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WHY AMERICA SYMPATHIZES WITH JAPAN.

Charlotte News.

There is of course something in the feeling that Japan is the little dog that is attacking a big one. People that are not ashamed to own that they would walk a block to see a dog-fight, are the kind of folks that wish the littlest dog will win. That is an instinct of manhood.

But there is an historical reason for this also. People know that the very territory that Russia has been occupying and claiming, the occupation of which has brought on the war, was the territory that Russia forbade Japan's seizing as the fruits of her victory with China. Besides, Russia has not made a good impression upon the straightforward American mind, regarding the honesty of her own promises. She occupied Manchuria after the Boxer riots, agreeing to the policy so ably advocated by John Hay not partitioning China but preserving its territory intact. Russia even fixed the day for her withdrawal from Manchuria. And she broke her promise and tried by diplomacy to shift the issue to whether she should take Korea from the protecting hand of Japan. The Power did seem almost to agree that Russia should keep Manchuria, when plucky little Japan forced the other issue by the attack of her torpedo fleet in the very harbor of Port Arthur.

It is said on the other hand that Russia is a Christian nation and a Japan a heathen nation. But as a matter of fact the Greek Church of Russia is as corrupt a spiritual despotism as any that has ever been. The Russian priests are immoral and drunken almost to a man. There is mighty little Christianity about the Greek Church. And Russia allows no other religion, making it a serious violation of law to "convert" a Russian from his faith. Russia has recently been persecuting Protestants in Finland and Jews in Kiebinoff. And Japan tolerates all religions. The missionaries in China and Korea fear Russian victory. They would prefer Japanese ascendancy.

The Charleston News and Courier expresses our sentiments on this subject: "Japan stands as the representative of English and American Christianity and commerce," says the Rev. David S. Spencer, for twenty years a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that country, "against the religion and commerce of the East," and in spite of its being regarded as a heathen land in its present great struggle it has the moral support, as in the end, we have little doubt, it will have the material aid, of the larger part of Christendom. It is impossible, of course, to see the end of the war from the beginning. The god of battles is said to be with the heaviest artillery, and if Russia shall prevail it will be because of its brute force only. Absolutely no good to humanity would be obtained by victory for the Czar. The civilization of the Muscovite is inferior, in spite of its Christian character, to the civilization of Japan, in spite of its superstition and heathendom.

We hope for the triumph of the Japanese. They are a brave, patriotic, devoted people, and their development during the last five years has been one of the miracles of the present day of Christian progress. It is noted that 84 per cent. of the children of school age in Japan are enrolled in her schools, an aggregate larger than in all Russia. The English language is a required study in all the Japanese schools, and the Japanese mind has been open to instruction in all the wisdom of the West. The martial spirit of the Japanese people has been thoroughly awakened in recent years, and the victory which they won over the Chinese in the 90s, has impressed them with the idea that they are invincible in war, as they have certainly been foremost among the Eastern nations in promoting the arts of peace.

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REV. SAM P. JONES WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS.

Atlanta Journal.

After a tour of ten days of the north-west as far north as St. Paul and as far west as Nebraska. I arrived home yesterday noon.

The Japanese and Russian war is on. Every fellow I meet is tickled nearly to death because the Japs have the advantage. This country is almost a unit with Japan and against Russia in this war. We all fear for the outcome of the war. If the Japs can whip them in ninety days, or there is efficient intervention within ninety days, the Japs will come out on top. Of course, if the war is prolonged, Russia, with her men and ability to raise money, will no doubt, be the conqueror.

Each succeeding day since the first engagement brings additional news of Japan's triumph and the glory of her victories. If the war is prolonged, it will be hard for other nations to remain neutral. They will not only go to the Klondike, but they will go to a warmer country to protect the dollar and guard their commercial interests, and, in fact, all nations are but individuals multiplied. The United States is in sympathy with Japan, and they will shout over victory gained by the Japanese, and be saddened over any victory gained by the Russians. The Japs are a wonderful set of little fellows. What they lack in size they make up in quickness. What they lack in weight they make up in wiryness. What they lack in funds they will make up in guile with China.

