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## AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

**Diplomatic Progress Slow—Powers Not Ready to Act in Harmony—Imperial Palace Entered on the 28th.**

The progress of the diplomats is very slow in arriving at a solution of affairs at Pekin.

Germany is not ready for withdrawal and Austria and Italy lean with Germany. England is slow to make up a decision. It is Russia, the United States and France in favor of withdrawal. The saucy defiance of the Empress Dowager probably has a retarding effect. Gen. Chaffee is making his preparations for a winter stay in China.

A dispatch of the 6th says the Imperial palace was entered on the 28th of August by delegations from the different nationalities amid grand salutes of 21 guns. There was simply a vacant palace except for about 300 servants and plenty of dirt and neglect but no treasures.

## WHITES DEFEND A NEGRO.

**Unjustly Arrested by Revenue Officers, They Rise Up in Arms in His Defense.**

Macon, Ga., Sept. 6.—Twenty-one of the representative business and professional men of Wilkinson county came into Macon today to see that a negro, Napoleon Anderson, did not lack friends if the United States commissioner should bind him over on a charge of interfering with United States officers. Anderson had taken out a warrant for larceny against two revenue officers passing through the county, charging them with stealing his sugar cane. The officers gave bond and then arrested the negro, saying he had sought to interfere with the discharge of their duties.

The white men of the county rose up in arms and refused with force to allow the negro to be taken away without due process of law. The officers gave up the negro and came to Macon, taking out warrants for many of the white citizens. These came in today and brought the negro with them, and announced that as the negro had lived an exemplary life in their midst, every dollar in the county would be used to see that he was not imposed on. The cases will all be heard next week.

## Horses and Riders in Tumbled Mass.

At the Sheephead Bay races on Thursday a horse fell, another turned a somersault over him and a third tumbled into the mass. One rider probably has a fractured skull and is unconscious, another had his shoulder dislocated and a third was stunned but soon recovered and later rode another race.

## WHO MAY VOTE.

**Democratic Executive Committee Defines.**

The Democratic Executive committee met in Raleigh on the 5th. The body passed the following preamble and resolutions defining who may vote in the Senatorial primaries in November:

The following resolution offered by Maj. E. J. Hala was adopted,

Whereas, the Democratic organization of North Carolina is a part of the National Democratic organization, and this committee is the custodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, this committee is instructed by the platform of the State convention to make provisions for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, as well as by those who have voted the Democratic ticket in the State election, and,

Whereas, it is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire, to stimulate as far as possible the voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic congressional candidates, therefore, be it

Resolved 1. That the term "Democratic Voters" in the Democratic platform be constructed to include all white electors and Croatan electors, who vote on the said election day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets, and that they be entitled to vote in the Democratic primary as well as those who voted with us in August, but who will vote for McKinley at the time said primary is held.

Resolved 2. That we hereby extend an invitation to every voter in North Carolina, not already so entitled, to qualify himself for voting in the said Senatorial Primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic Presidential and Congressional tickets.

## Had to Cancel His Appointment.

Evangelist Pearson has had to cancel his appointment for Salisbury for the last of this month on account of a serious attack of heart disease. On the advice of his physician he will spend some months in perfect rest.

## Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a rowing fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to be down when attacked with asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

## AWFUL CRIME.

**Three Year-Old Girl the Victim of a 17-Year-Old Broke.**

A special of the 6th from Walnut Grove to the Winston Sentinel tells of a most revolting crime by one Richard Rierson, aged 17, on the little three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Boyles.

The mother had left the daughter and six-year-old son with her neighbor. The boy got the child in the kitchen and locked the door while he committed the awful crime. The child is in a critical condition and the mother on the verge of insanity while the criminal is being hunted.

## Ascended the Great Ararat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.—A member of the Geographical Society, named Poggenpohl, accompanied by two officers and a number of soldiers, ascended the Great Ararat, on September 2.

The summit of the Great Ararat is 17,260 feet above the level of the sea and 14,320 feet above the plain of Arras. The mountain is covered with perpetual snow and ice from about three miles from its summit. On the entire north half, from about 14,000 feet above the sea, it shoots up in one rigid crest to its summit and then stretches downward, on its southside to a level not quite so low, forming what is called the Silver Crest of Ararat which was first reached October 9, 1829, by Prof. Parrot:

## THE AL. G. FIELD BIG MINSTRELS.

The Al. G. Field Big Minstrels are soon to pay us their annual visit. It is a saying as old as it is true that "a man is known by the company he keeps," and our old friend Field is one of the men who never keep anything but the best procurable. This year is no exception to his long established rule. His list of fun makers is headed by Jake Welby, Will Hackett, Fairman & Hyde, and the Chesterfield of modern minstrelsy Mr. Dan Quinlan. Accompanying the big minstrels are the De Velvos, French musical experts, in a musical act of five people, sparkling with real novelty and real music. The great Knetzger, the marvel of the century. The Famous Faust Family of Australian Acrobats. Of course there is plenty of good singing in the first part which by the way, is entirely different from the usual minstrel first part and represents "A Night in Paris during the Exposition." The band and orchestra, always a feature with the Al. G. Field Minstrels, are up to their usual superb standard and nothing is lacking to please the thousands of patrons of this representative minstrel organization. It comes in all its glory to Concord, N. C. Sept. 11.

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## Attention, Democrats:

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be reorganized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.—Wilmington Star.

## Treatment for a Sick Tree.

A reliable farmer says that if you bore a quarter of an inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree and inject as much dry common sulphur as possible, then insert a small plug to keep the sulphur in place, it will cure blight and make the tree strong and healthy and in no way injure it.—Greensboro Patriot.

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