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PEACE NOW IN THE AIR.

The signs are hopeful for a cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan. A Peace Conference may be held in Copenhagen.

LONDON, March 26.—According to announcements, which are still subject to revision, King Edward will leave London on April 6. He will join Queen Alexandra at Copenhagen and from thence their journey will go to Copenhagen for the celebration of the birthday of Prince Christian, April 8. A correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs tonight that so far as is known, King Edward's visit has no connection with Russo-Japanese peace negotiations, but that King Christian's birthday favors peace, and that the Russian Empress of Russia is expected to her father's birthday in Copenhagen, it will be reasonable to expect for a peace conference in Copenhagen.

It is reported that M. D'Iswool, Russian minister to Denmark, left Petersburg Saturday night.

A dispatch to the Associated Press Company states that the majority of the council of the League of Nations is in favor of initiating the negotiation of peace, and that the principal members of the principal powers will all report that peace is the aim.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Kobe who reports having interviewed the American officers and foreign correspondents captured at Mukden, the Japanese arrived at Hjin, they were all surprised that no peace proposal had been made previously.

That nobody had the idea that retreat was imminent at General Kuratkin's order was only made public late on March 9.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—A dispatch from General Linevitch dated March 25th, says:

"A Russian patrol has been fired upon by Japanese cavalry and infantry camping the village of Bakhov."

"There has been no change in the position of our armies during the night."

On March 23rd a detachment of the Japanese cavalry drove back a force of Japanese cavalry approaching the Russian main body. The same day the Japanese squadrons attacked a small Russian mounted detachment's extreme Russian flank, about four miles from the station of Nanshentzi. Russian reinforcements were sent there and forced the Japanese who seemed to have a charge back to abandon their retreat being covered by infantry."

Interview with Oyama.

Yinkow, March 22. 2 p. m. Via Tien Tsin. March 26.—Fiel March 26. Oyama to-day gave his first interview since coming into the field. He refused to discuss the probability of peace. "I am only a soldier," he said, "not a politician. The Japanese government will arrange terms of peace when the time comes. We were forced to fight this war in the interest of international peace and for the safety of our country."

Personally, I have a high regard for Russians. They are soldiers. The officers and men are brave and able and have fought well. During the war between China and Japan I was the commander of the army which captured Port Arthur. With a division and a half of troops we took the city in five hours. The result this time shows the wonderful difference between the Russians and the Chinese with whom we had previous experience. But our army, both soldiers and officers, performed their duty as Japan knew they would.

Both Sides Reorganizing.
Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 25th.—On the front all is quiet:

Both sides are busily reorganizing and effecting new concentrations.

A large party Japanese prisoners passed this place today on their way to Harbin. One of the Japanese soldiers was captured in the uniform of the Eleventh Siberian Rifles. He will be tried by court martial.

The Chinese governor of Kirin is said to have received letters from Field Marshal Oyama informing him that the Japanese will enter Kirin on April 10.

A Mother's Obligations.

In the April Delineator is given the opening paper of a series, called "The Rights of the Child," which, it is announced, will discuss the proper care of children in all its phases, from the earliest stages of infancy until constant attention is no longer required. The articles are contributed by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray a physician of note. The first paper is entitled "The Coming of the Child," and is strikingly illustrated with repeating.

"The mother can do much to influence the appearance and the mental and moral status of the unborn. This has been proven over and over again. The prospective mother should think beautiful thoughts, should surround herself with lovely pictures; her heart should warm with gladness and joyful anticipations. To indulge in anger, grief, fear, anxiety, to treasure rebellious thoughts against existing condition is to rob the child of proper birthright and is a form of selfishness worse record will be written upon a human being. Often the physique shows these prenatal impressions in plainness of feature, lack of vitality, or hidden deeper in recesses of the brain are contrary impulses and thoughts, which will develop with the growth of the child, to bring sorrow and reproach upon the parents later in life."

The first sale of land, of which there is any definite record, is that mentioned in the 23rd chapter of Genesis. The transaction seems to have been simple. Abraham wished to buy a field for a burial place for his family. Ephraim, the owner of the field, valued it at 400 shekels of silver, about \$200 of our money, which Abraham agreed to pay. He accordingly went to the gate of the city and weighed the money, which he paid in the presence of all who entered through the gate. This simple ceremony, without the intervention of lawyers or other officials, made "the field and the cave that was therein and all the trees that were in the field, and in all the borders around about," sure unto Abraham for a possession.

Unveiling North Carolina Confederate Monument, Appomattox, Va., Monday, April 10, 1905.

For this occasion the Norfolk & Western Railway will operate a special train, leaving Roxboro at 7:15 a. m., Monday, April 10th, through to Appomattox without change. The rate from Roxboro will be \$2.75 on this special train. In addition to this cheap rate and special train service, excursion tickets will be sold to Appomattox on April 8th and 9th, limited for return passage April 10th, 1905.

Please apply to nearest Norfolk & Western Railway Agent or W. B. Bevil, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

South Dakota, it seems, is inclined to be greedy in the matter of her bond claim against this State and wants full pay. The debt has been acknowledged, and if a compromise cannot be made, it would seem that there is nothing left for the State to do but pay up in full. —Charlotte Observer.

