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Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GLOBE-TROTTER TAFT.

**He Will Soon Be Off Again
On An Itinerary of
the States.**

**On Wednesday He Will Start From
Boston on a 13,000-Mile Journey
That Will Well-Night In-
clude Every State.**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—Never did soldiers march with prouder step than did the two thousand Grand Army veterans of Beverly and vicinity as they paraded through the village streets today and were reviewed by President Taft. Each and every one of the gray-haired veterans felt grateful to the President, for they knew that in consenting to review their little parade he had violated his vow not to participate in any public event during his stay here on vacation.

But three days remain of the President's vacation, and they promise to be exceedingly busy days. Experienced globe-trotter though he is, the President finds that like a girl leaving home for the first time he is apt to become a bit flurried on the eve of departure on a 13,000-mile trip. The President is looking forward to the beginning of the trip with mixed emotions. He is anxious to visit the various places included in his itinerary. He is never happier than when traveling, but at the same time he has expressed himself as very sorry that his vacation days are so soon to end.

Tuesday morning Mr. Taft will probably motor into Boston from his summer cottage here. Tuesday night he will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The following morning at ten o'clock he will start on his long journey back to Washington, a journey that will carry him through thirty-five states and territories of the Union. The first stop will be Chicago, where he will speak at a banquet Thursday night. From Chicago he will journey through the Northwest, making stops at nearly all the principal cities.

During his tour the President will traverse the Royal Gorge of the Rocky Mountains, will visit the Seattle Exposition, will spend three days in the Yosemite Valley, will stop off at the Grand Canon of the Colorado, will spend two days with his sister in Los Angeles, will greet the President of Mexico at El Paso, will take a four days' sail down the Mississippi, from St. Louis to New Orleans, with various stops en route, and will spend four days on the ranch of his brother Charles P. Taft near Corpus Christi, Tex. Leaving New Orleans on November 1, the return to Washington will be by way of Jackson, Miss., Columbus, Miss., Birmingham, Ala., Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Columbia, Wilmington and Richmond, arriving home on the evening of November 10.

The President will be accompanied throughout the trip by Capt. Archibald W. Butt, military aide; Wendell W. Mehler, assistant secretary; Dr. J. J. Richardson, of Washington, D. C.; James Sloan, Jr., and L. C. Wheeler, of the secret service, and Maj. Arthur Brooks, the President's confidential messenger. Six newspaper men will make the trip, and for short distances the President will have for company numerous governors, United States senators and other men in public life.

Throughout the entire journey President Taft will be in touch with the White House by means of special wires which the head of the executive telegraph department has arranged for. These special wires will be established in zones, and as soon as the President's train passes from one of these to another the loops into the telegraph room at the White House will be rearranged.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED.

**The United States Government Gives
Railway Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to
Start, and Increases to \$1,200.**

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Goldsboro in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Bureau of Instruction, Rochester, N. Y., with its thorough knowledge of all the requirements can fit anyone in a few weeks to pass. A Government Position means employment for life. Prepare now for the examination. Any reader of The Argus can get full information by writing the Bureau of Instruction, 603 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

GOLDSBORO NIGHT SCHOOL.

**New Enterprise Opens Monday Night
With Strong Faculty.**

On Monday night next, September 13, a new enterprise will open in Goldsboro—an enterprise that should be a success from the start, not alone because of the demand for such school but also because of the personnel and ability of the public spirited young gentlemen who are to have it in charge and who have been impelled to the undertaking primarily from public spirit. We refer to the Goldsboro Night School, which will be located in the Law Building, corner of John and Walnut streets.

The purposes of this school are concisely set forth in the recent prospectus published in these columns, from which we copy as follows: "There should be a reason for all things. Our purpose in opening a night school in Goldsboro is to help those who cannot attend school during the day. Many of the most famous men and women perfected themselves for their great work at night after having toiled during the day for a livelihood. The names that adorn the pages of history were ambitious to become something more than their fellows.

"We believe that there are boys and girls in Eastern North Carolina and even in Goldsboro whose ambition it is to fit themselves for more important positions than they have yet filled, bettering their condition and also that of the community in which they live.

