

# THE ANGLO AMERICAN

SUCCESSOR TO THE ROCKINGHAM ROCKET

Old Series, Vol. XVII, No. 20, New Series, Vol. III, No. 19

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1900.

\$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE TO EVERYBODY.

## ADVANCE ON PEKING HAS BEGUN; ORDERS TO GEN. CHAFFEE

### American, British and Japanese Troops to Strike the Chinese Capital.

## 30,000 MEN AVAILABLE

Will Make a Direct Advance on the Imperial City—Will Establish an Advance Base and Assemble Supplies 30 Miles From Tien Tsin—Positions of the Chinese Troops Unknown.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—The allies have begun the advance from Tien Tsin. It is assumed that the American, British and Japanese are taking part in this forward movement, whether other nationalities or not. An advance base will probably be established 20 or 30 miles from Peking and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a direct stroke at the capital.

Of the 60,000 allies debarked at Pei Chi Li ports, English military observers consider that 30,000 are available for an advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese forces, according to the vague reports of the allies' intelligence officers, up to July 27, were disposed in a great arc 30 miles long and distant 10 or 15 miles. The numbers and exact location of the several divisions are utterly unknown.

The Pei Ho river is blockaded by sixteen steam launch junks. At Peking, beyond Tien Tsin, and further up, according to Chinese spies of the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low lying expanse of country.

## First Probable Engagement.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yalu personally commands.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 26, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the Pei Tang at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him and left Peking July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yang Tsun. No works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 14 was the fact that General Ma, a notable boxer chief, had been killed by the legation.

## IS PREPARING TO ADVANCE.

General Chaffee Ordered to Move on Peking Without Delay.

Tien Tsin, July 26, via Che Foo, July 26, and Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The American commander has received orders from Washington not to delay the advance on Peking. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements are enroute. A great activity is noticeable at Japanese headquarters. The present preparations are being hurried. It is extremely unlikely that either the Japanese or the British intend to be left behind the Americans, though the British preparations are a long way from completeness. The Japanese organization, on the other hand, excites the admiration of all.

The total strength of the allies here is 100,000. Reinforcements are arriving daily.

## TO COMMAND AT SHANGHAI.

Foreign Consuls Ask Admiral Seymour to Take Charge of the Defenses.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Shanghai telegrams by the foreign consuls, at a meeting, invited Admiral Seymour to take command of the Shanghai defenses. The United States consul general, Mr. Goodnow, and the French consul general, M. Debezure, on behalf of the consuls, visited Admiral Seymour and he promised to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action.

The British Second Infantry brigade has been ordered to embark at Hong Kong to form a flying column to go anywhere in China.

Two more transports with Indian troops on board are due to arrive. The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk which had 3,000 rifles and much ammunition aboard.

## Troops Embark For China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The troops ordered to sail on the Meade have embarked and will sail at daylight. The detachment includes Company E, battalion of engineers, under Captain Zinn; a battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, composed of Companies I, K, L and M, commanded by Major George A. Corbett; and a squadron of the Third Cavalry, made up of Troops B, G, H and I, commanded by Captain MacDonald. The objective port of these troops is probably Tien Tsin, China, but the present orders received by the Department of the Philippines. When the vessel is 3 miles outside the heads the sealed orders will be opened and the ultimate destination known.

## Ordered to Tien Tsin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A cablegram from the navy department from Admiral Remy at Taku states that Major Bidwell's command has been ordered to Tien Tsin. This command consists of 225 men, who sailed from San Francisco on the Grant with General Chaffee and the Sixth Cavalry.

## Will Not Discuss Income Tax.

BALTIMORE, Neb., Aug. 1.—William J. Bryan says he will not discuss the income tax in his notification speech, but would deal with the subject in his letter of acceptance.

## Postoffice Robbed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1.—The postoffice at Mt. Holly was entered and the safe blown open and robbed of \$600.

## AN ERROR IN THEIR TICKETS.

Populists Have Them Reprinted—Butler Sends Out Instructions.

RALEIGH, July 30.—Populists are having much trouble about their county and legislative tickets. They had them all printed here. One set was sent out and then the attorney advised that they were not in proper form and a new set had to be printed. The letter is now being sent out. Chairman Butler is also sending a circular letter explaining the difference.

It is said that Chairman Butler has sent a letter to Populists in which he explains that in cases where they do not wish it known how they voted on the constitutional amendment they have a right to vote a folded ballot.

## MOB WAS LED BY PREACHER.

Holiness Church Destroyed in North Carolina—Great Excitement.

