whole tenor of the Mexican situation, while revealing no unusual activity, reflected the same anxiety and perplexing tangles which have characterized it during days of extreme tension.

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OVER SEVEN THOUSAND BANKS IN NEW SYSTEM

Less Than Fifty National Banks of Country Failed to Respond Favorably.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The new Federal reserve system will benefit business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks. This was apparent to-day when, at the close of the first day on which national banks could signify their intention of accepting the terms of the currency law, less than 50 of the 7,493 national banks of the country had failed to respond favorably. More than enough state institutions have applied for membership to bring the total to 7,500. Official count of the banks and tabulation of their resources and liabilities tomorrow will begin at the treasury department.

Most of the institutions that have not come into the new system are comparatively small, and it is estimated that 97 per cent. of all the capital resources in the present national bank system is represented by those whose applications are in.

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SULZER WANTS FULL PAY

Deposed Governor of New York Starts Legal Action to Secure Salary For Full Term of Office.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Sulzer today instituted legal proceedings before Justice Alden Chester, of the Supreme Court, with the purpose of regaining the Governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Zohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former Governor his full salary as the occupant of that office, should not be issued. Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Zohmer for his salary.

When Attorney General Carmody notified Justice Chester that he would oppose the granting of the writ, the court said he intended to refuse it as a matter of law, holding that the court of impeachment had passed on the contents of Mr. Sulzer.

An agreement then was made between the attorney general and Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, counsel for Mr. Sulzer, to facilitate the determination of the questions involved by the State Supreme Court.

The contentions raised by Mr. Sulzer were passed on fully by the court of impeachment. Chief among them are that the Assembly's action in impeaching him was illegal; that the court of impeachment was illegally organized; that six members of the court had no right to sit and that the acts with which he was charged were committed before he took office.

Affidavits signed by Albert T. Geyer, Democrat; George W. Judge, Progressive, and Clinton T. Horton, Republican, all members of the Assembly in 1913, were filed with the petition. Mr. Geyer swore that although he attended the session of the Assembly when the impeachment resolution was adopted, he had no advance notice that it was to be presented.

Messrs. Judge and Horton swore that they had no notice of pending impeachment proceedings and that if they had been present they would have voted against the resolution.

This is the first proceeding instituted by Mr. Sulzer to test the validity of his removal from office. Two other actions have been started by residents of New York City, but the former Governor has disclaimed any connection with them.

BATSON-FULTON.

A Wilmington Marriage in Which Many Goldsboro People Will Be Interested.

From the Wilmington Star of yesterday we copy the following marriage notice in which the bride was Miss Bessie Fulton, a former Goldsboro young lady and of the family of the L. O. F. Orphan Home here:

"At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Marshall, No. 814 Orange street, last night at 7:45 o'clock Miss Bessie Beatrice Fulton, daughter of Mr. Jas. R. Garden, was given in marriage to Mr. Jesse Jacob Batson, the officiating minister being Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The wedding was a very quiet affair and there were only a few friends present. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and has a host of friends who will extend felicitations. The groom is with the Brushway Furniture Company and is a young man of bright promise. The young couple will make their home at No. 415 South Sixth street.

Stamp Pads—Carbon Paper—Type-writer Ribbons at Goldsboro Drug Company.

PRESIDENT HARRISON SPEAKS.

Head of Southern Will Cooperate in Developing Western Carolina.

Asheville, Feb. 23.—At a representative mass meeting of prominent citizens at Asheville and the seven counties representing the Greater Western North Carolina association, President Harrison of the Southern railroad this afternoon made his first public appearance here since becoming the head of the system. He expressed his pleasure in addressing citizens of this section and stated that he expects to lend the same co-operation in developing western North Carolina as was given by President Finley. He said that the resources of the system will first be devoted to improving present lines in the system before any new lines are built. That he hopes to have a main line through Asheville and better equipment over all lines. He said that double tracks will be built wherever feasible.

Shinon cleans Bath Tubs—Porcelain ware—Tile Hearths, 25c. at Goldsboro Drug Company.

THE OLD NORTH STATE

WHAT SHE IS NOW DOING FOR UPLIFT AND GOOD ROADS.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 23, 1914.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, will this week visit the convict camps at Bat Cave, Henderson county, and Walnut, Madison county. He will also look over the roads of Polk county, which are being built by bond issue.

