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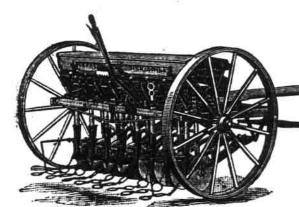
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MARRIAGE LICENSES'

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From Our Minister at Pekin.

Most of the Government Officials.

Dated July 18 From Besieged British Legation.

Declares He Can Hold Out But Little ital. Longer Without Help.

WASHINGTON PHYSICAN CLAIMS TO BE RECEIVING CA-BLE INFORMATION FROM PE-KIN THAT REPORTS CONGER ALIVE YESTERDAY-HE AND HIS HOUSEHOLD SAID TO BE IN A SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGE.

Washington, July 20.-The Chinese minister has just received a cipher cablegram from United States Mister Conger. It is in the state department cipher and is transmitted through the tsung li yamen and the Shanghai taotai. It contains about fifty words and is signed in English with the name "Conger."

At a quarter to ten Minister Wu handed the Conger despatch to Secretranslating the cipher. It is known ers. the message is dated the 18th.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

SENT TO PRESIDENT. ment it was sent to the white house and transmitted to the president. Owbe reached before he arrived at Canton. He arrived there at 9:30 (central him at five minutes afterward.

ANSWERS STATE DEPARTMENT. statement has been given out at the distinction. state department:

On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department cipher. Minister Wu undertook to get this into rection. They found this contention Minister Conger's hands, if he were entirely logical. In the first place the alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telegram from Consul Gneral many cases during the boxer -move-Goodnow at Shanghai saying:

"The governor of Shanghai informs me that he has received today a 18th."

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taotai Shang, dated 20th of July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows: "Your telegram was forwarded and

as requested I sent reply from the tsung li yamen as follows: "'Your telegram of the 15th date of this moon (11th of July) received. The state department's telegram has been handed to Minister Conger.' "

IS THE MESSAGE GENUINE? Washington, July 20 .- The message from Conger stating that the foreigners were alive in Pekin on July 18 is regarded as genuine by the government but many officials, expressing themselves as individuals, admit that there is room for suspicion that the message is not genuine. The majority of the higher officials, who have reasons of which the public are not aware for knowing despatches are authentic, maintain that evidence that the message was written by Conger in answer to Hay's despatch sent through Chi-

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nese sources is peculiarly overwhelm-

But, it is asked, why haven't the other ministers been permitted to communicate with their governments. Isn't it reasonable to suppose the message is an old one, filed by Conger Calls for a Firm Adherence to Policy A Cypher Message Received some time ago, and held back by the Chinese authorities? Could not Chinese authorities? nese officials obtained possession of the despatch code and forged an answer? These questions are admitted to be fair, but the majority of the high officials hesitate to credit Chinese officials with such astounding bad faith.

The secretary of war has announced no special line of action contemplated Believed to be Authentic by The United States would continue to follow the policy of assisting Chinese officials in suppressing the insurrection, protecting Americans and preserving the integrity of the Chinese empire. Troops would be rushed quickly as possible to join the allied forces in the march on Pekin. Every arrangement and influence is to be used to get the allies to move on Pekin. To move soon would be a forlorn hope as great loss of life would result in cutting a way through the Chinese forces between Tien Tsin and the cap-

> Conger's message has been cabled Remey and Chaffee and they will hasten the relief preparations as much as

ALLEGED LATER INFORMATION. Dr. J. C. Ellis, a practicing physician of this city, claims to have renot disclose the source of his information further than that his informer was an American lady living at Pekin who might be called a spy. At the proper time it would be shown his information was trustworthy. The emtary Hay and work was begun in press dowager was protecting foreign-

MEANING OF MESSAGE.

Washington, July 20 .- A most significant feature of the Conger message was the statement that the British legation was under constant fire "by the Chinese troops." Without qualification or explanation that expression would Washington, July 20 .- As soon as the seem to identify the imperial governcablegram from Minister Conger had ment with the attacks upon the foreign been translated at the state depart- ministers. He made no mention of the boxers but simply referred to the troops. As the state department was ing to the fact that his train did not obliged to paraphrase the message to stop during the morning he could not protect its code from disclosure, it is not possible at this moment to exactly estimate the full significance of the time) and the message was handed to minister's language on this point. But in his last message preceding this he specified boxers attacking and it may Washington, July 20 .- The following be that he has now purposely made a

The state department officials, however, feel that Mr. Conger in using the term "Chinese troops" meant troops in rebellion against the imperial government; those under Prince Tuan's di-Chinese government itself has admitted that its troops had participated in ment. The appeals of Minister Wu and of other Chinese ministers abroad to the powers to hasten their forces to cipher message from Conger on the Pekin also were based on the theory that the imperial government was assisting these rebellious troops and boxers. Furthermore it cannot be accepted as probable, that if the Chinese government were attacking the legations itself, it would permit Mr. Conger to advise his own government and the world at large of that fact. Altogether it may be stated again that the state department is satisfied of two facts, first that Minister Conger was alive on the 18th instant. two days ago. This date is supplied by Consul General Goodnow: it may also have been in the original cipher from Mr. Conger, though the fact does not appear in the paraphrase given out by the state department which is undated.

