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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Baron Russell, of Killowen, chief justice of England, died Friday morning as the result of an operation performed the day before.

Joseph Botts was shot and killed Wednesday night near Kenova, W. Va., by Bob Meek.

Advices received from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, say that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in the Armenian village of Spaghank.

The garrison at Eland's river captured by the Boers consisted of 300 Bushmen and Rhoedians.

F. M. Rennie, of Falling Springs, W. Va., leaped from the roof of the state house, at Columbus, O., Thursday afternoon and was dashed to death on the pavement of a court 50 feet below.

A new charter has been granted to the F. S. Royster Guano company, of Norfolk, Va., by which the company increases its capital stock from 250,000 to 1,000,000.

At Norfolk, Va., Thursday, the only victim of the terrific heat was one of the noted exiles from Wilmington, N. C., Jefferson Sellers.

"You need a change," said the doctor. "I think you should take a trip to Europe."

"Well, doctor," said the man with a large and expensive family, "you need a change, too, I'm thinking."

"Yes, you want to change your mind,"—Philadelphia Press.

The Mistress—Bridget, you must stay until I get another girl. Bridget—That was my intension, anyway, I want her to know the kind of a woman ye are!—Harper's Bazar.

Solomon was the wisest of men. He knew enough to cut his copy up into short paragraphs. In that way he succeeded in getting his writings read.—Boston Transcript.

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

MASTERING CHINESE.

One of the Most Difficult of Languages to Learn.

It is well known that the Chinese language is one of the most difficult to master, and for us to attempt this task after we have finished our school years is excessively trying and difficult.

I heard of a clergyman who was preaching to a Chinese congregation in the vernacular. "Come to God, oh, my friends; come to God!" he cried (or thought he did) and was considerably surprised to find some of the congregation with broad grins on their faces.

The Chinese seem to regard a foreigner speaking Chinese like Dr. Johnson regarded women preaching. "It is like a dog standing on his hind legs," said the learned doctor.

A Phillips Brooks Story. The spirit of love and kindness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and shortcomings or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half humorous, half distressed face.

"What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.—Youth's Companion.

"Setting the River on Fire." In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire.

In every family you'll find an old man trying to quit smoking and a young one trying to learn.—Aitchison Globe.

Age may not be garrulous, but there is no denying the fact that it tells on both men and women.—Exchange.

CHINESE ROUTED.

Driven Out of Their Fortified Town Of Yang Tsun. American Forces Lost 60 Killed or Wounded. The Number Awaiting Rescue in Peking. Earl Li Yields to Despair.

Washington, August 9.—The capture of Yang Tsun, the final objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received today on the Chinese situation.

There were about 60 casualties among the American troops.

NEARLY 200 ALLIES KILLED. Japanese Reconnaissance Shows The Chinese Strongly Entrenched at Wei Ho.

London, August 10.—In the capture of Yang Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Che Foo, dated August 8th, purporting to give an account of that engagement were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The allies marched on Yang Tsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours heavy firing the Chinese were driven from their defense works."

NUMBER AWAITING RESCUE. Eight Hundred Foreigners and More Than Three Thousand Native Christians.

Paris, August 9.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch which reached here in cipher from M. Pichon, the French minister at Peking, via Shanghai, today, August 9th, the Peking date not being given:

"The diplomatic corps has just been informed by the Chinese government that the powers have repeatedly demanded our departure from Peking under escort and beg us to arrange our departure and fix a date. We have responded to the Tsung Li Yamen that we could not leave our posts without instructions from our governments, to whom we leave the question.

"I should inform you that should we not depart from Peking the foreign forces coming to our rescue should be of sufficient number to insure the safety and convey of 800 foreigners, of whom 200 are women and children and 50 wounded and more than 3,000 native Christians whom we cannot leave to be massacred. In any case a Chinese escort should not be considered.

"I hope that my cipher 1, dated August 3rd has been transmitted. The dispatch referred to by M. Pichon has not yet reached the French foreign office.

