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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's
Can dull 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.

King Edward at sixty years is doing very well despite the doctors and Dame Rumor.

Colonel Watterson declares that Mr. Croker talks too much. And it must be admitted that Colonel Watterson ought to be an authority on that sort of thing by this time.

A picture of General Miles has sold for \$3.50 at auction. Which goes to show that there are still people who have more money than they know what to do with.

It goes without saying that that Chicago man who delivered the address of welcome to the National Association of Milliners last week was a confirmed bachelor.

For the first time on record, the Vienna University has elected as its rector for the year a teacher of English language and literature—namely, Hofrath Professor Jakob Schipper. The new rector's inaugural address was largely devoted to a comparison between ancient and modern culture, and he came to the conclusion that the lion's share in the achievements of modern culture belongs to the Anglo-Saxon race. The English language being now spoken by 120,000,000 people, he urged that English and German, or French should take the place of Latin and Greek in education, except for special purposes.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Nov. 9, 1901.

MEN'S LIST.

A—William Andrews.
B—S Best, Silas Borden, P H Breazeal, Frank Borden, Wright Best, M R O J Best.
C—F H Chamberlain Co, (2).
D—W J Daniels.
G—Mr. Godfrey.
H—Daniel Holway, Robert Holmes, J Henry Hicks, L D Herring, D B Hardy.
J—Stephen Jernigan.
L—J S Lynch.
M—William Moore.
P—James Payton, Adam Pepaffer, G P Phillips.
T—P Thompson.
W—T Williamson.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Gertrude Baker, Late Best, Lola Best, Alice Best, Maranda Battle.
C—Lillie Cobb, Maggie Cobb, Mary Cobb, Mary J Cannon, Bettie Cox.
D—M Doneson.
G—Lola Grantham, Bettie Giles.
H—L Hatch, Fuesinea Ham, Anna Holmes, Fannie Holt, Nancy Hinson, Hannah Herret, Annie Hargson.
P—Mary Phelaps, Vey Parker, S Parker, Sarah Parker Anner Pierce.
S—Lucy Sasser, Sallie Smith, Celia Smith, Phebia Smith.
T—Lucy Thompson.
W—Nettie Witherell, Lizzie Wilkins, V B Warrick, O V Williams, Frances Wellons, Alice Williams, Abbie Wellons, Nooma Ward.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

OVERTHROW BRITISH RULE.

UNCONFIRMED STORY OF A PROPOSED REBELLION.

American Residents of Skagway Said to be Prime Movers in the Conspiracy and Money and Arms Have Been Furnished.

San Francisco, November 18.—The Call to-day prints an unconfirmed story from Skagway, Alaska, under date of November 6, telling of the discovery of what is alleged to be a huge conspiracy existing in Dawson and ramifying to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territory and the establishing of a republic, with Dawson as its capital.

According to the details of the story, arms, ammunition and provisions have been taken in over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Prominent American residents of Skagway are said to be leaders in the conspiracy. Miners to the number of 5,000 are said to await the summons to arms, ready to fight for the independence from Dominion rule of the gold fields, camps and towns. The plan is to overpower the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands.

The rigors of the Arctic winters would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack by Canadian or British troops, and the adventurous arch-conspirators hope for the intervention of outside assistance by the time the melting of the ice and snow will permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

It is further related that a hurried conference, lasting until midnight, was held at Skagway November 5, at which were present Captain Corrigan, of the Northwest mounted police, who had arrived from across the Canadian border late that evening; Judge Brown, of the United States District Court; United States Marshal Shoup, United States Attorney Frederick and Captain Bovey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, commanding the United States troops at Skagway.

This was the last of the several hasty consultations between the civil and military representatives of the two powers in relation to the mysterious transportation of supplies into the interior, and rumors of a conspiracy to lead the miners in a revolt against the Canadian Government in the Northwest Territory.

Those present maintained subsequently the strictest silence concerning the new evidence laid before them, and their evident anxiety helped to confirm the rumors of conspiracy.

Captain Corrigan took a train back across the border the next morning, while United States Marshal Shoup embarked on the first steamer for Seattle, which port he reached several days ago. The object of his visit was presumably to confer by telegraph with the authorities at Washington. He sailed yesterday afternoon on the Dolphin on his way back to Skagway.

London likes an occasional fog of the real sort, but it does not like one that comes to stay.

WALTER LETTER.

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

Mr. Bill Thompson visited friends near Greenleaf, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane spent Sunday with Mr. Lane's brother Mr. John Lane, near your city.

