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THE WAR.

What will likely prove the greatest battle of the campaign in Manchuria. The war has been fought, and the soldiers of both Carr and Mikado are now resting from the great fatigue which their almost unopposed fighting occasioned. The result was an overwhelming victory to the Japanese, but it makes one shudder to calmly contemplate the awful cost of the capture of Liao Yang. The casualties are now placed at a total of about 60,000, and that the hospital corps and the Red Cross with the Russian forces were entirely overwhelmed by the work laid out for them by the Japanese bullets shows the magnitude of the slaughter. The fact that 5,000 Russians who had been cut off from the main body and were in danger of annihilation or capture at the hands of the Japanese made their escape, and the failure of the Japs to overhaul Kuropatkin before he reached Mukden, is not surprising and detracts nothing from the sweeping triumph of the Japanese arms. As the situation now presents itself, the Russian forces have halted in the vicinity of Mukden, about 75 miles north of Liao Yang, with the Japanese not far away, but there seems no immediate danger of another general engagement, and in fact, late dispatches indicate that the present campaign may be considered practically ended, and the armies are likely to establish winter quarters and merely strengthen themselves for the second year's warfare. It may be that the Russians will remain at Mukden, but it has been indicated in recent dispatches that Harbin would be made headquarters. The latter place is some 200 miles north of Mukden and should Kuropatkin withdraw thither, Russian occupation of the entire southern portion of Manchuria would be complete. But whatever the decision of the Russians on this point, the recent operations have emphasized the steady victory of the Japanese, and made Kuropatkin's alleged strategic movements appear in the light of retreats that became in some instances almost panics.

A TYPICAL REPORT.

The North Wilkesboro Journal Republican, in its account of the Newland-Blackburn debate at Taylorville last Saturday week, concluding what purports to be a report of Newland's speech, says: "It was plainly evident that it was a struggle for him to speak out his mind and when he took his seat a ripple of applause greeted him. It was read in the face of the Democrats that their man had disappointed them, and some of them said so after the discussion."

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Our new fall stock of Boys' Knee Pants are now on sale. Others may show knee pants from 3 to 17 years as good as ours for 50c., but they can't show them any better or any fuller cut or better made in any way. We have one of the best Blue Serge Pants for \$1.00 on the market.

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We arrange to get one man's line of sample coats every season. The fall samples are here now. The suits are worth from \$5.00 to \$12.50. These coats are in three lots—\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Come quick and get a fine coat for little money.

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