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

No soothing strains of Maia's song
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.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—In his charge to the grand jury this morning, Judge Walter H. Neal declared war on the bucket shops. He charged the jury that it was a crime under our law to buy or sell for future delivery on margins, corn, cotton, wheat or other food or agricultural products; that the law made it illegal to operate so-called bucket shops, and those who were in charge of such shops, as well as those who buy or sell therein, were guilty under the law.

There is a bright prospect for a North Carolinian to succeed the late P. M. Arthur as grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and that North Carolinian is none other than Hon. B. R. Lacy, our able and popular State Treasurer, whose advancement to the chieftainship of this great and powerful brotherhood is richly merited by rich endowment of head and heart and untiring and uncompromising devotion to the interests of locomotive engineers. Indeed he is one of the best engineers in the country himself.—Raleigh Post.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Cunard liner steamer Campania arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown. The Marconi wireless telegraph was put in operation by a passenger shortly after leaving Queenstown. This passenger found himself with insufficient funds to pay expenses, and, as his mother was a passenger on the Lucania, bound East, he sent a message to her asking her to pay the purser on the Lucania £10 and the Campania's purser be notified of the payment. Communication was established when the ships were fifty miles distant, August 12, when a reply was received saying the Lucania's purser had received the money. This is said to be the first money order by Marconigram in mid-ocean.

Charlotte, August 17.—Last night a dastardly attempt was made to wreck No. 33, one of the Southern's vestibuled trains, just outside the city limits of Charlotte. A switch near the new mill being erected by the Highland Park Manufacturing Company, was the scene chosen for the awful work of destruction. The lock was broken and the switch opened, after which the light was extinguished. One of the northbound through freight trains, was running ahead of No. 33 and ran into the open switch. As soon as the engineer found that he had left the main line he reversed the engine and applied the brakes. Owing to the fact that the train was not running at a high rate of speed it was possible to stop it before any damage was done.

Norfolk, Va., August 17.—The Oliver Refining Company, John Oliver president, and Fred Oliver secretary and treasurer, owning a large plant for the refining of cotton seed oil and other products of cotton seed, on the Southern branch of the Elizabeth river, has failed, and Judge Waddill, following a suit in equity filed in the United States Circuit Court against the Oliver Company by the Williams and Flash Company of New York, has appointed Edward S. Flash, Jr., of New York, and Percy S. Stephenson, of Norfolk, receivers to take charge of the affairs of the defendant company, as a trust and operate the Oliver factories in Norfolk county for the benefit of all creditors and until such time as the said affairs can be wound up in the best interests of all involved. The receivers are appointed under bonds of \$50,000 each.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

PROMINENT MEN OF THE
STATE FORM A STOCK
COMPANY

And Purchase Land in Goldsboro, Which They Propose to Cut Up Into Building Lots for Residences.

Senator Simmons and Congressman E. W. Pou have been in the city since yesterday in the interest of a real estate deal, in which they are two of the stockholders. The deal was completed this morning and the title to the property passed into the hands of the Park Heights Land Company, by which name the new syndicate will be known.

The deal was consummated through the Humphrey-Gibson Co., the well-known real estate brokers of this city.

The deal has been under consideration for some time, and yesterday afternoon, in the law offices of Mr. W. T. Dortch, in this city, the new company was organized, with the following stockholders: Senator F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh, Congressman E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, Messrs. W. T. Dortch, of this city, W. H. Saunders, of Smithfield, and C. H. Martin, of Louisville.

The officers of the company are President, E. W. Pou; Vice-President and General Manager, W. T. Dortch; Secretary, C. H. Martin.

The company have purchased fifteen and one-half acres of land from Mr. W. A. J. Peacock, which they propose to cut up into lots and sell on easy payments to those who wish to buy.

The land is situated in a very desirable location for building purposes and will soon be disposed of. As the name of the company indicates, the location of the property is out on Park heights, between Ashe street extension and Park avenue and fronting the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

Park avenue is already built up with some of the handsomest residences that Goldsboro boasts of. The property of the new company adjoins that on which these residences are built and is an ideal location for a suburban residence.

The capital stock of the Park Heights Land Company is put down at \$30,000 and incorporation papers have been asked for.

All the gentlemen whose names appear on the list of stockholders have a State reputation and two are known throughout the nation. The investment they have made has been done from a purely business standpoint and is as sure to yield handsome returns as it is to prove of benefit to the "Gem City of the Plains."

The fact that these gentlemen have come to Goldsboro to invest some of their surplus capital is undisputed evidence of their confidence in the future of our progressive city.

We go forward!

WRECK NEAR MAXTON.

The Town Shaken By a Crash In Which Two are Killed.

Maxton, N. C., August 14.—About 11:15 o'clock last night, an excursion train of ten cars returning from Wilmington, ran head on into the caboose of a water-main train. The engine had gone up the road for water and left the train standing on the main line.

The collision made a great crash and awoke half the people in town, who went out to see the wreck.