Miss Henrietta Edgerton, from near your city, was visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Lane, one night last week.

Mr and Mrs. Toby Howell spent one night last week in your city enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sugg, of Alabama, were here on a visit to relatives and friends last week. They are visiting in Greene county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooks spent last Wednesday in Princeton, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, the latter of whom is very sick, her many friends will regret to learn.

Rev. Mr. Benson preached his last sermon for the Conference year, at Ebenezer, last Sunday. There was a large crowd present, who enjoyed his discourse very much.

Mr. Richard Pate, who has been critically ill at his home near here, with pneumonia, died last night. The bereaved wife and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mr. Thos. McGee, the genial insurance agent of your city, came out on the early train this morning, combining business with pleasure. His many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. N. J. Northam, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here, getting the benefit of our health-giving ozone, which we hope will soon restore him from a prolonged attack of chills.

Our farmers are sowing more small grain than usual, from the fact that corn is scarce, and there not being much of a crop to house, gives them ample time, and the season could not have been more favorable.

Mr. Nathan T. Edgerton, from near Pinkney, who lost his good wife a few weeks since, has moved to his daughter's, Mrs. L. K. Howell, near here, where he will make his home. We gladly welcome him to our community.

We have just cause to be proud of our community. In a radius of four miles we have thirteen first grade teachers, most of whom have charge of schools in the county. The youth of our community have no excuse for not acquiring an education.

The majority of farmers are in a bad plight. Ten cent cotton last fall caused them to go deeply in debt for things they could have done without, and upon that buy guano heavily, and now there is nothing to pay with and the devil and everything else is to pay.

The marriage of Mr. Ellie Rose to Miss Lula Lynch takes place at the home of the bride's parents next Thursday, Nov. 21st. Miss Lula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lynch and has hosts of friends in this community. The best wishes of their many friends attend them for success and happiness.

Our neighbor Mr. Jas. R. Hooks, has a cow whose record for milk and butter last week would do credit to any dairy herd. She gave 155 lbs milk, and 8 lbs butter in one week. This is a good record for any cow, and Mr. Hooks takes pride in saying that his two cows make up for a short crop, in weekly sales, besides furnishing that which every family needs, plenty of milk and butter also for home use.

But in speaking of cows reminds us of one we had, she was a daisy. She could paw all the dirt over a ten rail fence in short notice. She once

attacked the milkmaid, threw her up on the horse, then came out the gate and threw her back. But she was a record breaker as the following lines penned in her memory will show:

We once had a cow whose yield each day,

Was approaching the "utterly utter"

Till once, as her lacteals were being tapped by Mrs. K,

That devilish cow turned to "but-her."

KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., Nov. 20, 1901.

GREENLEAF TIDINGS.

Picked Up as They Pass by From all Directions For Your Inspection.

Greenleaf, N. C.,
Nov. 20, 1901.

Hog killing is now the order of the day.

Rev. Mr. Benson will preach in our village Wednesday night.

Miss Amanda Casey was visiting at Mrs. Alice Ham's Sunday.

Miss Ellen Thompson visited at Mrs. Nancy Hill's, this week.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson was visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Ham, last week.

There will be thanksgiving services at Salem church. Every body invited to attend.

Mr. Robert Carraway, of Kinston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Benson, this week.

Mr. Clay Boomer, of Hyde County, is visiting at the Rev. Mr. Benson's, this week.

Mr. Will Edgerton and brother Ernest, were visiting their uncle, Mr. R. W. Edgerton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynch, of Shine, were visiting at Mr. R. W. Edgerton's, Tuesday night.

We regret to learn that Mr. Lem Reeves, who is teaching at the Ham school house, is quite sick.

All business will be suspended in our village on Thanksgiving, from 8:30 o'clock, a. m., to 5 o'clock p. m.

There will be a festival in Greenleaf on Friday night, the 22 inst, for the benefit of Salem church. Oysters, fried and stewed, pickles, coffee, ice-cream, cake, fried chicken, biscuit, home-made-candy, and confectioneries, will be served. Come and get your supper, and have a good time.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

According to established custom, all business will be suspended, and business houses closed in Goldsboro on Thursday next, November 28--Thanksgiving Day. Our farmer friends will govern themselves accordingly, and not bring anything to town to sell on that day.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors,

Through the blood by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), which makes the blood pure and rich, heals every, sore, scab, scale, boil or eruption, and stops the itching of eczema, B. B. B. cures especially, the worst and most deep-seated cases. B. B. B. kills the humors in the blood. Druggists, \$1. Describe trouble and trial bottle sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
Nov. 20, 1901.

