# HOT FIGHTING IS REPORTED

# Japanese Closing in on Russian Stronghold on Every Side

After an All-Day Engagement Along 1,500 killed or wounded. Their Whole Front, the Russians Retired Slowly Toward Anshanshan-A Series of Fanatical Attacks by the Japanese, the Rus-Except on the Right Flank.

St Petersourg, By Cable.-The genegal staff has received the following plegram from General Sakharoff, dateo August 27:

Advance guards and advance troops or the southern front Saturday rerired slowly towards the fortified positition at Anshanshan. Rifle fire was general along the whole front. The pine by way of Youdioukau." Japanese artillery cannonaded our positions at different points. Our guns poured a heavy fire into the columns of the Japanese as they advanced, and into their works and entrenchments and eventually compelled them to move their vast camp from Famiana August 26. to the village of Biassiaza.

was a full in the firing. The hottest the south front, where the losses amounted to 200. During the night our advance guards retired to the principal position. Five divisions of the enemy took the offensive against our south front.

"Our troops repelled towards the southeast all attacks of the Japanese directed against their front, while our troops on the right flank, taking the offensive towards evening, drove the Japanese back on Tounsinpu. Our losses on the southeast front were about 400.

"Our detachment on the east yesterday had a desperate fight against considerable forces of the enemy.

"On the right flank, our infantry though unsupported by artillery, and though the Japanese were at all points superior numerically, firmly and courageously repulsed the attacks begun during the night by the enemy on the advanced positions of Tsegow and Anping. This affair culminated in sharp bayonet fighting and some of our regimental officers received sword, bayonet and revolver wounds. After desperate fighting on the advanced positions in Tsegow and Anping, our troops retired on the main positions supported by ar-

"The Tamboff Regiment, on the left flank at Tsegow, defended an advanced position from 1 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, repelling all the enemy's attacks at the point of the bayonet. There were four counter attacks. The commander of the regiment, Colonel Klembosky, was

"A turning movement by the enemy against the left flank of the Tsegow position and the enfilading fire of their batteries on Kharouiou heights forced the retreat was effected in good order. Six guns were abandoned, but they were broken and rendered useless. The Japanese attacked like fanatics, and their losses must have been very great.

was taken prisoner, escaped observation after his wound had been dressed, and killed himself by dashing his head

Four Killed by Tonado.

Poisoning Case at Augusta, Ga.

number of rifles, caps and other ar- but not in time to prevent him jumping.

GEN. SAKARROFF'S LOSS HEAVY ticles of equipment from the Japanese. er and more or less unsettled weather. Our losses on this front have not been On the 23rd and 24th rains fell in the

"Notwithstanding the long and destigue, the spirit of our troops was as afternoon of the 26th, when general alert as ever, and in the darkness of rains set in, which continued with night, with rain falling heavily and slight intermissions till Sunday mornsinns Retiring With Various Losses transforming the ground into liquid ing. Excessive rains fell at a number mud, they executed the necessary of places in the central and eastern movements, headed by their bands, in counties, and the heaviest 24 hourly perfect order.

> assumed any definite offensive movement at any point along the whole front and our troops retired gradually ing the entire Saturday the thermome-

Getting Near Port Arthur.

Chefoo, By Cable. - Information which to a very great extent confirms previous reports of the condition at Port Arthur was received here by junks which left there on August 24 and

The most important statement agreed "At 6 o'clock in the evening there to by passengers on these junks who were interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press confirms the reports that the Russians have been driven from the fort immediately east of the Dragoon Hills, along the summits of which the eastern defenses of Port Arthur are built. When the Russian forces retired from Fort Etseshan they entered Fort Number 15, to the north of Chacochanko. During the nights of August 18 and 19, while it was raining, the Japanese attempted to storm Fort Antszshan, which is a strong position adjoining Etseshan toward the city, but they were repulsed with heavy losses.

