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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Field Marshal Count von Walderssee, accompanied by his staff, left Berlin Monday for China.

Berlin foreign office officials are very emphatic in the assertion that England's great interests abundantly justify her in landing troops at Shanghai.

Boaz, a small town in Marshall county, Ala., was destroyed by fire Monday. Every business house was swept away. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The United States battleship Alabama left Cramp's shipyard Monday for her official trial, which will take place off the New England coast during the early part of next week.

A terrific wind storm shook the city of Sheboygan, Wis., Monday. Eight large buildings were completely wrecked and 200 small houses were blown down, causing a loss of \$300,000.

Wm. M. Johnson, of Hackensack, N. J., president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath.

Walker Wilkerson was convicted Monday of participation in the Humphreys lynching, which occurred in Henderson county, Texas, in May, 1889, and was sentenced to the penitentiary. Three other men have received life sentences for the same offense.

Sol Bloom, a Chicago music publisher, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel in that city for refusing to serve him while he was clad in a shirt-waist and minus a coat. This is said to be the first time the shirt-waist question has been brought before a court.

A lot of Brecci buttons have been brought to Patterson, N. J., from Newark, and they are finding a ready sale in the anarchist quarters. Only the radicals wear them, but they are being bought freely by others as curiosities. The buttons have the picture of the slayer of the king of Italy, and above it is his name.

Near Leavenworth, Kan., Monday, Dr. Surley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed Jas. Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer; Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Harrington's mother-in-law, and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platt county, who tried to arrest him, and was shot dead by Harry Dillingham, the sheriff's son.

The population of the city of Chicago in 1900, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is 1,698,575. In 1890 the population was 1,099,850. These figures show for the city, as a whole, an increase in population of 598,725, or 54.44 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 503,181, showing an increase of 596,665, or 118.5 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

Near Arlington, Minn., Monday, Theodore Wallert, a farmer, slaughtered his wife and four step-children with a butcher knife. A fifth child was so badly wounded he may not recover. Wallert married a widow with a family. The couple recently separated. It is understood that Mrs. Wallert had taken steps to secure a divorce. After committing the crime Wallert set fire to the barns, which were destroyed with their contents. Wallert escaped, with a sheriff's posse in pursuit.

The defense have filed a motion for the continuance until the October term of the case against Henry E. Youtsey, who is indicted as one of the principals in the Roebel murder. The motion is based on the illness of the defendant, on the illness of his attorney and the absence of a large number of important witnesses. The court did not pass directly upon the motion for a continuance, but said only one of the grounds set up in the affidavit could be considered, the illness of the defendant.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has prepared a reply to a resolution recently adopted by a camp of Confederate veterans at New Orleans, condemning the Blue and the Gray reunion in Atlanta, recommending that no more similar reunions be held, and protesting against the G. A. R. reunion at Chicago. Gen. Gordon says his conscience must be his guide, and that he shall do what he considers his duty.

### Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

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## STATE ALLIANCE.

### Fourteenth Annual Session Held at Hillsboro Last Week.

The attendance at the State alliance at Hillsboro last week was larger than for the past two years.

Among other business transacted was the adoption of the following resolutions: "Whereas, the North Carolina Farmers' State alliance has been from the time of its foundation the earnest friend of education, and whereas there is now imperative necessity for greater school advantages within the borders of North Carolina than ever before. Now be it

Resolved, That the legislature of North Carolina be and hereby is, petitioned

1st. To levy a special tax, under Article 9, Sec. 3, of the State constitution, sufficient to run our public schools for four months, and that in addition the special appropriation of \$100,000 be continued.

2. To appropriate a sum sufficient for the support of the State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and the State Normal and Industrial college upon a permanent basis, such appropriation to enable free tuition in those institutions to be offered to every white student in North Carolina.

3. To enact such laws as will compel the attendance of all children, between the ages of 7 and 15 upon the public schools.

4. To prohibit the employment of children of immature age in manufacturing industries.

5. To establish reformatories for young criminals.

A resolution was passed on the death of Ex-Gov. Elias Carr, ex-president of the State alliance, also resolutions thanking President Winston, of the A. & M. college, for an excellent address before the body, commending and endorsing the official organ, The Progressive Farmer, and its non-partisan policy, and appointing a committee to confer with the A. & M. college authorities about the education at the college of practical and theoretical farmers.

