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

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

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

Croker and the tiger seem to be in the same boat.

The moth ball aroma is very prevalent at this season of the year.

Mr. Watterson is Kentucky's favorite son, and also he is an early bird.

The hazers are now football players, and they are making up for lost time.

The dynamite Napolions of fecundity work after regular banking hours.

The Hon. Mark Hanna is guiltless at least of the Booker Washington incident.

The Brooklyn's loop, made by Captain Cook, is fully established and justified.

Creseus, king of trotters, is going on the stage, and may become a barn stormer.

The civil and military authorities in the Philippines ought to form a "get together" club.

Nobody has so far alluded to the late Lorenzo Snow as a hero. And yet he had thirty-eight wives.

Wonders will never cease. A number of titled foreigners have recently married American girls without fortune.

The way in which Pat Crowe attempts to dictate terms to the police is conclusive proof of the cool nerve of the man.

The report of a threatened outbreak in Afghanistan over the elevation of Umar Kahn is probably another idle rumor.

If Mr. Carnegie is still worried over how not to die rich, he might try Sir Thomas Lipton's job of trying to lift the cup.

At any rate, there has been nothing in the Schley inquiry to show that the New York was in any danger of being rammed by the Brooklyn.

Richard Croker said early Tuesday night he would not retire from politics. Perhaps from a further contemplation of the returns he now realizes that he has been saved the trouble.

The Bishop of London said recently, in talking of the poverty of the clergy, that 4,568 livings averaged \$750 a year, and no fewer than 1,341 benefices were worth only \$325 per annum.

The Rev. J. B. Dunwoody, who married President Roosevelt's parents, is still living in a little town in Colleton county, South Carolina. He is 86 years old and performed the ceremony in Boswell, Ga., December 18, 1853.

Henry Watterson and Senator Hanna have accepted invitations to speak at the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association, to be held at the end of this month or beginning of December.

With the construction of two short gaps, one from a point in North Dakota to Miles City, and the other from Billings, Mont., to same place, there will be a telephone line from ocean to ocean via Boston, New York, Chicago, Helena, Mont.; Portland to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Stanford has returned to San Francisco after a journey to Egypt, where she purchased for the Stanford Museum a remarkable private collection of Egyptian antiquities, treasured and supplemented during thirty-five years by a wealthy foreign resident of Cairo.

INDIFFERENT CITIZENS.

Although Goldsboro is the best town in the State—and is so by reason of the character, energy and enterprise of her citizens and their successes, as well as for her fortuitous location and peerless climate—nevertheless, Goldsboro is not without indifferent citizens; and one of the greatest drawbacks to any community is the indifferent citizen.

Here in Goldsboro this class is not confined to any certain element. In fact, we often hear men of intelligence and property boast that they "know little and care less about public questions," and display an indifference as to the progress and future of the town that is saddening and calculated to dishearten, or at least dampen the ardor of those who believe that Goldsboro can be made the largest city in North Carolina, which is certainly the best State in the Union; the distinction, therefore, of being the best town in North Carolina means more than a name.

And yet, most of these indifferent citizens would be indignant if you should tell them that they are not good citizens, and are largely responsible, through their sins of omission, for the ills and abuses of which they are often the first to complain, but you would be telling the truth. No man is a good citizen who has the capacity to help the advancement of the town in which he lives, and fails to do so. He is a stockholder who neglects his duty to himself and to others.

Goldsboro has a Chamber of Commerce organized and that is calculated to do great good for the commercial interest of every merchant in the city, both large and small dealers, as well as for the material development of the city and this whole section of country; BUT, the Chamber must have membership, attendance and united action before it can accomplish desired results. We hope we make our point plain.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet again soon to discuss important matters bearing on the development of Goldsboro and the protection and enlargement of her commercial interests, and it is to be hoped that the meeting will be largely attended, in order that in unity of purpose and concert of action those ends may be attained that we all so much desire.

High Point Votes For Bonds.

High Point, N. C., Nov. 9.—According to previous notice an issue of bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars was before the voters of this place to day to complete the water works system in course of erection. The proposition carried by a vote of 477, only nine voting against it. This makes one hundred thousand dollars voted for water works here in the past twelve months. High Point will have one of the best water works systems in the South, having already purchased the necessary appliances to make it so.

METEOR SWARM DUE.