During the night of August 22 a heroic band of 500 Japanese attempted to capture Fort Number 5 in the midst of a storm. Almost the entire detachment was killed. The Chinese declare, however, that the Russians have evacuated Fort Number 5, but whether by reason of this assault or the Japanese artillery fire cannot be learned. The Japanese are unable to occupy Number 5.

The fighting from August 17 to August 21 was severe, but since the latter date it has been comparatively light On August 26 the fort on Liaoti Mountain was fired on from six Japanese torpedo boats, but the result of the action has not been known. The Russian marines have left the ships in the harbor and are working at the land batteries. Shells from the Japanese fire continue to fall in Port Arthur and the dock yards, and the warships have scattered about the harbor in attempts to protect themselves from the enemy's

A Chinese who was employed on the docks at Port Arthur says that the battleships Retvizan, Poltava and Sevastopol are badly damaged. The first mentioned ship rests low in the water by the stern. The battleship Pobleda is in fighting condition. There are four the Tambouff Regiment to retire, and gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers in the harbor.

#### Suicide at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Special.-A man supposed from papers found in a coat left lying "A wounded Japanese officer, who on the bridge, to be Frank McCormick, of Winter Haven, Fla., committed suicide by leaping from the Eads bridge into the Mississippi river. A watch-"Our troops captured a considerable | man saw the man climb to the railing,

Japanese Batteries Silenced. St. Petersburg, By Cable.-A dispatch from Chefoo, dated August 22, Augusta, Ga., Special,-Mary Belle says that according to Chinese re-Devin is dead, and Joseph Manseo is ports the Japanese bombarded Port seriously ill, as the result of eating Arthur from 6 o'clock in the mornbread which had been poisoned with ing to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, rough on rats mixed in the flour. pouring in a heavy fire, but that the Neal Williams, who is on bond under Russians succeeded in silencing the

Jefferies Wins Fight. San Francisco, Special.-Like the veriest amateur in the prize ring, Jack Munroe, of Butte, Mont., went down and out before Champion James Jeffries Friday night in the second round, manking an extremely sorry showing, in Mechanics' Pavilion, and was roundly hooted by the large crowd gathered. The two glants had not been in the ring two minutes when it was foreseen that the aspirations of Munroe would be quickly dispersed. The mner was scared and awkward, and Jeffries, in the first round, had him twice on the cavas, taking the count.

#### Must Disarm at Shanghal.

Washington, Special .- Japan has addressed a note to the powers informing them that unless Russia forthwith disarms her warships in Shanghai, Japan she deems necessary to protect her interests. Mr. Takhira, the Japanese minister, called at the State Department and left with Mr. Adee, the Acting Secretary of State, the communication of the Tokio government.

#### crime. Manseo probably will recover. out to sea Briefs of a General Nature.

Congressman Frank C. Wachther was visitor at Republican headquarters in New York. Congressman Littauer, of 'glove" fame, was a guest of President Roosevelt.

Eddie Fay, alleged to be the most expert postoffice robber in the country, broke jail at Janesville, Wis.

John C. Cutler, supported by Senator Smoot, was nominated by Republicans for Governor of Utah.

Secretary W. H. Taft defended the administration in a speech at Montpelier, Vermont. Four persons were killed by a torna-

do at Stockton, N. Y. Prof. C. W. Shields, one of the leading scientific teachers at Princeton, is

In a short time the Weather Bureau by means of wireless telegraph, will will be forced to take whatever steps gather data for forecasts 300 miles at

> A section of an armored cruiser will Washington, D. C. Only two of the be erected at Sandy Hook as a target | white applicants and one negro did not

for the army ordnance department.

Report on Conditions by the Depart-

ment of Agriculture. For the week ending August 29, 1904. Warm and sultry weather prevailed during the first two days of the week with temperatures ranging far above the normal. This was followed by cooldefinitely ascertained, but they exceed western and southwestern parts of the State, also at scattered places farther east; but the week remained practicalperate fighting and the consequent fa- ly dry in the eastern section till the amount so far known was 2.70 inches at "On August 27 the enemy had not Moncure. With the beginning of the latter rainy period there came a decided change in the temperature and durto new positions. At about 2 o'clock ter ranged slightly above 60 degrees in in the afternoon it was discovered that all sections of the State. It is too early the Japanese were moving on Taem- to ascertain whether any damage resulted from this cool spell; but it is belived that it was of too short a duration to affect any of the growing crops.

