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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

PORT ARTHUR HAS SURRENDERED AT LAST TO THE JAPANESE LAND FORCES.

Stoessel Sends Out a Flag of Truce, Proposing the Appointment of Commissioners to Consider the Details of Capitulation. These Met at Noon.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoessel most stubborn in carrying out the will of his sovereign, has seen the advance of the besieging army gain in momentum and energy until to hold out longer would have been a crime against humanity. The conditions of the surrender are not yet known, but in all quarters it is anticipated that they are such as an honorable soldier may accept from a brave and victorious enemy.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—General Negi reports as follows:

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon on January 1, the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into our line and handed a letter to an officer. The same reached me at 9 o'clock that night and is as follows:

"Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me.

"I take this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect.

(Signed) "STOESSEL."  
Shortly after day General Negi sent a bearer with a flag of truce to General Stoessel accepting the terms and appointing as commissioner Maj. General Uchida and accompanying him were some staff officers and civic officials. They will meet the commissioners of Gen. Stoessel January 2, noon, at Shuishiyang.

Sokio, January 3.—(Morning).—The Russian commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of the capitulation of the Russian forces at Port Arthur signed the compact of surrender at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A convivial circle at Dortmund sent General Kuroki, in September, a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes and has now received the following answer:

"On the battlefield in Manchuria, November 5, 1904.

"How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance, upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tacticians, hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men.

"With special regards, your obedient servant,

(Signed) "KUROKI."  
The above letter from General Kuroki removes all doubt if any existed, that General Kuroki is still alive. He was persistently reported to have been killed during the fighting of October 4th last.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The State Department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

## 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.

The biggest circus that Washington has seen in many a day will be the inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt, March 4.

The Russian editor still keeps one eye on the door when writing reform editorials, although he has laid aside his muzzle.

If Colonel Watterson would imbibe enough absinthe to feel it he might come to the conclusion that Paris is still frisky.

No one is asking Tom Lawson to write a book. His magazine articles are good reading for all but the Standard Oil crowd.

Nan Patterson's proposed bondsmen in the wilds of West Virginia evidently appreciated the Florodora girl in the big sextette.

While Tom Watson is preparing populist copy for his new magazine it would be a good idea for him to look around for a few advertisers.

Scotland Neck, N.C., Jan. 3.—The four saloons in this town closed Saturday night, and the county commissioners yesterday refused to grant license to any one to sell liquor in Scotland Neck.

Thomas R. Purnell, Jr., the eldest son of Judge Thomas R. Purnell, of the United States District Court, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of his father on Fayetteville street, in Raleigh, suddenly.

Hope Mills, N. C., Jan. 3.—Another wreck occurred here this morning at 9 a. m., through freight No. 209 running into the rear of an extra which had stopped to receive orders. The crew saved themselves by jumping. The train being on down grade and the track slick, the accident could not be avoided. The engine was badly wrecked and some cars were smashed and burned. This is the fourth wreck that has occurred in a distance of two hundred yards in less than two years.

### AYCOCK & DANIELS.

Old Law Firm Renewed With the Governor's Return.

With the return of Hon. Chas. B. Aycock to his old home here, after his four years as Governor of the State, the law copartnership existing prior to his election to the high office which he has so signally graced, will be resumed and the old firm of Aycock & Daniels will again "hang out its shingle," Mr. F. A. Daniels, than whom there is no riper English scholar nor more conversant lawyer in the State, having formed no other professional partnership during the four years that Mr. Aycock has been away.

All our people will welcome the Governor and his family home again with sincere pleasure, for we are not only proud of him as our fellow citizen, but we have realized that at all times he is just as proud of Goldsboro and loves his "home folks" best of any.

### 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, kidney 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. Robinson & Bro druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

You can get free samples of Globe Tonic from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. at 145 W. Centre St. N.

## DR. F. D. SWINDELL.

### An Able Preacher of the Great Methodist Church.

For twelve years Dr. F. D. Swindell has been a citizen of Goldsboro, filling in that long period the positions of Missionary Secretary, pastor of St. Paul church, of this city, and presiding elder of the Newbern district.



All of these positions he has filled with marked ability and great success.

When Dr. Swindell and his estimable wife came to Goldsboro, his two children were little boys; now they are grown men. In fact, Dr. Swindell has been here so long that we have come to look upon him as a Goldsboro man, and that is just what he is, for he loves Goldsboro and Goldsboro loves him.

