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**How Pekin was Taken Forty Years Ago.**  
The excellent marksmanship exhibited by Chinese riflemen and gunners is a surprise to those who have assumed that the allies in their march to Pekin would encounter no greater obstacles than those which in 1860 the French and English easily surmounted. The attempt to relieve the legations made by Admiral Seymour at the head of only about two thousand men would never have been ventured upon had he guessed how signally the Manchu and Chinese regular soldiers have improved in military efficiency during the last few years.

Even in the war which may be said to have begun in 1857 and to have ended in 1860, the Europeans met with one severe reverse, although at the time the resources of the Pekin Government were severely taxed by the effort to overcome the Tse-Ping rebels in the Yangtsiang Valley. It will be remembered that the pretext of the war was the incident of the Arrow, a lorcha which, while flying the British flag, was seized by a war junk on the plea that her crew were breaking some Chinese law. The British flag was hauled down and stamped upon, and, as Yeh, the Viceroy at Canton, defended the act on the ground that the lorcha had no right to be flying the flag at the time, which was true enough, the British Government made it a casus belli. The real purpose of the war was to constrain China to admit foreign legations in Pekin, and, to that end, the cooperation of France, Russia and the United States was invited. As a matter of fact, only French and English took part in the ensuing hostilities. Their warships bombarded and captured Canton, and the offending Viceroy was seized and exiled to Calcutta. Thence, proceeding north to negotiate directly with the Chinese Government, the allied fleet captured the Taku forts and steamed up the Peiho, whereupon treaties by which foreign Ministers were to be permitted to reside in Pekin were duly signed in a Buddhist temple at Tientsin. When, however, in 1859, the allies returned to find their treaties ratified, they found that the Taku forts had been rebuilt on an improved plan, and their attempt to force a passage up the river was repulsed with heavy loss. It was on this occasion that the American Commodore Tatnall, though nominally neutral, rendered help to the British during the action, exclaiming that "blood is thicker than water."

In the following year, a stronger Anglo-French fleet was dispatched to the Peiho River, and this time, instead of attacking the forts from the sea, the allies captured them by effecting a landing ten miles up the land side. Tientsin was next taken, though the Manchu commander tried to protect it by enclosing both city and suburbs with a mud wall over ten miles in circuit. It is a mistake to suppose that from this point to Pekin the march of the allies, who numbered only some six thousand men was entirely unopposed; on the contrary, there were several skirmishes, and what might fairly be termed a battle, in which the Chinese were routed, though they treacherously took prisoner Sir Harry Parkes and others who were trying to treat with them, and subjected the captives to torture. Meanwhile, the Emperor Hien-fung had fled to Jehol, a place among the mountains beyond the Great Wall, where he had a palace, and had left his brother, Prince Kung, in charge of the capital. To punish the Emperor for his repudiation of the treaties, the allies looted and burned the Summer Palace, a building in the style of the Renaissance, which had been erected by Jesuit architects for the Emperor Kanghi, some two hundred years before, on the slope of the hills about eight miles to the northwest of the city.

Had the allies proceeded to destroy Pekin, they would have irreparably damaged the Manchu dynasty in the eyes of its subjects. It was deemed inexpedient to throw China into anarchy or to promote the triumph of the Tse-Ping rebels. Accordingly, an arrangement was effected with Prince Kung, whereby the soldiers of England and France were to be permitted to march into the capital, but were to pay for the provisions they might need and to retire quietly after their mission should be accomplished. The treaties were not quickly ratified; Tientsin and several other new ports were opened to trade, and Kowloon on the mainland opposite Hong Kong was ceded to England, the latter provision, however, remaining unexecuted until recently. One of the Pekin walls, at the Tartar city, set apart to serve as the same time, set apart to serve as the British Legation, and has ever since been used for the purpose.

The Boston Herald must now keep quiet, Hanna said that he did not care a damn what the paper's said. And Hanna is the boss which this paper served in 1876 and is serving this year.

