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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.

Francis Sima, long a member of the Hungarian Parliament, has just died at Fairport, Ohio.

Jacob M. Schwab, formerly a crack bicycle rider, has been elected mayor of Cody, Wyoming, a city named after Colonel William F. Cody.

The present Earl of Dartmouth will come to America in the Autumn and will visit Dartmouth College. His ancestor was its active patron in 1765.

The "potato king" of America is Junius G. Groves, a negro, who has farms in the best section of Kansas, and whose credit is good for \$100,000 at the banks any day.

George E. Phillips, who was engineer of the collier Merrimac at the time she was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor by Lieutenant Hobson, has just died in Boston.

The following inscription, written in chalk, appears on the front of a shoe-black's box, outside the railway station at Territet: "English spoken here. American understood."

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

Emperor William is sending Dr. Grabensee, one of the best known horse-breeding specialists of Germany, to St. Louis to study American breeders' methods for experience.

Florida Times-Union: If the sympathy of the entire English speaking world can avail anything, Mark Twain may at least find one dim ray of light irradiating the gloom of his darkened home.

Austin H. Clarke, of Boston, who is now on a collecting trip, among the less known islands of the British West Indies, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

An Austrian peasant's wife, in revenge for her husband's loss of a lawsuit, sowed tares during the night in the wheat field of his successful opponent. She was sent to prison for three months.

The present custom in England of brides carrying prayerbooks instead of bouquets has caused a boom in the prayerbook trade. The bindings have to be white—morocco, calf, silver, ivory or mother-of-pearl.

Several articles used by Napoleon Bonaparte while he was a prisoner on the lonely island at St. Helena are in the large collection of curios, antiques and bric-a-brac of Captain Archibald Stewart Taylor, of Newark, N. J.

Birmingham News: Russia announces in a letter to the Powers that the United States is about to sell the Philippine Islands to Japan. Russia can beat James Whitcomb Riley all hollow when it comes to "seein" things at night."

Miss Stella Snyder, a Missouri school teacher, was recently sued for \$1,000 damages for whipping one of her pupils. She won the case and as a result of the publicity attending the trial she has secured an appointment in the State Reform School for Girls.

Miss Sophonisba Breckenridge, daughter of ex-Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, will receive the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the law department of the University of Chicago this week. She will be the first woman in the United States to earn the degree.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION ISSUES ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

More Than One Thousand Four Hundred Divorces Granted in North Carolina in the Past Year.

Raleigh News-Observer.

The Episcopal Diocesan convention yesterday adopted the following resolutions on the divorce evil: "Whereas, the statistics show that in North Carolina during the past year there have been granted by the courts of the State more than 1,000 divorces; and,

"Whereas, every divorce granted in the State for any cause other than those causes prescribed in The Code of North Carolina is a blow at the purity of our social life and the sanctity of the marriage relations; and,

"Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina, in each of its sessions held in recent years has increased the number of causes for which divorce may be granted, and has rendered more easy the procurement of such separation; and

"Whereas, it is demonstrated by experience that legislation which encourages and thereby multiplies suits for divorce weakens the sanctity of marriage, undermines social and domestic purity, and tends to the destruction of the best type of church and State;

"Now, therefore, be it by the protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of North Carolina, in annual convention assembled: Resolved, first, That we do view with alarm the attack upon social and domestic virtue that is being made by the ever increasing number of statutory causes for divorce in North Carolina.

"Second. That as a church organization we are opposed to granting divorce for any cause other than those prescribed in the code of 1883.

Third.—That the Bishop of this diocese be requested to appoint a committee of three members, of which he shall be the chairman, to be composed of the Bishop, one clergyman and one layman, to prepare and publish an address to the people of North Carolina, expressing the sentiment of the members of this church upon the most vital question; and that such committee be further requested to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina, urging such legislation as may be necessary to restore our divorce laws to their original simplicity.

(Signed by) W. H. Meade, A. B. Hunter, K. A. Battle, H. G. Connor and F. S. Spruill."

Only Resin.

According to the best modern authorities the so-called amber found in Syria, India and Madagascar is not amber at all, but a resin, nearly allied to opal, which is the product of leaf-bearing trees growing at the present day. True amber is the resin of a circular tree long since extinct, and there is a good deal of conflict among scientists as to which geological period it belongs to.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel thee bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are among the most unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to rise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong, has accomplished a great work, bestowing the rich blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debilitated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existence into life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

RUSSIAN WAR POLICY

WILL REMAIN THE SAME, SO SAYS THE CZAR.