Ever since he came to Goldsboro, in a quiet, modest way, in the spirit of the Master, Dr. Swindell has gone in and out among us doing in every way all that he could for the betterment of all classes of our people.

By the law of the Methodist church, he has been selected to serve another charge,

that of the church in our sister town of Wilson.

The good wishes of Goldsboro go with him and his family to their new home and new field of labor, and not only of Goldsboro, but of the entire Newbern district, as well, where Dr. Swindell is held in highest esteem by all the people, regardless of church affiliations.

### RUSSIA'S RIOTOUS REVOLUTIONARIES.

The outbreaks in Russia are perhaps regrettable at this particular time, when the czar is considering a scheme of constitutional reform, but he is a man who constitutionally hesitates and the occurrences of the last two months may spur him to quicker consideration of the memorial presented by the zemstvos. He will scarcely grant representative government in the fullest sense, but he will undoubtedly try to conduct an autocracy while granting civil liberty in a qualified form to the people. The two cannot well work in double harness, and one or the other will suffer. It will probably be the grand dukes and the other reactionaries who make up the present bureaucratic machine that supports the autocracy.

The new minister of interior, Prince Sviatopolk-Mirskiy, is undoubtedly a liberal. He undoubtedly favors some form of representative government, but the ring of reactionists, headed by the grand dukes, is still powerful. There will be a compromise and reform will progress in Russia, as elsewhere, step by step, and every step will be contested by the class beneficiaries of the existing system. And departure from the general policy of the bureaucracy will be memorable, and all have more or less confidence in the good intentions of the present emperor.

The pressure upon the emperor was never greater towards reform, and it will not be surprising if the expected manifesto does not indicate a line of political progress that will in the course of time put Russia in line with all other nations. Russia is today the last stronghold of absolutism.

### SAD DEATH.

The Grim Reaper Takes a Sweet Spirit From Earth.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Mrs. James A. Lockhart, wife of ex-Congressman James A. Lockhart, and daughter of the late Judge Thomas S. Ashe, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, died here to-day after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Lockhart was a woman of large mental capacity, also a faithful Christian.

### IS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Little Louise Aycock, Who is Suffering From Diphtheria, is in Serious Condition.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Little Louise Aycock the four-year-old daughter of the Governor, who as reported on Sunday, is sick with diphtheria at the Mansion, was stated yesterday to be in a serious condition, although she is not considered to be critically ill. The attack, which developed suddenly, has become severe and dangerous. Everything possible is of course being done to aid in the little girl's recovery. She is being attended by Dr. Henry Tucker, of Raleigh, and is also constantly under the eye of Dr. Albert Anderson, of Wilson, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Aycock, and came here to give his niece his undivided attention.

Governor Aycock, who was South at the time the attack developed, could not be reached by telegram on his way home and had not seen the papers when he arrived. The first that he knew of the sickness of his daughter was when he saw the diphtheria card on the door of the Mansion.

People everywhere throughout the State will sympathize with the Governor and his wife and hope sincerely for the speedy and happy termination of their anxiety.

The little girl, although very sick, is in fine physical condition and is said to be bright and cheerful and bearing the pain of the disease with great courage—facts which go far to make stronger the hope for her recovery.

### Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. M. Y. Johnson, foreman at the city rock quarry, Wilmington, N. C., suffered for five years with terrible varicose ulcers on his leg. He tried all the remedies he ever heard of; tried the best physician in town; continued to grow worse, and it was feared his leg would have to be amputated. He was literally covered with boils and was compelled to take his bed. A friend told him of the virtues of the Globe Tonic, and he has used four bottles. His ulcers are entirely healed, boils have disappeared, is in better health now than for many years, and cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful remedy.—Samples free or \$1 bottles 35c at 145 W. Centre street N.

## A HEAVY GALE

SWEEPS OVER THE NORTHWEST WITH TERRIFIC FORCE.

Three Men Are Killed. First Heavy Rain For Months Commenced Falling in the Early Part of the Day on the Ohio River.

Chicago, Dec. 59.—One of the most severe storms of recent years has been raging through the State since early this morning, and has caused much trouble to street car companies, railroads and telegraph companies.

