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THE WAR.

Attention during the past week has been diverted from the field of hostilities in Manchuria to the North Sea incident, wherein the Russian fleet fired upon a lot of peaceful British fishermen, sinking one of their vessels and killing a number of the men. The affair created the bitterest feeling in Great Britain, and it seemed for a day or two that war between Russia and Great Britain might result. The former, however, was quick to apologize and offer to pay indemnity, and the only point in dispute—that of the punishment of the naval officers responsible for the firing—is to be left to an international commission under the rules of The Hague convention. The attack upon the fishermen was a mysterious affair, and the most charitable construction to be placed upon it is that the officers responsible were ignorant of the fact that the vessel was a peaceful merchant vessel. The Japanese torpedo boats, Admiral Rojstevsky going so far as to say that he sank one of the torpedo boats which was endeavoring to attack him, and that during the melee two men on his vessel were wounded. The statement is further made that the Russians had been informed that Japan had purchased torpedo boats in England and that the fleet was, therefore, on the lookout. The Tokio government ridicules this idea, and says that it has not purchased a torpedo boat in Great Britain since the war began. The cause of the whole matter, it seems, was that when the Russian fleet sighted the fishermen in the North Sea, just off the coast of England, the officers became convinced that they were Japanese torpedo boats, and immediately began to fire upon them. It was an unfortunate and dangerous circumstance, and Russia will doubtless exercise caution to see that it does not occur again.

What little news has come from the theatre of war in Manchuria during the past week shows that the Japanese continue active and several points of advantage are said to have been taken by them. The Russians are represented as suffering from cold, not having been supplied with winter clothing, while the Japs are warmly clad. This fact seems to be in keeping with the usual foresight of the heads of the two armies. The Czar has placed General Kuropatkin in complete control of all the forces in the field, which is to be taken as an endorsement of that officer's course, and an indication that the Emperor believes that he has done as well as anybody could have done under the circumstances.

There is little, if anything, to say of Lord Arthur. The last news from there, coming via Chefoo, was to the effect that the Japs were closing in on their utmost ability, and that the situation within the city was growing worse for the Russians. As to this, however, there is much uncertainty. An official report issued at St. Petersburg Saturday, stated that the number of Russians killed, wounded and missing during the fighting beginning on the 9th instant, and ending on the 18th instant, totaled 800 officers and 45,000 men. This, indeed, sounds like war—the real thing—the kind that Sherman spoke of.

The following passage occurs in The Salisbury Sun's report of Mr. Blackburn's speech in joint discussion with Mr. Newland at Enochville, Rowan county, Friday.

"Here Mr. Blackburn referred to Mr. Glenn's attack upon him. Mr. Glenn says Mr. Roosevelt says a streak of barbarism runs through the Southern character. Everybody knows that's not so. The Charlotte Observer says it's a lie on its face." Mr. Blackburn was certainly thinking of some other paper. The Observer has never attached as much importance to this utterance of Mr. Roosevelt's as some others have. A strain of coarse brutality runs through all people, North, South East and West. Slavery may or may not account for it in the Southern people. But that the Observer has ever denounced as a lie the statement imputed to Mr. Roosevelt is incorrect, for he wrote it in his life of Thomas H. Benton, where anybody who wants to may read it.

This week will practically end the campaign. Our friends at national Democratic headquarters are more than hopeful—they are confident. In our own State the Democrats are to elect their candidates for Governor and all the State offices, ten Congressmen and a large majority in the Legislature. They should seek to make large the majorities in all these cases and to control as many of the counties as possible. To this end every Democrat who is interested should vote and should seek to influence his Democratic neighbor to do likewise.

BODIES STILL IN MINE.

Huge Boulder Blocks the Progress to the Scene of the Colorado Disaster. Trinidad, Col., Oct. 30.—No bodies have yet been taken out of the mine at Tercio, where an explosion entombed 49 miners Friday, according to a statement of the coroner, who returned from Tercio to-night. Three bodies, supposed to have been recovered last night, are still in the coroner's office. It is the explosion that huge boulders block the progress of the rescuers and make blasting necessary. The blasts continue further rock slides. Coroner Squires to-night said that it might be a day, a week or two weeks before the mine can be explored on account of the frequent cave-ins.

EIGHT NEW GAME WARDENS.