On Friday, the 27th, he will give lectures at the University of Tennessee before the School of Road Engineering.

At the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which was held in Morehead City last July, it was decided to amalgamate this Association with the National Highway Association; and, through this amalgamation, it has been possible for the North Carolina Good Roads Association to employ a Road Engineer and Field Organizer. The one, who has been secured for this work, is Mr. D. Tucker Brown, formerly of the Virginia Highway Commission, and Mr. Brown took charge on February 1st. He began work at Whiteville, Columbus county, where he not only held a public meeting with the State Geologist but gave engineering assistance to the officials at that place. This week he is giving engineering services to the town of Mebane and Alamance county in connection with the location of a link of the Central Highway from the Orange county line toward Haw River.

H. M. BERRY, Secretary,
N. C. Geological & Economic Survey.

GOLDSBORO IS FAVORED

THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY OF THE COUNTY AND THE PUBLIC TO HAVE DISTINGUISHED LECTURER.

The Wayne County Medical Society, constitute "as it is of nearly, if not quite all the regularly practicing physicians of the county, as well as our citizens in general are to have a really notable scientific lecturer with them on Wednesday of this week for both a day and an evening lecture.

The day-lecture will be with the physicians as an organized society. The evening lecture will be in the Chamber of Commerce, to which the public in general, both men and women, are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The lecturer in question is Dr. H. L. Wright, and the following letter sent to every physician in the county including one to the Argus, explains the object of the visit and under what auspices he comes:

Dear Doctor:—One of the objects and purposes of the Southern Medical Association is to stimulate an interest among physicians and the public in health problems that affect the South, and to aid the county medical societies in building up and increasing interest in their organization.

With this end in view we have recently been most fortunate in securing the services of Dr. H. L. Wright, who until recently has been in the employ of the Alabama State Board of Health. Dr. Wright is originally from Oklahoma, practicing there for some years. He is one of the first graduates of Tulane with the degree of "Doctor of Public Health" and he is also a chautauqua lecturer of considerable reputation.

Dr. Wright will be in Goldsboro Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1914. He will be glad to address the physicians of the county during the day on "Medical Organization" and "What County Medical Societies May Do in Public Health Work," and address the public at night on some health topic. Possibly you may have some local problem. Tell him what it is and he can help you. If you have some doctors who have not joined the society, who would be desirable, get them out to the doctor's meeting and I am sure he will convince them that their place is with organized medicine. Tell him about these things. He is with you to help you in any way that he can.

I hope you will co-operate with the other physicians in making these meetings of great benefit to your society and the community. If electric current is available Dr. Wright can use his stethoscope at the public meeting and thereby make his address more interesting.

Dr. Wright is a thorough gentleman and I will appreciate any kindness or courtesy that you may show him while with you.

Very truly yours,
SEALE HARRIS,
Secretary.

THE GOLDSBORO FLORAL CO.

Institution Has Good Reason For Its Marvellous Growth of Business In This Section.

(New Bern Sun.)

A day or so ago a representative of The Sun spent several hours in Goldsboro. This in itself is not such a phenomenal occurrence as to be worth recording, but while in Goldsboro The Sun man became acquainted intimately with one of Eastern Carolina's most growing and most deserving enterprises.

The Goldsboro Floral Company, as The Sun man had the pleasure of seeing for himself, carries on a business whose magnitude is not generally known.

This company furnishes cut flowers for a large part of Eastern Carolina drawing much trade from New Bern. It makes a specialty of decorations for social affairs. There are a large number of regular customers who habitually give orders for bouquets. When the number of dances and other functions necessarily calling for the purchase of flowers is considered, it is easy to see why the company does such an enormous business throughout this section.

Ten expert florists are employed by the Goldsboro Floral Co., which has four spacious greenhouses, 32 by 200 feet each.

Mr. S. A. Starr, owner of the business, is vice-president of the Society of American Florists.

It's easy to save if you make the start and it is easy to start with. We open new series March 1st. Shares 25c. per week. Absolutely safe. Goldsboro Building & Loan Association.

