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ALLIES ATTACKED.

Nine Hours Hot Fighting Between Foreigners and Chinese at Tien Tsin

THE OREGON ALL RIGHT.

Will Sail on the 10th or 12th-Hoped That Prince Ching May Save Foreigners-The Last Official Correspondence From Minister Conger.

By Telegraph to the News.

LONDON, July 9 .- The Chinese opened fire on Tien Tsin at 4 o'clock on the morning of July 6th, says a dispatch from that place via Che Foo. The native troops had at least twelve guns in action when they began the attack. A thousand combined troops advanced, covered by the Asiatic royal artillery. The Chinese retired at 1 o'clock.

SHELL FIRE ACCURATE.

Their shell fire at the European settlement was very accurate. It is reported that the native city was also shelled.

The foreign forces divided between Tien Tsin and Taku are estimated at 9,500. The dispatch adds that 250 women and children left Tong Ku Friday for Shanghai.

EIGNERS.

LONDON, July 9.—Vice Admiral Bruce reports to the admiralty from Taku under date of 7th to the effect that he has grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is in Pekin protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the Box-

HOT FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN. LONDON, July 9.-A dispatch to the Central News from Tien Tsin, dated July 2nd, via. Che Foo, July 4th, re ports heavy fighting at Tien Tsin. The allied forces made a reconnoissiance in force on July 1st and were vigorously attacked by the Chinese from three different directions.

For a time the detachment of Rusholding who were bridge to the eastward was a desperate position. The great strength of the Chinese surprised everybody. The Russians suffered severely, mostly in wounded.

JAPAN TO SEND 23,000. LONDON, July 9.- A dispatch to a news agency from Yokohama says the Japanese government has finally decided to increase its force in China to 23,000 men and five thousand horses. A JAPANESE TO COMMAND.

ROME, July 9.—It is stated that as a result of the exchange of pourparlers between the Powers the Japanese commander-in-chief will command the al lied forces for the relief of Pekin.

MARCHAND TO SERVE. PARIS, July 9.—It is reported that Major Marchand, of Fashoda fame, will serve with the French troops under General Dodds. in China. REBELLION SPREADS TO SHAN-

TUNG.

LONDON, July 9.—Several German Catholic missions and one American mission were destroyed by Boxers at Shantung. Some missionaries escaped. This information was brought in an official dispatch to Berlin. The news indicates that the rebellion is spreading and assuming a dangerous character in Shantung, whose governor professes to be loyal.

OREGON SAILS ON THE 10th. WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Navy Department has made public a dispatch from China that the Oregon starts for Kure about the 10th or 12th and will stop en route if the weather is bad. All

are well on board.

THE REPORT FROM CONGER. WASHINGTON, July 9.-The last China mail to reach the State Department brought the report of Minister Conger, perhaps the last that will ever come to hand. This bears date of Pekin, May 21. It is of the utmost importance, disclosing as it does, a full comprehension of the part of the foreign ministers in Pekin of the character and extent of the Boxer uprising, even though Mr. Conger himself, by disposition optimistic, found some reason to hope that the worst was over at that date. What Mr. Conger has to say as to the attitude of the Chinese government toward the Boxer movement, as revealed in the formal interchange that took place between himself and the Tsung Li Yamen, is not only of peculiar interest now, but probably will have a strong bearing on the final reckoning that must be had between the civilized nations and the Chinese. Mr. Conger makes it very clear through the publication of the French priest's letter, that at least one, and probably | be attractive to him, so he tarried, and | last night concerning the establishall of the European nations having in-

terests in northern China, were ac-

the actual outbreak in Pekin.

DEATH OF MRS. FREELAND

Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Fannie Freeland, wife of Mr J. G. Freeland, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after months of illness. Few had suffered as she, and few bore pain more heroically. Her death had been expected at any time for some weeks past, but she clung to life with wonderful tenacity, rallying ADVANCE IN PRICE LIKELY at times when it seemed to those who watched so tenderly by her, that she could not live an hour. She was bright and cheerful almost to the minute of her death.

Mrs. Freeland was a native of Florida. She was thrice married. Her first husband was Mr. Carlisle; the second, Mr. Steele, and the third, Mr. Freeland. She had two children-a son, by her first marriage, and a daughter, Mrs. Hoke, by her second-both of whom live in Florida. She had valuable property here and in Florida.

