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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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JAPANESE - RUSSIAN WAR.

NO IMPORTANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

Contradictory News of all Sorts Fly Over the Wires, But, Save the Sinking of a Vessel Now and Then, and the Constant Mobilization of Troops, Looking to a Battle Royal in the Uncertain Future, the Situation is Unchanged.

Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted Japan the right to traverse the country.

London, Feb. 16.—It is rumored that Japanese warships have trapped three Russian ships at Yonampo today.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—It is reported that the Japanese torpedo fleet have attacked the Russian fleet and sunk one warship at Port Arthur this morning.

New York, Feb. 16.—A cable message from Seoul, Korea, reached the office of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city to-day, announcing the safety of all Methodist missionaries in Korea.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—It is reported that the German cruiser Hansa, which was sent to remove German subjects from Port Arthur and which had on board also a number of Russian women and children, had been fired upon by Japanese warships.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg making the sensational announcement that Russia is preparing for war with England. Russia is said to be fully determined to show no weakness as to England's invasion of Thibet.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg last night said that Lieutenant General Invanoff, governor general and commander of the troops in Turkestan, had gone to Tashkend with General Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan. It is said in high military circles that General Invanoff has been instructed to prepare for the contingency of military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude hostile to Russia or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

Seoul, Feb. 18.—The report that 3,000 Russian troops had arrived at Chin Tien Cheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says the Japanese have captured the Okhotsk-Kamchatka Company's steamers Kolik and Bobrik.

London, Feb. 18.—England is preparing for possible war with Russia. She is overhauling all her battleships and will not be caught napping.

London, Feb. 18.—It is reported that even Japan is preparing for possibilities.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A representative of the Matin, who has reached the center of the Russian military concentration at Harbin, after great hardships due to the trans-Siberian Railway trains being crowded with thousands of soldiers, in a dispatch dated from Harbin yesterday, confirmed the announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintain-

ing its communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops, the correspondent says, proceeds systematically, and provision has been made for the speedy arrival of 120,000 men from the divisions of Moscow, Kieff and Varsovie. Before twelve days shall have elapsed the Russians will have disposed of an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—A Russian warship has arrived at a Canary Island port. The authorities have notified her commander that his ship may remain in port for a limited time, but that he cannot be provided with coal in quantity more than sufficient to enable him to reach the nearest Russian port.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian government today abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams.

The lifting of the embargo, which has existed for generations on the free transmission of news from the Russian Empire, came at a direct result of consideration of the subject by the Czar himself, and in some respects this abolition is regarded here as the most important act since the emancipation of the serfs.

Under a regime allowing perfect freedom to the foreign press, it is believed that Russia will soon cease to be constantly subject to underground attack and that she will see herself through honest spectacles.

London, Feb. 19.—The St. James Gazette publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, saying that it is officially announced that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur again to-day with torpedo boats. The Russian guardship was torpedoed and also a warship lying outside. The attack was made in a blinding snow storm by two torpedo boats which attacked at intervals of two hours. The forts received them with a sharp fire. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes with unknown results. The Hayatori arrived about 5 a. m. and got close to the harbor mouth without being observed. There she found two Russian warships, the names of which were unknown. She fired a torpedo which exploded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The government report of the naval action off Chemulpo, Korea (February 8) says the Russian cruisers Variag and Koriet sank a Japanese cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer and ruined another vessel before returning to the harbor.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—It is reported here that Vice Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur.

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.—All civilians have been ordered to leave Vladivostok.

France, Feb. 22.—An article appeared again to-day in all the papers of the city assuring the powers of the neutrality of France.

Mysterious Circumstance.
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

WE'LL CRUSH THE PIGMY BY AUGUST, DECLARED AN OFFICIAL.

Forty Thousand Japanese Troops Have Landed at Chemulpo. Fighting Still Goes On at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—"The war will end in August or September, in the complete defeat of the Japanese," said to the Associated Press a high authority in intimate touch with the Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to settle the question of refusal of the highest official quarters.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected here to-morrow to settle the question of refusal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur to obey the order of the Taotal to leave Shanghai.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day in a dispatch from Tokio says:

"A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the government."

