

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

No soothing strains of Maa'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 number of arrests for drunkenness in New Orleans, 5,000 in a year, is larger than in Baltimore, although the population of Baltimore is 508,000 and that of New Orleans 288,000 only.

The king of Italy received 28,000 telegrams of congratulations in the first day or two after the birth of his daughter. He also received 20,000 requests for money in honor of the event.

The total number of experiments on living animals in the United Kingdom in 1900 was 10,839, 2,370 more than in the previous year. It is stated that but few of these experiments were in any serious degree painful.

The London Lancet declares that "the prices asked for wine at big hotels are so monstrously high and the wine offered is so often bad that this fact alone accounts for an increasing demand for whisky as a dinner beverage."

Milwaukee has twice as many saloons as Detroit, though the population of the two cities is almost exactly the same, but in Milwaukee, a beer drinking city, the number of arrests for drunkenness is considerably less than in Detroit.

A strange sight was witnessed at Bologna recently. A bellringer at a church was struck by a great bell and thrown violently through the window of the tower on to the roof some 50 feet below. He escaped with nothing more than a shock.

Last year the markets of New York paid as revenue into the city treasury \$258,000 from rents, exclusive of \$48,000 collected from stalls and privileges in Wallabout market, Brooklyn, and \$3,000 from market call rents, a total of \$309,000.

The committee of the German Women's General association has decided to found in Leipzig a library consisting of books, no matter in what language, written by or about women, and has issued an earnest appeal for literary contributions for the execution of this purpose.

It is nine years since the Transiberian railway was commenced, and 8,240 miles of rails have been laid, showing an average of 300 miles a year. The connection between Europe and Vladivostok is now assured by means of the steamship service in the center of Siberia.

A veritable "quick luncheon," it is said, is to be had at a restaurant in Paris, where a dinner of several courses composed of concentrated food in the form of tablets can be consumed in a few minutes. The entire meal indeed can be carried about in the vest pocket or pocketbook.

The Vermont custom of not hanging a convicted murderer until two years after the passing of the death sentence upon him is founded upon the assumption that any possible doubt as to his guilt will be removed in that time, and all danger of putting an innocent man to death is thus eliminated.

A machine that will do the work of 80 expert mathematicians is being constructed by the government in its scientific instrument shop on Capitol hill, in Washington. It is to be an improvement on the instrument in use in the bureau of the coast survey which has charge of calculating the tides.

It is said that there were at least 200,000 mustangs scattered over the plains of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas ten years ago and that now nearly all of them are gone. A few were caught and kept by the Indians in their reservations, but the wild horse in his natural state is practically extinct.

New York claims to be the sunniest of the large cities. The United States weather bureau has charts in light and shade showing from 1870 to 1895 how many days have been sunny in each part of the country. Although Arizona has sometimes attained a percentage of 80 and other parts of the west have seen very clear skies, New York city follows closely with a mean percentage of 50.

Manuscripts of John Wyclif's translation of the Bible into English are of extreme rarity, and even imperfect specimens occur only at very long and irregular intervals. One came up for sale in London recently. Although incomplete, wanting the greater portion of the Old Testament, it comprises the whole of the New Testament. The manuscript extends to 289 leaves and is the work of an English scribe of about 1410.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY SHOT.

Two Bullets Take Effect and the Wounds Are Serious.

THE DEED OF AN ANARCHIST.

Nieman Declared He Had Only Done His Duty.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot twice by an assassin as he stood in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The shots were fired by Fred Nieman, of Detroit, who said afterward that he was an anarchist and had only done his duty. The attempted assassination took place in the presence 3,000 people who had crowded into the Temple of Music and while ten thousand others stood outside the temple waiting for a chance to enter and shake hands with the President.

The first bullet struck the sternum in the President's chest, deflected to the right and traveled beneath the skin to a point directly below the right nipple. The second bullet penetrated the abdomen. Only a superficial wound was caused by the first bullet, and within five minutes after the physicians reached the President it had been removed. The second bullet was not found. An operation was performed on the President at the Emergency Hospital on the exposition grounds at 6 o'clock by Dr. Matthew D. Mann, Dr. John Passanenter and Dr. Herman Myenter. The President's stomach was not

found. Drainage tubes were inserted, the incision was sewed up, and at 7:45 o'clock the President was removed to the home of John G. Milburn at Delaware avenue and Ferry street. The doctors stated after the operation that they were hopeful, and that while the wound caused by the second shot was serious, it was not necessarily fatal.

The man who did the shooting was seized immediately by the detectives. He offered no resistance, at first refused to give any information about himself. Later he said his name was Fred Nieman, that he was 28 years of age and had come to Buffalo from Detroit a week ago. He gave his occupation as a blacksmith and said he was born in Detroit.

The reception to the President this afternoon was one to which the general public had been invited. President John G. Milburn of the exposition had introduced the President to the great crowd in the temple, and men, women and children came forward for a personal greeting. Among those in line was Nieman, whose left hand was wrapped in a handkerchief. Enfolded in the handkerchief was a 32 calibre Derringer.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The Hon. Claude Kitchen, member of Congress from the Second District, has sent to the Senator and members of the Legislature from Wayne and to the County officers a letter similar to the one which we copy below. The matter is of great importance to our people and if they will act promptly they can obtain the free delivery service, which will be of great benefit and convenience to them.

The letter gives full information as to what should be done to obtain the service.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Sept. 2.
Hon. W. R. Allen,
Goldsboro, N. C.

MY DEAR JUDGE:—If any of your people in any section of your county desire the establishment of a Rural Free Delivery mail service, they can proceed by getting up a petition, accompanied by a map and description of the proposed route and forward the same to me.

