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BATTLE RAGES.

HOW THE BATTLE GOES

BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING CLAIMS

St. Petersburg Gets News That The Russians Are Winning Fresh Victories While the Reverse is Reported at Tokio.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Field Marshal Oyama telegraphing from the field yesterday, says that operations are progressing favorably.

London, Oct. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, sends a report that five Japanese cruisers have been sighted off Vladivostok. A dispatch from Gen. Oku's headquarters via. Fusan, dated Oct. 11, says that at night the Japanese occupied hills held by the Russians, the Russians retreating a distance of three miles. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome states that a message was received there which says that during a fight in the vicinity of Yentai Tuesday, the Russian loss was five thousand. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed northward, especially toward Kuroki, who is in danger of being surrounded by an overwhelming force of Russians.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 13.—The Russian ship Glenard, just arrived from San Francisco, claims to have been overhauled two hundred miles outside the Golden Gate by a Japanese cruiser. After an examination it was permitted to proceed.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—The Bourse Gazette says that at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese retired from two lines near Yentai and evacuated Yentai station, while the Japanese right wing, considerably weakened, had to withdraw during the night, leaving the Russians to occupy Pensiho without fighting. Having thus turned the Japanese flank the Russians attacked a position of great stragetic value, which was occupied after a fierce fight in the Yentai hills. The Japanese stubbornly resisted. The following dispatch was received today from Lieut. General Sakaroff giving a description of the fight Monday and Tuesday south of Mukden: "The Japanese took the offensive on both sides of the railway and at North Yentai mines. A hot battle was fought all day. The position at Haulin Pass, East Yentai, was for the most part taken by us but the highest point was not occupied up to five p. m. During Tuesday our outpost troops retained the advance positions except at a few points, where they were obliged to retreat to the main position."

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Tokio correspondent of Lokal Anzeiger wires that as the result of three days continuous bombardment a greater part of Port Arthur is in flames. Numerous Russians under the white flag have surrendered. The Japanese have captured two more forts.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Field Marshal Oyama under date of yesterday, reports that the battle so far to the north of Mukden has been in favor of the Japanese with the exception of the left army, which is trying to envelop the enemy, but has not yet succeeded. The fighting has been terrific.

Cleveland People Expecting Big Time.

Mr. J. J. Kincaid, one of the Democratic nominees for county commissioner, who was in Salisbury Thursday says the Democrats of that vicinity are expecting a great time on the occasion of the rally and barbecue at Cleveland on the 27th inst. The country for miles around will be present.

AN OCTOBER WEDDING

INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT.

Miss Lucy Brown and Mr. Walter Goodman to Be Married.

Cards have been sent out announcing the marriage on the evening of October 26th of Miss Lucy Brown to Mr. Walter A. Goodman. The ceremony will take place at the home of Mrs. Joseph Horah at 7:45 o'clock and will be attended only by close friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Brown is a young woman of most attractive disposition and her popularity is only limited by the number of her acquaintances. Mr. Goodman, who is now cashier of the Southern at its freight office here, was formerly engaged in educational work and for several years taught in the Salisbury graded school. He is one of Salisbury's worthiest and most highly esteemed young men.

HURT IN A GIN.

Young Man Narrowly Escapes With His Life.

Henry Almond, of Salisbury, who has been working in a Cabarrus county cotton gin met with an accident yesterday that nearly cost him his life. His right arm was caught in the machinery and broken and fearfully lacerated. It is believed, however, that it will be saved. The young man is at home and will remain here until the wounded limb is healed.

SCHOOL NEARS COMPLETION

The New School Building Will be Finished Within Two Weeks.

Secretary H. J. Overman, of the school board, says that the new school building will be completed within the next two weeks. This school is one of the completest in the State. The enrollment is steadily increasing.

Father and Son Both Veterans.

Capt. Thomas B. Beall's inquiry with reference to the surving fathers of living ex Confederates apears to have started an endless chain. A remarkable case, however, is that of Mr. John Pethel and his son, Mr. A. J. Pethel, of Landis, China Grove township. Both father and son were brave Confederate soldiers. Another question is now raised, viz: How many Rowan fathers who with their sons did service for the Confederacy are surviving?

