

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

No soothing strains of Maia's songs 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.

When everything else fails, people can still quarrel over religion and medicine.

Admiral Dewey would advise Lord Roberts to look closely to see that there is not a string to that oration.

Public spirited citizens of Atlanta have subscribed \$8,400 towards a fund for the erection of buildings needed by the Georgia School of Technology.

Bishop Potter runs a great risk when he divides his reform efforts between New York and Philadelphia. The man that reforms one town at a time has his hands full.

Just as we learn for a fact that mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of several diseases, we are also told of a discovery that the castor bean plant, cultivated in any locality, will keep mosquitoes away. Happy is it that our fears are immediately dissipated by such timely discovery.

The Sultan has sent a costly present to Emperor William, consisting of two cavalry and two infantry sabres and four oriental riding whips. The scabbards of the sabres and the handles of the whips are of pure gold, richly chased and adorned with brilliant and other precious stones, being antiques from the Turkish crown treasury.

Over \$2,000,000 was donated and bequeathed for public purposes by residents of the United States during 1900. Nearly \$85,000,000, or considerably more than one-half of the above named sum, went to universities, colleges and other educational institutions. Of the remaining \$27,000,000 a little more than half went to charities, while nearly \$2,000,000 was given to churches. The sum of \$5,000,000 was divided about evenly between museums, art galleries and libraries.

The Superintendent of Education for the State of South Carolina shows in his annual report that while more money is appropriated for the education of the whites than for the blacks there are more blacks than whites in attendance at the public schools. There are 155,602 colored children attending the schools, for which there was appropriated \$202,171, this being at the rate of \$1.30 a pupil. There are at the schools 126,395 white pupils, for whom there was spent \$700,540, or \$5.54 a pupil.

The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its London correspondent: Thirty years ago George Johnston, millionaire "laird of the Fife Isle Estate," near Dundee, vowed that no man should ever see his face again. He kept his vow, but now he is dead. The Dundee correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that never once in all that time did he set foot across the threshold of the dilapidated manor house. A maid who cooked his scanty meals never saw him. She would lay the food down, ring a bell and withdraw. Only then would Johnston come out of his den. He was never married, and his fortune, computed at five millions, is said to go to his nephew, Lieutenant Macgill Crichton, of the Seaforth Highlanders, now serving in the Sudan.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. See testimonials in our Catalogue. F. J. O'BRIEN & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Catarh Pills are the best.

NEEDS 800 OFFICERS

President May be Authorized to Graduate Naval Academy Class of 1901, Immediately

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Navy Department finds itself in need of 800 line officers for present and immediate future requirements. It is hardly likely that such relief can be secured in this matter for several years, since there are alone in the grades of ensign and junior lieutenant 151 vacancies.

Secretary Long's remedy is to increase the number of annual appointments to the Naval Academy by allowing each Senator one more cadetship and the President from twenty to thirty additional. This might in time, he believes, provide sufficient officers to prevent vacancies and in time gradually add to the number in the lower grades. The act of the last session creating vacancies every four instead of six years is now leading to larger classes graduating, but the effect will not be felt for a year or two yet.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Navy Department, the naval committee of the House has decided to incorporate in the naval appropriation bill a provision authorizing the President to graduate the class of the Naval Academy immediately upon the passage of the measure. Beyond this the committee is not expected to take action looking to the increase of the commissioned force. It will be necessary in case the provision remains in the bill when it becomes a law, to order the cadets home for their examinations preliminary to graduating. The detachment of these young men would be very embarrassing at this moment. A few of the small number of watch officers available for the many ships in commission.

How They do in Jersey City.

Two young people of Jersey City, desiring to marry and not having enough money, have entered into an agreement, which was duly drawn up before a Justice of the Peace, to contribute weekly to the raising of a fund of \$1,500. If in two years the sum has not been achieved the idea of marriage is to be forever abandoned.

This device has many points of merit in the teaching of economy, the test of affection, and so forth, but the most striking thing in the arrangement to the outsider is that the woman is to contribute \$10 a week and the man only \$5.

This is not because his incidental expenses will be greater than those of the woman during the two years, but because, though both are stenographers, he is making only \$10 a week, while she makes \$14. At this rate, before the end of the present century, the man will not be expected to contribute at all.