Capture a Chinese General. St. Petersburg, August 9.—A force of Cossacks which was sent to clear the Chinese from the right bank of the Aigun captured a Chinese general, five officers and 58 soldiers.

LI YIELDS TO DESPAIR. He Believes the Anti-Foreign Element Supreme in Peking.

Washington, August 9.—An important dispatch has been received in diplomatic quarters in Washington, forwarded from the foreign office of one of the powers taking part in the international movement and giving with much detail a conversation by Li Hung Chang in which he expressed his despair over the condition of the Chinese government and his fears that the anti-foreign element has gained complete ascendancy in Peking.

Notes. A news agency dispatch from Che Foo, dated Sunday, August 5th, says a messenger from Peking reports that the dowager empress sent four cart loads of food to the legations on July 28th.

The Chinese imperial officials tell the French minister that the foreign powers are urging their ministers to leave Peking under Chinese escort.

The Japanese general at Tien Tsin notifies his government by August 15th there will be 50,000 soldiers on the march to Peking.

Pittsimmons Won. New York, Aug. 10.—Bob Pittsimmons knocked Gus Hubbs out in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden to-night.

To Sam, a Good in One Day. The League of Nations. All nations shall be united in one peace.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

"Jay Bird Sluggers" vs. Second Team.

Communication. There was a game of ball played yesterday afternoon between the Kinston Jay Bird Sluggers and Kinston crack second team, the result being a score of 14 to 4 in favor of the "Jay Birds."

The line up of the "Jay Birds" was as follows: Will Humphrey, c.; H. D. Harper, Jr., p. & r. f.; Ed Harvey, s. a.; Dan Quinerly, 1b; Claude Gray, 2b; Walter LaRoque, 3b; Guy Webb, l. f.; Herman Taylor, p. & r. f.; Charlie Bailey, c. f.

Bailey was injured in the third inning by a high fly passing through his hands and hitting him. He was relieved by Mark Turnage.

The second team played almost an errorless game, only two errors being made, which were by Matt Allen on first making a wild throw to second and an error by Harper behind the bat.

Will Humphrey showed up well behind the bat. Harper pitched three innings of beautiful ball, striking out seven men, and was then relieved by Taylor, who pitched six innings of superb ball, striking out almost all who went before him.

Harvey played a beautiful short stop, making one double play to LaRoque at third.

Quinerly played an excellent first, playing in his old time form.

Gray didn't refuse a single ball at second; he was always on time.

The fielding by Webb, Bailey and Turnage could not be surpassed.

Batteries: Harper, Taylor and Humphrey for the "Birds;" Wooten and B. Harper for the second team.

Time of game 1:45. Umpire: Morton. Another game is expected between the above named teams at the ball park next Tuesday afternoon. W. H. T.

THE CHURCHES. Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Methodist Church. Morning subject: "The Bible and Our Babes; Christ and Our Children." A most important doctrine for family religion in Kinston.

Evening subject: "Waiting on the Lord; or, The Science of Christ's Salvation from Sickness and Sin."—Isaiah 40:28-31.

In connection with the evening service, five minutes will be used in replies to critics of our sermon on dancing. Two hundred tracts on "Dancing Danger Signals" will be given away.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m.

Christian Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Episcopal Church. No preaching tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services held in the grand jury room.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Baptist Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets Monday evening.

The Chapel. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching in the afternoon. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house.

Another Pamlico Account. News-Journal. Mr. Geo. B. Brinson, chairman of the canvassing board of Pamlico county was in the city Wednesday and gave The Journal the following particulars in regard to the recent election troubles in that county.

Three boxes at Bayboro precinct, the county, senatorial and amendment were found to have been stuffed. There were 229 registered voters in Bayboro precinct, 220 voted according to the poll book and 223 votes were counted by the judges, besides several bundles of tickets, as many as six in a bundle, were found in the boxes, which were thrown out.

The other three boxes tallied with the poll book and were counted. After the result of the counting of Bayboro precinct was announced, from fifty to seventy-five men left the room and went down into the hall below and considerable noise followed.

