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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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NATIONAL SUNSHINE CLUB.

A BRANCH CLUB IS ORGANIZED IN GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. S. S. Spier Elected President
—The "Rambler" is Solicited to Join: He Will Be With the Club in Spirit and Pen, But Not in Person, as His "Incog." Must Be Maintained.

Goldsboro is nothing if she is not progressive. Every day the prevalence of this spirit is made manifest in our midst, and under its inspiring impulses "we go forward."

The latest acquisition of progress, and one that is fraught with great opportunities for the advancement of Goldsboro, is the organization here yesterday of a branch of the "National Sunshine Club," the object and purposes of which are, as its name suggests, the dispensing of sunshine into every-day life—the speaking of kindly and cheering words and the doing of gentle, generous deeds; and, of course, the abstaining from all uncharitableness, or harsh criticism as you live and move and converse with your associates in the community; and the pushing of your town along. And of this branch club, Mrs. S. S. Spier has been selected President, than whom a better selection could hardly have been made, for she is the embodiment of all that is good, and charitable, and generous and public-spirited in her daily life among us.

And of this club "The Rambler" has been asked to become a member. A note to that effect, addressed to him in care of the ARGUS, was received this morning, couched in such generous words of compliment of the sunshine that his former writings shed into the lives of ARGUS readers, that it must have, indeed, been written by an ideal member of the "Sunshine Club," and so persuasive is it that, while we freely join in spirit and pen, and shall strive to be in this regard a full-fledged member, we are almost persuaded to lend in our name to be voted on. But, no; it must go in and be voted on as simply "The Rambler," as for many reasons he must remain "incog."

And now, beloved—for we begin right here and now to sustain and advance the cause of the club—won't you join the "Sunshine Club"? Lay aside all bitterness and resentments and send your name in; for you know the Good Book says, "Hatred stirreth up strifes; but love covereth all sin." Indeed, love of kindness is the inspiration and the stay of all the virtues and all the happiness that touch our lives in this mundane sphere; it is the parent of every worthy trait of character, and without it even gentle manners—so essential to all the children of earth who are not savages—are not always possible.

Whoso is a lover of kindness forgets self always and forgets others never.

"He was good to me, he was," sobbed lonely Little Joe, the only watcher by the graveside of the Stranger. And that is a

cry that thrills the world's heart forever.

Somebody is good to somebody every hour, every moment, and somebody's heart is touched by the tenderest force known to humanity.

Somebody has been good to you, my beloved. Haven't you wandered low in the depths of great sorrow and felt there the touch of a faithful hand? Haven't you at some time fallen far, beaten down by some great weight of spiritual unrest, when there came to you one little word of kindness and good cheer? Haven't you staggered blindly, with your heart breaking behind tripple-barred gates of grief against which you beat as helpless as a broken-winged bird upon the black front of storm, and all the joys of life closed from you, when there came to you some lover of kindness whose whisper lifted you in love and placed you in sunny and smiling garden of happiness? Haven't you felt that all of life that was dear had passed from you never to return, when suddenly one word enwrapped you in the glorious folds of superlative human bliss?

Ah, my beloved, there was somebody good to somebody and somebody learned anew that the most precious treasures of this life are words of loving kindness.

"Kind words are more than coronets," and simple faith more than all the splendor of earthly greatness. And kind words are so simple of speech that they flourish as white blossoms rest upon the unrippling waves of gardens that are green smiling in the sunlight of heaven.

Speak words of kindness, do deeds of kindness, and all your days shall be blessed upon the earth my beloved.

Come, now, wont you send your name in and become a member and embody in our everyday life the purposes of the "Sunshine Club"?

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

"Durham, November 7.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons.

"Accept my heartiest congratulations. In all your efforts to promote the welfare of North Carolina and the Democratic party, I pledge my loyal support.

"J. S. CARR."

"Raleigh, Nov. 7.

"General J. S. Carr.

"Accept my thanks for your wire of congratulations. It is my earnest desire that any dissensions in our party may be speedily healed. I trust the spirit of your telegram may meet universal response from our party friends and that we may all work together for the success of Democracy and the welfare of the State. Surely nothing shall be left undone on my part to accomplish this much to be desired result.

"F. M. SIMMONS."

What it Cost Carr.

A newspaper correspondent writing from Raleigh says: "It is said that the primary cost Gen. Carr something \$50,000. That looks like a large figure, but his liberality is well known. One of his friends told me he believed his campaign in Wake cost him \$1,600, while some persons put the sum as high as \$2,500.

TURBULENT KENTUCKY.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN THE BLUE GRASS STATE.

