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Allies in Pekin.

MINISTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SAFE.

Arrive at Pekin Monday and Enter Tuesday—From Chinese Sources and Regarded Reliable.

Indications are that the allied forces are making fair progress toward Pekin. At last official accounts they were at Matow 20 miles off.

The Chinese are expected to give battle at Tung Chow if anywhere outside of Pekin. It is even reported from London sources that the allied forces are now just in front of Pekin though this is hardly credible.

The troops suffer intensely from the heat and this seems more retarding than armed opposition.

Since the above was put in type a dispatch arrived from New York announcing the glad tidings that the ministers, women and children, including all foreigners in Pekin are safe with the allied army. The information to this effect has come from Chinese sources and is considered absolutely trustworthy.

The allied army according to information reached Pekin Monday and entered the city Tuesday.

PARKS-SIMS.

Popular Couple Married—Beautiful Decorations—Rev. C. B. Miller Performs the Ceremony.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Paul Parks was married to Miss Della Sims at the home of the bride on South Bell street. Only relatives and a few friends were present at the marriage.

The parlor was artistically decorated.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bride and groom entered the parlor and Rev. C. B. Miller with impressive and solemn words soon made the happy couple one.

The bride is one of Concord's most beautiful girls and was handsomely dressed in white silk.

She is a most amiable lady and has quite a host of friends who will read of her happy marriage with pleasure.

The groom came here several years ago and entered the Cannon mills and has been rapidly promoted till he now holds a position of importance and responsibility. He is one of Concord's rising young men and a most estimable gentleman.

We extend best wishes for their happiness and future welfare.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

The Life of Luther Harwood Dashed Out by a Mule—A Popular Young Man.

Mr. Luther Harwood, son of Emsley Harwood, near Finger, Stanly county, was killed Monday evening. He was riding home from ploughing in the usual way, sidewise, when his mule scared and darted, throwing him off. His foot caught in the trace and the mule ran with him about three hundred yards. Mr. Harwood expired within about 15 minutes.

The body was greatly bruised and he was pierced about the face. Also three ribs were broken.

He was about 25 years old and was unmarried.

He was buried Tuesday evening at Salem M. E. church.

The community suffered an immense shock at the sudden taking away of this popular young man.

Mrs. W. W. Stuart Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stuart and Mrs. Woodhouse returned Tuesday night from Hiddenite where they had been spending a week or two.

Mrs. Stuart had the misfortune Tuesday night in coming out of the train to fall, striking one of the seats. Her face and one arm were very badly bruised. She has been confined to bed since the accident.

No Room for the Editors.

The North Carolina Press Association was to convene on the 23rd at Hendersonville but it has been postponed to a time yet to be fixed upon. The reason is that Hendersonville is full of summer resorters and it has no room for the pencil pushers. This will give them a chance to go to the unveiling of the Vance monument on that day in Raleigh.

Howell-Parks.

We notice in the Salisbury Sun that Mr. W. F. Howell, of Concord and Miss Martha Parks, of China Grove, were to be married this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at Rev. J. N. Stallings on Main Street in Salisbury.

Mr. Howell was formerly of Richmond. He is one of the artesian well men at Concord.

Landis a Flag Station.

Superintendent Rittler has issued an order to the Southern's employees that the place for the new factory this side of China Grove shall be a flag station known as Landis.

A dog fight is the only kind in which the real courage is displayed.—Ex.

NEW YORK HAS A RIOT.

Negro Stabs Policeman—Mob Sets Upon Every Negro Within Reach—Resistance Turns to Flight.

A white policeman by the name of Sharp was stabbed in New York last Sunday evening by a Washington city negro. Wednesday night when the dead body of Sharp was brought home a mob sprang up as if by magic and every negro to be found was set upon and used in rough manner. They tried to resist but soon found hiding the only means of safety. The violence of the mob was fierce and pondemonium reigned.

Seven hundred extra policemen were added to the force but with little effect on the mob. The negroes involved are said to be an element of bad characters driven out of Atlanta and other Southern towns.

The business plant of one W. J. Hill (col.) was demolished by the mob.

The situation grew quiet at 2 or 3 o'clock this morning only to break out with fresh energy. Bullets whizzed through the streets from upper story windows.

The casualties could not be learned at the hour of writing.

The negro Oleander Harris who did the stabbing was arrested in Washington city today.

MR. LEVI FINK DEAD.

Leaves Wife and Two Daughters—Good Churchman and Mason—Eighty Years of Age—Died Wednesday Night at 8:30 O'clock.

Mr. Levi Fink one of No. 5's best landmarks passed away in death Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the good ripe age of 80 years.

He leaves his aged wife and two children, Mrs. Thomas Littles and Mrs. Adam Wensil.

Mr. Fink was a consistent, devoted and warmhearted member of the M. E. church and also a very enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity.

His funeral and burial took place this (Thursday) evening at Mt. Carmel church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of Charlotte, is town today.

Questions Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by all dealers in civilized countries.

VETERANS MEET TODAY.

Company A 52nd Regiment Elect Officers, Tell War Yarns and Eat a Hearty Dinner—Two Passed Over the River Since Last Year.

Company A of the 52nd N. C. Regiment had their annual Confederate reunion today (Thursday) in the court house. Fifteen members were present.

The company missed two honored members who met with them last year, viz: Capt. G. A. Propst and Mr. T. A. Flemming who have "passed over the river."

They re-elected Capt. J. M. Alexander as president, and Mr. M. C. Walter as secretary.

The usual trend of a jolly time was enjoyed when all repaired to the Kimball house for a sumptuous dinner, after which the fun mill took on good speed again for a while. Then one by one they grasped each other's hands in brotherly adieu to meet, if spared, on the second Tuesday of August next year.

Mr. J. C. Wadsworth is having his fine oats threshed out at the old fair ground today.

Mr. Edgar Sherrill stopped over last night to visit his brother, Mr. J. B. Sherrill. He leaves tonight for Washington City, where he is engaged in the government printing department.

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Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Golden Oak Suits

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Pictures!!

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Price: 50 cents per bottle.
Concord Drug Co
Phone 37.

The . . . Change. . .

This Grand Clearance Sale which has daily attracted hundreds of customers to this store is at an end. Yesterday was the last day. All who attended this sale remember the immense bargains, and know that when this store makes a statement it's carried out to a letter. We are happy to state that our business has increased every week, every month and every year since we opened doors in Concord. We do not believe in going backwards, or even standing still, but vigorously pushing to the front, and striving to increase our patronage by giving them better accommodations and good honest values. We have had many inquiries as to the change and many have been waiting impatiently. There is to be no change, whatever, in the management, but everything is to take on new paint, new airs, and be converted into a bright up-to-date City Department Store. The changes will commence at once.

H. L. . . .
Parks & Co.