Mrs. J. F. Oliver is visiting relatives in LaGrange this week.

Misses Emma Aaron and May Bell were visiting in Duplin Sunday.

Mr. Sam Taylor, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, of Rocky Mt., spent a few hours in town Sunday morning.

Capt. F. M. Fitts, of Wilmington, was visiting relatives here several days last week.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook and daughter Miss Estelle were visiting relatives at Faison several days last week.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay and mother, after visiting relatives in Kinston for several days, returned home Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Kornegay and family are at LaGrange this week visiting Mrs. Kornegay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wooten.

The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Wiggins will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home near here at ten o'clock Friday night. Mrs. Wiggins was 75 years old and had been a sufferer of paralysis for 4 years. She leaves eight children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Buck Swamp Items.

Our farmers have almost finished housing their crop.

Mr. L. T. Aycock, from Fremont was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Pearsall spent last week with her sister Mrs. Bob Smith in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch spent Sunday with Mrs. Millie Swinson, of Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson were visiting her parents near Dudley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Britt from near Starlight was visiting Mr. H. T. Cuddington one day last week.

Mr. Ben Sasser and Mr. Carl Swinson, from Walter, were in our midst one night last week.

Messrs George Lynch and Will Bridgers were out calling on friends, near Salem, Sunday.

The singing school choir met at Mr. John Deans's Saturday night and had a very successful practice.

Miss Eliza Gurley added pleasure to the home of her sister Mrs. I. S. Yelverton, in Fremont, last week.

Mr. Marion Lynch attended the wedding of his cousin Mr. Wright Lynch last Wednesday in Johnson county.

Mrs. J. B. Rose, who has been spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley returned to her home at Wallace a few days ago.

There was a old time corn shucking at Mr. Woodward Deans's last Thursday night, which was very much enjoyed by his many friends and neighbors.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Buck Swamp Nov. 20, 1901.

New York accepted Reform with a big B, but Philadelphia would have none of it.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

Summary of Provisions of Election Law in Regard to Payment of Poll Tax.

Under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 89, Acts of 1901, carrying out a requirement of the Constitutional Amendment, no one will be allowed to vote in the next State election unless he pays his poll tax now due by the 1st of next May. And it also provides that before the person shall be allowed to vote he shall exhibit to the registrar his poll tax receipt, signed by the Sheriff or Tax Collector, and unless this receipt bears date before the 1st day of next May, he will not be allowed to vote. But, in lieu of such poll tax receipt, the registrar and judges of election are permitted to allow one who has paid his tax within the time above required, to vote upon his taking and subscribing an oath to that effect. And any person, who having paid his tax within the time above specified and having lost his receipt, shall, upon making affidavit of such loss, be entitled to a duplicate thereof from the Sheriff or Tax Collector. The law also provides that if a Sheriff or Tax Collector wilfully fails to give a tax receipt to any person paying his poll tax, or giving a false date, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Of course the act provides that persons who have become of age since the 1st day of last June, or who were fifty years of age or over on the 1st day of last June, shall not be required to produce poll tax receipts, because not required by law to pay poll tax. There is also a like exemption in favor of persons relieved from the payment of poll tax by County Commissioners on account of poverty or infirmity.

The section also requires the Tax Collector between the 1st and 10th day of May, 1902, to certify under oath a true and correct list of all persons who have paid poll tax for the previous year, on or before the 1st day of May, to the Clerk of the Superior Court, and make him guilty of a misdemeanor for failing to comply with this provision.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Sisters, Separated by the Civil War, Meet Again.

Elkton, Md., Nov. 16.—Two sisters, Mrs. Louise Sprouse and Mrs. Hardenia Gibson, of Sykesville, who had been parted for forty years, each thinking the other dead, have met under peculiar circumstances. At the outbreak of the civil war their parents lived in Virginia. Their home was broken up, and the sisters parted.

This fall Mrs. Peter A. Pryal, of St. Louis, daughter of Mrs. Sprouse, visited here. On the way home she was taken ill on a train and was removed to a farm house at Sykesville. The home where the sick woman was taken was that of Mrs. Hardenia Gibson. After she began to recover the hostess noticed a resemblance of her mother in the sick woman and related the story of her family. Thursday Mrs. Pryal returned to her mother and related the story of the lady at Sykesville. Mrs. Sprouse is now visiting Mrs. Gibson.

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