Mrs. Freeland was living in Chester, S. C., when she met Mr. Freeland. Durhad made many friends. She was a turned this morning, with the excepbright, intelligent woman, of fine business qualifications and yet womanly and kind. She was reared in the Presbyterian Church, but after her marriage to Mr. Freeland, joined the Methodist Church. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock pall bearers will be: Messrs. D. H. Anderson, M. F. Kirby, J. D. McCall, J. G. Warlick, C. H. Campbell and Major Da-

GARDNER-LASS!TER.

PRINCE CHING MAY SAVE FOR- A New Jewel in the Jeweler's meant "a hot time in the old town"

A marriage which will interest not a copal church tonight at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties will be Miss Ella Lassiter and Mr. Walter R. Gardner. Bishop Cheshire is to officiate. The marriage is to be a quiet affair, only a few special friends of the couple being bidden as witnesses. There will be no attendants. The bride's uncle, Mr. James Jones, will give her away. The bride came here two years ago as assistant trimmer for Miss Minnie Shuart. She is a very lovely young woman-bright, quick, amiable and clever. Those who know her at all admire her greatly. The groom has been a resident of Charlotte for three years. He is one of the city's most successful and enterprising jewelers and is clever and W. C. Heath and G. E. Wilson. The upon winning this new jewel. He and the visit of the Spinners: his bride will take a short wedding tour and return here to live.

BIG LAND DEAL.

town and another cotton mill.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., through R. E. Cochrane, on Saturday, bought the Wittkowsky and Miller land, known with 53 acres adjoining, already owned by Mr. Miller, gives him 153 acres of the finest suburban property around the city. No doubt the purchase means, selling agency therefor. The members B. J. Simpson, Fred Springs, R. C. and suburban town for Charlotte.

HOT FIRE AT LIVERPOOL

Big Blaze From Palm Oil -Steamers Saved.

By Telegraph to the News.

today in the sheds of Elder, Dempsey business of those cotton jarn commis-& Co., on the Liverpool docks. Large sion houses in Philadelphia which now quantiles of palm oil blazed fiercely. The flames spread to the company's steamers "Beguela," "Bonny" and "Oron," but they were towed to a place of safety and the flames aboard extinguished.

HOUSE NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Brown who lives on East Fifth street, is to move his house back and build a pretty addition in front.

Mr. John Harrill is building a large Tryon and College, Mr. Jenks Harrill who bought the lot on the northeast corner of Tryon and Eleventh, which tion which has been conducted in this extended back almost to College, has city during the past few days by the given a sidewalk and is otherwise im- committee from the Southern Cotton proving the street which leads by his Spinners' Association, it is desired father's house.

DR. ALDERMAN HERE.

Saturday night, and leaves tonight for cates an advance in prices at an early Charleston, S. C., to attnd the National day. Therefore, it is inexpedient to ac-Educational convention, which meets cept orders for yarns unless the orders there this week. The doctor has re- specify immediate delivery. Further cently been at Wrightsville and the sea information will be furnished members air agreed with him. He is looking of the association at an early date. well. Charlotte was not too warm to was, as ever, a guest whom Charlotte ment of agencies that something of the delights to entertain.

quainted with the dangers of the situa- Prof. Alexander Graham, of the city combination should be effected it tawba and McDowell, 10th and tion at least two or three weeks before schools, accompanies Dr. Alderman to would proably be done. It a combina- Greenville, 14th; Kinston, 16th.

COMMITTEE RETURNS

Southern Cotton Spinners Hold Cenference With Commission Men.

The Southern Spinners May Discard the Middle Men, and Control the Output of Their Own Mills-The Committee Photographed.

The committee from the Southern Cotton Spinners Association which went to Philadelphia last week to look over the yarn market and have conher residence here, she ferences with the commission men, retion of Mr. George E. Wilson, who reports in the morning.

The committee had rooms at the La Fayette Hotel, in Philadelphia. Commission men from all over the North at Tryon Street Methodist church. The came to Philadelphia to have conferences with the committee. The conferences were strictly private. Each commission merchant who came had private audience.

climatically, or industrially. "Je ne sais." The Spinners have been discussing for some time discarding the midfew, will take place in St. Peter's Epis- dlemen, and forming a combination directly to control the output of their

The Philadelphia Press of Saturday, has a picture of the committee in session in their rooms at the La Fayette. Lamar said of Cleveland soon after the latter first took the Presidential chair: "We soon learned in the Cabinet that where the Old amn sat was the head of the table." In the Spinners' cabinet, where President McAden sat was "the head of the table." To his right one recognizes the familiar faces of Messrs. G. B. Hiss, R. S. Reinhardt, J. C. Abernethy and A. P. Rhyne; to his left, Messrs, J. C. Smith. popular. He is to be congratulated Press has the following in regard to

"The committee of the Southern Yarn Spinners Association, after two long sessions Friday, issued a statement to the press, in which it was said that the market for yarns is stronger, that an early advances in prices is in-Which Points to a Suburban dicated, and that the members of the the morning at 5 o'clock for Wilmingassociation are advised not to accept orders except for immediate delivery.

