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CONGRER HEARD FROM.

THE SITUATION DESPERATE AS EVER.

Proposition for Allies to Escort Ministers, Out Rejected—Awful Difficulties in the Way of Speedy Relief.

Again a message has come through from Minister Conger, but again it is undated. From certain keys to the dates the administration at Washington believe it to be not earlier than the 30th of July nor later than the 2nd of August. It is as follows:

"Still besieged: Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Pekin, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundance of courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen ministers beheaded. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment."

CONGRER.

Thus the brighter skies of a few days ago are lowering again. The ministers are shut up and their chief dangers seem shortage of food and ammunition with which to keep back the murderous hordes.

A proposition was sent to Li Hung Chang to allow allies to enter Pekin and bring out the ministers and settle difficulties at Tien Tsin later so as to avert a war of the world against China habit was rejected.

The way for their relief is blocked by overwhelming numbers not the worst armed, with topographical advantages almost insurmountable.

The allied forces are very determined and probably of rival gallantry, but dispatches give little hope of a dash to Pekin. When the allies reach the city it may be too late.

MRS. J. W. HOWARD DEAD.

Husband and Child Bereft—Body Taken to her old Home in Stanly County.

Mrs. J W Howard died at her home at Forest Hill on Tuesday about noon of consumption.

She was about 30 years of age and leaves a husband and one child. One of her offspring preceded her to the grave.

The remains were taken to her church home today (Wednesday) in Stanly county and laid beside departed loved ones.

Moon Light Picnic.

Some dozen or more of the gay and gallant with their bonney belles drove out and enjoyed a moon light picnic at Bradford's mill Tuesday night and returned in the small hours of the night after having a most delightful time. Mrs. Jas. C Gibson, Misses Kate and Emily Gibson and Mr. Frank Smith acted as chaperones.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

College Beautified and Rooms Engaged for Next Session—Bright Prospects—Livery Stable to Open.

Written for The Standard.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society will give an ice cream supper next Saturday night at Dr. C H Barnhardt's residence.

Mr. W W Kenerly, of Zeb, spent last Saturday night in our town.

Mr. J A Shoe will open a livery stable here in a few weeks.

Mr. W D Anthony will complete his work on the college this week, which will make it look like a new one.

Quite a number of boys have already engaged rooms for the coming session.

Prof. G F McAllister has made his second canvass in Mecklenburg, and is very much gratified with his work. We hope to see his labor crowned with success.

Mr. Preston Ludwig returned to his home in Georgia last Saturday after spending a week at his old home.

Mrs. C L T Fisher and children left last Tuesday morning for their home in Charlotte.

Attention Veterans!

Don't forget that the meeting of Capt. Barringer's company and camp, No. 212 United Confederate Veterans will take place next Tuesday the 14th.

Both organizations will elect officers for the ensuing year.

We are requested by Capt. William Propst to say that he will be glad to have all the members of Company F, of the 57th regiment to meet on that day in reunion.

One special object to receive attention is the making of a more complete roster of the company. The one existing in book form is very unsatisfactory and it is certain that it can be greatly improved.

Ill-Mated: Double Tragedy.

The Philadelphia Times has an account of a double tragedy all full of maral. The story can be told in brief. Mr. Robert Sinclair married Miss Anna Hayes 15 years ago. He was a man of business, 36 years old, she a gay girl of 17. There was no children and she was much in society and loved the associations of men of her own age. From just causes he first thought to secure a divorce when he learned of her fall but compromised on paying her \$20 per month to live away from him. She soon tired and returned demanding restoration.

The chord of conjugal love once cut could not be repaired with him. She placed herself inside his gate and demanded again to be his wife and when denied she sent a shot through his vitals then sank one in her own brain. She was a sure shot.

DO YOU WANT THE TENTH GRADE.

Board of Directors Take Action to Establish it if Wanted—Citizens Must Help For First Year.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the motion was passed to establish a 10th grade provided 15 or 20 pupils will subscribe to pay \$2 per month in advance.

Those interested are requested at call on J L Miller, clerk, at once so that as soon as enough have subscribed a teacher may be secured.

It now rests with the parents and patrons of the schools. If you want a tenth grade this is your chance. After this year it is thought that this grade may be sustained without any tuition whatever, especially if the people will vote more money for school purposes, as they will have an opportunity to do.

meeting of School Board.

The school board held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller not being able to be present, Mr. J B Sherrill acted as secretary pro tem. Mrs. L P Cole and Misses Rosa and Emma Phifer were elected as substitute teachers for the coming year. Mr. D B Coltrane tendered his resignation as chairman of the board. The resignation was unanimously rejected by the board. In regard to the addition of a 10th grade to the graded school it was agreed that if 15 or 20 pupils could be secured at \$2 each per month another grade would be added.

NEWS CULLINGS.

Twenty or more people were poisoned last Sunday by eating ice cream at a popular boarding house in Greensboro. Some are quite sick though no fatalities seem likely.

The Hon. Charles E Towne is out in a letter to the National Populist Executive Committee withdrawing his name and declaring for the Democratic national ticket.

A Biddeford, Me., dispatch of the 7th says several cotton mills will shut down till September to allow the store houses to get rid of overstock.

A Pretoria dispatch of the 6th announces that President Kruger is ready to surrender as soon as some satisfactory guaranty is given for his future.

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THE LIFE

Of this sale is drawing to an end. Next Wednesday is the last day. This has been a speedy sale full of snap, character and honesty. During the past five weeks there has been lively trading at this store, and we will make the last week the banner one. Quantities of Merchandise have been moved to our entire satisfaction, but there are a few remaining lots that must be sold regardless of cost. 'Tis a pity to sell Thin Coats like we sell these, but pities are not respected here. There is only about 75 Thin Coats from our tremendous summer selling. They must and will be sold. If your coat is a little dingy or possibly snagged, now is an opportunity to don a new one at a mere song. You have two hot months in which to wear a cool and comfortable Coat, besides it will be very convenient next season. The sale is on and you should come immediately and get your size.

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- Four coats only of black sicilian with neat gray stripes, a bargain at \$2.00—sale price **\$1.48**
- Four coats and vests of plain black sicilian, formerly \$3.00—now **\$1.98**
- Eight coats and vests of very fine glossie-black sicilian, good value at \$4.00—sale price **\$2.98**
- Just three coats only of herring bone pattern in blue serge round-cut, very fine goods that sold at \$5.00—sale price **\$3.50**
- Six coats of square-cut serge with D. B. silk face and a good value for \$4.00—sale price **\$2.98**
- Eight coats of blue serge, square-cut, D. B. that sold for \$3.00—sale price **\$2.25**

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- \$2.00 crash suits for **\$1.25**
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