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This ARGUS is of the people's rights.
Doth an eternal vigil keep

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

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CARNEGIE GIVES \$1,500,000

BARON GIVERS MAKES GRACIOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE GIFT.

By His Last Act Before His Departure For Scotland, He Gets Rid of a Considerable Slice of His Wealth.

New York, April 25.—Before sailing for his home in Scotland Andrew Carnegie donated \$1,500,000 for a Temple of Peace for a permanent court of arbitration at The Hague. The gift was made through Baron Givers, the minister of the Netherlands, to this capital, and was made with the understanding that the government of Holland will be responsible for its administration. In a letter to Baron Givers, Mr. Carnegie says of his gift:

"Believe me, Your Excellency, this closing act before my departure has given me profound satisfaction. I believe that the creation of the tribunal for the settlement of disputes is the most important step forward of world-wide character which has ever been taken by the joint powers since it must ultimately banish war, our foulest stain."

Acknowledging Mr. Carnegie's letter, Baron Givers says he has cabled the contents to the Dutch Foreign Office and adds:

"Awaiting the answer of my government, it gives me great pleasure and intense satisfaction, dear sir, to express to you my personal and sincere admiration of the truly humane and noble sentiments which prompted you to show to the world at large in how high an esteem should be held the institution of peace, whose seat, by the common consent of nations, has been placed in the realm of my most gracious sovereign, Queen Wilhelmina."

FIRE MONDAY MORNING.

People Should Take Warning and Stay Out of the Streets When the Fire Bell Rings.

The fire alarm was turned on Monday about 9 o'clock on account of a small fire at the Goldsboro Table Factory. The damage was very slight and will possibly not exceed \$5.

The fire department was promptly on the scene and prevented what at one time was feared to be a serious loss.

Mr. L. F. Pearsall, the hose reel driver for Eclipse Company, was out with a trash cart when the alarm was turned in. In driving hurriedly to the engine house his cart struck a buggy belonging to a gentleman from the country and smashed a wheel. The accident occurred at the postoffice corner and could not be avoided.

It is hoped that both country and town people will learn after awhile to drive their vehicles close to the curbstone and stand there when the fire bell rings. The fire horses have to be driven at a high rate of speed to reach the fire in time to prevent heavy losses and the drivers cannot avoid accidents in turning corners if people insist on keeping in the middle of the street.

London, April 27.—Sir Thomas Lipton expects to have the Shamrock II refitted next week. A resumption of the prize races between the up challenger and Shamrock I will probably take place on the Clyde May 6th.

Bagdad and railway whistles will get together, and one will soon have to go to the North Pole to find quiet spot.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFRAY

THIS TIME IT IS BETWEEN TWO PROMINENT MEN IN LAGRANGE.

Ill Feeling Toward Each Other Causes Renewal of Hostilities Between Richard Wooten and Bill Harper.

Passengers who arrived here on the 11:15 train over the A. & N. C. R. R. Monday a. m. from La Grange report the details of a sensational shooting affray which occurred in that town about 9 o'clock. The parties are all prominent people and well known in this city.

From the information at hand it seems that Mr. Shade Wooten some time ago nailed up some plank to keep the public out of a back lot. This morning Mr. Bill Harper, who runs a livery stable in La Grange, had occasion to use the back lot and he knocked off the plank. This caused a renewal of the bad feeling which had existed for some time between the Wootens and Harpers on account of the fact that Mr. Harper had some months ago very seriously cut Mr. Simeon Wooten, a close relative of the family.

Remarks of an unpleasant nature were made on both sides about the fence question which reached the ears of both parties. Finally Mr. Harper started down the street with his knife in his hand. Mr. Richard Wooten was sitting on the scales in front of the store of Mr. Waters. Just what took place when the two men met face to face no one seems to know, but it is said that Richard Wooten knocked Harper down, who arose with his knife in his hand. Wooten pulled out his pistol and began firing. A friend standing by caught hold of Wooten's arm and the bullets went wide of their mark. Harper ran down the street and into a saloon. Just as he entered a ball from the pistol stuck in the door facing. Five or six shots were fired and one ball struck a negro drayman named Wright Joyner. The ball struck him in the thick part of the thigh and will probably do no other damage than inflict a painful flesh wound. Several people were on the street at the time and it is considered very fortunate that no one else got shot.

The affair has caused quite a stir in the usually quiet town of La Grange.

People who are well acquainted with both parties are very much afraid that the unfortunate occurrence is not over. The sudden renewal of hostilities in such a forceful manner may result in more serious consequences.

RALEIGH'S MAY FESTIVAL.