Another case of a surviving father of a veteran is found in the person of Mr. W. A. Karriker, father of Mr. J. W. Karriker.

A Chicken Eating Fox Killed.

Says the Lumberton Robesonian:

For six months past, chickens have been mysteriously disappearing from the hen coop of Mr. R. G. Reynolds. Friday evening about dusk he saw a well grown fox stealthily making his way to th coop. Picking up a brick, he hastily threw it at the fox, killing him instantly. Such boldness in an animal of so sly a nature is seldom seen.

Engineer Wingate's Shoulder Not Improved

Engineer John Wingate, whose left shoulder was dislocated several weeks ago, is still suffering greatly. The shoulder was set immediately but yesterday afternoon was again dislocated and it became necessary to have it re set today.

Horses Run Away.

A team driven by Mr. Calvin Holshouser ran away Thursday near the covered bridge and Mr. Holshouser was slightly bruised by being thrown out. The team was stopped before any damage had occurred either to horses or wagon.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked--In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is--They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Jas. Plummer.

OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

THE GOEBEL CASE TO COME UP.

Detectives Have Been Working on the Case All the While.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—It is reported that the Franklin county grand jury at a special session called for next month will take up the conspiracy to assassinate William Goebel. It is learned that the commonwealth's attorney B. Franklin will submit additional evidence which, it is said, involves Federal officials. This caused consternation among well known politicians here. It is known that detectives are still working on the case and sensational developments are expected.

WEALTHY WOMAN PERISHES.

Mrs. Nellie Furguson Burned to Death in New York Today.

New York, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Nellie Ferguson was burned to death in her home at 163 West 54th St., and seven others injured in the blaze which destroyed the house which is a four story brown stone mansion. One of those injured gave his name as John Smith, but the name is fictitious. He is said to be one of the most prominent club men in New York and very wealthy. His real name cannot be obtained, as he refuses to give it. He jumped from a fourth story window and broke both knee caps and if he survives will be a cripple for life. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of a wealthy Baltimore man.

WHOLE TOWN THREATENED.

The Business Block of an Indiana Town Doomed.

Ligonir, Ind., Oct. 13.—This town of four thousand people is on fire, the whole business section being already doomed. The fire broke out in the Fair store at 3 o'clock this morning and gained great headway and is still burning briskly. A call for help has been sent to surrounding towns. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CHILD TRAIN WRECKER.

He Was Flogged for Partly Derailing an Engine at Willis, W. Va.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 11.—A third attempt by children to wreck Norfolk and Western trains occurred yesterday at Willis, W. Va., a station about eighty miles west of Roanoke. Willie Cleburne, an 8 year old boy, placed a piece of iron on the track in front of passenger train No. 4 and the pony trucks of the engine were derailed. The boy was considered too young to be arrested, but he was given a sound flogging by his parents in the presence of Norfolk and Western detectives.

This is the third attempt by children at wrecking trains on the Norfolk and Western within two months, two of which were successful, one at Dunlow last week and the other at Oakvale, seven weeks ago.

VOTE AGAINST A UNION.

Presbytery of the A. R. P. Synod Votes Against Union.

Yesterday's Charlotte News says:

Today at the meeting of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Synod South, held at Steele Creek, after a spirited debate of some three hours, a vote was taken on the question of union with the United Presbyterian Church North. The vote stood 34 for Union, and 36 against.

Capt. Wiley on Board of Governors.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley has been nominated a member of the board of governors of the North Carolina Society of New York. Among other members of the board is Judge Augustus Van Wyck.

A woman of experience says it's easier to acquire husbands than it is to get rid of them.

WORK AT NARROWS.

MEETING IN SALISBURY MONDAY

TO ARRANGE FOR ALL THE SUPPLIES.

WILL BE THE STATES GREATEST WATER POWER WHEN COMPLETED

President Whitney of the Whitney Company Will be Here for Ten Days. Came to Salisbury last Monday With Mr. Stephenson, the Secretary and Treasurer.

President G. L Whitney, and Secretary F. L. Stephenson, of the Whitney Company, arrived in Salisbury Monday morning with a party of contractors and engineers and with Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, manager, will go to the Narrows, where the company is developing the greatest water power in the South. It will be finally ascertained what machinery and other material and the number of mechanics are necessary to the completion of the work. Messrs. Whitney and Stephenson will be here ten days.

