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THE WAR.

The Japanese have captured Two Hundred and Three-Metre Hill, the so-called "key to Port Arthur," and they expect to take the city about December 20th. This is the principal development of the past week in connection with the war in the far East.

The news from the interior of Manchuria has been rather meagre during the past week but the activity seems to have been of minor importance.

Nothing in the news of the week past has shown any sign of an effort to bring about peace, not even a protest against the continuance of the war being lodged.

There is a matter about which The Richmond News Leader has a natural and proper curiosity: "One of the mysteries of slang is the origin of the word 'slang'."

From St. Louis the editor of The Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle writes his paper a graphic description of the military trappings which were conspicuous features of the President's movements at St. Louis last week.

The Monroe Enquirer protests against the effort to discredit the weather forecasts contained in the almanac which hangs by a red string from a nail in the chimney corner.

According to the returns as canvassed by the election board, Blackburn's margin over Newland was 245, and, as their efforts to see her.

DR. MIMS ON GENERAL LEE.

In The Outlook for November 28th Dr. Edwin Mims, professor of English literature in Trinity College, has an article of great interest on "Five Years of Robert E. Lee's Life"—the period from 1865 to 1870.

"General Lee's spirit and his work," says Dr. Mims, "should be to the South a constant protest against passion and prejudice and provincialism."

This lesson the writer seeks to impress throughout the article. How General Lee adjusted his own family life to the new conditions; how he devoted himself to the building up of a college, to lead toward useful lives the sons of the men he had led in battle;

The Asheville board of aldermen has declined to re-license the distilleries, and if the action is not reconsidered, they must close December 31.

Miss Hazel Bolton, of Charlottesville, Va., and Miss Boydell, of Salisbury, will arrive in the city today to visit Miss Annie Wilson.

Following is the programme of the song recital which will be given by Mr. Clifford Wyley, baritone, at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

London, Dec. 5.—The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that Russia practically is converting Shanghai into a depot for her military stores.

Paris, Dec. 4.—School boys and student demonstrations in connection with the Joan of Arc incident were continued today.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Col. Tobias Gibson died here tonight, aged 66 years. He was the staff of his brother, General Randall Lee Gibson, of Louisiana.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE ON.

Strong Field of Contestants Respond to the Crack of the Pistol Shortly After Midnight—American Champions Will be Pushed.

New York, Dec. 5.—Amid a roar of applause from nearly 20,000 spectators in Madison Square Garden, the contestants in the twelfth international six-day bicycle race responded to the crack of the starter's pistol, fired by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, at exactly five minutes after midnight this morning.

Two-Thirds of the Bay State Gas Shares in Controversy Given Up to Receiver and the Other Third Paid For.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The terms of the settlement of the case of George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, against J. Edw. Addicks and other officers of the company for an accounting of stock issued by them, were learned here tonight from an authoritative source.

Mysterious Appearance of Wealthy Rhode Islander Solved by a Boy Scout—Nothing to Indicate Foul Play.

Lincoln, R. I., Dec. 4.—The body of Albert Holbrook, the wealthy manufacturer of Providence, who mysteriously disappeared from his home on Nov. 7, was found this afternoon by Bertram Jenks, a boy who, while skating on the Stump Hill pond, saw the body floating in the water under the ice.

PERSONALS. The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

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MOTHERS, BE CAREFUL of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

MINOR HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Rev. D. L. Reid, who will succeed Rev. A. R. Surratt, as pastor of Calvary Methodist church, will arrive in the city from Baltimore, Md., next Thursday and begin work at once.

There will be an entertainment this evening at the Shotton High School in connection with the school play. The play will be "The Actor of the Year" and the school will be represented by the teachers in the other schools in Berryhill and Steele Creek townships.

CRIMINAL COURT. Unusually Heavy Docket This Term—Thomas-Evans Case Most Interesting.

McNeill's Poetry in Danger. Durham Herald. Mr. McNeill praised the President in his column in the Charlotte Observer and the next thing he knows somebody will be throwing off in his poetry.

MR. CRAYTON HEARS GOOD NEWS. Mr. J. E. Crayton, General Agent for North Carolina of the Oliver Typewriter, has received the following telegram:

W. D. WITHERBEE, M. D. CHARLOTTE, N. C. PRACTICE LIMITED TO TREATMENT OF Cancer and Skin Diseases OFFICE 77th DR. REGISTER.