A wrecking train and crew came from Hamlet and are just getting the track clear this morning.

"FORCE," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

FOR THE FIRST TIME

IN THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES

The President Reviews and Inspects a Great Fleet of United States Warships in Time of Peace—Impressive Spectacle.

Oyster Bay, L. I., August 17.—For the first time in the history of the country the President of the United States to-day reviewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of United States warships.

The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle.

It was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry, rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately, however, doing little damage.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., August 15, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Wm Allen.
B—B F Booker, George Brown.
C—L P Conan, O W Canaday.
E—F F Eads.
F—Wm Faison.
G—Dunk Gardner.
L—Wm Lane.
M—Bill Mais.
N—L H Neil.
R—Gilbert Roper.
S—George Smith, Prof C D Stephenson, Richard Smith, Thomas Sutton.
W—Andrew Wilim.
Z—J L Zenius.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Rachej Atkinson, Lidia Atkinson, Wm Aswell.
B—Hallie Boden, Mary Bennett.
C—N J Coley.
F—Fanny Foreman.
G—Lucy Gray, Lucile Graves.
N—Sarah C Nates.
P—Carry Pate.
S—A D Smith, Victoria Simmons.
T—Ovial Turner, Hattie Thompson.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON,
Postmaster.

Letter to G. A. Norwood.

Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: You ask how many square feet a gallon will cover. Depends on condition of building.

There is a great deal of lying on this point. The stock claim of lying paints is 300 square feet, two coats. It's a lie; as a rule.

Devoe covers 300 to 500, our agents think. We think 300 too low and 500 too high; though, doubtless, they both occur.

How much the other paints cover is equally doubtful; we guess 100 to 400.

The truth is found in another comparison. Devoe is all paint, true paint, strong paint, and full-measure; the others in general are, at the best, diluted, adulterated and short-measure. They cover according to body and measure. You can't paint with clay lime chalk, sand barytes water or air—no body in them. Go buy Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

Paris, August 12.—A horror was added to the tunnel tragedy to-day. A man named Dech, a member of the first rescue corps, entering the subway, reported that a passenger coach containing a number of bodies remains in the tunnel. Loss of life not yet known.

DIED AS HEROES DIE.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN
BURIED UNDER THE
DEBRIS.

As the Train Flew by Melrose the Operator Saw the Fireman Throw Up His Hand and Smile—The Operator Fell Back Fainting.

Asheville, August 13.—A telegram from Tryon City, received here this evening, says:

Through freight train No. 62, third section, from Asheville to Spartanburg ran away on Saluda mountain at 2:15 p. m. to-day. The engine and thirteen coal cars were wrecked near Melrose.

The engine and eleven of the cars are a total wreck, piled up and demolished in the cut. Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., and Fireman Hair, of Asheville, were killed and are under the wreckage and cannot be found until the wreck is cleared. Brakeman W. B. Sherrill, of Swannanoa, had both legs cut off.

Engineer Averill was a blight young man, twenty-three years of age, a son of Colonel J. H. Averill, of Charleston. His father, mother, wife and two little children are spending the summer at Saluda, within three miles of where he met his untimely death. He stayed on his engine with his fireman, doing all he could to check the speed of the train until the engine buried them in its ruins.

Conductor Howie and his flagmen, Bishop and Ward, were unhurt. As the runaway train passed Melrose, the operator, J. W. Heatherally, ran out and Fireman Hair threw up his hand and smiled. The operator fainted.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER.

After Trying Other Treatments Hyomei Was Used With Perfect Success.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei, the only advice a physician could give to a hay fever patient was to go away from home but now any one who expects the disease, can, if Hyomei is used, stay at home without fear of the annual attack of sneezing, watery eyes, and other discomfort.

J. F. Forbes, a well known western railroad man, whose home is at McCook, Neb., writes, "I have never had relief from any remedy for hay fever, even temporarily, until I discovered the merits of Hyomei. I will always recommend it whenever occasion requires."

There is no offensive stomach dosing when Hyomei is used. It is a reliable remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs and is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, so that the air taken into the throat and lungs is like that of the White Mountains or other health resorts where hay fever is unknown.

J. H. Hill & Son, who have the local agency for Hyomei, advise all who are subject to hay fever to begin its use two or three weeks before the time of the annual appearance of this disease and thus prevent the attack. If, however, Hyomei is not used until the sneezing and other disagreeable symptoms have shown themselves, it is necessary to use the treatment more frequently at least half a dozen times daily, and Hyomei Balm should be rubbed into the nostrils both morning and night.

The fact that J. H. Hill & Son agree to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei without success, should inspire confidence in its power to effect a cure.

FARMERS MEET IN THIS CITY

FARMERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF WAYNE COUNTY

Pass Resolutions Bearing Upon the Present Low Price of Tobacco and Send a Delegation to the State Association Meeting at Rocky Mount August 21st.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Protective Association of Wayne County, held at the court house in Goldsboro, August 15th, the following business was transacted:

The president, Mr. J. W. Thompson, was in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary Mr. W. G. Hollowell was requested to act.