The operations of this company exceed in magnitude any proposition of the kind ever contemplated in North Carolina. The harnessing of the Yadkin at the Narrows and the consummation of other plans in connection means an outlay of $5,000,000. Capt. Hambley thinks that all the preparatory work will have been completed by January 1st, when full forces will be put on in every department to push the power plant to early completion.

Capt. Hambley has called a meeting for Monday at their main offices in Salisbury.

DRIVE NEGROES OUT.

IDAHO WONT TOLERATE THEM.

All Negroes Driven Out of an Idaho Town.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 14.—Because negro families at Mountain Home, Idaho, sent their children to the public school, twenty-five masked men last night drove alll the colored people from the town. The colored people will appeal to the governor for protection.

SOLICITOR HAMMER APPEALS.

Indicted a Number of Storekeepers and Gaugers in Davie.

The Winston Sentinel says: "In Davie Superior court this week Solicitor Hammer indicted the storekeepers and gaugers of the distilleries at Advance, the charge being irregularities and a violation of the Watts law. Judge Cook, who is presiding, dismissed the indictments on the ground that sufficient evidence had not been introduced to make out a case. Solicitor Hammer thereupon gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court. A citizen of Davie county tells The Sentinel that the distilleries at Advance have had high fences built around their plant and no outsider is allowed to enter. On this account it is claimed that it is difficult for the officers to secure evidence against the distillers."

J. W. Smith, of Spray, N. C, was beaten and robbed at Greensboro Tuesday night by toughs at the fair with whom he had made acqaintance. He was robbed of $74 and was knocked senseless in a back street. His injuries are not permanent. No clue to the robbers has yet been found.

A Love Letter

Would not intest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all Druggists.

The most revolting connection of church and State is the alliance of Mormon hierarchy in Utah with the Republican party. But when a few electoral votes are to be gathered the party of moral ideas does not stick at political connection with the Mormons. It would people the Senate with Smoots if it were possible and necessary for carrying the Presidential election. —Philadelphia Record.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at all druggists.

OVER DOUBLE TRACK.

HAS BEEN PUT DOWN 85 MILES.

The Link Between Greensboro and Spencer Comes Next

The Southern Railway began today the operation of the first link of its double track, which will soon connect Washington and Atlanta, says the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post. The new section opened for traffic today extends from Washington to Orange, a distance of 85 miles. It is the most heavily used part of the entire system, as the Chesapeake and Ohio also makes use of this section between Washington and the west. It was between Orange and Washington that there has been the greatest congestion of traffic for several years past. With a double track in operation between the two points, which is declared by experts to be as fine as any two line roadbed in the United States, there will be better connections and prompter schedules on passenger trains between the north and the south.

It was learned today from an authoritative source that the Southern will not resume the work of double tracking until early spring. Officials of the road are now considering what point will be taken up next for laying the additional track. The congested points along the system where traffic is heaviest will be doubled first, and it is possible that the section between Greensboro and Spencer may be the scene of extensive operations when the Southern resumes its work of improvement in the spring.

PLAINTIFF ON A SPREE.

And Judge Allen Ordered Him to Jail for Ten Days.

Charlotte, Oct. 13--The sensation of the present term of superior court occurred this morning when Judge Allen ordered S. A. Quantz confined in jail for ten days for contempt of court. Quantz, who is the plaintiff in a damage suit against the Southern Railway, made the mistake of taking too many drinks before he went on the witness stand. He is suing for $1,900 for damages alleged to have been received at the passenger station in this city last May. While looking after his baggage at the station he fell down a stairway, sustaining painful injuries about the back, arms and legs.

"Do you think your father would object to your marrying me?"

She—"If he thinks as I do, he certainly would; and, if you don't get King's Catarrh Cure, and take it for bad breath, you've got to sit farther away."

No man has an excuse for Bad Breath when S. M. Purcell sells a positive cure—guaranteed, for $1.

SYNOD IN SESSION.

DR. WESSENGER IS PRESIDENT.

The Tennessee Synod Meets at Mt. Moriah Church.