Every Thirty-Three Years the Earth Crosses the Track of the Leonids.

Astronomers throughout the world are expectantly awaiting the night of November 14 in the hope that the great Leonid swarm will again appear in the heavens. Photographic apparatus is being prepared, especially at Harvard University, so that, should it appear, some conclusive evidence of the myriads of stars in the Leonid orbit, which has now, according to calculation, encircled the world fifty-two times, may be preserved.

For centuries this rain of stars has accompanied the rising of the constellation Leo, which appears at 2 o'clock on the morning of November 15 each year. The number of stars that are visible fluctuates greatly and, during the last five years, only about 1,200 have been seen. Every thirty-four years, however, according to records, the meteoric display has been augmented by thousands of stars, which descended in a dazzling rain of fire. The most awe-inspiring phenomenon of this kind was in 1833, when the entire country became agitated and horrible disaster was predicted. In 1867 the Leonid swarm again appeared, and it is again due and may be expected to appear in the night of November 13, 14 or 15, about 2 o'clock. This rain of stars is on record as far back as the year 914, when it was noted by the Chinese.

The meteors are strewn along an orbit, according to authorities, for millions of miles. The swarm is composed of small, dark bodies, which do not become luminous until in contact with the atmosphere of the earth. Their motion is in a contrary direction to that of the earth, and hence the earth's velocity is added to theirs when they are intercepted by our atmosphere. They move rapidly, emitting quick, bright flashes across the sky of a bluish or yellowish light.

It is supposed that the earth crosses the orbit of the Leonids once in thirty-three or thirty-four years. In other years it merely touches the outer edges of the swarm.

Harvard University has issued circulars requesting all who observe the Leonid swarm to make report to it of such facts as they may note. Amateur photographs of the phenomenon are solicited.

A Skeleton Found In the Woods.

Marians, Ark., Nov. 10.—A human skeleton, wrapped in the fragments of a suit of clothes, was found in the woods near here to-day. The skeleton is believed to be that of M. G. Jones, a lumber inspector, who disappeared several months ago. Foul play is suspected by the authorities and Robert and William Crittenden are under detention.

An English Author Writes.

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves.—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is a sound and safe proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicaling of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. James McPhail, of Raleigh, was visiting special friends near Ebenezer, last week.

Mrs. Laura Andrews and daughter, Miss Clyde, were visiting at Mr. Geo. Becton's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eugenie Ooor left last week for her uncle's, Mr. Barnes Aycock, near Fremont, where she goes to teach school.

Messrs. Wiley Johnson and Zeno Edwards, of Wilson county, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

Misses Lillie Deans of Greenleaf and Alice Radford, of Smithfield, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones, last week.

Mr. A. J. Woodard, of your city, spent a few days at Mr. J. C. Howell's, last week. His graphophone was very much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

Mr. Geo. Pipkin spent Saturday night in Storey Creek township, where he went to take his daughter, Miss Mary, who goes to take charge of one of the county schools.

Mr. Alden Yelverton made a flying visit to Black Creek last week, on a visit to his aunt Mrs. Farmer. He goes out, too, as a teacher of one of the schools on "South Side."

Miss Cora Dixon goes to Saulston township to teach the young idea how to school. Thus, three of our young ladies have gone forth to train the minds and morals of the children of the county, and our best wishes attend them.

The horses of our community are affected with an epidemic, the true nature of which is rather obscure. They lose flesh, are dull and stupid, and have a cough, which is aggravated by the least exertion. There is no other symptom, of any disease of the respiratory organs, except the cough, and some think it the beginning of "Epizootic," and others, due to dusty forage. We are treating symptoms and watching developments.

The marriage of two of our most popular young people, Mr. Wright Lynch to Miss Venie Dixon, takes place Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon. After the ceremony they will go to the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lynch, where an old time wedding supper will be served. Their host of friends wish them life's fullest measure of happiness.

The school at Ebenezer opened Monday, Nov. 4, but the attendance was small, due to the fact that most of the farmers are not done housing crops. Picking peas, digging potatoes, and gathering corn is claiming their attention. Our community needs a High School, giving the children the benefit of it during the public school term, then continuing at least four months longer, as an entered school. However, the next

few years will bring education nearer the masses than ever before.

