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This ARGUS for 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.

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

The Kaiser is as handy at theology
as at bill collecting.

Senator Morgan has at any rate
achieved an extra session of the
Senate.

Mr. Addicks says he will wait.
The Delaware Legislature rendered
him considerable assistance in reach-
ing this wise decision.

After a long struggle in the Mis-
souri Legislature, base-ball, foot-ball
and high-ball have all won the right
of way on Sundays in that State.

The superstitious have not failed
to note that the 13th comes on Friday
this month just as it did last month,
and yet we have not had any earth-
quakes.

Professor Steins, a Paris special-
ist, claims to have discovered the
secret of restoring lost eyesight,
through an apparatus which supplies
the place of the eye while the brain
does the rest. All right, but seeing
is believing with many in this case.

The Annapolis Naval Academy is
being arranged for the reception of
the 320 new midships who are to be
appointed in accordance with the re-
cent act of Congress. Meanwhile, the
life of the average Congressman is
not a happy one, for he is expected to
secure cadetships for most of the bright
boys in his district.

Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of
Tulane University, in a recent address
at the North, referring to the situa-
tion in the South that preceded
the war, said that the system then
in vogue did not produce in any just
degree either wealth or letters, that
it arrested immigration, branded
labor, minimized invention, empha-
sized the caste feeling, and set the
badge of pauperism on the schools of
the plain people.

The Stuart Monument Association
have shown unwonted activity of
late, and now have made quite sure
that the great Virginian cavalier
shall have a monument worthy of
his fame. It will be the third eque-
strian statue to be raised in Rich-
mond, the others being dedicated to
Washington and Lee. The site se-
lected is on the Capitol Square.

In the matter of quantity Missouri
leads all the States as an apple grow-
er. The figures show that there are
29,000,000 apple trees planted in Mis-
souri, which is said to be 3,000,000
more than any other State can at the
present time show. The people of
Missouri also boast somewhat of the
excellent quality of the fruit that is
annually gathered from these trees.

Joseph H. Perkins, the veteran
coin collector and relic hunter, will
publish a work of eight volumes,
containing the biographies of nearly
50,000 centenarians and photographs
of 600. He has been collecting them
all his life. He says that there are
at present 4,000 centenarians in the
United States. The oldest man in
the world, he says, is Manuel del
Valle, a Mexican, living near San
Francisco, who is 157. All parts of
the world are included in this col-
lection.

Lancaster, Ky., March 9.—Nor-
man Argo, said to have been the
original of Mrs. Stowe's world fa-
mous character of "Uncle Tom," is
dead at Paint Lick at the reputed age
of 111 years. Argo was born a slave
and belonged to General Samuel
Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Gar-
rard county and former member of
the Kentucky Legislature. Mrs.
Stowe obtained most of the material
for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the
Kennedy plantation.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Its Work Now Belongs to History—
The Last Roll Call.

Raleigh Post, March 10.

The Legislature of North Carolina
for the year 1903 has closed and its
work is now a matter of history for
the perusal and endorsement or con-
demnation of the sovereign people of
North Carolina.

The session closed at the hour of 1
o'clock yesterday, March 9th.

An unusually large number of the
members remained in the city for the
closing session, notwithstanding the
time for which they received pay ex-
pired last Saturday. The last roll-
call showed seventy-nine members of
the House present.

It was a day of gladness mingled
with sadness. Everybody was glad
the work was done and at the
thought of going home, and sad be-
cause the pleasant associations for-
med here were to be severed. Most of
the members left on the afternoon
trains, and others will leave this
morning.

Speaker Gattis, in adjourning the
House sine die, said:

"The work of this General Assem-
bly is now done. For sixty days we
have labored faithfully for what we
conceived to be the best interests of
all the people of our beloved State.
As the presiding officer of this House
I have had opportunity to observe
with care the words and actions of
its members, and I am glad to say
that I have seen nothing said or
done which did not in my judgment
proceed from a sincere and honest
desire to advance the best interests
of the State.

"We commit our work to the fair
and just consideration of those who
have confided to us their highest and
best political interests. It affords me
great pleasure at this last closing
hour of the session to say that in the
discharge of the duties of presiding
officer I have had the kind and con-
siderate support of every member of
this body. No unpleasant incident
mars the memory of our association.
There has at all times prevailed de-
ference and courtesy among the
members. I am sure that without
regard to party or political differences
we separate with none but kindly
sentiments one to the other.

