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"This Argus o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Ma's son  
Shall lull his hundred eyes to sleep."

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## THE OLDEST LIVING EX-VICE-PRESIDENT

Levi P. Morton Will Celebrate  
Eighty-Fifth Birthday  
To-morrow.

## FAMOUS AS A FINANCIER

Beside Mr. Morton Only Three Other  
Ex-Vice-Presidents Are Liv-  
ing—Mr. Morton By Far  
The Oldest.

New York, May 15.—Still fresh and vigorous in mind and sound in body, Levi P. Morton, the oldest living ex-Vice-President of the United States, will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Beside Mr. Morton, there are now living only three other men who have held the position of Vice-President of the United States, Adlai E. Stevenson, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks. Not only is Mr. Morton, by far the oldest among his surviving colleagues, but, with one exception, he has already attained a greater age than any other former Vice-President. The only exception was John Adams, the first Vice-President of the United States, who died in 1826 at the ripe age of ninety years.

While Mr. Stevenson has reached the age of seventy-four, the other two surviving colleagues of Mr. Morton are still comparatively young men, Mr. Roosevelt being fifty-one, Mr. Fairbanks fifty-seven years old. Of his predecessors who have joined the silent army only John Adams lived to be older than Mr. Morton is now. Thomas Jefferson died at the age of eighty-three, Hannibal Hamlin at the age of eighty-one, and Aaron Burr at the age of eighty. The latter holds the record in one respect, however, among the deceased former Vice-Presidents; he survived the end of his term of office by thirty-one years, a longer period than shows the record of any other of the deceased former holders of that office. Mr. Morton will have to live until he is 100 years old to surpass Burr's record.

## CAPT. MURDOCK IN COMMAND OF NEW YORK NAVY YARD

Commander of Battleship Rhode  
Island in World Cruise Assumes  
New Duties.

New York, May 15.—Capt. J. B. Murdock, who commanded the battleship Rhode Island in the cruise round the world, took command of the New York navy yard today, relieving Rear Admiral Goodrich, who has been assigned to special duty as a general inspector of all the navy yards. The transfer of the command of the navy yard was accompanied by the usual ceremonies.

The new commandant, who was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1851, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1870. During his career of nearly forty years in the navy he has seen duty in all parts of the world, was engaged in the coast survey service for four years and has been an instructor at the Annapolis academy and at the Naval War College. During the war with Spain he served as executive officer on the cruiser Panther.

## NOW WE'LL HAVE IT.

Corporation Commission Makes Right  
Move in Regard to N. & S. Railway.

Yesterday in Raleigh the State Corporation Commission made an ordering the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, that road being leased by the Norfolk & Southern to appear before it May 22, to show cause, if any, why it should not enter the union passenger station at Goldsboro and pay its proportion or the costs of the same as had been agreed upon months ago. The Norfolk & Southern having pleaded that it was now too poor to enter the station and pay the costs the commission will see what is the financial status of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. The hearing will be of very peculiar interest, the State being a heavy stockholder in the Atlantic & North Carolina.

## Death of Child.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Worsley, of Mount Olive, died Sunday night. The remains were taken to Tarboro for interment.

Ten young women recently joined the lobby that is demanding a high duty on hosiery. The ten make more stockings than they wear.

## AS WE GO ALONG.

Scratch-pad Reflections, Wise and  
Otherwise.

A message from Mars—"Say, what's  
the score?"

Dr. Mary Walker favors the sheath gown. However, anybody who thinks she is going to quit wearing trousers is badly mistaken.

"To arms, women!" exclaims the Atlanta Georgian. That's the proper place for them.

A Louisville woman jumped from a swiftly moving car, ran two blocks through a common, jumped through the glass door of a grocery store and then went home and hacked herself with a meat ax. Outside of that, however, she seemed normal.

Sunday must be father's day. That's the only day he can sleep late.

Shakespeare has often been accused of borrowing other people's ideas. What if he did? He was a grand old cribber.

A contemporary tells where poets may still starve. Surely, it isn't expected that poets in their right minds will go there?

A Missouri woman wants a divorce because her husband put too much soda in the biscuit. She's quite right. There is nothing worse in biscuit than too much soda.

Carrie Gale, of Ohio, celebrated her eightieth birthday in breezy style by walking six miles in less than four hours.

A Missouri man got himself into a peck of trouble because he said a girl's mouth looked like a tunnel. He should have said it reminded him of a rosebud.

Some people don't seem to know when to stop, especially when they are shooting lions.