"THE SMART SET" TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Smart Set" will be seen in the Messenger Opera House on Wednesday night of this week. This is by far the best musical and vaudeville combination of all colored talent on the stage and always give a clean and enjoyable performance. The right dress circle is reserved exclusively for white patrons.

Ink—Mucilage—Sealing Wax—Gold Paint—Library Paste at Goldsboro Drug Company.

Colds, constipation and headache are three common ailments and relieving the constipation helps the cold and stops the headache. Use Foley Cathartic Tablets because they are very prompt and thoroughly cleansing, with absolutely no unpleasant effects. A whole bottle full for 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The Goldsboro Building & Loan Association opens their 31st series on March 1st. Shares 25c. per week, worth \$100.00 at maturity. Absolutely safe. W. E. Stroud, Secretary.

AS WE GO ALONG

Mr. Walter McConnell, one of the ablest sales managers today in the United States, in a personal letter to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, makes the most interesting comment:

"I have lately returned from West Virginia where made an extended stay and had an opportunity to renew my acquaintance with commercial cities that depend on manufacturing for their growth and wealth. I came back still further convinced that the South is going to repeat the history of the middle West and the West which I saw grow up during my youth and early manhood.

"I hope to be able to visit you in Goldsboro sometime within the year and I know if I am able to do so, I will see a good live town and find that it has advanced considerably through the able efforts of its Chamber of Commerce."

It is hoped that the people of the South themselves see as clearly the dawn of the new and greater South and realize the possibilities that lie in this benighted and rich section of the United States. Of all the States in the South, North Carolina is the most favored. It is located mid-way between the North and South. Its climate cannot be surpassed in all the world. Its natural resources form the foundation for a tremendous growth, and of all the cities in North Carolina, Goldsboro is the best.

Everybody's playing Rook—get a pack at Goldsboro Drug Company.

A DIFFERENCE IN EATING.

Why don't you try to earn your living?"

"Well," answered Meandering Mike, "it's dis way: When I eats dis way I gits cold turkey an' mince pie. If I depends on me earning capacity I'm liable to get sinkers an' weak coffee."

THOSE STUPID MEN.

A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bar Harbor:

"Woman! Feminism! Suffrage! Bah! Why, there isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than intelligent."

"That's because," said Miss Barrymore, calmly, "so many men are stupid while so few are blind."

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For that tired feeling and shortness of breath, take Pan-Cre-To. It relieves by curing the cause, at Williams' Drug Store.

FLAG RAISING

ALSO INTERESTING EXERCISES IN CELEBRATION OF NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Yesterday, Feb. 23, the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Mt. Olive, presented the Dobbersville Public school a beautiful Bible and United States flag. Mr. Eldridge, of Mt. Olive, and a member of the Mt. Olive Junior Order, made the presentation speech.

Mr. Eldridge spoke earnestly for the reading of the Bible in the public schools, and eloquently of the flag which stands for liberty the world over.

County Superintendent E. T. Atkinson in behalf of the teachers, pupils and patrons accepted the Bible and flag. He also complimented the Dobbersville people on the progress they are making along educational lines.

The present school at Dobbersville was made possible by the consolidation of a one teacher school in Wayne county with a one teacher school district of Sampson county. In the place of a little dirty one room school house which was a disgrace to the county a few years ago, now stands a large two room school house, painted, with a belfry and flag pole, the house also being well equipped with desks and black-boards, etc.

The people of the Dobbersville consolidated district paid by private contributions one half of the cost of the building, Wayne county paying one fourth and Sampson county one fourth.

Before consolidation the school record shows an enrollment of 39 pupils, average attendance 22. The present record shows an enrollment of 106, average attendance 86. Mr. W. A. Carter is principal of the school, assisted by Miss Sola Pritt.

By invitation of the Mt. Olive Juniors, Col. A. C. Davis, of this city, was present, as the orator of the day, to speak on the principles of the Junior Order. Mr. B. F. Sasser, member of the school committee and also a member of the Mt. Olive Junior Order, in well chosen language and splendid delivery introduced Col. Davis to the great audience. Col. Davis spoke for an hour, holding the attention of all present. Col. Davis made one of his great speeches, which will be long remembered at Dobbersville, and at its close was given great applause.

Mr. A. A. Miller, the photographer was present and made a picture of the school.

