

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

No soothing strains of Maia'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.

It is so cold in Boston that the family ice cream freezer is not yet thawed out.

West Point will lose its attractiveness to the bullies if hazing be wholly stamped out.

The Philadelphia Times speaks of the Tillman-McLaurin contest as a comedy. It will be lucky for the State if it does not turn out to be a tragedy.

The discovery of wireless telegraphy does not give newspapers an excuse for publishing grapevine telegrams, but many of them are doing it and call it enterprise.

A Boston Chinaman was fined \$5 the other day for swearing in public. This is where he could have used his own language at far less cost and just as much satisfaction it would seem.

The treasury department at Washington has just recently adjusted a claim for \$8 88 filed thirty-five years ago. These railway claims departments will have to look to their laurels.

The very essence of gall is contained in the proposition that the Pullman company pension its porters. The pension ought to go to the company's patrons who have had to tip its porters.

General Criles, successor to Aguinaldo, has forwarded his address to General McArthur with a polite request to be captured. Here is a chance for the making of another dime novel hero.

Dr. Hannah W. Longshore, of Philadelphia, the first woman to practice medicine in the Quaker city, has just celebrated her eighty-second birthday. She has been a practitioner for fifty years.

A few days ago Vice-President Roosevelt refused to enter a cage at the Buffalo exposition in which were a dozen mountain lions. But perhaps he was only unwilling to take an unfair advantage of the lions.

Mr. Edison, it seems, promises to give his countrymen and the world cheap houses as well as a cheap electric motor. He claims to have discovered a way to make Portland cement at a cost of not more than \$5 per ton.

A movement has been started in Georgia to perpetuate the memory of Eli Whitney by converting into an elegant country club the scene of his labors near Augusta, where he perfected his cotton gin. An organization has been perfected, and a charter for the club secured.

Widowed Father (to his ten-year-old daughter)—Do you know, Minnie, that your governess is going to get married?

Minnie—I am so glad to get rid of the hateful thing. I was afraid she was never going to leave us. Who is she going to marry?

Widowed Father—Me.—London Tit-Bits.

The youth who was smoking a coffin-nail near the monkey's cage took another one from his pocket. "Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I should offer him one of these?" "Not a bit," responded the attendant. "He wouldn't touch it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as it looks."

#### WHEN NATURE

needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE AT-TACKED.

Senator Lodge, in his speech at the opening of the Buffalo exposition, glorified the Monroe doctrine and pleaded for its strict maintenance.

It is somewhat surprising to see the Brooklyn Eagle attacking the position thus taken by this Massachusetts senator. The Eagle has been one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the annexation of the Philippines, and those who favored that policy, as a rule, asserted the Monroe doctrine also. They contended that the acquisition of territory and the establishment of our power in the Orient would not prevent us from still upholding the doctrine of "America for the Americans."

But the Eagle parts company with the imperialists to the extent of declaring that this doctrine was sound as long as we stayed at home ourselves, but now that we have invaded the old world the Monroe doctrine, in the opinion of the Eagle, no longer "holds water."

The Eagle is consistent and logical.

The Monroe doctrine when first proclaimed and on every subsequent occasion when it was asserted was based upon moral arguments. President Monroe, Secretaries Webster, Marcy, Seward, Blaine and Olney in maintaining this doctrine did so on the ground that as we had kept out of European and eastern politics the governments of the old world should keep out of this hemisphere.

But hereafter the Monroe doctrine, if maintained at all, can be maintained only by force.

We have cast the moral argument to the winds.

#### Secret Societies Barred.

Des Moines, Ia., May 30.—By a vote of 90 to 63, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church this afternoon adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee upon the change of creed with regard to Article XV.

This is intended to mean that the admission of members of the secret societies to the church is forbidden, and according to some of the delegates, it expels those belonging to the church which are now members of secret orders.

#### Tar Heels at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—North Carolina made a splendid display in the grand parade to-day and was given a prominent place near the head of the column. All along the line of parade the North Carolina veterans were loudly cheered and many compliments were paid them.

The Charlotte Drum Corps attracted much attention.

#### REDUCED RATES.

On account of the Annual Convention National Travelers Protective Association, of America, June 3-8, at Old Point Comfort, Va., the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare; tickets good to return until June 15.

On account of the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Wrennsville, N. C., on June 10 to 15, round trip tickets to Wilmington will be sold at one first class fare, plus \$2 00 membership fee.

#### Count Bismark Dead.

Varzin, May 30.—Count William Bismark, second son of the late Chancellor, died this morning after a brief illness.

## WILL REACH \$75,000.

\$40,000 to \$50,000 to Repair Dykes. The Raging Waves Covering Nine Miles of the Splendid Farm Was a Grand and Terrible Sight.

Raleigh News & Observer.

Mr. B. F. Walters, manager of the Peanut Factory at the Calcedonia farms, came up to Raleigh yesterday. He reports great damage resulting from the recent flood or freshet. He says that the people there state that the water was four feet higher than it had ever been. The fields from the camps to the river, a distance of nearly three miles, were a solid sea of water, the water backing up in all the low places throughout the entire farm. It was four feet deep in the gin house at camp No. 1, and was within a few feet of the mole lot. The land between the two camps was flooded with water so that there could be no passing or repassing between the camps for a day or two.

