

"This Argus o'er the peoples' rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep."

No soothing strains of Ma'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.

The mint is overcrowded with government orders for small coin to meet the enormously increased demands of the retail trade.

At Eucla, in Australia, a subterranean lake has been found at a depth of 300 feet, with a comparatively inexhaustible supply of water.

German bankers have reversed their business policy which led to enormous investments in foreign countries and have become ultra conservative.

The largest lumber manufacturer in America says the lumber mills of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will be idle in a few years for want of timber.

Should an inventor ever arise who can utilize lignite in blast furnaces eastern Texas could be made, it is asserted, as great an iron center as Pittsburgh.

The second greatest silver mine in the world is at Huanchaca, Bolivia, owned mostly in France, an exceedingly rich mine, 12,000 feet above sea level.

When a single district in the state in a single month produces over \$2,500,000 in gold, it is safe to say that Colorado has completely outdistanced competition.

Nikola Tesla has purchased 200 acres of land on Long Island sound and will erect the largest building of its kind in the world to experiment with wireless messages.

This year's United States consumption of sugar will be 2,800,000 tons. Louisiana furnishes 350,000 tons. A duty of \$30 per ton is paid on 1,300,000 tons of it.

French economists declare Europe can become independent of the United States cotton if they will only encourage the natives in Persia and Africa to grow it.

One hundred and thirty-three tons of waste paper were collected and sorted by the men in the Salvation Army's Metropolitan institution one week in London recently.

A London sanitary official, Dr. Shirley Murphy, found that the number of cases of consumption increased in exact proportion with the number of persons living in one room.

The United States government is having a machine constructed in Washington that will displace thirty mosquitoes in the coast survey. It calculates the movements of the tide.

An American syndicate recently offered to lease one of the largest railway systems in Great Britain and guaranteed to pay the shareholders more than they have been making out of it.

At the commercial schools of Leipzig, Berlin and Vienna all the languages of the far east are taught in order that German commercial agents can extend German trade. Englishmen are nonplused about it.

The government has found 150 varieties of hard wheat in foreign countries to sow them in the arid regions of the west, by which it is believed 80,000,000 bushels can be grown on now valueless lands.

A wonderful nugget of tin has been discovered in the mines of North Borneo, Borneo. It is estimated to weigh 5,400 pounds. The assay of a small piece shows that the large mass of ore contains 67 per cent of metallic tin.

A recent census shows that Paris contains 1,210 classes of workmen, metals and kindred industries claiming \$70, textiles 257, the chemical trade \$80 and building 203. The total number of workmen is estimated at over 800,000.

English shipbuilding interests propose putting on six pre-eminently fast steamships to ply between New York and Berehaven in four and a half days and by building sixty-five miles of railroad enable passengers to reach London by the close of the fifth day.

The Ganz system of electric traction uses 3,000 volts in each phase which is fed directly to two trolley wires, the track forming the third conductor. This system provides for hauling a 250 ton train of freight twenty miles an hour on a 10 per cent grade by a 600 horsepower locomotive.

Two large German iron concerns, the Hasper and the Baroper, which paid respectively 30 per cent and 15 per cent dividends last year, have passed their 1901 dividends. The Hasper carries forward its entire net earnings as a special reserve against possible losses on the company's accumulated stock of iron.

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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY JOHN E. HAGE.

All questions pertaining to poultry answered free of charge in this department. If you require an answer by mail, always enclose stamp. Address: POULTRY DEPARTMENT, CARE OF ARGUS, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Feeding and Judgment.

Feeding in winter is more puzzling and perplexing than any other duty. To feed enough and not too much requires judgment, and though the experienced poultryman may have but little difficulty, yet the novice makes a great many mistakes. Anybody can feed chickens, that is, throw down the food and allow the fowls to eat as much as they wish, but such a system is very harmful and results in the hens ceasing to lay and the owner becoming dissatisfied. He attributes the lack of profit to the hens, and looks around for another "best breed," hoping to secure some strain that will lay more eggs than others, while the scarcity of eggs is due to injudicious feeding.

One of the reasons why careful and judicious feeding should be practiced in winter is that the poultryman must produce the proper conditions for laying. In the summer hens have plenty of exercise, green food, animal food and a variety. It is the work of securing their food that makes them contented and keeps them in health. Their digestion is better, they have keener appetites and can dust themselves whenever they desire. When the winter comes and they have no exercise they become addicted to the vices that originate from idleness.

Feather-pulling, egg-eating and quarreling become habits. They will eat frequently because there is nothing else to do. They not only become fat and clumsy, but also diseased at the same time because of their inactivity. The first thing for the poultryman to provide in winter is a place for exercise, and all the food allowed should make the hens seek it in some manner.