An Ohio man dropped dead while listening to the village band. Hang the band!

It is reported that several Chicagoans would not allow themselves to be called heroes. At the hour of going to press the report could not be substantiated.

A well-known woman novelist who has left her husband because he is "too good," says she has a "soul of flame and perfume." What she doesn't seem to have is common sense.

A Massachusetts octogenarian committed suicide because he couldn't see his best girl. It is a shame to treat an old man that way in the spring.

Broken hearts are never worn on the sleeve. It is so unfashionable.

Just because two people fall out of a hammock together is no sign that they are affiliates.

It takes a fool to make a foolish bet and a greater fool to win it.

## DEATH OF DR. YATES.

Veteran Minister of Methodist Church,  
Beloved by All, Is No More.

Durham, N. C., May 14.—Dr. E. A. Yates, veteran minister of the Methodist Church, and for nearly nine years lecturer in the department of Biblical Literature at Trinity College, died sitting in a chair at his hotel this afternoon. He had been ailing since Sunday with a deep cold, but was up the street this morning.

After eating his midday lunch, he went to the front porch and was sitting reading the paper, when his head dropped forward and he was dead in a few minutes. Heart trouble, with which he had been afflicted for several years, was the cause of his death.

Dr. Yates was one of the oldest of the Methodist ministers in the State. He joined the conference at Salisbury in 1860, and there is but one living member of that class, this member being Dr. W. H. More, presiding elder of the Rockingham district. He served as pastor of Trinity Church here and served in Wilmington, these being two of his many appointments.

He served as presiding elder in the Durham, Raleigh and Wilmington districts and other charges. Since the New Bern conference in 1900 he has held the position of lecturer in the department of Biblical Literature in Trinity College.

There are two sons, one here and the other in Washington. These are the only immediate relatives. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and the burial here.

Edward Payson Weston is a little behind schedule time, but when the weather is better he will doubtless be able to cover the 4,300 miles in 100 days.

## FAMOUS NOVELIST CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Hall Caine Greeted By Many  
Friends Upon His 56th  
Anniversary.

## AUTHOR OF THE ETERNAL CITY

From Journalist Became Novelist  
After Two Failure in Literary  
World—Was a Friend of  
Rossetti.

London, May 14.—Hall Caine today celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday. He was greeted by a number of friends.

Hall Caine—or, to use his full baptismal name, Thomas Henry Hall Caine—was born in Runcorn, Cheshire, England, May 14, 1853. But though born in England the famous novelist is in reality a Manyman. His parents were both natives of the Isle of Man and he himself has spent the greater part of his life there. He studied to become an architect, but soon abandoned his plans in that direction to become a journalist. He wrote editorials for a Liverpool newspaper for six years and then went to London at the invitation of D. G. Rossetti, the famous painter-poet, with whom he continued to live until Rossetti's death in 1882. Mr. Caine then began a literary career in London. His early work consisted chiefly of magazine articles and several historical volumes. His first novel, "The Shadow of a Crime," was published in 1885. It did not at first meet with popular favor. Neither did his second attempt, "A Son of Hagar," published in 1887. But fame came to him with his third attempt, "The Deemster," the first of the series of Manx novels which opened up a realm in the world of fiction. Other well-known novels of Mr. Caine, some of which have been dramatized with great success, are "The Manxman," "The Christian," and "The Eternal City."

## FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE NINETY YEARS OF AGE

Famous Trained Nurse Recipient of  
Many Messages of Felicitation.

London, May 15.—Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimea, entered upon her ninetieth year this week and was the recipient of congratulatory messages that came from nearly all parts of the world. For close on to fifty years the famous nurse has lived in quiet retirement in her home near Park Lane. For the last fifteen years she has been confined to her bed the most of the time by illness.

Born at Florence, of wealthy English parents, Miss Nightingale, at the age of twenty-two entered the institution of Protestant Deaconesses at Kaiserswerth to be trained as a nurse. From there she went to the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul, Paris, to study their methods of nursing and hospital management. In England, before she started for the Crimea, she reorganized the Harley Street Hospital in London, and on her return from the war in 1856 she established training colleges for nurses at St. Thomas' and King's College Hospitals. Despite her great age and physical infirmities her mind is still alert and active, and she continues to follow modern developments in the nursing profession with the keenest interest.

## Mississippi Odd Fellows.

Columbus, Miss., May 17.—From all parts of Mississippi members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows gathered in Columbus today to participate in the annual meetings of the State organization. The grand encampment and the State assembly of Rebekah's met today, to be followed tomorrow by the annual session of the grand lodge. The city is decorated in honor of the visitors.