"The most important news concerning the conferences was the apparent determination of the committee to reas the Dowd Iron tract, consisting of port to the association, or its heard about 100 acres. This, in connection of governors, the expediency of form. ing a embination of Southern yarn spinners to control the output of their those who are going are: chief of fire own mills and to establish a central a little later on, another cotton mill of the committee, while they will not Champion, D. B. Bradley, Chas. Wills. say that anything definite has yet been Henry Rodiger, W. S. Charles, Herman decided by them, and while the desire Rodiger, J. A. Porter, B. McCall, L. to avoid the appearance of a trust is Pettus, W. A. Cruse, T. B. Houston, prevalent, seem individually to favor Ed. Mullen, Jim Orr, Frank Orr, Pressome organization that will enable ton Irwin. Charles Davidson, John them to make sales on the lowest basis and carry on their business with greater economy.

"If this plan should be adopted by LIVERPOOL, July 9.-Fire started the association it would cut off the handle, a middlemen, the output of the association's mills. Nearly all of the association's mills. Nearly all of the local commission men have met the committee. Some of them have gove before the committee at its sessions, while others have talked informally to its members. While these local dealers say they are not worrying over the situation, some of them undoubtedly look upon it as serious.

"The statement issued by the comframe house on Twelfth street between mittee at 9:30 o'clock last night is as

"As a result of thorough investigathrough the medium of the press to inform the members of the association that in its judgment the market is de-Dr. Alderman arrived in the city cidedly stronger, as everything indi-

"George B. Hiss, the secretary, said kind would probably be done. If a tion should be effected it would prob-

ably have its headquarters at Char-

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. "William D'Olier, Alexander Mitchell, of James E. Mitchell & Co.; W. M. Sharpless, Joseph H. Parvin, of Chairman McCall and Secretary the C. W. Webb | Company; Edward Sampson, of Catline & Co., of Boston, and Arnold B. Sanford, of Boston, president f the American Yarn Exchange, were among those who met the committee yesterday. T. Ashby Blythe saw the Southerners also, There is an association of cotton varn merchants in Philadelphia, and some of its members intimate that the Southerners have held the mistaken belief that Saturday, the 28th, is to be a Big and was returning home. A negro boy, this organization is opposed to their interests. They say the real cause of the decline in prices of yarn is the result of an unhealthy boom, when pri-c es went up 100 per cent, and subsequently dropped 30 or 40 per cent.

"The committee will go to Atlantic City today. Dr. McAden will go to New York, where he will investigate the situation and decide whether the next meeting shall be held in that city ar Philadelphia, on Monday."

BASEBALL

Tarboro won Saturday off Statesville-Taylor to Pitch Wednesday.

Much interest was manifested in Charlotte Saturday over the outcome of the Statesville-Tarboro game that was batted off in Statesville that afternoon. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Tarboro. Those who witnessed the game from Charlotte say it was a Dr. J. H. McAden was asked as to splendid one. Kenna had an off day. the meeting this morning. "We had a Voorhees, the Tarboro pitcher, gras in warm time," said he. Whether he fine form. Both pitchers were handsomely supported and the result was highly satisfactory to Tarboro. The teams play again this afternoon and

Wednesday Statesville plays Charlotte in Charlotte. Taylor, the famous deaf and dumb pitcher, is to be in the box for Statesville, which means work for Charlotte's red-headed, or blackhead pitcher. Taylor was formerly a professor at the deaf and dumb school in Morganton. He was getting \$175 a month on one of the Northern teams when Statesville swiped him. In the past four weeks he pitched four games, and only four hits were gotten off him at any one game.

Mr. S. B. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Baseball Association, goes to Durham tomorrow to look into a matter of interest to the Durham and Wilmington teams—a Dickson contro-

FIREMEN

The Bell From Wilmington's Belfry Invites Them to Come.