The harder they have to work and scratch for it the better. A mass of leaves or any kind of litter will answer. The next point is how much food to give to a flock, say of a dozen hens. The old rule is that five pecks of grain will support a hen for a year, and that one quart a day for twelve hens is a fair allowance, but it is well known that one hen may consume even six pecks and another only four pecks, hence any attempt to feed hens by fixing upon a certain proportion of food will fail to give the expected results, as individual hens differ, not two being alike, and differ also in preferences of food, quantity consumed, and in their condition, as a laying hen requires different food and more of it than a non-layer. It is very difficult to measure a mixed diet, but there is one safe rule to follow, which is to give them about one fourth as much as they will eat in the morning, same amount for dinner and a full meal at night. For a dozen hens put three or four pounds of wheat into a trough. Let them eat until the last hen walks away, then weigh the quantity left over, which will show exactly how much was eaten. The next morning give them one fourth as much as they ate before, but scatter the food in litter and let them work for it; at noon give same amount in the same way. Keep them rather hungry than otherwise.

At night fill the trough full of all sorts of food that you wish to give them and let them eat until they walk away from it, then remove the remainder. Never leave any food in troughs after the hens have eaten. In thus feeding the hens it requires but two or three days for one to fully understand the requirements of the flock.

Germans Fear British Navy.

Berlin, November 9.—Both the Cologne Gazette and the Marine Rundschau contradict the depreciatory statements in regard to the British navy, which have been appearing in various German journals. The Cologne Gazette refutes the assertions that the British naval artillery is defective and that the gunners are inefficient. The Marine Rundschau declares that any attempt to mislead German opinion in this perilous manner deserves to be repudiated.

WILL COME TO RALEIGH.

The Distribution of Samples of Good Roads Attracts Much Attention.

Raleigh Post.

It is now pretty well settled that Raleigh will get a sample of the good roads now being distributed at various points in this State by the Southern Railway's good roads train. The only item now in the way of this desirable event is the assurance of guarantee of sufficient cooperation on the part of the citizens here to make it a success, and this assurance will no doubt be given when called for.

The date for the train to visit the capital city and give an example of good road building has not yet been fixed but it will probably be some time in January. It is intended to hold a good roads congress here at the time, and have present a large number of representatives from central and eastern counties.

Some of the most public spirited citizens of this city are taking a lively interest in securing the visit of the good roads train and the holding of the congress suggested. Both the president of the Southern Railway, Mr. Samuel Spencer, and Mr. M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of that system, have been written to by Mr. John C. Drewry, chairman of the street committee of this city, and favorable replies have been received from both those officials. Col. A. B. Andrews, of this city, first vice president of the Southern Railway, has been in favor of the movement from the first, and will use his influence in that direction.

Replying to Mr. Drewry's letter, Mr. Richards says: "Recognizing the interest your citizens manifest in this important movement, we have conferred with Mr. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, to see if it will not be possible some time after January 1, 1902, to take the train to Raleigh for several days, and I now have the pleasure of advising you that it has been tentatively arranged for an exhibit, by this good roads train and for a good roads convention in your city sometime after the date mentioned. This, however, cannot be definitely announced until Mr. Moore visits your citizens, which he will do far enough in advance in order to receive from them a guarantee of the required local cooperation to make this movement a success. He will at that time also arrange specific dates."

The good roads train is at Asheville this week. Last week it was at Winston-Salem, and it is said Raleigh will likely be the only other place in the State to be thus favored, and if that be true the visit here will be doubly important and the attendance at a good roads congress at that time should be very large. Interest is awakening and quickening in the matter of road construction all over the State and no doubt a practical demonstration of the best methods of building roads will attract many of the citizens thus interested to Raleigh.

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GERMANS WERE LI'S DUPES

Entertained Him Lavishly in Hope of Commercial Advantage.

Berlin, November 8.—The personality of Li Hung Chang had long ceased to excite any interest in Germany. The public and the official world alike had discovered that they had been his dupes at the time of his visit in 1896.

Because of his title of Viceroy Earl Li was treated with almost royal honors in Germany, which probably astonished the wily old mandarin himself. His hosts hoped that on his return to China he would secure large orders for ambitious German manufacturers.

LI HUNG CHANG.

Judged by the ethical standards of America Li Hung Chang was greater in vice than he was in virtues. He grew enormously rich through amazing corruption and both truth and life were unconsidered in his if they stood in the way of his plans or ambitions. He was a wily schemer and a merciless despot, and his earlier statesmanship seldom balked at anything so small as official murder.

But judged by Chinese standards there was real greatness in Li's career. His character was strong. He had the iron will of the leader. He studied the world. He found out the ways of the "foreign devil." He used this knowledge to increase his power among the people who fought the foreigners. He had purpose in all that he did, and he could lead men to his will or get them out of his way.

Such a man in the present crisis of China's life was of enormous value. It was not that he had a larger liking for foreigners than his fellow-Chinamen, but that he recognized more clearly their power that made him so useful in the critical moments of the empire's history. Has China another to take his place? That is the important question, and vast interests in politics and trade depend upon the answer.

Democrats Carry Legislature.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—The official count in the counties gives the Democrats 48 members in the House, and Republicans 29. This would enable the Democrats to organize the house even if the official count in Baltimore city should show that the Republicans had elected a solid delegation of 18

members, which is improbable. The indications are that three Democrats have been elected delegates from Baltimore city, but at the rate at which the official count is progressing it probably will be two days at least before a decision is reached. The Senate, according to the official returns, will stand: Democrat, 17; Republican, 9.

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