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

No soothing strains of Maia's -ons
Can hush 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.

Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C., has the reputation of being one of the most thorough and progressive schools in North Carolina. A postal card would bring you a copy of the large, illustrated catalogue, which is a very handsome booklet.

John Mangels, of New York City, known to patients and attaches of Bellevue Hospital for eight years past as one of the two boys having the privilege of selling newspapers through the hospital, has decided to retire, having accumulated a fortune estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Judge Murphy, in recorder's court to-day sentenced Frank C. Andrews, who was found guilty Saturday of misapplying and misappropriating funds of the wrecked City Savings bank, to fifteen years at hard labor in Jackson prison. He had previously refused to grant Andrews bail pending the settlement of the bill of exceptions that his attorneys will file.

Charlotte, Aug. 18.—The famous war mule, known to have been 42 years old, died in Gaston county to-day. At the time of its death it was owned by a man named Rozzelle, who was a whiskey distiller. This mule was attached to a carriage that took Jefferson Davis through this section during the latter days of the war. On one of his hips the brand C. S. A., was plainly visible at his death.

Yokohama, Aug. 18.—News has been received here that the small island Toria Shima between the Bonin islands and the mainland of Japan, was overwhelmed by a volcano between the 12th and 15th of this month. There is no trace left of 150 inhabitants, which constituted the total population. The eruption is still proceeding. All the houses have been demolished and the island is covered with debris.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Congressman Pou arrived Sunday, and after a conference with leaders at Democratic headquarters left this afternoon for Maine to take part in the campaign in the Pine Tree State. He goes to Thompson, where he will speak Wednesday. Four other engagements have been arranged for him by the Maine State committee. Mr. Pou thought that he would be unable to go to Maine, but Chairman Griggs would not let him break his promise.

LITTLETON COLLEGE.

Littleton Female College is being completely renovated including inside painting, whitening walls, &c., preparatory to the largest opening in its history. This institution has made a notable record among North Carolina schools and its patronage is rapidly extending to sections beyond the borders of the State.

Concerning the Institution Dr. A. D. Betts says: "I have seen something of schools for a long time. I have looked into some that I call ideal schools. I have never seen a better place for girls than Littleton Female College."

SIXTY-THREE MAJORITY.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Official returns from Hancock county to-day announce the election of Danna Harman, Democrat, as judge of the First Circuit by a majority of 63 votes. Previous reports gave the office to J. R. Taylor, Republican.

A SENATOR'S WILL.

McMillan's Disposition of Several Millions.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—The will of the late Senator James McMillan, disposing of an estate variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000, was filed for probate to-day. It contains the following bequests:

To the Home of the Friendless, the Women's Hospital and Foundlings' Home, the Children's Free Hospital Association and the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$1,000 each; to Grace Hospital, \$60,000.

The Jefferson Avenue home in this city is left to his widow, and she is also given a life interest in the Eagle Head property at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Gifts of \$1,000 each are made to his son-in-law, daughters-in-law and nephews and nieces. Three of his former confidential men, George M. Black, Charles Moore and Richard Rice, are left \$5,000 each. All other employees in the Detroit office are left \$250 each. Bequests of \$100 and \$200 are made to all the family servants. All the rest of his personal estate is bequeathed to the senator's wife and to his sons, W. C. McMillan, Philip McMillan and Francis W. McMillan, and to their survivors as trustees, to hold until the death of the last survivor of the senator's children, unless they see fit to sooner terminate the trust.

The trustees are to pay to the senator's wife during her lifetime one-half of the net income of the trust property, less the amount of income which shall be derived from certain property valued at about \$500,000 heretofore given to his wife, and the remainder to his children, W. C., Amy, Philip and Francis W. McMillan, and to his grandchild, Gladys McMillan.

CONCORD IS STUCK.

A Disastrous Storm Followed By a Cyclone. Church Falls In Ruins. Losses About \$50,000.

Concord, Aug. 15.—Concord was visited by an electrical storm Wednesday night that did considerable damage, but last night at 8 o'clock a cyclone struck the city that destroyed property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, besides ruining many beautiful shade trees that the place is famous for.