London, Feb. 24.—Cabling from Chefoo on February 23, a correspondent of the Morning Post says forty thousand more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Taliwan and that an engagement occurred the night of February 12th.

Seoul, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Ping Yang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju, is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives in Ping Yang are panic-stricken but foreigners are not threatened.

CURES WITHOUT STOMACH DOSING.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh By Simple Breathing. J. H. Hill & Son Refunds Money If It Fails To Cure.

A long stride toward solving the mystery of curing catarrh was taken with the discovery of Hyomei. In fact, the percentage of cures by this treatment proves it equal to the final tests.

The folly of taking medicine into the stomach to cure catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, has been realized by physicians, but not until Hyomei was known, had they a practical method that would obviate stomach drugging.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be used anywhere without attracting attention, a medicine dropper and bottle of Hyomei.

Breathing Hyomei through the inhaler, every particle of air that enters the nose, throat and lungs, is charged with a healing balsam that soothes and allays all irritation, kills the catarrhal germs and enriches the blood with additional ozone.

J. H. Hill & Son has so much faith in the power of Hyomei to cure catarrh, that they are selling it under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give positive relief.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at J. H. Hill & Son's drug store.

ALDERMAN-HEARN.

Marriage of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, President of Tulane University, New Orleans.

The following account of the marriage of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of Tulane University, New Orleans, will be read with interest by the people of our city, where he was at one time Superintendent of our Graded Schools:

"A very prominent social event of the season was the wedding on Wednesday at 8 o'clock of Miss Besie Hearn and Dr. Edwin Alderman president of Tulane University. The marriage took place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hearn, in Audubon Place, and was one of the handsomest and most fashionable affairs of recent date. The house was gorgeous with masses of palms maiden hair fern, mimax entwined chandeliers and stands of great clusters of exquisite bride roses were placed about all of the spacious rooms. The ceremony was performed under a canopy beautifully made of orange blossoms and white hyacinths, arranged with fern. The Rev. Beverly Warner, of Trinity church officiated.

"Messrs. Garland Dupre and Burt

Henry were the ushers, and Miss Helen Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was maid of honor and the only attendant of the bride. She was richly gowned in an elaborate creation of white lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and dainty fern with streamers made of numberless little loops of narrow ribbon in full clusters that reached to the edge of her gown. The charming bride wore a superb costume of peau de cygne, trimmed with exquisite duchesse lace, and finished with a long veil of illusion, which was caught to her hair with sprays of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet, of lilies of the valley and fern was tied with loops of tulle that fell in long streamers to the floor. She entered leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. James W. Hearn. Mr. Thomas Sloo stood with Dr. Alderman as best man.

"There was a limited number of guests present at the wedding reception, including an exclusive gathering of the city's fashionables.

"Later in the evening a wedding supper was served to the wedding party and a limited number of friends. The dining room was also exquisitely decorated in green and an abundance of white bride roses and loops of tulle. The large bridal cake in the shape of a heart was cut."

PARKER-VANN.

A Beautiful Eastern Carolina Young Lady and Prominent Goldsboro Attorney.

Como, N. C., Feb. 16.—There was celebrated to-day at the beautiful and historic Buckhorn Baptist church, at this place, a very pretty marriage, when Miss Helen A. Vann, of this place, and Hon. H. B. Parker, of Goldsboro, were married.

The church stands in an oak grove, in sight of a dozen or more handsome old country homesteads with broad roads and avenues of cedar and holly trees. Connecting them all the broad acres of the surrounding country were carpeted with several inches of snow. The church was beautifully decorated with ivy, cedar, holly and flowers, the color scheme being white and green.

When at 11 o'clock the large crowd of assembled friends heard the first notes of the beautiful bridal chorus from Lohengrin, very sweetly rendered by Miss Annie Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, N. C., the church doors were opened and the bridal party entered.