This bleak November wind which whistles through our vented garments and causes the bones in our anatomy to rattle, and makes our teeth chatter, (at the place where they used to be, rub together) will set the winter crook on many, and give rise to thoughts of ice and snow, mud and slush, and zero. But that beats thunder and lightning, cyclones and tornadoes, and mosquitoes. So with a thankful heart, we throw in a pine knot, get up closer to the fire, light our corn cob pipe, and try to be "calm and serene."

Our neighbor Mr. Toby Howell received a very painful lick on his shin bone, one day last week, which he said at the time had disabled him for life. In trying to alleviate his sufferings, his good wife had about exhausted her supply of pain killer, liniments &c, and suggested a very good domestic remedy—peach tree leaves and sugar. Whereupon, Toby remarked, between breaths, "Well now,—if you got any sugar—to spare, lets have it—in my coffee,—and not on my leg." He says he forgot which leg it was before bedtime, and we are glad he is now "in statu quo."

KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., Nov. 12, 1901.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.
ARGUS BUREAU,
Nov. 13, 1901.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay made a business trip to Goldsboro Saturday.

Mrs. C. Turner was visiting relatives near Seven Springs last week.

Miss Carrie McGee, of your city, is the guest of her sister Mrs. M. T. Breazale.

Miss Bessie Kornegay was visiting relatives in Goldsboro several days last week.

Mr. J. E. Bell and Daughter Miss Katie were visiting at Goldsboro several days last week.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay and his mother Mrs. B. Kornegay, are visiting relative at Kuston this week.

Mr. W. R. Kornegay and W. F. Patton, were on a hunting expedition in Duplin a few days last week.

Miss Charlie Westbrook, of Faison, was the guest of Miss Estelle Westbrook several days last week.

Mrs. A. E. Hatch and Daughter Mrs. Annie Ingram, of Newton Grove, are visiting relatives in Oaslow county.

Mr. C. B. Hatch and wife left Tuesday for Onslow County where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Dora Kornegay of Dudley and Miss Martha Kornegay of near here were visiting Mrs. K. O. Hollingsworth several days this week.

The Governor of Indiana and the Governor of Kentucky may agree as to the proper time between drinks, but they disagree as to the time between extractions.

Buck Swamp Items.

Mr. J. R. Ross, of Grifton, paid Mr. C. Gurley a visit one day last week.

Several young people of your city were visiting Miss Blanche Peacock Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young men of Walters, attended our Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Lillie Deans, of Greenleaf, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Woodard Deans, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gorley spent Sunday in your city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris.

Miss Pauline Thompson left Saturday to accept the school at Falling Creek. We wish her much success.

Miss Bettie Boswell gave a Quilting Party last Saturday which was very much enjoyed by our young people.

We are sorry to note that Miss Lizzie Deans is confined to her home by illness and wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dewitt Sherrard, of Goldsboro, and brother, Mr. Adman, of Salem, were visiting in our community Sunday.

We learn there was a storm party in our vicinity one night last week, and was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. Tom Deans took in the "coon" hunt Friday night, near Fremont, and instead of catching a "coon," took in a "possum."

Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of your city, gave a very interesting lecture at our Sunday school, last Sunday afternoon, at which there was a large attendance.

From all reports we think there will be a wedding hereabouts soon, and we are getting our musical instruments in tune for a grand old-time serenade.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER,
Buck Swamp, Nov. 13th.

Woodland Crumbs.

Mrs. Zephy Royall, widow of the late Lee Royall, has moved with her family to town.

Mrs. Joseph Price, who has been very sick for some time, is thought to be improving.

We are glad to note that Mrs. M. G. Moore, who has been quite sick for some time, is fast recovering.

Woodland Academy is doing a good work, under the management of Prof. Farlord, with Miss Laura E. Moore assisting.

We would add that crops are short throughout this section, but everybody knows it, so we need not say much about it.

Mr. T. I. Sutton has sold his farm to Mr. M. T. Cox, who will move in as soon as Mr. Sutton gets out. We are sorry to lose them.

Miss Ida E. Moore takes charge of the school at Rhode's Academy in Grantham township beginning Monday, of this week. We are sure the committee will be pleased with her work.

Mr. Harrell of the Salem section, has erected and opened a new store at the fork of the road on Mr. Ed. Smith's place, and to all appearance is doing a thriving business. This together with Mr. Smith's new cotton gin makes things look like going forward.