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CONTINUED! OESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

a decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

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NEGROES TO REPLACE JAPS.

Honolulu, July 1.—Via San Francisco, July 10.—It is to the negroes of the southern states that the plantation owners of the Hawaiian Islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. John Hind and C. Collins, of Kohala plantation, left today for the Southern states in quest of negro laborers. They have assurance that three or four hundred can be recruited at New Orleans. The plantation will pay their expenses to this country and give them \$30 a month. If negro labor can be secured, the services of the Japanese will be dispensed with altogether.

NOTIFICATION DAY AT CANTON.
Canton, Ohio, July 10.—Acting Secretary Grant, of the citizens' reception committee, is receiving announcements from clubs in surrounding cities and towns of delegations coming here for notification Thursday. He anticipates a large crowd and has arrangements for receiving and escorting the delegations.

FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN

It Has Been in Progress For a Week and Continues Severe.

Many Women and Children Removed from City.

Official Statement of the Position of Our Government.

Japanese Forces Expect to Reach Peking in One Week.

ALL MEMBERS OF LEGATIONS EXCEPT GERMAN MINISTER REPORTED SAFE UP TO JULY 5.—DOWAGER EMPRESS NOW SAID TO BE IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

London, July 11.—The uncertainty regarding the situation in Peking is still unlifted and there is little news that causes unqualified belief concerning the future position in China. Shanghai furnishes its customary sensations to the newspapers, whose news can be little depended upon. One announces that the emperor, in his own name, under date of Peking, July 7, sent couriers to Lu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nanking, with a message addressed to the Russian, British and Japanese governments deploring the recent occurrences and solemnly affirming that the governments are mistaken in believing that the Chinese government is protecting the boxers against the Christians. He further implored the aid of the governments in suppressing the uprising against the foreigners. This may be set against the assurances from Shanghai prior to July 2 that the emperor had committed suicide or had been poisoned. Another yarn, purporting to have been sent from Chefoo, ascribes to Japan a plan of campaign extending over two or three years, and with a determination to have 63,000 men in China before the present rainy season is well advanced. From the same source it is stated that 30,000 Russians are advancing from Arbin. There are further accounts of fighting at Tien Tsin. The Chinese shelled the foreign quarter July 3, damaging many houses. The casualties to the defenders were few. The allies got several guns in position to reply but one after another was disabled by the accurate fire of the Chinese. The British are reported to have lost on July 3 and 4, 30 killed and wounded, the Japanese 23 and the French heavily. According to one great havoc occurred among the Russians and Germans. The situation on the evening of July 4 was very critical. The repulse of the Chinese on July 6 has been confirmed. A Shanghai despatch dated Monday says severe fighting continues.

ALLEGED NEWS FROM PEKIN.
Washington, July 10.—Secretary Hay tonight received from Consul Lowell, at Chefoo, a message transmitted by the governor of Shantung, stating that all the members of legations at Peking, excepting the German minister, were safe July 5.

REFUGEES FROM TIEN TSIN.
Shanghai, July 10.—Two hundred refugees from Tien Tsin arrived today from Taku. They say an order was issued at Tien Tsin July 2 for all women and children to leave, severe fighting being expected. More than 200 women and children were confined in Gordon hall in Tien Tsin for more than two weeks. There is much distress. Although the hall was struck by shells there were no casualties. All refugees pay warm tributes to the Russian and Japanese troops.

EMPRESS IN COMMAND.
Shanghai, July 10.—News from official sources was received at 10 o'clock last night to the effect that the empress had on June 30 resumed the reins of government and appointed Yung Lu prime minister. It is said that she sent a despatch to Nanking by courier, at the rate of 100 miles per day.

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ANOTHER SURPRISE.

London, July 10.—Chinese official sources furnish another surprise today in announcing that the dowager empress, who had been reported within the past two weeks dead, fled, poisoned and hopelessly insane, has resumed the reins of power. The date given is June 30, the same on which the wholesale massacre of foreigners is alleged to have occurred.

The telegram of Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs and railroads to the Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fang, saying the imperial government is protecting the legations appears to fit in with the despatch from Shanghai of this morning, particularly with reference to the alleged directions given by the dowager empress relative to the protection of foreigners. At the same time the people continue to ask why, if the legations are protected, the ministers are not permitted to communicate with the outer world? Sheng's expressed fear that the food and ammunition of the legations are exhausted is counteracted by the news that Prince Ching, the commander of the Manchu field force, is revictualing them beside which it is now known that in the last resort there are available for food several hundred ponies usually kept within the walls of the British legation.

JAPAN'S PLANS.