What did I tell you? I feared as much when I sold my crop of cotton. As soon as it was noised abroad, sure enough it slumped \$20 a bale. How unfortunate I sold my cotton, or that I let the fact be known that I had sold it. I knew the bears would come again; and there is an immense tussle now between the bulls and bears. To-day the bulls have the bears on the run. The bears may turn on them tomorrow. All the manufacturers of cotton belonging to the bear side, and their names is legion, and they have in sympathy with them millions of money. If cotton goes to 17 cents again it will more than likely go to 20. I am sure I would not sell at present prices.

I find wife and daughters shivering, and saying it is cold outdoors. I laugh and tell them that if they had been with me last week in the northwest, they would wanted their fans when they walked out in this atmosphere. There is as much difference between St. Paul and Cartersville, Ga., in atmospheric conditions as there is between Cartersville, and Miami, Fla. No prettier country has the sun ever shone on than the northwest in spring and summer, but the long dreary winter months from November to May, are more than I care to encounter, though I had financial interest by the millions in that section.

Yours truly,
SAM P. JONES.

How Russia Crippled Her Own Fighting Forces.

Mine in Port Arthur harbor, planted by the Russians, blows up Russian cruiser Yenesei, killing 95 men.

Mine in Port Arthur harbor destroys Russian cruiser Boyarin, killing 197 men.

Russian forts fire on three torpedo boats, believing them to be Japanese, and sink them, killing 50 men.

Russia pushes her troops across the Siberian frontier in spite of the terrific cold prevailing there. The men are overcome on Lake Baikal and 600 perish.

Number of men killed by Russia's own movements, 942.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Mme. Adeline Patti failed to sing at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th because of the small sale of seats, there being less than \$1,000 in the box office. Her manager, Mr. Suckling, cancelled the performance late Saturday afternoon when it was apparent that the singer would have to appear before almost empty benches.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25 cents, at all druggists.

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Neighborhood News.

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.

Our sick people are fast improving, we are glad to note. Mrs. G. W. Misener, Jr., who has been seriously ill for some months is improving, we are glad to say. We see many cases of sickness reported in Concord by the local correspondents. We are glad to note that we know of only two sick patients in No. 5 at this writing and they are able to sit up part of the time.

Mr. E. C. Suther has turned his fiftieth mile post and Mrs. Suther is in the torties. They have seven children. They have had no deaths in their family. Four of the family are grown and they are all living under their father's roof and care. None are married, but indication at present point another way.

Last Sunday night Rev. J. H. Keller, Misses Lillian Eddleman and Ollie Cline, of Mont Amoenas Seminary, spent a pleasant time with Mr. J. W. Cline, Mrs. Caroline Fink, Mrs. E. C. Suther and Johnny spent last week visiting in China Grove.

Rumor has it and very straight and sure, that three prominent young ladies of No. 5 will take to themselves a helpmate before many moons.

A young married man just starting out in life heard a noise, outside the house a few nights ago. He peeped out and remarked to his young wife that he saw a man. He yelled at the top of his voice "Hello, speak or I'll shoot!" And no answer. He emptied a double barrel muzzle loader, then a six barrel cap pistol and still no answer and no movement. A fire was built and a quiet sitting till day. Daylight showed a stump of tree still standing with cotton stalks shot off five feet from each side of the stump and the stump did not have a scar out of the eight loads. This is no ad. for rogues in No. 5, as all men don't shoot alike.

Mrs. W. R. Barringer and her sister, Miss Maggie, of Spencer, came to Concord last Saturday to visit their brother, Mr. J. J. Cook. On Monday they came to No. 5 to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cook.

Mr. E. C. Suther lost a fine cow last week. It is a forty dollar loss to Mr. Suther.

Mrs. T. L. Suther and daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Boger, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. D. S. Lentz moved his saw mill to Barber Junction, Rowan county, last week. Rumor has it that he left part of the logs lying in the woods unsawed. This is not true. All liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone. So I find in my Bible.

LOWER STONE CHURCH.

Wheat and oats are looking poorly in this section.

Messrs. M. L. Klutz & Co., have moved their saw mill to Mr. Caleb Cruse's.

Mr. Herbert McCombs went to Salisbury Wednesday evening and bought a large pair of mules from Henkle Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. C. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, passed through our vicinity last Monday on business.

