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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Ma's - ons
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 Billed Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Durham Sun: Mr. Angier Duke has received one of the finest automobiles that has ever been seen in the city. The machine was a present from his father and cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000. It is a fourteen horse power machine and is capable of making a high rate of speed.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. Lee Williams, a machinist of Newbern, was held up on the streets in that city by two men, Saturday night, and robbed of \$10. The robbery was a very bold one, done in the early part of the night and with an electric light nearby. There were two men and one held a pistol in Mr. Williams' face while the other went through his pockets.

Newton, N. C., Oct. 31.—Yesterday evening Chief of Police John W. Erwin and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Yount were arrested for the killing of the negro Frank Higley, at Conover. Each was required to give a thousand dollar bond for his appearance at court next week. The negro was left at Conover and died there instead of in the jail as previously reported. The physicians left morphine there to be given in several doses to keep down the pain. It is claimed that this was given in one or two doses and that this excess probably caused his death. An autopsy was held yesterday evening, but the report has not been filed.

Charlotte News: E. W. Kilough, a nephew of W. W. Kilough, was touched for \$85 in paper and change at the Southern passenger depot, while preparing to take train No. 29 for Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Kilough had purchased his ticket, which with his pocketbook, he placed on an inside pocket and after talking with a group of friends in the passenger yards, he boarded the train and took a seat in the day coach. Happening to place his hand on the pocket in which he had put the pocketbook containing the eighty-five dollars, Mr. Kilough was dismayed to find that the pocketbook and money had disappeared. He at once left the car and made a thorough search for the money but no trace of it could be found.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

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

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 have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not help you J. H. Hill & Son will return the money you paid for Hyomei.

Bo you, as a Democrat, think you are doing what you ought and can do for the success of the county Democratic ticket? If not bestir yourself, for the bigger the majority the better you will feel.

Parker is the man that will grace the white house the next four years.

ON BRINK OF WAR

IF LATEST REPORT IS TRUE—ENGLAND DEMANDS FOUR THINGS.

Apology, Indemnity, Punishment of Officers and Guarantee of Future Security. Time Given Till This Afternoon, Russia Objects to the Last Two.

London, Oct. 27.—If a statement printed with the utmost prominence by the Daily Mail is acceptable as true, Great Britain and Russia stand on the brink of war, which can only be averted by Russia's submission. At the moment of the telegraphing it is impossible to confirm or deny the statement which follows:

"The situation arising from the North Sea outrage has become one of much gravity. As stated by the Daily Mail yesterday, the British government has formulated four demands for an apology for the attack; for a pecuniary indemnity for the victims; for the punishment of the Russian officers concerned, and for a guarantee for the future security of British shipping from similar attacks.

"The Russian government is willing to make the apology and pay the indemnity, but as regards the other two points the war party, which is strongly in the ascendant in St. Petersburg, refuses as yet to make the desired concession. The British government is resolved not to give way, and we understand that it has notified the Russian government that its acquiescence must be forthcoming by the afternoon of October 27. Failing this, the channel fleet will, we understand, be instructed to ask the Baltic fleet to return. Should the Russian admiral refuse it is expected that the British admiral will be obliged to compel the fleet's return. The British government has, we believe, reason for confidence that, whatever action it may take in its resolve to secure amends for the terrible and inexcusable outrage, France will not consent to be embroiled."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says the situation is apparently unchanged. Russia, convinced of England's inflexible resolve to keep peace, will not in the circumstances make any admission calculated to reflect upon the humanity and honor of the navy, but hopes to settle the matter by an expression of sympathy for the victims and the payment of money to their families. All communications between the two governments will therefore be conducted on lines limited to these points.

This course of action has been taken by the heads of the admiralty after consultation with other state departments and is fully approved by the czar, who is convinced that the outcry is being raised for the purpose of depriving Russia of her rights of defence at sea, and also that the commanders of his fleet are incapable of exceeding the liberty of action accorded them by international law or of abandoning in a cowardly manner fishermen wantonly wounded by their guns. Neither depositions nor evidence will alter that conviction.

London, Oct. 27.—It can not be concealed that the passage of another twenty-four hours without any substantive reply from Russia has greatly aggravated the situation, which may be described without exaggeration as extremely grave. The nation's indignation is rapidly rising and no voice is heard in any quarter counselling patience.

DEFICIT WILL BE

AT LEAST FORTY MILLION BY YEAR'S END.

Receipts to Date \$181,000,000, Expenditures \$204,000,000. Compare the Record For Yourselves.

