

"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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BRITISH BATTLESHIP

LORD NELSON IS LOST

Stranded in Dardanelles and Guns of Turkish Shore Batteries Finished Her—Is Attack Postponed?

Berlin, April 5.—(By wireless).—An Overseas agency dispatch from Athens says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by Turkish shore guns.

A war council held by the British and French admirals, the Athens dispatch continues, desired to postpone the attempts to force the Dardanelles on account of the insufficient strength of the landing expedition.

(The Lord Nelson was 410 feet long, displaced 18,000 tons and was built in 1906.)

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of Mary D. Wooten, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me properly verified before the 12 day of March 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This March 11, 1915.

I. F. ORMOND,
Administrator.

ALDERMANIC TICKET.

Goldsboro is The Best Town in The State. It is the best administered town in the State. Its present Board of Aldermen work together in perfect harmony—such as has not been so characteristic of any previous Board.

Unity of purpose—and that purpose the achievements of a Greater Goldsboro—patriotic perseverance in progress, and the impartial administration of the city's affairs have been distinctive features of their service, so that we have had no unseemly wrangles and no delays in the city's development.

The record of Goldsboro's marvelous growth under their administration shows that they have not been drones, and the fact that they have reduced our tax rate while yet giving us such splendid public improvements, with a handsome treasury surplus, shows that they have not been spendthrifts.

Would it not be suicidal for a big prosperous business concern, with big plans for greater development under way, to deliver itself over to new and inexperienced management?

Why then change our splendid Board of Aldermen who have done and who are doing so much for Goldsboro? And who work together for the city's uplift and progress so harmoniously?

If one of them or any of them are worthy of re-nomination they are each and all equally so, for there has been no retarding friction in their deliberations.

I therefore nominate the personnel of the present Board of Aldermen for the consideration of my fellow citizens in the coming Democratic primary—and I do so with their consent, as follows:

- First Ward—Clarence W. Peacock, Jno. W. Isler.
- Second Ward—Lionel Well, Sam W. Draper, Dr. C. B. Hall.
- Third Ward—Jno. R. Crawford, Joe A. Parker.
- Fourth Ward—W. D. Creech, J. W. Sadler.

Sincerely,
JOS. E. ROBINSON.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Seven rooms—water, lights and all modern conveniences, located on Mulberry street near Virginia. Possession April 1. R. I. Thornton. 3t

WILLIAMS' DRUG STORE SELLS IT CHEAPER.

The North Carolina Hall of History has received as a loan from the family of Mrs. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, the uniform coat and a sword worn by her father, the late Brigadier General William Gaston Lewis, of the Confederate States Army. These have been placed in uniform case No. 1, which is devoted to relics of North Carolina generals. Gen. Lewis was wearing this coat when wounded April 8, 1865, the day before the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, and he also wore it at the surrender.

FOR AGE AND WANT

Insure while you may. "Tomorrow" never comes; it must be done "today." 65th year.

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WE GO FORWARD

Meeting of Subscribers to Capital Stock of Goldsboro Electric Railway Company.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, April 7, 1915, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of passing on the charter of said company. All subscribers are requested to attend.

GEO. S. DEWEY,
LESLIE WEIL,
JOS. E. ROBINSON,
Committee.

FOR COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Acme Theatre Has Arranged an Extraordinary Program of Pictures For April 9th.

The management of the Acme has been fortunate in booking for next Friday Mary Pickford in Channing Pollock's greatest story "Such a Little Queen", as pictured by the Famous Players Picture Company in five reels of motion pictures.

I will be remembered that Miss Pickford recently won the Ladies' World Popularity contest, thus making her the most popular screen player today. It is said that she receives a weekly salary of \$2,500 to appear in one subject a month.

As a special added attraction they will repeat by request the photo scenes made of last years County Commencement exercises. As no doubt the theatre will be crowded the management urges all who possibly can to attend the early shows.

It is also announced by the management that on Saturday, April 10th, the first installment of the highly recommended serial picture entitled "The Exploits of a Fighting Hero", featuring our daring heroine of the "Perils of Pauline", Miss Pearl White and the management authorizes us to say that after you have seen the first five episodes of this series and you are not satisfied, or feel that it is worthless your money will be refunded at the box office.

AS WE WERE SAYING

This would be a much better world if people would only finish everything that they start. . . .

Don't argue. Did you ever hear an argument that was anything more or less than a flock of unnecessary conversation? . . .

If a woman has enough spoons to entertain without running around and borrowing some, she always imagines that she is a little better than her neighbors. . . .

There was a time when a revival was measured by the amount of good done. Nowadays the standard seems to be the amount of money taken in. . . .

A scientist says that the ordinary woman's vocabulary runs about 400 words. But she uses the 400 about 400 times an hour. . . .

There are not many sure things in life. But it is always a cinch bet that any old time a real young girl marries a real old man the old man has money. . . .

Most of the reformers go around talking about their principles when what they really mean is their prejudices. . . .

