

## EMPRESS RESUMES HER RULE.

### Prince Tuan and His Boxers Reported Driven Out of Peking.

### LOYAL VICEROYS THANKED.

### Rulers of Yang tse-Kiang Ordered to Protect Foreigners at any Cost—Three Thousand Boxers Killed by Prince Ching's Army—Latest From China.

By Telegraph to the News.  
SHANGHAI, July 10.—From Chinese official sources it is learned that the Empress Dowager, supported by Prince Ching and Yung Lu, resumed control of the government July 5th. Prince Tuan with his rebels retired to the suburbs of Peking July 2nd.

### 3,000 REBELS KILLED.

LONDON, July 10.—A dispatch sent by Li Hung Chang to the Chinese minister at Berlin, says three thousand Chinese rebels have been killed in the streets of Peking. The supposed slaughter occurred between the troops of Prince Ching and the troops and Boxers under Prince Tuan.

### VICEROYS THANKED FOR LOYALTY.

SHANGHAI, July 10.—News from official sources was received at ten o'clock last night to the effect that the Empress Dowager had, on June 30th, resumed the reins of government and appointed Young Lu Prime Minister. It is said she sent a dispatch to Nanking by a courier at the rate of a hundred miles a day, thanking the Viceroys of the Yang-tse-Kiang provinces for their loyalty and recommending that they protect foreigners at any cost.

### NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN A PALACE.

TIENTSIN, July 10.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the foreigners in Peking have taken possession of one of the Prince's palaces, opposite and commanding the British legation and that the native Christians have been installed therein.

### A RESIDENT GENERAL'S OPINION.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Sir Fragile A. Swettenham, Resident General of the Malay States, has just arrived here. He was at Tientsin as late as June 5th, and says: "While conditions are no doubt serious, I think the Boxers' movement has reached and passed its climax, now that the foreign nations have begun to assemble troops at the door of China. The most serious trouble at present and for some time to come probably is the insurrection already arisen as a result of the Boxer rising."

### TWO REGIMENTS FROM MANILA.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—General MacArthur cables that the Fourteenth United States Infantry and the Fifth United States Artillery leave Manila on the 13th for Taku. He recommends that another regiment, the first to leave the United States, should be dispatched to Taku.

### TO ADVANCE ON PEKIN THIS WEEK.

LONDON, July 10.—At the Japanese legation it is stated that the advance on Peking by Japanese force of twenty thousand men will begin this week. Officials assert that the Japanese have no intention of halting at Taku or Tientsin, but propose to advance on Peking the present week. Their military authorities express the opinion that 20,000 of their troops with the addition of the 10,000 international troops already available will suffice to force the entry of the Chinese capital. A Japanese general will be commander-in-chief.

### REBELS REPORTED DISPERSING.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Department of State made public this morning a dispatch from Goodnow, Consul at Shanghai, stating that it has been given out by the governor of Shantung that the legations were standing July 5th, and that outbreaks were dispersing. He adds that this statement does not obtain general credence.

### GOING TO CHICAGO

### Jones and His Assistants Open Headquarters.

By Telegraph to the News.  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—National Chairman James K. Jones, ex-Governor W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Chairman J. G. Johnson, of the Democratic national executive committee, are expected here from Lincoln today.

Chicago will be the headquarters of the national committee. It seems to be the opinion among local Democrats that the campaign will be fought in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota.

## THE MURDERER CAUGHT

### William Kell Captured Yesterday and Brought to Charlotte Jail.

William Kell, the negro who killed Emma Ardrey, also colored, near Pineville Sunday, particulars of which were given in yesterday's News, was captured yesterday and brought to Charlotte last night by Mr. J. A. Dunn and Coroner Cathey, and lodged in jail. Ernest Potts, the negro who was with the girl, and out of whose pocket Kell got the pistol with which he killed her, was also arrested and put in jail. After the murder Squire Bryant issued a warrant for Kell, and Squire F. C. Hains a warrant for Potts and gave it to Mr. Dunn to serve. Potts was found in the crowd at the inquest. He could not give bond, so was committed to jail. He was charged with being accessory to the crime, although he protested his innocence. Kell was caught in South Carolina by George Gregory, colored, who had followed him, and who brought him back to Squire Bryant's. He committed him to jail. Kell was turned over to the coroner and Mr. Dunn, who reached here at 10 o'clock last night with their prisoner. Kell is about 18 years old and Potts 20. The negroes gave no trouble on their journey to Charlotte.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Emma Ardrey had come to her death from "a pistol shot wound fired from the hands of Wm. Kell." The jury was composed of C. L. Hunter, J. A. Dunn, F. C. Harris, M. G. Hair, E. D. Stogner and Wm. Morrow.