DOUTED IN ENGLAND.

London, July 20.-Conger's message has thrown all other Chinese news temporarily into the shade. In official circles practically no credit is placed in the message. The newspapers folused the code in forwarding the message are brought forward against the probability of its genuineness. Nevertheless the despatch caused a sensation in England. Even assuming it is genuine it is pointed out it only means the distress of the foreigners has been prolonged as immediate assistance is impossible.

THEY CREDIT THE DATE. Washington, July 20.-State department officials do not accept the conclusions reached by some of the London officials that Minister Conger's despatch is an old one which nad been intercepted by Chinese officials. While they refuse to make public the text of the message sent by Secretary Hay on the 11th instant to Minister Conger, through Minister Wu, they state that the message received today from Minister Conger is a satisfactory reply to the one sent by Secretary Hay. It is further pointed out, in support of the authenticity of Mr. Conger's message, that "the bombardment of which he epeaks did not begin, according to all

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CANDIDATE BRYAN SPEAKS FOR THE "RICHTS OF CHINA"

of "Justice and Fair Dealing."

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.-Mr. Bryan today gave out the following interview in regard to the situation in Chings

"Every one deplores the destruction of life in China, and is horrified at the barbarities practiced. Every one believes that it is the duty of our government to protect the lives and property as the result of Conger's message. of American citizens residing in China, and I have no doubt that the administration will do so. I also take it for granted that all American citizens will withdraw from China temporarily or Where Pritchard, Charles Price, Peartake refúge in some seaport where they can be protected by American ships until the excitement is over. If the Chinese government has tried in atgood faith to protect our citizens, suitable punishment for the guilty and reparation and indemnity for those who have suffered can doubtless be secured. If upon investigation it is found that the Chinese government has not acted in good faith congress will have power to deal with the matter. For several years European nations have been threatening to dismember China and it is not .trange their ambitious designs should arouse a feeling of hostility to foreigners. That feeling, however, ought not to be directed against American citizens and

ceived information through secret will not be if our nation makes it sources direct from China that Conger known that it has no desire to grap and his household are safe and are land or to trespass upon the rights of confined in a subterranean passage China. A firm adherence to the Amerbetween the British legation and the ican policy of justice and fair dealing imperial palace. They are suffering | will not only set an example to other from lack of food but no bodily harm | nations, but will give to our citizens has come to them. . He had received residing in China the best promise of three messages, first on Wednesday security. It will be better for our mermorning and the last one just before | chants to have it known that they seek noon today, showing that the minis- trade only when trade is mutually adter and his family were still safe at 6 vantageous, and it will be better for this morning. He expected another our missionaries to have it known that message in the morning, of which he they are preaching the gospel of love. would inform the public. Ellis would and are not the forerunners of fleets

ROW AT CONVENTION.

Nashville, Tenn., July 20.-A fatal shooting affray at Cookeville, Tenn., Thursday terminated for the day the deliberations of the democratic senatorial convention of the Tenth district. The principals were Lil Cleek and W. C. Crawford, the latter trustee of Overton county. Both were delegates Great enthusiasm prevailed. We will to the convention and during a recess bury the rotten egg brigade in Alexquarreled. Cleek, it is alleged was advancing on Crawford with a knife when the latter opened fire with a revolver inflicting wounds of which Cleek died soon afterwards. When the convention reassembled excitement over the affair was running high and an adjournment to 'riday was taken as a precautionry move.

BECKHAM NOMINATED.

Lexington, Ky., July 20 .- Gov. Beckham was nominated by the democratic state convention for governor of Kentuck by acclamation at 3:05 o'clock this morning. After the names of Judge Black, of Barbourville, and Judge Tarvin, of Newport, were placed in nomimation a roll call of the convention was begun. McLean county was reached at 3 a. m. Beckham had the 547 votes necessary to nominate. Then Black and Tarvin's names were withdrawn and the latter moved that the nomination of Beckham be unanimous. The motion carried and Beckham was escorted to the platform where he made his speech of acceptance. .

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND NEGROES FIGHT

Knoxville, Tenn., Jul 20.-Two ne- Pharmacy. groes were killed and Deputy Sheriffs Pemberton and Reed fatally wounded in a fight at a railroad camp near Harriman this afternoon. An effort was made to arrest a negro for selling whiskey when the riot resulted.

TROUBLE FOR SIMMONS.

