

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

No soothing strains of Maia's song
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 to be hoped the weather bureau officials will get together and decide on a definite article of weather for June.

The eagle will hereafter be the model and emblem of American Woman Suffragists. Why, wouldn't the rooster do better?

Within a short time there will be very little of the old Atlanta left, judging by the way these sky scrapers follow one another.

A Pennsylvania couple were married last week by telephone. We are rapidly approaching the slot machine form of marriage ceremony.

We may be inclined to look on these numerous north pole expeditions more seriously when we realize the flood of lecturers that will result.

A Boston woman is suing Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy for \$150,000 for slander. And Mrs. Eddy is giving her the absent treatment in the trial of the case.

And now up in Kentucky they have taken to shooting their wives for burglars. This pastime has been popular in other parts of the country already.

It is said to have made \$5,000,000 in the recent stock boom. This brings up the old question "now'd you like to be the man?"

Nearly all of the 8,000 suicides in Germany last year are said to have been drinkers. But it is difficult to see how they could have been anything else and been loyal Germans.

Now that General Fred Funston has accomplished the feat of eating an octopus, it is now up to Teddy to chew up a mountain lion or two, or else give up the strenuous life altogether.

Mr. Bryan is reading lessons to the Democrats of Missouri on the danger which they are liable to incur from the "reorganizers." Mr. Bryan is evidently still partial to the disorganizer.

The Ohio papers appear to regard the Supreme Court's decision as merely a recognition of the rights of its two most distinguished citizens, McKinley and Foraker, to do as they please with things.

Perhaps those Canadians are to be excused for thinking that it is carrying the entente cordial too far to be asked to allow the erection of a monument on Canadian soil to the man who licked them.

The dismissed West Point cadets have been employed by the asphalt company of Venezuela, which seems to have need of military guards. They might now redeem themselves by hazing the Venezuelans a little.

That Ohio law which allows the family of the person lynched to collect \$5,000 from the county in which the lynching occurs will at least have the effect of confining future lynching parties in that State to the non-tax-paying element.

It is now cited as an evidence of the Filipinos' adaptability for civilization that since American occupation of the islands they have already learned to wear their shirts inside of their trousers. This is certainly commendable if nothing else.

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.

COTTON IN THE SOUTH AND ENGLAND.

There are some things that prove the actual existence of conditions better than statistics, and among them is the present situation in the cotton States in regard to the export trade and home consumption. For some time the English papers have been discussing the question of England's cotton business and trying to prove that though the imports of cotton have been less, measured by pounds, being only one billion, six hundred and twenty six million pounds in 1899 as compared with two billion one hundred and twenty-eight millions imported in 1898, yet the value of the exports of manufactured cotton was sixty-eight million pounds of sterling for the average period from 1897-1900 as compared with sixty six millions of pounds for the average period from 1896 to 1898. This would seem to show that the textile industries of Great Britain are handling as much money and creating a much wealth as ever before, even though they are using less cotton than formerly. So far for statistics. Now, as to the facts. It appears that the export cotton trade has been damaged in a number of towns in Mississippi because the cotton jobbers have lost the trade of the Lancashire mills, which they used to supply.

England as heretofore, the cotton is used by the mills of North and South Carolina for home consumption, thereby employing American labor and giving the American nation in general and the Southern States in particular the benefit that comes to every community from furnishing a higher grade of lucrative trade to its citizens. The growth of this industry in the South has undoubtedly been a hardship to the cotton jobber who had export connections, but there the hardship, so far as the South is concerned, appears to end, for the fact that there is a decreasing amount of cotton for export to England shows that in the open market the North and South Carolina mills are able and willing to pay more for their raw material than the English manufacturers can pay, and this means that the South is benefited all the way from the farmer who raises the cotton to the mill hand who earns high wages and gets steady employment, instead of hewing wood and drawing water as he used to do. We believe that we have in the Southern States a population whose intelligence and capabilities make them able to compete with the best manufacturing communities on earth, and we rejoice at every opportunity which gives these characteristics a chance to show what they can do in some wider and more intellectual field than that in which the rural population of our States have heretofore been employed.

TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR STATE PENSIONS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons intending to apply for State Pensions must present themselves at the Court House in Goldsboro on Monday, June 24, 1901, to be examined by the County Board of Pensions. The above includes all who now receive pensions. All who do not present themselves on the above-named day, or if unable by disability to do so, do not send physicians' certificate of such inability, will not be recommended for pensions. I. F. ORMOND, C. S. C. For County Board of Pensions.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

United States Will Remain in Control Until the Amendment Has Been Adopted.