**North Carolina at Buffalo.**  
W. F. Porter of Hay Meadow and Lawrence Holt of Burlington are the two vice presidents appointed by Governor Russell to look after the interests of North Carolina at the Pan American Exposition. Mr. Holt has been absent in Europe for some time and therefore unable to take up the work. Mr. Porter, however, has taken matters in hand and has been spending some time in Buffalo getting in touch with the great enterprise which shall next year astonish the world in its giant proportions and surpassing magnificence. It is Mr. Porter's intention to return soon to the State, and, with his closer knowledge of the splendid enterprise, urge upon our people the importance of an adequate representation by North Carolina at Buffalo next year. He thinks that this is an opportunity of such value to all the State interests that it would be exceedingly short sighted not to have a creditable exhibit. He will undertake to find out what the people of the State think about it when they better understand the greatness of the Exposition. He will address a letter soon to the people of the State setting forth his reasons for urging a first-class representation by North Carolina. With her vast untouched stores of mineral and forest wealth and her unclaimed opportunities for business investments of all kinds, North Carolina has much to offer to the home seeker and investor. The Pan American Exposition will cost many millions of dollars before the gates are opened, the National Government alone expending half a million on its buildings and exhibits. Within a night's ride of Buffalo more than forty millions of people reside. Chicago had only half as many within the same distance in 1893. As an extra attraction Buffalo offers the greatest natural wonder of the world, Niagara Falls, within half an hour's ride of the Exposition, where also is established the largest power plant in the world. Vice-President Porter hopes for the hearty cooperation of press and public in his work.

**Millions Given Anew.**  
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**Progress at the A. & M. College.**  
The College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in Raleigh will open Wednesday, September 13th. A very large attendance is already assured for the next session. Applicants expecting to get accommodation should be on hand promptly the first day. A new building has been erected during the summer for instruction in Electrical Engineering. In this building the students will conduct experiments of all sorts with electrical machines, preparing to be practical Electrical Engineers. A considerable lot of new electrical machinery has just been purchased. The Textile Department has just received a car-load of machinery donated by Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte, N. C., Agent for the Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass. The generosity of this Company is very highly appreciated. Another car-load of machinery is expected this week. A third car-load will come from Massachusetts donated by the Draper Company of Hopedale, Mass. Valuable donations have been made by the Sneco and Pettee Machine Shops, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., the D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C., and Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburg, Pa.

The contract for supplying uniforms for next year has been given to Jacob Reed's Sons of Philadelphia. The uniforms will be of gray cloth manufactured in Charlottesville, Virginia and will cost \$9.90 instead of \$15.00 as heretofore. The College will be open about August 15th for students to make up their deficiencies in various studies before the regular session opens. A recent regulation requires every student to make up all his deficiencies before he can go on with an advance class.

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Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance is admired by every one. Even his bitter opponents manifest their appreciation of its truth and force by hysteric criticism.

**Ox Gold Supply.**  
Treasury estimates, based on careful inquiries in all parts of the Union, place this country's stock of gold on hand at something more than \$1,000,000,000. Of this amount the Treasury holds about \$425,000,000, and the balance is held by the banks, trust companies, and by private owners. It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty that no more than \$3,500,000 gold is used annually in the arts. If the demand for gold continues urgent in Europe, we may ship \$50,000,000 across the Atlantic. American bankers have offered to loan \$25,000,000 to England, and there may be calls for as much more in one way and another. Tourists and travelers may take out of the country \$1,000,000 in coin, beside their letters of credit. If these and any other items are estimated at \$55,000,000, the specie account will stand at, say, \$945,000,000 balance on hand. On the other side of the account we have a probable product of gold mines for the current year of \$60,000,000, and an importation from Australia of perhaps \$10,000,000. At the beginning of the coming year, therefore, this country will have an available gold supply of \$1,015,000,000. This calculation makes no allowance for the return of gold which we are sending to Europe. We can very well afford to spare the sum owing to us in coin if our debtors are willing to pay 4 or 5 per cent for its use, while with us interest rates are not likely to be higher than 3 per cent for some time to come.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

**Brave Men Fall.**  
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. Gardner, Ada, Okla. He says, "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50c at Staton & Zoeller's drugstore. Every bottle guaranteed."