In the meantime, according to the legation of Japan here, the Japanese by no means share the general opinion that the advance on Peking must be indefinitely delayed. The officials assert that the Japanese have no intention of halting at Taku or Tien Tsin, but propose to advance on Peking during the present week. Their military authorities express the opinion that the 20,000 of their troops, in addition to the international forces, already available, will suffice to force an entry into the Chinese capital. Emperor William despatched the German warship Bussard from Kiel for China this morning. While the German cruisers Geier and Zee Adler were ordered to proceed to China as rapidly as possible, from their American and Australian stations respectively.

GOOD NEWS DOUBTED.

Washington, July 10.—The secretary of state has received a despatch from Mr. Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, stating that it is given out by the governor of Shantung that the legations were standing on July 5, and that the outlaws were dispersing. Mr. Goodnow adds that this statement does not obtain general credence.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

Washington, July 10.—The state department has finally concluded to make public the identical note which was recently delivered to the powers as defining the position of the United States respecting the Chinese troubles. It is understood that this circular instruction was drawn up on the 30th of June and transmitted to Canton for the approval of the president and communicated to the powers concerned on the 3d of July. It embodies the views to which this government has strictly adhered from the very beginning of the present trouble and which the different powers have one by one taken into favorable consideration.

The circular which was sent to our foreign representatives is as follows:

"Department of State,
Washington, July 3, 1900.

"In this critical posture of affairs in China it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done. We adhere to the policy initiated by us in eighteen fifty seven, of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means treaty rights and by the law of nations. If wrong be done to our citizens we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability. We regard the condition at Peking as one of virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically devolved upon the local provincial authorities. So long as they are not in

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Grant's Pharmacy,

YANCEY COUNTY CONVENTION

A Great Day at Burnsville—Adams, Walsor, Pearson and Moody Speak—Strong Resolutions.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
day for the republicans of Yancey county was today.

One of the largest conventions ever held by any party in Yancey county assembled at the court house in Burnsville July 7, 1900.

The convention was called to order by the chairman, C. C. Lisenber, and the Rev. David Adkins was elected permanent chairman and J. P. Gibbs permanent secretary with J. E. Robertson as assistant secretary.

Committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed, after which the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock. Speeches were made by Hon. Spencer B. Adams and Hon. Z. V. Walsor.

The convention reassembled at 1 p. m., and nominated the following ticket:

William McIntosh, for representative; M. C. Peterson, for sheriff; Filmore Adkins, for register of deeds; Will Higgins, for treasurer; Dr. W. E. Robertson, for coroner; for county commissioners, J. C. Hutchins, C. Robertson and A. J. Burton, after which the committee reported the following resolutions:

"We, the republicans of Yancey county in convention assembled on the 7th day of July, 1900, in the town of Burnsville, N. C., do hereby set forth and reaffirm our devotion and allegiance to the principles and policies of the republican party of the United States. We heartily and enthusiastically endorse the wise, patriotic and humane administration of President McKinley. We further endorse the tariff and all financial legislation of the republican party in congress.

"We congratulate the people of the United States on the return of the greatest prosperity in the history of the government in all parts of the union and among all classes of her citizens.

"We likewise endorse the action of the national republican convention at Philadelphia for its harmony and unanimity in the renomination by acclamation of our chief, William McKinley, and the nomination for second place by acclamation of the hero of San Juan hill. With such a combination of Christianity, patriotism, brains, courage and integrity we can not fall short of a glorious victory.

"We heartily endorse and ratify the ticket nominated by the state convention in the city of Raleigh May 2, 1900, by the republican party.

"We know this ticket to be composed of gentlemen with honor, wisdom and courage, and in whose souls the fire of liberty is burning today. We can safely trust the future of North Carolina in their hands; therefore we commend this ticket to all of our citizens who love liberty and pledge ourselves to use every honest effort to secure its election at the polls.

"We most enthusiastically endorse the record of our honorable senator, J. C. Pritchard, and congratulate ourselves upon having such a champion of human rights among us.

"We are more than proud of the way and manner in which Hon. Richmond Pearson contested for his seat in congress and exposed to the eyes of the world the fraudulent democracy of the Ninth congressional district and of North Carolina.

"We condemn the leaders of democracy in North Carolina for breaking their solemn and sworn pledges to the people in the campaign of 1898.

"Governor Jarvis and other mouthpieces of democracy who spoke from this platform promised the people after calling upon God to witness their assertions that not even the most humble negro in the state should be deprived of the right to vote. They have broken that sacred promise by submitting the amendment and now they have the brazen effrontery to promise that the amendment will not disfranchise any white man. White men, can they be trusted longer in the face of all these facts?

"We denounce the election law passed by the legislature of 1899 as the most partisan, unfair and unjust ever placed upon the statutes of North Carolina, and we charge that it was enacted for the sole purpose of thwarting the will of a majority of the people to carry the amendment and retain democracy in power. In 1898 they promised the people from every stump that they would curtail the state's expenses.