Election Figures Hotly Contested—Mandamus Proceedings Throughout the State To Force Goebel Election Boards to Count Rejected Ballots.

Louisville, Nov. 9.—The Kentucky election will again be fought out in the courts, and if the case does not reach the Court of Appeals before January the Republicans may win as they will have a majority in that court after January 7th. On the face of the returns Beckham has a plurality of 2,325. The official count is being made to-day and in every county is bitterly fought.

At Republican headquarters it was said that with ballots counted for him which should be counted, Yerkes would have a safe majority on the face of the returns.

Mandamus proceedings are being instituted all over the State to force Goebel county boards to count rejected ballots. The Republican National Committee has wired Chairman Coombs to fight it out and contest the vote for McKinley and Yerkes. To-day the Republicans claim five Congressmen.

Bryan and McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.
"Hon William McKinley, President of the United States.

"At the close of another Presidential campaign it is my lot to congratulate you upon a second victory.

"W. J. BRYAN."

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 9.

"Hon William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.

"I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulation and extend you my good wishes.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

GREENE COUNTY VOTE.

Bryan Electors.....1385
McKinley Electors... 820
Barker Electors..... 7
Plurality for Bryan.....565
Kitchin for Congress 1401
Martin for Congress... 801
Majority for Kitchin.....801
Simmons for Sen..... 957
Carr for Senator..... 252
Majority for Simmons..... 705

Prohibition Vote.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—It is estimated at Prohibition headquarters that the party polled over four hundred thousand votes Tuesday.

What Would You Give

to be cured of catarrh? If you or your friends have this disease, you know how disagreeable it is. Its symptoms are inflamed eyes, throbbing temples, ringing noises in the ears, headaches, capricious appetite, and constant discharge of mucus. Fortunately its cure is not a question of what you will give, but what you will take. If you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great constitutional remedy, which thoroughly purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, you may expect to be completely and permanently cured. The good blood which Hood's Sarsaparilla makes, reaching the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and ultimately cures all symptoms of catarrh.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat cured by KEE HOOD'S CHOCOLATE LAXATIVE QUININE. As easy to use as candy. Children cry for them.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

Now it is said the latest airship is not by any means the success alleged.

The insanity of the campaign should be dismissed at once. No voter is wholly depraved because of his vote.

Swords, revolvers and bayonets have fallen into disuse in war, and only the cannon and the magazine rifle remain.

Out of 325,000 voters in Chicago, 200,000 are of foreign birth, and this makes the city an uncertain political quantity at all times.

Those who are possessed with the fear that American writers of fiction are on the wane need only to refer back a few days and get hold of one of Chairman Jones' forecasts.

Mr. McKinley will please bear in mind that he has voluntarily taken the responsibility off of Providence, and is, therefore, in honor bound to give us good crops for the next four years.

Democrats will be willing to listen to men, like David B. Hill, who put their shoulders to the wheel and pushed, but not to the fellows who stood off and threw rocks in the road.

In Kentucky Beckham and Yerkes met and took a drink together. The courteous remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina is not the worst thing in politics.

A fairer and simpler way of settling political contests in Kentucky would be for the opposing candidates to walk off ten paces and shoot it out. This would not leave the result so often in doubt.

The Vermont Legislature, which is now in session, is about to consider a bill which provides for the negotiation of a loan of \$10,000,000—the entire sum to be expended on the improvement of the highways of the Green Mountain State during the next two years. Vermont's debt is now about \$334,000.

Dr. Harper, of the Standard Oil University, has called down the professor who advanced Rockefeller and Hetty Green several numbers beyond Shakespeare and Sappho, and he also rebuked the professor who uses slang, but the particular idiot who denounces public schools is still at large.

Colonel John M. Brooke, who designed the ram Merrimac and thus revolutionized marine warfare, is still living at Lexington, professor emeritus of physics in the Virginia Military Institute. He is now seventy-nine years old, but is still vigorous and walks from his residence on the outskirts of the city to the postoffice at the same hour every morning.

Switzerland's universities are still the most popular educational institutions in Europe for women students from all parts of the world. Of 850 students at the University of Zurich 218 are women. One hundred and twenty of these are studying medicine, 58 philosophy 21 natural science and 11 jurisprudence. Only 18 are of Swiss nationality. Ninety-seven are Russians, 29 are Americans and 29 are Germans.