President Graham was detained at home by illness in his family. The alliance will put additional lecturers in the field and hope to double the membership during this year.

The alliance also decided to offer a number of premiums for agricultural displays at the State fair in October.

Editor Poe of The Progressive Farmer, when asked about the present and future of the order, said: "I never care to refer to the politics of alliance officials, as such matters are not considered in their selection, but to show the falsity of the prejudice of some, it may be well to say that the president and trustee, the secretary-treasurer, and State business agent, and assistant lecturer are all influential Democratic farmers, while the remaining offices are filled by wide-awake farmers and educators, belonging to other parties or none. The prejudice against the alliance is rapidly dying out and the outlook for re-organization is very bright. Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and Republicans attended the State meeting, all worked in harmony and devoted themselves to the agricultural and educational lines along which the alliance will work, and all will assist in the re-organization to be effected this fall and winter."

### SEEKS AMERICA'S SUPPORT.

Russia Expects War With England and Would Strip Her of Her Friends.

London, Aug. 21.—Julian Ralph, in The Daily Mail this morning, quotes from a diplomat of high standing, whose name is not given, who declares that Russia is vigorously endeavoring to secure American support and to break the harmony existing between the United States and Great Britain.

"England," says the diplomat in question, "has no first-class power except the United States which offers her the slightest ground for hoping for a friendly hearing of her case. The bitter feeling of today will generate war against her tomorrow. Russia's plan, which is encouraged by Austria, Hungary, France and Germany, is to strip Great Britain of all her support and leave her naked before such a war begins."

### To the Farmers of North Carolina.

You are especially invited to attend the sessions of the second annual convention of the Cotton States Association of the Commissioners of Agriculture at Raleigh, on Aug. 28, 29, 30 and 31, in the North Carolina agricultural building. Many topics of interest to the farmer, gardener and orchardist will be discussed. The Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be present, besides many other distinguished men of science.

A rate of one and one-third fares has been secured, and in order to secure the benefit of the low rate you should purchase a straight-fare ticket from your station, asking for a certificate of purchase. This certificate will be signed by the secretary of the association at Raleigh, and will entitle you to a return ticket at one cent a mile. Be sure to get certificate when you purchase your ticket. I hope many of the farmers of the State will attend.

S. I. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

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## STILL FIGHTING IN PEKIN.

### Chinese Troops Hold the Imperial Palace and Make Obstinate Resistance.

Washington, August 20.—The Japanese legation today received several important dispatches giving the fullest and latest information of events in Pekin. A telegram, dated at Tokio, August 19, says:

"After the entry to Pekin was effected by the allied troops, the Chinese troops, on August 15th, betook themselves to and remained in the imperial palace. A body of Japanese troops was told off to guard the palace and there they met with obstinate resistance by the Chinese troops. Fighting is still going on. The headquarters of the Japanese army is in the legation and the division is mainly quartered in the villages outside of An Ting Men."

### EMPRESS ESCAPED.

A telegram dated the 19th instant, received from the Japanese foreign office, gives the following dispatch from the acting Japanese consul general at Shanghai.

"From Sheng's statements to me, I am inclined to think there is truth in the rumor that the empress dowager, at least, if not the emperor, too, has left Pekin for Wa Tai Hsien, in Shen Si province, via Tao Ting Fu, for he told me that some of the secretaries of the privy council crossed the Lukon bridge on the 12th, with banners bearing inscriptions denoting that they formed a part of the imperial escort, and that Lu Chuan Liu, governor of Kiang Su, sent a telegram on the 14th to the southern viceroys and governors, directing them to forward all war funds to Shen Si. But as an imperial decree was issued on the 13th, the departure, if it took place at all, must have been subsequent to that date.

"I have also learned from another reliable source that Princes Ching Yung Lu and King Yi are still in Pekin, though Prince Tuan has followed the empress dowager."

### Chasing the Empress.

London, August 20.—Japanese cavalry has left Pekin in pursuit of the dowager empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north, received at Shanghai by officials. These dispatches aver that the empress and her treasure train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan Si province.

