

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

No soothing strains of Mala's ro's
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.

That new contrivance which does away with the telephone girl still retains a feminine feature—it answers back.

Admitting that corn is going up, is it likely to be of any more benefit to the farmer than early rising other ways.

Being pestered by the Germans against the Great Wall will make the Chinese less stuck up than ever before.

Very likely when McKinley arrives at the Golden Gate he'll have something to say about an open door in the Pacific.

Paul Revere's work in the Revolution has become the subject of discussion and thus another of our cherished myths is vanishing.

It is estimated that oil will have to sell at ten dollars a gallon at the well if dividends are to be paid on all the stock of Texas complaints.

Hanna will hardly travel with the President throughout his trip. This might give it a flavor of the trust principal going through the country.

The Cuban delegation has gone to New York on its way home. The Administration, however, would see it further before it got what it came after.

Inasmuch as the omnibus drivers and those on the street lines of Barcelona have struck the citizens of that town may be forced to walk Spanish.

It is drawing very largely on the imagination to suppose that the Sultan of Turkey has ordered another warship to be built with a view to scaring himself into paying his debts by seeing it in his waters.

J. Pierpont Morgan has just bought one of the greatest of British merchant steamer lines and is said to be negotiating for another. These, with his railroads, will give him an extraordinary leverage on American export trade, and, as the British appear to realize, will menace their carrying business. Whatever else may be said of Mr. Morgan, there is no denying his great business courage. In his hands steamship lines, railroads and steel works become as chessmen on the board. Mr. Morgan is an international factor now, greater in his real influence than most statesmen.

Mr. Sexto Lopez, before hastening away to Manila, described himself as "filled with indignation at the surrender of Aguinaldo." By "surrender" Mr. Lopez doubtless refers to the signing of the manifesto in which the captive Filipino leader urges his countrymen to lay down their arms. But why should Mr. Lopez be wrought, to frenzy by Aguinaldo's surrender? Was it because he has doubts as to his ability to reach Manila in time to secure one of the Governor Generalships which the American authorities are bestowing upon their late enemies? If so we can understand him—for Mr. Lopez himself was not much of a fighter other than in pamphlets and interviews made public in Boston, which is in Massachusetts and not in Luzon.

A warning—to feel tired before exertion—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

Dr. Miller's NERVE PLAINERS CURE RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, AND DRUGGIES, ONLY \$25.

POWERS AT ODDS.

Another Split That Will Tend to Protract Negotiations For Peace

Paris, May 2.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Peking announcing that M. Picot, the French Minister, presented today the report of the committee on indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the powers is not set forth, but as the dispatch does not mention the Hague, it is thought the ministers are hopeful of being able to settle the proportion to be received by each power at Peking.

Official advices received here from Peking say the ministers are divided into two parties in the discussion to decide how China is to raise the indemnity. France, Germany, Russia and Japan agree in favor of raising the custom duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum, and the imposition of a duty on junk, which will constitute a tax on inland navigation, and the taking over of some of the likin (provincial transit duties.)

On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to an increase of the custom duties, but they do appear to have presented a counter proposition. The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on this question has caused surprise here. It was hoped the United States would stand with France and Russia. The result will be to greatly protract the negotiations.

TRANSMISSION OF POWER.

When the steam engine replaced the water wheel—or when combustion replaced gravity—as a source of mechanical power, it led gradually to an entire redistribution of industries. The big factories gathered in the cities and the mills along the streams were abandoned. The new utilization of water power for the generation of electricity is likely to lead to other changes not less important. We have as yet scarcely realized the scope of these inventions, because the evolution of electrical engineering is so recent and the economical transmission of power is one of its very newest successes.

