

"This Angus 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 DIVERSE SOURCES.

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

A Christmas tree for dogs was one of the features of a Chicago man's celebration of that holiday. The man has eight dogs, all fond of candy. He has no children.

A permanent life line, consisting of a strong wire cable, has been stretched along the entire distance of the Chicago drainage canal, 34 miles, to be used in case of accident.

The American quail imported into Sweden some time ago seem to thrive and increase in number. It remains to be seen, however, whether the birds can stand the long winters there.

The apartment which the late King Humbert of Italy used to occupy at the Quirinal has been shut. Nothing will be changed in it, and none but members of the royal family will be allowed to visit it.

There are 23,778 young men in the medical colleges of the United States, less than half as many, 11,874, in the law schools and only about one-third as many, 8,261, in the theological seminaries.

Italian macaroni is no longer made by hand, but by machinery. According to the British consul at Naples about 70,000 cases of macaroni are annually exported to England and 500,000 to the United States.

The town of Eatonville, Fla., has 1,200 inhabitants, with not a single white among them. It has its full quota of public officials, a bank and other business establishments requisite in a town of its size.

The lake regions seem to be attractive to people. In Ohio during the last ten years the largest rate of increase in population was in the lake cities and counties. The same conditions are true of the states of Michigan and Wisconsin.

About 11,000,000 Italians are exposed to malarial fever. There are about 2,000,000 cases every year, with an average mortality of 15,000. This proves that mosquitoes are more deadly in Italy than snakes and tigers in India.

London has a new dance called the C. I. V. The couples are arranged as in other quadrilles, but the music rattles right through the dance without a pause, embracing the most popular movements used in ordinary quadrilles and some new ones.

There are 1,100 Chinese pupils in Queens college, Hongkong, varying in age from 9 up to 23, and many of them have family cars in the shape of a wife and children at home. Each year sees a decrease in the proportion of married schoolboys, and the average age becomes less every year.

Tuberculosis has been placed among the diseases which are subject to quarantine. The commissioner of immigration has so decided in the case of a Japanese who arrived at San Francisco from Japan ill with this lung trouble. It was decided that the patient could not land, but must return to the port from which he sailed.

A frequent difficulty encountered by postal authorities in Australia is the cheap and expeditious delivery of mails to outlying localities. Many of these places are hundreds of miles from the nearest railway line, and the route is apt to be through drought stricken country, where the dry roads are at times impassable, even by camels. This is conspicuously the case in tropical Queensland.

An interesting relic in the shape of a piece of a granite boulder, containing what appear to be two human footprints, has been loaned to the museum at St. Johnsbury, Vt., by William A. Chase of Morrisville. The rock from which the piece was quarried has been a curiosity in Granby for a century. It is a granite boulder weighing several tons, situated one and one-half miles from Gallup Mills.

A gunmaker in Metz is said to have invented a remarkable new cartridge for small arms of all kinds. The case is composed of a transparent celluloid material and the contents can therefore easily be examined from the outside. It is also gas tight and causes no recoil. Some astonishing results were obtained at some recent trials, and the military authorities are giving the matter their attention.

During the past 15 months a new republic, known by the name of Acre, has sprung up in the forest country lying partly in Brazil and partly in Bolivia. It has been established by a rich Brazilian banker and rubber dealer named Arles, who has set himself up as president over a community of about 20,000 people, all of whom are in his employ. Demonstrations have been made against the little country by both Brazil and Bolivia, but it holds its own.

In London a beautiful collection is being exhibited made up of vacuum tubes charged respectively with samples of the various new gases which scientists have succeeded in obtaining from our atmosphere. When the electric spark is passed through the tubes, some very beautiful color effects, remarkably rich and pure, are obtained. Especially noticeable in effect is that obtained by passing the gas through the gas neon, when a vast crimson glow is yielded.

### DANCE LAST NIGHT.

#### A Pleasant German in Armory Hall Well Attended.

The Terpsichorean Club gave another delightful german in the Armory last night, which was well attended, as the following list of participants will show:

J. G. Sizer, leader, with Miss Pauline Woodard.

T. A. Uzzell with Miss Rosa Smith.

T. S. Dortch with Miss Marie Heilig, Salisbury, N. C.

Herbert Weil with Miss Annie Belle Borden.