"It is to this class of young men and young women that we wish to extend a helping hand."

The faculty is composed of the following well-known, capable and progressive gentlemen:

Mr. Edgar A. Simkins, B. S., principal, instructor in English, mathematics and law. Licensed attorney in 1907.

Mr. Gurney P. Hood, assistant principal, instructor in letter-writing, shorthand and law. Licensed attorney in 1908.

Mr. Leslie C. Lane, assistant principal, instructor in telegraphy and shorthand.

Mr. J. R. Moore, instructor in book-keeping and penmanship.

The Argus cordially commends the Goldsboro Night School to all those whose avocations are such that they cannot give their days to study, as well as to any who would go elsewhere to a day school of like character; for certainly are the above faculty capable of giving full instruction in the lines of study they have set forth in their prospectus.

SHORT-LIVED LIBERTY.

**Escaped From Camp at 12 O'Clock,
Was in Jail Again at 3.**

Will Wilson, a colored convict serving a term on the roads for larceny, escaped last night at twelve o'clock from the county camp near Genoa, four miles from town, taking with him the shoes and clothes belonging to the guard, together with the same person's watch and thirteen dollars in cash.

Wilson had hardly disappeared, however, when his escape was discovered and a messenger was at once dispatched to this city, who at one o'clock found Officer Fulghum and gave him the information. "Jack," in company with Officers Hart and Norris got busy, and by three o'clock had Wilson safely lodged in the guard house, and the guard's clothes, watch and cash in hand.

The convict and all the stolen articles were returned this morning to the camp, and after the completion of his present sentence Wilson will again be brought to trial for this bold larceny of last night.

This speedy apprehension of a convict, within three hours, after he had covered a good distance at the midnight hour, speaks well for both county and city officers.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

**The Jewish New Year Begins Next
Wednesday.**

On September 15 at sunset begins the great holiday period of the Jewish year with the festival of Hosh Rabbahonah. This marks the beginning of the Jewish religious year 5679, dating since the creation of the world, according to the reckoning from the Bible.

The festival is observed by Orthodox Jews throughout the world for two days. In all synagogues on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning services will be held.

To know the goods is a big and necessary task, and there is no place where it is so important to know the goods as in a drug store. We offer you Squibb's drugs for your prescription because we know the goods.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

**The Complete Faculty That Will In-
struct the Youth of the City the
Current Year.**

As has already been announced, the Graded School opens Monday, and the prospects point to a very successful year.

Supt. J. E. Avent, formerly of Morganton schools, and who is thoroughly equipped and experienced in the work, has already taken hold of the situation with a grasp that means business, and for the past several days has been busy examining and classifying new students, so that no time will be lost in the beginning of the session with these preliminaries, and the regular school work can at once be entered upon.

The system of renting books will be continued, and those children wishing to rent books should come prepared to pay the small charges on the opening day. The schedule of fees in the various grades is as follows:

First grade, 40 cents; second grade, 50 cents; third grade, 70 cents; fourth grade, 80 cents; fifth grade, 95 cents; sixth grade, \$1.10; seventh grade, \$1.25. High School—First year, \$1.50; second year, \$1.75; third year, \$2.00; fourth year, \$2.00.

The fees are for textbooks only, and do not pay for pencils and paper for writing and drawing, except in the first three grades. These charges pay for the use of books for a period of four and a half months, and are, therefore, payable in September and January.

The faculty this year is unusually strong and consists of the following very able teachers:

High School.

Mr. J. L. Hathcock, principal, mathematics; Miss Royall, Latin; Miss Caldwell, of Radford, Va., English; Miss DeVane, of Faison, history; Miss Cobb, science.

Grammar School.

Miss Pearl Brinson, grade "A"; Miss Burke Thompson, of Ashland, Va., grade 7B; Miss Lizzie Brooks, of Laurinburg, grade 6A; Miss Eliza Stevens, grade 6B; Miss Clara Spicer, grade 5A; Miss Charlotte Ireland, of Faison, grade 5B; Miss Minnie Slocumb, grade 4A; Miss Sallie Lou Britt, grade 4B.

Primary School.