DURKOVILLE, Tenn., July 31.—The people of Shoal Creek, Cherokee county, N. C., 6 miles east of here, are in open rebellion against a class or sect that professes and preaches sanctification, or the second blessing. Over 100 citizens of that community met and demolished the church of this sect, burning it to the ground, while a Methodist minister preached a sermon to the infuriated mob. They afterward passed resolutions, notifying the members of the sect not to build another church anywhere in that county.

Great excitement prevails and serious trouble is feared.

## Died of His Wounds.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 27.—James Clinch, the negro accused of attempted assault, and wounded when captured, has died in the penitentiary, where he was taken with John Livingston to prevent lynching. Before dying Clinch said he and Livingston attempted to rob the house of the keeper of the national cemetery at Florence. They were resisted by his daughter, who was about to pull a revolver and fired on Mr. Hunter, the bullet entering his leg. Livingston struck the girl with a piece of iron and the men fled.

## New Mill Organized.

LENOIR, N. C., July 30.—The Rhodish Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$300,000, \$80,000 of which has been subscribed, has been organized here. Work will be started on the new mill at once. The first equipment will be 10,000 spindles, 5,000 of which will make yarn for the market and the other 5,000 will take care of 250 looms. The mill will be double in size immediately after the first equipment is put in.

## Shot Down Without Provocation.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—Squire John P. Hunter, who lives at Derita, was shot by a negro and painfully, though not seriously, injured. He was standing in his barnyard gate, when three negroes drove by in a buggy. As they passed the gate one of the negroes pulled a revolver and fired on Mr. Hunter, the bullet entering his leg. The negroes then drove on rapidly and disappeared.

## Cotton Mill Failure.

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 30.—The Suro cotton mill has gone to the wall and taken with it the loan and savings bank. The liabilities of the bank are about \$250,000 in round numbers and of the Suro mill \$90,000. The nominal assets of the Suro mill are about \$116,000. It is not practicable to state the assets of the bank. Its capital is \$50,000 and its depositors will be paid in full.

## Coal to Advance 10 Per Cent.

KNOXVILLE, July 28.—Announcement is made here that on Aug. 1 the price of coal at the mines will advance 10 cents per ton. This is regardless of the miners' and operators' conference at Coal Creek, and it is stated that if the operators grant any considerable increase in the miners' wage scale coal may go still higher. No retail effect is anticipated until Sept. 1.

## Father and Son Perish.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—John K. James took his 5-year-old son rowing on the lake at Pelzer. The child lost his balance and fell in the water. James jumped after and caught the child, but could not swim to shore. When the body of the father was recovered he was clasping the child in his arms.

## New Road to Abbeville.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 28.—A scheme to get Greenville connected with the Seaboard Air Line road is being talked among the business men. The plan is for a number of business men here to organize for the purpose of securing a franchise and right of way to Abbeville, 30 miles away.

## Preacher Given a Ducking.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.—Jack King, an unlicensed Baptist preacher, or exhorter, was given a ducking in a horse fountain by a party of red shirts. He was charged with having distributed anti-amendment and Populist campaign literature for Senator Marion Butler.

## General Hampton's Illness.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—General Wade Hampton will be unable to attend the state reunion at Greenwood. His physician has forbidden him attending. General Hampton has been so unwell in the last few days that he has been unable to receive callers at his residence.

## Fusion in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, July 28.—Senator Butler's paper has announced what is termed the co-operation ticket, with Spencer B. Adams as the nominee for governor. While it is a fusion ticket most of the candidates are Populists.

## Killed Over Baseball.

WALTERBORO, S. C., July 26.—Because Joe Huger, a 15-year-old negro boy, threw a baseball too hard while playing a game Bob Jester, another negro, 18 years old, shot Huger, killing him almost instantly.

## COAL BED NEAR GREENVILLE.

Specimen Sent to the State Mineralogist For Examination.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 26.—A bed of soft coal has been discovered about 12 miles from this city. Several good specimens are in the hands of men in the county who have visited the field. They were found on an old field covering several acres, and it is supposed that the bed is an extensive one.

While many fear that the field has been "salted," the specimens are of such a character as to warrant an investigation. Samples have been sent to the state mineralogist, at Clemson college, for analysis.

Steps are being taken looking to a thorough investigation and should the find prove genuine, a company will be organized and mining operations begun at once.

