

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's -ons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## ASSAILS THE UNITED STATES

### RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER'S BITTER ATTITUDE.

Appeals to England to Form An Alliance With Russia. Describes Japan as "America's Sharp Shooters."

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Novoe Vremya to-day executed a face-about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter" and says:

"Remember what nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Japanese destroyed the Variag and the Korietz. Remember who alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander of an American ship.

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside Europe, combine?"

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Information has been received here from Tokio, under date of March 30, to the effect that "the Japanese fleet have been successful in attempting partially to close the channel of Port Arthur. Four Japanese merchant vessels, escorted by twelve destroyers and six first-class torpedo boats arrived at 3 a. m., March 27. The merchant vessels successfully entered the channel inside the light house. Two were destroyed, sunk by Russian destroyers, two of them by their own explosives. Loss in killed, two officers and two men. Loss in wounded, one officer and eight men. No casualties to Japanese torpedo vessels. Very small gap in channel." It is believed here that it will be difficult for the Russian ships to pass the channel, should the cablegram from Tokio prove to be accurate.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—An official dispatch reports that the Japanese lost forty men killed, one hundred men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting at Chong-Ju, Korea, on Monday.

A dispatch dated at Tokio claims that the Russian losses in the engagement reported above were at least as great as those of the Japanese forces.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao-Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in northern Corea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120

wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two Red Cross flags in token of surrender.

"Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted."

Tokio, April 1.—It is unofficially stated that after ousting the Russians from Chong-Ju, March 23, the Japanese advanced the next day to Yongchon, where, after a brief action, they drove the Russians toward Unsan.

Seoul, April 1.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry is in much distress and is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel, and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

Tokio, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front to-day. It consisted of sixty-one newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. The order of the Japanese authorities releasing the correspondents was joyously received. A crowd gathered at the station and cheered the departing writers.

Letter to Geo. S. Prichard,  
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, of Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half; and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh, no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was thin, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
New York.

P. S.—Smith & Yelverton sell our paint.

## LAWYERS BOYCOTT JUDGE.

Refuse to Set Calendar for Robeson Court, Which Was to be Held by Judge Peebles.

Lumberton, N. C., March 30.—The Robeson Bar, at a meeting called to fix the calendar for April term of Superior Court, Judge Peebles, unanimously declined to set the calendar and agreed to continue the docket. This action was taken by reason of reports received from other counties in which this judge has held court of his discourtesy to counsel, unfairness and partiality, a notable instance being the Haywood case. Lawyers here are unwilling to appear before him in any capacity. It is likely that the May term will also be continued unless an exchange of judges is ordered.

## IN THE PROPER SPIRIT.

As the Raleigh News and Observer says, "The special committee to investigate the condition of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad starts out in the proper spirit, by inviting all persons having information of any matter that ought to be investigated to acquaint the committee with whatever facts they have. This notice of itself is the best guarantee of good work that could be given, an indication that the investigation will proceed in the spirit of all true inquiry, namely a desire for acquaintance with all the facts obtainable. Thus after the report shall have been made no one can complain of not having had an opportunity to make public any facts he may possess, or to have any grievance he may complain of investigated."

## M'BEE AND FINCH.

### WAKE GRAND JURY FINDS A TRUE BILL

Against Them and the Court Will Set the Time for a Trial To-day. Indictment Contains Four Counts.

Raleigh Post.

The grand jury in the Wake county Superior Court yesterday reported a true bill in the charge of conspiracy against Capt. V. E. McBee and Capt. K. S. Finch.

Chief Justice Clark sent the case against Messrs. McBee and Finch to court after the hearing before him, and upon this the grand jury acted.

The indictment was drawn up by the solicitor and contains four counts.

This morning Judge Brown will set a time for the trial. It will certainly not be this week, since two capital cases will consume the next three days. Whether it will be fixed for a day next week or continued to the July term remains to be determined.

Solicitor Armistead Jones represents the State.

The attorneys here for the defendants are Col. T. M. Argo, Mr. W. W. Clark, of Newbern, Col. J. W. Mimsday and Capt. W. H. Day.

Capt. McBee and Capt. Finch are both in the city.

## CURE CATARRH BY BREATHING.

J. H. Hill & Son Offer to Return Money if Hyomei Treatment Fails to Cure Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing.