In its extent the storm was the most widespread of any during the last fifteen years. Counting the fog as a component part of the storm, it stretched clear from the Rocky Mountains to New York, and from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

The fatalities reported here as due to the storm are three men killed. They are:

Alexander Steiner, a teamster, Thomas Walsh, a laborer. Frank Cavanaugh was killed at Muncie, Ind., by an oil derrick falling on him.

At ten o'clock the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City and other points north and south of that city.

The storm reached westward from St. Paul until it reached almost the entire Northwest.

In the Ohio river valley the first heavy rain in five months commenced falling early in the day and continued throughout the night.

### Willow Dale Cemetery.

EDITOR ARGUS:

About a year ago, when it was decided to relieve the city administrations of the care of Willow Dale Cemetery and turn it over to a Board of managers, I was apprehensive that the change would not enlist more attention and service from a special Board than from the old manner of caring for this sacred place. I have, therefore, watched carefully its management since and have, ere this, as no doubt many others have, been impressed with the marked improvements made.

The present efficient managers are receiving, as they so well merit, the commendation of all who visit this beautiful spot that is eventually to be our resting place.

The Superintendent cannot be excelled in industry, carefulness, and politeness.

Those who have not visited the cemetery during the holidays ought to do so at an early date, for it can be said, to the credit of all our people, that they do not complain at the expense necessary to keep Willow Dale Cemetery in a neat condition.

I am prompted to write this because I know from personal experience that when public servants have rendered the best service of which they are capable, they are gratified at sincere expressions of appreciation.

J. E. PETERSON.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the public for their kindness to me, in giving me work to do during the past year. Think how you would have felt if you had not have been able to stand on your feet all day to do a man's work as I have been. I feel thankful to them that have given me work to do, and if some of you were in my condition, you would be thankful too. I run a wagon and haul sand and clay in yards.

I would be very thankful for your work if you have anything in my line to do. Orders left with Mr. L. B. Bass will be promptly attended to.

Respectfully,  
B. F. PHELPS.

## JOHN B. BAKER DEAD.

A Brave Soul Has Gone to Solve the Mysteries of the Beyond.

From Monday's Daily.

There died in this city yesterday morning, January 1, 1905, at six o'clock, one of the most heroic souls and patient sufferers this community has ever known, Mr. John B. Baker, in the 63rd year of his age.

Mr. Baker had been utterly helpless for more than 15 years, and more or less a paralytic for well-nigh forty years; yet through all his long years of suffering he was never known to complain, and was ever cheerful and jovial.

He was a Soldier of the Confederacy, with a record that perhaps few, if any, other member of all that gallant army of immortal heroes could boast; he was orderly sergeant of his company, and was in every battle and every skirmish in which his company participated. He never showed fear, and did some deathless deeds of heroic daring that stand unexcelled in the annals of that long and brilliant struggle for the supremacy of the "Lost Cause"—the cause that was right.

Mr. Baker was the oldest son of the late Col. Jesse Baker, and is survived by his venerable, invalid mother, three sisters and three brothers, a wide circle of relatives and a host of friends.

Death came to him on New Year's morning as a welcome angel of infinite relief, whose visit he had long prayed for, yet abiding in the Providence of God to send in His own good time.

The funeral was held from his late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by our citizens in general and by Thos. Ruffin Camp Confederate Veterans, who paid to their dead comrade in arms and heroic deeds every mark of respect.

The floral tributes were very many and very beautiful and the services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, the interment being made in the family plot, beside his late father, in Willow Dale Cemetery.

## DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Child Bitten On Finger By a Small Dog About Nine Weeks Ago.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—John Reeves, the seven-year-old son of New Reeves, died this morning at his home at White Oak Mills, of hydrophobia. About nine weeks ago the boy was bitten on the finger by a small yellow dog in play, it was thought. Last Wednesday the boy became strangely afflicted, having convulsions and chokings. Dr. Kernodle was called to see him, and at once feared hydrophobia.

A consultation of physicians, consisting of himself, Drs. Harrison, a specialist, of Greensboro, and Dr. Booth, of Oxford, was had. After seeing the boy yesterday, they all agreed it was a case of hydrophobia, and in an advanced stage. Heroic measures were resorted to, but the child, after a night of terrible suffering, died this morning.

\$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.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, N. C., as Executor of the estate of Ellen F. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of January, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This January 2nd, 1905.

E. B. Smith,  
Administrator of Ellen F. Smith, deceased  
Fremont, N. C.

Call at 145 W. Centre St. N. and get the free samples of Globe Tonic.