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KILLED AT PEKIN.

Foreigners in Pekin Massacred Last Friday. Number Believed to Be Over 1,700. Allies at Tien Tsin in Desperate Situation.

London, July 13.—An official telegram has been received from Pekin saying that all the foreigners in the city were executed last Friday.

The foreigners thus massacred are believed to be the foreign ministers and attaches 72, legation officers 425, missionaries in the imperial customs 45, missionaries, students and teachers 750, foreign merchants 125, and transient visitors 300.

A cablegram from Che Foo says that the allied troops at Tien Tsin are in a desperate situation and are preparing to retreat, and that they may not be able to get away safely. The Chinese forces are giving them no rest. They are fighting day and night.

England will send 20,000 more troops to China from India.

TERRIBLE VEIL OF SILENCE

Still Hangs Over Fated Pekin. Only One Interpretation Left.

London, July 13, 4:30 a. m.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Pekin and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been vain leaves but one interpretation. The Chinese representative in Berlin denies that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past. The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which is reported in the official dispatches. The correspondent asserts that Capt. Bailey, of her majesty's steamship Anora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin. The Shanghai correspondent of The Express gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railway station.

PRINCE TUAN'S VICTORY.

Report of a Bloody Attack on the British and Russian Legations. Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Shao Killed.

London, July 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from Chinese official sources: The two remaining legations, the British and Russian, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, by Prince Tuan. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the centre, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Lin. The reserves were under Prince Tsin Yu. The attack commenced with artillery fighting which was severe and lasted until in the morning.

Upon hearing of the attack, Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Shao went with troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but they were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and Gen. Wang Wen were killed.

Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound in his head.

Prince Tuan, in celebration of the victory distributed 100,000 taels and huge quantities of rice to the Boxers.

30,000 Russians Marching on Pekin.

Shanghai, July 12.—It is reported that a Chinese merchant here has received a letter from Pekin, dated June 30th, saying the legations were demolished and that the foreigners had been killed. It is announced from a good source that 30,000 Russians are marching on Pekin from the north.

"ON TO PEKIN."

Our Government at Last Roused to Determined Effort. Will Rescue Minister Conger if He is Yet Alive.

Washington, July 12.—"On to Pekin," is the policy adopted by our government. It is said that regardless of the issues raised as to the authenticity of the Chinese note, or the accuracy of its statement of fact, or the question raised as to the responsibility for the present situation, our government at least is determined not to relax its efforts to reach Pekin to get in touch with Mr. Conger. If he is alive, to take the necessary steps for the protection of American interests and in fact to do all those things set out in Secretary Hag's note to the powers, including a reckoning with the person or persons responsible for the outrageous events of the past six weeks.

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the Chinese note leaves the officials here convinced that it marks the beginning of a general effort on the part of the Chinese officials to relieve themselves from responsibility for the treatment of the foreign ministers and the fighting at Tien Tsin.

The news from Tien Tsin of the unsatisfactory relations between the allied forces goes to confirm the war department officials here, in their original conviction that two or three brigades of American troops, veterans of the Indian wars, of the Cuban campaign and of the Philippine jungle hunts, could have achieved some valuable results by this time had they been at Tien Tsin.

Col. Liscum's orders are broadly framed, and, it is said at the war department, that while he retains command of his own men under all circumstances, he may co-operate to any extent with the allied forces.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENTS.

No True Democrat Will Aid the Negroes to Attempt Federal Interference With Registrars.

Winston Sentinel. We are glad that no Forsyth Democratic lawyer has sold his services to such a cause. We are sorry that one could be found in the State to attempt to bring out federal interference.

The evident purpose of employing Democratic lawyers is for the moral effect which the Republicans hope it will create and it seems to us that Democratic lawyers should be able to realize this. Certainly they are not employed for the lack of Republican lawyers, who are in full sympathy with the Republican manoeuvring.

HOLTON'S MINIONS ARRESTED.

The Negroes Who Swore Out Warrants Against the Winston Registrars Held for Court in Bonds of \$500.

Winston, N. C., July 13.—Four negroes who swore out warrants against registrars, have been arrested and are now in the hands of the sheriff. They were held for trial and a justified bond fixed at \$500 each.

Chairman Simmons is still here and says that every man who swears out similar warrants will be arrested.

