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LOCAL BRIEFS.

OUR good friend and townsman Mr. K. E. Bizzell is still critically ill, his many friends are distressed to know.

A VOTE for sewerage is a vote for the progress of Goldsboro; for the increment of her population, enterprises and wealth.

MATTHE Highsmith, wife of Luther Highsmith, colored, died at her home in this city last Saturday morning.

THE Colored Graded School, of which Rev. C. Dilard is principal, will close the present session on the 15th inst., and will give an entertainment on that night in the opera house which will eclipse all former efforts in that direction.

Mr. Geo. E. Hood, his many friends will be glad to know, has decided to locate at his old home here for the practice of his profession. He has been connected with the Raleigh Bar for the past few months, which will the better fit him for the business which is sure to be intrusted to his care.

In response to inquiries from this city, brickmakers of Knox ville, Tenn., and Lynchburg, Va., have sent samples of vetted brick for street paving purposes. The samples sent would make excellent material for street paving purposes and the authorities are making inquiries as to the price.

It is now in order for President Patrick, of the A. & N. C. R. R., a Snow Hill man, to build a railroad from his native town to some convenient point on the line of road he now controls. Goldsboro would welcome such a consummation, and Snow Hill has long struggled for a sight of the iron horse of progress.

OUR esteemed townsman Capt. H. F. Price, the noted civil engineer, in conversation with the ARGUS man, last Saturday, remarked, incident to the day being the anniversary of Lee's surrender, that out of 148 of the "Pitt Volunteers" who went in at the beginning of the war, of which he was one, only 6 survived to witness the fateful scene at Appomattox.

In accordance with the forecast of THE ARGUS yesterday afternoon, the Governor has designated Mr. Dan W. Patrick, of Greene county, as president of the A. & N. C. R. R. Mr. Patrick is a Republican, a progressive business man, upright in all his dealings and of unimpeachable personal character. If a Republican had to have the place, the Governor this time has made no mistake in his selection when seeking the right man in his party for the position. B. Frank Brown, Populist, of Jones county, and L. L. Hoyt, Populist, of Onslow, have been appointed directors, vice Meadows, resigned, and Hancock, removed.

If the American people can forget the groans and cries of their brave brothers who died such unnatural deaths amid consuming fires and gurgling waters on the night the pride of our navy sank in a bent and twisted mass to the bottom of Havana harbor, and if we fail to inflict proper punishment on the heads of the depraved perpetrators of that heinous crime, may the spirits of our departed comrades look down from their celestial abode "and for revenge mock the destruction" which an avenging God will surely visit upon this dishonored American Republic, which will in future be a by-word for the vulgar and be used as an appropriate epithet for the coward.

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EASTER

In the spring of the year the whole top of the earth is a Gospel of the Resurrection.

The voice that goes forth in all lands is, "Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the dove is heard in the woods." Coldness, hardness, dreariness, and all the dark drapery of dead winter have passed away as clouds before the rising sun. Clear shining now comes after gentle showers and softens the face of things; and new, bright, fresh, beautiful life is bursting forth everywhere. And verdure and brilliant colors show themselves all over the earth. Old things have passed away, and all things have become new. The world has put on the bridal, festal, resurrection garments. All the works of the Lord, each in its own language, is praising Him. And, strangely, as if sweetly to teach us the beautiful lesson, now we are called on to put in the seed in every "acre of God" in the earth, confident of a sure return. And the song of the sower is: "It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body." That is the irresistible logic, the chorus of all Nature in the spring and Eastertide.

But while all these interments are going on in Nature's burying-ground, everything that hath breath is singing its requiem, and blossoms everywhere gleam with smiles of hope, while they comfort our souls with their life-giving, cheering, fragrance; odors so suggestive of the sweet influence of loved ones, and of the prayers of saints, and of the incense and pure offerings that are to go up in every place at the last.

And how dear are the blossoms! They are the sweetness of hope's own self. They are very hopes. They are the explanations of everything human and earthly. They are glorious promises. They live their beautiful day and fade into more substantial fruit. Our heart weeps their departure, but rejoices in what we know is to come of them.

The burial of the seeds—that have within them the germ of life—the glory and fragrance of the blossom, so soon to fade and pass away—would fill life with gloom but for the instinct and assurance of continuing and advancing life that God has fixed in us and made a part of our very being. Without teaching, or reasoning, or words, we know that our Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though worms may destroy this body, yet in our flesh we shall see God for ourselves and not another, awakening in His image.

The blossoms, enticing us to their love, teach us deeply to love and purely to enjoy everything beautiful and true and good, assured that it will not go out hopelessly, but pass into something of a lovelier and diviner kind. That which God doeth, it shall be forever. Every stitch from the Divine Weaver remains in perennial freshness in the web of Eternity.

