

"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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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

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

While the armor plate contract is held up Andrew Carnegie remains a Republican.

Trusts have multiplied under the McKinley administration as they never did before.

The cat is out of the bag at last—Mrs. Corbett and Jim are to star together on the stage.

Lord Roberts is the unanimous choice of the world for commander-in-chief of the British army.

The Hobson story about Dewey has died out. But suppose the latter had been running for President.

China would like to referee a general European jungle. She is very alert, and Li Hung Chang is her favorite son. He is very slick!

Senator Sewell in making himself Hanna's "me too" about the trusts is a lovely illustration of the ostrich burying his head in the Jersey sand.

The striking coal miners say a ton of coal should not weigh more than 2240 pounds. Consumers are willing to compromise on one-half of that weight.

Portugal will be glad when Oom Paul sails away in a Dutch ship from Lorenzo Marques. Neutrality on her part is very important as things stand.

Coal orders for Europe are pouring in, and yet the Dingley-McKinley tariff protects American coal with a duty of 67 cents a ton. It protects the combines.

In the course of his universal meddling and tinkering with everything, the German Emperor has got around to divorced women. He has discharged a diplomat who had married one.

One question in this campaign is this: Shall public affairs be adjusted so that Carnegie and Rockefeller can become billionaires, or shall they be adjusted so that the majority shall have full dinner pails?

It is not unlikely that greed may yet do for the British empire what the Boers could not. In trying to gobble up the bulk of Africa she may overstep herself, and yet find the other powers an avenging Nemesis.

It is noted that the 155 largest cities in the country show an increase in population for the last decade in almost exact proportion to the increase from 1880 to 1890; thereby indicating that the exodus from the country to the city is not growing larger.

A remarkable state of affairs was discovered in New Jersey by means of the spelling bee held in Trenton to raise a fund to complete the free baths at the Home for Tramps in Terradelphia. The competitors were State officials, college professors, lawyers and professional men, and they went down before surprisingly easy words. A professor of the State Normal School transposed the i and a in "ruffian"; the State Librarian spelled "anise" with a c; a prominent inventor got all mixed up on "omellette"; the president of the Board of Education missed "tingling," a historian of note failed at "embarrass," and so on until the contest narrowed down to Professor Nordorf and Colonel Schoonover, when the latter weakened on "ecstasy." Can there be a spelling trust in New Jersey from which these eminent gentlemen have been excluded?

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years, doctors pronounced it a local disease, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

BETEMPERATE.

Wilson News. The News has no doubt but that the Senator who will succeed Marion Butler will either be Gen. Julian S. Carr or Hon. F. M. Simmons. It is barely possible that the candidacy of Messrs. Jarvis and Waddell may make necessary a second primary, but we do not believe that these two gentlemen are to be considered even as probabilities in the Senatorial succession.

This being so, it is either Carr or Simmons, and the friends of each of these two worthy gentlemen are working with might and main for their favorite. Some indeed are working too hard, and talking too much, and this is when they descend to personal mudslinging in this contest within the party. Both of these men are Democrats, "regular" Democrats, if you wish to put it that way, and each of them deserve consideration at the hands of their fellow Democrats.

We have no patience with that class of men who are running around whispering malicious and unjust charges against any of the candidates and we call upon all self-respecting Democrats to frown down any such campaign methods. Such conduct is unjust to the individual candidate and will work to the hurt and the detriment of the Democratic party as a whole. Let this campaign for Senator be conducted on a high plane, where the fitness of a man is the test, where malice and untruth can find no foothold.

A FATAL CIGAR.

Sometimes a man pays very dearly for what is of little value. Rev. G. C. Stewart, of Chicago, is probably prepared to vouch for the truth of this remark. He will remember one cigar all his life.

Mr. Stewart went before the Rock River conference at its recent session as a candidate for admission to the Methodist ministry. He stood a fine examination and the report on his character was highly commendatory. He was just about to pass when a member of the conference arose and asked if it "would not be well to inquire whether the brother has used tobacco." The investigator said he had heard that Brother Stewart had been seen smoking a cigar on a railroad train.

This statement carried some commotion in the conference. Mr. Stewart was put on the stand and in reply to inquiries admitted that he had smoked the alleged railroad cigar and that during his probation he had used tobacco in moderation. The conference decided that he must wait another year before he could be ordained.

A whole year's waiting is a big price for a cigar, and a railroad cigar at that.

Very few church organizations have such a holy horror of "a little tobacco now and then" as the Rock River Methodist conference. That body must be made up of awfully good men.

The Paris Exposition.

Washington, October 10.—A cablegram received here to-day from Commissioner Peck, of Paris, contains an announcement of the final results obtained by the various countries in the form of awards at the Paris Exposition. The United States received 2,475 awards, Germany 1,826, Great Britain 1,727 and Russia 1,493.

The United States leads not only in the grand total, but also in all grades of awards, from grand prizes to merely honorary mention.

CAST SHADOWS BEFORE.

Quail Leave the Woodlands For the Towns, and People Wonder What it Means.