The ushers came first, then the maid of honor, Miss Josephine H. Vann, gowned in white silk and old lace, carrying white flowers. Then came the bride, Miss Helen Adair Vann, dressed in a blue cloth traveling suit, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses, and leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Heber Vann, of Wake Forest College, while from an opposite end of the church proceeded the groom, Hon. H. B. Parker, Jr., accompanied by his brother, Mr. Rea B. Parker, of Petersburg, Va. They met at the altar and there, beneath an arch of holly, quietly and sweetly they pledged their marriage vows in response to questions presented by Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, N. C., who, in his usual beautiful manner, pronounced them man and wife, being assisted by Rev. C. W. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, N. C. Little Miss Elizabeth Vann, daughter of Dr. Vann, was ring bearer.

The bridal party retired as Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played, and then they, with many friends, drove a mile distant to the hospitable and palatial home of the bride's father, Mr. T. F. Vann, and partook of luncheon, after which Mr. Parker and bride left via the Seaboard Air Line train for a short trip North.

The ushers were: Messrs. G. Vernon Cover, of Kinston, N. C.; Wm. McDonald Spiers, of Como, N. C.; J. T. Bryant, of Southampton county, Va.; and R. A. Majette, of Como, N. C.

The wedding gifts numbered hundreds, bespeaking the great popularity of the young people.

Miss Vann is very popular and accomplished, and possesses a quiet, sweet disposition, which endears her to all who know her.

Mr. Parker is a successful and popular young lawyer of Goldsboro, where he has made his home for some years.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

A MOST DELIGHTFUL EVENING

MRS. A. B. FREEMAN'S MUSIC CLASS HOLD THEIR MONTHLY MEDAL CONTEST AND ADD A PRIZE VALENTINE FEATURE.

The "Joe Argus" Valentine Won the Prize. It Was Written and Gracefully Read By Miss Saily Edwards, the Beautiful and Accomplished Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Edwards.

The pupils of Mrs. A. B. Freeman's prosperous music classes, divided, as they are into two divisions, held their regular monthly public contest for the division medals last week, at Mrs. Freeman's home, and the large parlor and spacious hall adjacent were crowded with the parents and friends of her many pupils, who are always glad to attend these monthly spirited contests, for they are, indeed, musical treats of rare merit as well as occasions of social enjoyment.

The honor of wearing the medal of the first division for the ensuing month was won by Miss Blanche King and that of the second division by little Miss Flossie Rackley.

There was added to last night's recital two beautiful cales-thentic drills gracefully executed by the two divisions, and the reading of original Valentines for a prize. All of these were hilariously enjoyed, especially those addressed to "Footny" Freeman, Abe Cohn, Prof. Allen J. Barwick, Mrs. A. B. Freeman and "Joe Argus." The last mentioned was written and gracefully read by Miss Saily Edwards and was by a spontaneous vote unanimously awarded the prize, a beautiful silver mounted pin in the form of a double heart, and in deference to a general request we blushing give the prize valentine publication here:

"JOE ARGUS."

It is much safer to think what we'd say, than say what we think,

But to valentine a Colonel with a brilliant head
We can say just what we think,

To make his eyes blink,

When we tell of his wit, which inspires us daily as our bread.

Now, JOE ARGUS we all must thank from our heart,
For as "the best town in the State" he gave us the start,
"We go forward!"—always his by-word of progress—
Is as truly a fact as a law made in Congress.

What more can we wish when JOE ARGUS tells it in black and in white?

Whether gay or grave, in joy or in sorrow,
In faith or in doubt, in time or in haste,
From his column, "The Gatherer," all that will make us just right
We can borrow.

With "the best town in the State,
And JOE ARGUS to prove it,
If there's one with a doubt,
Just let him remove it.

At times in his paper is the sign of squire rooster,
Who faint would crow

The sentiment of Joe
"We go forward!"—we grow.

Though only a rooster, it is a signal eternal
That the "best town in the State" goes forward with its Colonel.

FACTORY SOLD.

Kinston, Feb. 18.—Sale of the real estate and machinery of the Kinston Furniture Company took place on the premises this morning at 11 o'clock and Mr. D. V. Dixon was the purchaser at \$12,000.

"Tie a string around your finger." Get that bottle of Rheumacide today before your rheumatism gets a firm hold and becomes dangerous.

Russia doubtless regrets that Commodore Perry ever found Japan.