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NEWS.

# **ALLIES AT PEKIN**

Statement of a Correspondent at Shanghai Confirmed by Chinese Officials. Ohinese Said to Be Entrenched 40,000 Strong at Tung Chow.

London, August 16, 3:50 a.m.-"The allies are reported to have reached Pekin Monday," says the correspondent of the U. A. P., wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement." A Paris message repeats this, but the statement, especially as it emanated from Shanghai, must be accepted with considerable reserve. Other Lonwith considerable reserve. Other Lon-don morning papers, basing their re-marks upon Washington dispatches, which, with the exception of the forego-ing from Shanghai, form the latest news regarding the advance, are divided in opinion, some believing that the allies must already have reached Pekin, and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week the week.

Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, August 6. a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gaselle hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Pekin." Nang Ping was occupied without firing a shot, according to a dis-patch to The Daily Express, from that place, dated August 11. "It is believed," the message adds, "that Gens. Tung Fuh Siang and Ma Chung are entrenched 40,000 strong at Tung Chow, pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kia Wan." Tung Chow appears to be about Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, August Wan." Tung Chow appears to be about 12 miles from Pekin.

A dispatch to the same paper from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says that the officials profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians. The Rus-sian government has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. DeGiers outside the walls of Pekin, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian forces. This independent action is calculated to embarrass the allies seriously. Japan demands that Gen. Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians.

The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying: "The powers must not press to hard on Pekin. If you de-feat the Chinese soldiers, it will not be possible to control the soldiery. They may turn and rend-the legations. I do not believe the legation food supply will

ceived from the French consul at Canton: "All is quiet here. In the district of Swallow the agitation against the Chris-tians and missionaries is alarming. Many missions in that region have been pillaged and burned. The viceroy and myself have decided each to send a delegate to make an investigation and re-establish order. With the view of giving weight to the mission and to show that accord exists between the mandarin and the consulate, the commission sails on the French war vessel Comet."

LAGRANGE ITEMS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU. LAGRANGE, Aug. 16, 1900.

Prices for tobacco are ruling higher on our market this year than last.

There will be preaching in the M. P and Presbyterian churches Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Petree is conducting a pro-tracted meeting at Trenton this week.

A number of our people will attend the game of ball at Kinston this afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Bodie, of Nashville, N.-C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Hardee. Mrs. Paris, of Rocky Mount, after spend-ing some days here, left for Newbern to visit her son, Mr. Joseph Paris.

Sheriff Wooten was here today, and while here captured Lee Neal, colored, who is wanted in Kinston for an affray.

Mr. G. F. Smith will have his new gin and machinery ready for ginning cotton next week. This is an up-to-date gin and has a capacity of 40 bales per day. We welcome Mr. Smith and wish him abundant success in his undertaking.

Dr. J. M. Hodges is moving the office occupied by Dr. O. L. Wilson, prepara-tory to erecting a brick wing to Hotel Fields, 42 x 32 feet, making an addition of six rooms on second floor and three offices underneath. During the erection of the building, Dr. Wilson's headquar-ters will be over Mr. D. C. Murchison's store.

MURCHISON AND TAYLOR DISCHARGED.

The case of Murchison and Taylor, charged with using the mails fraudulently, came up before United States Commissioncame up before United States Commission-er Humphrey, at Goldsboro the 15th inst. When the government rested it's case, Governor-elect Aycock arose and asked the district attorney if he would ask the commissioner to bind over to court any one on such testimony as the govern-ment had introduced. Mr. Aycosk stated that he was entirely serious in this mat-ter as the government had shown no case whatever. The district attorney stated that it was not within his power to nol pros. the case at this point. Mr. Aycock then stated that while the gov-

# STATE NEWS. Interesting North Carolina Items

In Condensed Form.

L. W. Moore has been appointed post-master at Jasper, Craven county.

The Democratic congressional conven-tion for the seventh district met at States-ville Wednesday and nominated Hon. Theo. F. Klutz for congress by acclama-tion, to succeed himself.

J. M. Moody, of Haywood, got the Republican nomination for congress at Waynesville Wednesday by acclamation. The district is represented by Richmond Pearson, whom Moody heat for the nomination.

