

"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.

Commodore Perry's flagship went to the bottom of Lake Erie eighty-eight years ago, but it is to be raised.

Merritt, Otis and MacArthur each and all failed to pacify the Philippines, and now General Wade is No. 4.

Do Congress justice if it's breaking the old record in all that concerns extravagance, isn't it making a new one?

This proposed raising of the Maine has a double interest. It is also at the bottom of the late American-Spanish war.

It is observable Mrs. Nation and her friends are throwing no groundstones in Kansas. They seem to have axes to grind.

An automobile has just beaten an express train in Italy. The automobile is coming, and what is more it is coming fast.

It is believed all the officers for the new army increase have been selected. Now all that's needed is for the army of privates to enlist.

In wanting \$100,000,000 more for the Philippines Spain may have an idea of removing the old reproach about being poor and proud.

Folks may be unduly worried over an extra session. The next Congress won't do a thing to the Treasury any more than the present did.

An open door in the Pacific will work out its own destiny, but an open door in winter brings along with it immediate obligations to shut it.

Those vindictively inclined may gloat over the fact that as a result of prophesying this cold business the groundhog may have been frozen to death.

Those interested in the ship subsidy have been very busy right along, and also expect to have their hands full if connection is made with the Treasury.

It is all right to raise the Maine and turn her into souvenirs. That "Remember the Maine" associated with the picture on the war revenue stamp has long since lost its novelty.

The bill before the New York Legislature to prohibit the use of type smaller than a certain size in newspaper and other public printed matter, may be classed as paternal legislation, but the drafter of the measure, by tacking it on to the health law on the ground that fine type is ruinous to the eyes, shows his appreciation of the fact that newspaper reading is one of the necessities of life and cannot be dispensed with.

Another illustration of the way the rest of the world is sitting up and paying attention to the United States, even in matters of minor importance, is found in the use of the Americanism "hustle," in an official dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the British War Office. To be sure, Kitchener says the Boers "are being hustled, etc." thus making a passive verb of it, which we do not do on this side, but the origin of the word is clear. The fact that it has not been used sooner is doubtless due to the fact that while the Boers are hustlers themselves they are not easily hustled by other people.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics 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 Cataract. Send for testimonial free.

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Sold by druggists, price 50c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## LAWLESSNESS IN KANSAS.

J. S. Schilling, of Enterprise, Kan., whose saloon was demolished by Mrs. Nation, and whose wife in turn attacked Mrs. Nation has this to say: "I did not get a fair deal. Myself, wife and child were through the Galveston storm and came back penniless. A Junction City firm gave me some money to start in business, and I went to Enterprise to look over the field. I went to Mayor Emmet Hoffman, son of C. A. Hoffman, and asked him about it. He said: 'All right; your fine will be \$50 a month.' I had two talks with him, and he seemed entirely friendly to me. After I paid \$50 the time was extended to two months, and at this rate I have paid. If at any time Mayor Hoffman had told me to quit I would have done it gladly, for I wanted no trouble. Yet nothing was said, and \$50 was paid after I have reason to know that the Hoffmans knew Mrs. Nation was coming. I am going to ask the return of this money, and I think I ought to have it. Common fairness would have prevented any trouble."

That tells the whole story. The prohibition law in the State of Kansas has not been enforced by the authorities. On the contrary, violations of it have been winked at by those whose duty it is to enforce the law, and men have been granted the privilege of violating the law upon the payment of a consideration. We pointed out some time ago that much the same condition of affairs existed in the State of Maine. One of the judges said that the prohibition law in that State was regulative rather than prohibitive. The law prohibited in terms the sale of intoxicating liquors, yet the authorities permitted men to engage in the liquor traffic, permitted them to violate the law openly and contemptuously, but imposed fines for such violations from time to time, which should aggregate in the course of a year a fair price for license. We said, in discussing the situation in Maine, that the whole system was pernicious and demoralizing, for it brought the law into contempt, and this is never done without lowering the standard of public morals. We hold that it is better not to have a law than to have a semblance of law which nobody regards.

It is very clear from the statement made by the Kansas saloon keeper, which we have above quoted, that the prohibition law in that State has been openly violated by liquor dealers with the consent and under the protection of those whose sworn duty it is to uphold the law and see that it is enforced. As a consequence Mrs. Nation and her associates decided that they would take a hand at law-breaking themselves, and so they armed themselves with hatchets and went into the fray. What else could the authorities in Kansas expect? If the officers of the law wink at violations of the law and actually encourage them how can they expect laymen to respect and obey it? One act of lawlessness begets another act of lawlessness, and it most always be the case, logically and inevitably, that when the law is not upheld by the authorities the mob spirit will break out.

**The Plant Will Contest**  
New York, Feb. 7.—Morton B. Plant, son of Henry Bradley Plant, was on the witness stand all day before Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court today telling his side of the story in the legal fight for possession of the Plant Millions.

Mr. Plant testified that he was agreeable to the action of the executor of the will of his father towards having the will probated in Connecticut. This was despite the fact that under the will

only gets an income of \$30,000, whereas if the will comes under the jurisdiction of the New York courts and is declared invalid, as it is generally believed it will be, Mr. Plant will get two thirds of the estate, which is valued at at least \$17,000,000.