Miss Mary Scott Munroe, grade 3A; Mrs. Mary Griswold, grade 3B; Miss Rebecca Humphrey, grade 2B; Mrs. W. L. Morris, grade 2B; Miss E. W. Fulghum, grade 2B; Miss Hening, of Jefferson, Va., grade 1A; Miss Sallie Kirby, grade 1A; Mrs. Marianna Garreissen, grade 1B; Miss Annie Farrior, grade 1B.

Miss Brown, of Salem, Va., music and drawing.
Miss Kate Isler has been elected substitute teacher.

Williams Stock Company All Next Week.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be the opening bill at the Messenger Opera House next Monday night, and those desiring to witness a splendid "royalty production" at popular prices should not fail to attend. There will be splendid vaudeville attractions between acts, and special attention is called to the beautiful scenery carried by the company, which is necessary in giving the proper effects to their new plays. The following is a quotation from the Savannah Evening Press:

"Despite the inclement weather, quite a number of theatre-goers saw the Williams Stock Company present at the Grand last night 'A White Slave,' an exciting four-act melodrama. Especially well portrayed was the character of 'Mr. O'Neill,' a sailor, 'The White Slave,' by Mr. T. P. DeGaffery. The scenic effects in the third act were remarkably true to nature. The specialties by little Miss May Blossom Williams are the best child acts ever seen in Savannah and the bright little lady sang her way into the hearts of the audience.

"This is one of the best popular priced shows that has ever visited our city, and their many friends gained while here regret that their stay is limited to just one week instead of a whole month."

Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents, will prevail during the entire week.

SALE FOR CITY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 1st day of November, 1909, at the Court House door at twelve o'clock, noon, I will sell for taxes past due the property of the parties named below.

J. B. Outlaw, \$32.14; Mrs. M. H. Byrd, \$6.97; W. E. Burnett, \$1.42; Ellen Herring, \$.65; Whit Dorich, \$7.13.
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NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Wednesday morning President Taft will signalize his fifty-second birthday by departing from Boston on a 13,000-mile journey to the Pacific coast and return, a journey which will carry him through nearly every state and territory of the Union. On the night previous to his departure he will speak at a banquet of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Thursday will be spent in Chicago. Friday he will speak at the Wisconsin state fair in Milwaukee and later in the day will make a brief stop in La Crosse to attend the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building in that city. After spending Friday night in Winona, the President will reach Minneapolis early Saturday morning. All of Saturday and Sunday will be spent in the Twin Cities.

Leading features of the American Bankers' Association convention, which will assemble in Chicago Tuesday, will be addressed by Speaker Cannon, James J. Hill and Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency.

On Wednesday and Thursday Mexico will keep a double holiday in celebration of the eightieth birthday of President Diaz and the anniversary of Mexican independence. The contest now on for the vice-presidency of the republic has caused a feeling of deep unrest and fears are expressed in some quarters that the coming holidays may witness the beginning of a political revolution south of the Rio Grande.

Of interest to American readers will be the wedding of Miss Anita Stewart, of New York, and Prince Miguel of Braganza, son of the Portuguese pretender. The ceremony is to take place Wednesday at Tulloch Castle, the Dingwall place in Scotland taken by the prospective bride's mother for the season.

A number of other events of interest will figure in the cable news of the week. In Sydney, Australia, delegates from Canada, South Africa, India and the United Kingdom will assemble for the seventh Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire.

The 150th anniversary of Wolfe's victory at Quebec will be celebrated with a great banquet in London Monday night. Another historical celebration which will be held in England during the week will be the observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Samuel Johnson, the famous scholar and writer.

At Nancy, France, the International Aeronautical Conference will open Saturday and continue in session six days. The War Department of the United States will be officially reported at the congress by Lieut. Benjamin D. Foulois of the Signal Corps.

YOUNG WOMAN MISSING.

**Miss Rosa Hicks, a Stenographer,
Searched for Last Night.**

Raleigh News Observer, Sept. 11. The disappearance of a young woman, Miss Rosa Hicks, of this city, was reported to the police department last night, and there was great anxiety about her.

The young lady, who is in the employ of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, left the office shortly after half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon and up to two o'clock this morning there had been no information obtainable as to her whereabouts, it being stated that she had not returned to her boarding house.