The Cannon and Odell manufacturing plants are greatly impaired, one end to the new addition of the former and the north side of the latter being blown in. Machinery and manufactured goods in both were extensively damaged. The roofs of both buildings were carried away.

The Lippard Mill was also in the line of the storm and was almost destroyed. The wind played with other buildings not so large as a child would with his toys.

Depot street suffered great loss. St. Andrew's Lutheran church, recently built, was entirely demolished. One dwelling house, belonging to W. C. Coleman, was raised to the ground. The roofs of several residences were scattered to the wind.

In the business portion of the city the roofing on the rear of the Gibson drug store and that of Dayvault Bros' store, was blown off and carried some distance away. The skylight on the Stroud House was also damaged.

Farms near Concord were greatly injured, barns and outhouses were completely wrecked and splintered into kindling wood. Electric light and telephone wires are torn down, one of the live wires of the former falling on one of the large transfer horses to the Mitonion bus, killing it instantly. The storm did not extend far into the country, causing little injury to growing crops.

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FATHER PARDONED

BY GOVERNOR CANDLER, OF GEORGIA.

Three Little Girls of T. H. Clark Write the Governor in His Behalf and Get His Release.

A letter written by three little girls in Athens, aged 12, 8 and 3 years, secured the full and unconditional pardon of their father, T. H. Clark, who was serving a sentence in the penitentiary for larceny after trust.

Governor Candler received the letter several weeks ago, and the chief executive was greatly touched by the pitiful appeal of the little children, who addressed him as Dear Mr. Governor, and told of how they were living with their grandfather in Athens since the conviction of their parent, that their grandfather was paralyzed, that they wanted to go to school and had no clothes to wear and if they could get their father back they would be able to be in school and play with the other children.

The governor did not wait a single minute after reading the letter but hurried to the office of the prison commission where he asked for the record of Clark. As the letter was written from Clarke county the chief executive was under the impression that the man was convicted in that county. Investigation revealed the fact, however, that the man was sent for two years from Fulton county, and the governor made further inquiry. He found that Clark had been an agent for a sewing machine company, working on commission, and when he settled with the firm he was a few dollars short, and had no money to make good his shortage.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and when tried he admitted that he had used the money but not with the intention to defraud. He was found guilty and sentenced to two years. His wife and three children were left almost destitute in Atlanta and a few weeks later his wife died, leaving the children all alone.

Their grandfather, who lived in Athens, came for them, however, and since the death of their mother they have lived with him. But the little ones were not satisfied. They had been told that the governor could release their father from the chaingang if he would and the oldest child wrote the governor a long letter detailing in a childish way all the circumstances.

"When I read that letter," said the governor Thursday, "tears came to my eyes. I pictured those young children up in Athens, without a mother, with a grandfather who was paralyzed and with their own father in the penitentiary. I believe that appeal from those children would have melted a heart of stone, and I determined if possible that I would pardon Clark. On investigation I found that I could do so, and now he is a free man."

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BELL TELEPHONE.

The Company Are Still Asking For a Franchise.

The question of granting a franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone Company came up before a meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday when it was decided to postpone the matter until the superintendent of the company should arrive here, which would only be a few days. The Board have been willing to grant the company a franchise for both a local and long distance exchange, provided the local exchange would be put in in two years from the date the franchise was granted, and with the further proviso that the long distance exchange should be put in within ninety days. This does not seem to please the phone people and in the meantime they will not come into the city, but will strike across the corporate limits in the Southern part of town and proceed on to Raleigh. They promise to lay all wires on business streets under ground if permitted to enter the city and will allow the city the use of conduits and poles for the fire alarm system. The force of workmen who are putting up the poles from Wilmington here have reached the corporate limits of this city to-day and have turned in the direction of Raleigh.

The proposition to open up the vacant space in the cemetery fronting Elm street for burial lots was last night laid on the table and it was further agreed to table the resolution to purchase the adjoining property of Mr. I. B. Fonville, on which it was intended to erect a lodge and a chapel. When further extension of the cemetery is needed it will be made in a southern direction.

SEVERE STORM.

Lightning Struck the Roman Catholic Church.