Washington, Oct. 27.—With nearly one-third of the fiscal year gone the deficit in the United States treasury is \$22,410,562. For the twenty-seven days of this month the deficit amounts to \$4,553,947. The total expenditures for the present fiscal year to date are twenty-one million dollars more than they were for the same period last year, which indicates an increase in expenditure for this fiscal year of about sixty-five millions. The same rate of deficit for the rest of the year would leave a deficit in the treasury of nearly seventy million dollars. The immense growth of expenditures creates the belief that a deficit which may be turned over to a Democratic secretary of the treasury will amount to at least forty million dollars. The total receipts for the fiscal year to date have been nearly one hundred and eighty-one millions and the total expenditures nearly two hundred and four millions. The figures for exactly the same period of the last fiscal year show the receipts to have been nearly one hundred and eighty-four millions, while the expenditures were nearly one hundred and eighty-three millions, showing a surplus of slightly over one million dollars.

BIG ELEVATOR COLLAPSES

Wreck Carries 370,000 Bushels of Grain Into Lake Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—From some cause which cannot be definitely explained, the Ontario elevator collapsed to-day and sank into the waters of the Evans slip. The elevator contained about 370,000 bushels of barley, a large portion of which lies at the bottom of the slip. The loss on the grain and the building is estimated at \$350,000. Charles Bartholomy, sixty-two years old, the elevator superintendent, was seriously injured. He was taken out of the wreck unconscious.

The Ontario was built fifteen years ago, and had been in active operation all of this season. Various reasons have been given as to the cause of the collapse, but as nearly as could be learned, it had its origin in the weakening of the foundations about the dock. It is known that the land about the elevator contains large deposits of quicksand, and it is considered probable that the accident was due to a settling of the earth on the dock side, caused by the action of the water on a bed of this quicksand. The slip has been deepened during the last two years, and this also may have weakened the dock foundations. It was reported that an explosion preceded the collapse, but this could not be confirmed.

TREASURER INDICTED.

He Is Charged With the Stealing of \$14,5000.

Romeoy, Ia., Oct. 26.—The grand jury has indicted County Treasurer Thomas Chase, charging him with the embezzlement of \$14,500 from the McJiggs county treasury. He was sent to jail.

ENGINE LEFT TRACK.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 31.—Just as a long freight train was pulling out to-day for Charlotte the rails spread causing the engine to leave the track.

A wrecking crew arrived here this afternoon and repaired the damage which was heavy.

HOW IS NEW YORK?

MCCARREN GIVES PARKER 50,000 MAJORITY.

Odell Claims 79,000—Both Sides Claim That They Will Win the Hard Fight in the Empire State Next Tuesday.

New York World.

The leaders of the two great political parties are preparing to enter upon the last week of the campaign with more vigor than has characterized any preceding stage of it. The indications are that there will be considerable "ginger" injected into the final struggle. Both are prepared to dispute every point all over the country, and particularly in the so-called "doubtful" States.

Both sides are claiming the majority in the electoral college, with more or less assurance, based upon what they regard as indications that justify their confidence.

The rival leaders have begun to put forth figures claimed by their authors to be based upon the actual results of canvasses, polls and personal investigation.

The Democrats and Republicans alike lay claim to New York. The Democrats are much more sanguine of carrying New York—the most important State at issue. The Democrats insist that they will carry New York for both Judge Parker and the Democratic State ticket, and their enthusiasm is growing.

The Republicans, while still declaring the battle practically decided in favor of their national and State tickets, nevertheless allow some value to the indications of the various polls and estimates in New York.

Senator T. H. McCarren, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee, predicts there will be a landslide in this State for Judge Parker. Gov. Odell has received from local leaders all over the State figures which he says indicate a Republican plurality of 78,000.

"LANDSLIDE," SAYS MCCARREN.

"I firmly believe that there is going to be a landslide," said Senator McCarren yesterday. "The figures printed this morning are the first public indication of a stage of things of the existence, of which I have been aware for some time. I was not surprised by the figures, and I do not believe they are excessive."

"I base what I say upon an actual canvass of the election districts in Brooklyn which we have made, and of election districts up the State which have been made by the State Committee. In one election district in the German section of Brooklyn where 373 votes are cast for Parker is going to get 75 votes that were cast for McKinley. The German vote is going for Parker, otherwise we could not expect anything like the 30,000 plurality which we confidently count on in Kings."

"In the election district I speak of an interesting feature is that where there were six Socialists four years ago there are now 50. Twenty-five of those Socialists declared themselves for Herrick."

