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PEKIN QUIET.

Sacred City Guarded—Allies Hold City for Developments—Attempts at Communications Failed.

There is little activity about Pekin it seems. There is probably no fighting and the gates of the sacred city are guarded but not entered by the allies. Reports that the Americans have withdrawn seem unfounded and the government at Washington does no purpose withdrawing until proper adjustment of difficulties is accomplished.

The Empress Dowager is said to be at Wan Shou.

The Chinese make some attempts to interfere with communication about Tien Tsin but are readily driven off.

The body of Capt. Riley who fell in the attack was buried in the legation grounds.

No Need to Be in a Hurry.

Mr. P. T. Langley and Miss Lizzie Carter, who claim Concord as their home, were escorted by two policemen from the mayor's court room to the old court house yesterday morning, where they were married by Squire D. G. Maxwell.

Neither of the parties appeared to take much interest in the ceremony. Mr. Langley spat tobacco prodigiously, as Col. Scroggins would say, and indelicately refused to conceal the fact that he was bored.

At the conclusion of the solemn exercises, Squire Maxwell, following his usual custom, said: "Salute the bride." Mr. Langley glanced at the lady on his arm. She had a large boil on the end of her nose, and looked patient and resigned. The bridegroom cast his eyes about the ceiling for a few moments, spat across the room, heaved a sigh and said he reckoned "there wasn't any use to hurry about it." Charlotte Observer.

The Effect of the Tariff on Trusts.

Here is what The Nashville American says concerning the effect of the tariff on the trusts: "Tear down the tariff wall behind which the trusts operate without let or hindrance and the question of how to smash the trusts will disappear. Under free trade if the trusts raised prices in this country Europe would rush in goods and reduce prices to the market level. Where there is the right to trade with all countries without being taxed for the privilege trusts cannot in the nature of things exist."—Wilson News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Fisher, of Elizabeth College, came in this morning on their way to Mt. Pleasant to visit Prof. J. H. C. Fisher and others.

GONE TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Quick Trial and Conviction of the Negro Who Caused the Akron Riots.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Louis Peck, the colored man who last Monday evening assaulted four-year-old Christina Maas, at Akron, and whose crime is responsible for the fearful rioting that occurred at Akron Wednesday night and Thursday morning, was this afternoon taken from jail at Cleveland where he had been removed for safety, rushed to Akron, taken to the court house, and within five minutes after his arrival in Akron was convicted of the crime and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

He had been indicted by a special grand jury which had been impanelled during the afternoon. Judge Nye, of Elyria, pronounced the sentence. Within two minutes after the sentence had been pronounced Peck had been placed on board a Cleveland, Akron & Columbus train, and in charge of the sheriff and an assistant, he was taken to Columbus.

Rev. Roger Martin, D. D., Dead.

We notice in the Charlotte Observer of today (Saturday) the death of Rev. Roger Martin at the private hospital in Charlotte this morning at 2 o'clock. Dr. Martin has been ill for nearly 5 months. Several weeks ago he was taken from his home in Mallard Creek to the hospital in Charlotte, where he gradually grew weaker till death. He was born in Richmond, Va., 69 years ago. He was a self-made and self-educated man. Before the war he was a student at the University of Virginia. After the war he taught school till prepared for the ministry. He is well known to many in Cabarrus, being at one time pastor of Mallard Creek and Poplar Tent churches jointly. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. J. A. Blakely, of Providence, Mecklenburg county; Miss Edmonia Martin, Mr. Roger Martin, Rev. Alexander Martin. The Presbyterian church has lost one of its noblest, ablest, most amiable and most learned ministers.

Mr. Griffin Afflicted.

Mr. R. H. Griffin who is afflicted with heart disease was attacked near the corner of Union and West Corbin streets Friday evening and drew to him much sympathy from all who were passing as he seemed to suffer greatly. We are glad to learn that he had a quiet restful night and is over the attack.

Mr. H. M. Saunders, who has been visiting relatives at the home of Mrs. Allen on West Depot street, will return to his home in Sumter, S. C., tomorrow on the 8:51 train.

OFFICIAL COUNT.

State Canvassing Board in Session—Aycock 60,354 Ahead of Adams—Amendment Carries by 33,932 Majority.

The State Canvassing Board met in Raleigh Thursday and counted the votes cast on the 2nd of August.

The vote on the Amendment stands, for Amendment 182,217; against Amendment 128,285. Majority for Amendment 53,932. The total vote cast for and against the amendment was 310,503.

On Friday the governor's vote was reached and is as follows: Aycock, 186,650; Adams, 126,296; sheets the Prohibition candidate 258. Aycock's majority over Adams is 60,354.

Aycock's majority exceeds that of the Amendment by 6,422 votes. The count for the minor parts of the State tickets were completed today (Saturday).

Mr. M. J. Freeman by Resemblance is Out 25 Cents.

There is a traveling man in this State who is a fine likeness of our genial brother, F. P. Hobgood. Sometime ago he was in Oxford, Brother Hobgood's home. Brother Hobgood's little girl ran into a drug store looking for her papa. She saw this man and was so sure she had her father cornered that she ran up to him, "Papa, I want a quarter right quick, and don't ask me what I want with it." She got the quarter, but was much surprised to meet her father coming in as she went out. Get a good look at Mr. Freeman, of Concord, when you see him:—N. C. Baptist, Aug. 24.

Mr. D. C. Maxwell Here.

Mr. D. C. Maxwell, of Davidson, was here Friday on his way to visit his daughter Mrs. Frank Morrison, in the county. Mr. Maxwell has not been here since 1866. He found the town very much changed and grown since the reconstruction days.

Accommodations Complete.

The gathering of Lutherans at China Grove on the 29th inst. promises to be a mammoth affair. Reduced rates on all railroads from all points within the State have been secured and the Southern road has issued orders for Nos. 11, 12, and 36 to stop at the church (Lutheran chapel) for the accommodation of passengers attending this reunion. This will be a great convenience to all going north on the fast train leaving Charlotte at 9:50 a. m., and to those arriving by way of Salisbury on No. 11, all returning by way of Salisbury on No. 12, at 7:48 p. m.—Charlotte Observer.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Acres in Graham and Cherokee to Supply a Big Match Factory on the Grounds.

There has been an immense timber transaction just consummated in Graham and Cherokee counties. The tract contains 16,600 acres and is well wooded with poplar, oak, ash, cherry, maple, hemlock etc. It was purchased by the Eureka Lumber company, of Passaic, N. J., from Dr. J. H. McAdan, of Charlotte, and the Fain heirs, of Murphy.

The necessary saw mill machinery will be placed on the grounds soon and roads will be laid out and graded.

The company proposes to erect a match manufactory on the grounds.

Lays it on neatly.

The following is the way Editor J. P. Sossamon, better known as "Richard Razor," in the People's Paper in Charlotte lays it on to the pool bathers in that city:

"It is enough to upset the stomach of a cast-iron alligator to think of these so-called human beings that fished in our drinking and cooking water half the night of August the 10th. . . . Five men stripping to the skin going in and fishing half a night in the pond that 30,000 people get the water they drink and cook with.

"Who was it soaked their dirty, filthy meat and bones in our cooking and drinking water? Was it a gang of flat-nosed, kinkey-headed, slew-footed, ignorant negroes that know no better? Was it factory boys? Was it a gang of Populists or Republican wearing horns? Was it just common poor white folks and nimecompoops? No sir, it was worse than all that mixture. It was law-makers and executors of the law."

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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.

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.

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