## TEST BY SMOKE.

### Plumbing Inspector Toomey Inspecting Buildings.

Since the city employed a plumbing inspector, many people have learned that the plumbing in their houses was not as perfect as they thought. The city passed an ordinance which gives it the power to enter any new house and test the plumbing whether the owner wants it done or not. In old houses the inspection or test is only made by request of the owner. Mr. Toomey, the inspector, uses the smoke test. This morning a committee consisting of Aldermen O'Donoghue, Phifer, Chambers and Phelan, visited the Southern passenger depot to witness a test of the plumbing in the building. It will be remembered that about two years ago the plumbing was found defective in the building and was taken out and new plumbing put in, the railroad not sparing any expense to have it the best that could be had. The smoke test made this morning, however, showed the plumbing not to be perfect. The smoke came through the pipes in the toilet rooms on the upper floor and through the pipe under the kitchen, which leads to the toilet room on the first floor. The pipes under the kitchen floor were leaking badly, the ground being wet with the water therefrom.

### STEYN WILL SURRENDER

### Probably End of War in the Orange River Colony.

By Wire to Harrison Watts.  
LONDON, July 10.—President Steyn, of the Orange River colony, formerly of the Orange Free State, has offered to surrender to Great Britain, naming his personal freedom as the only condition. The surrender of President Steyn probably means the end of the insurrection in the Orange River colony.

### BOERS RETIRE FROM SENECA.

SENECA, Orange River Colony.—An extended reconnaissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Seneca. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Fickburg, the remainder in the direction of Bechlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows the speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

### PROF. COON'S WORK.

Salisbury is to have a new graded school building. Superintendent Coon will remain in Salisbury during the summer to superintend the erection of the new building. The school under President Coon has made marked strides forward. A number of improvements are to be made, and several new teachers added to the faculty.

### CIVIL SERVICE.

A civil service examination is to be held at the government building tomorrow for postoffice clerks and carriers. Prof. G. B. Hanna, and Messrs. T. B. Ruddock and W. B. Alexander constitute the examining board.

The ladies of Twelfth Street Baptist church will serve ice cream tonight at the corner of Ninth and Caldwell streets.

## IT WAS NO JOKE.

### Frank McNeely, Colored, Shoots Henry Smith, Colored, "in a Joke"

### THE LIE WAS PASSED

### McNeely Pulled His Pistol and Fired, He Says, Aimlessly into the Air, But the Ball Struck Smith in the Left Side, and will Likely Kill Him.

The negroes seem to be on murder intent this week. News of another shooting affair, which will most probably result fatally, reached here this morning. The shooting took place yesterday afternoon on Mr. Wm. Caldwell's place, near Huntersville. Frank McNeely, shot, and it is thought mortally wounded Henry Smith. The ball from McNeely's pistol, entered Smith's left side, near his breast. It had not been gotten out, when the man was heard from today.

McNeely was arrested last night and was brought to town this morning by Mr. Robert Query and committed to jail. He was seen at the jail and asked the cause of the shooting. "We were joking with each other," he said, "and just kept joking until Smith called me a lie. I pulled out my pistol and said 'look out, I'm going to shoot,' and I fired, as I thought into the air. I did not aim at him and did not mean to hit him." As soon as the shooting took place doctors were summoned. They gave the wounded man every attention, but are apprehensive of his recovery.

## MOONSHINER ARRESTED

### Famous Richmond Character Arrested Here Yesterday.

There came to town yesterday along with the excursion from Wilmington, a well known individual in Richmond county, but a stranger here and he got taken in. The gentleman was Edward Kagle, who lives at Grassy Island, 15 miles from Rockingham. Kagle is an auburn-haired moonshiner, who is young in years, being only 20, but old in experience at the still. Judging by his dress and accoutrements he might have been taken for a Texas cowboy on a raid. He had a large pistol buckled around him, and his attire, in general, was hoozier like. In stepping off the street car his coat flew back and Sergeant Baker caught sight of the pistol. He arrested the wearer of the pistol, not knowing at the time that he had a famous character on his hands. Kagle is one of the bravest fellows in Richmond county. He has been a moon-shiner for some years, and has given the officers no little trouble. Revenue officer W. A. McDonald chased him once. Kagle shot at him nine times. The horse the officer was riding fled from exhaustion after the run. Kagle has resisted the officers a number of times. He was fined today for carrying concealed weapons.

### SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES REPORTED SAFE.

A recent cablegram from China state that the Southern Presbyterian missionaries, who lived south of, and not far from, the region disturbed by the Boxers, had arrived safely in Shanghai. Shanghai is hundreds of miles from Peking and Tientsin, where the fighting is going on. As it is a great commercial centre, many foreign gunboats are always in port and in any case they will protect American citizens.

### MR. BRIGGS LOCATES HERE.

Mr. Wm. Briggs, formerly of Brooklyn, but afterward a member of the Smith & Briggs Brass Works, of Richmond, Va., has arrived here to live. He will be associated in business with Stephens and Arrington, who have established the brass works on the old Elliott furniture site. Mr. J. M. Miller, Jr., knew Mr. Briggs in Virginia. Charlotte welcomes him as a citizen.

### ELECTED TO THE GREEK CHAIR.

The News is informed, reliably, though not officially, that Rev. John W. Davis, D. D., has been elected to the Greek professorship in the Columbia Theological Seminary.

### LT. SEIGLE WRITES.

Lt. Seigle who is in San Jose, writes a friend here that he has been sick again. He is able to leave the hospital, but has lost 20 pounds. He is very much pleased with his position.

## FEEDER TO DAVIDSON

### Presbytery of Fayetteville to Reopen the Donaldson Academy

### HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

### The School Will be Under the Control of Fayetteville Presbytery, but More Particularly Under the Session of the Fayetteville Church.

Davidson College is throwing its lines into rich and fertile fields. It several years ago established as a feeder to the college, a high school for boys in Rock Hill, S. C. Prof. Banks was the first principal of the school. He afterward associated with him, Prof. Barnes.

The enterprise proved so successful that another such school is established, by the Presbytery Church, in Fayetteville.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, president of Davidson, arrived here last night on his return from Fayetteville, where he had been to arrange for the establishment of the school. The building to be used is the Donaldson Academy. The academy was built years ago by the Presbyterian Church and operated as a Presbyterian school. The building was burned. The town then put up a building on the property, and was to use it for 12 years as a public school. The 12 years has expired, and the Presbytery of Fayetteville will take its property back and re-open the academy as a feeder to Davidson College. The school will be known as the Fayetteville-Davidson High School. It will be under the control of Fayetteville Presbytery, but the active control and direction will be in the hands of the session of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Church. The board of trustees will consist of: Messrs. A. E. Rankin, T. J. Whitted and J. G. Shaw and Dr. Shearer.

Prof. Barnes, who was formerly associated with Prof. Banks, was here last night to confer with Dr. Shearer in regard to assuming the principalship.

## A SERIOUS AFFRAY

### Negro at Cooperage Shop Assaults a White Man.

A white man named Walker was severely injured by a unknown negro Saturday at the cooperage shop near the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works.

Both were employees of the Cooperage shop. The negro became insulted at some trivial matter and cursed Walker. Walker seized a stick and hit the negro but before he could conquer him, the negro struck Walker a fearful blow on the head with a portion of a barrel. The wound is a very serious one. Friends of Walker have applied to St. Peter's Hospital for admittance. He will be taken there this evening if able to make the trip.

## CHURCH.

Rev. C. L. Hoffmann's vacation is to last three months.

Rev. Roger Martin, who is ill at the private hospital, was not so well yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Barron will return home by Sunday.

The meeting which Rev. Mr. Pelk is conducting at Groveton is very gratifying in its results. The service begins at 8:15 every evening.

Rev. Dr. Kilgo is to preach at Tryon Street Methodist church Sunday morning and at Trinity Sunday night. He will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Chreitberg.

The week of prayer is being observed at Brevard Street church. Services tonight at 8:30. Dr. H. F. Chritzberg and Rev. John C. Troy will make brief addresses. Public cordially invited.