> crop, as a whole, made no improvement during the week, although the weather during the first half was favorable; on the contrary, the crop seems to be declining ,and the complaints of damage by rust, shedding and turning yellow are just as numerous from all parts of the State as during the week before. Corn continues good; especially on uplands; in low places and on light soil it is damaged in few localities. It is maturing well and an exceptionally fine crop is nearly assured. Fodder pulling is nearly over in the eastern and central counties; the first half of the week was favorable for this work, but there was not enough sunshine during the latter half, and large quantities of fodder became damaged by the rains. Curing tobacco is nearly over in the eastern district, but is still in full propress in Stokes, Surry, Rockingham and a number of other north-central counties. The reports in regard to the yield are similar to those received heretofore, inasmuch that the leaves are curing satisfactorily, although the crop is below the average. Peanuts are fair, and with but few exceptions the vines are growing well. The early crop of Irish potatoes is being dug and the yield is considered good, especially in the western counties; the fall crop is already up and the stands are satisfactory. Turnips and rutabagas are coming up in most sections, but in the

The cotton bolls are beginning to op-

en in the eastern half of State, but the

the western counties and are quite plentiful. Cabbages are generally well headed, but the wet weather is injuring the plants; peavine hay is excellent; all minor crops are doing fairly well; fruit will be far below an average crop. - Rains (in inches) for the week ending 8 a. m. today: Raleigh, 2.01; Wilmington, 1.20; Hatteras, 2.10; Charlotte, 2.40; Asheville, 0.30; Goldsboro,

#### 1.68; Newbern, 2.46; Weldon, 1.36. A. & N. C. Lease in Abeyance.

2.10; Greensboro, 0.46; Lumberton,

Raleigh, Special.-The State Board of Internal Improvement met in the office of the Governor Monday to consider the question of leasing the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. W. L. Kennedy, heading a syndicate of business men along the line of the road, filed with the Governor a bid for lease embracing three propositions, for terms of 50, 60 and 93 years, the rental to begin with 3 per cent. and increasing gradually to 6.2.

All the other bidders were present, R. S. Howland, representing himself, and H. L. Finlayson the Atlantic Rail-

way Compay. Governor Aycock submitted all the four bids to the Board of Internal Improvement-these being the Howland, the Philadelphia, the Atlantic Railroad Company, and the Kennedy. No definite conclusion was arrived at. Mr. S. C. Beckwith, of the board, was interviewed and said:

"We reached no conclusion. Ballard has not made up his mind yet. As for myself I am opposed to a lease, quite strongly so, in fact. I do not take any stock in the idea that the State cannot manage its own property. Of course if Ballard takes the same view it of course blocks any lease. We can reject or ratify. The State proxy is day at Newbern, when the stockholders meet."

Lynching Averted.

Shelby, Special.—The excitement caused by the slaying of Chief of Police B. E. Hamrick has not abated, and a large crowd would have lynched the negro. Clark, Monday morning at 2 o'clock had not cool heads prevented. The crowd, numbering several hundred were assured by Congress E. Y. Webb that the Governor would be asked to call a special term of court at once to try this negro. After Mr. Webb talked to the crowd, begging them not to lynch the negro, but let the law take its course they decided not to do it. The negro who received the wound is still living; but in a critical condition and he is not expected to live but a few days.

#### Tar Heel Topics.

Fifty-three applicants for license as attorneys appeared before the Supreme Court. Of these 32 were from the law school at the State University and 14 from that of Wake Forest College. Five The shipment of currency West and applicants are negroes, three from South to move crops has begun vigo- | Shaw University law school, Raleigh, and one from Harvard University. attend law schools. This is said to be Petersburg. Consignments will go via a remarkably small percentage.