A very severe electric storm passed over this city about 3 o'clock Friday morning which disturbed the restful slumbers of the majority of the population. The lightning flashed almost continuously, with blinding brightness, and the thunder roared with deafening ferocity. In the presence of such seemingly reckless playfulness of so powerful an instrument of destruction the nerves of strong men gave way while the goddess of sleep took her flight out of the window. Among the damage reported is the partial destruction of the bell tower of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, which stood with outstretched arms on the pinnacle of the tower was hurled to the ground some distance away.

Families living in the vicinity distinctly heard the cracking sound when the church was struck and also heard the dull thud when the cross struck the ground. People were soon calling to each other to find out where the damage was done and to find out if any person was injured. Not until the storm cleared away was it learned what had happened. A number of people have visited the church this morning. Splinters from the bell tower are scattered over the street. The cross has been taken up and carried inside the church.

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HUGE RAILWAY COMBINE

Details of Plan Advanced by Paul Morton.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP SUGGESTED

Vice President of the Santa Fe System, in a Lecture at Chicago University, Favored the Consolidation of All Lines in the United States. Plea For Pooling.

Consolidation of all the railway lines of the country under the control of a single corporation, either private or public, was advanced by Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system the other evening as the ultimate solution of the weighty transportation problems that are at present vexing the business world.

This, Mr. Morton declared, is the result toward which the large railway systems, driven by the legal restrictions on pooling, which work against their business interests, are now rapidly tending.

He imparted these views on the subject in a lecture on "Some Railway Problems," delivered before the students and faculty of the University of Chicago in Cobb hall, Chicago, says the New York Journal.

Whether the ownership of the consolidated lines would remain in the hands of private individuals or be taken over by the national government Mr. Morton expressed himself as unable to foretell, but that consolidation itself was bound to come in the near future he stated as certain from present conditions in the railway world and the underlying tendencies of modern industrial progress.

"The best minds of the business world are engaged today," said Mr. Morton, "in working out plans for the further consolidation of industrial operations under great corporations. The same tendency is at work in the railway world."

"Under the present laws there is a great deal of unlawful pooling done in secret, and it is remarkable that there is not more."

"I see only three solutions to the problems which are at present vexing the railroad world. These are:

"First—Legalizing of legitimate pooling."

"Second—Unification of ownership of all the railway systems."

"Third—Government ownership and management."

"I have always been in favor of legitimate pooling. Its absence, as I say, is at present hastening the consolidation of interests between the different railroads. Personally I view the solution of unity of ownership as much better than legalized pooling, and I do not see any harm that would ensue from a consolidation of all the railway interests of the country under a single private management."

"A vast amount of money could be saved under such a system of control, and the railroad management would certainly give a part of this gain to the public in the shape of lower rates and better service."

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Confederate History Which Develops Strange Coincidence.

Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, Goldsboro's popular City Clerk, has just returned from Mt. Olive, where he went to attend the annual reunion of Company E, 20th N. C. Regiment of the Confederate Veterans. He reports that the reunion was unusually pleasant this year, and also reports a circumstance in connection with the company's history which deserves notice as being somewhat peculiar. At the reunion last year at Faison Mr. B. B. Carr was appointed company historian, which position he has filled admirably and has furnished some interesting data. His sketch of the company developed the fact that there were seven sets of brothers in the company and in the seven sets there were three brothers from each family. Out of the three brothers from each fireside who went to the front in defense of the country's honor two of each set were slain in battle or died from disease and only one returned. This was the case in every instance and is considered remarkable. This interesting fact had never developed until the history of the company was put together.

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DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

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FOR SHERIFF.

To the Democrats of Wayne county: The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Wayne county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

I wish to thank my friends for the very generous and loyal support they gave me so heartily two years ago. I have not been unmindful of it nor ceased to appreciate it in the meantime, and have endeavored at all times to hold their continued confidence and support.

Should the party in convention nominate me, as I hope they will, I shall endeavor to sustain the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
E. A. STEVENS.

NOTICE!

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination of Tax Collector of Indian Springs township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and convention.

B. B. RAIFORD.

August 4th, 1902.

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