

Goldshoro Weekly Argus.

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep
No soothing strains of Mala's sun,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep!"

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IN MEMORIAM.

Richard Allen Watts, beloved and only child of Mr. R. A. Watts, Jr., who died in this city September 7th, 1895, aged twenty months:

Oh! little love, who stood around my chair,
And looked at me with eyes so true and clear,
How can I live without thee—oh, so dear!
But man love could not detain thee here,
Oh, when I see thy carriage, and the cradle-bed,
Where lately rested thy sweet, precious head,
A pain, like death, comes circling round my heart—
I had not thought that we so soon should part!
And thy young father—who can comfort him?
When o'er thy eyes death's shadows grew so dim,
Oh! sun and moon will rise and set,
But ever while life lasts—for thee he silently will mourn.
And thy young mother—so sweet and fair,
Crossed to the better land and left thee here—
Oh! did she know thee in that land of bliss?
And did she greet thee with an angel's kiss?
Oh! do not say—the child is better there,
In God's celestial city, grandly fair.
My heart is sad—and still the voice of mirth,
For, darling child, we wanted thee on earth.
And to the young, life opens fair and sweet,
With paths of pleasure, ready for their feet—
Oh! will it mar the rapture of thy bliss,
To know my soul is fainting for thy kiss?
And 'round my neck, thy baby arms do fold,
Their loving clasp could all my sorrows heal,
Oh, tragedies of life! Oh, lonely grave!
Oh, dying child, no earthly power could save,
Our hearts would break, were this the end of love—
Were there no hope to meet again above!"

Mrs. R. A. WATTS
Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 24.

A Correction.
Below we publish a communication which speaks for itself and seems to set at naught the article that appeared in these columns a few days ago, to which it is a reply:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 21.
Editor of Argus, Goldsboro, N. C.:
DEAR SIR: In your valuable paper of the 11th inst., you have an article attacking "The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," which does us an injustice, as you will see. The article is headed:

"LET THE SALE STOP."
"Below we publish a communication which speaks for itself. The sale of the book in question should stop until therein are corrected."

Then follows the correspondent's letter, also a list of the Generals whose names are in the book, and the following list of the North Carolina Generals not put down in the book, viz:

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Now, if your correspondent possesses a copy of the book, and will take the trouble to look on the pages that I have marked after each name, he will not only find the names he said we left out, but their records and commands also. Many men have been condemned to be hung on circumstantial evidence, and your correspondent is trying to destroy the sale of the book in your community by condemning the book by stating things that are not true.

Martin & Hoyt, 156 E. Bay street, Charleston, S. C., who control the sale of the book, complained that they have been damaged to a certain extent through the letter of this unreliable correspondent. As you gave him space in your columns, we sincerely hope you will do justice to Martin & Hoyt and the book by correcting the bad impression against the book, by giving the information contained in this letter publication through the columns of THE ARGUS.

Hoping that you will favor us, we are,
Yours truly,
COURIER-JOURNAL JOB
PRINTING CO.
Per Ben La Br ee.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 25.—The proprietors of the four-dries here have agreed to grant the requests of the local iron and brass moulders for an increase in wages, including the establishment of \$2.50 as the minimum day's pay, the abolition of piece work and recognition of the union.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

A TREATY CONCLUDED THHT DISTURBS GREAT BRITAIN.

English Newspapers Assume That It Means Partition of China and War With Russia Would be Less Disastrous.

London, Oct. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette prints a long article commenting upon the dispatch published in the Times from its Hong Kong correspondent, stating that a treaty was recently concluded between Russia and China, by the terms of which Russia obtains the right of anchorage for her fleet at Port Arthur, the right to construct and operate railways and other advantages of great commercial value. The Gazette assumes that this practically means that Russia has annexed China. Japan, the paper says, will certainly refuse to leave Port Arthur and England will oppose it to the death. The treaty also means the presence of Russian warships off Vancouver and Sydney, and England must act vigorously and immediately both by means of diplomacy and by getting her fleets ready for sea.

"The Globe in an article on the same subject says: 'Neither England nor Germany will sanction a partition of China which would virtually render the Pacific ocean a Franco-Russian lake, and seal the markets of China against their commerce.'"

"The St. James Gazette says: 'It is obvious that if Russia has squeezed China into such an agreement we must intervene. War with Russia, with all its risks and possibilities, would be less disastrous than to allow her without striking a blow to get such a grip on China.'"

London, Oct. 25.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that the Novoe Vremya's statement as to the gravity of the situation in Corea and the movements of the Russian fleet is much exaggerated. The dispatch further says that the augmentation of the Russian Pacific squadron was arranged before the recent outbreak of disorder in Seoul.