# NORTH CAROLINA CROP BULLETIN TRIAL OF LYNCHERS NORTH STATE NEWS

Examination Into the Statesboro Case Begun

CAPT. HITCH TRIES TO EXPLAIN

First Evidence in the Investigation at Savannah of the Failure of the

Military at Statesboro.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-The first evidence was introduced today before the court of inquiry appointed by Governor Terrell to investigate the conduct of the two companies of Georgia State troops at Statesboro a few days ago, when two negroes were

The Governor's correspondence was read, showing him to have dispatched a company from Savannah, under Captain Robert M. Hitch to Statesboro to join the Statesboro Guards in the protection of the prisoners. Col. Grayson considered that Captain Hitch had the judgment and bravery that would enable him to cope with the delicate situation.

Captain Hitch then took the stand giving evidence for several hours. He maintained that the plans of the mob had been so carefully laid that not even a regiment of soldiers could have successfully resisted them. These plans even contemplated the destruction of the railroad leading to Statesboro in order to prevent the arrival of re-enforcements should

they have been ordered to the scene. His own experience as a military man, reaching over 14 years and acquired in all grades up to that of captain, was recited by Captain Hitch, who told of having before participated in riot duty and of having observed the moral effect upon a crowd that the command "Load" carries. This command he had intended giving at the proper time, but just before that time, in his opinion, was reached, he was seized by a muscular deputy sheriff, who threw him down stairs to the mob below, which promptly disarmed him. It was to this seizure that Captain Hitch attributed his failure to make a more desperate effrot for the defense of the

One statement made by Captain Hitch was thought strange, in that it showed lack of information that few interested were without. He said he had had no intimation of the purpose of the mob to seize and lynch the negroes as soon as they should be convicted. Even in Savannah, 60 miles from Statesboro, it was authenwestern half considerable of sowing is tically reported that the mob conyet to be done. Melons are ripening in templated seizing and burning the negroes just as soon as possible after

their conviction. Members of the court sought to learn why Captain Hitch had not ordered up his reserves of 40 or 50 men from the jail. He was asked if he did not recognize the need for them, to which he answered that he did, and that he was praying for them to come. "Then why did you not send for them?" asked a member of the court. "Because I could not think of everything at once," said Captain Hitch, who had, however, according to his testimony, dispatched Lieut. A. A. Morrison to the telegraph office to re-

#### Skirmishing in Manchuria.

Savannah.

quest that more troops be sent from

St. Petersburg, By Cable.-Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch, under date of August 25, from General Kuropatkin: "On August 24 a Japanese battalion delivered and attack in the valley of Sundahkaya, from Tantziaputzy. The Japanese advance was checked at 3 p. m. at Laodintau by a Russian company, five men of which were wounded. "The same day two Russian companies successfully resisted the advance of the enemy in superior force at Sunoyinapu, where the Japanese suspended operations when cur re-enforcements arrived. The Russian losses were one officer wounded and 53 men killed or wounded.

#### Cane Growers' Convention.

Savannah, Ga., Special.-Capt. D. G. Purse, president of the Inter-State Sugar Cane Growers' Association, has named the 25th, 26th and 27th of Januthe charge of larceny, is wanted by Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet absolutely under our direction. This ary, 1905, as dates for convening the police in connection with the was not engaged, having put further is an admitted fact. We meet Thursery, Ala., after consulting with Maj. sary. W. W. Screws, editor of The Advertiser, of that city, to avoid conflict of dates with the National Editorial Association, many of whose members in the South desire to attend the convention in Montgomery, and of which body Major Screws is president.

#### Takes a Fresh Start.

Albany, N. Y., Special.-W. E. Woodend & Co., of New York city, was incorporated with a capital of \$400,000 to deal in stock, bonds, securities and other commodities. The directors are: Noah Spingarm and Wm. E. Woodend, of New York city, and Francis J. Waters, of Brooklyn. W. E. Woodend was the senior partner of the firm of W. E. Woodend & Co., of New York, which suspended several months ago.