"It is a cause for great thankfulness
that we have had so little sickness
and that the hand of death has
not been laid upon any member or
employee of this General Assembly.
"In accordance with the joint resolu-
tion of the two Houses I do hereby
declare this House adjourned sine die."

FIGHT ON CRUM.

Charleston's Mayor in Constant
Touch with Senator Tillman.

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—Mayor
Smyth has been in close communica-
tion with Senator Tillman by wire
since the recent re-appointment of Dr.
Crum as collector of customs was sent
to the senate by President Roosevelt
on Thursday.

The commercial organizations,
which have been working with the
mayor in the endeavor to defeat the
confirmation of the colored physician,
are ready to take the bull by the
horns, but it is not known just how
this can be accomplished. In view
of the attitude of the president the
business people of Charleston admit
that Crum will take charge of the of-
fice unless the senate rejects him,
which is not probable.

Dr. Crum remains silent. He has
refused to discuss the matter further
than to say that he wants the place
in order to open the door of hope to
his race. It is said here that an ef-
fort was made to have him withdraw,
but this was not done, and Crum is
holding his ground quietly.

PEPSI-COLA is the best soda
fountain drink and the healthiest.
Helps digestion and relieves head-
ache and exhaustion. Ask your soda
fountain man for it. 5 cts. at foun-
tains.

STATUARY HALL.

THE PROPER PLACE FOR LEE
STATUE.

So Says Colonel Livingston in An-
swer to Some of the North-
ern Kickers.

Washington, March 8.—Colonel
Livingston has made a contribution
to the current discussion over the ad-
visability of Virginia putting a statue
of Robert E. Lee in statuary hall. In
the course of a series of interviews
which appear in a local paper, Col-
onel Livingston is quoted as saying:

"This talk against the Lee statue
is all misdirected. Virginia has been
given the right to place the statue of
two of her sons in the hall, and that
right cannot be taken away, al-
though there may be a great deal of
fuss and feathers about the accept-
ance of the statue by Congress. The
Marquette statue was never accepted
by Congress, but it remains in statu-
ary hall all the same.

Georgia will have a statue of Alex-
ander Stephens in the hall. He was
vice-president of the Confederacy. If
hatred of the Confederacy is at the
bottom of this movement why any
more objection to Lee than to Step-
hens. Both represented a principal
and each in his way did all he could
to make that principle permanent.
If Kansas wants to place the statue
of John Brown in the hall no one can
object. If Kansas thinks he was one
of her great men nobody can object
to her ideas of what great men are.
The reflection will be on Kansas the
same as will be the case as to Lee if
there is any reflection."

WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

Leslie's Weekly.

The late Cecil Rhodes cut so colos-
sal a figure in the affairs of South
Africa that he quite overshadowed in
public attention his partner in a great
enterprise that made both of them
immensely wealthy. This obscure
man was Alfred Beit, who was con-
nected with Rhodes in the working
of the fabulously rich diamond mines
of Kimberley, which have yielded
\$10,000,000 a year. Mr. Beit, who
has been dangerously ill at Johannes-
burg, with an apoplectic attack, from
which, it is believed, he will entirely
recover, is thought by many to be
the richest man in the world. His
wealth is estimated as high as nearly
a billion dollars, while even a conser-
vative reckoning makes it at least
\$300,000,000. He owns most of the
Kimberley diamond fields, controls
the cutting industry in Hamburg,
and is interested in many other en-
terprises paying large profits. He is
the most successful promoter in the
Old World. While Rhodes was the
forceful and aggressive partner, Beit
was always careful and touched no
investment that did not bring in
good returns. Though a quieter and
less ostentatious man than Rhodes,
he had greater influence in South
Africa than the "Colossus." Born in
Hamburg forty-eight years ago, Mr.
Beit first went to Africa at the age of
22. He worked long enough in the
diamond field to see his opportunity,
and then returned home and got his
father to aid him in buying mines.
Rhodes, backed by the Rothschilds,
contested fiercely with him for a
time, but they finally made peace
and joined forces. Mr. Beit has a
magnificent palace in London, but he
is unmarried and has shown no de-
sire to enter society.

