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DEFEAT OF ALLIES. FORCES DRIVEN BACK AT TEIN TSIN.

Battle on the 18th—Ninth United States Infantry Suffer Terribly. Probably 25 per cent Hit—Chinese Well Equipped and Aim Well—The Fire Was Worse Than That of Santiago it Was Said.

An Associated Press dispatch of the 18th from Tein Tsin by way of Che Fu and Shanghai gives an account of a terrible battle in which the allied forces were worsted. Our own Ninth Infantry was in it and suffered terribly. The surgeon expressed the opinion that one fourth of the ninth was hit.

The enemy poured a deadly fire from the walls with improved equipments and fatal aim from overwhelming numbers. The fire is said to have been worse than that of Santiago.

The effort was made by only about 2,000 of the allied troops.

A London dispatch puts the British losses in killed at 40; Japanese 60; beside many Russians and Americans not definitely enumerated.

Col. Liscum of the Ninth Infantry United States troops was killed and also Capt. Davis of the marine corps.

The news as it comes also from Admiral Remy has exercised the administration deeply.

We have now in route more than 10,000 troops on the way and it is estimated that from 4,000 to 8,000 troops could be spared from Cuba and the United States with which to meet the situation. There is talk of Gen. Miles going to take command.

The fact of the matter is that as nations we are at peace with China.

The situation is worrying our statesmen. No one can foresee just what course will be pursued.

Will Be Unanimous.

The Democratic convention of the 7th Congressional District, which meets in Statesville on Wednesday, August 15th, will unanimously re-nominate Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz. Mr. Kluttz's record in the past session of Congress was such that he is the undivided choice of the Democrats of the district, and it is hardly probable that any other name will be presented to the convention.—Salisbury Sun.

So little has been thought of anything else that it is one of the kind of things that go without saying. It will be Kluttz of course.

SOMERVILLE'S AFFIDAVIT.

The Gazette Did Sell Out—\$5,000 the Price to Oppose the Amendment—Against It for No Other Reason.

The Asheville Gazette was charged by the Citizen some months ago with having sold out to the Republicans to oppose the constitutional amendment. It looked awfully bad to be charged on any editor but the subsequent position taken indicated its truthfulness. Now the following affidavit furnished to the Charlotte Observer settles the matter:

I, Walter Roy Sommerville, make this affidavit, believing it a duty I owe the Democratic party of North Carolina:

That from June, 1898, until June, 1899, I was a minority stockholder in The Gazette Publishing Company of Asheville, N. C., publishing The Asheville Daily Gazette, and The Asheville Weekly Gazette. The majority stockholders were James E Norton and members of his family. That in or about April, 1899, James E. Norton, as president, editor and director of Gazette Publishing Company, proposed and entered into an agreement with Senator Jeter C Pritchard, Collector H S Harkins, Col. V S Lusk, District Attorney A E Holton and others as representatives of the Republican party to oppose the constitutional amendment and the election law drafted by the Democratic Legislature of 1899. The editorial columns of the afore-mentioned publications were also to be used on divers other occasions and events, verbally agreed. Deponent further sayeth that a regular written agreement to this effect was presented to the said James E Norton by representatives of the Republican party, and signed by him as president of the the said Gazette Publishing Company. The deponent further sayeth that the terms in the agreement for these services on the part of James E Norton was five thousand (\$5,000) dollars to be paid by the Republican party in installments of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, the first installment on the signing of said agreement, the last installment by April, 1900. That these amounts were to be paid to the said James E Norton, personally, and that deponent, in conversation with said James E Norton and his sister, Miss Mary Norton, in February, 1900, was informed that three of these installments had been paid, though no record was made on the books of said Gazette Publishing Company.

Deponent further sayeth that in repeated conversations between said James E Norton and affiant, said James E Norton stated that his only motives in opposing the said constitutional amendment and election law was the \$5,000 paid by Republican party.

[Signed] W. ROY SOMMERVILLE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1900.

[Seal] JOHN S WARTS,
Notary Public.

THE BALFOUR QUARRY.

The Work of Placing the Machinery Progressing Rapidly—To Be Recognized as a Station—Mr. Jno. M Young Probably to Work Out There.

Numbers do not realize the amount of work that will be done at the Balfour Quarry near here on the Parish land. One of the large rock crushers has arrived and is placed.

No doubt numbers of our people have been hearing the blasting out of rocks there but knew not where it was.

A station will be established there by the Southern to be called Rocky Ridge.

A small depot—a box car has been placed there for the operator. The telegraph operator will also be the inspector of the ballast which is taken out for the Southern.

It is very probable that Mr. Jno. M Young, of this place, who for many years has been an operator at the depot, will have the position as operator and ballast inspector. If he goes out there, he expects to take charge in a few weeks.

CHINA GROVE NEWS.

Young Thief Caught—China Grovers Hear Dr. Fox—High School Starts Well.

China Grove, July 16.—A young boy about 14 years of age was arrested here Saturday night. He came to work in the cotton mill about a week ago. He boarded with Mr. Sloop. On Saturday night he decided he would take into his possession Mr. Sloop's pocket-book, which contained about twenty dollars, besides a pistol and other things. He was at the depot supposed to be waiting on the train when he was suspected and arrested by Cline.

Quite a number of China Grovers went out to Enochville yesterday to hear Dr. Fox, of Roanoke, preach.

Mr. Jim Kirk is quite sick yet. Quite a number were entertained last night at the home of Miss Pauline Thom, complimentary to Miss Juanita Thom.

China Grove High School opened this morning with quite a number of boarders and they are coming in on every train. We think we will have the largest school we have ever had at this place.

Mr. Walter Goodman, of Mill Bridge, spent the day in China Grove yesterday.

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