First Export of New Cotton. Galveston, Texas, Special,-Friday the first cotton of the new crop to be cleared for foreign ports left on the steamer Torrehead, of the Head Line. The cotton is consigned to three different ports, all in Russia. Reval, Russia, will get 300 bales; Riga, Rissia, 100 bales, and 100 bales are for St.

Occurrences of Interest in Various By a Negro.

Make a Good Showing. o'clock from the effects of a wound in-

According to reports made to the gicted Saturday evening. Corporation Commission the tax levy against real and personal property for the year 1903 in Wilson county was \$63,214.00 and against polls \$9,256.00. The report shows that the sheriff has collected all the taxes against property except \$66.81 and all from 4,060 polls except 240 polls of \$536.00, which is less than 1 per cent of the tax levied.

Parts of the State.

Chathem county shows a tax levy of \$31,295 against real and personal property and \$6,116.00 against polls. The report shows a collection of all levy against property except \$328.00, and all from 3,127 polls except on 78 polls or \$179.40, the total of which is only a little more than one per

A great many of the counties show uncollected taxes of from five to ten per cent. of the levy.

#### Sabbath School Convention.

The tenth annual session of the Sabbath School convention of the Presbyterian church in Gaston county, was held Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th, at Olney Church, south of Gastonia. Rev. Cornelius Miller, pastor of the Dallas Church, was elected chairman and E. L. Wilson, of Dallas, was chosen secretary. The opening sermon was preached on Thursday morning, by Rev. J. B. Cochrane, pastor of New Hope Church. The two and Major Vance, also colored, were days were very profitably spent in the discussion of subjects pertinent to Sunday school work, and much benefit was derived by all those who attended. Rev. J. M. Forbes, pastor of the King's Mountain Presbyterian church, was chosen as chairman of the committee on arrangements and programme, to succeed Rev. M. McE. Shields, of Gastonia.

Opening of A. & M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, will open Thursday, September 1. Entrance examintions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31, at 9 a. m. Examinations to remove conditions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, according to schedule. Students for entrance or to remove conditions at other times than the above will be charged \$1 for each examination. Registration on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Registra tion after Tuesday, September 1, will cost \$1. Rooms will not be reserved in the college dormitories after Sep-

#### Tar Heel Topics.

The Mooresville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Pearl Douglas, a young farmer of

the Hart neighborhood, in Rowan county, was in town to consult a physician about a very much swollen hand, poisoned by the bite of a mosquito. He was plowing last Thursday when he was bitten, and since that time his hand has caused him intense pain.

The work of placing new machinery in the Wayne Cotton Mill, recently bought by the Borden Manufacturing Company, is steadily progressing, and it will not be long now before it will be in full operation again.

Seventeen horses were burned to death in a fire at Raleigh Wednesday norning.

Fayetteville is to have a new cotton

mill costing \$1,000,000.

A junk dealer at Greensboro was given fifteen years for larceny. An unknown negro was killed by a train at Durham on Wednesday.

#### Both Feet Crushed.

Charlotte, Special.-Robert Smith, flagman of the switching crew on the freight yard of the Southern was thrown from a coal car Wednesday mroning. Both feet were caught under the moving cars. Two of the toes on the right foot had to be amputated and the left ankle was broken and amputation may be neces-

#### Building a New Railroad.

The Rutherford Railway and Power Company, a newly organized corporation, is building a short railway line in Rutherford county, connecting Cliffside, the new mill town, with the Seaboard Air Line railway. The road, the grading for which has just begun, is being built mostly of Charlotte capital, the stockholders of the company being interested in the mills at Cliffside. B. D. Heath, of Charlotte, is president of the company; R. R. Haynes, of Cliffside, secretary and treasurer; John M. Scott, of Charlotte, traffic manager. Mr. W. C. Heath, of Monroe, is another stock

#### Egyptian Cotton Thriving.

Washington, Special.-In a report to the State Department, Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, says that the American consul at Aiexandria reports that the Egyptian cotton fields were in great danger from immense swarms of locusts which for weeks were fought by the farmers and their help, assisted by government troops. He adds that at present the prospects for a big crop are favorable.