"They kept that promise by legislating republicans and populists out of office and creating hundreds of new offices for the democratic heifers at the expense of the people.

"They divorced the state and national election, called together in extra sessions their smuggling legislature at the expense of the people.

separate and apart from the register of deeds, who should be clerk to the board. Again we charge and can prove that a certain county officer haled a member of the board on the streets in the town of Burnsville on June 30, 1900, and told him "That he knew as well as he, that said board had paid off the same claims as often as two or three times, and the honorable member of the board requested his friend, to remain silent as it was not the proper time to raise dissensions in the democratic ranks." We therefore demand a public explanation from these gentlemen to the people, and let them know whether you have complied with your solemn promises to the people in 1898 or not."

The convention then adjourned for speaking by the Hon. J. M. Moody and the Hon. Richmond Pearson. All of the speeches were listened to very attentively by one of the largest, most quiet and sober crowds ever assembled in Burnsville and we know that great good was accomplished.

RANDOLPH COUNTY FIRM FOR LIBERTY

A Democratic Candidate Withdraws—Big Majority Against the Amendment.

Special to the Gazette.
Asheboro, July 10.—The democrats are demoralized in this county. Affidavit J. H. Pou spoke here today but there was no enthusiasm whatever. Jerome Smith, one of the democratic candidates for the legislature, has withdrawn from the race, and the democratic leaders are now sifting the woods trying to get some one to make the race. It is possible that the republican candidates for the legislature will only have one opponent in the field. They know they are leading a forlorn hope. The amendment will be carried by one thousand majority in this county.

BOERS WITHDRAW.

Senegal, Orange River Colony, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Senegal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

ROBERTS' CAMPAIGN.

London, July 10.—Roberts cables that Generals Clement and Paget occupied Bethlehem July 7. The town was captured after two days fighting. The casualties were one killed, 45 wounded. Roberts adds that the districts west of Pretoria are somewhat unsettled, owing to the presence of a small force of Boers which was repulsed at Kustenburg yesterday.

FITZSIMMONS SIGNS.

New York, July 10.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles for a 25-round glove contest on August 10 before the club offering the largest purse. The winner is to have 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the prize money. Immediately after the signing of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin agreement, articles were signed by Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey to fight on August 25 or any day between the 25th and 31st should Fitzsimmons not incur any injury in his fight with Ruhlin.

FRANCE'S WAR FUND.

Paris, July 10.—The chamber of deputies and senate today voted an additional 14,000,000 francs for the purpose of carrying on France's operations in China.

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Poor Old 16 to 1 is Laid on the Shelf in the Keynote Meeting.

Only One Speaker Gave It a Passing Notice.

Bryan Eulogizes the Platform and Stevenson.

Two Big Meetings in One Day at Nebraska City.

FIVE SPEAKERS ENTERTAINED THE CROWDS ON THE DANGERS OF THIS COUNTRY BECOMING AN "EMPIRE"—NOTIFICATION PROBABLY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—The keynote of the democratic campaign was struck this afternoon when five party orators, including Webster Davis, formally opened the battle in the west. "Shall the American people stand for a republic or an empire," was the question they insisted on. Of five orators only one, Congressman Shafroth, of Colorado, mentioned silver. Three thousand were present at the big afternoon meeting in the auditorium. Stevenson did not attend, but Bryan, who arrived earlier than the speakers, but remained in a side room, came in at the close and received a warm ovation.

The evening meeting was at the capitol grounds. Here Bryan spoke at length. He said the Kansas City platform was the greatest adopted in recent years, if not in the history of the country. It dealt honestly by the American people. He approved the convention's choice for vice president. He asked support for the ticket because it "stood for the declaration of independence" in dealing with the Philippines, and for the doctrine of equal rights in all questions. The evening meeting drew an immense crowd. Towne was the chief speaker, imperialism his theme. It has practically been decided that the notification ceremonies will take place at Indianapolis.

GRIFFO BEATEN BY GANS.

The Australian Hammered to a Standstill.

New York, July 10.—Young Griffo, the Australian, once considered the greatest boxer in the world, was literally beaten to a standstill by Joe Gans, of Baltimore, at Coney Island tonight. The fight ended in the eighth round when Griffo, blinded with blood and weak from the increasing hammering that Gans handed out to him, was on the verge of being put to sleep, and but for the interference from the referee, John White, the Australian would have been knocked out. Griffo showed that he had regained some of his old time vigor. For six rounds he made things hum for Gans but in the seventh a couple of hard knock-downs took away his strength.

BOYCOTT BUT NO STRIKE.

St. Louis, July 10.—The day opened with apparently no interruption to the traffic on the lines of the St. Louis Transit company, notwithstanding the determination yesterday of the former employes to resume striking. The boycott against the Transit company was declared on today and wagons were resumed for carrying passengers, especially in the north and south sides. There has been no trouble reported.

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