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BATTERING AWAY AT PEKIN. STORM ON ROCKY RIVER.

FORBIDDEN CITY UNDER SIEGE.

Emperor and Empress Dowager Fleeing With Japanese Cavalry in Pursuit—Li Wants Unconditional Cessation of Hostilities.

The fighting at Pekin is still in progress. The city while it has one massive wall around the whole is practically four cities in one, the compartments separated by strong walls less massive and tall than the outer wall. These compartments are called the Chinese city, the Tartar city, the Imperial city and the Forbidden city. It is the latter that is yet untaken it seems and is receiving the fire of the allied forces.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager are said to be fleeing with a large retinue and are being pursued by the Japanese cavalry.

Li Hung Chang keeps pleading for cessation of hostilities but no condition or demands are complied with and therefore the war dogs are not called off.

New School Copartnership.

Mr. W W Morris, member of the Legislature from Cabarrus, is here today. He came to see Prof. Cochrane, of the Huntersville High School, with reference to forming a copartnership with him. After some conference the copartnership was formed. Messrs. Cochrane and Morris will conduct the school under the same management as heretofore. Mr. Morris is a graduate of Davidson College, and has had six years' experience teaching. He will be a valuable addition to the school.—Charlotte News, 20th.

Killed By a Train.

Passengers coming in from King's Mountain yesterday brought the news of the death of Mr. John Ramsey, a cotton mill operative, at that place. He was killed Sunday night by the fast mail train coming to Charlotte. Late in the afternoon he had been seen down town in an intoxicated condition and it is believed that on his way home he sat down on the railroad track and there met his death. His body was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and two children and was 35 years old.—Charlotte Observer.

Misses Sadie and Grace Fisher, of Concord, are visiting Mrs. J H Grier.—Lexington cor. Charlotte Observer.

Lifted T. L. Martin's Granary and Set it Down Uninjured.—Trees Blown Down and Barn Wrecked—Blow in No. 2.

Mr. T L Martin tells us that they had the worst wind storm on Monday at his place that he ever saw in his 80 years of life. The wind raised his large frame granery from its foundations and set it on the ground about five feet from where it had stood without seriously injuring it however. Its original pillars were about 4 feet high. A barn at his tenant farm was completely wrecked.

Considerable damage was done to fruit trees. The storm was remarkable for its duration.

Further reports from the storm came from No. 2 township. Mr. R V Caldwell had a house blown down and the roof of one blown some 250 yards away.

Straw stacks were blown away and scattered and corn in the field was torn down and wrenched about.

The storm was attended with a considerably quantity of hail.

FARMERS YOU ARE INVITED

To Attend the Second Annual Convention of the Cotton State Association at Raleigh.

To the Farmers of North Carolina:

You are especially invited to attend the session of the Second Annual Convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture at Raleigh, N. C., on August 28, 29, 30 and 31, in the N. C. Agricultural Building. Many topics of interest to the farmer, gardener and orchardist will be discussed. The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will be present, besides many other distinguished men of science.

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S. L. Patterson, Commissioner.

The A B Young house on West Corbin street, occupied by Supt. Suther of the Cabarrus cotton mills, has a new coat of paint, which has added much to the appearance of the house and grove.

TORNADO IN THE WEST.

Dark as Night and Intensely Hot, Then the Storm Sweeps Houses Like Tinder—No One Killed.

A Siteboykin, Wis., dispatch of the 20th says:

A terrific wind storm struck this city today, coming suddenly from the north. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000.

At noon it was as dark as night and intensely hot. A few moments before 1 o'clock the storm broke, increasing in force until it became a tornado. People were thrown down and fences and signs hurled hundreds of feet. The storm, which raged for only ten minutes, was two miles wide.

The wind wrecked building after building with the greatest rapidity and there was little warning of the approach of the storm. The people in every case, however, were out of their houses before the storm struck and those who were hit by flying debris were only slightly injured. In the factories the employes were in many cases bruised and cut by wreckage. No one was killed.

NEWS CULLINGS.

Jno. B Clough, of Portland, Me., was in the surf Saturday. An unusually heavy wave hit him and almost rendered him helpless. He has been unable to speak since.

The Morning Post says the valuable historical work which Judge Walter Clark has been engaged on for some time, viz., a compilation of the sketches of North Carolina regiments as written by officers of each, and which has involved much care and good work on the part of Judge Clark, will soon be in tangible form. Judge Clark says that the work will make three volumes, the first one which will be issued from the press about October 1st.

The Greensboro correspondent to the Morning Post says there are 150 criminal cases on the Guilford docket.

The illness of Judge Shaw prevents the holding of court in Monroe this week.

Deaths.

The nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D W Cannup died Monday evening. The burial took place this (Tuesday) morning at Centre Grove church.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winecoff, of No. 4 township, died Monday and was buried this (Tuesday) morning.

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

ELOPEMENT FROM SALISBURY.

Married Merchant Deserts Wife and Goes With His Milliner—Deserted Wife Learns Facts at Statesville, and Returns.

Salisbury, too, has a sensation according to a Statesville special to the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. George Fink, a prominent merchant who had lived in marriage 20 years (long enough to have gotten over love's fitful follies) became infatuated, it seems, with the presiding genius of his millinery department. She went to Statesville by rail last Thursday and later he went by livery turnout. They met, they went, so far as known, to Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Fink went as far as to Statesville and had her suspicions confirmed and returned to Salisbury.

Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.

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