

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

No soothing strains of Maia'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.

Joaquin Miller, the California poet, announced in a recent interview, that, in the complete edition of his works, which he is preparing for publication only after his death, his real name, Cincinnatus Heine Miller, will be used. It is quite a custom among authors, by the way, to shed one or more of their Christian names. Mr. Austin Dobson, for example, is also named Henry. Mr. Edmund Gosse is also named William. Mr. Bret Harte is also named Francis. Mr. Kipling was well advised when he dropped the Joseph and adhered to Rudyard.

It is not so curious, after all, perhaps, that Governor Roosevelt's most enthusiastic hearers during the Michigan tour have been women, and that as much as forty per cent. of his audiences have been of the gentle sex. The stories told and the pictures printed of the stormer of San Juan Hill have been quite enough to have excited the feminine curiosity throughout the land to a point sufficient to overcome even the present deplored political apathy. Besides this, the ladies certainly love a soldier, and all the more if he be a brave talker whose ideas are uttered with that masterful strength which is so dear and so convincing to the average woman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

As Field Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, I will visit the following places. The Lord willing, on the dates named for the purpose of holding meetings in the interest of the Sunday school work. The co-operation of workers and friends of the Sunday school is earnestly solicited.

Pastors and superintendents are especially requested to confer together and arrange places of meeting and have thorough local announcement made at all church and Sunday school services, and through the newspapers, and make any other necessary arrangements.

Brethren, I come with the earnest desire and purpose to help in this great work, but the extent to which I can be of service depends largely upon your preparing the way.

J. W. BRYAN,
Field Secretary,

North Carolina S. S. Association.
OUR PLATFORM.

BETTER WORK IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL (MORE PEOPLE)

APPOINTMENTS.

Ayden, Pitt co., Friday, Sept.	21
Woodington, Lenoir co., Sat Sept	22
Snow Hill, Greene co., Wed Sept	26
Goldsboro, Wayne co., Convention, Oct	5-7
Newton, Catawba co., Tues Oct	9
Lenoir, Caldwell co., Wed Oct	10
Hickory, Catawba co., (night) Thur Oct	11
Morganton, Burke co., Fri Oct	12
Marion, McDowell co., Sun Oct	14
Marshall, Madison co., Tues Oct	16
Hendersonville, Henderson co., Wed Oct	17
Columbus, Polk co., Fri Oct	19
Breward, Transylvania co., Sun Oct	21
Murphy, Cherokee co., Tues Oct	23
Bryson City, Swain co., Thur Oct	25
Webster, Jackson co., Fri Oct	26
Waynesville, Haywood co., Sun Oct	28
Asheville, Buncombe co., Wed Oct	31
Rutherfordton, Rutherford co., Fri Nov	2
Shelby, Cleveland co., Sun Nov	4

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AT GALVESTON

DAMAGE FULLY AS BAD AS REPORTED.

Many Towns Along the Coast Wrecked With Much Loss of Life—700 Bodies Sunk in the Sea.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—Governor Sayers today made the following statement to the Associated Press on the flood situation: "Conditions at Galveston are fully as bad as reported. Communication, however, has been re-established between the island and the mainland and hereafter transportation of supplies will be less difficult."

During the day the contributions have fairly deluged the Governor, upwards of \$100,000 having been received. Among the large contributors are the Standard Oil Company with \$10,000; St. Louis Commercial Club for a like amount, and the Huntington interests for \$5,000.

The Citizens of Galveston are straining every nerve to clear the ground and secure from beneath the debris the bodies of human beings and animals and to get rid of them. It is a task of great magnitude, and it is attended with untold difficulties. There is a shortage of horses to haul the dead and there is a shortage of willing hands to perform the gruesome work. Yesterday morning it became apparent that it would be impossible to bury the dead even in trenches, and arrangements were made to take them to sea. Barges and tugs were quickly made ready for the purpose, but it was difficult to get them to do the work. The city's firemen worked hard in bringing bodies to the wharf, but outside of them there were few who helped. Soldiers and policemen were accordingly sent out and every able-bodied man they found was marched to the wharf front. The men were worked in relays and were supplied with stimulants to nerve them for their task. At nightfall three barge loads containing about 700 human bodies had been sent to sea, where they were sunk with weights.

THE GALVESTON HORROR.

The Number of Dead Will Reach 4,500—Rioting Between Blacks and Whites—Martial Law Declared.

Houston, Sept. 12.—A message from Galveston tells of rioting between whites and blacks, which adds innumerable horrors to those already desolating the city. Conflicts between unruly negroes and law abiding citizens occur constantly. Fifty negroes have been shot, most of them for robbing the dead. Gangs of blacks have in many cases, driven the rescuing white away from their work. A vigilance committee is being formed. 2,350 have already been carried in barges and dumped into the Gulf. Two hundred were buried at Virginia point and hundreds buried at other points along the coast. Scores of bodies are coming ashore at Virginia point, and the dead are still stifling the streets of Galveston. The heavy pall of smoke this morning over the city tell the fact of the debris being set on fire and the ruins burned in hope of quelling the pestilence.