A motion by Mr. J. E. Peterson that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to formulate and submit resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the meeting relative to the low price of tobacco, the causes and remedies, prevailed, and thereupon the chair appointed on this committee Messrs. J. E. Peterson, J. H. Johnson, G. W. Best, A. T. Uzzell, and W. G. Hollowell.

The committee, after retiring, returned and submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the tobacco growers of the county stand face to face with a financial death in the low price of tobacco from some cause, either in overproduction of the weed or in a combination of tobacco buyers looking to the taking of the crop at ruinous and starvation prices; that the remedy it seems to us is the same, and that to stop the sale and production until the prices will justify the selling and raising,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the farmer should offer no more tobacco for sale at the present prices, and that if the prices do not go up to a living price the farmers should stop the raising of tobacco until the demand shall so advance the price as to justify the farmer in raising the weed for market.

"2nd, That as these starvation prices are sure to force us to abandon the cultivation of tobacco we urge the appointment of a committee of 25 from this county to attend a convention of farmers to meet at Rocky Mount on the 21st instant; and at that meeting we declare that we will stand solidly for the position decided upon at this meeting.

"3rd, That we join hands with the merchants of the State who have kindly come to our assistance, and declare to them that in condemning the action of the tobacco trust (if it is their combination that is doing us the hurt) we most heartily concur."

The chairman appointed on the committee asked for in the resolutions above the following gentlemen: Messrs. G. W. Best, A. T. Uzzell, Jno. Holmes, J. E. Peterson, W. G. Herring, H. P. Hart, M. L. Adams, P. L. Summerlin, Jno. Phelps, J. M. Wood, J. A. Stevens, E. A. Stevens, D. H. Overman, R. L. Pate, J. E. Person, M. T. Johnson, H. T. Davis, J. E. May, O. F. Worrell, H. D. Ham, Murray Holland, H. T. Jones, J. M. Mitchell, G. L. Beeton, and T. C. Blaylock.

On motion, the president was added to the committee and an invitation extended to as many farmers as can do so to attend that meeting.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the court house on Saturday, the 22nd, to hear the report of the committee and to transact such other business as shall appear necessary.

On motion, a copy of these proceedings was sent to the county papers with request to publish.

We take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Pepsi-Cola, it is all that is claimed for it. Delicious, refreshing, most satisfying and cooling. Does not effect the nerves. Contains pepin and will relieve indigestion nervousness. Try it.

BULGARIA ARRAIGNS TURKS.

A TERRIBLE STORY OF MURDER AND PILLAGE,

Told in a Memorandum Which is Presented to the Powers by Bulgaria, Setting Forth the Condition of Affairs in Macedonia During the Past Three

Sofia, August 16.—The Bulgarian government has presented a memorandum to the powers which sets forth the condition of affairs in Macedonia since the Turkish Government undertook to inaugurate the promised reforms.

Wholesale massacres, individual murders, the destruction of villages, the pillaging and setting fire to houses are among the acts charged against the Ottoman administration.

In the villayet of Monastir artillery razed the flourishing town of Smerdech, three hundred houses being left in a heap of ruins. The director of a normal school was imprisoned for having in his library the "revolutionary" works of "Othello" and "Les Miserables."

Altogether the memoranda gives particulars of no less than one hundred and thirty-one individual and general cases of excesses and outrages committed by the Turkish authorities.

The Bulgarian government guarantees the accuracy of every statement and challenges the Porte to disprove a single charge.

KNOWS MI-O-NA WILL DO GOOD.

J. H. Hill & Son Have Such Faith in this Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food, That They Sell It Under Guarantee.

It is an unusual thing for a druggist to sell a medicine under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction, yet this is the way J. H. Hill & Son whose word is as good as their bond, are selling Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh-forming food and cure for dyspepsia.

Never before have they had so large a number of customers tell them that a medicine has cured, as since they began selling Mi-o-na.

There is no longer any need of anyone's suffering or making their friends suffer because of stomach trouble or distressing thinness.

Mi-o-na can be relied upon to regulate and strengthen the digestive organs and to build up good, solid, beautiful flesh.

J. H. Hill & Son take all the risk by selling this preparation under a guarantee to return the money, if it does not give satisfaction. They will sign an agreement to this effect, and take your word as to whether Mi-o-na cures or not.

Headaches, all forms of indigestion, specks before the eyes, dizzy feeling, ringing in the ears, all forms of liver troubles, emaciation, and general run-down conditions are cured by Mi-o-na. A few days treatment shows a considerable gain in health, and a cure speedily follows.

Now is the best time in the whole year for the enjoyment of good health. Use Mi-o-na and you will soon be in such perfect condition that you can enjoy every minute.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for the white teachers of Wayne county will be held at the Court House on Thursday August 20, at 9 o'clock. Applicants for teachers' certificates for Wayne county will please take advantage of this examination.

E. T. Anderson,
Co. Sup't. Schools.