Those Who Are Voted.

News-Observer. Prof. Alexander McIver has another very strong letter in the Chatham Record favoring the constitutional amendment, closing with these extremely significant words:

"It is intended to purify the ballot box; to elevate citizenship; to cut off those who cannot vote, but are voted. This is an important crisis in our history. Every man will be expected to do his duty."

"Those who are voted" is a good description of the negro vote. Of the 120,000 at least 119,000 do not vote, they "are voted," and they "are voted" for men and measures that injure the State. They ought not to vote again.

Fusion Bluster.

Chatham Record. The fusion leaders need not bluster and try to bully or bulldoze Democrats. They cannot scare anybody and nobody is afraid of them or their negro allies.

The Democrats are terribly in earnest in carrying this election, and are anxious to avoid any breach of the peace, but they are not going to be run over by anybody. If the fusion leaders do provoke a breach of the peace, they must not expect to escape harmless and let their negro allies become the victims of their folly and cowardice. If mean white men instigate negroes to commit violence, they need not try to escape punishment, and don't you forget this.

Watch Springs.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations.

Hairspring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,000 every year.

The value of springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 12½ times the value of the same weight in pure gold.

A Gallant Clergyman.

It is said that the Rev. Sydney Smith could be gallant as well as witty on occasion.

"Oh, Mr. Smith, I cannot bring this sewer to perfection," said a young lady to him once as she showed him about her conservatory.

Whereupon he took her by the hand and said, "Then let me bring perfection to the sewer."

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gove's TAYLOR'S COLIC Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Mr. Jasper Christian, twice clerk of Durham county superior court under the fusion regime, has come out in favor of the amendment.

It is said that as many as 200 persons are now making campaign speeches in the State. There was never such a campaign. It far surpasses in intensity the long-famous one of 1876.

A well informed Democrat, Wiley Fort, of Wayne, says the indications are that his county, which gave 1,100 Democratic majority in 1898, will give 200 more for the franchise amendment next month.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina railroad was held at Greensboro Thursday. John S. Armstrong was re-elected president; S. B. Adams, secretary and treasurer, and Chas. A. Cook, attorney.

Reidsville Review: Chairman Watt is confident that Rockingham will give a majority for the Democratic ticket and for the amendment which will exceed 1,500. The conservatives say the majority will be 1,000.

Durham Herald: A Greensboro man whose character had been attacked by a lawyer while he was appearing as a witness in a case, took the first opportunity after the adjournment of court to assault the lawyer. This witness has our sympathy and we hope he gave the lawyer a good one. There is entirely too much of this sort of thing in our courts, and the law seems to afford witnesses no protection.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: Senator Butler is sending out from Populist headquarters a great many thousands of circulars marked confidential, in which he alleges that the oath prescribed in the new election law differs from that prescribed by the constitution and "instructs" Populists to demand that the latter oath be administered. Butler now has five stenographers and about twenty clerks at work day and night at headquarters. The Populist campaign work must cost the Republicans a great deal of money.

"THE WHITE MAN."

A Paper By That Name Is of the "Lower Class of Whites," Circulated Secretly. A Black Lie Circulated About Tuckahoe White Supremacy Club.

Written for THE FREE PRESS.

There has been distributed around town, and, we suppose, throughout the county, a dirty little lying sheet, miscalled "The White Man," and we are informed it is being distributed by a man unfortunately with a white skin, but from his occupation, with low principles, a sheet endorsed nor signed by no one except bearing upon its title page to have been published at Raleigh, N. C., and from its contents and principles, evidently emanating from Butler's dirt shop. Said sheet contains the following foul slander:

"It was charged at Trenton by Mr. H. F. Seawell, Populist, and the charge can be proven to be true, that the White Supremacy club at Tuckahoe, Jones county, had for its president a negro. The charge was not denied."

A more vile slander could not be spoken or written against the good people of Jones county and most especially Tuckahoe precinct. The promoters and publishers of this dirty sheet know by the cowardly manner by which they circulate these accursed lies and misrepresentations they cannot be called to account for their slanders, hence they hire unprincipled white men to do their dirty work.