Chinese From Port Arthur Report a Battle Was Fought Within Seven Miles of the Inner Forts.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—A conference was held at Tsarkoye-Selo today by the Czar, Grand Duke Alexis, the Russian high admiral and Vice Admiral Avelian, chief of the admiralty at which it was decided to carry out without change the naval programme provisionally adopted before the outbreak of the war.

Fu San, June 11.—The present is another period of preparation, and the most interesting news of Manchuria cannot be telegraphed because of the fact that it would furnish clues to future movements.

Chee Foo, June 12.—(noon)—Chinese from Port Arthur say that a battle was fought on June 10 within seven miles of the inner forts of Port Arthur. The Japanese fleet supported the Japanese army from the east coast of Liao Tung peninsula. Conditions in Port Arthur are said to be unchanged.

SENT TO JAIL

For Sixty Days and Fined \$100.00 For Selling Lemon Extracts As a Beverage.

We notice from the Wilmington paper, that at the United States Court at Wilmington last week, a merchant of Robeson county was tried for selling extract of lemon, to be used as a beverage. It was a very intelligent jury that tried the case, and returned a verdict of guilty. The merchant was fined \$100.00 and sent to jail for sixty days. The merchant had been in business a long time and proved an excellent character. His lawyers did their best to get the Judge to change the judgment to a fine instead of sending him to jail, but the Judge refused to do so. Judge Purnell in his charge to the jury stated that the selling of malt, extract of lemon and other things of like character is a plain violation of the United States law, and people who sell them as a beverage are guilty of violating the law, as it is plain that it is simply a subterfuge to evade the law.

Naval Agreements.

Canada pays to the British government one-half the cost of the maintenance of the Imperial troops provided for her defense, while New Zealand is a party to the naval agreement of 1903, under which she pays her proportion of an annual colonial contribution of \$1,000,000 for the naval defense of herself and the Commonwealth of Australia.

There is a Remedy.

Memphis Scimitar: Commenting on the great number of diplomas issued to medical students the past year, an exchange says there is little doubt the profession is overcrowded. There is a remedy. Let this country start an export trade in doctors and get rid of the surplus stock.

Dallas (Tex) News: There are thousands of American heroes who are not eager to meet any set of men who care as little about dying as the Japanese seem to care.

The son of the late Russian artist, Verestchagin, is a painter of some distinction. Two years ago he modeled a bust of Napoleon which attracted considerable attention.

The finest bread in the world can be had at the Kennon Cafe.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

THE JAPS ARE AFTER PORT ARTHUR AGAIN.

No Negotiations Are Taking Place Between Russia and Turkey, Concerning the Passage of the Black Sea Fleet.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—A special cable received by the Indianapolis News from its staff war correspondent says:

"Chefoo, June 9.—The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning.

"The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dany and Kin Chou.

"The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

St. Petersburg, June 9.—General Kuropatkin telegraphed to the Emperor under date of June 8:

A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Saimatza on June 7. The Russians retired slowly, because of the enemy's great superiority, towards Fenchulin Pass.

"Our losses were two officers wounded and one hundred soldiers killed and wounded."

St. Petersburg, June 10.—2:40 a. m.—(Friday)—The Associated Press is informed officially that no negotiations are taking place between Russia and Turkey, concerning the passage of the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles.

When King Edward visited Killenny the corporation of that famous Irish city presented an address to his majesty. On the same day, with strict impartiality, the councilors granted the freedom of the city to John Daly, of Cimerick, lately discharged from prison, where he had served a term for using dynamite.

Mrs. N. B. Duke, who carries \$359,000 worth of life insurance, is said to be the most heavily insured woman in the country.

WHY THEY PUSH IT.

J. H. Hill & Son Recommends and Aushes Mi-o-na, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when our customers come in afterwards and tell us how much good it has done them," said J. H. Hill & Son the popular druggists to an ARGUS man, "and that is why we like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy.

"We have so much faith in this article that we are going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not cure. That may seem rash but J. H. Hill & Son's customers have said so many good words in its favor that we do not expect to have many packages returned.

"Any one who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at J. H. Hill & Son's store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning the empty box.

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and the rapid increase in sales since J. H. Hill & Son introduced it in Goldsboro shows that it does all that it claims to do,—cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble,

WOMAN'S CLUB COLUMN.

Village Improvement Department Comments on Our Streets and Vacant Lots.

Were our streets ever in a more deplorable condition?

Dirty is not the proper word, nor is ill-kept; simply not kept at all.

