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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maie'sson,  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## LONG CAMPAIGN AHEAD.

English Experts Think it Will  
Take An Army as Large  
as Roberts' to Get  
to Sian-Fu.

London, August 21.—Divers paragraphs as to the movements of the Chinese imperial family continue to be received at the treaty ports and are thence faithfully transmitted to the European capitals. These representing the court as having left Peking are of exclusive Chinese origin. According to them, their majesties are well on their way to Sian-Fu, about 500 mile inland.

Fighting was going on at Peking Saturday, according to one report, but according to a dispatch received by the Admiralty from Rear-Admiral Bruce the allies entered the Sacred City of Peking on Friday.

If the Chinese government is at Sian-Fu there is no means of getting at them, according to the military men, without a prolonged campaign and with an army as large as Lord Roberts' to secure the bases of communications.

Advice from the provincial capitals show that the attitude of the southern mandarins has been far more friendly since the allies reached Peking. Some of the magistrates have been issuing proclamations commanding the Chinese to attend to business, to avoid sedition and acknowledging that the invasion of the foreigners is justified.

Was Once a Goldsboro Citizen.

DEAR ARGUS:—John L. Pennington, whose recent death in Alabama was published in the papers, was once a citizen of Goldsboro.

In the early 50's he came to Goldsboro, seeking work as a journeyman printer, and was employed by Mr. Gulick of the Patriot and Republican and Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Sr., of the Goldsboro Tribune.

Not long after his departure—for his stay in the town was short—he returned as professor of psychology, and his lectures were attended by large audiences. At the close of his lectures, he would call for subjects, whom he would bring under his control, making them do very foolish and amusing things to the delight of the audience.

The papers state that he published the Progress in Newbern, but my impression is that Raleigh was the place of publication.

Pennington afterwards became Governor of Dakota, by appointment of Grant. He became prominent in Alabama as a politician, and lacked but one vote of being elected Senator from that State.

I remember him because of the fact, that at the time of his first visit to Goldsboro, I was serving my apprenticeship in the office of the New Era, of which Mr. Wm. Robinson was editor.

Respectfully,

JNO. T. ALBRITTON,  
Calypso, N. C.

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## HAY'S POLICY PRAISED

Semi-Official Berlin Paper  
Defends it From Attacks of  
Other German Papers

Berlin, August 23.—The semi-official Berliner Post, in a long leading article, defends the policy of the United States in China against suspicious cast upon it by certain German papers that go upon the theory that Washington is pursuing separate aims. After reciting the history of Secretary Hay's success in getting declarations from the powers in favor of the "open door," the Post says that this is calculated to remove all false interpretations of American policy. It then goes on to say:

"These Americans are to blame for this mistrust of the policy of the United States who demand that President McKinley shall come forward as the protector of the Chinese Empire and declare, urbi, that the United States will regard as an unfriendly act any further seizures of Chinese territory, thus establishing an American protectorate over China."

The papers demand more earnestly than ever the immediate calling of the Reichstag in special session.

## PET DOG'S DEVOTION.

Animal Found Keeping Vigil on  
His Dead Master's Grave.

Freehold, N. J., August 25.—A touching case of the affection a dog can show for its master has just been demonstrated here. W. W. Thompson, of this place, died a few days ago. He was an aged and wealthy man, and owned a tiny black and tan dog called Ben, that was also well along in years, and had little white whiskers growing under its lower jaw. Wherever Mr. Thompson went the dog was at his heels, and followed him like a shadow, whether it was about the streets of Freehold or to some of Mr. Thompson's country properties.

When Mr. Thompson was seized with his last and fatal illness the little dog was with him continually in the sick room, and when taken out would whine and whimper so that the family would have to bring him back.

After Mr. Thompson's death Ben was raised up and shown his dead master's face. Ben went frantic at the sight, and made wild efforts to get closer to Mr. Thompson's body.

After the funeral Ben disappeared, and, in spite of a thorough search, was nowhere to be found. Several days passed, and now Ben has been discovered. He was picked up, muddy, unkempt and half-famished, upon his late master's grave in Maplewood Cemetery. How the devoted little animal found his way there is a mystery, as he had never been in the cemetery before, and was not seen to follow the funeral cortege. It is believed that he found his way to Mr. Thompson's last resting place solely by his own brute instinct.

Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Mr. Thompson's daughter, has now taken charge of Ben, and he will continue to live for the rest of his life in the old Thompson home here, where he so long enjoyed himself with his beloved master.

## BRYAN NOTIFIED

Ceremonies on the Capital  
Grounds in Topeka Witnessed by a Large  
Crowd.

Topeka, Kan., August 24.—William Jennings Bryan today received the second official notification of his nomination for the Presidency. This notification came from the Populist party and Thomas M. Patterson, of Colorado, acted as the mouthpiece of the party in making it. Mr. Bryan was at the same time informed of the endorsement of his candidacy by the United States Monetary League, this notification being given by A. W. Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the State Capital and were witnessed by a large number of people.

In many respects the meeting paralleled the Indianapolis notification. This was true in the fact that both were held in parks; in that the weather was intensely hot and that the impatience of the crowd compelled the speakers preceding Mr. Bryan to curtail their remarks. Indeed not one of the speakers was permitted to speak at the length he had counted upon, and as a result the entire proceeding covered only about an hour and a half. Rain had been threatened early in the day, but before the meeting was called to order, at half past 3 in the afternoon, the clouds had lifted and the fear of a storm which might compel the meeting to be held indoors had given place to the certainty of fiercely beating sunshine, which was intensified by great humidity and untempered by any breeze.

An audible sigh of relief from the sweltering crowd mingled with the applause which greeted the appearance of the national leader upon the platform when he arrived at 3:30, and it was evident even then that while there was a general desire to hear and see him the audience was finding the situation too uncomfortable to be long endured.

There was little delay after the arrival of Mr. Bryan and the other notables. State Chairman Ridgeley, of the Populist party, promptly assumed the chair, and he immediately introduced James A. Troutman, who as the representative of the Mayor of Topeka, made a brief speech welcoming Mr. Bryan to the city. Mr. Troutman formerly was Lieutenant Governor of the State and he is Republican in politics. His speech was personally complimentary to Mr. Bryan and was further an appeal for the exercise of the franchise by all good and intelligent citizens as the best safeguard of our institutions. He referred to "the vast throng of people" before him as evidence of the high regard in which the distinguished visitor is held, and said that, while he was not authorized to assure Mr. Bryan of the electoral vote of Kansas, he could assure him of the admiration of ever citizen of the State.

Mr. Bryan read the greater part of his address from manuscript and the delivery consumed about forty minutes. When he ceased speaking those present were invited to shake hands with him and many availed themselves of this opportunity to formally greet him.

## FITZSIMMONS VICTORIOUS

The Sailor Knocked Down and  
Out in the Second Round—  
Betting Was Seven to  
Five on Fitz.

New York, August 24.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting Club to-night. Fitzsimmons was the victor, Sharkey the loser. Fitzsimmons said all along that when an opportunity presented itself he would prove that he was Sharkey's superior, and settle accounts for the injustice done him when he met Sharkey in California four years ago. Sharkey was equally confident that he would prove to be Fitzsimmons' master in the ring. But the result of to-night's battle and the brevity of it proved that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavyweights. He has beaten Corbett, Ruhlin and Sharkey.

Fitzsimmons was a decided favorite in the betting, owing to his showing with Ruhlin a short time ago. His defeat of Ruhlin on that occasion and the previous victory of Ruhlin over Sharkey a few weeks earlier, were figured on as showing that Fitzsimmons ought to whip the sailor on this occasion. When Fitzsimmons was declared the winner the crowd surged toward the ring but the police got ahead of them and drove them back. Fitzsimmons was congratulated by those nearest his corner, and then he ran over and grasped Sharkey by the gloved hand. Fitzsimmons almost danced with delight when stepping back from Sharkey's corner, and as he walked to his dressing room he was loudly cheered. Sharkey in the meantime had recovered very quickly from his punishment and was able to leave the ring as soon as Fitzsimmons.

## Rewarded a Hero With 50 cts

Boston, August 25.—Young Joe James, the hero of Hull village and the son of old Captain James, the father of the Hull Life Savers, gallantly rescued Paul Day, three or four years his senior, at Hull Beach last Tuesday. Young Day and his companions were at play upon the pier adjoining the East End Hotel when, in attempting to balance himself upon a line by which one of the yachts was moored, he lost his footing and fell into the water.