Mr. T. D. Warren, the Democratic nominee for 8th senatorial district, is a resident of Jones county, canvassing in this county, having his attention called to this statement, says he was present at Trenton on June 30th when the aforesaid "Mr. H. F. Seawell" made his speech, and says emphatically, that Seawell made no such charge, and no one was called on to deny the same; that the said statement is a lie, and an infamous slander against the good people of the county of Jones. That the White Supremacy club of Tuckahoe is officered by good white men, and the president of the club is the present member of the general assembly of North Carolina from Jones county, Hon. Geo. G. Nobis, who has been its president ever since it was organized.

To what straits have these bad men been driven, as to resort to such measures to deceive some thoughtless white voter? White men will you believe such of your race, even if it is circulated by the Butler gang? He threatened, with the aid of negroes, to whip you out of the State. He does not resort to force, cowardly as Satan himself, and like the father of lies, he has resorted to this measure to win where he has not the manhood to make the statement over his name. And he has well selected his henchman for his dirty work. But no white man of sense will be deceived by such base lies.

LOW! Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who shied from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured. Sold by J. K. Hood.

FINE GAME OF BALL.

Kinston Beat LaGrange, 8 to 5, In An Interesting Game.

Those who saw the game of ball yesterday between Kinston and LaGrange were well repaid for their time and money, as it was about the best game we have had here this season.

The LaGrange team has some good material in it and they could give a good account of themselves if they would brush up on some of the points of the game. They show lack of team work, which indicates that the boys do not get sufficient practice with every man in his place in the field. If they had the drilling some of the other teams in the State have they would be hard to down. We do not wish to be misunderstood as criticizing them offensively. They are a nice, clever set of boys and we are simply showing wherein Kinston had the advantage.

The game was called by Umpire Hadley at 2:55 p. m., with the local team at bat and Whitley in the box for the visitors. An error, a hit and four passed balls gave Kinston three runs in the first inning, while LaGrange went out one, two, three.

In the second with G. S. Parks in the box for LaGrange, the local boys got one earned run by means of a hit and two stolen bases by Herbert and a sacrifice by Suggs. LaGrange again went out one, two, three.

In the third neither side scored, but one of the funny things of the game occurred when Wooten lined out what would have been a clean two-bagger to left, but tried his face on the umpire by running short of first while the umpire's back was turned. He made third and by the rules should have held that base, but the umpire decided otherwise and sent him back to first. We do not quarrel with the justice of this decision but the rules would not justify it, as the umpire has no supervision over things he does not see. So Wooten got no credit for his two-bagger.

About the smoothest thing in the game was done by Oettinger while he was temporarily in right field in the ninth inning. There was a man on third when a long fly went into Oettinger's territory. It was caught and fielded so quickly to plate that the runner could not get off of third base. The throw was a fine one, but the run was scored later by a passed ball.

Suggs work in the box was fine. In the six innings pitched by him he gave up only two hits. There is the making of a wonderful pitcher in the kid when he becomes hardened to his work.

Morton relieved him in the seventh and was touched for four hits, which netted two runs for the visiting team.

The error column shows up badly for both sides but in this as in the run column, Kinston is ahead, 8 to 6.

The summary follows:

KINSTON.										
Name	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E			
Morton, r. f. & p.	5	0	1	0	2	1	1			
Oettinger, s. & r. f.	4	1	1	0	2	0	1			
Wooten, r. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0			
Jones, 3 b.	3	2	1	0	0	3	1			
Early, 2 b.	5	1	0	1	1	2	2			
Stevenson, c. f.	4	1	0	1	1	0	1			
Herbert, 1 b.	5	3	2	0	10	0	2			
Lewis, c.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Suggs, p. & r. f.	3	0	0	1	1	2	0			
Total	37	8	7	3	18	9	8			

LAGRANGE.

Name	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E			
Langley, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	0	1			
Whitley, p. & s. f.	5	2	1	2	1	0	1			
G. S. Parks, s. & p.	5	1	0	0	0	4	0			
Cobb, c.	4	0	0	1	3	2	0			
R. P. Parks, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0	2			
Newsome, 1b.	4	0	1	0	10	0	2			
W. N. Parks, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	3	0			
Best, f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1			
J. L. Parker, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	39	5	6	3	21	10	6			

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Kinston	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	8
LaGrange	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	5

Stolen bases—Wooten, 3; Jones, 1; Early, 1; Herbert, 3; Langley, 1. Two-base hits Morton, Jones, Whitley. Bases on balls, off Whitley 1, off Parks 2. Hit by pitched ball Jones, Stevenson. Struck out, by Whitley 1, by Parks 5, by Suggs 6, by Morton 2. Passed balls, Cobb 5, Lewis 2.