Great Strike Inaugurated. Indianapolis, September 12.—At 5:30 this evening the United Mine Workers of America declared a strike in a anthracite coal region. 140,000 miners go out under this strike.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

Li Hung Chang Issues a Proclamation Warning Boxers to Disperse.

Shanghai, Sept. 12.—Li Hung Chang is now circulating a proclamation in the province of Pechili warning the Boxers and all other persons disposed to make trouble to disperse at once and return to their homes and resume their peaceful occupations. One part of it says: "You know me and remember my twenty-four years service among you." Li threatens that unless his orders are obeyed immediately he will go to Pechili and punish the recalcitrants. The Imperial party, including all the princes, left Peking August 14th. Prince Tuan was at Tungchow when the allies reached there. He fled immediately to Peking. It is reported a fact that as the allies were coming the Empress Dowager had preparations made at once to leave Peking, but the Imperial party remained at the palace until the allies were actually entering Peking. Then they left via the western gate and while the troops of the allies were passing through the eastern gate. In view of this information regarding the escape of the Empress Dowager and the princes at the last moment it seems certain that if the Russians had kept the agreement made at Tungchow for a joint attack by the allies the entire city would have been surrounded and the escape of the Imperial party would have been impossible.

Pekin, Sept. 1, via Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The British commander has placed a garrison of fifty men at the bridge four miles south of Fung Ti country in the vicinity of Peking. The British put to death the Boxer whom they captured who boasted he had murdered eight Chinese Christians.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Peking Sept. 4th, says Prince Ching had an interview with Sir Robert Hart, but the result has not been announced. Ching has the same power to settle the present troubles as Prince Kung had in 1860. He brought with him the Imperial degree with special instructions from the Emperor to Hart.

The Russo-China bank has removed to Shanghai. This bank confiscated the Imperial University fund of five million taels on which the Chinese University drew for the payment of troops.

London, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the British and American commanders are considering the feasibility of transferring the winter supply base to Shankaikwan where the gulf is free from ice. Thirty five villages have petitioned the allies for protection from the Boxers who are marching along the Grand Canal. It is again rumored that the Empress is in Shansi province and that the Japanese are pursuing.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Daniel Pate deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment by the 15th day of September, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

W. P. LANE, Adm.

Sept. 12th, 1900, w01.

Notice!

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Virginia M. Thompson, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment by September 15th, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

C. F. HERRING, Adm.

September 12th, 1900, w01.

The Mote and the Beam

Baltimore Sun.

A forceful commentary with a poignant moral presents itself in the news from widely different quarters of the globe, side by side in the tragedies of the day. Troops which had invaded China to rescue ambassadors of Christian bodies from threatened extinction are preparing to return homeward; the Governor of a State of the Union visited by disaster has called for troops to enforce respect for the dead. The first named is a so called heathen land, the other a part of a so called civilized nation which believed itself so far superior that it felt constrained to send missionaries with the Good Word to the other. The troops in the latter case are called to check spoliations of the unfortunates who lost their lives, or the living who lost their all in a calamitous riot of the elements. It is hardly credible that among the American people there should be ghoulism who prey upon a stricken community, but it was so at Johnstown, so at St. Louis, and perhaps will be so until effective and exemplary measures are taken to catch the offenders. Ordinary imprisonment is not sufficiently severe for these despoilers of the dead and dying, and the Governor of Texas now has the opportunity, if fortunate enough in apprehending the offenders, to visit condign punishment, short, sharp, and severe. And it is right here that those who have sent missionaries to the so called heathen may profit by the example of those whose spiritual welfare seems to give them so much solicitude. The Chinaman, no matter what else he may be, holds his dead in hallowed memory, and will never molest their remains.

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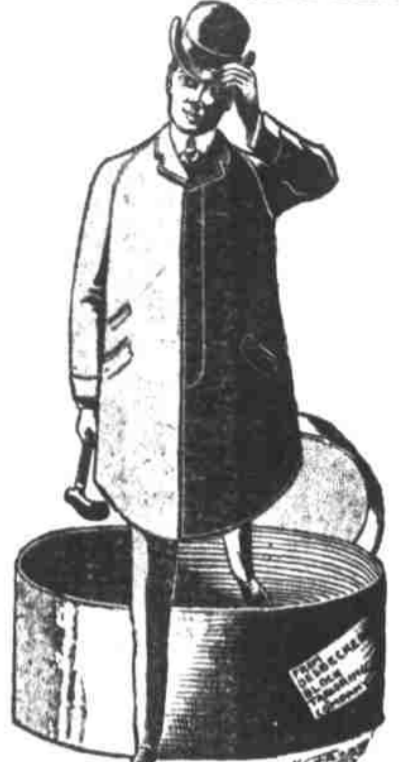
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