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This ARGUS o'er 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.

Bluebeard will be dreaded here
after as never before.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Miss Harriet
Harbaugh, another victim of the Ire-
quois fire, is dead. This brings the
total of dead to 566, according to the
coroners list.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The Old
Dominion steamer Brandon, bound
from Norfolk to Richmond, is to-day
ashore in the James river near his-
toric Jamestown with a large passen-
ger list. The steamer was caught in
the ice.

LaGrange, Jan. 8.—Mrs. James
Measely was buried yesterday, aged
about 60. Her death was unex-
pected, she having been taken sick
only last Saturday. She leaves a
husband and several children to
mourn her loss.

Atlanta, Jan. 8.—W. A. Pledger,
one of the best known colored men
in Georgia, died at his home here
to-day. At the time of his death he
was chairman of the Republican
State Central Committee. He was a
lawyer by profession, and the editor
of the Atlanta Age, a paper devoted
to the interests of his race.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Annie
L. Whaley, aged 37, charged with
beating in a most inhuman manner
Lillie Davis, aged sixteen, who says
she is the woman's own child by a
former marriage, was convicted by a
criminal court jury here this after-
noon and given five years in the
state prison. The defendant declared
the child to be her niece.

Orange Park, Fla., Jan. 8.—In a
collision between two freight trains of
the Atlantic Coast Line at this place
at five o'clock this afternoon, Engi-
neer Tim Welsh, of train No. 332,
was killed. An extra freight train,
southbound, ran into the engine of
No. 332 northbound, as the latter
was backing into a blind siding.
Both engines were badly damaged.
No one besides Welsh was injured.

London, Jan. 9.—The Kobe corre-
spondent of the Daily Express, sends
a scare rumor to the effect that a col-
lision between the Russian and the
Japanese fleets has taken place near
the Islands of Taushima, in the Strait
of Korea. This rumor is not men-
tioned in any other source, and, in
view of the fact that the Japanese
government is exercising a censor-
ship over all news concerning naval
matters, it may be safely disregarded.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—At the Los
Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara,
a large number of boxes of dynamite
stored in a powder house exploded,
killing twenty men and injuring
forty others. The detonations were
heard many miles away and an
American mine owner, working in
his mine three miles away, was killed
by the concussion. Details are
lacking, but it is reported that the
disaster was caused by the explosion
of a dynamite cap in the powder
house.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The post of-
fice department scandals were aired
in the Senate this afternoon, Senator
Simmons asking a leading part in
the discussion. The Democrats are
demanding a congressional investi-
gation, but the administration is tak-
ing advantage of every opportunity
to prevent such a course. The senior
Tar Heel senator spoke for more
than an hour, arraigning Perry S.
Heath, Machen and the other grat-
ers. Mr. Simmons made an elabo-
rate argument, pointing out the ne-
cessity for an investigation independ-
ent of that made by the post office
department.

NEW SECRETARY.

REV. HIGHT C. MOORE AC-
CEPTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
SECRETARYSHIP.

He Will Locate In Raleigh Feb-
ruary 1st—He is Well Equip-
ped—Baptists to be
Congratulated.

Raleigh Post.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, pastor of
the Baptist church at Chapel Hill,
will resign that pastorate and on
February 1st become State Sunday
School Secretary, working under the
direction of the Sunday school com-
mittee of the Baptist State Board of
Missions, of which Mr. N. B.
Broughton is the chairman.

Mr. Broughton received a letter
from Rev. Mr. Moore yesterday to
the effect that he would accept the
tender of the position made to him
by the Baptist State Board of Mis-
sions at the annual meeting held in
the First Baptist church of this city,
January 1st. He also wrote that he
will be in Raleigh next week to
make arrangements for moving his
family here, as this must be his
headquarters.