National Bank Liability.
A new question has been raised in Missouri for the consideration of the federal courts. The First National Bank of Sedalia recently collapsed and the stockholders are attempting to evade the assessment made upon their shares for payment of the bank's liabilities.

They hold that they are not bound to make good the losses that occurred, because the government supervision did not detect the rottenness of the institution and close its doors. Their claim is that when the government permits a national bank to continue business after it is bankrupt, the stockholders are relieved of responsibility. There is very little chance that this plea will be sustained. The Washington Post puts the matter about right when it says:

"The national banking laws provide for the examination of banks as the protection to depositors, but there is nothing in the laws that guarantees the correctness of the examinations or makes the government liable for the effects of crimes or blunders which escape the notice of examiners. If dishonest men are in control of a bank; if they can deceive the most competent and faithful examiner. By forgery or by borrowing money temporarily they can give an appearance of health to a bank that is insolvent. The examiner's report represents the conditions existing during his presence, but these may be changed, if rascals are running the concern, as soon as he leaves. The stockholders are responsible because they elect the officers. The plea of the Sedalia lawyers would, if accepted by the court, put the government in a position where it could be ruthlessly plundered in spite of the most faithful work of the best examiners."

Warm Wirelets.

The Virginia Military Institute defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical college of North Carolina in a football contest at Atlanta yesterday by 42 to 6.

A Springfield, Ill., dispatch says that Senator Palmer has terminated his political career and will not be a candidate for re-election by the next General Assembly of Illinois.

W. N. Hudson, who killed an innocent bystander and seriously wounded another with a bullet fired at a fleeing burglar, at Atlanta, Ga., has been indicted for murder and in jail. Hudson was a policeman.

The November Elections.

There has never been a time in our history when the election of a year next preceding that of a Presidential contest could fairly be regarded as indicating the result of the latter to a less extent than will be the elections of next month. The reason is the prominence of local issues in the most doubtful States this fall, and the great breaks made in party lines by the conflict of local interests.

In two or three of them the nominated candidates heading their State tickets are said to be at variance with their platforms, but that fact more plainly reveals the division in the parties and the uncertainty as to the strength or unity of their following next year. It is really hard to tell whether victory or defeat this fall will be most conducive to their better organization and success next year.

The prevailing divisions and councils relate not only to the silver question, but, so far at least as the Republicans are concerned to the tariff also. On this question the Democrats are much better united, only a small faction standing in the way of the perfection of the tariff policy of the great body of the party. There can hardly be a doubt that if other distracting questions were out of the way—and possibly they may be a year hence—the Democracy would achieve another great triumph on the tariff issue.

The situation and prospects of the whole, are encouraging to the Democratic party, and they can better stand reverses next month than their Republican opponents. They may break party lines or skulk in the lighter skirmishing of this year, but we trust to find them in solid array for the great battle in 1896.

Between Seasons.

New York, October 25.—Brad streets to-morrow will say, "The volume of general trade for two weeks has hardly reached expectations and now assumes the character of between seasons. Wholesale dealers in seasonal staples, such as dry goods, clothing, hats and shoes report only a fairly active business, exceptions being at such points as New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Kansas City and Duluth.

The total number of failures throughout the United States during the week is 259, against 289 for the previous week and 221, 329 and 220 for the corresponding weeks in 1894, 1893 and 1892. At the South, the reaction in the cotton market has made it self felt, dealers at Texas distributing points reporting a temporary check in the demand.

This is true, also, at Nashville, Jacksonville, Augusta and Savannah. But at many other points throughout the South collections continue good and general trade satisfactory.

Drink Regulation in the Army.

One of the current military reports relating to trials for breaches of discipline in the regular army during the past year shows a decrease of nearly one per cent from the preceding year, the decrease in trials by general court martial being 461, while the trials by inferior courts fell off from 15,086 in 1894 to 10,897 in 1895.

The principal offenses against army discipline are drunkenness, desertion and absence without leave. While desertions are encouragingly less frequent than formerly, the decrease is chiefly in charges of drunkenness, and it is worth while to inquire into the reasons for this. The officers attribute it chiefly to the introduction of the canteen or post exchange system, by which the soldiers are allowed a moderate amount of beer under official supervision, this in a measure removing the temptation to go to the saloons in the vicinity of the post for drink that is more pronounced in its effects.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS.

The Champion Fighters, Will Meet Bob Under Any Circumstances.