On last Thursday at the residence of Mr. Caleb Cruse was quite enjoyable occasion when a crowd assembled about 10 o'clock and till the dinner hour had arrived there was a table made up in the yard 36 feet long and was loaded with all the good things the inner man could call for. After dinner was over many presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Cruse by Rev. C. A. Brown. Mrs. Cruse was 77 years old. Mrs. Cruse has been in right bad health for a while.

Rev. Mr. Rowe preached a very interesting sermon Sunday. There was a small crowd present owing to the inclement weather.

The work on the bridge, so longed talked, over the creek at the Hellig Mill is to be started next Friday all who are interested in the bridge are requested to be present.

Mr. Arthur Troutman and sister, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, C. M. Troutman, of Rockwell.

JOSEY.

CLEAR CREEK.

Mrs. Albright has charge of the music department at Bethel Academy. Early sown wheat is all right, late planted isn't in it.

Owing to the recent drop farmers have curtailed their anticipated cotton acreage.

The attendance at the Sossamon school is larger than for years.

Mr. Thos. McEachen, who has just passed through a critical illness, is getting well.

We learn through Mr. Herschel Baker, the assistant teacher at Georgeville, that the school at that place, under the supervision of Prof. Morgan is doing very well.

Mr. Jno. Eaves, son-in-law of J. C.

Hough, who has lived in Cleveland up to now, has rented a farm from Mr. Jim Russell, and after making a crop he will buy land in this vicinity if he wants to and become a permanent citizen. We like to have such men come among us.

The organ agents have made their advent into this community and well! It's not worth while to comment. It's just the same old story. The majority of mankind seem to fall an easy prey to the artful manipulations of the traveling salesman. If our people want to buy organs, (and surely every body who is bringing up a family of boys and girls ought to supply them with such things) why do they not buy them direct from the dealer or manufacturer and save from one-third to one-half of their hard-earned dollars? There are plenty of dealers whose reputation for strict integrity and honorable treatment toward their customers render it absolutely safe to deal with them, without this expensive luxury known as traveling agents.

In our last letter we told of the wedding that had been consummated, but in this one we can speak only with reference to the future perfect tense by saying that before another moon shall wax and wane two young people of this vicinity will have joined heart and hand for better or for worse.

Why don't people haul wood to the school house just as readily and as cheerfully as they do to their own homes? Do they think there is something about the teacher or the black walls of a country school house that will compensate the children for the lack of the ordinary comforts of home?

There is one man in this neighborhood who expects to plant five acres of sorghum this year.

Mr. Robt. Hartsell, teacher at the Howell School, is preparing for an entertainment at the close of his school three weeks hence.

The people of No. 10 township, and especially in Bethel district, are about ready for another local election. The school at Bethel, which is being taught by Prof. W. T. Albright and Miss Carrie Presson have had a larger enrollment than ever before, and the interest, both from the children and parents seems to be very gratifying.

Mr. Allen Baucum, of the firm of Long & Baucum, of Brief, has sold his interest to Mr. Wade Hamilton.

A new telephone company is organizing at Brief. There are some forty 'phone holders belonging to the Brief board. All these subscribers have free communication through twenty three switch boards, giving access to not less than hundred 'phone. This is called the "Pedee System." Arrangements have been made by which this and the Carriker System may conduct a free exchange between Concord and Monroe and all other points that are tributary to the two systems. If lines continue to be built at the present place it will not be long till the farmer be on a par with his city cousin as regards passing events. Here in Union county when a farmer wants to have a log rolling he just steps to the 'phone and calls up his neighbors.

Ex-Judge H. G. Ewart tells the Asheville Citizen that he is a receptive candidate for Congress in the Tenth District.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Charlotte Observer.

There is something very curious about the Greensboro Female College. It occurred just when the fire two weeks before was discovered and extinguished. It is believed that some one had secret means of ingress to the building. Girls had missed toilet articles and money from their rooms. They had heard mysterious noises at night and had spoken of them they had smelt tobacco smoke in the building, there is no reasonable theory except incendiarism upon which to account for the fire. Yet, why should anybody want to burn a female college, especially when it was yielding him a harvest of pelf? and what could a sneak thief, burglar or fire bug be thinking about when exposing himself to detection by smoking to the building in which he was operating? It appears to be a case for Sherlock Holmes.

What are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

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