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

No soothing strains of Maids' songs
Can lull his hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

The standard rate of wages for brick-layers in England is \$10.50 a week.

The number of laborers required to cultivate the tea crop of India is 666,000.

The youngest Mayor in Ohio is V. E. Bradbury, at Gallipolis, who is twenty-four years old.

Hongkong (China) professional rat catchers have formed a union and have struck for higher wages.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President took another step to-day in forcing his "southern policy" on the people of the South. The nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum, colored, as collector of customs at the port of Charleston, was sent to the Senate. Contrary to expectations there was no action in the Vick case.

London, Jan. 5.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company announces that it has concluded contracts for a daily service of etheric news telegrams to a British mail steamer sailing from Liverpool for New York at the end of the current month. The vessel will be equipped with a complete staff and plant, which will enable the publication of a daily newspaper on board during the voyage. For the present the company withholds the name of the vessel.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—Delayed Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains from the east, have arrived from Portland with hundreds of passengers for Seattle and other northern points. Owing to the abandonment of the Northern Pacific and Inter-Urban trains between Tacoma and Seattle, these passengers are flocking to the boats. More than a thousand people tried to board the steamer Flyer to-day, nearly causing a panic.

Troy, N. C., Jan. 5.—Last night about 6 o'clock, Walter Brower was shot and almost instantly killed by his brother, Bud Brower, a few miles west of Troy. Walter married a few days ago contrary to the wish of his brother and they had not been on friendly terms since. Bud says that they met last night, and after having some words Walter came at him with his knife when he shot him. There was only one eye witness, and he has not been seen. Bud surrendered to the authorities and was placed in jail.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The flood situation in the district south of Seattle does not seem to be greatly improved to-day. The first casualties as a result of the rising of the waters are reported from O'Brien in the Northern Pacific, between Seattle and Tacoma. There the water is six or eight feet high and last night it was rushing past the houses with the swiftness of a mountain current. Martin Cummings and F. Shaughnessy were rescuing people from second-story windows when their boat capsized and both were drowned.

There were two withdrawals from the contest for Speaker of the House yesterday. The first notice of withdrawal came from the west, and this was in the form of a card, issued by Mr. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell. Last night there came notice that there was another withdrawal, and this time it came from the East. Mr. Ed. S. Abell, of Johnston, whose friends have been making an earnest fight for him, sent a message to Raleigh, announcing his withdrawal from the contest. Mr. Abell will not be in the city to-day and perhaps not to-morrow, a child of his being seriously ill.—Raleigh News & Observer.

MURDERED IN WILSON.

DR. I. W. SUTTON, OF ARKANSAS, THE VICTIM.

Arrived in Town on Midnight Train and Is Waylaid While in Search of Hotel, and His Injuries Prove Fatal.

Special to Raleigh News-Observer.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 31.—Dr. I. W. Sutton, of Arkansas, who was murdered and robbed on the streets of Wilson, at an early hour Tuesday of last week, died near Goldsboro last Friday night from the result of his injuries. The deceased arrived in this city on Monday night of last week on a belated train, which arrived here at about 12:30.

The deceased, according to his statement, made shortly before his death, stated that when he arrived in Wilson he at once started in search of hotel accommodations, first stopping at the Belmont. Being unable to secure lodging here he went to the Pennington House, but again found a crowded house, he then started up the street in search of another place, but had only gone a short distance when he was knocked down. He remained in an unconscious condition until day-break Tuesday morning, when he was found by an officer. His satchel was found in a ditch near the railroad track.

His nephew, Mr. O. W. Sutton, on learning of what had happened to his uncle, came to this city at once and did all in his power for the suffering man, but to no avail. The remains have been forwarded to his home, near Little Rock, Arkansas, for interment.

As yet there is no clue as to the identity or whereabouts of the perpetrators of this most horrible and dastardly crime, they having very successfully eluded the watchful eyes of the officers of the law.

EVERY CLAIM PAID.

The Excellent Financial Condition of the Knights of Honor.

Knights of Honor Reporter.

For the first time in its history the Knights of Honor is able to show this month that every claim published has been paid.

In a letter received from the Supreme Reporter, under date of Dec. 15, he says: "I have drawn warrants for everything in the office at this writing and it lacks about \$16,000 of being enough to take up Assessment No. 76, which was paid by members during the month of November. In other words, when the Reporter comes out on the first of January the financial statement will show that every claim published has been paid."