## To Combat Prohibition.

San Francisco, Cal., May 17.—In response to a call issued by the National Model License League, representatives of all of the wine and spirit interests of the Pacific coast, assembled for a conference here today. The purpose of the meeting is to form the coast trade into a gigantic organization that will take concerted action against prohibition and in favor of the proper regulation of saloons.

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## COURT CALENDAR.

May Term, 1908.

There will be a Superior Court begun and held for the county of Wayne, at the court house in Goldsboro, on the 21st day of May, 1909, when and where the following civil cases will be tried:

Monday, May 31.

35. Isham Everett vs. Laura Everett.  
41. Lou M. Smith et als. vs. Bell Lumber Co.  
50. J. T. Dortch, Admr., et als. vs. Susie Wood et als.

57. H. Well & Bros. vs. J. H. Morris.  
64. W. B. & J. W. Floors vs. A. G. Bogue et als.

66. Carrie Bridgeford and husband vs. City of Goldsboro et als.  
70. W. B. Bowden vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

Tuesday, June 1.

21. M. E. Boyette et als. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
73. E. J. Hester vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
77. M. Sherman vs. W. W. Williamson.

79. Annie Graham vs. Royal Benefit Society.  
80. Ennie Nelson vs. Southern Railway Co.  
81. Mary E. Williamson and husband vs. S. J. Roberts.

Wednesday, June 2.

82. Tom Phillips vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
93. E. R. Hines vs. W. T. Hollowell, Admr.  
87. A. A. Jordan vs. Citizen's Bank.

90. J. R. Flowers vs. J. R. Short.  
91. Moses Sanders vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
92. E. J. Martin & Son Co. vs. Geo. Peele.

93. J. B. Kennedy vs. W. B. Keen.

Thursday, June 3.

94. J. W. Howard vs. G. F. Moxing et als.  
95. G. L. Becton vs. F. C. Overman and wife.  
97. L. T. Calhoun, Admr., vs. City of Goldsboro.

99. J. Sherard vs. J. Edmundson.  
102. A. M. Parker vs. J. M. Cox and wife.  
104. Fleck Bros. Co. vs. John Slaughter Co.

Friday, June 4.

106. Southernland Co. vs. W. T. Uzzell.  
109. R. N. Bowden vs. Robert Howell.  
113. W. M. Rivenbark vs. Southern Express Co.

115. J. R. Smith et als. vs. A. T. Smith et als.  
119. Emeline Joyner vs. Dallas Joyner.

Motion Docket.

20. J. E. Smith vs. Gilbert Alphin.  
23. Callie Joyner vs. Everett Joyner.  
25. E. T. Reaves vs. B. W. Southernland.

26. J. R. Short vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
27. R. J. Southernland et als. Admr., vs. E. J. Vann and wife.  
33. R. E. Peacock vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

39. J. T. Bordeaux, Admr., vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
40. H. Well & Bros. vs. W. H. Davis et als.

45. B. A. Price et als. vs. M. W. Uzzell et als.  
46. B. A. Price et als. vs. G. O. Griffin et als.  
48. Nancy Jones vs. Sam Flemming.

54. J. F. Coley vs. Tom Artis.  
60. A. T. Uzzell vs. N. & S. R. Ry. Co.

63. E. McN. Carr vs. Edgerton & Johnson Lumber Co.  
65. Richard Simmons vs. Southern Ry. Co. et als. vs. Southern Ry. Co.

74. National Bank of Goldsboro et als. vs. Higgins Drug Co.  
78. W. H. Griffin et als. vs. Southern Ry. Co. et als.

114. J. E. Parks and wife vs. J. S. Parks et als.  
75. John Taylor vs. J. D. Daniels et als.

76. A. G. Johnson vs. B. B. Joyce.  
96. Goldsboro Ins. & Realty Co. vs. S. H. Pate.  
105. Cora Casey et als. vs. Wm. Casey.

116. J. Moses vs. S. Isler et als.  
120. J. F. Ghin vs. Port Republic Milling Co. et als. vs. Port Republic Milling Co.

Witnesses will not be allowed to charge until the day the case in which they are summoned is set for trial. If a case shall not be reached its place among the cases, and be tried when reached.

JAS. R. HATCH, C. S. C.  
This 11th day of May, 1909.

## A RIGHTeous VERDICT.

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## GOLDSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class Exercises Wedne-  
day of This Week.

