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Lack of space in this morning's Gazette prevents a full account of the very fine concert and reception given at the Asheville College last evening by the faculty of the summer school. Among those who attended were the best musicians of the city, who were most enthusiastic over the entertainment and say that, as a whole, the faculty of the music department is the best that was ever in this city. Their praise of them is unlimited and the artists are classed by persons who know as among the leaders in their respective line in this country. The faculty is truly a notable one in music.

ANXIETY IS INTENSIFIED

Members of Legations in Peking Must Trust to Own Resource.

Germans Demand Revenge for Killing Minister.

Retention of Chinese Minister Urged by Hostile War Party.

Further Advance at Present for Allied Force Not Possible.

UNITED STATES MAKES PLANS FOR GENERAL WAR—ADMIRAL DEWEY OFFERS TO COMMAND ASIATIC FLEET TO BE MORE THAN DOUBLED.

London, July 2.—Anxiety regarding foreigners in Peking is intensified throughout Europe by the recent despatches and whatever hope has been based on the reports that the Russian or allied relief force was approaching or had arrived at the Chinese capital seems to be crushed by Under Foreign Secretary Broderick's statement to the house of commons today that Admiral Bruce thought it not yet possible for the allied forces to attempt further advance. It is accordingly recognized that members of the legations, if still surviving, must for the present trust to their own resources.

GERMANS AROUSED.
Berlin, July 2.—The majority of the German press is urging the government to avenge the assassination of the German minister at Peking. They claim that Germany must abandon her rank among the powers unless she exacts satisfaction.

The Tageblatt urges the detention of the Chinese minister. The hostile military party is urging the despatching of ten thousand troops to China. No definite policy will be decided upon until the foreign minister returns from Wilhelmshaven where he is conferring with the emperor.

NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE.
Paris, July 2.—The confirmation of the assassination of the German minister at Peking caused deep emotion here. Diplomats consider the assassination together with the destruction of the legations, leaves no doubt but a declaration of war in which Germany shall take the initiative. The hope is expressed that the United States will join in the general action as its co-operation will add greatly to the chance of maintaining harmony.

PLANS FOR WAR.
Washington, July 2.—Keenly alive to the possibility of a general war growing out of the Chinese situation, the navy department, through its strategic board, which met at Newport last week, has prepared a comprehensive plan of campaign. This plan together with a number of other war projects considered by the board will be forwarded to the navy department. It is quite probable in the event of a general war with China Admiral Dewey will be assigned to the command of the Asiatic fleet. In fact he has declared that he will volunteer his services for this command. As president of the strategic board Dewey was able to advance many valuable suggestions in preparation of the plan of campaign. The project contemplates a squadron of more than double the size of the present Asiatic and Pacific fleets.

TEN REGIMENTS TO CHINA.
Washington, July 2.—The cabinet meeting this afternoon and after consultation with President McKinley by telephone at his home in Canton it was arranged that if the Chinese situation justified such a course ten regiments of troops would be ordered from this country to China to relieve the volunteer regiments in the Philippines which may be decided upon for service in China.

KEMPF'S DESPATCH.
Washington, July 2.—The following cablegram has been received by the navy department from Admiral Kempf:
"Chefoo, July 1.—Secretary of Navy.

Washington: Oregon has run aground, it is not in a dangerous position; about 38 degrees north latitude 20.40 east longitude. Have sent to her assistance three naval vessels. It is reported that there is water in one compartment. The commander of the Oregon did not request assistance, a Japanese man of war having boarded vessel.

"KEMPF."

MISSIONARIES FLEEING.

Chefoo, July 2.—Unrest is spreading and the missionaries are making their way to the coast from all the northern provinces. A steamer sent out by the American and other consuls at Chefoo arrived here Saturday with 73 missionaries, comprising 33 Americans, 29 English, 1 Canadian and one Chinese. The names of the Americans follow: Dr. Crawford and wife, Rev. Mr. Bos-tock, wife and family, Rev. Mr. Dawes, wife and infant, Rev. Mr. Patrick, wife and two children, Miss Burnham, M. D., Rev. Mr. Blalock and wife, Rev. Mr. Hudson, wife and infant, Rev. Mr. Fitch, wife and children, Dr. Farries and three children, Miss Edna Parks, M. D., Margaret Chalfant. All these are from San Tung and Honan. Others are coming to the coast, for whom another steamer has been sent. The American consul at Chefoo and the commander of the American gunboat Nashville urge all Americans to seize the present opportunity to leave Chefoo on merchant steamers.