**The Indian Disaster.**  
Famine in India is now resulting in a daily harvest of 10,000 lives. During the first week in July nearly 10,000 cases of cholera were reported in the famine-stricken districts. More than 6,000 of these were fatal. The rainfall is increasing now, and will relieve the present suffering. When Louis Llopsch, who had been superintending the relief work there, returned to New York recently, he called one-half of India a charnel house, "where thousands have already perished of starvation, cholera, and plague. The streets of Bombay were said to have been filled with walking skeletons, who died at every opportunity. 'Gaunt men, emaciated women, sickly babies, children with limbs like clothes-pines, all ran after us, entreating us.' They fell asleep at night upon the sidewalks, and in the morning, on the rising of the sun, they die. Something is wrong. The world is too old now to let her children die by thousands in the street. We should not only try to remedy the present situation, but by inquiring into its remotest causes we should attempt to crush a repetition of the disaster in the future."

**Stenographers on the Dead Sea.**  
"The Dead Sea, which for thousands of years has been a forsaken solitude in the midst of a desert, on whose waves no rudder has been seen for centuries," says United States Consul Win at Annapolis in a recent despatch to the State Department, "is to have a line of motor boats in the future. Owing to the continued increase in traffic and the influx of tourists, a shorter route is to be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of the land of Moab. 'The first little steamer, built at one of the Hamburg docks, is about 100 feet long, and has already begun the voyage to Palestine. An order has already been given for the building of a second steamer. The one already built and on the way is named Prodrone (that is, 'fore-runner'), and will carry thirty-four persons, together with freight of all kinds. The promoters of this new enterprise are the inmates of a Greek cloister in Jerusalem. The management of the line is entirely in German hands. 'The trade of Kerak with the desert is to-day of considerable importance. It is the main town of any commercial standing east of the Jordan and the Dead Sea. Its population consists of about 1,800 Christians and 6,000 Moslems. The merchants of Hebron are among the chief frequenters of the markets of Kerak.'—Washington Evening Star."

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoea," says J. H. Deak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Staton & Zoeller.

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**The Difficult State Department Cipher.**  
It would probably be as onish many good citizens who have been reading the discussions of the genuineness of the cipher despatch received about a fortnight ago from Pekin, purporting to have come from Minister Conger, to know that the cipher in use by the Department of State. On the other hand, his son Adelbert, who succeeded the redoubtable Macrum as Consul at Pretoria, can handle it with ease. Ambassador White, in Germany, uses the cipher freely; as far as known Ambassador Choate, in England, has never learned the art.

And so it goes. Probably very few of our diplomatic representatives can use the cipher themselves. As a rule, they have some minor functionary at each legation who has mastered the code, but in at least one case the cipher work is all done by an outside hireling who has no direct connection with the Federal service. This state of things does not necessarily argue neglect or laziness on the part of the Ambassadors and Ministers concerned, or of the attaches of higher rank nor is it an inevitable fruit of the frequent changes of personnel in our foreign service. To a large extent it is merely a question of peculiar mental adaptation differentiated in individuals, and involves the same principle which is illustrated in one man's talent for acquiring a foreign language in a month or the skill of another in mathematical calculations almost without study.—Boston Evening Transcript.

**Red Hot From the Gun.**  
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, blisters, boils, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Staton & Zoeller, druggists.