THE PETITION should be addressed to the "Hon. First Asst. Post-Master Gen'l., Washington, D. C.," and should be signed by as many of the parties along the route as possible, giving the name of the town of starting point (or rather distributing point, as it is called), the direction of the route, and should show that at least 100 families would be within accessible distance of the route or service.

THE FULL ROUTE (OR ROUND TRIP) should not exceed 25 miles, going out through one section and returning through another. THE MAP should accurately describe the proposed route, showing location of the town, or post-office, of starting or distributing point, direction going and returning, the principal points along the route, the public roads, creeks, rivers, etc., locating on the map by dots, or otherwise, the homes, stores or any enterprise of any kind, along and within accessible distance of the route. When petition and map are forwarded to me, I shall take pleasure in giving the matter prompt and diligent attention and effort.

With regards and best wishes, I am,
Yours truly,
CLAUDE KITCHEN.

A Sweet Country Home.

A beautiful grassy lawn with many shade trees, the center of a large farm, on a plateau about seven hundred feet above the sea level, surrounded by an attractive rolling hill country and many forests and streams. In front of the lawn, the railroad trains running to the neighboring village with its mails, telegraph and telephone, bringing home near. This picture of the "superb" location of the Bingham School, of Orange County, near Mebane, N. C. The beautiful school catalogue for 1902 will be sent free of charge.

WILL DEFEND THE CUP.

Committee Says Work of the Constitution Was Too Erratic.

Newport, Sept. 6.—The Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II.

This decision was reached today after a conference lasting two hours between the members of the challenge committee. All the committee were present, except Commodore Lewis Cass Leeward presided.

The discussion was exhaustive. The performances of the two boats were gone over systematically and critically compared. The conclusion was that the behavior of the Columbia was far more consistent than that in the circumstances there was no alternative but to name her as the defender of the cup. It was held that while the decision might be disappointing to the syndicate which owns the Constitution, they were compelled to choose the Columbia, whose races have shown none of the erratic form manifested by her rival. The formal notice announcing the selection of the Columbia was posted at the yacht club station shortly after 12 o'clock. It reads as follows:

"At a meeting of the committee on challenge of the Royal Columbia Yacht Club, held on the 5th inst. at 11:30 a. m., the Columbia was selected to represent the New York Yacht Club.

J. V. S. ODDIE, Sec.

Chinese Going Home Rich.

Chicago, September 6.—Thirty Chinamen, all of whom are said to have amassed small fortunes in this city, left this week for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer for China. They return to their native country to spend the remainder of their lives in luxury. Those who left Chicago will be met in San Francisco by others from Indianapolis, Boston and New York, who will also depart on the same steamer.

Each man is said to have had at least \$1,000 to \$5,000 in his possession.

Excursion to Wilmington.

We will run another big excursion from Goldsboro to Wilmington, Carolina Beach and out to sea, Tuesday Sept. 17th. Round trip from all points to Rose Hill to Wilmington and return only \$1.00. We do this in order to accommodate all who got left last week.

HATCH BROS.

For children's shoes and slippers, also a nice line of staple quality, call on Geo. Edwards, successor to Bee Hive.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order, made in the action of the Atlantic Trust Company vs. the Goldsboro Water Company, in the Superior Court of Wayne County, State of North Carolina, the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell for cash, by public auction, at the Court House door, in the City of Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901, all the property of the Goldsboro Water Co., real and personal, goods and chattels owned by said Company, including its land, water works plant, buildings, pump houses, stand pipes, reservoirs, machinery, pipes, mains, hydrants, apparatus and equipment, situate in said County of Wayne, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, tolls, rights, issues, income and profits accruing therefrom, and also all and singular the rights, privileges and franchises, corporate and otherwise, of said Water Company, and also all the estate, title and interest, property, possession and demand whatever, in law or in equity, of the said Water Company, of, in and to the property above described, and each and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances.

J. F. DORRICH,
Commissioner.

The One Day Sold Course. For cards and notes that use Kennon's Choice also Laxative Quinine. Easily taken or made.

Prevent Baldness

And Cleanse the Scalp of Crusts, Scales, and Dandruff by Shampoos with



And light dressings with CUTICURA; purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of Women

USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations and inflammations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humours, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. HUNTLEY & CO., 57, St. Paul's Churchyard Lane, London. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

For Rent! One seven-room dwelling at 108 Jansen street south. Water works and sewerage connections. J. W. GARDNER.

For Sale! White Plymouth Rock chickens, thoroughbred, for sale at \$1.50 per pair. Apply at ARGUS OFFICE.

Stenography and Typewriting. Mrs. Hattie S. Gay will begin a class in Stenography and Typewriting on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1901. All parties wishing lessons will please apply to her before that time at her home 100 South Stoumback street, or to office of Aycock & Daniels.

Piano Tuning | RICHARD BERRY, Tuner of Pianos, Stumps and Cabinet Organs, solicits work in his line. Pianos previously tuned by him will be re-tuned for \$2, if promptly notified. Orders left at Hill's drug store or with Mr. W. P. Grainger will receive prompt attention.

FOR RENT! Dwelling with 5 rooms, being No. 106 on east side of William street North, near the business portion of the city. For terms apply to HUGH HUMPHREY. Aug 30, 1901.

Help Wanted. Manager wanted in every large county to appoint agents for the famous "Game O'Skill" nickel slot machine for drinks or cigars; lawfully every where. Takes place of all forbidden slot machines. Hanted or sold on easy payments. Secure territory quick. PALMER BILLIARD TABLE WORKS, Chicago, Ill. Sept 1 & 2 nos.

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Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and Sausage in season.

Polite attention and quick delivery guaranteed. I solicit a share of your patronage.
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