The press convention to have been held at Hendersonville next week has been postponed. This was made neces-sary by a rush of visitors at that place which has filled the hotels and some of the private residences.

John Reid was killed vin Shoal Creek township, Cherokee county, Fuesday, Report had it that he had circulated slanderous reports about two of his nephews, Aug. and Ed. Quinn, who, it is supposed, killed him.

The State Board of Pharmacy has granted license to twenty-nine young pharmacists to practice pharmacy in this State. The number that failed to pass is the smallest in recent years. Three of the lucky ones are colored.

Republican State Chairman Holton says he will open the North Carolina campaign about September 1st. He does not know whether he will have speakers from other states or not, or whether headquarters will be at Raleigh or Greensboro.

A Populist calls attention to the fact that no Populist electors are now in the field in this State. None have been named except the two at large, and one of these states privately that he is an expansionist and will not oppose the

national policy on the stump.

At Newton Tuesday the trial of Dorse Hunt was concluded. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The testimony showed that Raymond Hunt, the brother of the defendant, was the guilty one, as it was claimed that he threw the rock or brick that caused the death of Ellis Cline.

The police commission at Charlotte unanimously voted to discharge Police man Cunningham, who is one of a party charged with bathing in the pond where the city water supply comes from. The party also included an alderman and constable. The affair is all the talk now, and much indignation is felt and the parties may be tried in the criminal

fielding of Anderson at second; some neat catches by Wooten in left field and Jones'

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strong play at third. The battery work by both sides was extraordinarily good, no battery error being made, with the exception of five bases on balls.

How THE RUNS WERE MADE. In the first inning Anderson, the first man up, got his base on balls. Woodard followed with a grounder to Johnson which resulted in Anderson being thrown out to Hickson, at second. Hickson being a little slow in reaching second prevented a double on Woodard at first. R. Wilkins followed with a clean hit to right field, which carried Woodard to third. There being a very close play at third, Wikins went down to second and Hickson threw wild over Johnson at second, scoring Woodard and passing Wilkins to third. Mangun struck out and Wilkins, J., made a hit to right, scoring Wilkins, R. Whitley went out on a fly to left, retiring the side. In the third Kinston sent Lewis to bat who retired from short to first base. HOW THE RUNS WERE MADE.

who retired from short to first base. Morton bunted safe to first, stole second, got third on Anderson's error and score on Wilkins' throw to first to catch Hick son, whose third strike he had dropped Herbert ran the bases for Morton and i was the prettiest piece of base running we ever saw. Johnson followed and went out on three strikes from the catcher to first.

In the sixth inning Woodard got first on Hickson's fumble of a hot grounder. Wilkins, R., hit safe to centre. but was witkins, R., hit sale to centre. but was thrown out at second from Stevenson to Johnson, Woodard making third on the hit to centre. Mangum flew out to Wooten and Woodard scored on the the throw home, which was weak. This gave Mangum the only sacrifice hit to Wilson's credit. Wilkins, J., went out on a foul fly to Lewis. Succes' unmaring was very acceptable.

Sugge' umpiring was very acceptable. Some kicking was indulged in, of course, but that is part of the game. Those who thought Dunk Morton

Those who thought Dunk Morton would not show up well against those strong hitters were proven very much at fault in their judgment. He pitched a magnificent game and is more than ever the pet of the ball cranks. In today's game it will be Suggs for Kinston and J. Wilkins for Wilson.

Suggs is a most promising young pitcher and we are confident of taking the game. But whether we win or lose it will be a battle of giants, for the victors must put up a strong game today. The score and summary follow:

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Matters of Interest Condensed Into

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#### Brief Paragraphs.

It is said there are 30,000 lepers in the Philippines.

W.C. Adamson was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Fourth Georgia district Wednesday.

Judge D. L. Snodgrass has formally withdrawn from the race for United States senator from Tennessee.

Severe floods have occurred in Japan, and it is reported that 200 persons have been drowned. Railway traffic is interrupted.

Seven lives were lost and many passengers injured in a head-on collision on the G. R. & I railroad at Pierson, Mich. Ac-cording to the railroad people a tele-graph operator was to blame.