Hazing May Cost a Life.

Bangor, Me., January 11.—William Phillips, a student at Colby College, is critically ill from fever and hemorrhage of the kidneys caused by being hazed.

During his initiation to the fraternity of Delta Upsilon he was blindfolded, he says, and struck two fearful blows in the back. He was hardly able to move for weeks after the initiation, and when he came home for Thanksgiving his parents called in a physician. Phillips has steadily failed and now suffers from convulsions. He was always regarded as of great strength and was never ill before.

ADVERTISED FOR MOTHER.

Value of Printer's Ink Demonstrated in this Case

Bloomsburg, January 10.—Eugene Alcorn, 24 years of age, who was separated from his mother in infancy, today learned of her whereabouts through newspaper advertisement which he had inserted in a Philadelphia Sunday paper.

The young man came to Bloomsburg three months ago, having learned that a Mrs. Alcorn resided here, but soon ascertained that no relationship existed between them. Mrs. Alcorn took a great interest in his history, and visited the Home Missionary Society, in Philadelphia, with whom he had been placed in infancy, where she learned the names of his parents.

On Sunday he placed an advertisement in a Philadelphia paper, and today received a letter from Charles D. Rowman, of Camden, N. J., stating that the Mrs. Alcorn advertised for was now his wife, and resided at 517 Taylor avenue.

The Way It's Done in New York.

New York, January 11.—Oliver Adams, of Atlantic City, was arraigned here today on a charge of larceny. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning J. F. Reynolds was walking near the Fifth Avenue Hotel when Adams—posing as an officer—it is alleged, made a bluff of arresting him, and the way to the Thirtieth Street Station, where Reynolds supposed he was being taken, relieved him of some money and an envelope containing \$1,500 worth of railroad coupons.

M'Bees Succeeds St. John.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—The immediate successor of Vice-President and General Manager St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company will be Captain V. E. McBee, who is now Superintendent of the Seaboard system, with headquarters here. President Williams issued an order to this effect to-day and announced that the resignation of Mr. St. John has been accepted to take effect today.

Captain McBee, who is temporarily appointed the successor to the Vice President, has been with the line for many years.

What We Eat

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Peacock & Davis, composed of R. E. Peacock and John D. Davis was dissolved on the 10th day of January, 1901 by mutual consent. John D. Davis has this day sold his entire interest to R. E. Peacock, who assumes all debts and obligations of the firm dissolved, and R. E. Peacock will conduct the business under the firm name of R. E. Peacock.

R. E. PEACOCK, J. D. DAVIS, Goldsboro, N. C., January 12, 1901.

Perfectly Healthy people have pure, rich, warm, nourishing blood, good appetite and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives these, and thus it makes people healthy and keeps them so. Get only Hood's.

Stomach headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To the Inauguration of Governor Aycock.

There will be four trains to Raleigh on Tuesday, January 15, the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. Chas. B. Aycock.

The first train will leave Goldsboro at 7:10 in the morning, and will leave Raleigh at 3:23 in the afternoon.

The second train will leave Goldsboro at 8:30 in the morning. The third train will leave Goldsboro at 9:10 in the morning and will leave Raleigh at 5:30 in the afternoon.

The fourth train will leave here at 9:30 in the morning and will leave Raleigh at 12 o'clock (midnight). The fare for the round trip is \$1.60.

Must Wait a Year.

Let no one longer think that the Nicaragua bill is to be passed this session, for it is not. It goes over to next winter. How many more winters it will go over no one can say, but it will go over just as many as the joint lobby of the Panama route and of the transcontinental railroads can put it over.

The joint lobby puts its work into amendments to the Haypauncefote treaty, and so cunningly was their work done that no one saw their hand or can prove it was there at the present moment. And yet it was there, and the friends of a Nicaragua canal were compelled to accept their terms.

As the amended instrument takes from England its rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, giving that nation nothing in return, assent to its terms will presumably be slow. It will probably wait upon a settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. At any rate it will be postponed until it is too late to act upon the Nicaragua bill in the present session of Congress.

