

"This ARGUS o'er the peoples' rights Doth an eternal vigil keep :

No soothing strains of Mala's sons Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## GENERAL NEWS.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Daily Exchanges

No platform suits a man in every respect, but as a whole it overlaps the opposition document.

President McKinley is now at Canton. Whether or not he has a return ticket to Washington will be known later on.

Emperor William has refused to allow his brother, Prince Henry, to have command of a naval division in Chinese waters. This time it is to be a case of serious work and not experiment.

The Countess Magri, who was Mrs. Tom Thomb, has arrived from Europe with her husband on a visit to her native town of Middleboro, Mass. The little woman is now nearly 60 years old.

Washington, July 11.—Admiral Remy cables that he arrived Monday at Chefoo with two battalions of the Ninth Infantry and a battalion of marines. Col. Mead landed to-day and will proceed to Tien Tsin. The allied forces at Tien Tsin are engaged in maintaining their defences.

Pretoria, July 11.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects for peace in the whole government. The collapse of the force of Dewet is expected daily and when Botha learns of the defeat of his colleagues, he will gladly enter conferences looking to the establishment of peace.

Comptroller Coler, of New York, who has already defied Tammany in the method of conducting his office, now declares that in the new fight which seems to have arisen between Hill and Croker he will be actively and earnestly with the former. Mr. Coler says Mr. Hill was never so near the Presidency as he is to-day. He greatly admires the former Senator and will follow his lead in the campaign.

Washington, July 11.—The Chinese minister brought to the State Department this morning a cablegram received from the Chinese Imperial government believed to have originated in the Chinese war department. It disclaimed the responsibility of the Imperial government for the Boxer troubles and asserted that the engagement at Tien sin was the direct result of the bombardment of Taku forts by the foreigners.

A temperance lecturer, recently speaking in St. Louis on the topic, "Why I Am a Total Abstainer," as an illustration of the growing habit of drink in that city, mentioned that the head of a large factory had told him it was not uncommon for some of his employes to bring bottles of whisky hidden in their stockings to work with them. Of course one inference to be drawn from such a statement is that whisky in the stockings is merely an undeveloped stage of snakes in the boots.

A late inquiry into the subject of why women live longer than men offers a number of reasons not usually taken into consideration when this matter is weighed. Among them are the less unhealthy occupations followed by woman; her greater patience in trouble or pain, and the chief work of her life, that of the household, being as a rule in line with her likes and desires. Strange to say, that sometimes hinted cause for the sex's greater length of days, her needing more time to see that her hat is on straight and to say good-bye, is not even mentioned.

Jersey City, July 11.—Josie Corcoran, 10 years old, daughter of Michael Corcoran, was missed this morning from her home, at 212 Seaview avenue. Her brother started to look for her and learned she had been seen, lightly clad, turning toward the Morris canal. On the bank of the canal he saw a big Newfoundland dog, the family pet. The dog was howling piteously and looking at a dark object in the water. This object proved to be the missing girl's body. In a fit of despondency she had drowned herself. When the body was taken out, the faithful dog refused to leave it until several hours later, it was taken home.

## AYCOCK AT ROXBORO.

### Goldsboro Awaits His Coming on Saturday With Gladness

When She Will Have An Opportunity to Do Honor to The Next Governor of North Carolina

The correspondent of the News and Observer at Roxboro gives the following account of the reception tendered our distinguished townsman Hon. C. B. Aycock in that town yesterday, where he made a speech:

"As the train bearing Aycock rolled into the town today it was loaded down by the crowds that had boarded it on the way. At the depot the usual enthusiastic throng greeted him. As Aycock alighted he fell into the arms of Col. John S. Cunningham with Chairman A. P. Kitchin, heading the reception committee. Kitchin took him into a buggy and drove to the hotel headed by a band on foot.

"The crowd that gathered in Roxboro today was variously estimated at 3,500 to 5,000 people. Gray headed men declared it the largest gathering they recall ever seeing in town. The town was literally packed with people. The police were busy trying to keep a passage clear for ladies to crowd through the mass of people on the sidewalks.

"The procession formed at the head of Main street, was headed by a float containing a band followed by a large float drawn by four white horses driven by Chairman Kitchin. In the middle of the float on a raised seat so that he could be seen at a distance by everybody, sat Mr. Aycock alone. Below and around him sat a bevy of Person county's most beautiful daughters. On each side of the float beneath the girls was an inscription in large letters: "Protect Us." Next came several hundred horsemen riding in pairs.

### FINE FRUIT TREES.

During his visit to this city last week Mr. F. G. Middleton, the proprietor of Rock Spring Nursery at Warsaw, secured a large number of orders for fruit trees to be delivered this fall and winter. He was very much gratified at the reception he met with in Goldsboro and at the success of his trip. Instead of bringing pictures of the fruit which the trees bore he brought the luscious fruit itself fresh from the trees, which accounts for the unusual large number of sales that he made.