Col. John C. Tipton, formerly of Lincolnton, is now editor of the Guide, at Eagle Pass, Texas.

HINES-CARLTON WEDDING.

Oak Hill, the home of Mrs. M. Hines, at Mt. Airy, the scene of a pretty ceremony—The Antebudicial Reception.

MT. AIRY, March 22.—In the midst of a large gathering of their friends and relatives, and at a beautifully improvised altar of white, banked with palms, ferns and other plants and flowers, Miss Mary Graves Hines, of this city, and Mr. L. M. Carlton, of Roxboro, were married this morning at 8 o'clock at Oak Hill the pretty home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Hines, Rev. T. E. Winecoff, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was one of the prettiest witnessed in Mt. Airy in a long time. The large parlor, where the wedding took place, was elegantly decorated with a wealth of evergreens, violets and cut flowers, the predominating colors being green, blue and white, and the scheme being perfectly carried out all over the house. The coming of the bridal party was announced by the merry measure of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, when the little ribbon bearers, Misses Mary Franklin Graves and Elizabeth Graves, carried the ribbons to form an aisle. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Wilson Brown, of Caswell, becomingly dressed in white chiffon cloth over taffeta, with white picture hat, and carried blue violets. The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. S. Porter Graves, handsomely gowned in a travelling suit of blue cloth, with hat to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of white violets. The groom was attended by Dr. E. J. Tucker, of Roxboro, as best man. During the ceremony, Mr. George Woodruff played with exquisite beauty and delicacy, "Violets," and to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party went into the library, where the bride and groom received congratulations, leaving on the 8:45 train for an extended Northern trip, returning to Roxboro, their future home, in about two weeks.

An elegant reception was given the evening before the marriage, at which a large number of pretty and useful wedding presents were displayed, attesting the popularity of the bride, who is a member of one of the old and prominent families of the State, is of rare culture and charming personality, a talented musician and brilliant pianist, and will be greatly missed in social circles here.

The groom is the junior member of the well known law firm of Kitchin & Carlton, of Roxboro, and is a rising young attorney, and has a bright future before him. A number of prominent out of town guests were present.

The following from the Oxford Ledger will apply equally as well to the Rural Free Delivery Carriers in Person county as in Granville: One of the most convenient and helpful things in the public service to the country people is the rural free delivery mail service. We are very glad that our people are favored with so many excellent routes in this county. The service is not only a great convenience, but is also a fine source of education for the people. And right here we want to say that we are also fortunate in Granville to have so efficient and faithful a corps of carriers. There is certainly no better service anywhere. Our carriers are careful in their work, always make their trips no matter how severe the weather is, and are very accommodating to their patrons. They richly deserve the appreciation and thanks they receive from the patrons on their routes.

This lambasting the trusts is like Representative Adams' idea of the whipping post for wife beaters. The man who is not in favor of it is liable to be an object of suspicion. Salisbury Post.

Press Comments.

With prospects bright for a full crop of delicious blackberries, the labor question is beginning to assume a serious aspect.—Reidsville Review.

Ever since the Durham bull first bellowed, Durham has been the best advertised place on the face of the earth.—Raleigh Post.

No town or community can grow as it should, unless the citizens pull together for the common good of all.—Louisburg Times.

Because a man says he is going to quit gambling, is no sign that his morals are improved. It may be he has gone broke.—Charlotte News.

Dr. Osler is at liberty to make what he can of the fact that Kuro-patkin is under 60, while Oyama, Nogi and Kuroki are older than that.—Concord Times.

The Czar in his palace cries out for the truth. If he will only sneak out into the highways and byways, he will find out enough of the truth to make him shudder.—Charlotte News.

If we could get our "moonshine" railroads to run out in the country somewhere, they'd do us a lot of good. But somehow or other they will stick in town, and nudge up together like country oxen in the city for the first time.—Durham Sun.

W. A. Scott has resigned as chief of police of Greensboro to take effect April 1st. He will become assistant to Insurance Commissioner Young.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Daaforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. D. Morris, druggist.

LAST OPPORTUNITY
To have your photos taken
AT ROXBORO

BY
The Holladay Studio,
as after June 17th I will close the Roxboro gallery INDEFINITELY. You know ME and I know YOU—and the kind of work I make—the WORK THAT ALWAYS PLEASED YOU. So get your family together and bring them in before that time, as I will POSITIVELY CLOSE the gallery after that date—June 17th—NOT JUST FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS, as has been customary, but INDEFINITELY.
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It is a fact well known to the trading public that this has for many years been the leading rendezvous for the ladies wishing the best, newest and most stylish fabrics, and we wish to assure you that you may expect us to retain that position without disappointment if effort and experience counts for anything. We are not the only people who show new things, but nine times out of ten we show them first.

Millinery.

With an air of confidence we make the assertion that we have one of the State's foremost milliners and that our customers will find this department up to every expectation this season. Handsome and stylish stock at the most reasonable prices. You can hardly afford to buy your hat this season before seeing what we have and Miss Tomberlin will consider it a favor for you to let her show you even if you don't buy.

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