## POSTAL CARD.

Mr. W. C. Latimer, special agent of the postoffice department, is here. Mr. Latimer inspects all our routes proposed for mail, and reports on them to the department. He recommended the new route East, to and beyond Elizabeth College. A petition has come into his hands asking for a new route to Berryhill and Steele Creek. This, if granted, will give the people in that section a daily mail.

### DR. DAVIS IN STEELE CREEK.

Rev. Dr. Davis, the returned missionary, delivered his lectures on Japan and China at Steele Creek church Saturday and Sunday nights and last night. A large audience greeted him and all were highly entertained and delighted. The stereopticon lecture last night on China was particularly enjoyed.

Miss Lois Stephens, who has been spending some weeks here, will leave Friday for Atlanta, her home.

## D A R PIC NIC

### The Chapter to Visit Historic Ground.

The chief object held constantly before the Daughters of the American Revolution is the perpetuation of the spirit of those who achieved American independence. They hope to do this by the protection of historical spots, the erection of monuments, the encouragement of historical research, the preservation of relics and documents, the promotion of celebrations, of important anniversaries, and the cultivation in the young of a reverence for our country's past and a patriotic interest in its future.

The Mecklenburg Chapter, which now numbers 42 members and is growing each month in strength and interest, is gradually working towards the accomplishment of these things. This year it has celebrated, in appropriate ways, its stimulated historical study by the prizes offered to the graded school pupils, and now it looks to the marking of Mecklenburg's most important historical spot.

The chapter will visit the points of interest next Thursday afternoon. It is proposed to combine pleasure with patriotism by having a picnic while marking the places and having pictures taken of them, to be inserted in the American Monthly Magazine.

Dr. J. B. Alexander, president of the Mecklenburg Historical Society, than whom no man in the county is better posted in its local traditions, will make a short address. Dr. George Graham, who has long been a champion of Mecklenburg's rights, Dr. Howerton, and other Sons of the Revolution will accompany the party and see that the places are accurately marked.

The D. A. R.'s. will meet at Mrs. H. Baruch's at 5:30 a. m. and start for the Horner's Nest grounds, six miles from Charlotte, on the road by Williams' chapel. All the members who can go, and those having carriages for their own use, or who can loan them for the afternoon, are requested to notify Mrs. H. Baruch, chairman of the entertainment committee, by Wednesday afternoon.

## SOCIAL.

### Miss Ross at Home This Evening—Her Guests.

Miss Faye Ross entertains tonight in honor of her kinswomen, Miss Black, of Columbia, S. C., who is her guest. At the home that she is to give is the social event of the week with the young set, and will be delightful in every way. Miss Ross is a general favorite with the young set, and is hostess ever and anon, formally and informally. After the pleasures of house and lawn have been exhausted, teas will be served.

The invited guests are: Misses Black, Rebekah Chambers, Mary Irwin, Kate Wakefield, Annie Wilson, Nettie Dockery, Margaret Ward, Josephine Osborne, Lizzie Faison, Estelle Vernon, Madge Wadsworth, Marie Wheeler, Maude Harrill, Frances L. Moore, Hattie Whitaker, Lola Heath, Jennie and Marie Beattie, Crosby, Chappell, Sarah Lilly Wolfe, Mary Love, Agnes King, Adelaide Clarkson, Johnnie Bason, Norma Van Landingham, Madge Sadler, Rose McDonald, Kate and Effie Adams, Mabel Ardrey, Acton Latta, Sullivan, Julia Smith, Fannie Horsely, Connie Guion, Pattie Olive; Messrs. Rob and Eben Hutchison, J. H. McAden, James G. Torrance, James Steere, Will Hayes, Tom and Walter Walsh, Tom Oliver, Hazel Holland, Willis Heard, Will Wilson, Lee Watson, Abram Steele, Jim Mosley, Frank Davis, Ben Guion, Herbert Ramseur, Bland Hammond, Vic Gibbon, Maner Erwin, Will N. Ward, Dobson, Brand Asbury, Walker Farrior, Bob Stokes, Sam Pogram, I. E. Palmer, C. Burton, J. F. Sanders, John Ardrey, Julian Freeman, Dr. Jim Keerans, Julian Gillespie, Minor Sadler, Allen Thompson, Julian Tallaferr, Marshall Collins, Fred Nash, Jr., Herbert Irwin, George Graham, Stokes Shelor, Tom Osborne, Emery Alexander, Jim Walker, Bob Hayes, Albert Kelley, Torrance LeGrande, Frank Sadler, Ernest and Walter Moore, Will and Ernest Vernon.