#### B. E. HAMRICK KILLED

Chief of Police of Shelby Shot to Death

Shelby, Special.-Chief of Police B E. Hamrick died Sunday morning at 1

Two negroes, Clark and another whose name cannot be learned got off the train here late Saturday afternoon in a helpless drunken condition and carrying a jug of whiskey. They were mmediately arrested and taken to the town lock-up, where it is said that they were searched and then locked up. No weapons were found on them. They made so much noise and cursed so that their presence in the town prison became a nuisance to the people in the neighborhood and they were taken to jail. After being placed in a cage they continued their boisterousness and Offirer Hamrick entered the cell in an effort to quiet them. As soon as he got inside the bars, Clark drew a pistol and fired on him, the ball entering the upper side of the chest and piercing the lung. Hamrick fell into the arms of Charles Eskridge, a young man who is employed about the jail, and the latter immediately carried him outside the cell. The negro next turned his pistol upon Sheriff Suttle and fired, the ball grazing his abdomen, and then shot Deputy Sheriff Kendrick, who by this time had drawn his revolver, and shot

#### Negro Killed Near Gastonia.

. hurt.

Clark three times. Kendrick was

wounded in the neck, but not serious-

Gastonia, Special.-Will Rhyne, col ored, was killed, and Ted Hoffman slightly hurt by a Southern Railway freight train striking the buggy in which they were riding, about midnight Saturday night. The three negroes drove up to Dallas early in the night and secured whiskey, and were coming back in a more or less intoxicated condition. When they reached the point where the Southern and Carolina and Northwestern Railroad tracks cross the mule which they were driving dashed on the track and ran down the Southern road for 200 or 300 yards, in front of south-bound freight No. 73. The engine, which was in charge of Engineer Tate, struck the buggy, demolishing it and scattering the occupants. Rhyne being badly mangled. The mule escaped injury. It was sometime before Hoffman and Vance could be found, as they ran as soon as they could pick themselves up.

#### Killed by Street Car.

Charlotte, Special -Simon Bennett, about 28 years old, was killed by one of the 4C's cars at the corner of the Boulevard and Euclid avenue, Dilworth about 12 o'clock Saturday night. The body was badly crushed on the left side, and death came soon after the accident. The car was manned by Motorman T. C. Crump, and Conductor W. R. Powell. Crump refuses to say anything about what occurred, or what he saw. The wounds on the body make it plain that the man lay on the track when struck. There carried out in the woods and whipped were no eye-witnesses to the accident, except the motorman. Bennett came from Fort Mill, S. C.

#### Wreck on Seaboard.

Wadesboro, Special .- A through freight from Raleigh to Monroe, on the Seaboard Air Line, was wrecked at Pee Dee Saturday afternoon by running into a culvert which had been washed out by the heavy rains. The engineer, Alex. Adams, and Fireman the others he did not seem to know. Shiplett were killed, being buried un- He said the men came to his house and der the wreckage. The bodies of both have been recovered. About five box cars were smashed, into pieces. The main part of the train held his wife at bay while they carwas composed of flat cars, loaded with crossties, and several of these cars were badly torn up.

#### A Fatal Freight Wreck.

Portsmouth, O., Special.-Two Norfolk & Western freight trains collided at the Kenova entrance to the Ohio river bridge. Twenty-two cars were wrecked and one engine. Two tramps white girl, Della Crouse, in the jail were killed and buried underneath the kitchen and slashed her face and arms wreckage. Engineer Slaten was fatally while entering the jail to drag out the and Conductor Hensley seriously burt.