Interesting Programmes of Cl-  
day Exercises And of Class

Night: Dr. Edwin Mims  
Delivers The Annual  
Address Wednesday

Night.

On Wednesday and Wednesday evening of this week the common exercises of the graduating class of the Goldsboro High School will be held at the school and all of Goldsboro will be there to participate. The following program will be served:

Prayer—Rev. J. G. Buskirk.  
Chorus, "Down in the Dewy Bell Smart."  
Address of Welcome—Class President Robert Stevens.

Class History—Laura Brodgen.  
Class Poem—Arnold Dennis.  
Class Song—Class.

Class Will—George Freeman.  
Prophecy—Ellen Douglas Biz.  
Chorus, Farewell Song—Class.  
Reading of Prize Essay.  
Presentation of Well Prizes—C. E. Robinson.

Presentation of Royal Prize—W. G. Hubbard.  
Reading, Arbor Day—Eunice Zell.  
Chorus, "Blow, Balm Breeze Warner."

Reading, "The Forest Hymn"—Ayeck.  
Reading, "Our Tree"—Annie Zell.  
The planting of the tree—Boy Planting Song—Class.

Benediction—Rev. G. T. Wat.  
Class Night.  
Prayer—Rev. E. H. Davis.  
Chorus, "Merry May"—Vince.  
Introduction of Speaker.

Address—Dr. Edwin Mims, of City College.  
Chorus, "O, Skylark, for Thy Smart."  
Announcement of Scholarship Delivery of Diplomas—Col. Davis.

Benediction—Rev. W. G. Hul.  
DR. JOE E. GRIMSLEY D

This Fine Physician and No  
Is No More.

The Argus chronicles with personal sorrow the untimely death of Dr. J. E. Grimsley, formerly Snow Hill, which occurred at his home in Greensboro, a poison, consequent upon an operation assisted in Thursday at St. hospital, whereby he became in his death resulting within three days.

Dr. Grimsley was well known city, where he took his first course in medicine, under the late Dr. Joel Spicer, and here, as wherever else, he was held in highest esteem, and his all too untimely death will be deeply deplored.

He is survived by his devoted wife and six children, several brothers and sisters and hosts of friends, and in community of his adopted home a man stood higher, and deservedly so, for he was one of nature's nobles and everyone who came in contact with him so recognized him.

The funeral and interment was held in Greensboro, and a number of his Green county friends passed through the city yesterday on their way to participate in the sad obsequies.

Opening of Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., Season of 1909.

The Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will open for the season June 1, 1909, under the management of Frank P. Morton, who has been in charge of this famous hotel for the past three years.

Many improvements for the comfort and convenience of its guests have been made since last season.

The equal of this well-known resort is, not to be found on the Atlantic coast, for health and pleasure. The sailing, fishing and bathing cannot be surpassed.

For booklets and descriptive matter address Frank P. Morton, Manager, Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.

and car service will be inaugurated between Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C., commencing Tuesday, June 1, cars to be operated on trains No. 2 and 5, week days, and trains No. 6 and 9 Sundays.

Carnegie Library Dedicated.

San Leandro, Cal., May 14.—Interesting ceremonies attended the dedication of the new Carnegie library here today. The principal address was delivered by Col. John F. Irish, of Oakland.

## REV. SPENCE DELIVERED TWO STRONG SERMONS SUNDAY

Arraigns Citizens Whose Only Ambition Is Wealth and Power—Their  
Narrow Vision.

Spence, of Charlotte, strong sermons in St. Church Sunday morning.

ev. Spence took as his text "Famous Choice," the God instead of wealth. He contrasted this great money mad Rome in the Caesars, Alexander's conquer worlds and the Romans, who seem to be for wealth and power.

was replete in comparison a powerful arraignment and money-mad cited that their vision extended as far as their hand and able to see the light of life.

On, Rev. Spence compared life with that of as on tapestries, where do not see the pattern of life. So we vor to take part in all of ies of life, although the ies seems dark and dim we shall be rewarded later shows us our work

'S HOLD UP TRAIN.

Unknown Amount and Then  
Their Escape.

Wash., May 17.—Follow-up of a Great Northern train by six bandits last night, and the mail car, cut ie rest of the train, after fled the rest of the train.

