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This ARGUS for the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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Gossip of the World.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERSE SOURCES.

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

Now Hanna has got another idea he would like to make public to all the trusts.

Mark Twain has bought a handsome home in Sleepy Hollow, but he will not people it with Huckleberry Finns.

The silence of Grover Cleveland leads some to think that he has again run up that Presidential lightning rod.

Joker Depew has become Slanderer Depew. He has exchanged his stale jokes for staler slanders of this section of the country.

Three Connecticut cities have elected workmen as their Mayors. They had become tired of electing professional politicians.

Cuban reciprocity is to be well discussed at any rate, and perhaps, justice and fair play to an island we freed will be the outcome.

It is too dry to do spring plowing in Wisconsin; and too wet in Alabama. This country is so big that it runs into all sorts of weather.

Mr. Bryan calls on his followers to arm for 1904. Those who have followed Mr. Bryan before will also take the precaution to go in well padded this time.

The Vanderbilt family's agent in the United States Senate is now raiding the South, dealing out more misstatements to the inch than any of his predecessors had been able to do so.

Our government has given notice to the powers that if the "open door" is ever shut there will be lively music. We are disposed to even take the hinges off the open door, as it were.

The Texas Supreme Court has declared the Texas anti-trust law unconstitutional. It makes a difference when a state develops a trust of its own, as in the case of the Texas oil octopus.

A "gentleman's agreement," in the slang of Wall street, thinks the Detroit Free Press, is an understanding by the terms of which each of the pirates concerned promises not to become conscience-stricken.

Perhaps we will learn after awhile that J. Pierpont Morgan has gone to England for the purpose of forming a "community of interest" among those who own windows along the route of the coronation procession.

When actors affect to talk low on the stage they do really talk. They first discuss their snake-up and then the size of their house. Other topics may serve to keep up the pretense of talk, but these two are the stand-bys.

The bones of a prehistoric race have recently been discovered in California. After reading the advertisements of the average California health resort one wonders how these prehistoric people ever managed to die at all.

"Peace is within measurable distance" is a pleasant sounding sentence of the London prophets. We hope, however, that those who have the power of attaining peace will not attempt to measure the distance, but will cross it at once.

The Germans, it seems, are so proud that they are in danger of falling over backwards. Cecil Rhodes' bounty, of course, would have been more acceptable if he had not plotted against their cousins, the Boers; but there is no more ungracious thing that they could do than to refuse an olive branch tendered them, so to speak, from the grave.

DR. TALMAGE DEAD.

One of the Best Known Ministers of the Country.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at 9 o'clock tonight, at his residence, in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Thomas DeWitt Talmage was born in the State of New Jersey in 1832. He graduated at New York University and later studied theology at New Brunswick. He was called to the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1859. From 1862 to 1869 he was located in Philadelphia. In the latter year he began his connection with the Brooklyn Central Presbyterian Church. Here he made such a reputation as an orator and preacher that people flocked to hear him. An immense "Tabernacle" was built in 1870, but was destroyed by fire two years later. In 1874 a new building of brick and stone was dedicated. It was of Gothic architecture and had a seating capacity of 4,000. This was destroyed also by fire in 1889, but was rebuilt. A great debt had been involved however, and it was owing to some misunderstanding about this that charges of falsehood and dishonorable business conduct were brought against Dr. Talmage before the Brooklyn Presbytery. He was acquitted and the decision was sustained.

The Tabernacle was for the third time burned in 1894, after which Dr. Talmage resigned the pastorate and accepted a call to a church in Washington, where he has ever since preached.

Dr. Talmage was one of the most eloquent men that ever adorned the American pulpit. There was such demand for his sermons that they were syndicated and published all over the United States. The country papers especially ran these sermons, and in this way Dr. Talmage became the best known minister in the country. There is hardly a Christian home in the whole land where he was unknown, and his death will cause genuine regret to thousands.

He was no less celebrated as a lecturer, and when he made a tour of the country, thousands flocked to hear him. His lecture on "The Bright Side of Things" is one of the best known and most widely admired.

Dr. Talmage was for a number of years editor of the Christian Work and is the author of various publications. Among these are the "Almond Tree in Blossom"; "Crumbs Sweet Up"; "Abominations of Modern Society"; "Sports That Kill"; "Every Day Religion"; "From the Pyramids to the Acropolis and From Manger to Throne."

A CARD OF THANKS.

As the season of 1901-1902 is at a close, we want to return our many thanks to our friends and patrons for their liberal support while at the Farmers' Warehouse, and hope we have done nothing to cause you to regret having sold with us.

We further state that we have rented the Banner Warehouse next door to post office for next season and most of our old force will be with us. So you can see that we are going in the push, to do some hard work. We are going to prepare for your interest and comfort in our new quarters. Please bear these facts in your minds. The impression is now that the weed is going to be high this year.

Hoping you all will make a good crop, and we will prepare for you to get a good price, I hereby subscribe for the new concern,

Yours to serve,
H. G. WILLIAMS & CO.
Successors to Edmundson & Williams.