## SIMMONS MAKES PROTEST.

Prefers Charges Against Federal Officers in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The civil service commission has received a complaint from F. M. Simmons, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of North Carolina against the activity of the federal officers in the state campaign. It is dated at Raleigh, July 23, and encloses a letter Chairman Simmons has addressed to President McKinley alleging "meddlesome conduct and pernicious activity" of federal officials.

Mr. Simmons says federal officials, ever since the inception of the campaign, have been daily using the official power to control both the Republican and Populist conventions.

## Radical Reforms in the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 31.—E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner of the Yukon territory, has received unofficial information that the Canadian government is about to introduce radical reforms in the Klondike. The royalty system is to be done away with altogether and a government assay office is to be established at Dawson and a compulsory fee of 3 per cent charged for assaying gold and exchange for draft.

## Quiet at Rose Hill.

RALEIGH, July 26.—The race trouble threatened at Rose Hill because of the arrest of State Registrar Williams by a United States deputy marshal has passed away, as the United States commissioner discharged Williams, the negro who made the affidavit against him having sworn that he did not know what he was doing and that he had no purpose in having Williams arrested. The negro is now under arrest himself.

## New Road Projected.

BRISTOL, Va., July 31.—A movement has been inaugurated here to seek the extension of the Southern railway from Stuart to Bristol, a distance of about 125 miles. The road, if built, will give Bristol another outlet to the east than there now exists a branch of the Southern from Stuart to Danville, Va. It would give the Southern another route from Knoxville to the east.

## Fired Into the Procession.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 31.—The greatest political demonstration ever seen in western Carolina was interrupted by a negro shooting into a torchlight procession of thousands which was returning to the starting point. Thousands marched on to the speaking at the finish, ignorant of the shooting. The man shot is J. C. Wallace, a blacksmith.

## Riddled With Bullets.

CHATTANOOGA, July 31.—News has reached the city of the murder of James Jolly on the Tennessee river near Birchwood by William Shaw. Both were farmers and quarreled over some trivial matter, after which Shaw went home, procured a shotgun, loaded it with buckshot and emptied both barrels into Jolly's body, killing him instantly.

## Carolina Politician Assassinated.

MAONETIC CITY, N. C., July 31.—Michael Bard, a farmer living near here, was assassinated from ambush. He died a few hours afterward. No clue has yet been secured as to his murderer. He was a politician who had many political enemies. It is said he was slain within 20 feet of the place where he killed a man four years ago.

## Story of A Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester Mich., says "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, head ache, back-ache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god send to weak sickly, run down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c Sold by S. Biggs druggist.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

## CHINESE TRYING TO DELAY THE ADVANCE

### Minister Wu Calls on Secretary of State Hay.

## HIS OFFICIAL DISPATCHES

They Are Submitted as an Evidence of Good Faith—Emperor Issues Edict Directing That All Foreigners in the Empire Be Protected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The safety of the ministers at Peking being temporarily assured, the attention of the government is now being directed toward two objects; first, to effect the permanent safety of the ministers by bringing them away from Peking, and second, to hasten the advance on the Chinese capital. The Chinese government is employing every device diplomatically, to prevent the forward movement of the international column. Li Hung Chang is endeavoring to secure the Italian political refugees poured into France and that many who suffered terms of hard labor there and went from Paris to several other European capitals.

The object of Bressi's stay in America is declared to have been to collect funds for the anarchist cause among Italian workmen in the United States who have more money than their compatriots at home. In an interview Amilcar Capriani, the Italian revolutionary leader, said that he was glad to hear of the king's death and considered the killing an admirable act. This statement, from such a source, is of the greatest importance as showing the act had political significance.

## KING OF ITALY IS KILLED.

Was Shot Down as He Was Entering His Carriage.

MONZA, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here at 10:45 o'clock by a man named Angelo Bressi, and died in a few minutes.

The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition which took place about 10 o'clock. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession. One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

## ANARCHISTS DREW LOTS.

Several Persons Were Selected to Kill King Humbert.

ROME, July 31.—The assassination of King Humbert is believed to have been the result of a plot. A non-militant anarchist recently declared that a meeting had been held in Paris at which lots were drawn and several persons were selected to kill the king.

## MAINTAINS HIS CYNICISM.

MONZA, July 31.—Bressi, maintains his cynicism. He declares himself to be a revolutionary anarchist and said he was ready to resume operations if he was released.

## QUIET IS AGAIN RESTORED.

Killing of Charles Has Desired Effect on the Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Contrary to expectations the night passed with little disorder. The prompt action of the mayor in distributing squads of men through the city and the fact that Charles is dead seems to have had a good effect in quieting the populace.