Young James was attracted by their cries and, running down the pier, he sprang into the water without removing any of his clothing and soon landed the half drowned boy upon the float. Day's parents, who hail from Minneapolis, are wealthy and are stopping at the East End Hotel. They were overcome by the young hero's bravery and rewarded him with 50 cents. Young James, who is only 13 years old, is a pupil at the Hull Grammar School.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. J. H. Hill & Son.

## AMERICA'S CHINESE POLICY

The Queen after a Conference  
With Her Ministers Will Dis-  
solve Parliament and  
Fix a General  
Election.

London, Aug. 25.—The policy of the United States towards China is watched here with more interest than is that of any other country, for Englishmen believe, somehow or other, that in the troubles ahead America will be the only power with interest parallel to theirs. The Spectator, discussing the frailty of the ties connecting the powers, says:

"Continental statesmen look askance at the new force, America, whose limits they do not clearly discern and which, for example, can send black troops to China, and they mutter words about the possible Anglo-Saxon understanding and would, if they could, gladly postpone all action so as to have more time for reflection and combination; only, you see, Peking is in flames, the Chinese Semiramis is on her way to Segan and a Russian general publicly reports that the Amur now flows through Russian territory. Japan has been helping Europe, but English observers are uncertain what her statesmen intend."

"That the French Government is preparing for war there can no longer be any doubt." This first sentence in a long article in the Pall Mall Gazette of Wednesday on "The Imminence of War With France," is the subject of serious speculation in most of the periodicals. The Speaker considers a French invasion a nightmare, but fears that the persistent fomenting of national hatred is ominous and may precipitate a conflict. The Spectator says it does not wish to encourage the scare, but it voices a caution that a strenuous watch should be maintained over the national defenses.

According to present arrangements the Queen will hold a council at Osborne on August 31, Henry Labouchere asserts, at which the dissolution of Parliament will be sanctioned with the customary formalities, and the general election will be held early in October.

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## "BILLY" GOAT A DRUNKARD

Of the Worst Kind—Stands Up  
to the Bar and Drinks Beer  
and Whiskey Like A  
Topper.

Newark, August 25.—The vice of drunkenness is popularly supposed to be monopolized by the human race, but Newark has a goat that is a confirmed inebriate. According to his owner, William Hock, a saloon keeper, at Market and Frederick streets, things have come to such a pass that there is little or no hope of reforming him except by placing him in a strict confinement, incommunicado, to the numerous convivial spirits who have taken a hand in leading him astray.

"Billy's" first step on the road to ruin was taken last spring. Bright and early one morning he strolled into the saloon and glanced about to see if there were any pretzels within reach. "Knowing what he was after the saloon keeper handed him one, which disappeared quickly.

"More?" queried Hock, as the goat eyed him with a searching, unsatisfied look. "Or would you prefer a glass of lager?"

Billy rose on his hind legs and put his fore feet on the rail in front of the bar.

"Well try a glass anyhow," said Hock, drawing a schooner of beer and pushing it out under the goat's nose.

With a preliminary sniff Billy dipped his nose into the foam, and while his master held the glass, drained the amber hued beverage almost to the last drop. Every morning since then, as regular as clock work, "Billy" has entered the saloon, and placing his fore feet on the bar rail, has waited for his glass of lager. He has also come in often at other times in the day, with the same purpose in view, but usually goes away disappointed, for his master believes that one long drink in the morning is quite sufficient for the day.

## BILLY'S FIRST DRINK.

One day the goat strolled into the saloon of a neighbor, who had heard of his fondness for drink.

"Have a smile, Billy?" said the saloon keeper.

The goat put his front feet on the bar and drained the "schooner" that was held out to him. A customer was buying a drink for half a dozen companions.

"Just see what the goat'll have," he said.

"Billy" got another schooner, then another and another, as each round was bought, until he became real hilarious, pranced about and butted down the stove. A policeman who chanced to be passing threw him out in the street gave him two or three smart raps with a club and sent him staggering home.

That was "Billy's" first drunk. He slept it off in the back yard. Since then he has had many. Recently he has been "full" nearly every night, and has fallen down cellar ways and coal holes galore, but the proverbial "drunkard's luck" has brought him through without serious injury.

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