The Governor Issues Commissions to Them—Suits Against the Seaboard—Baltimore Insurance Concern Licensed to do Business in This State—News Notes of the State Capital.

In the Superior Court here a case involving the insurance at the great fire at Hamlet last year, which destroyed the cotton compress and warehouses and a quantity of cotton, is on trial, seven insurance companies figuring in it. There is to be another suit, and a very important one, by Englishmen, to whom a lot of the cotton had been sold. This suit being against the Seaboard Air Line for loss of cotton, which was all against the same road for \$40,000 damages for the death of young Mr. Jamon, who was in charge of the compress, and who was burned to death. On the 15th of November, Miss Rosa Little, the youngest daughter of Mr. Richard H. Little, is to be married to Dr. Robert D. Miller of Goldsboro. To-day, upon the recommendation of Secretary Gilbert Pearson, of the Auditors Society of North Carolina, the Governor commissioned the following persons as State bird and game wardens: James D. Justice, Raleigh; F. S. Hill, Pittsboro; James E. Payne, W. H. M. Drew, Rocky Mount; E. H. Freeman, Wilmington; A. E. Garrett, Winston; Samuel A. Cooper, of Knott's Island, and Nathan Owens, of Jarvisburg, both of Currituck county. These are not county wardens. There are really no county wardens in the service. They are all State officers and may be sent to any part of North Carolina as directed from Mr. Pearson's office at Greensboro. Wardens receive \$2.50 a day and expenses during those days when they are actually on duty. A report has been received of a conviction in Bertie county, where Warden Dunstan prosecuted a man who was convicted of killing deer out of season. Secretary Henry Clay Brown, of the Corporation Commission, has returned from the St. Louis annual convention of the railway commission, where he made a very short stay, leaving after he had disposed of his work on the committee on uniform freight rates and classification. Insurance Commissioner Young has authorized the Security Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, to do business in this State. Matters of course, died just now in his office, with the exception of routine work. He left this morning with Governor Aycock for Henderson, where the Governor spoke this evening. Commissioner Young will be at Baltimore next Friday and will make a political speech there. The farmers are very busy sowing small grain, trying to make up for lost time. They were able to do very little, in fact, hardly anything in most sections in this line, which is owing to the drought, which it seems is yet unbroken in certain parts of this State, in the mountain region. The Faircloth building at the Baptist Women's University will be completed in 30 days. President Vannor the last touches now. The University needs more room, and, of course, will have to own the entire square on which it stands. The cadet corps at the Agricultural and Mechanical College now drills only three hours a week, which is half the time which was devoted to drill last year. The battalion will parade at the inauguration of Governor Glenn.

Czar Orders Investigation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The Official Messenger to-day published a telegram from Foreign Minister Lansdowne to Great Britain, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and the ambassador's reply there. The telegram of Count Benckendorf is dated Tsarskoe Selo, October 28, and is as follows: "In a desire to bring everything that occurred in the North Sea to the light, it is possible to submit the affair to an international commission of inquiry, on the basis of The Hague convention, and a thorough investigation. Your excellency is directed by imperial command to propose the means of settlement of the question to the British government." To this Count Benckendorf replied on October 28: "I have communicated your excellency's telegram to Lord Lansdowne. The British government accepts the proposal to submit to the North Sea incident, in all its extent, to examination by an international commission, as provided for by The Hague convention."

DRIFTING.

Clouds and sunshine, smiles and tears, A panorama of passing years; Lovely voices, glorious eyes, The New Year—the old one dies! Drifting through the maze Of the mystery of coming days; Drifting through the mists of time, Now through shadows, into light! Drifting, yes, though watching far, For the beautiful Northern Star! Hoping, somehow, in the quest, To anchor in a haven of rest. Clouds and sunshine, tears and smiles, Thus the wayfarer, Time beguiles— While drifting onward through the maze Of the swiftly fading days! J. THOMAS WRIGHT. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Archbishop Elder Dying.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 30.—At midnight Archbishop Elder was barely living. He has been very weak since he fell from his chair on Friday, and his physicians have never been hopeful.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Charlotte. The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Charlotte. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you can find a better proof than such a conclusive evidence. Thomas G. Northey, painter, of 813 North Church street, says: "Back-ache bothered me for many years, and I have often had to lay off from work because of a weakness which kidney disorders brought upon me. I happened to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store. I had begun to believe that there was no relief in store for me, but since taking the pills I have not had a single moment from work. My back has been free from pain and has been stronger in every way. I am glad to have an opportunity to tell others of my experience." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