The field telegraph north of Yang Tsun is interrupted and nothing under Pekin date appears to have reached Yang Tsun since August 17th. Heavy rains have been falling in the province of Pe Chi Li.

The landing of the British troops at Shanghai is not causing excitement among the natives. A detachment of 100 French marines landed there today. A customs cruiser is reported to have gone to Tien Tsin to take away the foreigners rescued from Pekin.

### Minister Conger's Statement.

Pekin, August 21.—Minister Conger is authority for the statement that the entire hostile movement is purely a governmental one, that the Boxers were used merely as a pretext, but that the Boxers have no guns and can do little. He says: "The imperial troops here were led by a confidential advisor of the empress. They tried to annihilate us the day before the relief column reached us. The Tsung Li Yaman sent us word that orders had been issued to its officers to stop firing under pain of death, but despite this the Chinese opened fire and continued all day. We should probably have succumbed had not the relieving allied column arrived when it did. More than 2,000 shells fell among us in eleven days."

### The Forbidden City Falls.

London, August 21.—The Sacred or Forbidden City, the residence of the emperor of China, has fallen. Admiral Bruce cables the British admiralty under date of Taku, 19th, saying that the allies entered the Sacred City on the 17th.

## ROUMANIA AND BULGARIA.

### Bulgarian Troops Moving to the Frontier. The Roumanian Army Corps Mobilizing for War.

London, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms.

"Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers and will raid Roumanian territory.

"Three Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers Sunday, said: 'Gentlemen, be ready for war; it can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heirs of 1877.'

"Addressing the minister of foreign affairs, M. Labovary, he said: 'Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877.'

"The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled."

## Why Does It Not Rain?

Did not the "maker of all things" promise rain? He said: "I will cause the showers to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing."

When God sends rain, He is generous with it, "sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust"—See Gen. 8:22. Then why this long drought? Listen: "Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you."—Jer. 5:25.

In Jer. 3d chapter, 1st and 2d verses, God names the sins of the people and then says: "Therefore the showers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain."

Now read from Jer. 5:21-24. Note these words: "But these people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone. Neither say they in their heart, let us now fear the Lord our God, that giveth rain, both the former and the latter, in His season; He reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest."

Now turn to Deut. 28th chapter. Read the entire chapter at your leisure, but notice especially the 12th verse. After Moses had told the people the blessings were conditioned upon obedience, he said: "The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in His season, and to bless all the work of thine hand; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow."

He then itemized the curses that would follow disobedience. One item is the withholding of rain. He says: "And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust; from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed."

Solomon recognized that sin was the cause of drought. Hear these words from his prayer at the temple dedication: "When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against Thee; if they pray toward this place, and confess Thy name, and turn from their sin, when Thou afflictest them; then hear Thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of Thy servants, and of Thy people Israel: that Thou teach them the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon Thy land, which Thou hast given to Thy people for an inheritance."—1 Kings 8:35-38.

Now, therefore, it being established from the world's best and oldest book—God's word and record—that sin is the cause of drought, it follows that prayer on the part of the people for rain must be accompanied by both confessing and forsaking of sin. It is an easy matter to do mouth-work of confession, but O how hard for most people to quit their meanness, especially if there is money in it. We are living in a time when sin is not only by the individual, but by great corporations and organized institutions, such as railroad and trust companies and combines, national and state liquor dealers' associations. These run reckless over every part of God's commandments and in their downward sweep to inevitable woe, carry thousands of men and women who depend on them rather than on God's promises for meat and bread. These organized machines of sin and transgression do not intend to cease; their manipulators care nothing for God or humanity, time or eternity; they only want dollars. Hence, while they exist the judgments of God will continue to increase in severity.

There will be rain, but most of it in the months when crops are not growing. God's people will continue to pray, but their prayers will not avail for a whole nation, as did Elijah and Samuel's or those of Moses, but only for themselves. This has Bible support: "The word of the Lord came again to me saying, son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the staff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it; though these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job, were in it, they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord God."—Ezek. 14:12-14.

"The Lord knoweth how to deliver them that trust in Him." He has lost no skill in this art since He fed and watered Elijah; since He delivered Joseph and Daniel.

