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ONE THOUSAND KILLED!

OSMAN DIGNA'S FORCES PUT TO THE BAYONET.

The Egyptian Troops Give Them a Terrible Beating and Hold a Desirable Position.

AFAFITE, Egypt, Feb. 21, (via Suakim.) A severe engagement was fought at Tokar February 19, between the Egyptian troops, who recently left El Tebir, and Osman Digna's forces. Nearly 1,000 lives were lost in the battle, which followed the appearance of the Egyptians at Tomar.

The Egyptians made their advance from Afafite during early morning Thursday last. The enemy was sighted near Pokar and after an exchange of shots between the skirmishers of the evening and the advance guard of Egyptians the latter pushed forward through the bush wood surrounding Tomar in order to seize the old government building which forms a strategetic point. The Dervishes, seeing the object of the Egyptians, made a rush for the building and surrounded it in a compact mass of Arab riflemen who poured a hot fire into the ranks of the advancing Egyptians. The latter, however, were not to be checked and bravely charged upon the defenders of the government building.

For over an hour a desperate hand-to-hand, bayonet to spear-and-sword fight followed, during which the Egyptian troops made a brilliant charge on the Dervishes, who retired in disorder, suffering a crushing defeat.

The Dervishes numbered at least 2,000 fighting men, about equal to the force of Egyptians who succeeded in reaching the shelter of the building before the Arabs surrounded them for an attack.

After the retreat of the Dervishes the troops found over seven hundred dead around the position mentioned while a large number of dead were lying in the bushes around the buildings.

Osman Digma did not take part in the fight.

THE CHILIAN SITUATION.

The Government Has not yet got the Upper Hand of the Insurgents.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 21.—A despatch received here from Valparaiso says a government steamer has arrived there from a town in the province of Tarapoca where she landed troops. The steamer reports being pursued by the rebel ships, Huascar and Esmeralda and had a narrow escape from being captured. The insurgents have captured the steamer Cousin.

Three regiments have been sent to protect Tacna, and the government is sending fresh troops to recapture Pisagua. The latest news received from the rebel squadron is that their vessels are scattered along the coast, but Valparaiso is not in a state of blockade.

LEFT THE ALLIANCE.

It Was a Secret Society and Against the Church.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Feb. 21.—Menard Hutchinson recently joined a Farmers' alliance club, understanding that it was not a secret society and therefore would not come under the ban of the United Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

After being initiated he found reason to change his mind. He went before the elders and confessed that he had sinned against the ordinances of the church.

Forgiveness was extended to him provided he would leave the Alliance, which he did promptly.

He Said He Was Dead.

RANSOMVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Last night a despatch was received from Lockport announcing the death of William J. F. Pendergrass, of this place. Arrangements were being made for his funeral to-day when another despatch was received stating that Pendergrass was alive. Investigation showed that Pendergrass himself sent the despatch announcing his own death. Why he did this is not known.

Warned Against Parnell.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Bishop of Dromore has sent a letter to the clergy of his diocese, in which he warns the faithful not to attend Mr. Parnell's meeting in Newry. He hoped that the poisoned atmosphere of the divorce court and the filthy, disgusting and scandalous details of the O'Shea case have not reached his diocese.

House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the senate to-day the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan replied to arguments made yesterday against it.

In the house several lively little tilts occured among the members. The democrats followed the tactics of delay by demanding a reading of the journal in full.

For Breach of Promise.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Leslie Fraser Duncan, late editor of the Matrimonial News, has paid Miss Gladys Knowles the reduced amount of damages, $32,500, with costs, awarded to her as a result of her suit against him for breach of promise of marriage.

Suffering From Leprosy.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—Complaint comes from British Columbia that Chinamen are admitted to that country suffering from leprosy and that the disease is being communicated to the Indians of that country.

AT RALEIGH.

The house, after a long debate, tabled the senate bill to pay solicitors a salary.

The bill giving magistrates jurisdiction in cases where, though a deadly weapon be used, no serious damage is done, passed three reading in the house.

The senate committee on insurance will report adversely on the bill requiring fire-insurance companies doing business in this State to deposit $25,000 with the State treasurer.

In explaining his vote on the railroad commission bill, Mr. Reed, of Buncombe, says the State Chronicle, said: "This morning I voted for the commission bill that passed this house two yeas ago as a substitute for the present railroad commission bill. I have in a quiet way done all in my power by amendments to make this bill more conservative, but have failed. Now, under the existing circumstances, and to fulfill my promise and pledge to my people, though against my idea of what a railroad commission ought to be, I vote aye."

