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BATTLE OF YANG TSUN.

American Casualties Sixty—Important Victory—Fifty Thousand to Start on the 15th.

The victory of the allied forces at Yang Tsun as announced on Thursday is regarded with a good degree of satisfaction. It was deemed a strategic point of some importance and places the allies some 18 miles on the way from Peking.

The entire casualties are put at 200. The American's suffered sixty.

It is now announced that there will be an army of 50,000 allies to proceed on the 15th.

Cotton Report for July.

The Commercial wires report today (Friday) the following: Improvement over the average of cotton for the last ten years for July is 5 per cent for Texas; 3 per cent for Georgia; 10 per cent for Missouri and Tennessee.

There is a decline of 9 per cent in North Carolina and South Carolina and 4 per cent in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. Cotton has advanced 20 to 25 points.

A Business Change Today.

The firm of Swink & White have dissolved co-partnership. Mr. Swink has sold his interest in the Store to Mr. White. The transaction goes into effect today and the business hereafter will be done in Mr. White's name.

King Humbert Buried.

The body of King Humbert, the murdered monarch of Italy, was buried in Rome on the 9th amid most imposing ceremony and deep grief.

Tears and moanings testified to the loyalty of the Italians to their King.

Election Echoes.

At Catawba on election day Harve Ervin agreed to swallow his dog, hair and all, if the Democrats carried the county. It is now proposed to set a day for the performance and hold him up to the agreement.

In the same precinct Sam Brinkley bet his horse that Rockett would beat Blackwelder 500 votes.

At Newton box Tom Parker took a full set of Democratic tickets but said he would not vote for the Amendment but just as he entered the box he got confused and threw down all the other tickets and voted for the Amendment.

But the strangest thing was that after it was all over the defeated side did all the celebrating.—Newton Enterprise.

A MURDERED WOMAN.

Mrs. McVickers at Last Weds Mr. Britt, of This City.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday prints the following:

"A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Gaston Britt and Mrs. Cornelia A Parker, daughter of Presly and Margaret Triffin. They were to be married yesterday."

Britt is a resident of this city. So once was Mrs. Parker. Then she went to Durham.

While here she kept house and Britt was her boarder—his wife having secured a divorce on Mrs. Parker's account.

Then the grand jury began to ask embarrassing questions, and Mrs. Parker moved to Durham. There she consented to marry Britt provided he would give her a gold watch and \$100 to buy furniture. He forked over the cash and she took it and ran away with one Chas. H. McVickers, a cigar drummer, whom she married at Danville. This was some three or four months ago.

It seems that they did not long reside together. About two months ago she returned to Raleigh Britt again became her constant companion. She was charged with stealing \$50 from a man from Burlington. He had her arrested. She swore she would kill him. He had her put under a peace bond. But before the trial for the theft of the money he went to the magistrate, withdrew the prosecution and had her released from the peace bond.

Then Mrs. McVickers and Britt left town, and the next heard of them was the above.

If Mrs. McVickers really married Britt, as appears from the Richmond papers, and has not been divorced from McVickers, she now has two husbands living and one (Parker) dead, whom she was accused of killing, and for whose murder she was tried and acquitted.—News and Observer.

Came Very Near Being a Serious Runaway.

Last Wednesday evening while Mr. Ed Parnell and family were returning from Patterson's mill the breast strap of one of the horses broke on the hill just beyond the depot. This caused the team to run, the back was turned over, and fell on Mr. Parnell cutting two gashes on his face and bruising him considerably. Mrs. Parnell, who had a small child on her lap, was thrown out and both were considerably bruised. The other children escaped with a few slight bruises. All are able to be out now, though it was a narrow escape.

MONROE'S CARNIVAL.

Many Attractions—Camping Out Suggested—Fee 10 Cents.

Our neighbor Monroe is to have a street fair and carnival on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. The hand-bills are all about and are somewhat novel in get-up.

The manager, Mr. Harry Redau, suggests that families come by wagon trains and camp out. A camp will be provided in which only those who have ladies in the group will be admitted. Strict police regulations will be enforced for their protection.

Many attractions are promised together with a general good time and all for 10 cents admission fee.

Complimentary to Miss Tomlinson.

A moonlight picnic was given last night complimentary to Miss Mabel Tomlinson, of Durham. The party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge, gathered at Brafford's Mill, a favorite picnic ground. A delightful spread and strolling in the moonlight was enjoyed till the small hours of the night.

Sometimes Out of Town.

The Davidson Dispatch has the following local:

"The election is now over and The dispatch is again ready for business. If you owe us anything, come in; we have plenty of time to write receipts. If we owe you—well you needn't break your neck in trying to reach us with your bill. It's barely possible that we may be out—out of town and out of money."

Bad News From Armenia.

A Constantinople dispatch of the 9th says:

"Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenia villages, in the district of Sassun, by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, the commandant of Bitlis. He is also said to have ordered the village to be burned.

Virginia apples took the first prize at the Paris Exposition, and North Carolina apples, ten varieties, all grown in Western N. C., took the second prize. That isn't so bad in a world competition.—Morning Star.

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- Four coats only of black sicilian with neat gray stripes, a bargain at \$2.00—sale price... \$1.48.
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- Just three coats only of herring bone pattern in blue serge round-cut, very fine goods that sold at \$5.00—sale price... \$3.50.
- Six coats of square-cut serge with D. B. silk face and a good value for \$4.00—sale price... \$2.98.
- Eight coats of blue serge, square-cut, D. B. that sold for \$3.00—sale price... \$2.25.

Thin Coats from 25c up.

- \$2.00 crash suits for... \$1.25.
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