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It is pointed out that, as a last resort, Spain, with its infantile King, might plead the baby act.

The Song of the Grail.

Eye-love! Hope rises high:
 There's a sweet little cradle
 hanging up in the night;
 A dear little life that is
 coming to birth.



In the days when Eve sinned
 it was written that
 motherhood should here-
 after be accompanied
 with pain and sorrow;
 but this chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., this wonderful "Prescription" imbues the entire nervous system with natural, healthy vitality; gives elastic vigor to the delicate organism especially concerned in motherhood; renders the prospective mother strong and cheerful and makes the coming of baby entirely free from danger and almost free from pain. The delighted gratitude of Mrs. Pearl Walton, of Alvo, Cass Co., Neb., will find an echo in the heart of every expectant mother:

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ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS!

The Democratic voters of the city of Goldsboro will assemble at the Opera House on Monday night, April 13, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a mayor to be voted for at the coming city election, on the first Monday in May; and on the following Monday night, April 26th, at 8 o'clock, the Democratic voters will assemble to nominate Aldermen; those living in the first ward will meet at the Court House, and those living in the second ward will meet at the Opera House.

B. G. Thompson,
 R. B. Bassett,
 J. M. Hollowell,
 W. H. Huggins,
 M. L. Lee,
 R. L. Thompson,
 Henry Lee,
 J. R. Crawford,
 W. H. Smith,
 W. A. Denmark,
 I. B. Fonvielle,
 R. G. Powell,
 Executive Com.
 Goldsboro, N. C., April 7, '98.

The Situation.

Ambassadors of all the great European powers do not present a joint address to the President of the United States in a crisis like the present merely for the sake of exchanging remarks upon the beauties of peace. The interview of yesterday had a purpose. It was one of those that make history.

This joint action was brought about through the initiative of the British Ambassador, whose understanding of the situation is complete and whose sympathy and that of the nation he represents with the attitude of the United States has not been disguised. The joint note therefore can conceal no unfriendly intention. It was not formally presented until both parties knew what was contained and that the reply would be.

If there had been any doubt of what the United States required, it would have been dispelled by the reply of the President, who reiterated the general desire for peace, but declared unequivocally that the existing conditions in Cuba must come to an end at once. Every body understood what he meant and the Ambassadors then withdrew for further consultation with the Secretary of State, who, in a private conference, could formulate the demands of this government still more plainly.

The obvious meaning of all this is that the powers have undertaken to bring about the withdrawal of Spain, having first learned the basis on which such peaceful solution will be acceptable to the United States. The scene of diplomatic action is thus transferred to Madrid.

There is reason to believe that the Queen Regent has placed herself in the hands of the powers and will do as they require. Spain can yield to such superior force as this without loss of honor and with assurance of safety. And we can afford to await the outcome with patience.

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SATURDAY SERMON

Published For Sunday Personal and Every Day Guidance.

At this glorious Eastertide, when the abounding love of God for man triumphs over death and sin through the Resurrection of His Son, it is meet that we should dwell with more than wonted fervor on the ruling spirit of the Universe—love.

Turning to the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, the twenty-sixth verse, we find these words: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death." Again, in the fifty-sixth verse, we find, "The sting of death is sin."

Death and sin are the twin vampires that fasten themselves to the throat of humanity. Time was when they were not, and time is to come when they shall not be. The history of man reveals to us that they appeared together, and together they shall disappear. Before man's appearance on this earth there was cessation of life in plants and animals. The sting of death came only when tin came into the world.

Every human being adds something to this poison sac, and the little added by each is ever giving new strength to the poison and it will not be annihilated until man ceases to exist. This impression comes forcibly to every student of humanity. The human race is in the toils of a relentless, undying foe, and the battle always seems to end in defeat. It was this that destroyed the many splendid systems of philosophy developed by the early philosophers. Plato, however, stood very high, and we might think he would pierce this cloud that overshadowed the earth. He did not, for he failed in the sublime conception of a great eternal world beyond, where everlasting life is given to all who enter therein.

Modern students of certain phases of nature have come to the conclusion that she is red in tooth and claw, and she does not care whether the blood stains are of the guilty or the innocent. Huxley, one of the greatest observers of this phase of nature, has stated his conclusion in somewhat of this form: "I see no reason why things may not go on eternally as they are, and I often hope for the coming of a great comet that will extinguish life on this planet."

There are other students who have observed this same phenomenon that Huxley and others have looked upon and come to the above conclusion. They find nature red in tooth and claw. They note the evidences that struggle for life. But they have looked beyond this and discovered another struggle just as powerful, if not so evident as the former. Some one has expressed it as "the struggle for the life of others."

Every plant that spreads its leaves beneath the kindly rays of the sun seeks to reproduce its life by seeds, and in the fulfillment of this desire dies.