Press dispatches tell of an Oklahoma man who, upon joining the church, sent \$3.50 conscience money to a man from whom he had stolen a pig. Nothing hoggish about this kind of religion. . . .

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Wayne County,
In the Superior Court.

M. E. Robinson
vs.
Goldsboro Buggy Company.

The undersigned having qualified as permanent receiver of the Goldsboro Buggy Company, the defendant in the above entitled action, pending in the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said defendant to file verified statements thereof with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County at Goldsboro, on or before the 1st day of June, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Goldsboro Buggy Company will please make immediate payment to the undersigned receiver.

This 26th day of February, 1915.

NATHAN O'BERRY,
Receiver.

BICKETT EXONERATED

Editor Argus:—Justice should be the prevailing principle in politics, as well as other activities.

Some days ago, in conversation with Hon. T. W. Bickett in Raleigh, he casually remarked that he hoped all the folks in my county were for him for Governor. In reply I stated that I was not so sure about it, that while he had strong friends in my section, his chances were being very much hurt by reports that he had treated Judge Cooke very unjustly, by pleading the statute of limitations to a suit on a surety note in which he was interested as a defendant and attorney, and that to be perfectly frank with him he had fallen in my estimation on account of it. I told him I had made up my mind to speak to him about it at the first opportunity, as I wanted to be just to him. Mr. Bickett stated in reply that he had heard of the reports. That he did not deem it seemly to enter into a defense of himself, but would send me a statement approved by Attorneys for Judge Cooke showing his connection with the case. This statement I have just received, and to my mind fully exonerates Mr. Bickett from any charges of unfair dealing in the matter.

I give below Mr. Bickett's letter to me and enclosure from Clerk of Court of Franklin county:

Raleigh, N. C., April 2, 1915.
Col. John D. Langston,
Goldsboro, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—Pursuant to a conversation had with you the other day,

I send you copy of letter written by the Clerk of the Superior Court, submitted to, approved and signed by both of Judge Cooke's lawyers.

There are many things that I could say that would throw light on the justice that has been done me in the reports that have been circulated about this case, but I content myself with this official statement approved and signed by the attorneys of the man who brought the suit.

With kind regards, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
T. W. BICKETT.

Copy of Letter to R. C. Lawrence, Lumberton N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of Nov. 27th, stating that certain reports have been circulated relative to Mr. T. W. Bickett's connection with the case of C. M. Cooke et als v. W. H. Yarborough et als now pending in the court here. You ask me to give from the records in my office the connection of Mr. Bickett with this case and his attitude in regard thereto.

It appears from the pleadings on file and matters within my personal knowledge that the suit was brought about two years ago. The defendants are W. H. Yarborough, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, T. W. Bickett, and his son, William Y. Bickett, a minor.

Plaintiffs claim they had to pay certain debts, as sureties and otherwise, for Yarborough, Davis & Co., a mercantile firm which failed about thirty years ago. The firm was composed of W. H. Yarborough, W. K. Davis and R. F. Yarborough. W. K. Davis died in 1901, and R. F. Yarborough in 1910, leaving W. H. Yarborough as sole surviving partner.

Judgment is prayed against W. H. Yarborough for debts of said firm alleged to be due plaintiffs, and that a deed from W. H. Yarborough to the other defendants be set aside. (This is set out more fully later.)

W. H. Yarborough was adjudged by the court mentally incapable of making a defense for himself, and his son, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, was appointed guardian for him.

The guardian in his answer says he has no personal knowledge of the matters complained of, the failure of Yarborough, Davis & Company happening when he was ten years old, that he has no means of acquiring knowledge since all parties are dead except his father, who is now without memory, and as required by Sec. 361 pleads the statute of limitations.

This is the case in outline. As to Mr. Bickett's connection with it; about eight years ago, Col. W. H. Yarborough conveyed the first floor, consisting of four office rooms, of a building on Main street, one-half to his son, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, in fee, and one-half to T. W. Bickett for life, with remainder to his grand son, William Y. Bickett. Mr. Bickett having married Miss Fannie Yarborough, daughter of Col. W. H. Yarborough. Mr. Bickett's interest is a life interest in two rooms occupied by him as a law office. The complaint asks that this deed be set aside.

Mr. Bickett in his answer sets out that he knows nothing about the matters in controversy between plaintiffs and Col. W. H. Yarborough, that at the time of the failure of Yarborough, Davis & Co., he was a boy thirteen years old living in a distant part of the state and came to this county thirteen years thereafter; that he had

going to Fremont to work in the railroad office there during the summer months of 1910. While there the school board employed him as principal of the Fremont schools, which position he held very successfully for one school year. The next year he was employed to fill a similar position in the Schools of Goldsboro. He was engaged in Goldsboro in that capacity for two years. He then resigned to enter the University Law School to complete the study of law, which he had been pursuing during some of the summers while engaged in teaching. He passed the Supreme Court examination in February, 1914, and came back to Goldsboro to practice, regarding this place as the only home he has had since he left his mother's home in Randolph county when he was 15 years old.