Charlotte's two reel teams leave in ton to participate in the fireman's tournament, which begins in the morning at 11 o'clock, and which lasts until Friday. The firemen have chartered a special car and will set sail for the "City by the Sea" with a firm conviction that Charlotte will win a prize, if only a pebble from the beach. Among department Glenn, chief of police Orr, Davidson, Mack Woodsides, Clarence Reid, Wade Foil, Dill, Jack Helvin, W. S. Daniels, M. Davis and others.

The badges they will wear is unique and beautiful.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS. The board of school directors of the

county met Saturday, and audited the treasurer's books. Today was the regular day of meeting, but Mr. R. B. Hunter, Superintendent of County Instruction, who is a member of the board wished to go to Rutherfordton this morning to attend a teachers' institute to open there today, so the meeting was held Saturday.

The schools of the county were better attended last winter than ever before, and the reports in every way were encouraging.

ELKS TO MEET.

The Grand Lodge of Elks meets in Atlantic City tomorrow and remains in session until Thursday. Mr. M. A. Lyon was appointed delegate from this Wadsworth go tomorrow.

MR. OSBORNE'S APPOINTMENT. Hon. F. I. Osborne left this morning to fill a political appointment in Burke Mrs. Henry C. Williams, dropped dead county. His appointments ahead are in Danville, Va., Saturday. He was as follows: Burke, the 9th of July; Ca- passing along the street, when he sudtawba and McDowell, 10th and 11th; denly fell to the ground and expired The affair will rival any of the sum-August 9th, Hickory; 10th, Marion. in a few minutes. He was buried yes-

COUNTY POLITICS

Shannonhouse Make Appointments

MR. GLFNN TO BE HERE

Day .at Huntersville - Upper flecklenburg Will be There-Dates From the 13th Inst, to the 28th.

Mr. J. D. McCall, chairman, and Mr. F. M. Shannonhouse, secretary, have arranged the following canvass of the county for the legislative candidates: July 13th: Sammond's store, Mallard Creek, at 2 o'clock p. m., C. W. Tillett, H .N. Pharr and F. M. Shannonhouse.

14th: Lemly's township, at voting place at 2 o'clock p. m., Dr. J. B. Alexander and F. M. Shannonhouse. 16th: Mint Hill, 8:15 p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls

and F. M. Shannonhouse. 17th: Spurrier's, Paw Creek township, 3 o'clock p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls and F. M. Shannonhouse.

18th: Long Creek Mills, 8:15 o'clock p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls and F. M. Shannonhouse, F. R. McNinch.

19th: Cornelius, 8 o'clock p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls, Southern part of the county and very T. C. Guthrie. 20th: Huntersville, 8:15 o'clock p. m., Hon. D. M. Luther, of Asheville, and

Mr. O. H. Guion, of Newbern. 20th: Hartgrove school house, Paw Creek township, 8:15 p. m., Mr. C. W.

21st: Newells, 8:15 p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls and F. M. Shannonhouse, F. R. McNinch.

23rd: Huntersville 11 o'clock a. m., F. I. Osborne, S. B. Alexander, W. E. ardrey, C.H. Duls and F. M. Shannonouse. Basket dinner.

24th: Grange Hall, 8:15 p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls, F. M. Shannonhouse and W. C. Dowd. 25th: Clear Creek postoffice, 3 p. m. W. Tillett and E. T. Cansler.

26th: Hickory Grove, 8:15 p. m., S 3. Afexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls and F. M. Shannonhouse, W. C. Dowd 28th: Collins' store, 8:15 p. m., S. B. Alexander, W. E. Ardrey, C. H. Duls. POLITICAL NOTES.

at Huntersville, and all the upper end of the county is expected. Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak in the

night, July 25th, at 8:30 p, m. Mr. D. M. Luther, who speaks Huntersville on Friday, July 25th, at night, is the Asheville lawyer who opposed the amendment 'till the 4th and 5th sections were consolidated. He is now making speeches for the amend-

for white supremacy. Other good speakers will accompany the candidates and make speeches.

CONGRESSMAN KLUTTZ.

Says Bryan is Stronger Today Than he was Four Years ago

Congressman Kluttz spent an hour in the city this morning on his way to Mooresville. He spoke in the country near there today, and tonight speaks in the town. Mr. Kluttz has several appointments in Iredell, viz.: At Scotts, Bradford's store and Doolie. Mr. Kluttz is in fine shape. He has been filling appointments wherever made for him, and is doing his share in the great amendment fight.

Congressman Kluttz is one of the strongest Bryan men in the State. He other farewell. The former went to bore North Carolina's standard aloft in Texas; the latter returned home. the convention that first nominated was a sad farewell. The meeting again Bryan. His enthusiasm for the Nebraskian has grown with the years. He says Bryan is stronger today than he was four years ago.

