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News Confirmed

PEKIN TAKEN ON THE 15TH.

Japanese Lead the Attack and Lose One Hundred Men—Besieged People All Saved—Joy to the World—Empress Fled Betimes.

It is now a confirmed fact that the allied forces have taken Peking and saved the besieged ministers and others with them. First announcements, however, seem to have erred in the day. Dispatches now say that it was on Wednesday, the 15th instead of the 14th.

The point of attack, too, was well chosen so as to reach the legations as quickly as possible.

The Japanese it seems led the movement and suffered the loss of over one hundred men. The other losses are not yet reported.

The Chinese are said to have put up a strong resistance.

The outcome is all that could be hoped for and is gratifying to the highest degree.

The Empress is said to have abandoned the city as early as the 7th and removed treasures, relics, etc.

The great object of the alliance being accomplished the further operations are not well defined. It is glory enough for the present that the besieged people are saved. There is joy all over the world.

SUSPENDED ALL BUSINESS.

Fifty Thousand Men Drop Their Business for Seven Minutes.

A Chicago dispatch of the 17th says every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific System of Railroads and Steamship Lines, was stopped for seven minutes today during the burial of Cofitis P Huntington, in New York. At the exact moment when the clock struck 11 in New York, every hammer in all shops ceased, engines paused upon the railroads and steamships floated lifelessly upon the water. In Chicago, the offices remained closed all the morning and no tickets were sold, or business transacted until after the remains of the once great railroad magnate were laid to rest. During the short suspension of business 50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle. The Chicago offices were draped with crepe that is to remain 30 days.

Taking Negroes Into His Council. A Chicago dispatch of the 17th says:

"Cyrus Field Adams, a colored editor, linguist and orator, and Bishop Arnett, of Ohio, also colored, have been appointed by Chairman Hanna members of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee."

HIS SUFFERINGS CEASE.

Mr. Randell Sloop Passes Away This Morning—A Great Sufferer—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

Mr. Randell Sloop died this (Saturday) morning at 4 o'clock. This news will be received with feelings of mingled sadness and relief. He has been a sufferer for five years from inflammatory rheumatism, which took into combination consumption of the lungs. He had attained to 20 years of age. He has been kept at home for three years and in bed for two years, during which he was a great sufferer.

Mr. Sloop was a member of Central M. E. Church and died in the faith.

He leaves a widowed mother, three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, at the home at 8:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and the body will be laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A YOUTHFUL WANDERER.

A Four-Year-Old Boy Strays From His Home at Harrisburg and Comes to Charlotte.

Baxter Dry, a 4-year-old boy, who lives with his parents at Harrisburg, crawled on to a freight train and came to Charlotte Thursday morning. There were several passengers on the train and but little notice was taken of the youngster. On arriving in Charlotte he wandered up town and found a little girl that suited his taste. The two soon became fast friends and played in the streets like old acquaintances. Later in the afternoon the boy's father came down. He was all red in the face and his heart was going pitter-pat. He imagined his kid was dead, but not at all. The boy was satisfied. He was captured and taken home. While waiting at the station for the train Baxter sat with his head down and his hands folded across his lap as though he were resting from a hard day's work. He was a mere midget of a boy and looked real cute.—Charlotte Observer, of August 18th.

Target Practice.

The Cabarrus Black Boys marched out to the Three Mile Branch Friday and spend some time in target shooting. Mr. Sam Louder and Mr. Fred Carroll proved to be the two best shots, tying for first place. The company, experienced a little of the real war life—being caught in the rain and coming in completely drenched.

The Best Prescription for Chills And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

STORM STRIKES CONCORD.

Strong Wind and Heavy Rain—Considerable Damage—Barn, House and Trees Blown Down.

Concord was visited Friday evening with a heavy rain, accompanied with a strong wind which did considerable damage in and around town.

The rain began to pour down about 4 o'clock and came down in torrents till ditches and gutters were completely flooded. There was very little lightning and thunder.

Mr. Chas. McDonald, who lives just north of here, suffered most from the blow. A strong dash of wind with blinding rain came and when Mr. McDonald was able to see beyond his yard he found that his large barn was lying flat. In the barn were four horses which were thought of course to be killed. The horses were fastened to the ground by the timbers. Help was secured and the timbers taken off the horses, which were lying flat on the ground. The horses lay perfectly quiet until released and when taken out were found to have not the least scratch on them.

Mr. Warren Winecoff had driven his team under the barn for protection. He and team were caught under the building. Mr. Winecoff succeeded in crawling out and soon had his team out uninjured.

Mr. McDonald says that it is the worst storm he ever witnessed. He had 140 bushels of wheat in the barn, which he is having taken out this morning. A number of fruit trees around the house were blown down, also the telegraph poles and trees around the cemetery.

A large tree in Judge Montgomery's yard was uprooted.

The Steam Laundry building on West Corbin street was considerably damaged. The front of the building was moved about 16 inches while the pillars and posts in the rear were badly wrenched and twisted out of shape. One or two houses near the Cabarrus mills were blown down.

First Bale of New Cotton.

Capt. Odell beat in getting a bale of new cotton on our market this year. He sent one down on the market Friday evening after the storm. It weighed 140 pounds and was purchased by Mr. D. P. Day vault at 10 cents per pound.

The many friends of Dr. M. L. Stevens here will be glad to know that he has been appointed first assistant physician in the Winyugh Sanatorium Asheville. Dr. Carl Van Ruck has charge of this sanatorium which has quite a reputation.

THE OUTLOOK IS HOPEFUL.

Capt. Wiley Returns From New York—Will Go Back to the Metropolis in a Few Days For a While.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley returned this morning from New York and Boston, where he has been for the past four days on business connected with the affairs of the Gold Hill Copper Company.

Capt. Wiley tells us that the outlook for the settlement of the Gold Hill affairs is bright. He also says that the Union mine was never in better shape than today.

It is probable that during his term as receiver for the Gold Hill company Capt. Wiley will take up his headquarters in New York. He expects to return to New York in a few days.

As previously noted in the Truth-Index a motion will be made on the 20th before Judge Simonton for the appointment of a permanent receiver.—Salisbury Truth-Index, of August the 17th.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

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Nothing under the head of trash can come into this store.

We want your confidence and your trade and can expect it only by giving you the very best quality. The best will not be too good for the Department Store's customers.

The front of the building will be painted anew and interior changes made that will add greatly to the appearance and convenience of things.

Our buyer will leave in a few days for the northern markets where a fall stock will be purchased.

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