English Swain Liniment removes
all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps ad-
dles from horses, Blood, Sprains,
Cuts, Cures, Spots, Greeney, Ring
bone, Stiff, Sprains, all Swollen
Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use
of one bottle. Warranted the most
wonderful Swain Cure ever known.
Sold by E. Z. Robinson & Bro., drug-
gists, Goldsboro, N. C.

SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.

EDWARD HUGHES OF LA-
GRANGE PERHAPS
FATALLY SHOT.

The Kennedys Attack the Hughes
Brothers at the End of a
Suit Growing Out of
a Fight.

Kinston, March 9.—Mr. Edward
Hughes, a prominent young man of
LaGrange, was shot and mortally
wounded this afternoon by Mr. Jesse
L. Kennedy, of Falling Creek.

The trouble to-day grew out of the
fight between Hughes and Will
Kennedy, son of Mr. Jesse L. Ken-
nedy. The fight took place in La-
Grange about two months ago,
Hughes striking young Kennedy
with a billiard cue. The case was
tried in court to-day, Hughes sub-
mitting and paying the cost, which
was small.

Immediately after the conclusion
of the case, while Hughes and his
brother Lewis Hughes were sitting
on the steps of H. W. McKinnis's
store in front of the court house, the
Kennedys, father and son, walked
over to them and young Kennedy
struck Ed. Hughes with a stick.
Lewis Hughes caught and held Will
Kennedy, whereupon Mr. Jesse L.
Kennedy fired at Ed. Hughes with a
22-calibre pistol, missing him.

Hughes turned to run, when Mr.
Kennedy fired the second time, the
ball entering the back about six
inches below the heart, ranging for-
ward and lodging in the abdomen.

The doctors have not recovered
the ball and think the young man
cannot live. Mr. Kennedy is held
in custody by the sheriff to await de-
velopments.

The shooting took place between
five and six o'clock, while court was
in session near by.

GEN'L FRANKLIN DEAD.

He Was a Classmate of Gen'l Grant
and Took an Active Part in
the Civil War.

Hartford, Conn., March 8.—Major
General William Bull Franklin died
to-day, at his home in this city, aged
80 years. He was born in Franklin,
Pa., in 1823, and was the son of W.
S. Franklin, who was clerk of the
House of Representatives. He was a
classmate at West Point of Gen'l
U. S. Grant.

He served in the Mexican war. In
1861 he was appointed Colonel of the
Twelfth United States Infantry and
immediately was made Brigadier
General of volunteers.

FARMER RANSOM.

Charlotte Observer.

The Raleigh Post conveys the in-
formation that "former Senator Ran-
som, who was removed from the
United States Senate to make place
for Farmer Marion Butler, sold his
last year's crop of cotton for \$76,-
356.60, and the seed therefrom for
\$24,000, a total of \$100,356.60 for one
crop." There is perhaps no indeli-
cacy in saying, since he laughs and
talks about it himself, that General
Ransom, while in the Senate, was
always heels over head in debt and
was constantly harassed by creditors.
Having, by its invitation, quit the
service of the public, in which he
could not make a living, and having
gone to work for himself, he has
grown rich and is now the largest
farmer and, excepting Mr. Vander-
bilt, the largest land-owner in the
State.

Itch on human cured in 30 minu-
tes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion.
This never fails. Sold by M. E.
Robinson & Bros. druggists.

HISTORIC GROUND WINS.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK DECIDES
FOR GUILFORD BAT-
TLE GROUND.

Both the Gen. Francis Nash and
Gen. William Davidson
Monuments to Be Erect-
ed There.

Governor Aycock announced late
yesterday evening his decision to
recommend the location of both the
Nash and the Davidson monuments
at Guilford Battle Ground. This
ends a vigorous fight which has been
on since the Governor was requested
by the Secretary of War, two weeks
ago, to make the selection, the con-
tention having been for various other
localities.

The Society of the Cincinnati and
members of the Nash and Davidson
families urged that the Nash monu-
ment be placed in Nash square, Ra-
leigh, and the Davidson monument
in Charlotte.

The Daughters of the Revolution
asked that the Nash monument be
placed in Nash square, Raleigh, and
the Davidson monument at David-
son College.

The Guilford Battle Ground As-
sociation and the people of Greens-
boro, along with Congressman Kitch-
in, who was very instrumental in se-
curing the passage of the bill in Con-
gress, insisted that both should be on
Guilford Battle Ground; contending,
in fact, that it was the understand-
ing that they should be on this bat-
tle ground when the bill was passed,
and that the bill could not have been
passed through with any other under-
standing.

