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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala'sson,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep"

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WOLFSOHN IS NOT DEAD.

The insurance company which had been in possession of the body of the dead man, has been notified by the local agent of the insurance company positively identified the body of the suicide as that of Wolfsohn.

Two Victories for England.

London, Jan. 1.—General Gatacre sent a message to the war office today announcing a victory over the strong force of Boers that attacked him. As he was pushing his lines northward the Boers were aided by strong artillery and made an attack in force, but the British troops seized a strong position and held their own.

London, Jan. 1.—The news of two victories at Cape Colony made a happy New Year for England. Gatacre having been reinforced since his route to Stormberg won the more important victory of two, as chronicled in the following dispatch;

"Dordrecht, Dec. 24.—Two thousand Boers with guns began an attack on the British garrison here today. The garrison occupied a strong position just out of town and repulsed the Boers. The attack was fierce and determined, but the garrison held its own."

The war office is glad to get his news, for it assured the British control of a wide stretch of country, putting Gatacre in shape to advance with two columns on the Boer commanders at Stormberg, with a chance to burn its flag, besides keeping in their bounds to the disaffection of the colonists. The other victory was as reported in this message.

Noanport, Dec. 24.—A strong force of British cavalry and horse artillery followed the Boer retreating to Colesburg, inflicting serious loss. General French has now cleared the country at Arudel to within four miles of Colesburg.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The books of the season really worth reading are discussed in the Eleventh Annual Book Number of The Outlook (December Magazine Number) under the title of general heads in the Field of Fiction, "History and Biography," and "Books and Art," while the same issue contains also three personal literary articles, "Weimar and Goethe," by Hamilton W. Mabie; "Reminiscences of Thoreau," by an inmate of Thoreau's family, and "A Visit to Jikai," by Edward A. Steiner. All six of these articles are illustrated. (\$3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for January starts the new year in great form, with a general literary and artistic menu, including the following pieces by Ferdinand Peck: "America at the Paris Exposition," "England's Free Hand on the Nile," by G. W. Stevens, the world-famous correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and author of "With Kitchener to Khartoum," brilliantly illustrated by Warren B. Davis and H. C. Edwards; "New Year's Day in Japan," by that interesting Japanese writer, Onoto Watanna; S. R. Crockett's latest story complete, entitled "The Promotion of Sergeant Cubbison" another quaint short story, "The Misses Potters' Chaperone," by Harriet Nash, and a good instalment of the new, Saeridan-like "Bath Comedy," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, illustrated by F. Luis Mora.

Gilbert in Winston

Winston, N. C., Jan. 1.—W. H. Gilbert, Winston's ex-hardware merchant who was arrested in California, arrived here this afternoon to await trial in the Federal Court at Greensboro. He declined to discuss his case except to say it was persecution. He believes he will be acquitted.

The Republican State Executive Committee will meet in Greensboro tomorrow to decide upon the time and place for the State convention. Chairman Holton declined even to give the month in which he thought the convention would be held. He said Raleigh would no doubt be the place.

If persons object to long engagements they can easily break them off.

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If everybody really felt as nice and kind to everybody they meet on Christmas as they pretend to there would be any use in having any Christmas.

While There is Life There is Hope

I was afflicted with catarrh, could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Hautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. For sale by all druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

RAMBLES OF THE RAMBLER

BREEZY NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENTS.

What He Sees and Hears While Roaming the Streets.

When the Rambler retired to his mattress (not elastic felt) last night and laid his weary head on his downy pillow (made of the first picking from Lon Pridgen's farm) his mind was burdened with affairs municipal. While the solution of the present perplexed and complex condition of rival administrations—the Woman's Club and the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen—was almost within the grasp of his mental powers he fell asleep. During one of the short intermissions while the baby was not crying, he had a dream, or a vision, whichever you please to call it. Anyway the curtains were lifted from the uncertain future and we were permitted to gaze for one brief moment into a hall where were seated nine ladies in chairs arranged in a semi-circle from one side of the hall to the other, while on a rostrum behind a desk sat another lady with a gavel in her hand.

"The scene before you," said the nightmare who had rode us to the place with such swiftness that beads of perspiration were falling on our forehead like Beneggs, "is the Mayoress and Board of Alderwomen of Goldsboro for the year 1910. Stand still and watch the proceedings."

Mayoress—The meeting will come to order. To-night I shall enforce the rule that no member shall have the floor longer than five minutes.

1st Member—Mrs. Chairwoman, I have a petition, signed by a number of my lady constituents, asking that the street carts be painted yellow and that the days for hauling trash be changed to Monday and Thursday.

2nd Member—Mrs. Chairman, I have a petition also, which asks that the days for hauling trash be changed to Wednesday and Saturday.

3rd Member—I am sure, Mrs. Chairwoman, that the majority of the people of this city wish that the days for hauling trash remain as they are, Tuesday and Friday, and I shall not vote for a change.

1st Member—Unless my petition is granted I shall offer my resignation.

Several members—Let her resign.

Mayoress—Come to order.

4th Member—Mrs. Chairwoman: It has been a custom for years for the city to furnish the police with uniforms. I move we give the order for them, but that the color be brown instead of blue.