In becoming State Sunday School
Secretary Rev. Mr. Moore succeeds
Rev. T. Neil Johnson, who resigned
to take a professorship in the Baptist
Female University. The first State
Secretary was Rev. B. W. Spillman,
who was succeeded by Rev. Mr.
Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Moore, the new secre-
tary, is thirty-five years old and is a
native of Caldwell county, having
grown up in the noted Globe com-
munity. He was educated in the
Globe Academy, Wake Forest Col-
lege and Crozer Theological Semi-
nary. He made a record in each for
diligence and scholarship. He is a
Bible student and has just finished
a book on the Bible that is in the
hands of a well known printing
house. The Sunday school depart-
ment of the Biblical Record was
conducted by him for a number of
years. He has made a reputation
for himself in the field of literature.
He has compiled a work on North
Carolina Anthology and has written
a good deal of verse and prose.

Mr. Moore's pastorates at Monroe,
Morehead City, Newbern and Chapel
Hill have been very successful, and
a prominent Baptist said last night
that one objection to calling him to
the Sunday school secretaryship was
that he could not be replaced at
Chapel Hill. He has long been a
student of Sunday school methods
and is regarded as the very strongest
man for this work that could possi-
bly have been chosen.

The statement was made that in
inviting Mr. Moore to become state
secretary the state board scarcely
dared hope that he would accept, but
so well qualified for the position was
he that they resolved to extend him
the invitation anyway. And now
that he has seen fit to accept, said
this same gentleman, the Baptists of
the state are to be congratulated.

Rev. Mr. Moore, as stated above,
will move his family to Raleigh.
He married Miss Peterson, a daugh-
ter of Mr. J. E. Peterson, for a num-
ber of years mayor of Goldsboro.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Argument
of the South Dakota bond suit was
begun this afternoon before the su-
preme court of the United States,
Wheeler Peckham leading off for the
plaintiffs. The distinguished New
Yorker spoke for an hour and a half,
when the court adjourned until Mon-
day noon, at which time he will re-
sume.

A RUSH TO DEATH.

A SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED
IN THE CRASH OF TWO
TRAINS.

This Fearful Wreck On the Rock
Island, California and Mexico
Railway is Said to Have
Been Caused By the
Recklessness of the
Trainmen.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Seventeen
persons were killed and 37 injured
in a head-on collision between the
Rock Island, California and Mexico
Express and a freight train at Will-
lard this morning. Most of the in-
jured are in hospitals in Topeka. The
doctors announce that all will re-
cover with the exception of Mrs. M.
A. Hill, of Greensburg, Kan.

The dead are:
Mrs. Jas. H. Hill, Greensburg,
Kan.

Mrs. W. S. Martin, St. Joseph,
Mo.

Mrs. Mary Harvaille, Chillicothe,
Mo.

Ben Harvaille, son of Mrs. Har-
vaille, aged 13.

Tot Harvaille, daughter of Mrs.
Harvaille, aged 3.

Mrs. Susan Reed, sister of Mrs.
Harvaille.

James Griffin, Claremont, Mo.

E. E. Myer, Buffalo, N. Y.

Raymond A. Martin, Chillicothe,
Mo.

W. S. Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.

E. R. Rankins, DeKalb, Mo.

William J. Wells, Jacksonville,
Ill.

Mrs. Mary Kaiser, Russian; ad-
dress unknown.

Gale Fuller, aged 7, Broston, Ia.

Grace Reed, Chillicothe, Mo.

Leonora Reed, Chillicothe, Mo.

An unidentified boy.

It is thought that carelessness of
trainmen caused the wreck. In-
structed to meet a special freight
train at Willard, the engineer and
conductor of the ill-fated passenger
train noting that a freight train
stood on the side track at Willard,
rushed through, thinking that the
cars they had seen were the ones
which they had been instructed to
pass.

A formal inquest was held at the
wreck to-day by Coroner Doolley, of
Wabunsee county.

"BABY" RUTH GONE.

The Shadow Of the Reaper Falls On
the Cleveland Home.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Ruth
Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-
President Grover Cleveland, died at
the Cleveland home here to-day very
unexpectedly, the immediate cause
of death being a weakening of the
heart action during a mild attack of
diphtheria. Dr. Wyckoff, the attend-
ing physician, said that Miss Cleve-
land had been ill with a mild form
of diphtheria for four days and that
the heart affection was not antici-
pated.

The Cleveland household is grief-
stricken over the death of the eldest
daughter and many messages of con-
dolence are being received. The pri-
vate school which Ruth attended has
been closed for the rest of the week
out of respect.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Sad Fate of a Partially Deaf Wo-
man In the Southern Yards.

