

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

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

No soothing strains of Minn's sons  
Can lull his hundred eyes to sleep.

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## AUDITORIUM BURNED.

ASHEVILLE'S FINE PLAY-HOUSE IS NOTHING BUT ASHES.

The Percy Haswell Opera Company loses all its Scenery and Costumes. Mrs. Penland's Fine Dwelling Destroyed. Auditorium Will Be Rebuilt Right Away.

Asheville, Oct. 24.—The Asheville Auditorium, recently constructed with a seating capacity of over three thousand, was destroyed by fire this morning shortly after 4 o'clock. Together with the auditorium the handsome residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at ten thousand dollars, and all the scenery and costumes of the Percy Haswell Opera Company, were destroyed.

When the fire was discovered only the rear portion of the building was on fire, but a few moments later flames burst from the windows, and then the roof of the big play house gave in. Owing to the prevalence of high wind the fire fighters had hard work in saving the buildings on the opposite side of the street. Several times these buildings caught, but the flames were immediately extinguished.

After it became certain that the auditorium was doomed volunteers were stationed at the various adjacent properties, and with their aid these buildings were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

At a meeting of the directors of the Auditorium Company to-day it was decided to immediately rebuild the auditorium, and a committee was appointed to carry out this work.

The Percy Haswell Company will remain here two or three days.

The Elks' Club has extended courtesies to the gentlemen of the company.

## LOU DILLON AGAIN.

The Two Minute Trotter a Back Number With a Minute and a Half Clipped From the Flat Performance.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—Lou Dillon, queen of trotters, safeguarded her throne of supremacy by a wonderful performance at the Memphis Driving Park to-day. Paced by two runners, the celebrated little mare stepped a mile without a break in 1:58½ and established a new world's record for trotting horses, which will probably stand for several seasons unless Lou Dillon herself again works against it.

The best previous record was made by Crescens in 1:59¾. The weather conditions were all against a successful speed trial. A high wind, which had prevailed throughout the day, steadfastly refused to lull, and the cold was keen and penetrating.

## QUIET DAY FOR DOWIE.

His Sermons Marked by Denunciations of Masons and Catholics.

New York, Oct. 25.—To-day was the most quiet one that Dowie and his host have passed since their invasion of New York. Three services were held in the early morning, afternoon and evening, at the two latter of which the audience was fairly well filled. The proceedings were marked by the absence of any attempt at disturbance. The afternoon sermon presented no novel features, being devoted to Dowie's customary denunciations of Masons and Roman Catholicism.

MRS. W. J. BRYAN  
Will Testify In the Chas. D. Bennett  
Will Case.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—In the hearing of the will of the late Chas. D. Bennett, which will be resumed to-morrow, Mrs. William J. Bryan will come to this city to testify as to what part she took in the drawing of the will.

Mrs. Bryan, it has been brought out at the hearing, drew upon a typewriter the will which Mr. Bennett addressed to his wife, instructing her concerning the \$50,000 bequest to Mr. Bryan.

## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Speaking about fairs reminds us of the great World's Fair to come off next year at St. Louis in celebration of the Louisiana purchase, which Mr. Jefferson pushed through a hundred years ago. It promises to be a bigger thing than the mighty Chicago show of 1893. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of a few days ago summed up the present situation thus: "All the forty-five States, except three, have arranged to take a distinctive part in the World's Fair, and all the Territories will be represented. The only States that have deferred action are Vermont, New Hampshire and Delaware, and all these, two of which were original colonies, have so much to show at a great exhibition, historically and industrially, and all comprise so many enterprising people, that their participation may be counted on. Already the amount of money appropriated for the fair by States and Territories is \$29,000,000 larger than the aggregate sum they provided for exhibits at the Chicago Exposition."

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## A RED WHIRLWIND.

A FORTUNE GONE UP IN SMOKE. \$50,000 IS THE ESTIMATED LOSS.

Venable's Factory Gone. The Carter and Whitehead Company Suffer a Severe Loss. The Firemen Worked Like Heroes In Order to Save the Properties Near.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 26.—S. W. Venable's Tobacco Company's factory went up in a roaring whirlwind of fire at ten o'clock to-night. How the building caught has not yet been ascertained. The night is still brilliant at this hour—11:30, with the

hot raidance of the flames, but the fire is now under control.

The building is owned by the Branch Banking Company and has been used some time for the storage of tobacco. It was full of tobacco to-night, and the estimated loss is \$50,000.

At this hour it is impossible to get the names of those having tobacco stored in the building.