If for a few minutes four times a day you breathe Hyomei, all catarrhal germs will be destroyed and the irritated mucous membrane restored to health.

With every Hyomei outfit there is a neat inhaler which can be carried in the purse or pocket. Hyomei breathed through this contains the same healing balsams that are found in the air upon the mountains, where catarrh is unknown.

It destroys all catarrhal germs in the air passages of the head, throat and nose, and makes a positive and permanent cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50c., making it one of the most economical of treatments for catarrh.

J. H. Hill & Son believe so thoroughly in the merit of Hyomei, that they guarantee to return the money if it fails. This is certainly the strongest evidence they can give of their faith in the Hyomei treatment. It enables any one to use Hyomei without risk of spending money for nothing.

Ask J. H. Hill & Son to show you a Hyomei outfit and explain to you what a simple and easy way it is to relieve and cure your catarrhal troubles.

## ADDRESSES AT PEACE.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Last night Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, President of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses, addressed the students of Peace Institute on the subject of improving the rural school houses of the State. Mrs. Hollowell, who is a very interesting speaker, was heard with great attention by the students. She told about the great work that is being done, and hoped that all the girls would talk about it when they get home and get people interested in the subject. Mrs. Hollowell is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Moffitt while in the city.

## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Asheville, N. C., March 30.—Another robbery occurred in Asheville last night, when the store of J. B. Swartburg, on the corner of College and North Main streets, was entered from the College street side and a large number of suits of clothing stolen.

Wilson, N. C., March 30.—Sheriff Sharpe arrived this afternoon from New York in charge of Morris Tucker, who murdered John Gay last April. Tucker had been at large since the crime and has just been apprehended. A large crowd awaited the arrival of the sheriff.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—Yesterday fourteen negro drivers of the Richmond Baggage Transfer Company notified the company they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. To-day the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

Wilkesboro, N. C., April 1.—E. Spencer Blackburn was nominated for Congress here to-day by acclamation, after one of the fiercest fights ever made against a man for office. While the nomination finally came by acclamation the situation presented is most unique in political annals and is not altogether satisfactory to the Republicans who desire victory at the polls.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 30.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention to be held in St. Louis, July 6, for the purpose of nominating a negro candidate for President. A new party will be formed for the purpose, the name of which is the "National Civil Liberal Party."

Jacksonville, Fla., March 30.—Six Chinamen who were ordered deported by United States Commissioner Archibald last week, have failed to perfect their appeal within the time specified, and to-day the commissioner issued to the United States Marshal six writs for deportation. The Chinamen will be taken to San Francisco and delivered to the master of a vessel sailing for China.

Kinston, N. C., March 31.—In the Superior Court here to-day W. T. Kennedy was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed Hughes, and Judge Ferguson sentenced him to eighteen months on the roads. This is the same case in which Jesse L. Kennedy, father of the young man, was testifying last week when he was stricken dead upon the stand by apoplexy.

Concord, N. C., March 31.—Warren Coleman, one of the wealthiest and most prominent negroes in the South, died here this morning. He earned more than a local reputation, for all over the north he was widely known as a successful business man and a benefactor of his race. He owned property in Raleigh, Charlotte, Wilmington, Salisbury and in several other North Carolina towns.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31.—Cornelius Powers, a twelve-year-old boy of Northwest, Va., is dead as the result of a wound inflicted by Will Wilson, a negro, nineteen days ago. The boys had been hunting and on their return to the home of Powers, Wilson said he was going to the potato hill. Powers told him he had better ask his papa. Wilson's reply was to raise his gun and fire, the shot striking the boy in the face. The negro then dropped the gun and ran.

## RUSSIA EXPRESSES REGRET

### FOR THE NEWSPAPER ATTACK ON UNITED STATES.

The Neutrality of China Violated—Skirmishes Reported—The Powers Are Warned Against the Celestial Empire.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—In official circles the action of some of the newspapers here in attempting to revive hostile feeling against the United States on account of the Vicksburg incident is sincerely deprecated. The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the government has nothing to criticize in the action of Commander Marshall. Moreover, it does not sympathize with the Novoe Vremya's editorial of yesterday, pointing to the United States as the real commercial and political foe of Great Britain and Russia.