SALVADOR INVADES GUATEMALA

All Central America May Become Involved in War—An American Dollar Worth \$15.—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—A special to The Express from Marañon, Mexico, says: The news that reaches Mexican west coast ports, through visitors from Guatemala is that this little republic is on the verge of another revolution. The cause is an act of war on the part of the Republic of Salvador. General Salvador Toledo is now preparing to invade Guatemala the head of forces furnished by the Salvadoran republic, and it is feared that the trouble, once started, is likely to involve all Central America. President Cabreria of Guatemala who owes his post to General Toledo, has turned against Toledo, who is now to be forced to leave Guatemala through the aid of 30,000 Salvadoran troops. Conditions in Guatemala are reported worse than in many years. An American dollar is worth \$15 of the currency of the country.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabeta, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys. R. H. Jordan & Co., the well-known druggists of this city, know by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee its use in every case. Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it doesn't do the work. Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents in boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

MOTHER'S OATS.

Messrs J. F. Hiberling and Robert Johnson, representing the Great Western Cereal Company, of Chicago, are now in our city in the interest of Mother's Oats. All the homes in Charlotte have received a Great Western Telegram telling about this high-grade oat that retails for Ten Cents per bushel. The oats are of the Mother Oats, and in each carton there is a coupon with a red letter. These coupons all have a value, especially the letters spelling "M O T H E R S". These letters will give the holder the right to receive a valuable and useful premium. A partial list will be found on the coupons. Such as handsome Tea Set, latest French style, 55 pieces; Fine Dinner Set, latest French style, 100 pieces; 10-piece Toilet Set, 20 years; Elegant 10-piece Toilet Set. We suggest that our readers call on their retail grocers and secure some of Mother's Oats at once.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service, No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED—At once: A capable stenographer. Permanent position. Work is not hard and the position is a desirable one. Address C. B. G., care Observer.

LOST—Pocket-book with \$50.00 in money. Reward if returned to Carolina Mfg. Co., 200 South Cedar St., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, centrally located for light housekeeping, or one furnished and one unfurnished room for gentlemen. Convenient to good boarding houses. Address G. C., care Observer.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. will be prepared to furnish its usual election bulletin service on Tuesday night, November 8th. We will be prepared to furnish residences as well as churches and houses. Arrangements for special wires should be made early this week. See S. L. Burts, Manager, about the rates, etc.

FOR SALE—That beautiful building site on the south side of Providence road, 2 1/2 blocks from the square, containing 3 1/2 acres. W. L. Pharr, Presbyterian Hospital.

FOR SALE—My household goods. Apply Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. E. M. Harris, 59 N. Tryon St.

FOR RENT—Furnished Oliver residence, 408 S. Tryon street; furnished house, 1011 1/2 North street. Apply to J. R. Holland.

A BRIGHT, GENTEEL YOUNG MAN with \$200.00 cash and services, can procure a one-half interest in an established business that bears the close investigation. For particulars address Wm. Stewart, Box 205, Hendersonville, N. C.

BOARD WANTED—By gentleman and wife; state location of room, second floor preferred, convenient to bath. References furnished. State terms. G. B. T., West Main St., Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—Standard bred mare; first premium at Henderson Fair, 1894; elegant and stylish harness mare. J. C. Reid, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Registered pharmacist. Give reference and salary wanted. Lock Box 43, Rutherfordton, N. C.

WANTED—Young man for good, steady situation; good salary to right one. Apply Ike Hirschberg, Central Hotel.

A COMPETENT BUSINESS MAN, now on the road, wants to stop traveling. Will buy interest in an established business or work for salary. "W." care Observer.

10 SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITERS of all makes, taken as part pay for the Oliver, for sale at \$100.00. Automobile tickets given. J. E. Crayton & Co., General Agents, Trust Building.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Southern Loan and Trust Building, Greensboro, N. C.; Postoffice Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; or Cleveland Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR RENT—My house, furnished, furnace heat; all modern conveniences. Fred Oliver, 408 South Tryon street.

FOR RENT—Two 2-story dwellings, six and seven rooms, 504 and 508 North 5th street, \$10.00 per month. F. W. Ahrens, 4 E. Second street.

