

This ARGUS is for the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala'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.

England is again anxious over the kind of beef its army is getting. Why not end these troubles by enlisting nobody but vegetarians?

J. Pierpont Morgan exposed a gambling combine on the Teutonic. When trust meets trust then comes the tug of war.

Before General Miles lets his Presidential boom get too big he had better meditate on a Presidential boom, once the property of George Dewey, U. S. N. Where is that boom now? Ask of the winds that all around with fragments strewed the sea!

Leprosy is rampant in Teneriffe, in the Canary Island. The United States barely missed annexing the Canary Islands during the late war with Spain. Thanks for small favors. The Philippines are enough. And as to leprosy, America now has the home product in the Hawaiian Islands.

Now comes the belated report that Lieutenant J. D. Taylor, Jr., bribed seven Filipinos with seven cigars, being one cigar apiece, to betray the whereabouts of Aguinaldo. Lieutenant Taylor is too late. Besides, seven cigars looks a little too cheap. The lieutenant is reminded that there are no more vacant brigadier generalships.

Bear-tracks of extraordinary size have been found on the farm of Grover Cleveland near Princeton. Is this a sign or portent? Or does it merely indicate that some educated bear, having learned that Mr. Cleveland is a great hunter, went to Princeton to have a little sport? Surely with comets, new stars and bear tracks it looks as if something were a-brun.

It is announced that the builders of the new cup defender have a new "wrinkle" which will add fully five minutes to her speed. This new wrinkle will not be tried in the preliminary races, unless Lawson's independent cup defender shows so much speed as to make it necessary to use it in order to beat her. At the rate at which speed is being increased in these yachts it will before long be only fair to the challenging Britons to allow them to use steam. Plain wind doesn't seem to have a chance.

An order of the British War office who displays a white flag in the presence of the enemy to court martial. This probably means that the court will inquire into the propriety of the act of surrender—not, as some have assumed, that all surrender is forbidden. The latter interpretation is so absurd that it is remarkable that any one could have seriously urged it. A tendency to be flippant, justly or otherwise, at the expense of the British forces in South Africa ought not to be considered an excuse for displays of ignorance.

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 prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing 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 circulars and testimonials.

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APRIL 15TH, 1861.

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DEAR JOE ARGUS:

Between these two dates lie forty years,—as one who remembers well the occurrences of that April day forty years ago, the time does not seem long. On that day there went forth from Goldsboro two companies, the R 13s, commanded by Capt. W. D. Craton, and the Goldsboro Volunteers, commanded by Capt. J. B. Whitaker. There were in the two companies about 150 men, the first instalment of the more than 1500 soldiers that Wayne county furnished during the four years of war.

How well I do remember the scene in our little town that day! Thinking of it now, it seems to me that almost half the white population of the county were in town all day Saturday, the 13th. Crowds stood around the telegraph office, which was at that time under the old car shed, anxious for news from the fight going on at Fort Sumter, but the news of its surrender was not received until after the country people had returned home. And on Monday they came back to learn the news. On the forenoon of the 15th, Gov. Ellis wired Capt. Craton to proceed that evening with his company and take possession of Fort Macon. Capt. Craton soon had his company under arms, a call was made for volunteers, and within an hour the company roll of the R 13s was totally increased, and another full company was raised by Capt. J. B. Whitaker. These two companies boarded the Atlantic train for Morehead City. There was a tremendous crowd around the train to bid the soldier boys good bye, and God speed. Right there the first tears of the war were shed, and little did those who shed them, think that they were but the beginning of the great current of tears, and heart aches that were destined to follow. The two companies went over to Fort Macon the next morning and began at once to learn what military discipline and the realities of war meant. After the space of forty years I can now recall the names of more than forty who that day left home for service in the defense of their beloved Southland.

These were W. D. Craton, J. B. Whitaker, S. M. Hunt, S. D. Phillips, W. S. G. Andrews, J. F. Divine, J. A. Washington, Mr. McIntire, J. B. Baker, L. D. Giddens, Hop Coor, H. C. Prempert, W. S. Royal, J. D. Howard, R. B. Potts, Richard Gooding, F. M. Harrison, J. G. Parker, N. L. Whitley, W. A. Thompson, Crocket Moore, B. F. Hooks, B. B. Reeves, Nathan Parker, Ballard Sasser, Thaddeus Pitman, Ashe Knight, Henry Parker, Wiley Wright, Sandy Murdock, T. T. Hollowell, Bright Thompson, J. W. Gullick, Mike Wood, J. P. Cobb, George Moore, E. S. Parker, R. P. Howell, J. B. Robinson, Joe Sauls, Alex Tumbro, James Bryan, F. J. Hummel, J. T. Kennedy and A. J. Farrell.

There were a hundred more whose names I cannot now recall. They were the pick of the land, as fine and brave a body of men as ever bore arms in defense of any cause. They were "voluntary volunteers" and there were no conscripts nor substitutes

among them. How many of them fell in battle and filled unmarked graves in Old Virginia I do not know. Some survived the fatalities of war and returned home, and with that same heroic courage that they exhibited on the fields of carnage went to work to repair the destruction and devastation caused by the four years of war. Many of those—in fact, the larger proportion have since passed over the great divide. Of the forty odd whose names I have given, the following are the only ones that I know to be living now:

J. F. Divine, J. A. Washington, L. D. Giddens, R. P. Howell, J. B. Baker, J. P. Cobb, E. S. Parker, Hop Coor, J. T. Kennedy, J. W. Gullick, and Joe Sauls.

There may be a few others living yet, but if so, I do not know. One by one, they are dropping out of ranks, and in a few more years the last one will have answered to the last roll call on earth.

J. M. H.  
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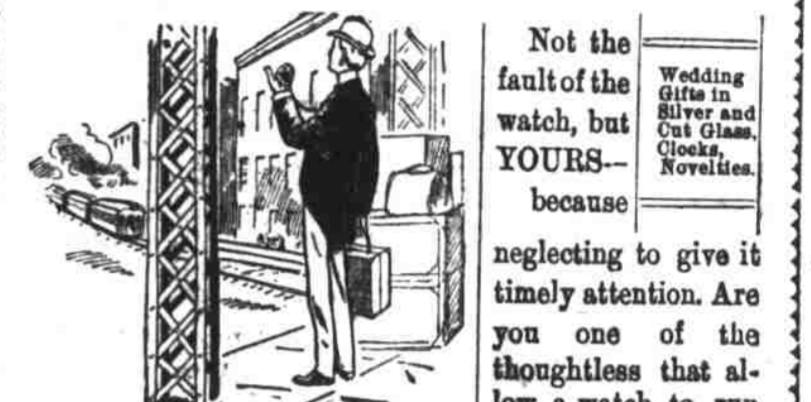
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