CHINA FLOODED.

George Wo Gets a Communication From the Emperor of China

Ring the bells, blow the whistles, call out the hook and ladder company!

China is in a terrible predicament!

It may be remembered by some of Asheville's citizens and visitors that some weeks ago it rained. It rained hard. They will also remember that since that time it has continued to rain, so that in some places the streets have become very soft, and, it is declared, a few have no bottom to them.

This condition of affairs has brought matters to a crisis.

Yesterday George Wo, who runs a Chinese laundry on North Main street, received a large, yellow envelope, decorated with ribbon and heavy cross marks. The name was written in Chinese, but the carrier had no trouble about that. He knew it was from the Chinese government, and waited while George read it. It proved to be from Ting Ling, private secretary of his majesty the emperor of China. Substantially the communication says:

"His majesty the emperor requests that you at once repair to the authorities of your great and good city of Asheville, and ask them to make some effort to stop the leak under the city. Our city of Hong Kong is almost covered with water and mud, and the government engineer has located the leak directly under your great health resort. The supply of rats and rice has dwindled to almost nothing and if something is not soon done our case is hopeless."

It is also hinted that unless something is done soon there will be trouble between the Chinese and United States governments.

The document states casually that the emperor is proud to know his people in Asheville were so patriotic as to observe the feast of Hoi Nin, as described in this paper some days ago.

George had expected to lay the matter before the board of aldermen at its meeting last night, but was prevented by the weather. A special meeting may be called to consider it.

AT THE GRAND.

The Harvard Quartette Concert Company To-Night.

The Harvard quartette concert company will appear at the Grand to-night. The organization is made up of the following artists: C. M. Collins, F. E. Kendall, C. E. Burnham, W. E. Paine, Miss Gertrude Lufkin and Miss Ida May Florence.

The Fort Dodge, Ia., Messenger, says of this company:

"The Harvard Quartet company's concert at the opera house last evening was listened to by an audience which any company might have been proud to entertain, and the audience, too, was treated to an entertainment to which any audience might have been gratified to listen. The quartet struck a responsive chord in the ear of each member of the audience on its first appearance. Every number was encored, some triply encored, and then the audience was hardly satisfied."

The company appear here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Tickets on sale at Thrash's, 41 Patton auenue.

"No Swimming."

Much merriment is caused by the display, in front of Mitchell's store, of a placard with the following inscription: "No fishing or swimming allowed in this lake." The street at this point is higher than the sidewalk, and the mud and dirty water runs over the pavement on both sides of the street.

Y. M. C. A. Song Service.

The song service at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock will be led by an orchestra and will be especially attractive. It will be followed by a brief conversational Bible study on "The Lost Found," Luke 15:1-24. All men are cordially invited.

His Last Sleep.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Gen. Sherman was buried beside his wife in Calvary cemetery to-day. The ceremonies at the grave were simple.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic Church, Haywood street—Services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Rev. F. P. Arthur will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bailey street Mission—Sunday school at 4 o'clock; night services at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services.

Sunday school at the Methodist Chapel on College street beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Claude Miller, superintendent.

Riverside M. E. church, South—Divine service 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Troy pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by C. Durham, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

West End Baptist Mission—Rev. W. P. Southern. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. Services at 7:30 every Saturday evening.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Haywood and Buttrick streets—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Roberson.

Central Methodist Episcopal church South—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Byrd, will preach.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. S. P. Bryan, pastor. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. W. M. Gibson, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 9:30. Young people's meeting at 7:15.

North Asheville M. E. church, South—Rev. C. M. Campbell, pastor. Divine service Sunday morning, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. D. Arnold. Prayer and song service at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Messrs. John H. Weaver and J. Norris Myers. Let everybody come.

Trinity church—second Sunday in Lent—Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; baptisms, 3:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. At the evening service the sermon will be by Rev. Mr. Kittson, of Philadelphia.

MR. WINDOM'S SUCCESSOR.

HE IS LIGHT WEIGHT FOR THE POSITION.

Charles Foster's Name Sent to the Senate To-day by the President—New Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations:

Charles Foster, of Ohio, to be secretary of the treasury.

Martin A. Knapp, of New York, to be inter-state commerce commissioner.

IMPROVING THE CITY.