Every bird that builds a nest is building it, not for itself, but for the eggs. And in watching tenders over these it is giving up its hope of another summer that the birdlings may go out into the ceaseless sunshine.

The fearful gorilla sits beneath the tree whose branches shield its mate and their young, and listens for the dreaded cry of the enemy in search of food, and it knows, if danger comes its life must be given up to save the little ones. Here is the struggle for the life of others.

The savage goes out and seeks for game, and hungry as he may be, touches it not until he has brought it back to the child and mother waiting in the wigwam.

Love began when the first human child was born, when thought and care of the child took precedence in the mother's heart, when selfishness gave place to self-sacrifice. This love is the deadly enemy of sin and as its kingdom

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



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waxes strong the reign of sin is weakened. All real advance in civilization is an advance in self-sacrifice. It has been a debated question as to whether we are really very much beyond the civilization of the Greeks and Romans. It is discussed to-day in the school room and the market place. And we may hear a hearty defender of our times, expressing his opinion of our civilization, hold up for admiration our schools and colleges, our well paved streets and railways, telegraphs and telephones. These are not the measure of our actual advance, but we have made great strides beyond the culture of the Greeks or the Romans; we have and still are advancing, in breaking away of classer, in placing all men on an equal footing as creatures of an Almighty Father, in beneficence, kindness and self sacrifice—in a word, in placing altruism where selfishness once held sway. The struggle for self-life is giving way to the struggle for life of others.

It is by belief in power of love that sin will be conquered. St. Paul tells us to "overcome evil by good," because he knows this is the only way to root out evil and place the standard of right conqueror. It is this hope in the final triumph of good that, after all, makes this universe seem worth while. Talk of its vastness, and this brings no relief. Tell us of its grandeur, and there is still an unsatisfied desire for something that rises above this. But when we realize that this earth, just as we find it, is the best battlefield for the growth of character, and beyond it all stand justice and truth, hidden only for a time, but surely coming forth again greater and grander than ever, then will fresh hope pierce the darkest cloud that ever stretched the earth, and the triumph of love over sin be accomplished. Then will we fill our appointed place in bringing forward the great judgment day, when all our efforts will be measured in the light of self-sacrifice and love.

Public opinion must be tested. There is less than three days within which to ascertain if national honor will brook the sacrifice. The time is short, but it will suffice. If the answer is a negative, and the probability is strongly that way, to-morrow will make it known. But there exists the bare possibility that public sentiment will waver and then turn. Upon this hangs the chance of peace.

THE ONLY WAY TO PEACE.

Europe Knows That Spain Must Give up Cuba or Fight us

London, April 8.—The action of the combined powers in making representations in the interest of peace at Washington and Madrid to-day needs to be explained before its significance is fully apparent. Instead of being interference with or even criticism of the American policy it is really a full indorsement of that policy. If it were otherwise, Great Britain would never have been a party to it. This is easily made clear. Europe realizes at last, and by Europe I mean the great Chancelleries, that in Madrid alone, can any outside influence avail anything toward averting war. In other words, Europe knows now that the only way of complying with America's just and inexorable demand for the restoration of peace in Cuba is by Spain's surrender of the island, but Europe also knows that it is impossible for either Prime Minister Sagasta or Queen Regent Christina to grant that demand.

Count Rascon, the Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, spoke the simple truth when he declared in an interview Sunday that any Government or dynasty yielding thus to American dictation would be instantly swept out of existence. But there remained the bare possibility that Spain, even in her pride, might submit to the inevitable upon the representation of united Europe, when she would resist to the last gasp the same thing if proposed by threatening America.

This possibility, this last remaining chance of peace, has now been put to the test. It was necessary, of course, to make similar representations both at Madrid and Washington. President McKinley's reply was a foregone conclusion. Queen Regent Christina's answer cannot be known yet. It is imperative that she consult not only her Cabinet, but Spain itself.

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which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer.



None Up With Swift's Specific

RIFLES RECRUITING.

The recruiting committee of the Goldsboro Rifles are endeavoring to secure recruits and the regular admission fee has been suspended. The maximum number of a company under the rules of the State Guard is sixty, but it is probable that the number will be increased to 100 if they are wanted for actual service. Every person who has belonged to the Rifles since its organization and has not been formally discharged is still considered a member and will be called upon to enter the ranks if the Government calls the company into service. In case of hostilities between this country and Spain the N. C. State Guard will first be ordered to Raleigh and will from there be sent to Fort Caswell on Fort Macon. It is not thought they will be sent out of the State.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise? Those who know. The oft-repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Eleton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicine manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldsboro, and by Jno. R. Smith at Mt. Olive.

It is positively believed by many, and a superstition more or less respected by all, that 13 is an unlucky number; but the ARGUS added quite a number of new subscribers on its 13th anniversary, and has increased the number to-day. We go forward.

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