#### Attempt at Train Wrecking.

Danville, Va., Special.-A special to The Register from Martinsville says: "The discovery of obstructions on the track of the Danville & Western division of the Southern Railway Saturday prevented the loss of many lives. Police Officer John R. Hutzon, of this city, was detailed on the case. John Cox, a youth whose dog had recently been killed by the train, was arrested. The youth admitted his guilt and implicated Pete Hairston, colored, as his partner in the crime. Both were tried before a justice of the peace at Axton and sent on to the grand jury. Both plead guilty to the charge."

#### 240,000 Japs face Kuropatkin.

Liao Yang, By Cable.-At the Russian headquarters here General Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men General Nodzu's force at 70,000, and General Oku's at 40,000. This is exculsive of two divisions of about 30,000 men moving up on the right bank of the Liao River. According to the Chinese, the Japanese have changed the railroad from New Chwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither twenty slege guns.

## HONOR TO OUR DEAD

Federal Officers Plan For Interesting Exercises

#### TROOPS FROM MANASSAS TO JOIN

Gov. Montague Delivering the Ad

Headquarers Camp, Gainesville, Va., -A monument erected to the Conderate dead of the first battle of Bull Run by the Daughters of the Confederacy is to be dedicated at Groveton. General Bell, in command of the troops at Thoroughfare, will participate in the exercises with the Seventh Cavalry. Gov. Montague will make the dedication address. General Bell has planned that the participation of his cavalry in the dedication exercises shall not only be a tribute to the memory of the dead, but the nine-mile march between Division Camp No. 2 and Groveton is to be made a practice march. The troop is to be divided into five sections, each taking a different road to Greveton, with instructions to arrive tilere at exactly the same time. The start will be made at 8 o'clock Groveton will be reached at 10:30 and the dedication will begin a half hour later. This practice march is to constitute the work of Division No. 2 for

No drills were ordered today. The officers of General Corbin's staff made inspection tours of the manoeuvre zone on horseback this morning, going toward Manassas and some in the direction of Thoroughfare. A meeting of all the officers of the three camps has been called by General Corbin at his headquarters Wednesday morning, when the general situation will be disussed. That the proper information of the manoeuvres may be had, General Corbin has issued instructions to Col. A. L. Wagner, chief umpire, or some member of his staff of assistants, to deliver a lecture at the camp established for members of the press each evening after a day of manoeuvering. This lecture will be available for officers of the army, if they desire to at-

General Grant, in command of Divison Camp No. 1, at Manassas, rode to headquarters for a conference with General Corbin. General Bell, in command at Thoroughfare, put in the entire day on his horse, making observations to aid him in the defense of Thoroughfare Gap.

### Negro Whipped and Shot.

Statesboro, Ga., Special.-Sabastine McBride, a negro man living near Portal, in the upper part of Bulloch county, was taken out of his house Saturday night by a mob of five men, severely, and then shot, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards. Before death came, however, he related to a number of white men and colored people the manner in which he was handled and told the names of three of his assailants. They were, according to his statement, Perry Barnes, Henry Barnes, and Westley Waters, all white men. The names of hailed him at the door. When it was opened the men came in with guns and ried him away. After they had been gone some time, his wife heard several guns fired.

#### Lynched in Wyoming.

Laramie, Wyo., Special,-Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house Monday night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He attacked a

### Newspaper Man Drowned.

Nashville, Tenn. Special.-E. C. Stahlman, vice president of the Banner Publishing Company, news editor of The Evening Banner and day correspendent of the Associated Press, was drowned in the Cumberland river nine miles above here Monday afternoon. Mr. Stahlman was crusing up the river in his gasoline launch when the propeller refused to work. He dived under the launch to remed; the trouble and failed to reappear. The body has not yet been recovered. Mr. Stahlman was 35 years old and a son of Major F. B. Stahlman, of this city.

### 100 People Burned.

Manila, By Cable.-The city of Binang, in Laguna Province, Island of Lucon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the fiames and 5,000 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire. According to the census of 1896, Binang had a population of 7,358.