The bill goes over a whole year. As the canal will consume ten years in construction, the lobbyists are securing a good long term of profits in any event, and every added year is worth a great deal to the men who sent the lobbyists to Washington.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be in company? Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pain? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Itching Sores? All these are symptoms of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the Blood. To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., 277 Mitchell St., Atlanta Ga., Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

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, kidneys 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.

ANTIKIDNAPING LEAGUE.

St. Louis Man Suggests Organization to Protect Children.

ABOVEED BY THE CUDAHY CASE.

Paul Brown Will Co-operate With Others to Provide a Fund For a Standing Reward—Is Willing to Contribute Liberally—Urges the Rich to Organize.

Paul Brown, manager of the Brown branch of the Continental Tobacco company and director in the Mercantile Trust company, believes that rich men and law abiding citizens in general should organize against kidnapers.

The kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., of Omaha and the ransom which the boy's father was obliged to pay to insure his safe return home aroused Mr. Brown. He believes that it has opened a new avenue of crime, that efforts to steal children should be nipped in the bud and that citizens throughout the country should act in concert to frustrate the designs of the kidnaper.

Mr. Brown's idea is to get up a permanent fund to which men of means shall subscribe to provide rewards to officers of the law and others who effect the capture of a kidnaper. Mr. Brown also suggests that the money could be used to obtain legislation against kidnapers in states and territories where the statutes do not provide for their punishment. He expresses himself as being willing to contribute liberally to such a fund.

Mr. Brown holds that any man of means is liable to an experience similar to that of Mr. Cudahy. He upholds the action taken by the Nebraska, but says that with a national antiskidnaping league a gang of outlaws would not have been able to accomplish so successful a steal. He says that they might have stolen a child and even secured a ransom for its return, but that they could not have made good their escape. The fact that there existed at all times a reward for the capture of kidnapers would have aroused the local detectives to extraordinary efforts and would have served to disrupt the organization of the criminals.

"I believe," said Mr. Brown to a St. Louis Republic reporter the other day, "that a fund of this kind could be raised. Many would oppose the movement, saying that if rewards were to be had for the capture of kidnapers there would be too many candidates for the rewards and that schemes to abduct children for the rewards would be instituted by criminals. This would not be the case. The punishment meted out to a criminal when caught would be sufficient to prevent anything of this kind.

"If it were known that the taker of a kidnaper or a person bringing to light a conspiracy to steal a child for ransom would be rewarded, there would be no more cases of kidnaping like that of young Cudahy. Criminality is second nature with a great many, but the worst criminals would rather secure money without running the risk of arrest. For this reason many would turn state's evidence and even disclose plots before a crime had been committed.

"I understand that Mr. Cudahy has offered a considerable sum for the capture of the gang which abducted his son. In this he is right, but he will really receive no material good for the money paid out in the reward, and his action is for the public good. Lightning does not strike twice in the same place. There will be no further attempt to abduct his children, but the successful stealing of his son will open an avenue for similar attempts throughout the country.

"The disappearance of Charley Ross and kidnaping up to the present time show that gangs of outlaws believe this method of getting money to be a lucrative one. I don't think that the penalty for kidnapers can be made too severe. Nothing therefore should be overlooked which might lead to their capture. I think that a newspaper might be made the medium for getting up the fund or an organization of business men handle it. The main thing is to suppress kidnaping, and it becomes necessary that every father in America should endeavor to stamp out the practice.

"I don't think that there is any doubt that \$100,000 could be raised in the cause. There would be no fear that any of this sum would be paid out for anything other than bona fide arrests. It could be so handled that every cent disbursed would serve to effect beneficial results. Discrimination could be used so that schemes of designing criminals could be discovered and defeated."

Another Consumption Cure.

Dr. William West, a young osteopath of Centerville, Ia., near Des Moines, announced at the state meeting of osteopaths a new method for curing tuberculosis, says the New York Sun. He said he had tested it on ten patients, and all had recovered. The essence of the treatment consists in vibration of the spleen, releasing the phagocytes that prey on bacteria. Osteopathic treatment to strengthen the alimentary canal and lungs is also used, and patients are put on special diet and kept in good air and light.

Queen Victoria, it is said, has approved the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

Night Sweats, loss of appetite, weak and impoverished blood, colds, influenza and general weakness are frequent results of malaria. Roberts' Castleton Chills Tonic eliminates the malarial poisons, purifies your blood, restores your appetite and tones up your liver. 50c per bottle. Insist on having Roberts'. No other "as good."