The notorious filitustering steamer Bermuda was sunk at the wharf of the East India Fruit company early Wednesday morning by a mysterious explosion. Those on board barely escaped with their lives, so quickly did the ship settle in the water.

Miss Emma Graves, a school teacher, of Wilmington, Del., and her niece, Lizzie Graves, aged eight years, were drowned Wednesday at Riverside Park, below Newcastle, Del. The child fell from a pierinto the Delawsreriver. Miss Graves plunged everboard to save her, and both sank

Gen. MacArthur has cabled the war department a brief statement concerning the health of the troops in the Philip-pines. The number of sick in the hospit-al is set down at 3,868 and in quarters at 1,261; making a total of 5,129 sick soldiers, or 8.47 per cent. of the en-tire army in the archipelago,

Dan Corn, a young white man, living in Lumkin county near Dahlonega. Ga., shot and killed his brother, Kedar Corn, shot and killed his brother, Kedar Corn, at a still seven miles west of Dahlonega, Wednesday. The young men have been conducting a distillery and met that morning to divide some brandy. They could not agree over a division and words were passed. The difficu ty ended in Kedar Corn's death. Dan Corn es-caped and has not yet been captured.

Jubal Young stopped at the door of Mrs. Susan Morrison, residing on Main street, in Charlestan, W. Va., and, taking deliberate aim, fired a pistol at her, the bullet taking effect in the woman's shoulder. Young fied up the street, pursued by a crowd. He finally surrendered to the authorities, and was lodged in jail. It cannot be accertained as yet whether the wound will be fatal or not. Young has had a grievance against Mrs. Morrison since last winter when she shot him for trying to gain entrance to her residence. John H. Schefer, of Ukian, Cal., is con-fined in Napa insane asylum, while the body of his wife, who was starved to death by her insane husband, lies in the little graveyard near by. Officers were informed that Schefer was insane and last Sunday went to his home. They found Mrs. Schefer—who was asthmatichelpless in bed panting for breath. Her maniac husband sat at the foot of the bed talking of enemies who sought to poison them. The poor woman said her husband had given her no food for days, saying it was all poisoned. She died the next day. Neighbors say the starvation of the woman was the climax of a long course of cruelty. Misses Helen and Jenet Jones, sisters, and employed as teachers in the public schools of Scranton. Pa., are spending their vacation at Harvey's Lake, Pa. Wednesday alternoon they were walking on the shore of the lake when they heard the cries of a young man in the water and who was about to drown. The Misses Jones are swimmers. They hastily jump-ed into the water and in a short time ed into the water and in a short time were baside the drowning youth. They did not reach him any too soon as he was about to go down for the last time. He proved to be Harry Weller, aged 15. He was tall and heavy for his age and the girls had trouble in getting him to shore. When the Misses Jones returned to their hotel to change their wearing apparel they were loudly cheered by the guests.

be stopped as long as the powers refrain from attacking Pekin and negotiate for the surrender of the ministers.'

#### Attacks on Legation Renewed.

London, August 15 .- A news agency dispatch from Shanghal says:

dispatch from Shanghal says: "An authentic message from Pekin, dated August 7, says the attacks on the legations have been renewed and that the supplies of food have been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatics and the rebels are again uncontrollable "

#### The Advance Delayed.

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#### Preparations at Canton.

Hong Kong, Angust 14 -- Continued investigations at Canton show the Chi-nese are being overhauled, and mines have been made ready to lay in the West river. A steamer from Yu Chow reports passing considerable numbers of Chinese troops going up the West river, probably bound for Pekin.

Berlin, August 15.—An official dispatch from Taku, dated August 12, announces that Capt. Pohl, commanding the Ger-man warship Hertha, started for Pekin with 250 men. It is added that 160 Austrians have also gone in the same di-mention rection.

#### No Selfish Aims.

St. Petersburg, August 15.—The Offi-cial Messenger declares that, while needs alzing German's motives, in view of the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the clar accepted Emperor William's proposal to cepted Emperor William's proposal to point Field Marshal Count Vop Wal appoint Field Marshal Count. Von. Wa densee to the command of the allied forces but that the crar has not the slighter intention of receding from his polition programme, the fundamental principle of which is complete anti-estanding with France and the other powers, the poren ares of no selfish pines, and striving only or the restoration of order and the bes relations with China.