The railroads have shown their interest in the Raleigh May Festival and have made a very exceptionally low railroad rate on all roads leading into Raleigh. The rate being one fare for the round trip. This ticket will go on sale May 4th-9th inclusive. Final limit the 10th, and is fifty cents cheaper than the State Fair Ticket, as there is no coupon attached for admission to the grounds, the Carnival being free and held on Fayetteville street.

There will be more bands, parades, sensations, midway features, free street attractions, military manoeuvres and merchants and manufacturers exhibits than were ever assembled in Raleigh before. A great many of our people will take this opportunity to visit Raleigh and see the great attractions furnished by the Carnival.

Sir Thomas Lipton rises to remark amid the wreck that he will be on hand promptly at the starting time next August.

A FALSE REPORT.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT FIFTEEN INMATES HAD DIED.

Dr. Miller Denies the Report That Bad Beef Had Been Given the Inmates of the Eastern Hospital.

A report seems to have gained circulation in Raleigh that there had been fifteen deaths at the colored hospital in this city due to bad beef. On inquiry of Dr. J. F. Miller, the efficient superintendent of that institution, by the ARGUS man this morning in regard to the truth of the report, he assured us that there is no foundation for it in fact; that the patients receive wholesome food, and certainly has no bad beef been given them. There have been several deaths at this hospital of late, due to extreme dysentery, a complaint that has been prevalent throughout this section during the past few weeks, and the deaths at the above institution from this cause were of patients of consumptive tendency, who were unable, from impaired constitutions, to withstand the attack.

CURES CATARRH.

"Hoyomei the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered"

Says Mayor Yard.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hoyomei is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians have sent strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hoyomei to cure catarrh.

Former Mayor Emory M. Yard, of Trenton, N. J., writes: "You have my permission to say that I believe 'Hoyomei' to be one of the most wonderful cures for catarrh and throat trouble that has ever been discovered. In my case the effect has been marvelous. I enclose you money order for two outfits for friends of mine to whom I have recommended 'Hoyomei' and who I am anxious shall have the benefit of this remarkable panacea."

The complete Hoyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hoyomei to last some weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use is necessary, and then extra bottles of Hoyomei can be obtained for 50c. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

J. H. Hill & Son have so much confidence in the power of Hoyomei to cure catarrh, that they will for a limited time, sell this medicine under their personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers can say that it did not help them.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

ROBBERS ENTER THE BANK AT LAGRANGE.

The Vault is Dynamited and \$3,400 Secured—The Robbers Were Professionals—Made Good Their Escape.

The bank at La Grange was robbed Monday night between 1 and 2 o'clock and \$3,400 taken from the vault, which was blown open with dynamite. The work was done by professionals, who not only knew how to do the business, but who made excellent preparations for their escape, as soon as they had completed their job, by stealing a horse and buggy and having it convenient.

The robbers came near adding murder to their crime. Mr. Richard Wooten was sleeping over a store across the street and heard the explosion when the safe was blown open. He got up and struck a match. He then heard a second explosion and saw a flash of light in the bank. He knew at once what was going on and realized the mistake he had made in striking the match. He blew out the light and went down stairs in the dark to get his gun. In looking for the weapon he stumbled over a plow. Instantly the sharp report of a pistol rang out on the stillness of the night and a ball shattered through the plate glass window in front of the store and passed close enough to the head of Mr. Wooten to hear it splitting the air. Under such a disadvantage Mr. Wooten had to remain very quiet until the burglars left, when he gave the alarm.

People who heard the shooting thought it a renewal of the hostilities of the day before, when Mr. Richard Wooten and Mr. Bill Harper had quite a difficulty and there were several shots fired. On this account the people who were awakened by the noise did not come as hurriedly to the scene as they would have done had they known what the trouble really was. In a short while, however, a crowd got together and began a search for the burglars, but it was too late, as they had made good their escape and left no trace of their departure that could be seen at night.

Early next morning it was found that three buggies had left the town at night. When the hired man went out to feed the horse of Dr. Mark Hodges he found that both the horse and buggy were gone.

Dr. Hodges came to this city next morning on the 11 o'clock train and found that his horse and buggy had been left tied to a tree beside the road about one mile from this city. The horse showed signs of having been driven very hard and may be seriously injured.

The doctor said that the tracks of three buggies were seen next morning in LaGrange, and that mules were hitched to two of the buggies. It is supposed that the two mules and buggies were stolen from some one in the country who has not been heard from. This supposition is confirmed by the fact that only two strange looking men got off the night train in LaGrange that night. They hung around the depot for some time and finally walked off down the railroad.

Two strangers walked into a saloon in this city about 5 o'clock that morning and called for something to drink and something to eat. When told that they could perhaps get something to eat at a negro restaurant across the street, which was the only place open at that time, they replied that they did not patronize such places, as they had plenty of money to pay for what they wanted at first-class places.