For your cheap groceries, fruits, confectionaries, etc.; go to F. F. Manly, Mt. Olive, N. C.

GENERAL MILES TO RETIRE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS DETERMINED TO END THE TROUBLE.

Matters Have Reached Such Critical Stage That the Order Can Be Expected at Any Time—Promotion For General's Young and Chaffee.

Washington, April 14.—The issues are fairly joined between the Lieutenant General and the Secretary of War. The troubles which began long ago under the Cleveland administration have finally reached so critical a stage that the compulsory retirement of General Miles at an early date is an open secret and is not denied at the White House. In explanation of President Roosevelt's position, one of his close friends, who unquestionably speaks by authority, said:

"The question is not a personal one between General Miles and Secretary Root. At present Secretary Root has on his shoulders a heavier burden than any other member of the administration. No man less strong could carry it at all, and now, at the very time when he requires the most loyal support of every subordinate who wishes well to the army and the nation, he has to spend much of his strength in meeting the opposition of the commanding general. If General Miles is retired it will be simply because after patient trial President Roosevelt feels that on the highest ethical grounds his retention would work grave and lasting injustice to the army as a whole. As some of General Miles' friends have said that it would be unfair to retire him, it should be said, in the first place, that he secured his promotion to a brigadier generalship through the similar forced retirement of General Ord, he himself being jumped over a number of his senior officers into the vacancy thus created, and, in the second place, that the only action of the kind taken by President Roosevelt since he has been in office was in the case of Colonel Noyes, who was compulsorily retired, after reaching the age of 62, on the recommendation of General Miles. In other words, the general has himself recommended and profited by the very action which his friends now fear may be taken at his expense.

"If he should go out before General Brooke is retired, General Brooke, who is General Miles senior, both in service and in age and who did gallant and distinguished work as a volunteer in the civil war, would undoubtedly be put in his place as lieutenant general, as it is known that the administration has been very desirous of recognizing General Brooke's long and faithful service. General Brooke, during the civil war, rendered equally meritorious service with General Miles. General Brooke was the first to obtain a commission, and throughout the civil war he retained his advantage, ending the war as General Miles' senior. After peace came, General Miles was promoted over General Brooke's head. As General Brooke will necessarily hold the position but a brief period before his retirement for age, General S. M. B. Young is likely to succeed General Brooke, and General Chaffee's promotion to follow two years hence."

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES?

Will not each one insist on his neighbor and friends, the importance of having their taxes paid before the first of May? Quite a number have not paid.

Respectfully,
W. A. DENMARK,
April 3rd 1902. Tax Collector.

GREENLEAF LETTER.

Happenings of the Past Week in Our Nearby Community.

ARGUS BUREAU
April 15, 1902.
Greenleaf, N. C.

Our asparagus growers are now in their glory.

Mr. W. B. Talton made a business trip to Patetown Friday.

Mr. Geo. Deans, of Richmond, is on a visit to his mother here.

Mr. Nathan Bass and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howell.

Miss Eva Paschall, of Stony Creek, left on Monday to visit friends in LaGrange.

Mr. L. L. Crawford and wife visited their brother, Mr. A. L. Crawford, in the Eurekasection, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Deans has just received an elegant and costly surveyors transit, and is prepared to do all kinds of surveying.

Little Dock Measle, of LaGrange, was "hanging around" Stony Creek Sunday. Boys you know measles are contagious.

Mr. B. A. Scott, of Lucama, Wilson county, has just paid a visit to Mr. H. D. Ham, of our section, where his daughter Miss Minnie is boarding and attending school.

The patrons of the school taught by Mr. L. H. Reeves, are highly pleased with its management and besides the usual term have employed him to teach another month.

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WALTER LETTER.

Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Dick Alexander, of Kinston, was visiting his uncle, Mr. J. H. Caldwell last week.

Miss Lillie Deans, of Greenleaf, visited Miss Gertrude Thompson, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee, of your city, were pleasant visitors at "Oak Glen" last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lynch, of Johnston county, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodard, of near Fremont, were visiting at Mr. Isaac Smith's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Indiana Woodard is very sick at her sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell, of your city, spent Sunday in our community, the guests of Mrs. Millie Swinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford returned home to-day from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crawford, near Kinston.

Messrs. Becton and Yelverton, our progressive merchants, have added substantial awnings to their stores, which gives them more comfort and protection from old Sol's rays.

While returning from your city one day last week, Misses Berta and Carrie Crawford found a lady's jacket which the owner can get by calling for it, and giving description.

The scarcity of corn is going to be a blessing in disguise to farmers. They are planting more and giving it more attention than heretofore, and with good seasons more will be gathered this year than in many years previous.

In casting about to get a good kind of seed corn, we have been very careful to get only the kind that stays in the barn the year round. If we have good luck, and raise any at all, we want to help scatter theseed throughout the community. Buying corn,

means buying meat next fall, and no farmer can be successful who fails to raise "hog and hominy" at home.