The Property Owners' Share of the Paving Expense.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—You ask for advices on the proposed appropriation for street paving, etc. I think one feature of the proposition will be opposed by most property owners—that is they shall become responsible for two thirds of the expence. This is thought to be attended with very many objection. First as to its inequality, a property in the business centre or near it, having a frontage of say 22 to 28 feet is worth anywhere from $5,000 to $18,000 dollars. Father removed it would be worth only $500 to $1800. Yet the tax as contemplated would be the same on each. It may be argued that the more removed property would be greatly enhanced in value by the outlay. I think not more than the other, not possibly to the extend of the enormous difference in values.

Then if I understand it, an incumberance, amounting to a deed of trust is placed upon all property for a period of thirty years allowing the bond to run that long. This could but complicate and be a wonderful obstacle in the way of all sales. Again say: a property already has a mortgage on it to near its value; would not the city come in as second mortgage and would the security be sufficient, if not, wouldn't the property owners who have already been so severely taxed be the losers? If we are taxed to build our own sidewalks and streets, pay big prices for our lights and water, including a three to five dollar fee for tapping the city main and have to have it done by city plumbers (those having paid for the privilege and been licensed) in the name of common sense, what is to be done with our *ad valorem* taxes. Is this to be used to pay Mr. Blanton's recorder?

We all want better streets and I think would vote an appropriation if was to be paid by an *ad valorem* assessment and with a thorough understanding as to how it was to be used. I strongly favor the suggestion of getting limestone rock from below Hot Springs, provided freight rates can be gotten reasonably. We know what this material is for macadamizing.

Respectfully,
X. X. X.

Here's Another One.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—Kindly allow me space in your paper to suggest the following ticket for the coming municipal election: For Mayor, Capt. Thos. D. Johnston; for Aldermen, Hon. H. A. Gudger, F. Stikeleather, Lewis Maddux, J. D. Robertson.

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Asheville, Feb. 21.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Erie 19¾; Lake Shore 106¾; Chicago and Northwestern 111⅞; Norfolk and Western 55; Richmond and West Point Terminal 18¾; Western Union 81.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21.—Flour—very quiet. Wheat—southern, firm; Fultz, $1.00@1.08; Longberry, $1.03@1.08; Western, steady; No. 2 winter red, spot and February, $1.03@1.03¼. Corn—Southern, firm; white, 61@62; yellow, 61@62½; western, firm.

Cotton in Sight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,496,842 bales, of which 2,857,847 bales are American, against 2,942,566 and 2,406,266 bales respectively last year. Receipts at all interior towns, 66,221 bales; receipts from plantations, 118,614 bales. Crop in sight, 7,217,075 bales.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stocks, dull and heavy. Money, easy at 3; Exchange, long, 4.87; short, 4.87¾; state bonds, neglected; government bonds, dull but steady. Cotton, easy—sales, — bales; Uplands, 9c; Orleans, 9 7-16c; futures opened and closed steady; February, 8.71; March, 8.69; April, 8.78; May, 8.87; June, 8.95; July, 9.03. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat dull but steady. Corn—dull and easy. Pork—quiet but firm, at $9.25@11.25. Lard—quiet but steady, at 6.02½. Spirits Turpentine—dull but steady, at 40@40½c. Rosin—quiet, at $1.42½@1.47½. Freights—unsettled.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

There is a formidable opposition in the Italian chamber of commerce to the new cabinet.

The plan of campaign, the principal feature of which is refusal to pay rent, is collapsing on the Smith-Barry estates in Tipperary, Ireland.

Troops have been called out in the Charleroi district of Belgium because an outbreak on the part of workmen who are agitating the universal suffrage is expected.

Cardinal Gibbons holds that if ministers of religion are to continue to exercise a salutary influence over the workman they must make earnest efforts to better his material interests.

The excessively severe winter in Paris has caused innumerable cases of influenza, and among the more notable victims of it is Count de Lesseps, whom the cable reports at death's door.

HOME.

Russell Sage and others will make an attempt to recognize the American loan and trust company, of New York.

A Richmond judge claims that a photographer has no right to exhibit photographs except by permission of those concerned.

The Law and Order league of Boston has petitioned the Massachusetts legislature to prohibit the manufacture or sale of all kinds of confectionery containing alcohol or intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. Sarah Emerson has brought suit for $5,000 damages against a Chicago apothecary. Her physician wrote out two prescriptions, one for outward and the other for inward application. It is said the drug clerk reversed the labels for each by mistake, and the sick woman took inwardly the prescription intended for outward application and vice versa. She became violently ill, but is now recovering.

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