If our worthy Mayor would ride up and down our streets, he would be surprised at the amount of filth waiting to be collected, and it would be a question for him and his Aldermen to settle, "where will we buy a plant at once to burn our garbage."

For some of this trash has been out in the streets so long that a fire is the only decent remedy for it. Two or three years ago it was (and still is) the enforced law for residents to put out their trash in a suitable receptacle at stated days in the week and during those days the carts would collect. It was an admirable system, well carried out and is still a law of our town. No one was allowed to throw trash in the street, and one could drive all over town and not be offended in any way by sight or smell. What a contrast to now! To-day, the carts could work Walnut street from John to Centre and put in a full day's work.

Attention must be called to the grass and weeds now growing in our streets and if allowed much more time, some of the streets will be well-nigh impassable. Again, the buggies and wagons that fill the once pretty grass plot lined with what would be beautiful trees, are a discouragement for those who worked, and are working faithfully for a "Beautiful City."

As to empty lots they are doubtless beyond the jurisdiction of the ordinances, for of what effect is the fire limit with such shacks as are up and still going up on John street next to the Fire Engine house. These tents are not put up for beauty, surely, nor do they improve the moral tone of our city.

The writer feels sure that all the above nuisances are a direct violation of the ordinances, and is there no way to enforce them or to have them enforced. A penalty for breaking these ordinances seems to be of no use with no one to collect.

An office of collector might be made and the man in charge would not be asleep for some months. Can nothing be done toward a Civic Improvement of our town? The good, energetic, women of many towns have taken the matter of clean streets in hand, when, after much earnest talk with the officials, these officials did nothing, and as a result, the towns have been made clean and are kept clean.

Our townswomen are ready to take the reins for clean streets and with former help and encouragement from citizens, officials and residents, the streets will be clean. Let some one start this good work and many will follow.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Not Qualified.

The Hearst activity is steadily abating. Some have said it is because Mr. Hearst has become sparing in the expenditure of funds for political advertising. It is more probable, however, that the people of the South and West have learned for themselves what the people of Mr. Hearst's own State realized from the beginning that Mr. Hearst is in no way qualified to fill the high and responsible position of president.

The census of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands, taken under the authority of the United States, shows the population to be 7,635,426. Of this number 647,740 are classified as wild and uncivilized, though with some knowledge of the domestic arts.

\$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.

A REFORMATORY

For Young Criminals Would Be a Great Thing For North Carolina.

Judge Garland Ferguson is holding a two weeks term of court at Kinston. The court began yesterday.

There is one capital case to be tried, a negro for killing another negro. Only a few weeks ago a man was hanged at Kinston for murder. After all the centuries of experience and progress, it really seems that the world is no nearer the solution of the problem of what to do with criminals, than it was ages and ages ago. But speaking of criminals, the ARGUS hopes that the next Legislature will establish a reformatory for young criminals.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

The messenger of death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore and taken the infant child, and we stand beside the invisible sea in which the stream of every life is lost.

The child is not dead but has entered a higher life and its immortal soul will blend and burst into a joyous life with the Angels and the Lord.

Wherefore be it

Resolved: That the members of Magnolia Camp No. 100, Woodmen of the world tender to the bereaved parents their sincere sympathy in the loss sustained; but commend with heartfelt consolation the following uttered by our Savior:

"Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

2nd: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy to the deceased parents, and a copy to the ARGUS for publication,

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D. H. CREECH,
Geo. E. HOOD, } Com.

A whole town in Ireland is to be sold at auction—Castle Martyr, in Cork county. It belongs to a count who needs money, and to raise it gives the inhabitants of that town a chance to buy the place they live in.

CURES WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Hyomei Guaranteed to Cure Catarrh Or Money Refunded by J. H. Hill & Son.

In addition to breathing Hyomei three or four times a day through the inhaler that comes with every outfit, it is well in the treatment of catarrh or catarrhal colds to moisten a piece of flannel with a few drops of Hyomei, and put it to the night clothes right under the chin. In this way, Hyomei will be breathed the whole night long, curing while you sleep. In most cases it will break up a cold over night.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei costs but one dollar. The inhaler will last a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies for the cure of catarrh, and the only one that follows a natural method in treating diseases of the respiratory organs. Physicians advise a change of climate for the cure of catarrh. With Hyomei, a change of climate is gained while at home. Its healing balsams impregnate the air you breathe, and their health-giving and germ-destroying powers go to the most remote air cells of the respiratory organs.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. J. H. Hill & Son have so much confidence in its power to kill catarrh, gripe, and catarrhal colds, that we sell it under a personal guarantee to refund the money if it fails to cure.