J. W. Aycock with Miss Kate Darden.

Norwood Spicer with Miss Antoinette Barwell.

F. K. Broadhurst with Miss Bessie Miller.

E. B. Yelverton with Miss Helen Privett.

W. E. Stroud with Miss Mildred Dortch.

C. H. King with Miss Clara Spicer.

R. K. Friesman with Miss Julia Castex.

A. H. Edgerton with Miss El Kirby.

Jim Southerland with Miss Evelyn Privett.

H. L. MacCall with Miss Sadie Spicer.

J. S. Crawford with Miss Mattie Nash.

T. B. Cooke with Miss Annie Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Weil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Joseph.

R. W. Craton with Miss Hill Yar, of New Jersey.

Stags—E. B. Borden, Jr., Morraw Borden, Lionel Weil, C. N. Elgerton, E. A. Humphrey, E. G. Hines, Dr. Jno. Spicer.

Chaperons—Mrs. W. O. Gastis, Mrs. R. W. Craton, Mr. W. T. Yelverton.

### AN EXTRA SESSION LIKELY.

The Failure of the Cuban Constitution or the Spooner Bill to be Considered Will Probably Bring it About. Washington, Jan. 29.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of Cuban matters. The Cuban constitution is expected to reach Washington about February 15, when it will be placed before Congress. The President regards prompt action in this matter as of very great importance and would not hesitate to call Congress together in extra session to consider it, should it appear necessary.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### Bills of General Interest Now Being Considered.

A bill by Judge Allen, of Wayne, provides that any person under the age of 18, convicted of any offense, the punishment whereof is not death, may be bound by the judge as an apprentice until he or she becomes twenty-one years of age, or for a shorter period of time.

No person shall be bound out under the provision of this act for whose future good conduct any person will become bound in a solvent bond to be fixed in amount and approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The Lamb Ferry bill came up in the House yesterday, was freely discussed in all its bearings, and finally passed its second reading by a vote of 50 to 37.

The special order of the day was the consideration of the committee report on the Cowell-Dees contest case from Pamlico. The report was favorable to Dees, and was adopted without much debate. Only ten Republicans present voted against it. The affirmative vote was 71.

#### Crusade Against Negroes.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 29.—Cities and towns along the Ohio river have begun a crusade against the negroes. The entire trouble dates back to the lynching of the negroes at Rockport and Booneville for the murder of the white barber Simmons, at Rockport last month. The board of safety of this city has ordered the police to arrest all strange negroes and bring them before the city police judge. If they cannot give any reason for being here, they will be sentenced to the rock pile.

It is estimated there are 2,000 colored men in this city who absolutely refuse to work. They spend their time in the low saloons and dives of the city and live the best way they can. On election day they are in the market for the highest bidder. Other towns in Indiana along the river are taking steps to drive the worst element of negroes away.

In some towns no negro is permitted to remain. Vigilance committees have been appointed at Grandview, Enterprise, Tell City and Leavenworth. Since the recent trouble at Newburg many of the colored people have left that town.

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

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### OVER BURNING BRIDGE.

#### Fast Train Loaded With Passengers Dashed Across the Structure.

Atlanta, January 30.—Waked suddenly from their slumbers and quaking with fear, the passengers on the fast Southern train from Macon to Atlanta last night found themselves dashing through a sea of flame nearly ninety feet above the bed of Yellow Water creek, near Jackson.

Walled in by the destroying element which raged along the 300 foot trestle, there was no time to stop, and while the flames curled up nearly to the tops of the cars, the train ran headlong through danger to a point of safety.

The thrilling experience which befell the fast scheduled passenger train from Macon to this city last night will probably never be forgotten by either passengers or crew, and had the train been five minutes later the fifty passengers might have suffered a more horrible fate than befell the ill-fated people of the Camp Creek wreck.

The Southern train, due in Atlanta at 9:55, left Macon fifteen minutes late and, on that account, making a high rate of speed in order to arrive in Atlanta on time.