The 84th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod met in Mt. Moriah church, Rev. Dr. D. I. Offmar, pastor, near China Grove, Wednesday morning, October 12, at 10 o'clock, says a China Grove special to the Charlotte Observer. The synodical sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. R. H. Cline, of Henry, from Joel 2:12 13. The sermon was followed by the synodical communion, after confession and absolution.

Synod was formally opened by the president, according to the form laid down in the Church book.

The elections of officers then ensued, resulting, after several ballots, in the election of Rev. E. L. Wessinger, pastor of Emanuel church, Newmarket, Va., president, and, by motion, Rev. W. L. Darr was instructed to cast Synod's vote for Rev. I. F. Deal, (present incumbent), of Concord, for recording secretary, and Ambrose L. Henkel, of Newmarket, Va., corresponding secretary. The unanimous vote of Synod was given in favor of the re-election of Rev. Dr. R. A. Yoder, of Newton, as treasurer.

A bountiful dinner was then served to the large congregation present in the adjoining grove.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session exercises were conducted by Rev. W. O. Deaton. Rev. E. H. Kohn, of Cherryville, late of Natrona, Pa., was received as an advisory member. The president announced the following committees:

Letters and Petitions—Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., J. A. Cromer, Mr. J. S. Lipe.

Church Institutions—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, W. L. Darr, Mr. A. L. Henkel.

Unfinished Business—Rev. J. N. Stirewalt, J. P. Price, Dr. J. W. Eagle.

Treasurer Report—Revs. E. L. Lybrantd and Messrs. G. A. Kaminerard, Junius Rhyne.

Excuses—Revs. R. H. Cline, and B. D. Wessinger, Mr. Luther Grimes.

Examination—Revs. Dr. J. C. Moser, E. L. Yybrand, O. B. Shearouse, R. A. Yoder, D. D., J. L. Deaton.

President's Report—Revs. H. J. Mathias, John Hall and Mr. H. Frank Wheeler.

Appointment—Revs. W. A. Darr, O. B. Shearouse and J. L. Deaton.

Revs. E. H. Kohn and A. R. Beck respectively of the Pittsburg and North Carolina Synods, were received as members of this organization.

The treasurer's report was read showing a surplus of $549.92 cash from last year.

The total receipts for the year were: General fund, $1,583.03; Lenoir College, $1,352.23; United Synod, $198.38; Orphans' Home, $86 40; expense for General Conference, $9.55; total, $3,259.69. This does not include some funds which did not come into the treasurer's hands, and some that has been paid since Synod has been in session.

MISS LEE UNDER ARREST.

She Claims to be a Member of the Virginia Family.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—A young woman who says she is Gertrude R. Lee, and who claims she is a descendant of General Robert E. Lee, and the daughter of a prominent Southern plantation owner, is under arrest here charged with the theft from Mrs. Roberts, of Joliet, Ill., of two satchels containing $3,000 worth of jewelry and clothing.

The Election

These conditions determine the trouble. The cure is certain—a thorough course of Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills (they purify the blood and energize the liver) is as a spring house-cleaning—thoroughly renovates and cleans the system and if followed by Dr. King's Sarsaparilla you are ready for the summer work and fitted for it. The price of these best of all Pills is 25c. There is none so good as King's. Get from Purcell.

FATAL PLUNGE.

BOY'S FEARFUL FALL.

DOWN A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET.

Young Harvey Atwell Meets With Injuries at the Southern Shops That Resulted Fatally.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Friday Harvey Atwell, a young white man 19 years old, an employe of the Southern shops at Spencer, sustained injuries from which he died two hours later.

A 'phone message from Spencer stated that it was reported that the young man's back was broken, both shoulders dislocated and that he had suffered concussion of the brain. No hope was entertained for his survival by the physicians who attended him immediately after the accident.

Young Atwell was in the top of the new shop building when he fell a distance of 50 feet or more to the ground. When parties who were near by rushed to him he was unconscious.

The unfortunate boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Atwell, of Salisbury, and his correct habits won him general favor. He was the oldest child in the family and the manner of his death rendered it all the more distressing to the bereaved parents. The remains were brought to his home at Salisbury Friday afternoon.

ANOTHER RURAL ROUTE.

Mr. Kluttz Secures Another Rural Route in Rowan.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz has received the following letter:

Washington, Oct. 11, 1904.