Trivoli's Hofbrau Beer THIS MONTH It will keep off the blues when only water is plentiful. C. VALER BOTTLING WORKS.

Wall Papers and Decorative Work—Artistic Frescoing. All kinds of Painting and Finishing. "Perla" decoration a specialty.

R. E. DAVIDSON & CO., Merchant Tailors. We have all the newest effects in Weaves and Colorings from the best foreign woolen manufacturers.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. E. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column.

WANTED—Office boy; must be intelligent and willing. Apply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 592.

WANTED—A young man with two or three years' experience in the drug business. L. W. Hart, Newark, N. C.

WANTED—Well furnished room, near square. Elegant cuisine. Address "L. W." care Observer.

WANTED—To lease or sell cheap, prosperous newspaper in town of 2,500. Address Box 7, Randleman, N. C.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping. Address P. G. No. 533.

FOR RENT—Two large connecting rooms half-block from square. Young men preferred. References. F. C. care Observer.

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Don't Take A notion that we can't sell Building Material as cheap as you can buy the same grade of material elsewhere, but take Our Advice And let us make you an estimate before placing your order, then give the order to the lowest bidder.

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

GRAND LINE Holiday Jewelry Surpassing All Previous Exhibitions

This Department has undergone a complete change in the past week. We are now showing one of the grandest and most up-to-date lines of Holiday Goods and Wedding Gifts to be found in the city.

Great Sale of Ladies' Coat Suits Best Bargains Ever Offered Here

On Monday morning we begin the most remarkable Sale of Coat Suits ever given by the Department Stores Sale on Second Floor Trade Street Store.

A Partial List of the Big Toy Stock.

Doll Trunks, 25c. to 98c.; Doll Cradles, 25c. to 50c.; Doll Beds, 25c. to 50c.; Cap Pistols, 5 and 10c.; Horns—all kinds, 5c. to \$1.50; False Faces, 5, 10 and 50c.; Drums, 25c. to \$2.00; Children's Chairs, 25c. to \$5.00; Child's Deaks, 98c. to \$7.50; Boys' Tool Chests, 25c. to \$4.00; Nickel-plated Stoves, 25c. to \$3.00; Fine Pianos, 25c. to \$7.50; China Tea Sets, 10c. to \$2.50; Stuffed Cloth Toys, 10c. to 25c.; Bell Toys of all kinds, 5c. to \$1.00; the finest and best line of Mechanical Toys ever brought to Charlotte, 10c. and 25c.; Loop the Loop, 25c. and 50c.; Goats with voices, 50c. to \$5.00; Children's Tables, 25c., 50c., and 75c.; Piano Stools, 25c.; Tin Kitchens, 5c. to 25c.; Pistol Caps, 5c. package; Wood Wagons, 10c. to \$2.50; Tricycles, \$4.50 to \$8.00; Velocipedes, \$1.75 to \$5.00; Doll Go-Carts, 25c. to \$5.00; Flyers, Buck-Boards, Wheel-Barrows, Hobby-Horses, Stick-Horses. The finest and prettiest line of Christmas Tree Ornaments, 5c. and 10c. each; Iron Toys, all kinds and shapes, 10c. to \$2.00; Toys that spin, only 10c.; Horses and Wagons, 5c. to \$1.00; single Horses 10c. and 25c.

Belmont Hotel Fine Dress Goods

54-inch Brown Broadcloth—Satin finish; almost equal to chiffon cloth; price, the yard \$1.50. 46-inch Brown Mixed Sulting—New, this season's goods, regular price 85c.; special for Monday, the yard \$1.00. 56-inch Brown and Navy Mixed Sulting—A splendid material for hard wear; price, the yard \$1.25. 56-inch Rain-Proof Herring-bone Weave—For rain coats; colors, tan, brown and black and white; price, the yard \$1.25 and \$1.50. 54-inch Brown and Navy Invisible Stripe Sulting—Very fine, soft finish; price, the yard \$1.00. 54-inch Broadcloth—All colors and black; cheap enough at \$1.25; our price, the yard \$1.00.

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