## MILL NEWS.

Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, who was here yesterday reports work on the mill at Lowell progressing well. The walls are above the windows. The building will be ready for occupancy August 1st.

Crowley's towel mill has been shut down for a week. "I don't know just when I will start up," said Mr. Crowley today.

Mr. H. M. Wilson, who has been elected instructor of the Textile School, at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, will not go to Raleigh to live until September 1st. He tells the News that the plans for the equipment of the textile department are progressing well.

## A NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Col. Robert Abernethy will speak at the Gingham mill tomorrow night on technical issues of the day.

## IN NEED OF FUNDS

### Mr. Lucas Gives up the Team and the Citizens Must Come to the Rescue.

### KEEP THE BALL ROLLING.

### A Meeting Held Last Night to Take Steps Toward Protecting the Players Who Were Brought Here From a Distance and to Keep the Team in the League.

Mr. Robert Lucas, who a week ago volunteered to assume the ownership and management of the Charlotte baseball team, as voluntarily gave up the job Saturday night. He called Manager Miller to one side and said: "There is so much kicking that I am tired of it, and I will not be responsible for the team any longer than Wednesday" (tomorrow.) He left on the evening train for the North.

Mr. Miller confided the news to a few cranks and yesterday morning several informal conferences were held, but as the men had not been told of Mr. Lucas' action, the News was requested to withhold publication of same until a meeting of ball men could be had last night, when it was thought "something would turn up."

The meeting was held in the Elks' Temple. There were a number of enthusiasts present, and after much discussion of the situation, it was decided to take the public into conference and appeal to it for help. The men who were brought here, when the clamor for increased strength on the team was made, could have signed with Atlantic City; Bartlett, Latimer, Meade, Crawley and McKain also had good positions tendered them, but they thought the offer from Charlotte was in good faith—the town having the reputation of not repudiating its bonds—and they came here. The city could not, for its own reputation, afford to have them thrown out of positions in the middle of the season. It would give Charlotte a black eye in ball circles, and lower her tone and reputation for fair dealing, so the men decided to ask the public to contribute a sufficient sum to protect the players and to insure Charlotte remaining in the league. If Statesville and Tarboro could raise \$1,500 to \$2,000 for their teams, why cannot Charlotte? This morning the following named canvassers were out on the rounds: S. B. Alexander, Jr., and Geo. Stephens, on South Tryon street; Mr. Eyer, North Tryon; W. S. Dorn and John Atkinson, East Trade; and Jo Garibaldi and Mul Murphy, West Trade.

President Alexander told the News this afternoon that he thought the public would come to the rescue. Heretofore about six men have gone down in their pockets and put up the money for the games for a lot of kickers who don't pay a cent toward the support of the team to enjoy. This is not right. If everyone will give a few dollars, it will come easy on all and hard on none.

Peters & King will tomorrow night give a benefit performance for the team. The admission will be 25 cents. The hall should be packed and jammed. Mr. Vebe Asbury will give entertainment, McCullough's ravings and Casey at the bat.

### TOMORROW'S GAME.

The game tomorrow will be called at 4:15 instead of 4:30, as the Statesville boys will have to catch the train earlier than on the last trip. The battery tomorrow for Charlotte will be McMakin and Oldham. Taylor will pitch for Statesville. He reaches there tonight. Manager Miller has arranged games with Piedmont, S. C., for Monday and Tuesday—here.

### ALL COONS LOOK ALIKE.

Carry Harris alias Carry Alexander, a negro boy of 12, was arrested last evening as being the boy who got Mr. Leak Spencer's shoes. Harris was taken to Mrs. Spencer's this morning to be identified. All coons look alike, but Mrs. Spencer and the gardener thought Harris the boy.

"Did Mrs. Spencer say you were the boy?" Harris was asked. "She said I looked mighty like the boy," said Harris, "but I ain't." The boy was bound over to court this morning in the sum of \$50.

### MESSRS. McCALL AND NIXON THE PURCHASERS.

Mrs. H. E. Johnston, of Salisbury, is in the city today. Mrs. Johnston sold her property on Main and Lee streets, in Salisbury, to Messrs. J. D. McCall and Brevard Nixon for \$2,150. Mrs. Johnston intends leaving Salisbury and going to live with her son in Lynchburg, Va.