Friends of the young lady and officers of the police force made diligent search, and were at the depot late last night looking out for her, but these declined to give out any information in the matter. Miss Hicks came to Raleigh from Greensboro about six weeks ago and is a greatly esteemed young woman. Her disappearance has given great alarm to friends, and it is hoped that there will be early news as to her safety.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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STOCKS BUOYANTLY STRONG.

**Yesterday Resulted in a Complete
Rout of Short Interests.**

New York, Sept. 10.—Wall Street's response today to the death of E. H. Harriman was a buoyantly strong stock market in which securities made sensational gains and held them to the end. The volume of business was enormous—well over 1,500,000 shares—and to this vast amount the better known Harriman stocks, namely Union Pacific common and Southern Pacific, alone contributed over one-third, while other properties in which the late magnate was more remotely interested added probably as much more to the sum total.

The day resulted in a complete rout of the short interest, which was probably more extensive than even the best informed had imagined. Even before the opening here it was evident from the tone of American securities in London that the strongest support was forthcoming in initial prices in New York dispelled all doubt with advances in practically all issues, though the Harriman stocks were the leaders.

While the Harriman stocks were soaring Wall street was teeming with rumors, some of which hinted at a contest for control of the Union Pacific road. None took these rumors very seriously, but considerably more attention was paid to persistent reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. were buying heavily of Union Pacific shares and that arrangements for taking a member of the Morgan firm into the Union Pacific executive commission were already completed. None of these stories was either denied or confirmed in authoritative quarters.

Meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific boards of directors will probably be held next Monday, and it is believed that something more than the expressions of regret at the passing away of Mr. Harriman will then engage the attention of the directors.

THE RELIGION OF SERVICE.

**Meaning of the Great Book, of Which
No Syllable Was Ever Yet to Be Under-
stood But Through a Deed.**

You may see continually girls who have never been taught to do a single useful thing thoroughly; who cannot sew, who cannot cook, who cannot cast an account, nor prepare a medicine, whose whole life has been passed either in play or in pride; you will find girls like these, when they are earnest-hearted, cast all their innate passion of religious spirit, which was meant by God to support them through the irksomeness of daily toil, into grievous and vain meditation over the meaning of the great Book, of which no syllable was ever yet to be understood but through a deed; all the instinctive wisdom and mercy of their womanhood made vain, and the glory of their pure consciences warped into fruitless agony concerning questions which the laws of common serviceable life would have either solved for them in an instant or kept out of their way. Give such a girl any true work that will make her active in the dawn, and weary at night, with the consciousness that her fellow-creatures have indeed been the better for her day, and the powerless sorrow of her enthusiasts will transform itself into a majesty of radiant and beneficent peace.—John Ruskin.

FATHER SHOT BY SON.

**Colored Barber at Clinton Wounded
While Chastising Boy Yesterday.**

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 10.—Henry Simmons, a well-known colored barber of this place, was fatally shot by his eighteen-year-old son, Matthew, in an altercation last night. The boy had not done certain work about the house that he had been ordered to do, and his father undertook to chastise him when the shooting occurred, the weapon used being a 32-calibre pistol. The boy lay at the point of death with no hope of recovery.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE COMING.

**Fleet to Visit New York and Hampton
Roads.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Several vessels of the British navy, according to advices received at the British vice-consulate here, are to engage in manoeuvres and tactical evolutions off this coast, with Hampton Roads as their base. All supplies, including coal and general stores, will be supplied from the cities of Hamp Roads. Barton Myers, British vice-consul, has been directed to forward to the British admiralty all information concerning the coal supply of this port, how stored and handled, number of lighters available, the weight of coal that can be loaded in twenty-four hours, number of coal piers, dept of water, etc.

Information also is desired as to the cost and abundance of labor and whether trouble of any kind would be had in obtaining provisions, oil and cotton waste.

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FARMERS' CONVENTION ENDS.

**Favor Compulsory Education—Quiet
on Cotton.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—The principal business of the closing session of the national convention of the Farmers' Union today was the report of the educational committee, which was adopted, favoring compulsory education, more country schools longer terms and more competent teachers. The organization overwhelmingly voted to increase the salary of the president to \$2,000 a year. The secretary's salary was raised to \$1,800 and the annual dues of the members were increased from eight to sixteen cents a year.