Mr. Brinson said of his own knowledge that he did not know of any threats being made, but it was reported to the board by persons passing up and down stairs that such threats as "come in take the records of the canvassing board away," "blow up the building," "mob the canvassing board," etc., were being made by the crowd below.

Some commotion was kept up until 1 o'clock in the morning, though not near so bad as early in the night.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Judge T. J. Wilson, an aged and prominent citizen of Winston, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Southall was fatally burned near Louisburg Tuesday night by an explosion of a lamp, so that she died next day.

The British steamer Palestro stranded Monday morning on Diamond Shoals. The crew was saved. There is but little hope of saving the vessel.

Nick Patterson, 62 years old, died Thursday at Elm City from a blow over the head by Oscar J. Harrison, delivered on election day. The quarrel was over Patterson drinking cider belonging to Harrison.

Marion Butler says Towne can withdraw from the ticket, but he cannot tell the Populists of North Carolina how to vote. Cy. Thompson says he will vote for McKinley. It is thought most of the Populists will do the same.

A distracting accident occurred at Faison Monday morning. Mr. Emmet Herring, while shooting a mad dog in the street, accidentally shot a twelve-year-old boy, and he may die. The ball passed through the dog and, glancing off its course, struck the boy in the right breast.

Cherokee Scout: "We will raise our estimate of the value of the tan bark business this season in Cherokee county from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and we believe it will even go beyond this amount. Dozens of wagons pass up and down our streets every day loaded with this cash commodity."

Three carloads of textile machinery for the new department at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College has arrived at Raleigh. It will be installed in what has heretofore been used as the chapel. Nearly all is the gift of New England manufacturers. It is so complete that nothing is to be desired.

Cherokee Scout: "Our report in last week's issue about the burning of the church in Shoal Creek township belonging to the Sanctification sect by about 100 citizens was correct. The crowd was not composed of a mob, but the best citizens of that section took a hand in suppressing what they considered a menace to the peace and welfare of their section. We learn that these sanctified preachers were quietly told to leave and never attempt to build another church in that section."

Some talk has been heard to the effect that there might not be a senatorial primary on election day in November, to determine who shall be the Democratic senator to succeed Marion Butler. The Democratic State convention last April positively ordered that such a primary be held. State Chairman Simmons, when asked whether the primary would not be held, replied: "The convention ordered a State primary for senator and we will have it. The executive committee will be called to meet soon to arrange the machinery for holding the primaries all over the State."

THE NEWBERN FAIR. It Will Be Larger This Year Than Ever. Begins the 12th of November and Ends the 17th.

Staff Correspondent Raleigh News-Observer. In conversation with Mr. Geo. Green, the secretary of the fair, I learn that it is the purpose of officers and members of the association to make the exhibition and race meet here in November the biggest success (if such is possible) they have ever had. The dates are from the 12th to the 17th inclusive.

A list of the directors and their department follows:

- Department 1. Live and dead game—P. H. Pelletier.
Department 2. Fish and oysters—Geo. N. Ives.
Department 3. Field and Garden products—W. F. Crockett and J. M. Meadows.
Department 4. Horses—E. B. Hackburn and J. W. Stewart.
Department 5. Cattle, sheep, swine and goats—Geo. H. Roberts.
Department 6. Poultry—W. H. Bray.
Department 7. Manufactured Goods and Textiles—T. A. Green.
Department 8. Ladies' Fancy Work and Fine Arts—T. W. Dewey and B. S. Guion.
Department 9. Curios—Mrs. Eva Hargett, Manager.
Department 10. Floriculture—George Henderson.
Department 11. Machinery—T. G. Hyman and J. E. Lathan.
Department 12. Culinary—Ralph Gray and E. K. Bishop.
Sped Department—John Dunn and Wm. Ellis.

Now, get ready in time and come to the Newbern Fair. You will see and learn much and when you come be sure to look around the town, and I predict that you will go away with a good impression of the live little city, and its pleasant and genial people.

H. B. HARRY. While's Black Lincture. It cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, A 25c bottle for 10c. I. E. Hays



The Signor: "I am a wonder. I don't think this stunt was ever done in America before."—St. Louis Republic.