THREE FRENCHMEN KILLED

Paris, July 2.—The French consul at Tien Tsin telegraphs under date of June 26 as follows: "Several shells were fired in the town yesterday, one falling on the French consulate and damaging the building, without injuring the residents. The secretary of the consulate, who was acting as road surveyor for the town, and two French sailors were killed at the town hall."

WORST IS FEARED.

Washington, July 2.—Cable advises from Admiral Kempf this morning fully confirm the previous reports of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking. The admiral also represents the situation of the ministers as most desperate. The shortage of their food supplies, reported by Admiral Kempf, gives rise to the gravest apprehensions. Having been brought to Taku by a runner, this despatch represented the ministers' condition at least five days ago and there is reason to fear that the worst has happened in the interim. Admiral Kempf's favorable report of the condition of the Oregon is believed by Secretary Long to be based upon the report of the commander of the Japanese vessel which generously offered assistance. No further reinforcements have been ordered to China, military or naval.

AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS.

New York, July 2.—A special to the Herald from Chefoo says: The efforts of the commanders will now be directed to the relief of the legations at Peking. It is the general opinion that no further movement can be made until reinforcements arrive. June 19 the ministers were ordered to leave Peking next day. They refused to go and threw the responsibility for their safety on the tsung li yamen. It is believed that the powers will threaten to destroy the imperial tombs if injury befalls the legations. The foreign force in Peking for the protection of the legations numbers 428 men, of whom 56 are Americans from the Oregon and Newark, with a Colt's gun, under Captain Meyers. Other officers are Captain Hill and T. M. Lippitt. Baron von Ketteler's interpreter was also wounded, but saved himself by running into a legation. A runner from Peking says that all were in great distress there and eagerly looking for relief. Those killed of Admiral Seymour's force were fearfully mutilated. The British despatch vessel Alacrity arrived at Chefoo this morning. She brings seventeen wounded from Wei Hal Wei. There was an incident riot here on Saturday evening over Coolie troubles. All is quiet today. All the men of the naval brigade at Taku have been recalled to their ships and replaced by troops.

GERMAN MINISTER DEAD.

Shanghai, July 2.—The German minister was attacked while proceeding to the tsung li yamen, where he died.

Berlin, July 2.—A telegram from Dr. Lentz, the German consul at Chefoo, says: "Our minister at Peking was murdered June 18."

This telegram was based upon a di-

rect, written message conveyed from Peking and signed by von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Peking and Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs. It was addressed to the commander of the European forces at Tien Tsin and was forwarded June 29 by Consul Zelmmerman to the German consul at Chefoo. The message contained a number of interesting details. Baron von Ketteler, while riding on horseback to the tsung li yamen (foreign office), was attacked by large numbers of Chinese who pulled him off his horse and beat him to death. An interpreter who was with him was seriously injured but escaped and subsequently reached the German legation. Herr Hamann suspects that there was more bloodshed at the legation, the destruction of which, he declares, was more alarming because the messages add that the condition of the whites in Peking was desperate and aid was imperatively needed. It was also announced that the ammunition of the legation guards was almost exhausted.

When Herr Hamann was asked whether the course of Germany or that of the other powers toward China will be altered by the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, he replied that he was unable to answer the question because Count von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, left here yesterday to meet Emperor William at Wilhelmshaven before the news was received here. He supposed Count von Buelow will forego his vacation and remain in Berlin. Herr Hamann was also asked if the Chinese minister here would be given his passports but the privy councillor did not reply.

LEGATIONS BESIEGED.

Washington, July 2.—The navy department has received the following from Admiral Kempf without date: "Chefoo—Runner from Peking reported legations are besieged; provisions nearly exhausted. Situation desperate. German minister going to tsung li yamen murdered by Chinese soldiers. American, Italian, Dutch legations burned. Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers inside, 30,000 outside Peking, 3,000 reported beyond Tien Tsin, still fighting at Tien Tsin. Communication to Tien Tsin by rail and river insecure."