5th Member—I much prefer blue.

6th Member—Have them black.

7th Member—I think scarlet would look well for a uniform.

8th Member—Why not use grey.

9th Member—Use red with white trimmings.

4th Member—I shall not vote for the appropriation unless they are made of brown material.

Several Members together—

Neither will I unless they are made as I suggest.

1st Member. I guess somebody else is mad.

Several Members—Nobody's not mad.

1st Member—You all talk as if you were.

4th Member—Mrs. Chairwoman, I appeal to you.

5th Member—Let the uniforms stay as they are.

Several members—Let's not have any uniforms.

6th Member—Move we adjourn.

Several Members rising—Mrs. Chairwoman! Mrs. Chairwoman! Mrs. Chairwoman! ! ! ! !

Amid a scene of "confusion worse confounded," the nightmare dropped the curtain. We awoke and looked at the clock and found that just two minutes had passed since we administered a dose of somnambulant paregoric to our youthful posterity.

BIG MINSTRELS

The "Wright's Original Nashville Students" combined with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival—one of the biggest of minstrel consolidations—will be the attraction at the Messenger Opera House, Friday, January 5th. This monster organization carries 45 people, travels in its own train of special cars, and presents a programme of minstrel features matchless in merit and attractive in variety.

The good old days of minstrelry are recalled in hearing the Occidental Quartette's rendering of old Southern melodies—days "fob de wab" and in the many charming character scenes of old plantation life which supplements up-to-date ideas of this style of amusement and makes up a programme that can not fail to amuse old and young alike.

It is said to be a veritable feast of merriment, fun fast and furious runs through the whole programme and vaudeville surprise tumblers, jugglers, acrobats, slack wire performers furnish a score of surprises, while 15 colored comedians, end men, singers, dancers and a dozen other features tickle an audience for three solid hours.

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W. A. GRIFFITH,
Reevesville, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering, when all other remedies and doctors had failed.

N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixir cured me. My appetite is good and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine that done me no good.

CHARLES GIBBARD,
No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

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Owned me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.

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FILIPINOS PLANNED ATTACK.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The discovery of four explosive bombs, a quantity of fire arms and 500 rounds of ammunition in a house in the center of Manila, this morning, while the police were hunting for Rescarte leader, who was said to have come to this city in the hope of effecting an outbreak yesterday by taking advantage of the mobilization of the American troops at General Lawton's funeral, gave the authorities a rude shock.

The cause of the search was the discovery by the police of an insurgent plot to throw bombs from the high buildings on the Escolta, the principal business street of Manila, among the foreign Consuls attending the funeral of General Lawton, in order to bring about international complications. The bomb-throwing was to be accompanied by a raid upon different parts of the city, the leaders believing that only few policemen would be on duty, owing to the ceremonies.

Great preparations had been made for the outbreak, and the natives were told that Aguinaldo would be in Manila and personally lead the forces attacking. It was said that the chief insurgent had made his way into the city undetected and was prepared to show himself at the right moment. The authorities were fully warned of the plot, and made preparations to take care of any uprising that might occur. The failure of the plot was caused by precautions taken, as the funeral procession avoided the Escolta, and took another route, going by the way of the Andamion to the Transport Thomas, where the casket containing the remains of the dead General was placed.

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MR. E. G. PENNY DISAPPEARS.

Whereabouts of One of the Most Prominent Men in the County Unknown.

Raleigh Press Visitor.

Two weeks ago Mr. Eugene G. Penny left his home at Six Forks Wake county, saying that he was going to Durham to spend three or four days. He came to Raleigh and nothing has been heard of him since. Friends in Durham report they have not seen him since. Mr. Penny is from one of the best families in the country and has a good farm of over 200 acres. His affairs seem to be in good shape. He left a wife and four children, who were faithful and devoted. Mr. Penny was a leading candidate for the Populist nomination for county treasurer in the campaign. There is no proof of any reason whatever for his departure, and it is hoped that his absence will soon be explained by his return.

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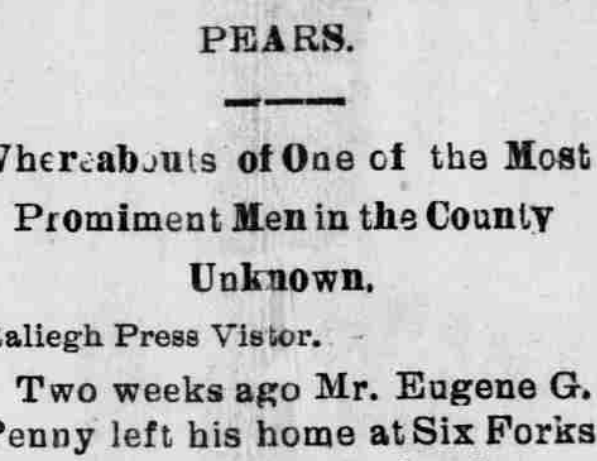
It is generally the man who walks through life had pressing business that has pressing bills.

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J. B. GARDNER,
W. B. ETHERIDGE.

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