Mr. Middleton has made the nursery business a study for years and in consequence he is now able to give the public the very best trees that climate and intelligent experiment can produce. In addition to his nursery business he is also a large farmer and his famous strawberries are quoted on Northern markets at a higher price than that paid for any other brands.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidates will address the people at the following times and places:

Fork—July 16, Monday, Pine Forest; 16 at night, Grantham's School House.  
 Grantham's—July 7, Tuesday; Grantham's store; 11 at night, Beaver Dam School House; at night, Godwin's School House.  
 Brogden—July 18, Wednesday; Providence; at night, Genos; 19, Thursday, Dudley; at night, Cusey's School House; 20, Friday, Mount Olive; at night, Thunder Swamp.  
 Ind. Springs—July 21, Saturday; Indian Springs; at night, Mark Peacock's New House; at night, Walker's School House, 23, Monday, White Hall; at night, Zion Church.

## WALTER LETTER.

### A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Chas. Andrews, from Kinston, spent a few days in our community last week.

Miss Pearl Hornaday returned this week from an extended visit to relatives at Cary and Sanford.

Charles B. Aycock will speak in Goldsboro Saturday, July 14. Everybody invited. Free dinner.

Messrs. Leland Beeton and John Overman were visiting relatives near Stantonsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Overman are on a visit to Mrs. Overman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton near Stantonsburg.

Mrs. Julia Sasser and children, from Durham, are on a visit to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser near here.

Our young friend Mr. Edmund Hooks has taken the contract to carry the mail, and made his first trip last Tuesday. He takes it for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mimms and daughters, Misses Gracie and Mary, of Fayetteville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Edwards for several days.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Cora Dixon has been confined to her bed with fever for several days. We are glad to know that her condition is somewhat improved.

Tobacco curing is the order of the day now, in some sections, and soon the farmers will be taking what they can get for it. But the crop will be short, and no doubt the price shorter.

Since our young neighbor Mr. Jethro Howell ceased to carry the mail, we think he has taken a contract to carry the female. He was faithful to the former, and no doubt will be more so to the latter. He has our best wishes always.

Our jolly friend, Mr. Jno. Sherrard is the only trucker we have seen whose under lip was not dragging the ground, and the reason is, he has not sold his potatoes. He, no doubt, is going to store them for a second crop.

Rev. H. M. Jackson will begin a protracted meeting at Ebenezer church next Sunday and continue through the week. We trust much good may be accomplished and that the community may have a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as it had several years ago, when it was stirred from centre to circumference.

Our friend Mr. J. C. Howell has given up the mail route between here and your city. He has carried it for nearly fifteen years, and has never failed to make the trip but twice, once on account of high water and once during a blinding snowstorm and sleet, when a horse could not stand up. The remuneration now does not fairly justify any one in taking it, as the contractor gets the pay, while the carrier does the work.

One would think politics, the all absorbing topic with us now, but there are other ticks which claim part of our attention, at least, and is quite an issue. And while we are not positive as to whether there are any gold bugs in the field, among the candidates we are painfully assured that on our tick-et there are redbugs, and several townships are in doubt, owing to an unusual

amount of "scratching."

Alex Bryant, a faithful old darkey, always goes to your city on "de Fose" day of July, but he has no idea whether that was the day America was discovered, or the first gun was fired in the war, or what, but it is a holiday, and he enjoys it in his quiet, inoffensive way. On last Wednesday he was there as usual, and he was asked if he would not have a "punch," to help him fully enjoy the occasion, and stimulate his patriotism. He replied: "Er—Er—punch what? punch what? What's dat? "A whiskey punch, Alex, don't you know what a whiskey punch is?" "No sir, don't no nuffin about dat, I see way on yonder close to seventy five, and never tasted a drap a no speerits in my life." He is a prohibitionist in word and deed.

KILLICKINICK, "Oak Glen," Walter, N. C., July 11, 1900.

### NEW RIVAL IN FIELD

National Telephone Company Organizes With Capital of \$50,000,000.

Philadelphia, July 11.—What may turn out to be one of the most important corporations formed during the year received its character in Trenton yesterday. The corporation is the National Telephone and Telegraph Company and its incorporators are among the most prominent business and political men of this city. The incorporators are Joseph B. McCall, A. Loudon Snowden and J. F. Sullivan. Harry J. Vernon, of Camden, is also among the incorporators.

The new company is capitalized at \$50,000,000, and possesses a charter of the widest powers. The attorney who filed the incorporation papers is the same attorney who has secured all the Jersey charters for the Widener-Elkins syndicate.

Colonel A. Loudon Snowden, former Minister to Greece and at one time Director of the United States Mint in this city, represents the Widener-Elkins-Dolan interests. Mr. Sullivan is vice-president of the Market Street Bank and holds the same position in the Midvale Steel Co.

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