Time of game, 2:25. Umpire, Hadley.

The game was called at 3:10 p. m., on account of rain and was resumed at 3:25, the shower having passed over.

We hope the LaGrange boys are not disheartened by their defeat but will try it again. They put up the strongest game Kinston has bucked against this year.

The scorer gave out the score at the grounds as 7 to 5, which was an oversight.

The grounds were wet after the second inning and the many fielding errors were greatly due to this cause. The ball being wet was also very hard for pitchers to handle, and the infield made several wild throws from the same cause.

Firemen's Tournament.

Wilmington, July 13.—The tournament closed today.

The hook and ladder race was won by Winston, prize \$150. Asheville was a close second and secured the \$50 prize. Spencer won the 50 yards hand-reel race, time 26 3-5. Charlotte won the grab-reel race, time 19 1-5.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Bryan and Stevenson will be formally notified of their nomination at Indianapolis on August 8th.

Booker T. Washington, in an address to the negroes at Savannah, Ga., said the chief thing the negro needs is a bath tub and a tooth brush.

According to the official reports, the deaths last week in the Bombay district, numbered from cholera 10,320, and from famine 6,502. Six millions of people are now receiving relief.

A boy calling himself George Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., gives the police at Chester, Pa., important information as to the attempt to wreck a Baltimore & Ohio train near Chester.

Republican Congressman H. U. Johnson, of Indiana, announces that he intends to vote the Democratic ticket this year. He says while he regards Bryan's financial policy as an economic mistake, he is with Democracy on greater issues.

Near Cumberland, Md., Thursday, the 13-year-old son of Henry Robinette was drowned in Fifteen Mile Creek, near his home, while bathing. He arose and sank five times in sight of companions powerless to help him, the last time shouting "Farewell." Geo. Stottemeyer recovered the body with a garden rake.

Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank, of Newark, N. J., is under arrest, charged with stealing \$38,000 from the bank. Fearing a run in consequence of the defalcation, the bank suspended payment on Friday. There was a great crowd present when the announcement was made.

News has reached Victoria, B. C., that cannibals on the coast of New Britain subjected bushmen from Cape Oxford, Australia, to the most horrible treatment recently. The victims were not all killed at once, but were allowed to see their comrades killed. The natives were traders who had just landed when they were fired on. Many were killed and their bodies carried ashore. Several men were captured alive and dragged to the actual scene of the feast their bodies were to provide. They were clubbed and afterwards roasted or baked and eaten.

A dispatch from Washington says that men high in the Democratic councils say that not only will no special effort be made to carry New York for Bryan this year, but the party managers do not expect to carry any state east of the Alleghenies and north of Maryland. They are now directing their attention to the northwest, to Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, which at the last presidential election chose Republican electors. The 35 electoral votes of these three states, the eight votes of Maryland and the three votes from Delaware, they express themselves as confident of securing. This would give 222 votes to Bryan, should he receive also the 176 votes cast for him in 1896. Two more votes would insure Bryan's election, and these the managers say are sure to come from some of the doubtful states, with half a dozen to spare.

NEW REGISTRATION.

An Entire New Registration is Required. Books Open Thursday, June 28th, and Close July 21st.

Beginning on Thursday, June 28th, the registration books were opened and every elector must register, as an entire new registration is necessary.

The books open at 9 o'clock a. m., on above date and close at sunset Saturday, July 21, 1900.

The books are to be kept open each day (except Sunday) between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset.

On Saturday, June 30, Saturday, July 14, and Saturday, July 21, the registrar is required to attend at the polling places in his precinct with his books for the registration of voters.

The registrar is required to attend at the polling place in his precinct on Saturday, July 28, 1900, for the purpose of allowing an inspection of his books and entering any challenges that may be made.

But challenges may be made on the day of election.

No registration can be allowed after July 21, 1900, unless the person offering to register has become qualified since that date, and in that event he may register on election day.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

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