Tokio, March 31.—The action of Russian war ships in sinking the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei Maru, last Saturday, is deeply resented by the Japanese, and in official circles is pronounced to be a clear violation of the neutrality of China, the vessel, which was a defenseless craft and chartered by Japanese newspaper correspondents, having been sunk near Tachin Island. After transferring ten Japanese and seven Chinese from the vessel the fire of two war ships was directed upon it, and one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent several shells through her hull.

London, April 1.—(Friday)—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju, and that many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

In connection with the activity of the Chinese along the Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad, the Bourse Gazette warns the powers of the unreliability of Chinese neutrality, and says it believes they are making a serious mistake, declaring that the Celestials are going to astonish the world when the world least expects it.

Seoul, March 31.—It is rumored that the Russians have killed the prefect of Pak-Chon for not following their instructions. The Russians are also said to have dispersed the Korean garrison of Wiju, after divesting the soldiers of their uniforms.

Sebastopol, March 31.—According to a dispatch from the commander of the Black Sea fleet, Vice Admiral Kakaroff has telegraphed that the chief credit for the achievement of repulsing the late attempt to block the channel at Port Arthur is due to Lieutenant Krinziki, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyer Silni. Through his skill in discharging the torpedoes the missiles struck the prow of the first ship, deflecting the vessel from its course, and the other Japanese steamers followed in its wake.

Tokio, March 31.—At a meeting of Americans and Japanese, held in this city to-day in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States, an American war charity, called the Perry Memorial Relief Fund was organized with much enthusiasm. The sum of \$37,500 was subscribed at once and it was decided to organize committees in all the larger cities of the United States.

The fund will be turned over to a minister of the imperial household and it will be disbursed under the direction of the Emperor of Japan, particularly for the purpose of aiding the destitute families of soldiers and sailors.

Count Okuma, at one time the Japanese Premier, made the principal address at the commemoration exercises. He said as the Japanese became more familiar with the people of the United States, they could not but admire them for their love and justice and humanity, which were such prominent national traits.

Bishop McKim, of the American

Episcopal Mission, suggested the organization of the charity. He said the memorial to Perry would be graven, not on a pillar of stone, but on the hearts of the two great peoples.

Count Matsugata proposed cheers for the President of the United States and Mr. Griseom replied by calling for cheers for the Emperor of Japan. There were demonstrations of satisfaction when the total of the subscription was announced and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the national anthems of the United States and Japan.

## TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

### IN THE FACTORY OF THE DICKSON SQUIB CO.

Believed That One of the Girls Employed by the Company Put One of the Squibs Into the Stove.

Scranton, Pa., March 31.—Six persons are known to have been killed and five fatally injured by an explosion in the factory of the Dickson Squib Company, at Priceburg, near here, to-day.

The dead are: Lizzie Bray, Priceburg. Lillian Mahon, Priceburg. Beekie Lewis, North Scranton. Lizzie Matthews, Olyphant. George Callahan, Priceburg. Teresa Callahan, Priceburg. Those fatally injured are: Mamie Gilation, Martha Haybrown, Cassie Foutz, Mattie Hevron, Osca Ayser.

Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib into a stove and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

The Dickson Squib Company occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Callahan family having rooms on the second floor. It was here that the two Callahan children were killed.

All of the bodies have been taken from the debris. The bodies of the dead employees were so badly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be recognized.

Lizzie Howey, one of the girls injured, died to-night, making the number of fatalities seven.

Nashville, N. C., April 1.—Mr. B. H. Boddie, a highly esteemed farmer living some miles from this place, was unhitching his horse from the plow at the noon hour when he suddenly reeled and fell to the ground dying instantly. He leaves a heart-broken wife and three small children.

Durham, N. C., March 31.—Mr. John Sprunt Hill has purchased the real estate owned by the R. F. Morris & Sons Manufacturing Company. The purchase price was \$20,000. It is understood that all of the buildings will be cleared from the lot and that handsome new structures will be erected in their place.

A man who posed as a World's Fair commissioner has been put in jail in St. Louis. He is probably the advance guard of the enormous bunch of fakirs who will be on hand in due time to see that the visitors get separated from their cash.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—The street car company here has announced that after April 15 it will enforce the law which permits conductors to separate white and black passengers.

Asheboro, N. C., April 1.—Some unknown parties broke into the store of Wood & Moring here last night, taking therefrom \$5.00 in cash and goods valued at not less than \$100. No trace has been found of the robbers so far.