Washington, June 1.—It is officially stated that the United States will remain in control in Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substantially adopted." This was made known to General Wood last Tuesday by Secretary Root and his action has been approved by the President. Secretary Root was with him for about an hour and a half to-day, discussing with him the cablegram which has been prepared to be sent to General Wood, at Havana, relating to the action of this government on the Cuban constitution. The message is long and will be forwarded to General Wood with the idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not be made public at this time and probably not until the convention takes action.

Secretary Root has received no official copy of the Cuban constitution as adopted, the copy received being furnished by General Wood and consequently the action taken now is considered of the same unofficial character, but indicates the determination of this government to reject the constitution in its present form.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD

An Ultimatum Issued to the Mechanists of the System.

Washington, June 1.—The first general order issued to the striking machinists on the Southern Railway was promulgated today by Vice President and General Manager Gannon. It is an ultimatum and announces that if the strikers fail to report for duty at their respective shops at the regular hour on Monday morning next, it will be considered that they have quit and their places will be filled.

Mr. Gannon today estimated that the number of men out on the whole system aggregates between five and six hundred. He says that the rolling stock of the road is in excellent condition and that the shops could remain closed for thirty days without the least inconvenience.

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ECZEMA

Ecze-ma sets the skin on fire. The acid poisons in the blood are forced out through the pores of the skin, causing intense redness, burning and itching. So terrible is the itching at times, especially when the body is overheated, that the almost distracted sufferer feels that he could tear the skin to pieces, and that he must scratch or go crazy. He knows from experience that this only makes matters worse, but, made desperate by the terrible burning and itching, he is for the time being indifferent to after effects. There are several forms of Ecze-ma, the moist, or weeping kind, that comes in little pustules which discharge a watery, sticky fluid, which dries and peels off in bran-like scales. So profuse is the discharge at times that large scabs or crusts form, which are both painful and troublesome, and not easily removed. Red, disfiguring bumps and sores are symptoms of Ecze-ma. The dry form usually attacks the head, hands and feet; the skin, becoming hard and rough, often cracking open and bleeding and attended with much itching. Ecze-ma depends upon a poisoned condition of the blood, and local applications, while soothing and cooling, and may to some extent relieve the inflammation and itching, cannot be considered cures, because external remedies do not reach constitutional or blood diseases. Salves, ointments, powders, lotions and soaps do more harm than good, by smearing over and sealing up the pores of the skin, thus forcing the poison back into the blood. S. S. S. antidotes and neutralizes the acid poisons and drives out of the circulation all impurities and humors, and the pure, rich blood that is carried to the diseased skin quickly allays the inflammation, opens the clogged up pores, and the skin becomes soft, smooth and ready to perform its proper functions. To be rid of Ecze-ma you must first purify and build up the blood, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S., the only guaranteed pure vegetable blood purifier. Send for our book on blood and skin diseases, and write our physicians for any information or advice you may desire. Medical advice and book free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

Women Who Work

Nine out of ten women are afflicted with some of the common ailments known as female diseases. Among women whose employment requires them to stand on their feet or sit in the same position all day, not one in twenty-five escapes these troubles. The average feminine constitution cannot, unaided, withstand the strain to which steady, trying work subjects them. The organs of womanhood are so delicate and finely adjusted that the inevitable result of constant standing, lifting, stooping or straining is displacement of vital parts. The disorder is usually slight at first, but soon develops into irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea or falling of the womb. Wine of Cardui is the right remedy for female weakness. As such it is offered to you. Wine of Cardui will not perform miracles, but it will, if taken as directed, insure painless and regular operation of the menstrual function. It will drive out every trace of leucorrhoea, and will so strengthen the ligaments that falling of the womb will be an impossibility. Don't you think it would pay you to try a medicine with such a record as that? You can get a \$1 bottle of Wine of Cardui at any drug store and use it in the privacy of your home.

WINE OF CARDUI

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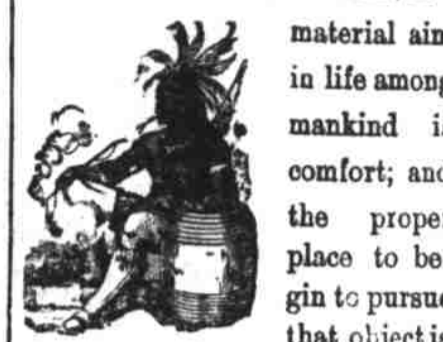
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