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SO THE PEOPLE OF INDIANOLA DECLARE.

Arrangements Have Been Made For the Quick Mobilization of Deputies Should the Occasion Demand.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 5.—While conservative citizens anticipate no serious trouble over the closing of the post office here, city and county officials continue to exercise great vigilance. Arrangements have been made for the quick mobilization of deputies should the occasion demand. The night passed without special incident.

To-day a private office was established for the distribution of mail collected by an independent messenger service from Heathman and Greenville. The independent office here will be maintained at the expense of citizens.

Indianola, Jan. 5.—Minnie Cox, who was postmaster here, accompanied by her mulatto assistant, left to-night for Birmingham. She denied that violence had been threatened, but affirmed that she would not accept the post again under any circumstances. Her husband, Wayne Cox, a railway postal clerk, gave out a statement this afternoon in which he says that the people here are his friends and have offered neither him nor his wife any indignities.

"Two prominent citizens came to me and advised that my wife resign," he said, "and I understand the race problem, and thought it best for her to give up the office. She has acted accordingly. We do not feel offended and hope it will be convenient for us to continue to live here in peace."

EVENTS OF THE OLD YEAR.

The old year was a prosperity year. Every leading fact in the commercial world testifies to this, and all the commercial agencies and journals join in the chorus. It was also a war-ending year, and these two features are enough to make all say it was a good year as years go.

Its incidents were not numerous or exceptionally important. A new Congress was elected, the Republicans maintaining their ascendancy in both houses. To some extent the cabinet was reconstructed, Mr. Shaw becoming the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Payne postmaster general, and Mr. Moody secretary of the navy. In other countries King Edward was crowned, King Alfonso of Spain came to the throne, and both France and England secured new premiers, without any change in party relations.

The dead of the old year include Cecil Rhodes, who left a great educational bequest to the Teutonic world; Zola, the novelist; Krupp, the cannon maker, and Thomas B. Reed, who was great even on the political retired list.

The year will be recalled because, first, of the completion of the great Assouan dam in Egypt, but chiefly because of the success of Sig. Marconi in sending messages through the air across the Atlantic. This peerless achievement really saves the prosperous old year from falling into the list of the commonplace and humdrum years. Marconi is easily, in other words, the hero of the dead year, and he may render the present year still more memorable.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

FINE LETTUCE—Families can be supplied by applying to Moscow Wilson.

REAL ESTATE IN FREMONT.

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE INVESTMENT.

Twenty-Seven Half-Acre Lots to Be Offered For Sale in This Thriving Town, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1903.

If you will ask men who have accumulated wealth what is the best investment, most of them will say, "a judicious investment in real estate."

When one comes to think of it, there are the best of reasons why this is true.

One of the chief characteristics of Americans is that they are a home-loving people—they earnestly desire to own their own homes. This desire, coupled with the constant increase of population, cause lands to increase in value year by year.

In times of financial depression lands decline in value, but just as soon as the financial skies clear the prices of land go up again.

Look back over the period of the past twenty years and see for yourself if this is not true.

Now there is to be a sale of lots, next month, at Fremont, Wayne county.

Twenty-seven half-acre lots, situated in the eastern portion of the town, will be offered at public auction, to the highest bidder. Sale will take place on January 15th, 1903, at 1 o'clock, sharp. Terms of sale one-half cash; balance on easy deferred payments.

Fremont is situated in one of the finest farming sections of North Carolina, and the town has grown rapidly within the last few years. The town has a number of merchants who do a large business, a prosperous bank, a large oil mill, a fine school, and several churches.

These advantages make Fremont a good location for both residence and business ventures.

Investigate the advantages, and it is quite likely that you will invest some money in Fremont at the coming sale of lots.

Any information desired relative to the property to be offered, will be gladly furnished by Mr. Z. D. Mumford, Fremont, N. C.

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Number of Landslides Reported From Various Points Along the Line. Traffic Blocked.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 3.—Shortly before midnight slides were reported from various points along the main line of the Northern Pacific and since that time slides have been occurring at intervals to noon to-day. The wires were down and railroad officials were unable to get information except from near by points. As near as can be learned none of the slides were serious and it is thought the track will be cleared within twenty-four hours.