The bank which they robbed belonged to Rouse Bros., who carried a burglar policy of \$5,000 which will cover their losses.

NEGRO REGISTRATION.

STATE'S SUFFRAGE RIGHTS RECOGNIZED.

Attempt to Compel Alabama Registrars to Place a Negro's Name On the Books Denied Adversely by a Divided Court.

Washington, April 27.—By a divided bench—five to three—Justice Day being absent, the Supreme Court to-day denied the application of Jackson W. Giles, on behalf of himself and 5,000 other negroes in Montgomery county, Ala., to compel the registrars of the county to place their names on the registration books. The case was brought in the Federal Court for the district of Alabama, alleging the deprivation of their constituent rights under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, but that court dismissed the case for want of jurisdiction, and on that question it was brought to the Supreme Court on appeal and by certiorari.

Justice Holmes, in delivering the majority opinion, said the question of jurisdiction and the merits of the case at bar were so interwoven that it became necessary for the court to take up both, for it was impossible to allow, in a suit like this, that the relief sought should be granted. It would be an extraordinary and unheard-of extension of political relief.

The justices rendering the majority opinion were Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices McKenna, White, Holmes and Peckham. The dissenting opinions were from Justices Harlan, Brewer and Brown.

A GREAT RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

Topsail, N. C., April 28.

DEAR ARGUS:—Rev. S. H. Isler, of your city, closed Sunday a splendid meeting at Topsail Sound, Pender county, with more than seventy professions. Thirty-six were added to the Presbyterian church. A Sunday School with sixty pupils and twelve teachers was organized. Thirty dollars was raised for the Sunday School and synodical missions.

The whole church was revived and is now moving forward in the work of the Lord.

Rev. William Black lead the meeting, and preached with great power. ONE OF THE FOLD.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—Sam Levine heard a window in his residence raised early this morning. He grabbed up his 32-calibre revolver and fired at a burly form which appeared crawling into the window. Four hours later the dead body of John Black, a noted burglar, was found in an adjoining yard, a bullet having pierced an artery near his heart. A pistol and a big knife were found in Black's pocket. He was an ex-convict. During the day he appeared in fine clothing and at night donned rough stuff. Levine surrendered, but was immediately released.

\$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.

John Edward Redmond is the full name of the Irish nationalist leader who is helping to drive out the alien landlords.

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.

John D. Rockefeller's \$30,000 cow is sick. A surgeon from Cornell university is waiting on her, and a nation stands breathless in the suspense, for it may mean another cent rise in oil.

Wilson, April 23.—There was a shooting affray below the railroad depot last night in which Morris Tucker was badly wounded by John Gay. It is thought that Tucker will die. Gay made good his escape and has not yet been captured. Both are colored.

Louisville, April 25.—The board of Church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, completed its work to-day and adjourned. The day was spent in considering applications from churches for loans and donations. The amounts voted were: For donations, \$34,000; loans, \$50,000.

Raleigh, April 25.—A special from Ben-on, N. C., says: "About noon to-day a fire broke out in the business portion of this town which consumed the larger part of it, 15 stores being entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, with insurance of not more than \$10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown."

London, April 25.—William K. Vauderbit and Mrs. Anna Rutherford were married to-day, at St. Mark's church, North Audley street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. H. Hadden. The wedding took place just before noon. Winfield Hoyt, of New York, was the best man, and Henry White gave away the bride.

Bristol, R. I., April 15.—In a 15-mile beat to windward down Narragansett Bay, out to sea, and a long run before the wind back to her moorings here, the (Beliance, the new aspirant for the honor of defending the America's cup, was given her first builders' trial to-day. At its conclusion C. Oliver Iselin said he was much pleased with the new boat. The weather conditions were perfect.

New York, April 25.—In the financial district it was reported to-day that the National Bank of Commerce will soon pay an extra dividend of 53 per cent. This is supposed to represent the difference in surplus in the Bank of Commerce and that of the Western National Bank, which it is generally understood, will absorb the Bank of Commerce. Bank of Commerce shares sold as high as \$375 to-day, representing an increase of about \$75, in the past fortnight.

Oxford, N. C., April 23.—J. A. Massey, of Durham county was convicted in Granville court to-day on numerous charges by Insurance Commission Young of insurance fraud in various parts of the State. Judge Allen sentenced him to one year solitary confinement in the county jail and to an additional year in which he can be hired out. The hire to be not less than enough to cover jail fees, etc., for the first year's imprisonment.

Mahanoy, Pa., April 23.—The lockout which the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company put into effect at twenty-five of its collieries on Monday has been declared off. The men will be allowed to return to work to-morrow upon the promise to work nine hours on Saturday, pending the report of the conciliation committee, to be appointed under the finding of the strike committee on the short Saturday shift imbroglio.