

"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.

Green crocodile, or "cat's eye," is found in New Mexico.

In Berlin they always speak of American maize and not corn.

New York will expend \$75,000 for planting shade trees this winter.

In times of war the number of individual homicides always increases.

The farms in the neighborhood of Pretoria have been proved rich in coal, copper, gold and diamonds.

In 1800 only 4 per cent of the people of the United States lived in cities. Today 80 per cent live in cities.

The Argentine Republic has offered a large tract of fertile land to Japan if it will send her 20,000 immigrants.

During the last 100 years the hours of labor in England have been reduced from 16 to 10 and in many cases to 8.

Launceston, in Tasmania, has its electric lighting system derived from a river that forms one of the city boundaries.

The United States has a growing trade with Denmark. Imports from the United States to that country have trebled since 1893.

Within the past century the population of the world has doubled. The population of the United States has been multiplied by 14.

A hundred years ago the largest fortune in the United States was \$250,000. Now there are several fortunes of more than \$200,000,000.

A hundred years ago one-sixth of the people of the United States were slaves. Today there is not a slave on the American continent.

When the great camera pictured 1,000 men at work at Chicago in the Swift packing house, 20 pounds of powder were used in the flashlight.

A bank at Freeport, Pennsylvania, employed a father and son named Ludwick. A shortage of \$25,000 was discovered. The son shouldered the responsibility and fled. Then the father stepped up and confessed that he and not his son was guilty of the theft. The bank officials are in something of a quandary. They do not know whether the son is trying to shield the father, or the father the son. What they do know is that the bank is short \$25,000.

Senator Proctor has been started on a second mission to Cuba to spy out the land and report in a semi-official way the conditions he finds. It is evident from this that the President is not wholly convinced by the reports of General Wood that Cuba is pacified and ready to accept independence with an American string attached to it. Proctor looks and thinks through thrifty Yankee eyes, and he may be confidently counted on to report that Cuba is a rich and fertile land worth occupying, if there is any way of doing it without getting into a war about it and precipitating Republican defeat at the next Congressional election.

A second Daniel has come to judgment in the person of Judge Tinsley, of Clay county, Kentucky, who has not only adjusted the Howard-Baker-Philpott-White feud, but has induced most of the feuding lists to enlist in the regular army. This not only renders Clay county a more desirable place of residence, says the Chicago Chronicle, but it helps out the Honorable William McKinley, who is experiencing some difficulty in inducing the patriotic youth of the country to go where glory awaits them at the \$13 per month and found. In the matter of pumping benevolent assimilation into the treacherable Filipino by the Krag-Jorgenson route the Clay county contingent ought to be worth an ordinary army corps.

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WHAT WAS DONE.

A Brief Glance at the Work of the Legislature of 1901.

It is almost too early to review the work of the Legislature, for the members themselves hardly know what bills were passed, and what left on the calendar. But some of its acts may be set down.

A law has been passed providing for State adoption of text books, which ought to result in uniform text books throughout the State, and in pupils securing them at a lower price than heretofore. It should mean better books and cheaper books. The Agricultural and Mechanical College has been placed under the virtual control of the State Board of Agriculture, under which control it had a proper career in the first years of its establishment. A law has been passed providing that only farmers shall be eligible to the Board of Agriculture. The power of the Commissioner of Agriculture has been increased, and that of the directors diminished. The power of appointing the directors of most of the State institutions, which was taken from the Governor during the Fusion regime, has been restored to him. The directors of the penitentiary, State colleges, institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind, and the insane asylums are all appointed by the Governor. The Legislature felt that this power could be safely given the present chief executive. A new oyster law has been passed that removes most of the defects of the old law, and provides for more efficient supervision of the oyster industry. Those who are familiar with such subjects regard it as the best oyster law ever enacted. A new libel law has been passed, and the newspapers of the State, which have so long labored under an eighteenth century law, given a last but not the least justice. The new libel law is as far to the newspapers as any in the union, while at the same time, it is stringent enough to prevent malicious slander and libel. Numerous new railroads and large companies have been granted charters, and thus industrial development of the State aided. Several trust companies have been chartered, and will soon begin business. The provision of the Craig act that drove so many leading insurance companies from the State was repealed, allowing these companies to return, and adding some \$15,000 a year to the revenue from that source alone. The tax on receipts of insurance companies has been increased to two and a half per cent. The various State institutions, the asylums at Raleigh, Morgantown and Goldsboro, the University, the State Normal School, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Morgantown School for the deaf and dumb, and the Raleigh institution for the deaf, the dumb and the blind have all been provided for more liberally than any previous Legislature. Provision has been made for the payment of the debts of these institutions, for their improvement and enlargement. Prohibition laws have been passed for a number of counties and dispensaries have been established at numerous points. Stringent laws have been adopted against gambling in any form. Provision has been made for the better government of the penitentiary. The negro normal school are to be consolidated and improved. The special certificate privilege granted to the State Normal College has been taken away. The establishment of a textile school in connection with the A. and M. College was one of the

best acts of the General Assembly.