**The Successor to Butler.**  
The Charlotte Observer asks: "Who is to succeed Marion Butler in the Senate? This is the question that is to the front for consideration now. It will be decided at the primary at the next time of the November election. 'We will of course have to wait until the November primary for instruction, but the people have already settled that question, and Mr. Funniford M. Simmons will be our next Senator. His majority at the primary will be as certain as the one last Thursday.'—Cord Tribune.

**Malifax.**  
There has been a good deal said about the banner county in the State. We claim that the Seventh Senatorial District is the banner Senatorial District. The majority for our two Senators being about 600. We would like to know what district can beat it.—Rocky Mount Motor.

**State News.**  
The negroes have very little to say about their disfranchisement. Quite a number of those who can read and write voted for it.  
The populist party's strength in this State is completely broken, and its 55,000 membership in 1894 has dwindled away to less than 10,000.  
Judge Thomas Johnston Wilson, Winston's first and oldest citizen, died Wednesday night in his 95th year. He had been confined to his bed for over ten years.  
The details of the ceremonies of the unveiling of the State statue in the Capital square at Raleigh, August 22d, have all been arranged. Thomas S. Keenan will be chief-marsh.

Simpson Henphill, a well-known citizen living near Liberty, Guilford county, was struck by a south-bound train at that place Wednesday and instantly killed. Mr. Henphill was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and several children.  
Everything is reported as quiet at Pamlico. The Naval Reserves are back in New Bern.  
Some populists have been heard to intimate that Senator Butler could, or would cause trouble as to the seating of his Democratic successor.  
Twenty magistrates' judgments against "W. G. Newman and the Gold Hill Copper Co.," varying in amount from \$30 to \$200, have been docketed with the clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county. A majority of the claims are on the part of Salisbury people and are principally for labor or material furnished for the erection of new buildings.

**Democratic State Chairman Simmons.**  
Speaking of the Democratic campaign and unprecedented victory, says over 5,000,000 documents were sent out from his headquarters. He says one of the remarkable features of the campaign was the interest manifested by the ladies of the State. "Never before was there such an army of campaign speakers and singers, and the Democrats were handicapped by lack of funds. The largest single contribution the chairman received was \$300, from one individual. Tuesday he found that the express had mailed receipts by \$1800, and he made a personal contribution of \$1000 towards meeting the deficiency. Upon the white vote (leaving out the negro vote) the franchise amendment was ratified by over 100,000. Leaving out of the count the counties east of Raleigh, the majority for the amendment is 20,000 and leaving out those counties east of Greensboro, is over 7,000. Chairman Simmons says he will not open the national campaign before September 1st, and that it is probable the regular canvass of the State will not begin earlier than September 15th. He says: "Notwithstanding the hard fight we have made and the great victory we have won, we must buckle on the armor once more, for the franchise amendment does not go into effect until July 1, 1902, and the ignorant negro vote will be polled against us in all probability in the November election, and hence the necessity of bringing out the full white vote. We must give Bryan the electoral vote and elect nice Democratic congressmen."

**Butler's Class.**  
The following card is taken from the Wilmington Messenger of yesterday:  
Hon. Marion Butler—  
Sir:—We have seen your challenge through the paper to our beloved and honored John D. Bellamy. Mr. Bellamy is too high in the political arena, and too much honored, to deal with you personally, and he is too pure in the estimation of 10,000 constituents to have a personal encounter or reply to your banter, or to serve you in any purpose. There are 10,000 good people in Mr. Bellamy's district who will meet you, man to man, and settle all challenges that you may give out. I have a farm that employs 50 good men, and any yellow "nigger" that I have says he will meet you as to personal encounter. They say you have betrayed them in every trust they confided in you.  
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7 "	1690.00	1690.00	3830.00	13	13
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18 "	4550.00	4550.00	9770.00	24	25
19 "	4810.00	4810.00	10310.00	25	26
20 "	5070.00	5070.00	10850.00	26	27
21 "	5330.00	5330.00	11390.00	27	28
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