

This ARGUS o'er the people's 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.

The Constitution may follow the flag, but of course it's expected to lead everything when it comes to yachts.

Mr. Bran is kind enough to intimate that no matter what happens he will not desert the party in its troubles.

The question with China is not whether the powers will raise that indemnity, but rather whether they can raise it themselves.

General Chaffee's talking as he did at a convivial party even would indicate there are times when the dogs of war should be muzzled.

For California to strew the President's way with floral offerings is all right. In their place the flowers of speech may say just the proper thing.

The Niagara hack drivers appear to be taking a few falls out of visitors, notwithstanding the bureau of public comfort's efforts to prevent extortion.

Professor Moulton, of Chicago, is the latest college professor to seek fame. He came forward with the proposition that fiction is truer than fact. Next!

That one operator made some \$60,000 in the stock market by mistake does not affect the fact that it is a more serious mistake for most people to enter it.

A man at Beeville, Tex., is boring for oil, but says he will be grateful if he only gets a good flow of water. He deserves both just for his sublime willingness to make the best of things.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., May 13th, 1901.

MEN'S LIST.

- A-Jim Ashford. B-W H Beacham. C-Edy Crawford. I-James Ivery. L-Toney Lane. M-J K Morris, D Murry. N-Joseph Newson, D J Norris. P-Albert Paschall, Mearjillas Pittman. S-John Southerlin. W-Joseph White, D H Wilkins, D E Walke.

LADIES' LIST.

- A-Amanda Anderson, Patsey Anderson. B-Selena Bonnett, Martha Branch, Rena Bullar, Rosa Buton. E-Eller Everett. G-Katie Gray. L-Fannie Loftin. N-Bettie Nixon. O-L O Oliver. P-Patsey Payton, Mollie D Payte, Atlanta Peacock, Anelia Prince, Nellie Pool. R-Maggie Rouse. S-Lula Spivey, Maggie Summerlin, Julia Sutton. W-Annie Wilkinson, Allen Whittica, Hugh Williams, Mary Walker.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised. J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

HUMORS come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

MRS. M'KINLEY ILL.

Hurried With the President In a Special Train From Del Monte.

San Francisco, May 13.—The sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley has caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city quietly this afternoon, several hours ahead of the time scheduled. The condition of Mrs. McKinley's health was such this morning that the President decided to leave Del Monte and bring his wife to this city immediately to the home of Henry T. Scott, where she could have complete rest for a few days and where a specialist could be consulted if necessary.

A special of two cars and a locomotive was made up from the President's special. At 12:30 o'clock the President, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, the President's niece; Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott left Del Monte for San Francisco. The rest of the party remained at Del Monte.

Author of "Rock of Ages." Chicago Tribune.

In noticing the death of Richard R. dhead in London, reported a few days ago by cable, both the cable and many of our contemporaries err in assigning the authorship of the tune and words of the well known hymn, "Rock of Ages," to him. Mr. Redhead was the organist of St. Mary Magdalene church in Paddington, London, for which he wrote many masses, and he was also the composer of many pieces of sacred vocal music, among them a tune known as "Gethsemane," to which the "Rock of Ages" is sometimes sung, though rarely, if ever, in this country. The hymn itself was written by Toplady, and the tune which almost universally accompanies the words, itself called "Toplady," was written by Thomas Hastings, who was born in Connecticut, in 1734, but lived in New York the larger part of his life and died there in 1872. Many of the most beautiful of the old-fashioned church tunes, now so rapidly going out of fashion, are of his composing.

Harrison on Honesty. May Success.

"I have been taught that honor was first of all things in this world; that it was the foundation of everything, from a man's character to his tombstone. I have been told that, if a man lives a strictly honest life he will be led by unseen hands to the goal he strives to gain, and that, even if he should make no goal of recognition in his life, fate will bless him with a happiness that is greater than all riches. It seems to me that it would be an easy thing for a man to say, 'I am going to be honest,' even if he is not, and live up to that doctrine. People may doubt his sincerity, at first, but the time will come when they will see that he meant to do all that he agreed to do, and he will receive their absolute trust and confidence, and his life, instead of being ruffled with abuse and disrespect, will be even and peaceful."

DEATH OF CAPT. SLOCUMB

Dropped Dead on His Train Saturday--Suffered a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Wilmington Dispatch.

Many friends in Wilmington will be sorry to learn of the death of Capt. J. C. Slocumb, conductor on the Chadbourne branch of the A. C. L., which occurred on Saturday. Capt. Slocumb was on his usual run between Conway and Chadbourne and fell dead on the train. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was about forty years of age. His remains will be interred at his old home at Clinton.

Capt. Slocumb was well known in Wilmington, having worked with the A. C. L. here for a long time.

PREDICTED HIS DEATH,

Strange Premonition of Bridgeport Man Which Came True.

Norristown, May 12.—A strange premonition of death occurred in Bridgeport. Thomas Dillon, an aged resident, on arising in the morning announced to his children that he believed that he would not be with them long; in fact, he did not think he would see the light of another day.

His children were excited over the strange statement, but Dillon went out for a walk in the morning, returning for dinner, after which he took a bath and put on clean underwear, saying that he wanted to die clean.

He then went to bed, and though medical aid was summoned, all efforts to prevent the aged man's death were unavailing. He passed away in a few hours.

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