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A GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

CHINESE FORCED BACK BY THE ALLIES.

One Thousand Two-Hundred Casualties Among Attackers—Many Times More for Chinese—Force of Defense May be Broken—Difficulties and Uncertainties

A very important and hard

fought battle has occurred on the way to Peking as has been expected. It occurred at Pietsang, some 12 miles beyond Tien Tsin on Sunday morning and lasted for seven hours. The allied forces succeeded in dislodging the enemy, though the casualties are estimated at 1,200.

The Chinese casualties are believed to be three to six times greater.

The effects cannot be accurately estimated. The Chinese are believed to have retreated to a stronger position at the walled town of Tung Chow where there are great stores of provisions.

The flooded lands make it difficult to advance with heavy artillery and the resistance may be very formidable. On the other hand there is some hope that the battle has weakened the power of resistance.

Li Hung Chang has informed the consuls that the ministers left Peking for Tien Tsin under escort on August 3rd. It is not fully credited, however.

The Chinese do not comply with Secretary Hay's demand to open free communications between him and Minister Conger.

It seems from dispatches that the attacks on the ministers have ceased and that supplies have been furnished them by the Chinese who now realize the immense penalty for any harm done them.

THEFT.

Dr. Frank Smith Has Jewelry Stolen—Al. Colbert Arrested and Jewelry Found.

Mr. Frank Smith found on Monday that some of his jewelry had disappeared. Al. Colbert, colored, had been to his room for his clothes and took the booty while there. He sold some of the buttons to Than White, who attempted to sell them on the street. A search warrant was taken out, Al. Colbert arrested and the jewelry found.

Mr. J. L. Boger made the arrest. The negro attempted to make his escape from Mr. Boger but Chief of Police Harris gave chase and soon had him under arrest again. Colbert was tried before Squire Pitts, failed to give bond and was placed in jail to await court.

Colbert has been on the chain gang several times and seems not to be satisfied off of it.

The commissioners met today and went through the regular routine of business, of paying bills.

DEMOCRATS WIN.

Fifty Thousand Majority in Alabama—Will Eliminate the Negro From Politics—The State Ticket.

Alabama's election came off Monday and the Democratic ticket was triumphant by 50,000 majority.

The election carried with it the decision to hold a constitutional convention to eliminate the negro from politics.

The state ticket is as follows: Governor, Wm. J. Samford, of Lee; Attorney General, Chas. G. Brown, of Jefferson; Secretary of State, R. P. McDavid, of Montgomery; Treasurer, J. Graig Smith, of Dallas; Auditor, Thomas L. Sowell, of Walker; Commissioner of Agriculture, Robt. T. Poole, of Marengo; Superintendent of Education, J. Abercrombie, of Calhoun.

FROM THE GROVE.

Parks Lafferty Doing Well—Quiet After Election—Mr. J. L. Bostian Expanding—Rev. Robt. Patterson to Lecture. Written for The Standard.

China Grove, Aug. 7.—The election is over and everything is quiet again.

We are glad to see Mr. Jim Kirk out again, but he is not able to go to work yet.

Master Parks Lafferty has had an operation performed for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Dr. Stokes, of Salisbury, performed the operation Saturday eve.

Miss Hattie Templeton, of Amity, is visiting in China Grove.

Rev. Robt. Patterson will give a lecture at the Academy Friday night.

Mr. J. L. Bostian is at work building a new front to his dwelling. When finished it will be quite an attractive building. Also Mrs. Bostian will have a brick store near Mr. Bostian's furniture store for her millinery department.

New students are coming in every day to Wright Bros. school.

The young people of China Grove enjoyed another straw ride last Friday night. Moonlight and nice watermelons were plentiful.

NEWS-CUTTINGS.

The trouble passed off at Mayboro without any thing serious.

Three negroes were killed at McMakin mine three miles south of Gold Hill last Friday by the explosion of dynamite.

The Gold Hill Copper Co. and the Union Copper Mining Co. are again in financial trouble but assurances are given that all will be adjusted soon.

The notification committee will meet Messrs W. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson and formally break the news of their nomination tomorrow.

Mrs. R. L. Query, who spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. M. H. Caldwell's returned to Davidson Monday.

Mrs. Davenport Dangerously Ill.

A dispatch came to relatives at noon today (Tuesday) that Mrs. Davenport, nee Miss Jennie Sapp, is critically ill at her home in Coinjock, Currituck county. Her mother, Mrs. Sapp, will board the early train this evening for her bedside.

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1 lot of white barred muslins, former price 7 1/2c,
Cut Price 5c.

1 lot of barred muslins sold at 15c,
Sale Price 10c.

2 pieces of Berkly long cloth of 12 yards, sold at \$1.75,
Cut Price \$1.33.

25c very sheer plain white lawn
Cut to 15c.

3 pieces of dotted swiss sold at 15c,
Now only 10c.

Some short pieces of wash silks, 2 to 8 yards in a piece, worth 60c yard, would make nice dressing saques,
Your Choice 35c.

2 dozen ladies fine gauze vests in mercerized silk, must be closed out.
Only 17c.

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