In regard to the Union Depot, pardon us for saying that the western terminus of Walnut street, is the most city-like location. A shed, with trains running and shifting through beautiful East and West Centre street, will forever rob it of its "tony-ness," and the probability of a street car line, no matter how much it may develop and will cause the very sight of our city's main thoroughfare, to be suggestive of car shops, side tracks, oil and smoke, when it could be made the prettiest street in the State. We do not presume to dictate, but but the city's future demands a removal of the tracks from its center, for its own good, and the safety of its people.

The marriage of Mr. Winton Wells and Miss Hettie Smith, which took place at Ebenezer church last Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock, was one of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this community. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Tripp in his usual impressive manner. Miss Carrie Crawford presided at the organ, and under the sweet strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers, Messrs. John Sasser and Chester Smith; Mr. Will Rose and Miss Berta Crawford; Mr. Forest Smith and Miss Minnie Neal; Mr. Will Hines and Miss Lula Smith; Mr. Albert Smith and Miss Lalla Smith. Then followed the bride and groom, halting under an evergreen arch, and in the presence of a large crowd were made man and wife. The bride and bridesmaids were becomingly attired in white, which added beauty and solemnity to the occasion. They have many friends who wish them many years of joy and happiness.

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"Oak Glenn,"
Walter, N. C. April 15.

STONY CREEK NEWS.

Mr. Ransom Ham of the Novell Hill section, was here Sunday.

Miss Marion Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Appie Pate.

Mr. Thos. Edmundson, of your city passed through here Sunday en route to his farm.

Our farmers are about through planting corn, and planting cotton is the order of today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pate, spent Saturday night with his brother Mr. W. B. Pate near Saulston.

Mr. D. A. Measley, of La Grange, made a very pleasant visit with Mr. Otis Paschall Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Sidney Deans and M. Sherman, of your city, passed here Sunday on their way to Patetown.

Messrs. R. P. Crumpler and Will Crawford, made a flying trip up the road Sunday, most any one can guess where.

Mr. W. R. Paschall, of Black Creek, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Paschall Saturday, returned Monday.

Miss Eva Paschall left Monday for La Grange, where she will visit the Misses Joyner, and will attend the closing exercises of the school there the 17th April 1902.

A very laughable joke was told of three of our popular young boys the other day. Last Friday night one of them said he was going to see his best girl. Well, his two brothers said they were going too. So they decided to drive a young steer to a buggy. They got there all O. K., but when ready to leave, the steer had got loose and gone nearly home. They caught him and went back after the buggy. But most of the joke was on the one that went especially to see the girl. He said he certainly

hated to be walking up and down the road looking a steer. Of course the girl knew all about it.

P. D. Goo Goo,
Stony Creek, N. C., April 16th.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

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

ARGUS BUREAU,
Mount Olive, N. C.,
April 15, 1902.

Mr. R. J. Southerland was visiting at Kenansville Sunday.

Miss Emma Aaron was visiting friends at Fremont last week.

Mr. Luke Boney, of Wallace, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. B. Smith made a business call to Goldsboro Monday.

Miss Addie Thomas, of Newbern, is the guest of Mrs. N. M. Turney.

Mesdames J. W. and J. C. Mallard, of Faisons, were here shopping Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Dawson spent several days at the Charleston Exposition last week.

Mrs. W. R. Crowe, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in this section this week.

Messrs. H. R. and C. F. Southerland were visiting relatives at Kenansville, Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Williams, of Tarboro, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams.

Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Hall, Goldsboro, are visiting relatives in this section this week.

Miss May Bell left Friday for Selma, where she will spend some time, the guest of Mrs. Fred Holt.

Miss Bessie Herring, after visiting relatives here for some time, returned to her home in Clinton Friday.

Mesdames A. Whitely and G. R. Pearsall, were visiting relatives in Goldsboro, several days this week.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook and daughter Miss Estelle, and Miss Annie Flowers, attended the Charleston Exposition last week.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, will deliver an address on education, at the Mt. Olive Graded School Friday, April the 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The marriage of Mr. H. W. Westbrook to Miss Matt Carr, occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. O. Loftin, near here last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Kenansville, officiating.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. McInis Tatum, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter Bell, who died at their home here Thursday morning. The interment was made in the Mt. Olive Cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. John Raper, a popular young machinist employed at the shops of Dewey Bros., to Miss Rebecca Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Langston, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor of St. John church. Only a few immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 9:27 train for a trip to the Charleston Exposition. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents on East Boundary street.

STRAWBERRY CROP IS SLOW.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Strawberries in the trucking section of the State are ripening slowly, but the growers hope to make shipments by the end of this week. The early fruit was injured some by the cold, but the vines are now well fruited. The frost last week only checked the ripening. The general shipments will not begin before April 20 to 25. The prospect is fine and is that the crop will break all records. Last year it was 20,000,000 quarts.