LONGSTREET LAID TO REST

CASKET BANKED WITH FLOW-
ERS, DRAPED WITH CON-
FEDERATE FLAGS.

The Funeral Services Were Held In
the Large Court Room of the
County Building, and the
Rites of the Catholic
Church Were Con-
ducted by Right
Rev. Benjamin
J. Kelley.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 6.—Thous-
ands of Georgia's citizens, former
comrades of General James Long-
street, veterans who fought by his
side and under his command during
the War Between the States, State
officials and private citizens, gathered
to-day to pay their last tribute to his
memory, as his remains were con-
signed to their last resting place.

The funeral services were held in
the large court room of the county
building, and the rites of the Catholic
church were conducted by Right
Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Bishop of
Savannah, himself a soldier, under
General Longstreet from 1861 to
1864. The casket was banked in
flowers, the remembrance of
hundreds of friends and Confederate
organizations from every portion of
South. Across the casket were draped
the Confederate and National flags.
After the ritual of the Catholic ser-
vice an address was delivered by
Bishop Kelley, who spoke of Gen-
eral Longstreet's place in history and
his worth as a private citizen.

The procession to Alta Cemetery
where the interment was made was
witnessed by an immense crowd that
had been unable to gain admittance
to the court room.

The escort included a large num-
ber of military organizations, of Con-
federate Veterans, Daughters of Con-
federacy, officials and citizens. The
commitment to the grave was brief,
the prayer being read by Father
Schadewell, of Albany Ga. A volley
was fired over the grave by a detach-
ment of the Candler Horse Guards,
taps were sounded and the grave was
closed.

IT IS A STARTLER.

Agent of the Southern at Woodleaf
Arrested As Fire Bug and
Robber.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 6.—S. L.
Helms, agent of the Southern Rail-
way at Woodleaf, Rowan county,
has been arrested on the charge of
burning the depot at that place on
November 18, the warrant being
sworn out by Special Freight Agent
W. V. Guerard. Charges of robbery
are also made and a shortage of two
hundred dollars.

Helms has been given a prelimi-
nary hearing and placed under a
bond of \$300. The arrest has caused
a sensation.

SEVENTEEN CENT COTTON.

Charlotte, Jan. 11.—"Cotton will
sell for 17 cents by the first day
of March." This bold and aggressive
statement was made this morning in
Charlotte by no less a personage than
Daniel J. Sully, who is at the head
of the banking and brokerage firm
of Daniel J. Sully & Co., of No. 41
Wall street, New York.

\$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. Robin-
son & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

MRS DARBY PUBLISHES THE
RUSSELL LETTER.

Interest in the Wilmington Post
Office Fight Continues at
White Heat. Russell
in a Hole.

Wilmington, Jan. 7.—Miss Mary
C. Darby, Wilmington's postmaster,
this afternoon gave out for publica-
tion a letter which Ex-Governor
Russell sent to her December 10th,
1903, in answer to the challenge
made by him to Mr. Thos. J. Pence,
the Morning Post's correspondent in
Washington, and published in last
Sunday's paper. Following is a
copy of the Ex-Governor's letter,
which is still in the possession of
Miss Darby:

"Miss Mary; I will go to Wash-
ington Thursday night. Robinson
will go with me. Please send me
\$100, and send by Mrs. Sawyer.

"Truly,
"D. L. Russell."

The above was in Ex-Governor
Russell's handwriting. He sent it
by his niece, Mrs. Sawyer, and the
money asked for was sent to him.
That night he left for Washington
in the interest of Miss Darby's re-
appointment. From that day to
this he has not communicated with
her either by word or letter. All the
information she has gotten has been
through the newspapers. His visit to
Washington now appears to have
been not in the interest of Miss
Darby but in the interest of Mrs.
Russell. One thing is positive. He
received one hundred dollars from
Miss Darby December 10th and an-
other \$100 last August, when he
went on to look after the case. These
are the facts in the case and Miss
Darby has the positive proof of them.
The former governor's chal-
enge is now answered.

Interest in the Wilmington post
office fight continues at white heat.