As to rain by "natural laws," all of nature's laws are but the lines that our almighty God holds in His own hands and by which He turns natural forces whenever and wherever He pleases. I would not worship as God one who could not change the check-reins on nature's prancing team. As a rule, locomotives are made to go forward, but they can be reversed; so nature's forces were made to move, as a rule, in certain ways, but their maker, our God, reserved the right to reverse all natural order when it pleases Him to do so, either to bless those who obey or to curse those who will not yield to love's call to life eternal.

"I know in whom I have trusted." "Acquaint thyself with God."

D. H. TUTTLE.

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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The auxiliary cruiser Hornet sailed about 11 o'clock Sunday morning with the Wilmington division naval reserves aboard.

The State has received arms and equipments necessary to completely equip the State guard. Ammunition has not yet arrived.

The first bale of new cotton from North Carolina was received at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. It graded middling and was in good condition and of good staple.

Monday was the date fixed by law as the limit of time for filing by counties with the secretary of state their election returns. Three counties, Person, Rutherford and Wilkes, failed to file returns.

The commissioner of agriculture says all the commissioners and all the state chemists from the cotton states will be at the Raleigh convention next week. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will certainly attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Brannon, aged 70 years, of West Durham, was burned so badly Monday that death resulted next day. She was using oil to make the kitchen fire burn more rapidly when the can exploded setting her clothing on fire.

While strolling around Greensboro Saturday night, W. V. Ruth, an Orange county farmer, was relieved of \$180 in cash by an agreeable stranger who met him in an isolated spot and wanted a five-dollar bill changed. While Mr. Ruth was counting out the change the stranger grabbed the purse and ran.

There is nothing new in the strike situation in West Durham. Everything is entirely quiet and there has been no effort on the part of the mill owners to put men in the place of those who went on the strike Friday afternoon. In all it was said Tuesday that there were between 250 and 300 looms idle.

The adjutant general is notified that ten military organizations will be at Raleigh to attend the unveiling of the Vance statue. These are from Henderson; Warrenton, Franklinton, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Charlotte, Clinton, Kinston, Winston, and Durham. The Raleigh military of course, will be in the parade.

Wilmington Star: A "scrap" to which attaches some political interest, reported from Clinton, Saturday at the "monster indignation meeting" at that town ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, who was one of the speakers, is said to have indulged in bitter personalities and to have accused Mr. George Peterson, a merchant of the town, of having brought to Clinton arms and ammunition with which to intimidate Populist and anti-amendment voters. The allegation was not challenged by Mr. Peterson until Monday morning, when he met the ex-Congressman on the streets. He repudiated the charge made in the speech and denounced the author. One word led to another with the result that fist-cuffs was indulged in in which Fowler got considerably the worst of it. Further particulars were not obtainable.

### TRENTON ITEMS.

Aug. 21, 1900.

Mr. W. H. Cox has put in a stock of groceries and hardware.

Misses Addie Cox and Mary Herriage are guests at Miss Sarah Herriage's.

Mr. A. C. Pollock, who has been in Kinston for the last few days, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. T. D. Warren, who has been visiting relatives at Edenton, returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. J. A. Smith, and son, who have been visiting relatives at Maple Cypress, returned home Monday evening.

Jones county has many thousand acres of rich and fertile lands that can be purchased at reasonable prices.

Rev. D. H. Petree, who has been holding a protracted meeting in the Disciples' church, returned to his home at LaGrange yesterday morning.

There has been a forest fire around Trenton for a week or two, supposed to have started by lightning. It has destroyed several fences.

Mr. F. P. Koonce returned home yesterday evening from an extended trip to Baltimore, where he has been buying goods for his new store.

Mrs. P. M. Hardy, of Institute, who has been visiting relatives, returned home Friday, accompanied by her son, Mr. E. L. Hardy and his wife and children.

Mr. E. A. Rhodes, a prominent merchant, of Trenton, has been sick for some time with typhoid fever but we are glad to hear he is improving a little now.

Parties wishing to invest in lands that never fail to yield a good harvest when properly cultivated would do well to visit Jones county and investigate for themselves.

A semi-official account of China's military resources, just published, says that Herr Krupp has furnished to the Chinese government since 1895, 1,594 guns, of which 776 are 9-centimeter guns, and that English concerns have furnished 244 medium guns and 308 small ones.