THE BOY DIED.

Will Stowe, the colored boy who got his leg cut off in the brick machine at Houser's brick yard Saturday morning excursion train at such an hour as about 9 o'clock, died that afternoon. will allow the excursionists to attend There was some delay in getting him the baseball game. to the hospital, and when he was moved he had lost so much blood and was lodge with Mr. B. S. Davis as alter- in such a frightful condition that he nate. Mr. Lyon could not go, so Mr. lived only a few hours. He thought he Davis will represent the Charlotte was going to die, and said to the doc- plaints in regard to taxes. As usual no lodge. He leaves for Atlantic City to- tors, even under the influence of chlonight. Elks Osmond Barringer and riform "I am going to die, doctor." The Tom Pegram left last night, and Elks boy suffered agony. His leg was hor-D. J. Craig, Giles McAden and J. C. ribly mangled. The remains were sent a day. to eBlmont for burial.

> DROPPED DEAD. Mr. J. T. Sikes, a brother-in-law of

NEGRO GIRL KILLED

A Jealous Lover Shoots Anna Ardrey Through the Heart.

Anna Ardrey, a 16-year-old colored girl was shot and instantly killed near a negro church in Providence township last night.

The murderer was William Kell, a boy of 18 years. The circumstances that led to the murder were as follows:

The Ardrey girl had been to church by the name of Ernest Patts, was with her. When the two had gone some distance from the church, Kell overtook them. He made some remark about Patts accompanying the girl home, when he was rebuked by the girl. In a fit of jealousy, he pulled his pistol and fired. The ball entered the girls body near the heart, passed through that

organ, causing death amost instanty. As soon as Kell fired the shot, he fled and had not been caught up to this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An inquest was held this afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN

News Not Found in This Week's Standard.

Providence and Banks churches, in Providence, which have been without a minister for some time, have called Rev. W. H. Davis, of Richmond, Ky. Mr. Davis preached at Sharon 22 years ago. He has since lived in other States, but is known by many in the nuch beloved. It is thought that he will accept.

Rev. A. A. Little, of Steele Creek, was in the city today, on his return from Castanea church, Gaston county. where he went yesterday to assist in the installation of Rev. W. H. Wilson, the new pastor. Mr. Wilson was formerly from West Virginia, but came here from Virginia. He is an active worker as well as consecrated man, and will do a good work in his new

The individual communion cups were Presbyterian used at the Second church yesterday for the first time. Some liked them; some did not. Forty or more glasses are placed on a waiter and passed. As each person finishes with a glass it is put in a holder on the back of the pew. After service the glasses are collected. Five or six hundred glasses were used yesterday.

The new deacons elected several Sundays ago at the First Presbyterian Saturday, the 28th, will be a big day church, are to be ordained and installed Sunday morning next.

Elders J. C. Burroughs and George B. Hanna, of the First church assisted court house, in Charlotte, Wednesday in the communion at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday. There were six accession to the church.

"TROJAN" AT Y. M. C. A. Rev. J. C. Troy, ("Trojan") of Jonesboro, was the speaker at the Y. M. C.

A. meeting yesterday. Mr. Troy was ment and is said to be doing great good converted through the instrumentality of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., and therefore has a peculiar interest in the association. His subject yesterday was "Rejoicing Always," and his audience were edified by his words. His reasons for rejoicing in Christ were made of peculiar force and interest by illustrations from his own life, which has been marked with trials and disappointed ambitions through ill health. Mr. W. T. Bartlett added greatly to the interest of the service by his sing-

> meeting next · Sunday. NOT SINCE THE SURRENDER.

ing of "In the Secret of His Presence."

Rev. D. M. Litaker will address the

Mr. Alex Ardrey, of Texas, is visiting his kinsman, Capt. J. E. Ardrey. It is the first time they have met since the war. When Lee surrendered, Mr. Ardrey and Capt. Ardrey' bade each was an most joyous.

EXCURSION WEDNESDAY. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church of Winston, will be here Wednesday morning on an excursion. Manager Miller, of the baseball team is arranging to have the return of the

COMPLAINT DAY.

The county commissioners as required by law, met today to hear comcomplaints were lodged. The complaints are lodged every day in the year. There is no need for setting apart

SOCIAL. Miss Faye Ross is to give an at

home tomorrow evening at her home, on North College street. The cards name 8:30 as the hour. Invitations include 100 of the young "smart set." mer functions in elegance and pleas-