The factory and the stock of the Carter and Whitehead Company was very much damaged by smoke and water and the loss of the company is estimated at about \$5,000.

The firemen worked like heroes in order to save the properties.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Despite the fact that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol has just completed an exhaustive investigation of the entire postal service, including the large postoffices of the country, a commission was to-day appointed to make a thorough inquiry into every detail of the business of the New York postoffice.

## 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.

Sir Thomas Lipton has invited Mr. Watson to design another yacht that will not lift the cup.

The Wisconsin tramps who stole a locomotive abandoned it when the time to fire up came around.

Immigration will continue on the increase as long as America continues to be the greatest country on the globe, and this means a long time.

Norfolk, Oct. 26.—The Seaboard Air Line to-day announced the appointment of C. T. Paxton as commercial agent at Jacksonville, Florida.

Santiago, de Cuba, Oct. 21.—It is reported here on good authority that the Chilean government is treating with Japan for the sale of two warships.

Brest, France, Oct. 26.—The bark Savoyard has been wrecked near here. Thirty-one of the crew, the captain's wife and four other women were lost.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 26.—The yellow fever situation is much improved here. The official bulletin to-night shows: New cases, 8; deaths none; total cases to date, 544; total deaths, 44.

Sault Ste Marie, Oct. 26.—The steamer W. F. Sauber was wrecked off White Fish Point, 30 miles from here, early to-day and Captain W. E. Morris and Oiler Robinson were drowned.

The visits of cranks to the White House are no longer made public. The record of the trusts that are being burst by the occupant of the White House is also a state secret.

Editor Watterson fills a column setting forth "The Reason Why We Are Poor." At this rate it would require a large sized volume to write all the causes of the poverty of some folks.

Mr. Bryan's suit for a bequest of \$50,000 left him by Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven, Conn., is being tried before a Judge Cleveland. An adverse decision will confirm Mr. Bryan in his animosity to that name.

It is expected that the Union Trust Company, of Baltimore, will reopen its doors and resume business on Wednesday. It is pretty well agreed now that no application for the appointment of a receiver should have been made.

Richmond, Oct. 21.—Frank Fitzgerald was found guilty in the Manchester corporation court to-day of embezzling funds from the Manchester school board, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21.—Samuel E. Morss, editor and proprietor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from a third story window of the Sentinel building to-day and lived but 15 minutes. He left a widow and one daughter.

A daring adventure is described in General John B. Gordon's Reminiscences of the Civil War. It is stated that towards the end of the strife a lieutenant of a Delaware regiment was invited by a Confederate picket just across the river to come over and accompany him to a dance that night. The Confederate secured a suit of citizen's clothes for the Federal to wear, and introduced him to the fair Virginians as a raw recruit. After a night of enjoyment the Confederate saw the Federal safely across the river in time for him to reach his lines before daybreak.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



## DOWIE'S FAILURE.

The Dowie Crusade in New York has failed. The expected converts have not materialized, nor have the coffers of the prophet been swollen by the contributions of dupes.

In vain has been the ravings of the mountebank. The coarse vulgarity of his sermons has neither amused nor interested. His assumed fanaticism was not contagious. At first he aroused curiosity, which was quickly satisfied. Then he bored.

There is some pleasure in noting the failure of a charlatan, but his deluded followers of Zion excite only pity. Many of them are sincere. They believe in the mission of the prophet. They have proven their faith by their sacrifice. There is something pathetic in honest delusion. Of course, among the host there are many who, like the pagan priests, laugh in their sleeve when they meet one another. The voice of the oracle bears no supernatural message to their ears. They know whose appetite is satisfied by the offerings in the temple. The great majority of Dowieites, however, are simple creatures who have been fixed by a will stronger than their own and are held in the toils of fascination.

An awakening, of course, must come, and it will be a bitter one. They will find the feet of their idol clay. They will realize that they have been but playthings of a howling pretender. As for Dowie, there is a law of justice that will overtake; retribution he cannot escape. He is safe from the law. His possessions mount up into the millions, but the day will come when no one of his followers even will be so wretched as to envy him.

## SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

If a few years ago some one had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator, R. T. Booth, to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertised remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit of Hyomei costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation, and effects a complete and lasting cure.

In Goldsboro there are scores of well known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, J. H. Hill & Son will return the money you paid for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to their faith in the remedy.

## 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. Robison & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The newly arriving American cotton is being rushed to the mills as rapidly as possible. Full time is being required gradually throughout Lancashire, where there has been much distress since August, when the mills reduced their time of working to four days a week. All the mills in the Ashton-Under-Lyne district resumed full time to-day.