At Oakland, California, the street cars are now operated by electric power generated in Yuba river, one hundred and forty miles distant, and the power is to be extended to San Jose, fifty miles farther. It is found at Oakland that a current of 40,000 volts is transmitted the entire distance from the generating station with a loss of not more than five per cent. This experience is not singular except that the distance is greater than has been successfully overcome hitherto. Those who visit Buffalo this summer will see the most complete example of the utilization of a great water power, miles away, in every manifestation of electrical energy. This will be really the characteristic feature of the Buffalo exhibition, distinguishing it from others, each of which has emphasized some epoch-making invention.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Kermet's Chocolates Laxative Quinine for colds, the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

MAKE THE BRITISH FEARFUL

PAPERS ASSERT THAT MORGAN WANTS TO CONTROL THE ATLANTIC.

Efforts Being Made to Form a Great Continental Pool of Shipping Interests.

London, May 2.—The Leyland deal provokes unusual discussion in the English papers, which reveals the existence of not a little apprehension as to the possibility of the United States dominating the Atlantic carrying trade. The general impression, however, is that the transfer is connected with the probable passage by the United States Senate of a subsidy bill.

The Daily Telegraph asks editorially whether the whole British Empire is to be bought up or bought out by American millionaires. It calls J. P. Morgan the "Bonaparte of trade," and thinks the British public will be very foolish if it is lulled by statements that there is no intention to withdraw the vessels of the Leyland line from the union jack.

The Daily Chronicle is less alarmed, but says:

"It is impossible to look with entire equanimity upon the development of American enterprise or to feel sure that it will not eventually inflict untold injury on the financial world. It is understood that the American line has also been in conference with Messrs. Morgan and Baker with the idea either of joining or making a working arrangement. Two conferences will be held in the near future. The first will be with the view to bring the White Star and Cunard lines into the Continental pool. The second will be a conference of the purely continental lines to fix a uniform steamer rate.

It is said overtures have been made to certain Manchester engineering firms for the purchase of their concerns, by an American syndicate.

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Bottle of Remedy Free.

Deep-seated; obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, not springs and patent medicines treatment, quickly yield to Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Have you mucous patches in the mouth? Sore Throat? Eruptions? Eating Sores, Bone Pains, Itching Skin, Swollen Glands, Stiff Joints, Copper Colored Spots, Chancres, Ulceration on the body, Hair and eyebrows fall out. Is the Skin a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers? Then this wonderful Botanic Blood Balm specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and leave the skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. Blood Balm builds up the broken down constitution and improves the digestion. So sufferers may test Botanic Blood Balm treatment a trial bottle given away free of charge.

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Don't give up in despair, but write at once, You may be cured by Botanic Blood Balm. Over 8000 testimonials of cures. Help is at hand as Blood Balm never fails to cure to stay cured.

When the Hair Falls Out

accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored spots, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

My Condition Could Have Been No Worse.

In the fall of 1897 I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored spots and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly encouraging, and I determined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the disease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.



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Hair Restorer,**
which makes the scalp healthy and gives NEW LIFE to the hair.

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The People's Popular
Drug Store.
PHONE 59.

Sale of School Improvement Bonds for Goldsboro Township.

Sealed bids will be received by E. B. Borden, chairman Board of Trustees, up to May 20th, 1901, 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.), 4 per cent. twenty year School Improvement Bonds. A certified check for 2 per cent of face value of bonds bid for must accompany bids. The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For particulars, address E. B. BORDEN, ch'm, ap19td Goldsboro, N. C.

NOTICE.

By mutual consent, J. F. Baker has severed his connection with the Standard Manufacturing Co. The Standard M'fg Co. assumes all liabilities and will collect all claims.

D. E. SMITH,
Sec'y of Standard M'fg Co.
J. F. BAKER.

May 1st, 1901—1w.

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Dentist.
Office in Borden Building, over Southern & Atlantic Co. Store.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS.

Do not suffer from Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, and other pain, when you can get a full size 25c. bottle of White's Black Liniment at Hill's drug store for 15c.

The One Day Cold Cure.
For colds and sore throat use Kermet's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. Keeping them on hand and quick.

Don't Let a Good Thing Pass.

It is sad to retrospect upon lost opportunities. Then arouse you selves to the importance of taking advantage of this we are now offering you for the next 30 days, to close out the J. W. Gardner stock of dry goods, notions, hats, shoes and groceries, at less than New York cost. "It will not always be thus."

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