But the greatest work of the Legislature has been in promoting education. In addition to the large taxes for public schools, the Legislature has made a special appropriation of \$200,000 for the common schools, half of this amount to go to the poorer counties which have not the four months school term provided by the constitution. The new school law is pronounced by educators the best the State has ever had. It provides for the better administration of the schools, better teachers, longer terms and more efficient supervision. Mitchell county will this year try for the first time in North Carolina the experiment of compulsory education. The Legislature this year did not pass any law regulating labor in cotton mills, because all the leading mills of the State signed an agreement to abolish child labor, encourage the education of the children, and in every way promote the interests of their employes. Carrying out the purposes of the constitutional amendment, an act was passed providing for the permanent registration of all voters who are entitled to vote under the "grandfather clause." The Legislature has been in the main a conservative body. It certainly the ablest Legislature that has been here in a long time. There has been a good deal of protest against the revenue act. But it must be remembered that a large amount of money is required to meet the wants of our various charitable and educational institutions, and this money must be raised in some way. The taxes, except in rare instances, fear on all alike. As the "Father of the House" said in his closing speech, the Legislature has fulfilled its promises. It has provided for the preservation of the ballot to the unlettered white man, it has provided liberally for the poor, unfortunately that are its care, and it has vastly improved the school system of the State, made provision for longer terms and better schools.—J. Wilbur Jenkins in Raleigh Times Visitor.

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DEAD STATESMAN.

Thousands View Body of General Harrison Laying in State--A Touching Incident

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Beneath a canopy of black, placed in the rotunda of the Capitol building, the casket covered with the silken folds of the Stars and Stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms, while over that flew from the warship Indiana during the naval battle of Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison lay in state for nine hours today.

During that time fully 40,000 persons passed by the casket to take a last look at the distinguished dead, and when at 10 o'clock the Capitol doors were finally closed, and the people could no more enter, several thousands more were waiting patiently in line.

The body lay in state from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night, and not once during the hours was there a break or halt in the lines which passed rapidly by on the right and left of the casket.

It was Indiana's day with her dead and, most touchingly was the honor in which General Harrison was held by his fellow citizens revealed. In front of the Harrison home, along the streets through which the remains were carried on their way to and from the State House, in the lines that stretched at times half a mile from the doors of the Capitol building, men, women and children stood for hours waiting their opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to the dead.

For the most part it was made up of women and children, although a considerable proportion consisted of men, standing with uncovered heads while the body of the honored dead man passed on its way to the State House. Just before the casket was

taken away Russell B. Harrison and his wife, with Mr. and Mrs. McKee, entered the room and looked again at the face of the dead.

Early in the morning Mrs. Harrison entered the room where her husband lay. As she stood in the darkened chamber the door of the room opened noiselessly and an old soldier, bent with age, and shivering with the bitter cold of the morning, came slowly in. He leaned over the dead face and tears came to his eyes. "Colonel," he said softly, and touched the white hand on the General's breast, "Colonel," Mrs. Harrison came to where he was standing and said: "I am Mrs. Harrison."

"You will excuse me," the old man said, "for intruding on your grief, but I wanted to see my old commander once more. I have tried very hard to come to Indianapolis to see him when he was alive and never could. When I heard that he was dead I wanted to give him the old salute for the last time," and raising his hand to his forehead in true military fashion, the old man turned away and passed from the room.

The incident nearly overpowered Mrs. Harrison, and it was some time before she regained her composure.

At a quarter to 12 o'clock General McKee ordered 2,500 infantrymen, standing at "attention" on both sides of the street, to "present arms," and in the reverential hush which ensued the casket was carried from the house and placed in a funeral car.

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MARY C. KIRBY, Adm. of George L. Kirby, dec'd.

F. A. DANIELS, atty., Goldsboro, N. C., Feb 2nd, 1901.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the qualified voters of the City of Goldsboro and Goldsboro Township will be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1901 upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the improvement of the Goldsboro Graded Schools proper.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

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March 4, 1901

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