Factor saw the wild cars k at twenty-five miles an another trainman placed in the track, but the cars rtly stopped, plunged into ies, throwing passengers seats, cutting them with ass. A trainman sprang locomotive as the collision and shut off the steam, stop-avoc.

ie train reached Colbert late while the crew was busy a switching two men sprang cab and thrusting revolvers he breasts of the engine; new ordered them to do as led. The engineer and fire-plied and the mail sars were from the rest of the train by robbers. The locomotive car then ran up the track miles. Then the engineer and man were forced to leave the wo of the robbers went to the the mail car and ordered it. Their command was obeyed and F. Stumpf, mail clerk, hurried away from the cars engineman by a dozen rts.

the locomotive themselves took the mail cars down and looked the registered

as Seangerfest.

Tex., May 17.—Lovers of r and near are arriving for the annual Texas which is to hold forth first three days of the the Grand concert program, arranged rare excellence. Be-Symphony Orchestorus composed of ie German singing ipants include sev-onal fame.

Iowa Shooters.

May 17.—Well from various le and Missouri for the twenty-ut of the Iowa sation. In-ment profes-Fred Gilbert, Ham Crosh-preli-

to ac-ie faithful Cobb and neighbors d one in ur great not ex-thanks, and through we shall be ever grateful, and while yielding in humble submission to God's holy will, we shall pray His blessing upon them.

H. M. MALPASS,  
P. H. SASSES & WIFE,  
Goldsboro, N. C., May 17, '09.

## WORK STARTED ON AUTO GARAGE MONDAY

Contractor J. F. Ange Award-  
ed Contract For New  
Building.

## INCORPORATED FOR \$50,000

Goldsboro Garage And Motor Trans-  
port Company Latest Addition  
to Our City's Business  
Concerns.

The Goldsboro Garage and Motor Transport Company, which was recently incorporated for \$50,000, will soon be in position to exhibit autos.

Contractor J. F. Ange began work Monday on the building, which will be erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Messenger Opera House on South Centre street east. The building will be brick, thirty by one hundred feet, and will have all modern improvements for a garage.

The officers of this, Goldsboro's latest company, are as follows: President—Charles Dewey, Secretary and Treasurer—B. H. Griffin.

Manager—H. A. Pike.  
Directors—Messrs. Charles Dewey, George C. Royall, B. H. Griffin, H. A. Pike, and Joseph Rosenthal.

The company will keep in stock a complete line of the latest style automobiles.

Price of Oranges Will Be Reduced.

Denver, Col., May 14.—Henceforth the Florida orange crop will be marketed direct, according to J. S. Swinging, president of the Florida Fruit and Citrus Growers' Association, who was in Denver last night.

"The orange crop of Florida this year," he said, "will exceed that of any other year since 1895, and we will produce half as much as the entire crop of California. For years we have submitted to the abuses of the brokers, who practically regulated the market, making big profits and keeping up the prices of oranges. From now on we will market the Florida output direct, and this will reduce the price of oranges 40 per cent. Before this light is over oranges will be selling at the rate of three for five cents, instead of five cents apiece."

Bishop Hendrix Celebrates His Sixty-Second Birthday.

Bishop Eugene B. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was born May 17, 1847, in Fayette, Mo., and received his early education in Central College in his native place. Later he attended Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., and after graduating from that institution in 1867 he spent two years in the study of theology at the Union Theological Seminary. After his ordination in 1870 he accepted the pastorate of the churches in Macdon and St. Joseph, Missouri, of which he remained until 1878, when he was elected president of Central College. In 1886 he was elected to the episcopacy of the M. E. Church South, and gave up the college presidency. He has made official visits to Mexico, Brazil, China, Japan and Korea, and founded the mission of his church in the latter country.

Norsemen Observe National Holiday.

Chicago, Ill., May 17.—Norway's national holiday, commemorating the signing of the Norwegian constitution in 1814, was observed by Chicago Norwegians today with elaborate celebrations. On account of a question there were two separate celebrations, one "wet" and one "dry."

An attractive feature of the festivities was a procession of school children dressed in turner and national costumes. They marched to Humboldt Park, where exercises were held. Other celebrations were held at Logan Square and at Wicker Park. Gov. Deneen, Prof. Julius Olsen, of the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Haldan Keht, of the University of Norway, were among the speakers.

Fargo, N. D., May 17.—Norway's great national holiday, "Syttende Mai," was celebrated here today by a gathering of Norwegians from many points. An all-day programme of festivities was carried out, including literary exercises, a parade and Norwegian sports and games.

The tusk of a mastodon that roamed about the locality of Pittsburg 4,000 years ago has been found. It may have been at that time a truly proper mastodon.