## CHILEAN TRAINING SHIP ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The Chilean training ship General Eschscholtz has arrived from Esquimaux and will remain in the harbor ten days before proceeding to the Orient.

## FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1.—The loss has been adjusted upon the power plant of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit company, which was burned to the ground about a week ago. About \$18,000 will be paid the company. The work of rebuilding the plant has already commenced.

## APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1.—The Fred Benner Lumber company of Cincinnati has made application for a charter of incorporation here, the capital stock being given as \$40,000. A branch house is to be established in this city for the purpose of extensively buying and selling lumber.

## FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An explosion of oil and benzine in the engine-room of the steamer Alameda, caused by the accidental dropping of a lamp, fatally burned Matthew Hamilton, who died in great agony, and severely injured Alexander Strong.

## DISCUSSED BY ANARCHISTS.

Impassioned Speech at Paterson—Impelled Threats Against Americans.

PARIS, July 31.—It can be stated on the best authority that the French police are in possession of important facts concerning the antecedents and associates of Bressi, the murderer of King Humbert, and that they are in communication with the Italian police on the subject. While Italian anarchist leaders who have found refuge in Paris declare publicly that there is no plot behind the assassination, the information in the hands of the police shows the reverse to be true.

One of the chiefs of police in an interview declared that after the Milan troubles of 1898 the Italian political refugees poured into France and that many who suffered terms of hard labor there and went from Paris to several other European capitals.

The object of Bressi's stay in America is declared to have been to collect funds for the anarchist cause among Italian workmen in the United States who have more money than their compatriots at home. In an interview Amilcar Capriani, the Italian revolutionary leader, said that he was glad to hear of the king's death and considered the killing an admirable act. This statement, from such a source, is of the greatest importance as showing the act had political significance.

## PROTECTING FOREIGNERS.

Imperial Edict Issued at the Request of Li Hung Chang.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Chinese minister called at the state department at an early hour here and presented Mr. Hay some of the latest correspondence that has passed between Li Hung Chang and the imperial government. The minister's dispatches state that on July 19 Li Hung Chang and several of the most influential viceroys memorialized the emperor to extend protection to all foreigners in Peking and elsewhere in China.

The reply to this memorial was delayed for some time and the viceroys presented another petition asking that the ministers should either be given safe escort from Peking or that free communication should be opened between them and their governments. In reply to this the emperor issued an imperial edict, ordered all loyal Chinese to protect foreigners in the empire.

## MAINTAINS HIS CYNICISM.

MONZA, July 31.—Bressi, maintains his cynicism. He declares himself to be a revolutionary anarchist and said he was ready to resume operations if he was released.

## QUIET IS AGAIN RESTORED.

Killing of Charles Has Desired Effect on the Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Contrary to expectations the night passed with little disorder. The prompt action of the mayor in distributing squads of men through the city and the fact that Charles is dead seems to have had a good effect in quieting the populace.

## CHILEAN TRAINING SHIP ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The Chilean training ship General Eschscholtz has arrived from Esquimaux and will remain in the harbor ten days before proceeding to the Orient.

## FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1.—The loss has been adjusted upon the power plant of the Chattanooga Rapid Transit company, which was burned to the ground about a week ago. About \$18,000 will be paid the company. The work of rebuilding the plant has already commenced.

## APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER.

CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 1.—The Fred Benner Lumber company of Cincinnati has made application for a charter of incorporation here, the capital stock being given as \$40,000. A branch house is to be established in this city for the purpose of extensively buying and selling lumber.

## FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An explosion of oil and benzine in the engine-room of the steamer Alameda, caused by the accidental dropping of a lamp, fatally burned Matthew Hamilton, who died in great agony, and severely injured Alexander Strong.

## WILL MARCH AGAINST PEKING

Anglo-American Force to Act Independently of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The report from London that the British and American troops at Tien Tsin are preparing for an advance within 48 hours has aroused much interest here. The announcement seems to have been made just before the arrival of General Chaffee at Taku, and gives rise to some interesting theories in regard to the commander's presence.

It is generally believed that if the London report is correct the arrival of General Chaffee at Tien Tsin will mean the instant cutting loose of the British and American forces from the other troops and their advance under General Chaffee's command.

General Chaffee has not gone to China to act as a seaboard commander in an allied force, unless that should command itself to him as the best way of carrying out his own purposes. He is expected to carry out the policy of the United States with regard to its responsibility to the other powers. The United States has already indicated its impatience at delay and its desire for an immediate forward movement. It has represented to the other powers that such an advance should be made and has directed Admiral Remy to urge this policy on the other commanders.