Will the party profit by the blunders of 1896 repeated in 1900? If so it will pull itself together, will get rid of free silverism and the managers who are responsible for it, rewrite an old-fashioned Democratic platform, and invite all the Democrats to come back and work together in the interest of Democracy. If this shall be done, the Democratic

party will go on to victory. If it insists on the policy which it has pursued during the past two campaigns it will continue to fail, and sooner or later must degenerate and die.

Lord Lansdowne, who is slated for the head of the British Foreign Office, appears to have been born to the purple. He has been in public life about thirty years, and during that time has been a Lord of the Treasury, Undersecretary of War, Undersecretary of India, Governor General of Canada, Governor General of India, and since 1895 Secretary of War, and yet he is rated a man of moderate talents and is tremendously unpopular with the people.

It has been successfully demonstrated not only that horses and mules can be transported to the Philippines, but that a majority of them arrive there in a better condition than when they were loaded on the Western coast of the United States. Having reached the Philippines, experience has shown they stand the climate as well as that of our Southern and Southwestern States, and the mules thrive better than they do in the more varying temperature to be found in America. Never again need a nation hesitate to send along with its advance guard an equal force of horses, or to ask the question, "Can a horse stand on his legs forty days and land alive?"

The student who is watching political currents will turn away from the clumsy and misleading electoral tables to the popular vote, and when this is ascertained in about a week's time, he will compare it with the vote in 1896, and then he will be able to say what the tendency in this country really is. For this purpose he will also need the Debs vote, and all the rest of the eccentric list. In 1896 McKinley received 7,107,822 votes. Bryan received, on two tickets, 6,511,073 votes. Out of a total vote of 14,073,285, McKinley received a clear majority of 284,771. His plurality was 586,747. These are the figures that must be met and studied this year, and we will not know what the drift is, or its extent and scope until we can do this.

One curious revelation of the new census is that the center of population has moved but slightly since ten years ago, and it will require a nicer calculation than is yet possible to determine whether it has moved westward or eastward. For a long period it has been steadily moving westward, and by the last census, it was found to be a little west of south of Greensburg in Indiana. By this census it appears that the states wholly west of the longitude of that point have increased almost precisely the same as the states lying wholly east of it, about 6,000,000 each. The remaining 325,000 increase is in states which the meridian passes through, and not until the increases in the east and west parts of these are determined, will it be known what and in what direction the change is.

It is announced that Rear Admiral Silas Casey, who will soon complete three years of service as Commandant of the League Island Navy Yard, will be transferred to the Pacific coast or to China, and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral George W. Sumner, now in charge of the Port Royal Navy Yard. It is not publicly known whether Rear Admiral Casey will be assigned as chief of the Pacific or Asiatic squadron. Rear Admiral Casey is one of the unknown and unrewarded heroes of the Spanish war. It came when he was on land service after having made a brilliant record at sea, and his duties as Commandant at League Island were vastly more important to the success of the navy in the war than any service that was rendered by commanders in naval battles. It was his task to fit out a most imperfectly equipped navy for a great naval war, and it was done with a degree of ability and fidelity that could not have been surpassed.

Lord Roberts has again defeated the Boers. This is the more interesting as the war was officially closed by Lord Roberts some time ago. It is to be noted also that the Boers escaped and live to fight another day. It is about time to hear from General MacArthur, who also has officially closed his war in the Philippines, but occasionally reports a more or less successful battle. The Boers and the Filipinos are alike in one respect, that they don't know when they are beaten. They seem to be alike in another respect also. They want to have a say in the government of their own land. They are equally unappreciative of the advantages of Anglo-Saxon civilization, and duty and destiny require, in each case, that they be properly instructed through the agency of rifle balls. Shooting, unfortunately is a game that two can play at, and both the Boers and the Filipinos are making it costly for their civilizers.

Among the uses of war in foreign lands is an extended knowledge of geography, and also the introduction of new words into the English language. In the old wars were grafted upon the Anglo-Saxon stem all of its Latin, and in later wars we got Flucher and Wellington, a pattern of footwear; Magenta and Solferino colors used in dress goods, and Kahki, a cloth first made in India and now extensively used by all armies as tropical dress. The Chinese war has not yet made its contribution, but the Boer war has been singularly fecund. Kopje is a good rugged word that bids fair to enjoy permanent favor, but one with the finest shades of meaning and widest use is "commandeer," an active, aggressive verb suggesting stretching of authority to perform an illegal act. An illustration of its effective use can be had in the Third Congressional district, of this State, where the ring "commandeered" the honest vote of the people. The word can easily become an accepted euphemism for things hitherto called by harsher names.

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A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney diseases, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

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N. D. COLEMAN,

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CHARLES GIBBARD,

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