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A circular letter endorsing Judge F. D. Winstler for Lieutenant Governor, among other more or less bits of imagination, says that "The press of the State has no firmer friend than Judge Winstler." It is a great pity so much good love is lost, for if the Judge has no better friends than the editors in this section of the country he will certainly come up on nomination day.

Maj. Stedman for Governor.

To the Voters of Monroe:

The Democrats of this county will be called upon Saturday to express their choice for our next Governor.

We ought to have a candidate who is not objectionable to any element of our party, if possible, and who possesses age, wisdom and experience. In our opinion the man for this place is that gallant soldier and statesman, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman of Greensboro.

Maj. Stedman left the University of our State and entered the Confederate army when a boy as a private, engaging in the first battle at Bethel and served through the entire army. For his bravery he was promoted to Major, and laid down arms with Lee at Appomattox.

All of our Congressmen, both of the United States Senators, and all of the State administration except one, all the Solicitors, and nearly all the Judges are young men. We feel that it is but just and proper that the young men and old alike should now join hands and nominate Stedman for this high office.

He has not been a continual office-seeker, but has contented himself with helping his friends and serving the party in the ranks. He is not connected with any of the factions of our party, and with his brilliant powers of oratory and kindly manners, would sweep the State.

Last Saturday his home county of Guilford endorsed him unanimously and enthusiastically, and all over the State in the localities where he is best known, the enthusiasm for him knows no bounds. This is the highest proof of his wonderful personality, his honesty, his purity of life, his sympathy with the people. While the other candidates are young men and can easily have honors in the future, this is the very last chance that this gallant old soldier and ideal gentleman will have the opportunity to satisfy the cherished ambition of a gallant and hard-working life, and also the last time the old soldiers and the young men of the State will have the opportunity of voting for this high office of Governor.

Nothing is more touching than the fact that the young men of the State are rallying with the old soldiers in his support. The eyes of the State are upon Union county this week. Let us show that we love the heroism of the past as well as have a due regard for wisdom, integrity and ability of the present—all qualities so well represented in Maj. Stedman; a true man and gallant gentleman in every way worthy of our support.

JAPS GAIN FIRST BATTLE.

They Cross the Yalu, the River Dividing Corea, Which They Occupy, from Manchuria, the Russian Territory, and Drive the Enemy Back.

Toko, May 1.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and today with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Ho or Aido river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they swept the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

General Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the island of Kurilo, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the island of Kinteto, which is situated below Wiju. The detachment of the Imperial Guards met some resistance, but it succeeded in clearing the enemy out and occupied Kurilo Island. The Russians abandoned the island of Kinteto when attacked by the detachment of the second divisions.

The actual losses sustained by the detachment of the Imperial Guards is not known, as there is an error in that part of the message received here referring to the number killed, but 9 of the detachment were severely and 16 slightly wounded. The detachment of the second division which took the island of Kinteto sustained no losses.

During these movements on the island the Russians opened fire on the Japanese with eight guns from a hill behind Chiu-Tien-Chen and two Hotchkiss guns which were mounted on the bank of the river at Kosan, where the Russians seemed to have established their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery which had taken a position on a hill to the east of Wiju fired three volleys at Kosan and at 1 o'clock Tuesday the Russian batteries behind Chiu-Cheng opened fire, wounding one Japanese soldier with sharpness. On Wednesday the bombardment of Wiju was continued, the firing being at intervals. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fact. General Kuroki has received reports to the effect that the Japanese loss was small.

The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills in the southeast part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect. The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu-Cheng firing at a high angle, opened on Wiju, where some Japanese batteries had taken position. This firing continued until Thursday night and General Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective, it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply.

The twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu. It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river. Opposite Suikoehin, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division crossed over the river and by 6 o'clock p. m. it was in the position assigned to it for the battle Sunday.

The movement of the twelfth Japanese division was covered by the Second Regiment of field artillery and another artillery regiment of heavy guns.

At twenty minutes to 11 o'clock Saturday morning the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Chiu Tien Cheng began shelling the patrols of Japanese infantry which had been dispatched from Kinteto Island to Chukodan, another island north of Kinteto and under Chiu Tien Cheng. The Japanese batteries replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russian guns posted on a hill to the east of the village of Makao opened upon the Imperial Guards. To this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Wiju responded and the fire brought a vigorous response.

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response from the chain of Japanese batteries on the Korean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were silenced. In his report Gen. Kuroki expressed the belief that his shelling was very effective against the Russians.

The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were 2 men killed and 5 officers and 22 men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoia participated in the fighting of Saturday.

It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below Antung and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills.

A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu, just below Wiju, was completed at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately began crossing.

They advanced and occupied the hills back of Kosan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridge and at a late hour Saturday night Gen. Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army:

"I will attack the enemy on May 1, at dawn."

True to his promise Gen. Kuroki at daylight today centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu Tien Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries.

At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later Gen. Kuroki ordered his line stretching for four miles, to attack. The Japanese infantry, on the word of command, charged across the Ho, wading that stream breast deep and began storming the heights at 8 o'clock.

No report has been received in Tokio concerning the losses sustained by the Japanese in the fighting of today. It is believed that these losses were heavy, particularly during the infantry charge.

The reports of this fighting, which have been received here, do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Fen-Feng-Huan-Cheng, on the road to Liao-Yang.

Fifteen Hundred Casualties.

Toko, May 2 7 a. m.—A supplemental report from Gen. Kuroki, covering Sunday's fighting, says:

"The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about forty quick-firing guns, and eight machine guns. We have taken twenty-eight quick-firing guns and many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers, and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Maj. Kashtalinsky, commander of the third East Siberian rifle brigade, and Lieut. Gen. Zassilitch, commander of the second Siberian army corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800 men."

Democratic Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that primaries will be held at the different voting places in the county on Saturday, May 27th, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m., except in Monroe, Washaw and Marshville, at which places the voting will continue from 2 o'clock p. m. until sunset.

These primaries are for the purpose of ascertaining the vote of the party for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, a Corporation Commissioner, Commissioner of Labor, and Congressmen for this district.

Each precinct will name five delegates to the State and five delegates to the Congressional conventions. All legal voters who declare their intention to support the nominees of the party are cordially invited to vote in his respective precinct.

Each precinct committee will arrange for its respective balloting and the result will be certified to the county committee at the court house in Monroe on the first Monday in June next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the committee.
R. B. REDWINE, Chm.
R. W. LEMMON, Sec.

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Correspondence of The Journal.
Marshville, Route No. 1, April 30.

The farmers are very busy planting cotton seed this week. The cool, dry weather is causing gardens to be very backward this spring.

The fruit is not all killed in this section, but it is so badly injured by the cold we fear the crop will be very poor.

Rev. J. G. Gullege preaches at Cool Spring the first Sunday of each month at 3 p. m.

Mormon elders visited this community last week, but did not meet with a very warm welcome. We hope that the people will give them as little encouragement as possible, for while some of them may be honest in their belief, their doctrine is undoubtedly very harmful. H.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Union county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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For Sheriff.
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For Cotton Weigher at Monroe.
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Notice!
The magistrates of Union county, the county commissioners, the address of Monroe, Washaw and Marshville, are notified to be present at the 2nd Monday in June, in the court house in Monroe at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing cotton weighers for Washaw, Washaw and Marshville.

M. L. ELLIOTT, Chairman of the Board of Magistrates.
May 2, 1904.

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