A trestle nearly 300 feet long and about 90 feet high spans Yellow Water creek one mile from Jackson, and when Engineer Pittman rounded the curve through a sharp cut on the edge of the trestle he was horrified to see beyond him a mass of fire which was rapidly undermining the heaviest work of the bridge.

Acting upon his first impulse reversed his engine and threw on airbrakes. The flames were only a few feet in front of the train, however, and seeing that to stop would be an impossibility he decided to take the last chance, and moving rapidly forward he passed with the entire train through the curling flames and over the trestle to a point several hundred yards beyond.

Many of the passengers were asleep when the engine was first reversed, and the shock woke them from their dreams, only a second later to find themselves plunged into a situation terrifying and threatening.

As soon as the train had cleared the trestle Engineer Pittman, together with Conductor C. H. Temple and a number of passengers, went back to the trestle, and after a few moments' work succeeded in putting out the fire. They were unable to ascertain how badly the bridge work was damaged, but all agreed that if the flames had been allowed a few minutes longer the train might have crashed through into the waters below with all of its inmates.

The matter was at once reported, and all other trains were notified not to cross the trestle without stopping for an inspection.

Whether the fire was the work of wreckers or whether it originated from the coals of a passing engine could not be determined.

The engineer stated to several of the passengers that his natural instinct of self-preservation might have prompted him to jump from the flying engine, but he realized his responsibility and acted for the best.

The train was not injured in the least, and beyond being severely frightened none of the passengers experienced any inconvenience.



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### Governor Troubled By Mrs. Nation.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is resting to-day after her severe tongue lashing of Governor Stanley yesterday. She declares that she will keep up her work of demolishing saloons and calls on all women who are favorable to the temperance cause to assist her.

Mrs. Nation declares that the officials here are not doing their duty and says that if they did every rum hole in Kansas would be closed. After her talk with the governor yesterday Mrs. Nation went to the office of Sheriff Cook, where she experienced almost as bad a time as she did with the governor. Finally the sheriff invited her into his private office where they discussed the closing of the saloons in compliance with the law.

From the office of the sheriff she went to the headquarters of the chief of police, but the office was locked. She then talked temperance to a crowd until a late hour. A resolution introduced in the house this morning inviting Mrs. Nation to address that body was laid on the table.

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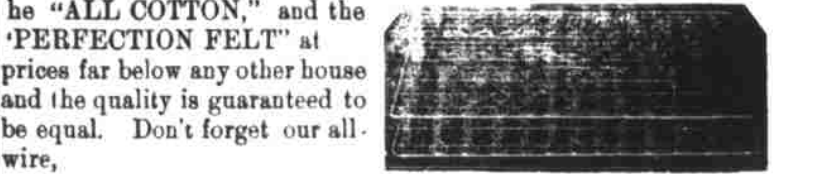
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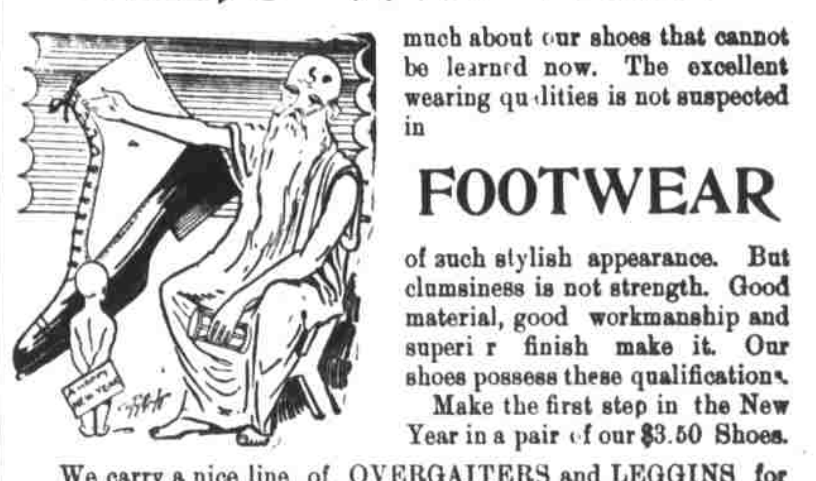
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