N. M. LAWRENCE, Special Accountant. Office phone 204. Residence phone 222. WANTED—Position as book-keeper, with years of experience. Can give references. Out of position now because of having been sick, but now in best of health. Address "Book-keeper," care Observer.

TYPEWRITER REPAIRING—All makes typewriters repaired, re-built, cleaned, etc. Phone 304 if you want an estimate. J. E. Crayton & Co., Trust Building.

TO SELL AT ONCE—A well-established rental and fire insurance agency in a prominent business location. Address "Rental," care Charlotte Observer.

FOR RENT—My home, South Tryon street. George H. Bollerger.

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WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hunters to sack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay, sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

A HOME CHEAP—Large house on E. Fifth street, Charlotte, with all modern improvements; also a vacant lot on W. Sixth, between Church and Poplar; and that large modern house, 307 N. College street, Charlotte. E. M. Andrews, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced man to erect six cards and two drawing frames. "Mill," care Observer.

WANTED—Presser for ladies' and gents' clothing. Charlotte Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Representative to handle territory sales and appoint local canvassers for Martin's Magic Cooker, wonderful cooking big commission; for full particulars, address A. S. Martin, Dallas, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two large, modern houses, only a few blocks from Main square; Charlotte. Write E. M. Andrews, Greensboro, N. C.

COMPETENT JOB PRINTER wanted at once; state experience and salary per week. The Reflector, Greenville, N. C.

WANTED—Lady stenographer who has had experience and can do general office work. Address "Manufacturer," care Observer.

\$5.00 REWARD will be paid for the information sufficient to convict, and for the conviction of the person or persons who have spread the malicious rumor in regard to our having failed. Health & Co., Inc.

WANTED—By expert stenographer, work for part of every day. "A," care Observer.

SHINGLES—20 cars shingles for sale. H. B. Abernethy, Connelly Springs, N. C.

WANTED—5,000 second-hand spoons, 4x8. Fidelity Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Ten miners and strikers; first-class pump men. St. Catherine Mine.

WANTED—A general office man; one with experience in lumber business preferred. Give references. Asheville Lumber & Mfg. Co., Asheville, N. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Carding, spinning and twister room hands. Continental Mfg. Co., 200 South Cedar St., Charlotte, N. C.

TROTTER STOCK FOR SALE—Bay mare, standard and registered, bred to Belmont C. 2825; record, 2:32; has been driven by a lady. Chestnut filly, standard and registered, two years old; handsome and gentle; Elderly Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE

Ten-room Furnished House, with cellar, situated on car line, Boulevard and Lindhurst avenue, Dilworth. Comfortably planned, handsomely finished. Water, gas and electric light, heated by hot water. Out-house for servants. A corner lot, 100 feet front by 150 feet deep. Most desirable property for family wanting a home. Furniture not included if desired. For terms, apply to MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS.

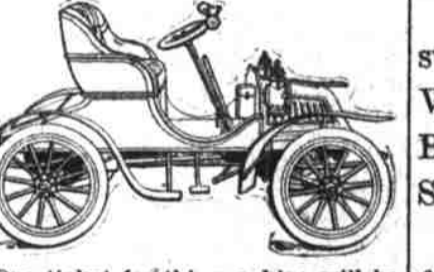
NOTICE

City Tax Payers Take Notice. The City Tax Books are now open. Call at once and settle before bad weather, when you need your money more. W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C. If you buy property since June 1st see if the city tax is paid.

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Tailoring is faultless, the very best it is possible for expert workmen to do.

H. MILLER, Tailor.

East Trade—Under Central Hotel.

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Men's Sack Suits, single-breasted style, made of Cheviots and Tweeds in fancy patterns in the new colorings; beautifully lined and finished throughout in strictly high-class manner; regular \$15 value, here only \$12.50

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Men's Country Club Shoes in Vici or Box Calf; in plain Bal or Blucher cap, or toe; D or E last; Congress or lace. Every pair strictly guaranteed. Price per pair \$3.00

Women's Fine Shoes in Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Glaze Dongola Kid; in all the new toes and heels; Bal or Blucher. Price per pair: Superba at \$2.00 Florine at \$2.50 Artistic at \$3.00 Colonial at \$3.50 Men's Tan Shoes in Bal or Blucher, made of a Genuine Russia Calf. Prices per pair \$3.00 and \$3.50

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