"The alleged confidence of the Republicans in the election of Roosevelt is all bluff. There is a great silent vote that is not making any noise and which is going to Parker. It is going to be the great factor in this campaign. Parker will carry New York State by 50,000. He will get Brooklyn by 50,000. I have made no attempt to get at the vote which Judge Herrick will get."

The Standard Oil company admits its guilt individually, but not in a corporate capacity.

FUN FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

SHARP AND WITTY SAYINGS OF THE PRESS.

Picked Up For the Amusement and Perusal of the Masses.

My boat is on the shore,
And my bark is on the sea;
But before I go, Tom Moore,
Here's a double health to thee!

Here's a sigh to those who love me,
And a smile to those who hate;
And, whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate!

Though the ocean roar around me,
Yet it still shall bear me on;
Though a desert should surround me,
It hath springs that may be won.

Were't the last drop in the well,
As I gaped upon the brink,
Ere my fainting spirit fell,
'T is to thee that I would drink.

With that water, as this wine,
The libation I would pour
Should be—Peace with thine and mine,
And a health to thee, Tom Moore!

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He was explaining why he didn't get home until an early morning hour.

"The fact is," he said, "an old college chum—a stranger in the city—came to the office, and I felt as if I ought to entertain him a little——"

"Oh, it was charity!" she interrupted.

"Why, yes," he returned, brightening at the suggestion, "you might call it charity to spend a little time and money on a lonesome——"

"But charity," she interrupted again, "begins at home."

Then he gave up the explanation business.

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"What are you feeding to those hogs, my friend?" the professor asked.

"Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew the learned gentleman by sight, replied.

"Are you feeding it wet or dry?"

"Dry."

"Don't you know if you feed it wet the hogs can digest it in one-half the time?"

The farmer gave him a quizzical look. "Now, see here, professor," he said, "how much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"

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This coupon entitles any reader of the ARGUS to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. J. H. Hill & Son. WE TAKE ALL RISK.

A few doses of Mi-o-na will strengthen the nerves of the stomach so that the appetite will return and you will be started on the right road to health.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

THIRTY TO SIXTY BURIED IN THE BLAZING MINE AT TERCIO.

Those Who Attempt to Enter the Shaft Are Driven Back But Their Places Are Taken By Others Who Are Eager to Reach the Entombed Men. Deadly Fumes Have Arisen.

Trinidad, Col., Oct. 28.—From thirty to sixty men lost their lives in a terrible explosion which occurred at Mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel & Iron Company at Tercio, forty miles west of Trinidad this afternoon. The exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likelihood the bodies will be consumed. A large number of mine officials left here as soon as word of the accident was received. The company doctors were picked up along the line as well as all available physicians.

F. J. Foreman, a government stock inspector, was at Tercio when the explosion occurred. He returned to-night and gave the following account of the affair:

"I was standing not more than 300 yards from the mouth of the tunnel when the explosion occurred."

"The explosion was preceded by a low rumbling sound resembling an earthquake which made the earth tremble."

"I looked toward the mine and out of the mouth of the tunnel and two acres its cone a great volume of smoke and dust which continued for nearly a minute. One of the two airshafts, each of which are seven feet in diameter, timbers that were fully two to three feet in diameter, were shot into the air and torn into splinters. Rocks were thrown over the camp for a distance of a quarter of a mile. In fact it rained rocks, broken timbers and all kinds of debris for fully a minute and many people were injured by being struck with missiles."

"The explosion which resembles a volcanic eruption, caused the wildest excitement. Men, women and children rushed to the mouth of the tunnel and women whose husbands were in the mine had to be brought away by miners to prevent their being killed by deadly fumes coming from the tunnel."

The mine in which the accident occurred employs eighty men and it is believed that at least sixty were in the mine at the time."

News of the explosion brought assistance from the adjacent camps and to-night hundreds of men are trying to enter the mine. Deadly fumes overcome the rescuers frequently but their places immediately were taken, others ready to risk their lives.

Letter to J. T. Ginn.

Goldsboro, N. C.
Dear Sir: Here's a 15-year yarn; you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devco about 15 years ago, and next, this year.

A house, next-door, was painted about the time with another paint, supposed to be good. This house was painted again about 5 years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.

Glenn's house, before it was painted just now, was in as good condition as that one. Devco 15 years; the other 5 years—guess that's about how to put it.

But this extraordinary paint is a bluff; Devco is the paint.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.
P. S.—Smith and Yelverton sell our paint.