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SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul Methodist.

Usual services at St. Paul morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 4 p. m. Public cordially invited.

First Baptist.

Rev. George T. Watkins will occupy the pulpit in the First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Charles L. Bragaw, of Burlington, Ala., will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and night at eight o'clock.

St. John Methodist.

Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Friends' Church.

Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hubbard. Subject of morning discourse, "Brotherhood." The Junior Order United American Mechanics will worship in a body at the morning service at this church. Subject of evening sermon, "It Is Good for Me to Draw Near to God." Men's Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

KILLED BY BLOW OVER HEART.

**Officer at Jesup, Ga., Lost His Life in
Struggle With Young Men.**

Jesup, Ga., Sept. 10.—Marshal G. B. Pope was killed this afternoon by a blow over his heart in a desperate struggle with Edward Tyre, Brantley Tyre and James Tyre, prominent young white men, whom he was attempting to arrest.

It is not known which one of the Tyres inflicted the fatal blow. All were arrested as they attempted to escape, and lodged in Wayne county jail.

Intense feeling exists against the young men. The officer was attempting to arrest them on charges of disorderly conduct.

Brantley Tyre and James Tyre are sons of County Commissioner George Tyre. Edward Tyre is their cousin.

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CALLS COOK GOLD BRICK

**Claims He Has Facts That
Will Effectually Disprove
Cook's Statement.**

**Peary Makes Statement Advisedly and
Says Cook's Story Will Settle
Itself—Handed Public a
Gold Brick.**

Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Marconi wireless, Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Roosevelt will remain here three or four days coaling and overhauling ship. I expect to arrive at Sydney about September 15. Do not trouble about Cook's story. The affair will settle itself. He has not been at the pole on April 21, 1908, or at any other time. He has simply handed the public a gold brick.

These statements are made advisedly and I have proof of them. When he makes a full statement of his journey, over his signature to some geographical society or other reputable body, if that statement contains the claims that he has reached the pole, I shall be in a position to furnish material that may prove distinctly interesting reading for the public.

ROBERT E. PEARY.

No White Man With Peary.

Washington, D. C. September 11.—That Commander Peary had with him only his negro boy servant, Matt Hensen, and a handful of Esquimaux, when he made the last stage of his journey toward the pole, and that he had sent back the only remaining white member of the expedition when he reached latitude 87.3 was not known until the first installment of his detailed story of his trip was published today.

One of the principal arguments made by the Peary supporters against the acceptance of Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the pole was his own admission that he was unaccompanied by any white man, and that, aside from the records of his observations, the only corroborative evidence he could produce would be the testimony of the two Eskimos who were with him on his final dash.

Now it appears from Commander Peary's own story that he himself was in a like situation. Aside from the negro Hensen, who had been his "Man Friday" for the past twenty years, his sole companions were four Esquimaux. There was no white man with him who can now take the witness stand and testify to the accuracy of his scientific observations above the latitude of 87 degrees and 8 minutes.

It is needless to say that this development has brought great encouragement to the camp of the Cook followers. They are today expressing renewed confidence that when the data of the two men are presented to an unprejudiced jury of scientists, Dr. Cook's word will be accepted with equal credence to that of Commander Peary.

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SCARCITY OF LABOR.

**Demand for Coke Followed by Activ-
ity in Pocahontas Field.**

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The increased demand for coke has created renewed activity in the Pocahontas field, and ovens on which the grass has grown for months are now being charged.

Reports to this effect come from Lynchburg, Powhatan, Houston, and Upland. Ovens that were idle since the panic are being placed in operation.

There is a scarcity of men, and all the coal and coke companies have room for more workmen. Several of them are advertising for additional help, and miners and coke workers are in demand all over the field. The operators want men who understand the business, and they are offering good wages. There is a shortage particularly of coke men, and those who understand this part of the work will find no difficulty in securing employment.

It is a pleasure to his many old friends here to greet in the city today Mr. Wesley S. Farmer, of Baltimore, formerly in business here.

THE WEATHER.

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