Hon. T. F. KLUTTZ,
Salisbury, N. C.

Sir: I have the honor to advise you that rural free delivery service has this day been ordered established from Mount Ulla, Rowan county, N. C., with two carriers, to commence November 15, 1904. Very Respectfully,

J. L. BRISTOW,
Fourth Asst. P. M. Gen'l.

Mr. Kluttz has during his service in the House been the most energetic congressman from North Carolina in the matter of securing free delivery routes. His record when he will have retired from congress will be one of which he and his constituents may well be proud.

MR. CODY ROBBED.

Mr. Adam Cody Loses Purse Containing $55.

Mr. Adam Cody reported to the officers this morning the loss of a purse containing $55. Mr. Cody says that last night his purse was stolen from him by a negro woman whom he did not know. The woman gave the empty pocket book to a young white man who turned it over to Mr. Cody this morning Mr. Cody refused to make a complaint against the man this morning. The robbery occurred while Mr. Cody was coming from Spencer to Salisbury.

THE REPUBLICAN CANVASS.

Esquire Earnhardt Will Start Campaign on the 24th

In reply to an enquiry Esquire S. A. Earnhardt, the Republican nominee for the Senate, stated this morning that he would begin a canvass of the county on the 24th inst. at Alpha. The Republican campaign will be closed at Trading Ford on the night before election.

An exchange says the railroads of America killed more men last year than have been killed so far in the Japanese Russian war.

What Is the Size of Your Hat?

When you've been with the boys all night and have a dark brown taste and your head feels too big for your hat, call at Purcell's and get a 10c. package Captura. It will make your hat fit better. Convenient to carry in the pocket. The genuine has name Burwell & Dunn Co.

37,165 ARE MOWED DOWN.

RUSSIAN DISASTERS.

THEY SUFFER AT EVERY POINT.

General Oyama Roports That Fighting is Proceeding Along the Whole Line and That the Japanese are Making Satisfactory Progress. Thirty-Seven Large Seige Guns are Landed for the Next General Attack on Port Arthur The News at St. Petersburg Partakes of the Optimistic Sentiment of the Japanese Commander.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.—A dispatch from Kuropatkin containing news of the fighting at Yen Tai up to Wednesday at 1 p. m., says the fighting was terrific. He admits that sixteen guns were captured by the Japanese from a brigade on the Russian right flank and says a new front is being prepared on the Shake river.

London, October 14.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese, minister this morning issued a report from Field Marshal Oyama received in Tokio confirming many of the press reports of Russian reverses about Yen Tai. The report reads: "Near Pensihu the enemy's counter attacks were repulsed on all sides. The centre and left columns and right army were vigorously pursuing the enemy. The central army captured the heights a few miles east of Yen Tai, taking two field guns and eight ammunition wagons while pursuing the enemy. They also captured the field guns and ammunition wagons numbering eleven at Sankuaishishan, besides one hundred and fifty prisoners. On Wednesday the enemy's detachment with artillery while being enveloped was panic stricken twelve miles east of Yen Tai, while the rest were retreating northward in disorder. The left since Tuesday night has been continuously attacking the enemy at a post near the railway, within ten miles north of Yen Tai. The central column of the left army after repulsing the enemy's strong force occupied Lantzeshich, five miles northwest of Yen Tai, capturing sixteen guns. Thereupon it immediately pursued the enemy, who retreated in disorder and captured four more guns. The right column of the left army, while pursuing the enemy near Sehili river captured five guns and ammunition wagons.

A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states the Agenzia Liberia has a dispatch from Chee Foo saying that the Japanese have captured the last forts at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Oct. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that fighting is proceeding today along almost the entire front. The Japanese, he says, are making satisfactory progress.

Rome, Oct. 14.—A message from Cheefoo states that Admiral Togo has landed thirty-seven large seige guns to be used in the next general attack on Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Tokio to Giornale Dieroma reports that the Russian losses in four days' battl is calculated at 37,165.

It's what a woman doesn't say that puzzles a man.

He Knows Now.

T. H. Barber, a large cotton planter of South Carolina, said: "For ten years I suffered with severe headache, regular splitting, unfitting me for business and putting me in bed. I find only Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy never fails to cure me promptly." A scientific cure. Sold by Purcell.