Hot Springs, Oct. 25.—Corbett this afternoon telegraphed to Phil Dwyer to forward the stake money at once. He stated that he was determined to stay in Hot Springs until November 1st and see the matter out.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—Rev. James Thomas, formerly pastor of a church here and now of Little Rock, is in the city. He says that he was in Gov. Clark's private office just before the Supreme Court rendered its decision and that the Governor showed him a proclamation which he had prepared, calling a special session of the Legislature in the event that the law was decided in favor of the fighters. Mr. Thomas also said that he was shown a bill drawn up by the chief executive of the State abolishing the office of Chancellor Leatherman.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 25.—The outlook for a meeting of some kind between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is about as favorable to night as at any time since the original proposition to bring on the mill was made by the local citizens' committee to the representatives of the two fighters. The affair will not be under the auspices of the Florida Athletic club and the purse will have dwindled from \$41,000 to a fourth of that sum.

A long time after midnight several wagon loads of lumber will be seen moving north on Central avenue, and visitors to-morrow in the neighborhood of Whittington Park may watch the operations of constructing a twenty-four foot ring. The odds are heavy that in this arena Corbett and Fitzsimmons will have met and decided the championship fight before the first Sabbath of November has dawned.

Committed Suicide.

Chattanooga, Oct. 25.—C. L. Dibrell, auditor of the money department in the general offices of the Southern Express company and known to Express people throughout the South, was found in a sitting posture in his coal house to-day with a pistol gripped tightly in his right hand and blood flowing from his temple, where the ball passed out, forming in pools on the floor. The ball had done its work instantaneously and the family physician who was in the house waiting on the suicide's invalid wife could render no assistance. Dibrell has for months suffered intense pains in the head from neuralgia of the fifth nerve, and in a moment of such torture it is believed that he resorted to his pistol.

Col. Dibrell was a member of an old Virginia family, and related to the late Congressman from Tennessee, Gen. Dibrell, while Mrs. Dibrell comes from one of the best families in the South. She was Miss Sallie Russell, of Augusta, Ga.; one of her sisters being Mrs. E. W. Cole, wife of the ex president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. Deceased had been in the employ of the Express Company for ten years, and when the offices of the Eastern division were in Augusta he was auditor. Many attribute his deed to despondency over the loss of his position, but this is unfounded, as he was only relieved a few days since, months after being incapacitated for his duties. Mrs. Dibrell is in a critical condition.

A Fast Schedule.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The fastest train ever run in the world, taking distance into consideration, will begin making its daily trips over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad on Tuesday evening, October 29. It will leave Chicago at 6 p. m. and will reach Los Angeles, Cal., on Friday at 6 p. m., making the run of 2,265 miles in 74 hours, allowing for the difference in time. Previous to this the fastest regular long distance train in the world was the California Limited, of the Chicago and Northwestern, which makes the run from Chicago to San Francisco, 2,355 miles, in 85 hours and 15 minutes. Its average rate of speed for the entire distance was 27.6 miles an hour, while the average speed of the Santa Fe train will be 30.4 miles an hour for the entire distance.

Bishop Paret, of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, just returned from the Minneapolis Convention, is preparing to send out a call for the first convention of the new Episcopal Diocese of Washington to elect a new Bishop.

Bring your job work to this office.

See me for prices.

R. A. CREECH, JEWELER.

Opposite Hotel Kennon.

PRETTY MABEL PAIGE.

The many friends and admirers of the ever popular little comedienne, Mabel Paige, will be glad to learn of her engagement at the Opera House for one solid week, commencing Monday, October 28th. Little Mabel has been capturing the hearts of Southern theatre goers for the past four seasons, and this year she comes here supported by a company composed of artists of National reputation. Among them is found that splendid comedian Mr. Oscar Sesson, late of "The Colonel." Miss Josephine Florence, Shepherd is also in the support of the little star. Then there is that sweetest of all tenor singers, Mr. George Gales. Allen Wright, Eddie O'Brien and Dana Trembell are also in Miss Paige's support. "The Other Girl," a clean musical comedy, will be the opening bill, and in order that a large house may greet the little star, the management has decided to admit a lady free on the opening night if accompanied by a person holding one paid 30 cent ticket.



There goes in Goldsboro never had such an excellent offer made them before, but as the company's stay is for one week, Miss Paige's managers have done this to give the ladies of Goldsboro a chance to witness "The Other Girl" without any cost whatever.

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The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle, for sale by J. H. Hill & Son.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels, add strength and giving tone to the organs will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This remedy does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it exactly what they need. Price 25 cents a bottle at J. H. Hill & Sons, drug store.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser or write him for a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. J. H. Hill & Sons, Drug Store.

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