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JAPAN'S MINISTER MAKES A SPEECH

Minister Takhira Makes an Address at Delmonico's at the Dinner Given the Silk Association There--Defends His Country.

(By Associated Press)
New York, Feb. 12.—The thirty-second annual dinner of the Silk Association of America was held at Delmonico's last night. It had been expected that the Japanese minister, Kogoro Takhira, would be present to respond to the toast "Dai Nippon," but he was unable to leave Washington, and sent a long telegram instead. His speech was read by Consul General Uchida, of this port. Mr. Takhira's address was in part as follows:—
"In 1895 Japan gained a foothold in Manchuria by right of conquest. Russia thereupon took the initiative in intervening on the ground that Japan's occupation of the Liao-Tung peninsula was a menace to the peace of the East and the integrity of China. Afterwards, first through undertakings nominally peaceful and subservient to Chinese society; then on pretexts based on internal disorders in China, but at no time justified by actual conditions, Russia herself took armed possession of the whole of Manchuria. To the ordinary intelligence it would appear that the peace of the East and the integrity of China were menaced quite as much in one case as in the other.
"But Japan had another and a stronger reason for intervention. Russia once the absolute mistress of Manchuria, held Korea at her mercy. Then she could with little effort sweep away the feeble resistance of that kingdom. It did not require extraordinary foresight to perceive that she would not permit even independent Korea to remain as a possible embarrassment to her future control of the north Asian littoral. Herein lay the real menace to Japan, not alone to her commercial and industrial interests, but to her national repose and security. For this reason she has intervened."

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German Cruiser Leaves for Port Arthur.
(By Associated Press)
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WADESBORO NEWS.

Negro Killed by Train—Henry Young on Trial for Killing John Williams—Does Not Remember the Shooting.

(Correspondence The News)
Wadesboro, Feb. 11.—Snow commenced falling here on Tuesday morning, and the ground is now covered with it. Today the sun shone out, and the snow is now thawing, rendering walking disagreeable.

Vance Robinson, a colored man of Gullidge township, was killed in Virginia early this week. Vance was well-known in Wadesboro, and always voted the Democratic ticket. It is said that Vance was struck by a train while trying to board it.

The trial of Henry Young, the slayer of Williams, is now on. Henry Young is now on the stand. He is a young man, about 22 years old, and claims to know nothing about the murder. He does not deny doing the shooting, but says that if he did he does not remember it. He has a good face, and if one would judge from his appearance they would not suppose that he is capable of committing such a crime. The State will introduce more evidence. This case will occupy the whole week, and it is believed that a verdict of murder in the second degree will be the conclusion of the jury.

Miss Mamie R. Grimsley, of Charlotte, and Mr. W. A. Grimsley were quietly married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church of Wadesboro.

The funeral of Mrs. T. R. Tomlinson, who died here last Sunday morning, notice of which was given in a former communication, was one of the largest ever seen in Wadesboro. Many of our stores were closed, and our people turned out in masses, thus evincing their sympathy and respect for the departed. The U. D. C. and Knights of Pythias passed resolutions of respect and sympathy, and copies were sent to the sorrowing family.

Gov. Aycock has positively refused to interfere with the sentence of the court in the hanging of Will Boygan. The execution will take place on the 25th. The erection of the scaffold will commence at an early day. Boygan, who has been informed of the Governor's refusal, still denies his guilt.

The main belt that drives the machinery of the cotton mill was cut last night. The miscreant who did this has not been discovered.

Plucky little Japan! We hope she will whip in this very unequal contest. Ten to one are big odds to fight, but Japan will have to overcome even more than this. We admire her pluck and hope that her judgment will prove equal to it.

Two more days, and the old toper, if he gets his dram, must be very sly. The drys are determined that liquor shall not be sold openly in Wadesboro. Prohibition will have a fair test in this community.

MORGANTON LETTER.

Court House Repaired—Bad Roads Since the Snow—Other News.

(Correspondence The News)
Morganton, Feb. 11.—The court house, which has been undergoing repairs since last fall, is at last about finished, and it has been greatly improved. The building which was before almost an eyesore, is now an ornament to the town. Our court house, by the way, has quite a bit of history attached to it. It was commenced in 1838, and finished in 1843, after having bankrupted two or three contractors. I will give you a complete history of it before long.

The roads in this county are getting very near impassable since the snow has melted. We have the worst roads in the State, anyway. The farmers have about finished breaking up their land for corn. They did this before it got wet, so they are pretty well ahead with their work.

The Ladies' Village Improvement Society has had wire receptacles put on the street for trash and paper that accumulates there.

Miss Mary L. Bristol, who has been West for the past year teaching music, and who returned home last Thursday, left this morning for Asheville to visit relatives and friends.

Our people were very much shocked over the great fire in Baltimore. It is the talk of the town.

Mr. Bracher Clarke was married last Thursday to Miss Olive England, by Esquire J. P. Denton, in Silver Creek township. It was a runaway match.

At Pitts' and Giles' saw mill, near Brindletown, Burke county, Dolph McDaniels got mad at the other hands and went home and got his gun, and went back to the mill and tried to shoot John Baker, but the gun did not go off. So he put another cap on it and shot at George Weiss, and did manage to hit a cow belonging to Deputy Sheriff T. N. Neil. It scared him so much, they told me up there, that he has not stopped running yet.

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