He has, therefore, been a citizen of the county five years and of the town four years. He loves Goldsboro and Wayne county and has selected this as his permanent home, feeling closer to it than to any other place, and wishing to be numbered by all as a willing servant of the people and a devoted citizen of the town. In politics he is a Democrat by birth, by environment, and by conviction; but he is tolerant of those who differ from him, expecting of every man only honest thought and the courage to stand by his conclusions.

W. A. DEES.

S. F. TEAGUE

It might be of interest to the public to know something of the personal history of Mr. S. F. Teague, who is now in the race for the Mayorship of our city, especially in view of the fact that he came among us after he was grown.

Mr. Teague was born in Randolph county almost thirty years ago. His father, who was a Lieutenant in Co. K, 26th N. C. Regiment and received a wound in the Battle of the Wilderness from which he never completely recovered, was a medical doctor and engaged in the practice until his death, when S. F., his third son, was nine years old. The doctor was one of the old-fashioned country kind who charged but little and collected less, and, therefore, he left his family no wealth to mention. His wife, who still survives, was an energetic woman, and she put the smaller children to work in a cotton mill and got the oldest boy in a railroad office to learn telegraphy. When S. F. was 15 years old he left the cotton mill and studied telegraphy under his oldest brother, who in the meantime had become an efficient telegraph operator, and within four months after beginning the study of telegraphy S. F. had mastered the art and was given a responsible position with the Railroad Company, though he was only 15 years old.

He stayed in the employment of the Railroad company, going here and there as his employers required and doing all sorts of railroad work, ranging from trick operator to agency and dispatching, until October, 1902, when he entered the sixth grade at Bules Creek Academy, in Harnett county, with a savings account of \$105. He finished his preparatory course in the spring of 1906, having made, during his vacations and spare moments, his expenses; and after working for the three summer months, he entered the State University in Sept., with slightly more money than enough to pay his entrance fees. Then for four years he stayed in the University completely on his own resources, which he replenished at vacations, at Christmas and in the summer by working in a railroad office or by travelling as a salesman, in addition to doing incidentally various sorts of work while in college, ranging from the caring for a professor's horse to managing a boarding house, from which he got some pay. At the end of the four years he had completed the four years course with credit. He got his diploma and left the University owing less than \$200, notwithstanding the fact that four years in college costs from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

It was at this juncture that Mr. Teague came to Wayne county, first

ter's home Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members who expect to attend are requested to notify the hostess.

Miss Lodie Grantham, to the pleasure of all her young friends here, is at home for the Easter holidays from St. Agnes College, Mt. Washington, Md.

The Music Department of the Women's Club will meet in the clubroom tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, and a full attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Land are at home again from Salisbury, where Mrs. Land has been for some weeks an operative patient in the Stokes Hospital, and is now convalescent, her many friends will be glad to know.

Messrs. H. G. Swann, S. C. Patten, and C. A. Adams, Jr., of Durham, who accompanied Mr. Paul Phillips to his home in this city to spend Easter, returned with him to Durham this afternoon, where he is engaged in the moving picture business.

Misses Lucile and Gladys Stallings, of Birmingham, Ala., who are students of Peace Institute, Raleigh, who have been spending the Easter holidays with their aunt Mrs. Sam Bridgers on John street, south, returned to their studies today.

Messrs. McLeod & McDonald opened yesterday at the Crystal for a week's engagement with "A Night in Old Heidelberg." The house was filled and many were standing, with a representative audience of Goldsboro's ladies and gentlemen, and nothing but the highest praise is heard from those

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W. A. DEES.

While not committed to Mr. Bickett's candidacy I think these statements should be submitted to the fair consideration of our people.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN D. LANGSTON.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the will of Nancy E. Morris, deceased, late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Goldsboro, N. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Feb., 1915.
A. U. KORNEGAY,
Executor of Nancy E. Morris.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James Warrick, deceased late of Wayne county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in the City of Goldsboro, N. C., on or before the 24th day of March, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of March, 1915.
U. M. GILLIKIN,
Administrator of Jas. Warrick.

WILLIAMS' DRUG STORE SELLS IT CHEAPER.

ITALY MASSING MEN

ON AUSTRIAN BORDER

Regiment After Regiment Piled Up on Frontier Ready for Plunge—All Are Fully Equipped.

Chiasso, Switzerland, April 5.—Via Paris.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the confines affected have been occupied by soldiers.

This information reaches Chiasso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors.

The prohibition of the publication of army and navy movements which went into effect March 31 is being enforced strictly. Regiments from Rome, Naples and even Calabria now are camping along the Austrian border.

The concentration of troops is so complete that it includes full supplies of ammunition, hospitals and airships.

In view of these preparations, should the government order the "red mobilization"—so-called because the manifesto and proclaiming it are in red letters—it merely would be a formality.

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