ALL QUIET AT CANTON.

ernment had not proven the charges made, the defense was anxious to show the case as it really was, and would pro-ceed to introduce their testimony. About ceed to introduce their testimony. About 20 of the most prominent citizens of La-Grange and vicinity swore to the excel-lent character of the defendants. The postoffice inspector left in the midst of the trial. Prominent business men of Wilmington were present and testified in behalf of the defendants. Commission-er Humphrey stated that it was unneces-sary to argue the case, as any argument. er Humphrey stated that it was unneces-sary to argue the case, as any argument could not change his opinion as to their innocence. In discharging Mess, Murchi-son and Taylor, Commissioner Humphrey stated that it afforded him pleasure to discharge the gentlemen as he was thor-oughly satisfied of their innocence.

NEWBERN FAIR.

The Grand Fall Exhibition and Race Meet will be Held at Newbern, N. O., November 12-17 Inclusive, 1900.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association announces that it will hold a Fall Fair and Race Meet at the grounds in Newbern, N. C., on November 12th to 17th inclusive, 1900.

1900. Is will be a complete exposition of the diversified products of eastern North Carolina. Magnificent displays of farm and garden products. Fine stock and poultry. Large and attractive exhibits of fish, oysters and wild game. Exciting races, trotting and running. In addition to the complete up-to-date exhibits that will be presented in each of the buildings and departments, the man-agement will spare no pains to obtain as many attractive special features as pos-sible.

RAON RIOT

#### In New York Between Whites and Rinaks

New York, August 16.—The animosity between the whites and blacks on ac-count of the killing of Policeman Thorpe by a negro resulted in a race war that lasted all night. Mob rule reigned from Twenty third to Fiftlich streets and Sixth to Tenth avenue. Five hundred policemen and ambulances from every hospital in the west side ware kept basy. Over 50 persons were wounded including free molicemen and 10 ons were wounded in m and 40 were made are. The riot started airs ing. In spite of 700 polici arves, in addition to the policement, and reterd in addition to the regular force, and persons were shot. The mob at-ked Shanley's restaurant to which a tro fied for anlety.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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parties may be tried in the crimina court.

A disast rous fire consumed fiftee A disast rous fire consumed fifteen buildings at Windsor Tuesday night. It originated in a clothing store on Gran-ville street. The spread of the fire was then rapid, and in one hour all of the buildings were burned. The loss is about twelve thousand dollars. Splendid work by white and colored saved the town. There was some insurance. The cause of the fire was unknown. It originated on the inside of the store.

on the inside of the store. Dr. Howard M. Wilkinson and Miss Josephine Packard, the former a well known druggist of Dover, Del., and the latter a prominent society girl of the same place, have created considerable sensation at Charlotte by the discovery that they were eloping from Dover, Del. Miss Packard is the sister-in-law of Dr. Wilkinson. The doctor says he will marry the girl with him, and that his wife will have to get a divorce

#### THURSDAY'S GAME.

The Best Game Ever Seen on The Home Grounds.

Wilson came, she saw and-we got it in the neck.

Wilson came, she saw and-we got it in the neck. But it was great ball and no mistake. A large crowd of interested spectators filled the grand stand and the grounds adjacent to witness this much talked of game, and their expectations of witness-ing a good ball game were fully met. The game was lost to us in the first inning by an unlucky combination of two unfortunate errors with two of the four hits which the visitors were able to get off Morton. Our boys seemed to be rattled by the big reputation some of these Wilson players have made in the State league and went to pieces at just the wrong time. Marker this, however, they rallied and for the rest of the game pulled off as strong and stendy a game as we ever saw anywhere. Mangum is a great pitcher. Most of our boys have played with him before and they all knew that he would be very effective, but their showing before him was better than the visitors made off of Morton. He gave up one more bit than Morton did, but we could not bunch them where needed. The fact that Hickson, at short, made

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Attendance 300.

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