It is certain that an immediate advance by the American policy and that the Americans only await General Chaffee's arrival to begin carrying it out. The extraordinary rapidity of Chaffee's movements show that he realizes how much depends on his prompt arrival.

## WELL DEFINED INTENTIONS.

The American general then arrives in China with two well defined intentions: First, to begin a forward movement, in accordance with the instructions of his government at once; second, to act as if he were the only military commander in China, unless the other commanders fall with his views. Should they do so, of course General Chaffee will be only too glad to have their help, but he goes to Tien Tsin as an independent commander, bent on following out his own policy and not as one officer of the discordant "allied army."

The report from London indicates to people who are aware of this state of affairs that the British are ready to fall in with Chaffee's plan, even if the other European powers do not. It is estimated that the British, aware of Chaffee's intentions, are now preparing to join the Americans in an advance as soon as Chaffee orders it, and that this is the meaning of the report. It is certain, however, that Chaffee will begin a forward movement at the earliest possible moment, whether the British join or not. It is suggested that the British have been anxious for a forward movement, but have been handicapped by the smallness of their numbers, and that they hail the news of Chaffee's arrival as the means of carrying out their desires. They will then be no longer compelled to defer to the cautious wishes of the other commanders.

It is concluded that General Chaffee will be commander of the American and British forces when he marches out of Tien Tsin. Perhaps by the time he arrives there some of the other forces may be willing to join him, but in any event, the American general will carry out his own policy, glad of support if he can get it, but determined on fulfilling his intentions, even if he goes it single-handed.

## CHAFFEE IS HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The war department has received the following telegram from General Chaffee, dated Che Foo, July 29:

"Have had interview with admiral. Go ashore this afternoon. Facilities for unloading not adequate; discharging slowly. Informed Byron has ordered tug for towing two 70 ton barges. If tug is obtained discharging will improve. Indiana will finish discharging today and proceed to Nagasaki; take two days to unload horses Kelleys' battery; week before Grant discharged of cargo. Reported in Taku bay intention to make forward movement tomorrow toward Peking; details are not known here. Arrived Tien Tsin too late to cable from there. Message from Tien Tsin must leave Tong, Pa 6 o'clock in the morning to catch dispatch boat at anchorage for Che Foo at 9 o'clock, afternoon. Soon as possible will get definite information as regards conditions and purpose at Tien Tsin. Will cable tomorrow."

## ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B B B

Bottle Free to Sufferers.

Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickling Pains in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich, B. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and breath sweet. For sale by druggist at \$1 per large bottle, six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may at a trial bottle given away. Address BLOOD BALM CO. Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free Personal medical advice given.

## Prevented A Tragedy.

Time's information given Mrs. George Long of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and 1 00 Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at S. Biggs Drug Store.

## Demand Return of Prisoners.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 30.—A mass meeting was held in Florence and a resolution was adopted which was transmitted by telegraph to the governor demanding the return of the prisoners brought here for safe keeping. The governor says the excitement is too high and the negroes will be kept here.

## Attacked by a Crazy Negro.

CANDLER, S. C., July 30.—Isaac McLaughlin suddenly went crazy and attacked H. I. Depass, whom he met on the street. Mr. Depass ran into a store and securing a baseball hit the negro several times on the head. The negro became so violent that it took four or five men to carry him off.

## New Road to Be Built.

CHEERLAW, S. C., July 31.—Work will be commenced on the Chesterfield and Lancaster railroad within a week or two. This road will run from Cherow to Chesterfield and on through a fine section of country now many miles from any railroad.

## Ground Broken.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., July 30.—Ground has been broken at Fremont, and the work of building the Great Eastern railroad from Raleigh to Famoso Sound began. The road will open up a very rich section of country.

## On Board the Deutschland.

LONDON, July 31.—The United States ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, and John D. Rockefeller of New York are passengers on the steamer Deutschland from Cherbourg for New York.

## Movement Begins Immediately.

LONDON, July 31.—In the house of commons, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, William St. John Broderick, announced the receipt of a dispatch from General Sir Alfred Musgrave, commanding the British forces in China, stating he contemplated an immediate advance on Peking, and that he hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.

## China Declared War July 20.

LONDON, July 31.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says: A Peking message, dated July 21, reports that the first outside news reached here July 18. The failure of the relief expedition made the siege far more perilous.