Kittanning, Pa., Oct. 10.—Shortly before the G. A. S. n. f. aster domestic fowl all over the country were noted as being extremely nervous. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but when the news of the awful destruction of that fair city was flashed all over the land the significance of that fact was recalled. The same state of affairs seems to effect wild birds hereabouts now.

In Kittanning quite a number of quail have found shelter in the shade trees of the principal streets. This is the case also in Oil City, Warren, Franklin, Broomeville, Clarion, Indiana and other points.

In Bairsville, U. G. Stewart says that his premises were visited by a covey of quail made up of at least twenty birds. Some of them alighted on the ground and others on the roofs of out-houses, and for a few minutes the temptation to buzz into them with a shotgun was almost too strong to resist. Mr. Stewart contented himself however, by capturing one and exhibiting it to the neighbors for an hour or so, when he released it and it soon rejoined its comrades, who, it seems, have taken up their abode in the hollow back of the lower end of Market street.

People are wondering if this phenomenon forecasts a convulsion of nature similar to that which befell Galveston. The general migration of these birds from the woodlands into the town indicates extreme terror on their part.

Case of Youtsey.

Georgetown, Ky., October 10.—Henry Youtsey has remained in a comatose condition all day; whether that is due to the opiates administered to quiet him last night cannot be ascertained. He has answered no questions addressed to him by his nearest relatives and physicians, but once or twice during the day he held up his hands and exclaimed: "There is no blood on my hands—there is no man's blood on my hands."

Judge Can't said this morning that the trial would certainly proceed, but if Youtsey is also utterly unconscious to-morrow the judge may abandon his purpose. Youtsey's attorneys think he simply had hysterics last night, brought on by the severe strain and long confinement and that he will recover in a day or two.

Outlook Favorable.

Hazleton, Pa., October 10.—Father Philips, who has been prominent in the strike, said this morning the outlook for a settlement was most favorable and eagerly encouraging. He ventures the opinion that with the assurance of a real increase of ten per cent and a reduction in powder as announced and the belief that no discrimination will be made in regard to the men for participating in the strike the temper of the delegates will be favorable for the resumption of work.

Dockery Nominated for Congress.

The Republican executive committee of the Sixth congressional district met at Hamlet Tuesday and nominated Col. Oliver H. Dockery for Congress against Hon. John L. Bellamy. C. I. Dockery was not present, but it is understood that he will accept the nomination.

Bryan in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., October 10.—The weather for the first day of Mr. Bryan's tour of the State of Michigan was all that could be asked. He made sixteen addresses, from first to last and all but one of the meetings were held in the open.

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Fruit Time!

Just Received Malaga Grapes, Seckle Pears, King Apples, Pippin Apples, Oranges, Bananas, etc. Give me a call when in need of anything in Fruit or Candy. I can suit you. My stock is always fresh. For a nice Basket of Fruit or a Box of Candy I can please you.

Rooster's AND Lowney's CANDY. Tobacco! I have a fine line of 25 different brands to select from. Also CIGARETS. The best cigar in the city—Enter the Great Try It. W. H. Griffin, Successor to J. R. Griffin, Opposite the Bank.

Ralston Two Seasonable Delicacies—Peaches and Ralston BREAKFAST FOOD. The proper meal on the morning of these hot summer days, when children are most liable to catch colds, is a bowl of Ralston Breakfast Food. They add a slight dash of water to that delicate flavor of peaches. What which has made Ralston Breakfast Food famous with folks of all ages. Appealing at all times, Ralston Breakfast Food nourishes but does not overheat the blood. FINEST HEALTH FOOD, (Whole Wheat) makes "Break Bread."

For Sale! 6,000 Acres of Land! I have for sale several valuable farms and city property.

FOR RENT. 8 Room Dwelling, George St., near Oak. 1000 sq. ft., near Ice Factory. West Walnut Street, near George. West Mulberry St. 12.50. 3rd St. 8.00. 5th St. near Chestnut & Wm. Sta. 9.00. 7th St. near Court House. 6.00. 1 block store, Walnut street. 20.00. 1 block store, E. 4th St. 12.50. 2 offices over Dr. Clark's office at 11 and 13. Several 2, 3, and 4 room tenement houses in different portions of the city.



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Work delivered promptly, and taken as late as 8 a. m. Saturday.

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Real Estate Bulletin!

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Humphrey-Gibson Company WEST CENTRE STREET, Opposite Hotel Kennon.

Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John Hollowell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said deceased must present same on or before October 15th, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. GEO. C. KORNBEY, Adm'r. Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 6th, 1900.

Real Estate and Rents! The undersigned has engaged in the Real Estate business and in the collection of Rents in Goldsboro, and solicits the patronage of the public. N. B. OUTLAW.

WATER NOTICE. Water rents are now due. Consumers will please pay at the office of the Company by the 15th of the month.

PIANO LESSONS! Apply for Piano lessons at moderate terms to MRS. GEO. D. MILLER. Piano Lessons! The First of Mrs. Chas. Bloomb's Music Class will begin Sept. 1st, 1900. Pupils are requested to enter promptly.