It will be remembered that the bill
directed the Secretary of War to as-
certain the wishes of the Governor
as to the location and be governed
accordingly, as far as was practi-
cable.

The monuments are to cost \$5,000
each and will be erected under the
direction of the Secretary of War.

A bill has just passed the House
and Senate authorizing the Guilford
Battle Ground Association to dedi-
cate the ground to the United States
government. In this way the sites
for the two monuments will be de-
clared to the Federal government.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play,
Mo., who suffers from chronic dys-
entery for thirty-five years, says
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy did him more
good than any other medicine he
had ever used.—For sale at Mac-
Kay's drug store.

POPE LEO.

His Holiness Receives Five Thou-
sand Pilgrims.

Rome, March 8.—The Pope this
morning declared that he felt so well
that he ought not to make those who
had come considerable distances to
pay him homage wait, and accord-
ingly, in spite of Dr. Lapponi's ad-
vice, His Holiness received 5,000 pil-
grims from Berlin, Vienna and Bel-
gium, and bestowed on them his
blessing.

Pope Leo was loudly acclaimed by
the pilgrims.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder
Diseases relieved in six hours by
"NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY
CURE." It is a great surprise on ac-
count of its exceeding promptness
in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys
and back, in male or female. Re-
lieves retention of water almost im-
mediately. If you want quick relief
and cure this is the remedy. Sold
by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists,
Goldsboro, N. C.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure now
known to the medical fraternity. Cat-
arrh being a constitutional disease,
requires a constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system,
thereby destroying the foundation
of the disease, and giving the pa-
tient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in
doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in its curative
powers, that they offer one Hun-
dred Dollars for any case that it
fails to cure. Send for list of testi-
monials.

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Sole Agents, Goldsboro, O.,
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Working for a living is no disgrace
if you work yourself.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little
boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. A.
Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.
"Pneumonia had played sad havoc
with him and a terrible cough set in
besides. Doctors treated him, but
he grew worse every day. At length
we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
for consumption, and our darling
was saved. He's now sound, and
well." Everybody ought to know it's
the only sure cure for coughs, colds
and all lung diseases. Guaranteed
by J. H. Hill & Son's, druggists.
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles
free.

All the world's a stage and every
one wants to be the property man.

More Ills.

Disturbances of strikers are not
nearly as grave as an individual dis-
order of the system. Overwork, loss
of sleep, nervous tension will be fol-
lowed by utter collapse, unless a
reliable remedy is immediately em-
ployed. There's nothing so efficient
to cure disorders of the Liver or
Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a
wonderful tonic, and effective nerve-
ine and the greatest all-around medi-
cine for run down systems. It dis-
cusses Nervousness, Rheumatism and
Neuralgia and expels malarial germs.
Only 50c, and actual cures guaran-
teed. By J. H. Hill & Son, Druggist.

To beg a girl's pardon after steal-
ing a kiss is an unpardonable insult.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga.,
suffered for 6 months with a fright-
ful running sore on his leg; but
wrote that "Buckley's Arnica Salve
wholly cured it in five days. For
Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best
salve in the world. Cures guaranteed.
Only 25c. Sold by J. H. Hill & Son,
druggist.

A fashionable ball dress is not ex-
actly a weather strip.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by
those tireless, little workers—Dr.
King's New Life Pills. Millions are
always at work night and day, curing
indigestion, biliousness, Consti-
pation, sick Headache and all stom-
ach, liver and bowel trouble. Easy,
pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25 cents
at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

In New York city 100 new cases
of consumption develop each day.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You have good reason to fear an
attack of pneumonia, when you have
a severe cold, accompanied by pains
in the chest or in the back between
the shoulders. Get a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and use it
as directed and it will prevent the
threatened attack. Among the tens
of thousands who have used this
Remedy for colds and grippe, we
have yet to learn of a single case
that has resulted in pneumonia,
which shows that this remedy is a
certain preventive of that dangerous
disease. For sale by MacKay's drug
store.

But 11 per cent of the people of
Bulgaria are Moslems.

Don't get into too big a hurry.

You will never wish to take another
dose of pills if you once try Cham-
berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They are easy to take and more
pleasant in effect. They cleanse the
stomach and regulate the liver and
bowels.—For sale at MacKay's drug
store.

Willie has got in the chain-gang.