Personal Suits for Damages by Disiranialisea Voters May Catch Him.

Two registrars in Swain county, in addition to the one in Jackson county, already mentioned in these columns, have been arrested for refusal to register Cherokee Indian voters. This matter is likely to result seriously for the accused registrars as well as the political manager or managers under whose orders they are acting. Already, we are informed, one of the Indians who has been a voter for years and it now low suit and contain arguments as to refused the right to register has begun the absence of date, the possibility of proceedings against a registrar for its being an old message redated or damages. This Indian is James Blythe, that the Chinese have obtained the one of the most intelligent of the Cherarchives of the American legation and okees in North Carolina, and who is

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secretary of the Cherokee school. These proceedings will be under section 1979, United States Revised Statutes, and we understand with the registrar Simmons is likely to be made a party to this personal suit for damages.

The bluff game of arresting voters who make oath on which registrars are arrested has been continued by- Simmons in these Cherokee cases. Those Indians who swore they were refused registration have been arrested for 'perjury." These arrests are purely bluff, and of an absurd variety, as the alleged perjury was in a federal court and a state officer makes the arrests. The Indians arrested each gave bond in

THE STATE CAMPAICN.

son and Others Will Speak.

Hon. Richmond Pearson will speak

Ellenboro, July 24. Caroleen, July 24, at nigh .. Sunshine, July 25. Darlington, July 26.

Marshall, July 30. Hon. Charles Price will speak at-Greenshoro, Saturday, July 21. Fuquay Springs, Wednesday, July 25. Hon. T. N. Halliburton will speak

Upper Fork Election Precinct, July 30. Amos Huffman's Store, July 31. Hon. Spencer Blackburn will speak

Morganton, Saturday, July 21. McCall's Store, Monday, July 23. Linville Somer's Store, Tuesday, July

Joy Postoffice, Wednesday, July 25. Wilkesboro, July 30. Senator J. C. Pritchard will speak at Morganton, Saturday, July 28. Col. Oliver H. Dockery will speak at Burlington, Saturday night, July 28. Wilkesboro, Morday, July 30. Hon J. R. McCreary will speak Burlington, Saturday night, July 30

IN ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Hon. Claude Dockery Discusses the State Issues

Taylorsville, N. C., July 18 .- Hon. Claude Dockery, candidate for lieutenant governor, spoke here today to 300 enthusiastic republicans and populists. He discussed the amendment, election law, democratic extravagance and false pledges in a masterly way. ander county on August 2.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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At Cleveland-Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 6. At Indianapolis-Kansas City, 2; In-

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THE CURSE OF GOEBELISM

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Chances of the State in National Election.

Tryanny of Goebslism Alarming Conservative Citizens

Democrats Join With Republicans in War on the Organization.

A VOTE FOR BRYAN IS A VOTE TO GOEBELIZE THE STATE"-PERSONAL FEELING THAT HAS ENTERED INTO THE CAMPAIGN -THE TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN.

The Washington Post has a representative investigating the political situation in Kentucky. Under date of Lexington, July 18, he writes:

To the superficial view Kentucky would seem a walkover for Bryan in November. McKinley, with the aid of 25,000 gold democrats, got only 12 out of 13 presidential electors in 1896 by a meager few hundreds in a total of 445,000, the largest vote over cast in the state. A year later the democrats elected a minor state officer by nearly 18,000 majority, and last year the democrats, handicapped by the man at the head of the ticket and in the face of that same gold faction, reinforced by fresh recruits styling themselves anti-Goebel democrats, lost the state by only 2,100 to 2,400 in a total vote of 403,000.

Bryan leaders fully believe they have lulled many of the gold bolters of 1896 into a sense of security and lured them back to camp by the pretended backgrounding of silver and by the specious plea that Bryan "can't do any harm to the money standard, if elected." They have convinced themselves that the keen edge of the gold factional opposition to the regular organization has been dulled, and that'they will win back at least a comfortable percentage of the bolters of '96-enough to insure success. They feel that in the coldblooded matter of votes, the organization has been the gainer instead of the loser as a result of the convulsions leading up and incident to the assassination of Goebel, a list of happenings which includes the indictment of prominent republicans for the murder. the flight of Governor Taylor-the entire chain and group of collateral incidents connected with the tragedy to Pittsburg 4 7 1 their notion to the cementation of democratic sentiment and to the loss of opposition spirit and self-assertion. That is likewise the view as it impresses the spectator on the grand stand, who looks at the performance at long range and bases judgment on what he knows of the record and sees

in the public prints. GOEBELISM STILL LIVES. Closer inspection reveals local conditions which force a change of position. Goebel is dead but Goebelism still lives, and in a form that is offensive not only to republicans but to tens of thousands of the flower of Kentucky democracy. Goebelism is represented by the power behind the Goebel elec-

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