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Fall of Port Arthur Frequently Rumored

Japanese Pressing the Russian Center

Chefoo, Aug. 23.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by junk, the Japanese are hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taipangze which is one mile from the city, near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese penetrated along the railway to general Stoessel's residence August 21.

As the report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itzsham and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defenses.

The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul, are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese who arrived to day further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat had been sunk. This probably is the vessel referred to.

End of a Bitter Fight

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health... It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by S. R. Biggs. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Meeting at Bear Grass

There was a most enjoyable meeting at Bear Grass last Sunday, being about 200 people present roughly estimating.

The meeting passed off very smoothly and everyone seemed to be delighted. There was no disturbance whatever on the part of the roughs.

Many Williamston people were out there and they say the people are in fine spirits out in regard to the crops.

We do not see how such people can complain for the tables of those people were loaded down with the very choicest delicacies and every home seemed to be filled with guests to dine.

Such a feeling as was manifested by these people shows how prosperous and contented our people are and we trust the day is far distant when our people will be other than of a sympathetic nature.

Taken With Cramps

Wm. Kirnee, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Dr. Gifford was called upon and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus. This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save your life. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

JAMESVILLE

Miss Ethel Sexton was in town Tuesday.

S. L. Wallace went to Washington Monday.

Mr. H. M. Burras, our clever County treasurer, was in town Tuesday.

Preaching Sunday by Rev. T. J. Harper, of Smithfield, at the Disciples church.

Rev. Bitha Leggett, of near Windsor, is holding a series of meetings at Cedar Branch church this week.

Miss Crawley, one of Bath's most attractive and beautiful young ladies, was the guest of Miss Virginia Dure Hassell Sunday.

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Death of Elder King White

After a month of suffering and fighting against death, the monster at length comes and robs Martin of one of her most useful citizens. Elder White died last Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock of Typhoid Fever.

He was in the very prime of manhood, being two score and two. A God-fearing, honest and hard-working citizen has taken on the robe of immortality.

Though he be dead, he still lives an example to the lovers of noble manhood.

He was an Elder in the Primitive Baptist Church, and when he preached he preached with his whole soul. Even an outsider could not help saying "Get thee hence hypocrisy" when Elder White preached.

He was thoroughly consecrated to his church and people and he will be missed by the whole community.

God said to him: "You have run the race-course of your life, you have fulfilled thy mission on earth, therefore enter thou into the joy on high, prepared for you."

The funeral services were conducted by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, on Monday at 1 o'clock.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Windsor-Williamston Picnic

The movement for a joint picnic set on foot by the Windsor Ledger is a good one and we are sure our people will take to it readily.

The picnic will be given half way between the two towns, at Dr. Dunstan's farm in Bertie.

We would like to learn, by Monday, from the people whether the movement will be carried out or not.

A picnic like this is calculated to bring the people of the two towns closer together, to make them feel as twin brothers living only a few miles apart.

Let us have this picnic in our plea. Williamston people, let us hear from you by Monday.

Mr. Everett the Man

A few months ago I was debating in my mind who in Martin would be the best man to represent us at Raleigh. After thinking over the subject a short while the name of Oscar Everett came to my mind as being a suitable and competent man for the place. Shortly after then I learned that Mr. Everett had decided to offer himself as a candidate for the office. And it is a pleasure to me to realize the fact, as I know him to be a man of sterling character and of great executive ability.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, carrying with him from that college many honors as a scholar and debater. Since then he has been a teacher in the graded schools at Durham, N. C., and he has won reputation as a teacher.

Those who converse with him will readily find that he is awake and well up on the political topics of to-day. As an orator, he cannot be surpassed in Martin county. His eloquence will sway the minds of men, and he is fully competent and qualified to represent us, having the interest of his county at heart. And being an advocate of education you will always find him striving to advance the interest of the people of Martin county.

Friends of Martin you will make no mistake by giving him your support at the convention.

Yours truly,
H. L. S.

A Continual Strain

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottles of August Flower, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At S. R. Biggs.

Capt. Fowden sails for England

Capt. W. R. Fowden left Thursday morning for London, England, the land of his nativity, the land that he loves above all countries on the globe, the characteristic of a patriotic Englishman, the land that has played her part in great dramas of the world's life, the land of the greatest race history has ever known.

It was a pathetic little incident to watch one of his little daughters as she bade him farewell. It would have brought tears to the cheeks of Pinto.

We are sure Capt. Fowden will have a fine time.

He left England 24 years ago and this is his first visit to his native land. He will be gone about a month.

We are agents for the famous Little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago.

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CONVICTS BUILD ROADS.

Employment of Prisoners on a Texas County's Highways.

There seems to be no reason why states, counties or cities should support in idleness those who have broken the law, and especially those who are serving but a short term in some minor institution, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. Organized labor has made strenuous efforts to prevent the employment of convicts in the manufacture of goods that will compete with free labor, but there is a way by which convicts may be employed to advantage and at the same time not compete with free laborers. The man who is serving a term of a month or a year is a different proposition from one who is sent to the state penitentiary for a long term.

Dallas county, Tex., has been using these short term men on its roads, and they are returning to the county more than it costs to support them. An act of the legislature in 1895 authorized the building of roads by the labor of county convicts. The county of Dallas is divided into four districts, each one in charge of a special road commissioner. The act provides that roads are to be constructed as nearly as possible east, west, north and south from the city. When these roads have been constructed, the act provides further that four other roads are to be built to the border of the county as nearly midway between the first ones as is practicable. Then there are to be others between the roads already built, and in the end Dallas is to have a series of roads that will converge toward the city.