"KEMPF."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Prominent Citizen at Archdale Struck—Umbrella Handle Carried the Fluid.

Special to the Gazette.

Asheboro, N. C., July 2.—Allen J. Tomlinson, of Archdale, of the county commissioners and a prominent manufacturer of Archdale, was killed today by lightning which struck a tree twenty-five yards away. The handle of his umbrella was broken in four pieces. The steel is supposed to have conducted the current to him. Others standing near the tree were shocked. C. E. B.

A SUCCESSFUL CANVASS

Special to the Gazette.
Greensboro, July 2.—Information reaches here that Hon. Spencer B. Blackburn and Hon. Z. V. Waiser are meeting with great success in their tour in the trans-mountainous counties. Large and enthusiastic audiences greet them at every point.

SPEAKERS DIDN'T COME.

Conover, N. C., July 2.—B. F. Aycock and W. C. Newland were billed to speak here on Saturday. The speakers did not come. But two farmers came to town to hear them, one a democrat and the other a populist. The amendment is dead at Conover, and no great disappointment was felt when the advertised meeting failed.

NOTICE

Fire crackers will not be allowed shot on the public streets of the city on July 4, except between the hours of 9 o'clock p. m. and 12 o'clock midnight on that date.

By order of Board of Aldermen, city of Asheville. W. A. BLAIR, Mayor.
M. W. ROBERTSON, City Clerk.
Asheville, N. C., July 3, 1900.

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A RED LETTER DAY AT GREENSBORO

Senator Pritchard Enthusiastically Greeted by a Great Gathering.

Special to the Gazette.
Greensboro, N. C., July 2.—This has been a red letter day in Guilford county in behalf of the common people, who are now struggling for their liberties. Senator Pritchard addressed an audience of over twelve hundred voters, most of whom were farmers and laboring men, and it is conceded on all sides that he made one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in North Carolina audience. He devoted almost his entire time to a discussion of the proposed amendment, and paid special attention to the "invisible" scheme inserted in the amendment at the recent session of the legislature. His arguments were convincing and overpowering. He sowed good seed in good grounds, and unless all signs fail a good result will be seen on the second day of August.

From the time that Senator Pritchard entered the door until the hundreds thronged around to grasp his hand there was almost a continuous outburst of applause, as he scored point after point, showing the false promises made to the people by the democratic leaders and the methods they were seeking to adopt by the infamous election law to thwart the will of the people. The enthusiasm was unprecedented.

A great number of democrats were present. Good order obtained and votes against the amendment were made. After the speaking the county convention met and nominated what is considered to be a strong, clean ticket.

TO TEST ELECTION LAW.

Cherokee Indians Refused Registration—One of Them Brings Suit.

Special to the Gazette.

Bryson City, N. C., July 2.—The registrars in Swain county have peremptorily refused to register any of the Cherokee Indians, even those who can read and write. Lloyd Owl, a democratic Indian, has instituted proceedings to secure a writ of mandamus to compel John Enloe, the registrar at Mingus, to comply with the law and decision of the supreme court of the United States which made the Indians qualified voters without dispute for twenty-two years past. The case will test the new election law. J. G. M.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

	R	H	E
At Cincinnati—	9	15	3
Cincinnati	6	8	1
New York	6	11	6
Batteries—Scott, Peitz; Carrick, Bow- erman.	0	4	4
At Chicago—	R <td>H</td> <td>E</td>	H	E
Chicago	6	8	1
Philadelphia	0	4	4
Batteries—Taylor, Donohue; McFar- land.	0	4	4
At Pittsburgh—	R <td>H</td> <td>E</td>	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	3	2
Boston	1	1	2
Batteries—Leever, Zimmer; Daleen, Sullivan.	1	1	2
At St. Louis—	R <td>H</td> <td>E</td>	H	E
St. Louis	2	11	2
Brooklyn	8	14	1
Batteries—Powell, Robinson; Howell, McGuire.	8	14	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Minneapolis—Chicago, 11; Minne-
apolis, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Indianap-
olis, 5.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Detroit, 3.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Kan-
sas City, 5.

BOTHA'S COMMANDO TAKEN.

London, July 2.—It is reported from Zeerust that General Sayman has be-
sieged Mafeking and Commandant Botha's whole Marico command has been captured Lichtenburg.

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