**Mrs. Nation and the Bars.**  
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Topeka joints were closed today, aside from a few side doors, and the keepers have promised to city and county officials that they will get rid of their stocks of liquor; but to-night they are as wide open as ever.

Chief of Police Stahl and Sheriff Cook had gone from place to place last night warning the joint-keepers that they must close their places and keep them closed, and all gave their word that they would sell no more liquor.

Mrs. Nation announces that she has some plans for future action which will make the joint-keepers remember that she is still in the city, but she does not divulge them.

Mrs. Nation spent most of the day in visiting the different jails of the city, in praying and talking with the inmates. Some of them sobbed while she shouted to them to live better lives and many of them promised that in the future they would not drink liquor.

The Home Defenders, which is the organization formed by Mrs. Nation, held a secret meeting today to which no one but members with the pass word were admitted.

**ANOTHER EXPANSION.**  
It will be of interest to the readers of the ARGUS who use McEire's Wine of Cardui to their homes to know that the sale of this remedy has so increased during the past year, that the manufacturers have again had to increase their capacity by the addition of another large building. It has often been said that an article that finds favor with the ladies is sure to achieve great success. No more striking example of this could be found than the history of Wine of Cardui. From thousands of ladies' letters received by the manufacturer, the following are selected:

From Mrs. Mary Paokowski, 33 Rose street, Chicago, Ill.:  
I have taken a bottle of Wine of Cardui and feel much better than when I wrote you.

From Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Kalamazoo, Mich.:  
I suffered from what was supposed to be tumor of the womb, but I have taken five bottles of Wine of Cardui and am almost cured.

From Mrs. W. S. Harris, 715 Walker street, Kansas City, Kan.:  
I have tried Wine of Cardui and found it to be the greatest medicine on earth for female troubles.

**LIMITED TRAIN, WRECKED.**  
Five Passengers Killed and a Number Badly Injured.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 7.—Train No. 5, the New York and Chicago Limited, on the Erie Railroad, was wrecked this morning within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and many badly injured.

Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The train was composed entirely of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleeping cars, a day coach, combination smoker and baggage car and a mail car, and was drawn by one of the new Atlantic type of engines. The smoking car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through as if it was paper, tearing, crushing, maiming and carrying death.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side, forty feet below, flows the Shenando river, on the other side is a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths ploughed into the steep hill where it fell upon its side and was half buried. Superintendent Belknap and other officials were early on the ground. They were unable to assign a cause for the accident unless spreading rails can be blamed. A party of nine soldiers on their way from Fort Porter, N. Y., to Fort Crook, Neb., occupied a part of the smoker. Of these three were killed and two seriously injured. They were under orders for the Philippines. B. A. Marsden, of Philadelphia, pinned in the smoker by a beam, his foot and chest crushed, his face spotted with the brains of one of the soldiers, insisted on the rescuers releasing an unfortunate Jew near by. Marsden's wounds are considered fatal.

## CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shiner shows: "A small pimple came on my jaw about as high below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch. It would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good."—Mrs. K. S. S. S., La Plata, Md.

Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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

**Bottle Free to Sufferers**  
Does your Skin itch and Burn? Dressing 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? Blisters? Pimples? Bone Pain? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating 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.

**Don't Cough**  
yourself to death. Get a bottle of Horehound, Honey and Tar and see how quickly it will stop the most obstinate cough. It soothes the irritated throat and bronchial tubes and permits the patient to sleep quietly and refreshingly.

**It Heals. It Cures!**  
It contains no morphine or laudanum. Safe for small children. 25c. for a big bottle. Get a bottle to day at the Goldsboro Drug Co. The People's Popular Drug Store. PHONE 89.

**Hicks' Castoline**  
PLEASANT CASTOR OIL. ASTER GOOD—15c.  
T. A. Hill & Son, and Jenkins & Farries.

**NOTICE.**  
Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court as Executor of the last will and testament of W. T. Faircloth, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment and to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before January 3, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

E. B. BORDEN.  
Executor of W. T. Faircloth, deceased.  
Goldsboro, N. C. Jan. 2, 1901.

## ANOTHER WAR!

Terrible Slaughter—Everything in Sight is Mowed Down, Regardless of Consequences.

Be not alarmed, kind friend, this is not a war that makes sad hearts and desolate homes; but, rather, one which will gladden and cheer and bring comfort to the rich and poor alike. I must clear my store of a good deal of its present stock, in order to make room for new spring goods, and to accomplish this I am waging a slaughtering war on prices. Everything in the Dry Goods and Clothing line is being attacked. Come in and let us show you the great bargains we are offering. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

We are going to close these goods out, regardless of cost. If you are locking real bargains, come quick.

Don't forget that we are in the Grocery business, too, and can and will save you money.

F. B. Edmundson, THE HUSTLER.

## Keep Dry

Umbrellas, Rubbers, Mackintoshes do the work. We carry a good line of them all and at correct prices.

Umbrellas, 75c and up. Rubbers 60c and up. Mackintoshes \$3 and up. Call and inspect them.

A. A. Joseph, GOLDSBORO'S LEADING CLOTHIER.

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much about our shoes that cannot be learned now. The excellent wearing qualities is not suspected in

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