All convicts who are physically able to perform labor must work on the county roads. The work is to be under the supervision of a competent superintendent, and the work done must be of the best quality. Each of the con-

viets camps on the public roads is in charge of a superintendent and four guards, and the average number of men in each camp is fifteen. These men are supplied with clothing and food and are credited with 50 cents for each day they are held in imprisonment, this amount going toward the canceling of their fines and the costs of the case.

In addition they are allowed 10 per cent for good behavior while on the work. This work has done a great deal toward reducing the number of "hoboes" that heretofore were wont to frequent the district. "Hoboes" are not given to work and during the winter months are glad to be sent up for short terms in some jail, where they can receive shelter and, to them, a good living until summer comes again. Working on the roads is not to their liking so they now give Dallas and its vicinity a wide berth.



TEXAS CONVICTS AT WORK.

FREE FROM DUST.

Highways Rendered Dustless in France by Use of Tar.

A recent official report of the department of bridges and roads in France shows the continuance of the good results obtained in rendering roads free from dust by coating the surface with tar.

The engineer for the Seine and Marne departments reports that after an unsuccessful trial of a mixture of oil and petroleum a coating of tar was in the summer of 1902 laid down on seven different lengths of road. After carefully observing these during a period of twelve months he finds that dust and mud have wholly disappeared, and the cost of maintenance of the roads has been considerably reduced.

Further comparing the previous outlay on the roads with that of those with tarred surface, he says: "It appears that the tarring method requires no greater outlay and at the same time very considerably improves the condition of the roadway. In La Cher two lengths of the Chaussee Nationale were coated with tar in June and August of 1902.

"Both these experiments have been entirely successful, the road now being covered with an elastic skin, while the sound of foot passengers' tread is muffled, and horses and draft oxen require only one-half the effort they put forth before. The noise and vibration caused by vehicular traffic are much reduced, and neither dust nor mud is formed on the tarred surface."

A Farmer's Loss.

An illustration of the cost of bad roads to the agricultural portion of the country may be had in an example recently witnessed in Texas. A crop of onions raised by Irrigation at Careso Springs was being hauled, forty miles to the nearest station on the International and Great Northern railroad, where it was delivered at 1 1/2 cents per pound. As the yield was 25,000 pounds per acre this crop was worth \$375 at the station, but to place it there the charge was 50 cents per 100 pounds, or \$10 per ton, or per acre's yield \$125, causing a net loss to the farmer of 33 per cent.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Great Occasion.

Von Blumer came into his wife's room rubbing his hands, a glow of satisfaction on his usually calm face. "Let's celebrate," he repeated. "Come, my dear, put on your glad rags and we'll go off and have a real good time. First a nice little dinner at the restaurant you like so well, then an evening at the theater. How long will it take you to get ready?"

Mrs. Von Blumer gazed at her husband in surprise. "Can we afford it?" she asked, doubtfully.

"Afford it! Why, of course, we can. Do you suppose I would make the suggestion if we couldn't afford it?"

"But it was only yesterday you were pleading poverty. What has happened?"

"Happened!" exclaimed Von Blumer. "Why, I'll tell you what has happened. You know that old, last summer's suit of mine? Well, just as I was going through the pockets I'll be hanged if I didn't find a dollar bill!"—Collier's.

Above Details.

Killmore—After all, Stedman isn't so bad a fellow. He came to me, man fashion, and took back all the things he had said against my people.

Burman—Did it voluntarily?

Killmore—Practically that. It is true I threatened to shoot him on sight if he didn't retract. But that was only a matter of detail.—Boston Transcript.

Beginning Early.

"How much your little boy resembles your husband," said the cunning politician.

"I've always heard," she replied, "that people grow to look like those they are much with, but this is quite a remarkable case. We only adopted the dear little fellow last week."—Chicago Record-Herald.

There's the Rub.

"Well, there's one thing about our boarding house," said the optimist, "you can eat as much as you like there."

"Of course; same as ours," replied the pessimist. "You can eat as much as you like. But there's never anything you could possibly like."—Philadelphia Press.

A Keen Sense.

The Parson—Young man, have you ever seriously considered your duty to others?

Futter—Indeed I have! I visited a summer resort recently, and I hadn't been there twenty-four hours before I had kissed every girl in the hotel.—New York Life.

The One Essential.

"I believe," said the omnivorous but visionary inventor, "if I only had time I could make a successful flying machine."

"Of course you could make it all right if you only had plenty of time. Time flies, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somewhat Different.

"Why, I wasn't aware that Spokins ever played cards," said the astonished friend.

"He doesn't," replied the victim, with a sigh long drawn out. "He works them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

So Many of Us Do.

"Yet he says he's economical." "Oh, yes! His economy is the common or garden variety. Like most of us, he saves pennies on necessities in order to spend dollars on luxuries."—Philadelphia Press.

The Idea.

"Darling," he asked, "has any man ever tried to kiss you before?" "Well," she indignantly replied, "do I look like a girl who wouldn't have to fight them off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Robbed of a Joy.

"Our bookkeeper hates hot weather." "Why?" "His rheumatism lets up, and he hasn't anything to brag about."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Comparatively.

"Why is an ordinary man like a ball player?" "Hates to be put out." "Well, yes. And he likes to reach home without being touched."

Profane Criticism.

Crybber—I see that De Ruyter has written a drama in blank verse. Scribbler—Yes, the blindest verse you ever read.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Information For the Young.

"Pa, what's a prevaricator?" "A liar who's bigger than you are."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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