Some of the officials on the farm estimated that it will cost from \$40,000 to \$50,000 to repair the dyke and open the bridges, to say nothing of the destruction of the growing crops, which would increase the total loss to \$75,000. The water flooded some of the wheat fields to a depth of twenty feet and as it recedes the wheat is seen to have turned black, which indicates its total destruction.

The dyke broke at both ends and at several places along the river bank. The upper end of the dyke broke first, sending a perfect torrent of water into the farm and washing and drenching everything in its wake.

Mr. Walters says it was a grand but a terrible sight. Think of a cyclone of water overflowing nine miles of the finest farm on the Roanoke, the waves coming like the waves of the ocean.

#### ORIGIN OF OIL.

The scientists are all at sea as to the origin of the oil that is found in "sands" in nearly all parts of the country. It has no relation to coal deposits, being found in California where there is no coal, and in Texas where there is none nearer than Alabama, and in other States wholly disconnected with coal fields.

And to make the search for its origin more difficult every oil field and almost every well yields an oil of different nature. No two sands produce similar oil. The oils of Russia, Java and Peru are each and all unlike. The oils of Texas are as unlike those of California as those of Pennsylvania. The oil from one stratum in a well is unlike the oil from another stratum in the same well. All this confuses the investigators, and they are full of theories, none of which are satisfactory.

Some say the oil of the wells come from the fat of fish or animals distilled through countless ages and collected in the oil sands, which by the way are rocks. Certain it is that good kerosene can be distilled from fish oils, and even from olein. The Russian oils disclose some evidence of a vegetable origin, thus bringing them into line with coal. But still another theory discards all such sources, and attributes the presence of

oil in the earth to heat in some stage of the earth's formation. These theorists claim that the limestone and shales under a high heat will yield oil. Some thus say the oil is of animal origin, others that it is of vegetable origin, while others say it is a mineral and springs from heat. Each school has its supporters, and they are far apart, and no one of them has very much to fall back upon. The question is an open one, and the finding of the oil in all parts of the world serves to keep it open, and no one anticipates an early settlement of it. The oil is in the earth, and that is about all that we know about it.

#### Southern Strike.

Washington, May 30.—The strike of machinists on the Southern Railway has attained greater proportions than was anticipated by the officials of that system a day or so ago. According to reports received today at the office of F. S. Gannon, about half of the machinists employed are out on a strike, and a number of others have also quit work.



## A Positive Woman.

A woman has a right to be positive on matters which are matters of personal knowledge and experience. Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs is positive as to its wonderful curative value, and confidently recommends it to similar sufferers.

Women who suffer from inflammation, ulceration, female weakness, or nervous diseases caused by disease of the womanly organs will find a complete cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, prolapsus, and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Sinton, of Washington, Iowa. "Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

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On and after June 1st we will adopt a new rule of credit with our customers. All bills due at that time must be paid promptly, and thereafter our rule will be to collect all bills weekly.

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**Sam Cohn & Son,**  
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## Mercury AND Potash

Everybody knows that Mercury is a dangerous medicine even when administered in very small doses, and few constitutions can stand it for any length of time. Potash produces inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and a dangerous form of dyspepsia and often chronic diarrhoea follow its use. Now, the doctors will tell you if you have Contagious Blood Poison you must take these minerals for two years or longer; first, a course of Mercury, and when your teeth get so sensitive and sore that you can't eat, and the gums have a spongy, unnatural appearance, you are told to stop and a change to Potash is made. When the stomach rebels you are put on Mercury again, and so on *ad infinitum*, or until the system becomes so thoroughly saturated with these poisonous drugs that the most disgusting sores break out on the body, the bones become diseased, and the muscles and joints are racked with the most torturing pains. Mercury and Potash drive the eruptions and blotches from the skin, but the virus remains in the blood and the reappearance of the old symptoms and the occasional sore mouth show that the poison is still active, and you can never hope to completely eradicate it by this method of treatment.



When I was about twenty-one years of age, or eighteen years ago, I contracted Blood Poison in a bad form, and am satisfied that the rapid progress the disease was making would soon have made me a life-long invalid or ended my life. As my system came under the influence of S. S. S., the sores, spots and pimples gradually disappeared and soon no evidence of the disease was left. I am now thirty-nine years old, and have seen no signs of it during the past eighteen years. S. S. S. does all you claim for it.  
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Our Home Treatment Book on Contagious Blood Poison tells you all about the symptoms, different stages, etc., of this disease. We will mail you a copy free. If you need advice or special directions, write our physicians; it will cost you nothing and may hasten your cure. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

S. S. S. is the only antidote for this destructive virus, and an infallible remedy for this peculiar poison. It destroys and eradicates every particle of the poison, and makes the blood as healthy and pure as before the disease was contracted.

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#### School Sites Wanted.

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- 1st—Near Greenleaf.
  - 2nd—In the Webbtown section.
  - 3rd—West Central section of the city.
- Propositions for the sale of these sites—or gifts of such—will be received by the undersigned until June 10, 1901. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
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