FREE ON APPROVAL

Coupon Entitles You to a Fifty-Cent
Box of Mi-o-na, the Flesh
Forming Food, at J. H.

Hill & Son's Drug
Store.

Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, is
entirely different from any other
medicine or treatment for dyspepsia.
The results are so uniformly success-
ful that Druggists Hill & Son wants
every reader of the ARGUS to bring
the following coupon to their store
and obtain a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na
on approval:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader
of the ARGUS to obtain Mi-o-na ab-
solutely free at our store in case it
does not increase the weight and
cure stomach troubles. We give
signed guarantee with every box.
J. H. Hill & Son.
FREE TRIAL.

The poor, thin, emaciated dyspep-
tic, when he becomes plump and
rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget
that there is such a thing as indiges-
tion or stomach troubles. This liberal
coupon offer of J. H. Hill & Son
means just what it says, that Mi-o-na
will cost you nothing unless it in-
creases weight and gives freedom
from stomach troubles.

As an evidence of good-faith, when
you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty
cents on deposit with Hill & Son and
they will give you a signed receipt,
stating that the money will be re-
turned to you in case you are not sat-
isfied with the results you obtain
from using Mi-o-na.

FALLEN ON SLEEP.

GENERAL JOHN BROWN GOR-
DON PASSED AWAY
SATURDAY NIGHT.

He Was a Brave Confederate Sol-
dier and When the War Was
Over He Called His Men
About Him and Begged
Them to go Home and Re-
build the Wasted Coun-
try and Obey the Laws
and Live in Peace.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—Lieutenant
General John Brown Gordon died
at his winter home near Miami,
Florida, at 10:05 to-night. His fatal
illness which overtook him last
Wednesday was congestion of the
stomach and liver, following an
acute attack of indigestion to which
he was subject.

Gen. Gordon was born in Upson
county, Georgia, July 6, 1832, of
Scotch ancestry, which had promi-
nent part in the Revolutionary War.

Young Gordon graduated from the
Georgia State University in 1852 and
a few months later was admitted to
the practice of law. Early in 1861
he enlisted in the volunteer Con-
federate service and was elected cap-
tain of his company. He rose rap-
idly by promotion to be Lieuten-
Colonel of the Sixth Alabama In-
fantry in December 1861. He par-
ticipated in the struggle on the pen-
insula, had part in the battle at
Malvern Hill, and was commissioned
Brigadier General November,
1862. He was in command at Chan-
cellorsville and in the Pennsylvania
campaign. He was at the battle of
Gettysburg, the battle of the wilder-
ness, at Spotsylvania court house. In
May, 1864, he was promoted to be
Major General and took part in the
important battles which marked the
closing scenes of the Civil War. His
bearing was characterized by bold-
ness and a dash which made him the
idol of his soldiers. In an opinion of
General D. H. Hill, General Gordon
was characterized as "The Chevalier
Bayard of the Confederacy."

When the hostilities were ended
he called his men about him and ad-
vised them to bear the trial of de-
feat, to go home in peace, obey the
laws and rebuild the wasted coun-
try.

He took a prominent part in the
councils of his party since 1866. He
was a defeated candidate for Govern-
or of Georgia in 1868, and in 1873
and 1879 was elected to the United
States Senate. Resigning that posi-
tion in 1880, he participated actively
in building the Georgia Pacific Rail-
road. In 1888 he was elected Govern-
or of Georgia and in 1890 entered
again the United States Senate for
the full term. Since his retirement
from political activity he has de-
voted much of his time in lecturing,
presenting to the North as well as
the South his lecture upon "The
Last Days of the Confederacy."

Since the organization of the
United Confederate Veterans, he
held the position of its commander-
in-chief and his frequent re-elections
to that position testified to the
warmth of affection in which he has
been held in the South.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A petition,
signed by leading business citizens of
Wilmington, protesting against the
appointment of Mrs. D. L. Russell as
postmaster at that place, was laid be-
fore the president to-day by Senator
Simmons. The protest, which was
signed by forty-nine business people
and firms, was accompanied by a
letter from J. A. Taylor, a merchant,
who stated that the signers were rep-
resentative of Wilmington's business
element and that an indefinite num-
ber of additional signatures could
have been secured had it been deem-
ed necessary.