CUBA'S GREAT FUTURE.

Wolfe Harrison on the Island's Tobacco Outlook.

Wolfe Harrison, prominently identified with the tobacco industry in New York city, who has just returned from Cuba, at the Hotel Imperial talked about conditions on that island, says the New York Tribune. Mr. Harrison says that the smoker in the United States is in luck. "The finest growth of tobacco comes to the United States now," declared Mr. Harrison, "and the callings go to Europe. The war blighted the tobacco industry in Cuba as it did almost every other agricultural pursuit. Tobacco farmers lost their capital, which consisted mainly of sheds, oxen, fertilizers and their implements. It has been almost impossible for them to replace these, which are absolutely essential to the industry. The plan in the past has been for them to borrow money upon the growing crop in order to enable them to prepare for the next one so the destruction of their farm buildings and machinery and tools was a crushing blow. Conditions, however, are slowly improving. Money from the United States is going into the island in the way of investment. The farmers were not all wiped out by the war, and the crop of 1901, which was planted in September and will be cut late in January, will be equal to that raised in 1904. There will be less of it, however.

"There are great chances for expansion of the industry in Cuba. Desirable land for the growing of tobacco is plentiful and cheap. When the farmers get into such a condition that they can borrow money, there will be a big increase, and prices, which have been stiff, will probably come down somewhat. The decrease will not be much, however, because the markets of the world can absorb it all easily and maintain fair prices. One of the things that are going to help this and other agricultural industries in Cuba is the expansion of transportation lines. Steam and electrical roads are being projected, and when these lines tap the country districts the material can quickly and cheaply be brought to the distributing centers. At present nearly all hauling is done with oxen, and freight rates on railroads are excessively high. Cuba has a great future, and its growth once conditions become settled and capital is safe will be marvelous."

CHICKEN RAISING.

Baron Hermann, agricultural expert of the German embassy, accompanied by Count Puckler, who is extensively engaged in scientific farming in Germany, has been making a tour of the large chicken producing establishments of the country, says the Washington Star. Count Puckler is one of the prominent men of Germany, having been connected with the emperor's household and later withdrawing to his extensive estates in Silesia to experiment on various lines of farm industry, particularly the raising of chickens.

The visit to the United States was with a view to seeing if the extensive methods of hatching, natural and artificial, could be adopted in Germany, where each farmer has a few chickens, but there is no enormous production for the large cities such as is carried on in the United States. The large chicken farms and hatcheries in New York state and Pennsylvania were visited. Count Puckler was much impressed with the American system and with the fine development of certain lines of fowls, including the White Wyandotte and the Plymouth Rock. He took back with him a considerable number of American fowls and will return in the spring to further pursue his inquiries. His experiments in raising chickens on an extensive scale will be watched with much interest in Germany, and if it proves to be a success it promises to bring about an extensive export of American chickens to Germany.

ODD MADAGASCAR SHIRTS.

Raffin Fiber Garments For Show, Not Comfort, Says Vice Consul Hunt. Vice Consul William H. Hunt, at Tamatave, Madagascar, in his last letter to the state department at Washington discusses the staple article of commerce of the island, raffia fiber. The Hovas, he says, use the upper part of the leaf, split very fine, as a warp, with a web of white silk, producing an article called silk lamba, which brings fancy prices in Europe and America.

"The coast tribes," Mr. Hunt continues, "use it for clothing, but of mediocre fineness, with dyed stripes of indigo, saffron, black and a dirty green. It is a cold, uncomfortable looking material and refuses to adapt itself to any folds that a sculptor would care to copy, and when two natives come down the street clad in brand new raffia shirts they produce a noise similar to that of two wire meat covers rubbing together."

A Book on Tramps.

Miss Susan Chelly of York Springs, near Gettysburg, Pa., has been traveling through the west as a boy tramp, in order, says the Philadelphia Press, that she might collect materials for a book on tramps.

New Knighthood Order.

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The surest way to keep the womanly health is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity. It dries the drains which weaken women. It cures inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away despondency, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes childbirth easy, and nursing mothers will find in it a strength giving tonic.

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