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## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

**Proposition to Withdraw From Peking and Allow the Government to Resume—Quickest Way to Secure Claims.**

The clouds in China seem to be breaking. Russia leads and the United States falls into line for withdrawal from Peking. The destruction of the empire is not the object of the powers but the empire with rulers as refugees is a chaotic affair and it is believed that to withdraw from Peking and allow the government to resume its functions is the only way by which to get at an adjustment of difficulties and recover claims.

The United States credits Li Hung Chang as a duly authorized agent and will gladly see the co-operation of the powers in the plan.

**A Cyclone That Was Worse Than the Bombardment.**

Mafeking, Aug. 30.—A cyclone that visited Mafeking last evening did more damage than seven months' bombardment. It blew down or unroofed numerous buildings and levelled the military camp hospital, causing much suffering among the sick and wounded. One person was killed and two were injured, and there were many narrow escapes.

**The Postal Leads.**

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company is nothing if not progressive. An Associated Press dispatch tells of the completion of the New German cable, the first cable laid between the United States and Germany. This cable will be operated in connection with the Postal and Commercial Cable Company.

The Postal is noted for its prompt service and progressiveness. Its new departure adds to its capacity to serve its patrons at home and abroad.—News and Observer.

**It Might Have Been.**

Partial details of an awful accident which came near happening recently on the road from Muir's chapel to Summerfield have reached this office. A horseless carriage, a steep hill, a placid stream and four pretty girls figured in the affair.—Greensboro Patriot.

**NEWS CULLINGS.**

The Durham Herald says Mr. T. H. Speed received two severe wounds at Gettysburg and had a close call but had no trouble following, till recently he is suffering from these injuries. He is now in the Watts hospital.

The new battleship Alabama has won the soubriquet of Queen of the navy. She made 17 knots on her trial trip.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

**Sunday School Workers Have a Good Time—Fine Addresses and Recitations—New Organization—At Rocky River Next Year.**

The County Sunday School Convention met at Centre Grove E. L. church Thursday. The very woods was full of people.

The reports by townships were very satisfactory except that Nos. 7, 8 and 9 townships were not represented.

Revs. R M Hoyle, of Forest Hill M. E. church, and R Junius Hunter, of Rocky River church, delivered addresses of high order of merit. Misses Sifford and Annie Goodman recited to the delight of the convention.

On re-organization Mr. M B Stickley was made president; Col. Jno. Long general vice president, Caleb Goodman secretary, J C Fink treasurer and Dr. J W Flowe, J B White and C A Hamilton the executive committee.

The singing was led by the choirs from Patterson's mill Epworth, Bethpage, Mt. Olivet, and Centre Grove churches.

The usual grove dinner and social features were heartily enjoyed.

The convention will be held at Rocky River next year at a time to be named by the executive committee.

**Picnic This Evening.**

A picnic crowd will go to Pharr's mill this evening for recreation and enjoyment. The party is complimentary to Miss Louise Wadsworth, of Charlotte, and Miss Louise Herbert, of Richmond. Mrs. M L Brown, Mrs. J C Wadsworth and Mrs. S J Ervin will be the chaperones.

**Going to School.**

Messrs. Archie Cannon and Bernard Fetzler enter Davidson College next week. Mr. Morrison King will return to Davidson to enter the North Carolina Medical College. Mr. James Cannon goes to St. Albans school, Va., this fall.

**Fythians, Take Notice!**

Regular meeting of K. of P. Lodge tonight. Work in the second rank. All are requested to be present.

**R. P. BENSON, C. C.**

**Prevented a Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's drug store.

## COL. BRYAN'S IDEA.

**The Right Kind of Civilization—Extract From His Omaha Speech.**

"I have my idea of what civilization should mean. I want to see if it is your idea. Some people say that we Democrats are enemies of prosperity. It is not true. I have a home. I hope I may some time have a better one. I would that every head of a family had a home, and the better the home the happier would I be. I want property to be the reward of industry and I want every citizen to be secure in the enjoyment of the proceeds of his toil. I do not envy the rich. I am not desirous of pulling them down. I want a civilization that makes every poor man hope to be better off and relieves the rich man of the fear that his children will be trampled on if they ever become poor. (Applause.)

"I want a civilization that embraces within its benefits every deserving member of society. I do not want a civilization that will prevent a man from riding in a carriage, but I want a civilization that gives hopes to the driver of the carriage as well as the man who rides in it. (Applause.) I want a civilization that gives hope to the girl who works in the kitchen as well as the one who sits in the parlor. (Great applause.) I want a civilization that makes life worth living to every human being. And when I speak thus, I am not an unselfish man. I am selfish. I do not know what may be my life in the years to come. I do not know what will be the lot of my children, and if I dared to favor a system that helped the few at the expense of the many, my children may be among the many who will suffer rather than among the few who will profit by the law." (Applause.)

A man is in luck if he lends a friend an umbrella and lives long enough to get it back.—Atlanta Journal.

**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.**

**A Minister's Good Work.**

"I had severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two boxes and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one. He told me to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not get relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Marsh's drug store.

## PRESS CONVENTION.

**Officers for the Coming Year—Body Has \$425.50.**

An Asheville special of the 30th to the Morning Post gives the following brief account of the Press convention:

The North Carolina Press Association this morning elected the following officers: President, Rev. T N Ivey; First Vice-President, J J Boylin; Second Vice-President, G S Hackney; Third Vice-President, J A Robbins; Secretary and Treasurer, J B Sherrill; Historian, C L Stevens; Orator, J C Troy; Poet, J D Boone; Executive Committee, T N Ivey, J B Sherrill, H A London, Thad B Manning, J B Whitaker, R R Clark, R A Deal; Delegates to the National Editorial Association, Buffalo, N. Y., H A London, J B Sherrill, J B Whitaker, W C Dowd, Will Aiken, H C Martin; alternates, J A Thomas, J J Farris, L W Crawford, Z W Whitehead, A J Maxwell, J J Stone.

Bishop O P Fitzgerald and Gen. J S Carr addressed the convention.

A resolution was adopted that users of ready print sheets be free from advertisements over which users have no control, and recommending an independent paper mill to be established by newspaper men of the State. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of \$425.50. The afternoon was occupied by a drive to Biltmore.

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Children like it. None better. It is positively guaranteed. Give it a trial and be cured. Price 50c. per bottle, 3 bottles \$1.25.  
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## THE SCHOOL Supply Department

Of this store is now fully prepared to furnish any and every need in this line. Next week, Sept. 3rd, the small boys and girls will be wanting their Slates, Pencils, Tablets, Crayon, etc., and we hope you will remember Parks & Co. are selling these articles at a very low price.

- Here are some of these extreme values briefly indexed:
- Pencil Tablets, small size, 1c.
  - Ink Tablets that will surprise you at 3, 4 and 5c.
  - Extra large Tablets 5c.
  - Composition Books with stiff backs only 5c.
  - Pen Points 3 for 1c. Pen holders from 1 to 5c.
  - Large assortment of Lead Pencils from 1 to 5c.
  - Crayon, 14 different colors for 5c.
  - Rulers, which are quite necessary in all schools, 1c.
  - Ink that will not spill out of bottle 5c.

There are many other things in this line not mentioned that will pay you to call and see.

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