The good women of the district furnished dinner in picnic style, which was, it is needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

Misses Margaret Cox and Stella Benton of Calypso, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Will Rose and son, Landis, of Mt. Olive, were visitors at Mr. John Smith's Sunday.

Mr. Henry Massey had as guests Sunday his mother, Mrs. J. T. Massey and brother Mr. Dock Massey of Princeton.

Messrs. Archie Smith, Asia Bass, Roland Gurley, Preston and Aaron Johnson of Rosewood, were visitors in the community last Sunday.

North Carolina Day was appropriately celebrated in the school here last Friday. The program consisted of selections regarding farm and home life.

Mr. Herbert Barnes of this section and Miss Sadie Fitzgerald of Kenly, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday afternoon. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for the latter's home, where a reception was given.

Misses Dessie, Gertie and Sudie Grantham attended the reception last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ophelia Barnes.

The Quarterly Conference of the Mt. Olive M. E. Circuit convened at Falling Creek Methodist church last Saturday. A number of delegates were present from the other churches of the circuit.

Honor Roll of Falling Creek School. First Grade—Sudie Cox, David Grantham, Ella Rose, William Cox, Mary Bell Cox, James Daniels, Jimmie Weaver, Glennie Weaver, Robie Coats, George Coats.

Second Grade—Sallie Brown, Lenwood Hood, Henry Murphy, Rosa Pittman, Annabelle Coats, Niah House.

Third Grade—Isabel Cox, Viola Hood, Willie Neel, Walter Reeves, Tommie Hood, Harvey House, Josephine Rose.

Fourth Grade—Harry Daniels, Zelder Pittman, Ludie Warrick.

Fifth Grade—Goldie Herring.

Sixth Grade—Albert McCullen, Hortense Rose, Louise Blackman, Willie Hill.

Seventh Grade—Delodius Brown,

SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES BUSY

With Tentative Drafts of Trade Commission Bill

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Sub-Committee Wrestling With Problem of Limitation to Big Business The Jurisdiction of the Proposed Commission.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Members of the Senate and House Inter-State Commerce committees today were busy with tentative drafts of the proposed inter-State trade commission bill, but no conclusions were announced.

The House sub-committee, headed by Representative Covington, of Maryland, is wrestling with the problem of limiting to "big" business the jurisdiction of the proposed commission. The tentative section to cover this point says:

"That all corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations engaged in commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, except corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations, subject to the inter-State commerce act and its amendment, having annual gross receipts of \$3,000,000 or more, or having annual gross receipts of less than \$3,000,000 but belonging to such classes of corporations, stock companies, and corporate combinations as the commission may in its discretion determine, shall furnish to the commission annually such information, statements and records of their organization, bondholders and stockholders, business practices and relations to other corporations, joint stock companies and corporate combinations as the commission shall require."

Views of the President, who has indicated that the trade commission bill is first in importance among the proposed measures, are expected to prevail in the bill when the sub-committee reports it. It is proposed to have only big business subject of the jurisdiction of the trade commission but how a limit shall be fixed remains an open question.

The President has suggested the difficulty of framing a limitation in terms of dollars and that it might be impracticable to exempt all concerns under \$5,000,000 capitalization from the commission inquisitorial powers.

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LOOK AHEAD—SAVE NOW. In the future you will look back and thank your stars that you looked ahead. New series March 1st. Absolutely safe. Goldsboro Building & Loan Association.

TO THE PUBLIC. Owing to the fact that so many people are moving into our city, and it being impossible for me to ascertain who are of questionable character, I will thank any one that knows of objectionable parties trying to rent or buy any property I have in charge to notify me. Their communication will be kept strictly confidential.

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Chloe Pittman, Mary Rhodes. Eighth Grade—Henry Massey, Frank Rhodes.

Ninth Grade—Hattie Holland, Edna Pittman, E. A. Stevens, David Rose, Luby Warrick.

Tenth Grade—Annie Sutton.

School Children DON'T FORGET

The Contest on the Best Essay to be Written on the

Peoples Bank

Will Close

SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH

REMEMBER!

We will give \$5.00 IN GOLD to the boy or girl who writes the Best Essay on the Peoples Bank, its advantages; what it has done, and is doing for Goldsboro.

Peoples Bank

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9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 9:00