The worst slides are reported from points east of Tacoma, but there is also trouble between Tacoma and Portland and the track is blocked on all the branches. Trouble had occurred on the Great Northern earlier in the day and that road was sending its passenger trains over the Northern Pacific.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH,

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA, IS IN FAILING HEALTH.

Esquimaux Are Fast Disappearing From the Face of the Globe—The Venezuelan Situation Reviewed.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The green old age of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has long caused the admiration of the world.

For a few weeks, however, the state of his health has given anxiety, if not alarm, to his family and his subjects.

The news got abroad on the very anniversary (the fifty-fourth) of his accession to the throne.

All the sympathies and best wishes of the world will go to that dean of monarchs, a monarch whose life has been so sorely tried by unfortunate wars against France and Germany, and by bereavements such as the cruel death of his brother Maximilian, the murder of a beautiful wife whom he adored, and the mysterious death of his son and heir, Rudolph, a death which shook his throne and still makes the Austrians feel dazed at the idea of what may and probably will happen when their Emperor dies.

As long as two nations of about the same strength are on the point of coming to blows, and that each says of the other, "I wonder if I am not going to receive a good licking," there will be a chance for arbitration, for each party will be glad to avoid war and its consequences; but so long as the world allows a powerful nation to swallow a small one without hardly a protest, there will be no question of arbitration.

We saw the proof of it when hostilities began between Boers and Britons; we see now another in the case of Venezuela.

The government of that country had hardly succeeded in putting down a widespread revolution than England and Germany claimed immediate payment for compensating the English and Germans who had suffered losses during the hostilities.

President Castro was not even given time to have a look at his banking account and ascertain whether he was able to meet the claims at such short notice.

I have no doubt that, either in Cuba or the Philippines, there must be some English and German subjects who have suffered; but I guarantee that, if they have claims to send to Washington, they will take their time, and then do so most politely.

For that matter, I am not even aware that such claims have been lodged.

In Venezuela they have seized the fleet. The Germans have sunk the vessels which they have captured; the English, more intelligent and practical, have kept for their own use those which fell into their hands.

Oh, the injustice of it all! And to think that for a little nation thus insulted, thus trampled under foot, there is no redress, nothing to do except to submit to the inevitable or fight and die.

Of course, there is one consolation for the poor Venezuelans; they need not fear being annexed, as their powerful neighbor, Brother Jonathan, would soon show his teeth to either conqueror.

They talk of arbitration again. Why should there be arbitration? When the stronger can arbitrate and award to himself all he wants?

After twenty centuries of Christianity the reign of justice is as far from us as it was in the darkest ages. There is room for the rich only;

there is justice for the strong only. The world is still ruled by bullying, and nations are still praised and upheld for doing things which individuals would pay for on the scaffold or with penal servitude for life. The morality of nations should be the same as that of individuals.

The Esquimaux are fast disappearing from the face of the globe. Some twenty years ago their number was estimated at 30,000. Now it is reduced to hardly half that.

At that rate the Esquimaux will have ceased to exist before half the present century is over.

The principal cause of it is misery, a struggle for life now become impossible by the extermination of the animals on which they lived. The whale, which were to them their principal resource, are practically gone from the Arctic seas.

Another thing; the remaining few are being absorbed by the adventurers who have invaded their territories.

Will not some museum at least keep a specimen of these curious human beings, just as the Hobart Museum exhibits the last Tasmanian savage?

GREATER PROSPERITY IN 1903.

The keen observers of the business outlook see no signs of hard times. James R. Keene predicts that the prosperity of 1902 will be equal to that of any of the three preceding years. He bases his predictions on the crops of the season, especially on the corn crop, which is now being moved in large volume, and on the market for manufactured products.

Russell Sage is equally confident. "Business," he says, "is good everywhere, manufacturers are making money, the farmer has had a prosperous season and can market his products at increased prices, the manufacturer is finding a ready market for his goods, and the railroads are showing consistent increases in their earnings. The country is growing greater every year, and it will take no step backward in 1903."

The banks are in sound condition, and the want of currency will no doubt disappear when the vast amounts of dividends and interest are scattered among the people. The business of the country has become very great, and more and more currency is needed to handle it. Barring this trouble and the lack of cars and motive power on the railroads, not a sign appears anywhere indicating business retrogression in the new year.

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