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## SITUATION IN PEKIN.

American Troops to be Withdrawn at Once—Believes a Great Uprising is Pending.

The situation in China is taking shape so far as the United States is concerned. Within another week the United States troops will be withdrawn save a sufficient legation guard.

Germany demands five Chinese heads and if they are refused she proposes to declare war.

England it now seems will side with America. Lord Salisbury is quoted as saying: "America is the only country in the world strong enough to have taken such an initiative of she did when she stood out against the German proposals. I feel deeply grateful that the Americans did so. Theirs is the only logical point of view."

The action of our government is not viewed by Germans with feeling akin to alienation but rather that the government at Washington has a misconception of the situation. The German commander really anticipates a fearful uprising in China and continuation of disorder.

The appointment by the Empress of Prince Tuan as head of the government is regarded as very unfavorable and is even declared to be the fruits of the American policy. Under his administration there is little hope of a favorable treaty for the missionary work.

### Only an Empty Coffin.

Mr. H W Tucker is somewhat annoyed at a rumor around that a dead "young one" was found under his house this (Wednesday) morning. A small coffin from a former stock was saved from the late Cannonville fire and was placed under his house for want of a more suitable place, and having been discovered, it was easy to get the impression that something had gone wrong. The coffin was found but no baby had found its way into it yet.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Register of Deeds Johnson this morning issued marriage license to Mr. F C Honeycutt and Miss Maggie Motley; also to Mr. William Morris and Miss Julia Waggoner. This is a case where cupid was no respecter of age.

### Club Will be Organized.

A Bryan and Stevenson Club will be organized at Kindley tonight by Mr. M B Stickley. Mr. M H Caldwell will address the assembly.

## ORGAN CHURCH ITEMS.

Land Sells Well—Delicate Surgical Operation—Too Healthy for a Doctor.

Mr. Henry Bost, of China Grove, has bought the John H Fisher place, containing fifty-six acres, paying \$758 being something over \$13.50 per acre.

Mr. James M Hipp, near Rimer, has rented the Ahison Bosts' farm, and will move on it soon. Mr Hipp has lived a number of years among us and we are glad to welcome him back to Rowan.

Dr. Long, assisted by Drs. McNairy, Goodman and Heilig, on Tuesday of last week performed a very successful surgical operation for the wife of Harry Ross, colored, removing from her stomach a large abnormal growth.

There will be two services at Organ Church the second Sunday of October. Regular sermon in the morning and an address on The Century Memorial Seminary Endowment in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. G H Cox.

Communion meeting at Organ Church the fourth Sunday of October. Preparatory services on Saturday evening at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Minnie Oliver, of Charlotte, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lovina Beaver.

We will have a wedding to report next week.

Dr. Goodman has changed his location. He is now located at Crescent. Our community is too healthy for a doctor. Dr. McNairy is located at Gold Hill. X.

## ENGINEER JNO. PALMER KILLED.

His Fireman Also Killed—Engine Turned Over Monday Night.

"Jack" Palmer, as he is familiarly known, and his white fireman were killed Monday night at Lower Creek, near Lenoir, on the narrow gauge road.

The engine, which leaves Lenoir at 6:30 a. m. with two cars laden with timber, left the track, plunging into the field for eight or ten feet.

Mr. Palmer jumped just in time to be caught beneath one of the cars, and was crushed to death. His body was taken to Charlotte for interment.

No definite cause for the accident is known.

## GREAT SHIPWRECK.

Transport Suffolk Lost With 800 People.

A London dispatch of the 25th says:

"The transport Suffolk was wrecked on Cape St. Francis off the South African coast today. Eight hundred persons were drowned."

## Mr. Smoot Leaves.

Mr. Marvin Smoot left last night for Richmond, where he enters a medical college to prepare himself for the medical profession.—Salisbury Truth-Index.

## RALEIGH'S NEW ORGANIZATION.

Literary and Historical Association—Its Objects and Aims.

At a recent conference of gentlemen and ladies held in Raleigh it was determined to take steps for the organization of a State Literary and Historical Association. The undersigned were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the people of the State, setting forth briefly the purposes of such association and extending to all persons and organizations that may be interested an invitation to meet in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday night of Fair Week, October 23rd prox., at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building.

The chief purposes of this association will be:

First. To promote the reading habit among the people of North Carolina.

Second. To stimulate the production of literature in our State.

Third. To collect and preserve historical material.

In carrying out these purposes the Association will hope to aid in the improvement of our public schools, in the establishment of public libraries, in the formation of literary clubs in the collection and re-publication of North Carolina literature worthy to be preserved and now rapidly passing away, in the publication of an annual record or bibliography of North Carolina literary productions, in the collection of historical material and the foundation of an historical museum, and in the correction of slanders, misrepresentations and other injustice done our State.

We are confident that much good can be accomplished by an association composed of even a few members who shall earnestly endeavor to promote these purposes. We therefore invite all, both ladies and gentlemen, who are interested in this movement to be present at the time and place above indicated, to take part in the conference that is to be held, and to enroll themselves as members of the Association.

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