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RUSSIANS PASS SINGAPORE.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Fleet of six Battleships and Nine Cruisers, with Destroyers, Colliers, etc., Presented an imposing Appearance, Though Sea Weed Showed Along the Water Lines as Result of Long Voyage.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8.—The Russian Baltic Squadron, passed here at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. The 47 ships, steaming slowly at eight knots an hour, four abreast, presented a striking spectacle.

The vessels, however, bore evidence of the effects of their long sea voyage, and at the water line showed sea weed a foot long.

The squadron was led by a large cruiser followed by three converted former Hamburg American Line vessels. Then came the cruisers, colliers, battleships, etc. The colliers were mostly in the center of the fleet. The decks of the warships were coal-laden, while the colliers and the former Hamburg-American Liners were light of draft.

The fleet passed seven miles out. The Russian consul visited and dispatched to a torpedo boat.

The fleet consisted of six battleships, nine cruisers, eight torpedo boats, destroyers, three volunteer vessels, sixteen colliers, one salvage ship, one hospital ship, and three Hamburg-American liners. The fleet did not stop to receive dispatches or to consult with the consul. Subsequently, the consul visited Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's ship talking to him from a launch. He did not board the vessel, but was cheered heartily on leaving the aide of the ship. The consul gave to the fleet the first news of the fall of Mukden.

The vessels are burning soft coal and tremendous smoke is visible for miles. Gangways were not lowered, and nobody was permitted on board the vessels. No news was vouchsafed. Natives lined the sea front and were greatly excited. Artillerymen and submarine miners were kept busy at their posts all day, manning the guns and mines. As the fleet did not touch the harbor limits no salutes were fired.

The squadron disappeared about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, still smoking black on the eastern horizon.

Patterson Trial Postponed.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The trial of Nan Patterson on the charge of killing Caesar Young, which was to have begun before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions today, was postponed for one week at the request of the prosecution.

The motion for a delay was strongly opposed by Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant. In granting the postponement, Recorder Goff said he did not think that the interests of the defendant or of public justice would be interfered with because of a week's delay.

Miss Patterson was not taken to court today. Her father was present, however, during the arguments, as also was John D. Mellin, Caesar Young's racing partner, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

Accept Rockefeller Gift.

BOSTON MASS., April 18.—The American Baptist Missionary Union has received from John D. Rockefeller a contribution of \$100,000 and has accepted and acknowledged the donation. For several years Mr. Rockefeller has made an annual gift to the union and the contribution acknowledged represents Mr. Rockefeller's annual offering.

While Russia no doubt would welcome peace, it seems to realize that the "main chance" is to keep out of the terrorists.—Greensboro Telegram.

The State Sunday School Convention is in session at Raleigh.

THE FURNITURE PLACED.

Union Depot Being Put in Condition for the Opening Now Soon.

The furniture is now being placed in the union depot. Some of the seats have been placed in position and other seats are ready to be installed. The roads are getting everything in readiness for the opening of the new station to the public.

It is expected that it will not be a great while before the depot is thrown open to the public. The city is making all possible haste in the matter of getting Church street in readiness. The work of tearing away the old brick building is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The city sold the building with the understanding that it should be removed by this afternoon but this cannot be done. It will be finished in the early part of the week, however.

In the meantime the city is going ahead with the work of grading and by the end of next week, if the weather permits, most of the street will be graded. Then will come the work of placing the macadam and opening the street.

The time is not far distant when the union depot will be ready for use.—Durham Herald.

Notes by Senex.

MR. EDITOR:—Picturesque, magnificent, elegant, stupendous, colossal—such is the city of Durham and its environments. One seems to have been placed in a new world, and becomes perplexed because of his inability to take it all in, as he looks around at the things to be seen.

The locomotives on the railways, the electrically propelled coaches along the streets, the automobiles moving at a rapid speed as if sent far away out somewhere.

Great is Durham city with its factories, mills, churches, colleges, with other palatial buildings and residences. The half has never been told. Its great preachers, doctors, lawyers its school men, President and professors of the college and Headmaster of the High School.

The most influential men in the nation are the school men, not the doctors, lawyers, ministers, politicians, statesmen and journalists, but the school men, to them all men (high and low) pay homage. These men are the philosophers of the age, and have found out and acquainted themselves with the sciences, with history and philosophy, and being conscious of their power and influence, are positive and self assertive.

A very considerable number of functionaries convened at West Durham church, March 30th, April 1st and 2nd, at what is called a District Conference. The subject of missions and Christian Education were emphasized by the speakers and everybody no doubt left with enlarged views on these subjects. As to missions, the thought expressed was that every circuit and station ought to support two preachers, one at home and one in heathendom, for the reason that every man is brother to every other man, regardless of race or color, and every nation interested in every other nation's welfare now and forever.

The meeting, with great men, and being impressed with their greatness, makes a little man feel less than little.

Sam Jones said on one occasion that he could put a hundred of the little preachers in his jacket pocket. Don't you reckon, Mr. Editor, that he (Jones) felt as big as an ox? He further said the Lord Almighty could have the last dollar he had in his pocket. SENEX.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, 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.

WOODBURN NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, Rector of Cunningham Chapel, preached a most excellent discourse on the 4th Sabbath morning in March, based on the text "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." His sermon was logical, forcible and true to life. He used many apt illustrations to enforce his theme.

Several persons told him privately how helpful it was to them, and what a blessing had been imparted by it to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich met together at Roxboro last Wednesday and G. B. Williams appointed Administrator of Thos. D. Terrell's estate, and Thursday following returned to their home in Philadelphia.

J. A. Jones was with the home folks last Sabbath, and returned to Boston Monday evening.

Mr. Sam Painter spent last week on Hyco fishing, he caught some very fine carp.

The Rev. Mr. Thomasson filled the pulpit at Ephesus last Sabbath, preaching a very acceptable discourse to a good congregation. The church has called him for the current year and I understand he has accepted the call.

Little Miss Sue Cunningham celebrated her 9th birthday anniversary last Monday, the 3rd of April.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, wife of Jas. W. Jones has gone to the Hospital at Salisbury for treatment. She will be gone for month.

Dr. High, who was our physician here some years ago, we regret to learn is afflicted with cancer on the back of his neck. It is thought he can not recover from it.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. S. Turner, of Alton, Va., to Miss Ruth M. Barker, of Woodburn. Andrew is getting a prize in Ruth, as she is a very sweet girl, industrious, domestic and has many strong friends, and is loved and esteemed by every one. Best wishes to this dear couple.

FRANK.

Two Classes of Men to be Avoided

The man who starts out with the avowed purpose of bringing happiness to his fellow man usually fails a dispenser of joy and succeeds in making himself a bore. The ones who bring happiness are the fellows who go about their own business, doing their plain duty, and not label himself "Happiness Dispenser." And there is the man who puts himself as the moral guardian of the community. From him may the good Lord deliver us. The man who poses as the great moral champion, who goes around with a "more hoity than thou" air, who is constantly on the lookout for old sores on the moral body, is ninety-nine times out of one hundred a nuisance, and is a contemptible old busy-body. The man who does more for the moral upbuilding of the community is the man who, without ostentation, does his duty as he sees it, who lives rather than talks moral principles. From the self-constituted happiness dispenser and the self-appointed moral guardian we would flee as from a pestilence.—Monroe Enquirer

Anti-Trust Bill in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill. April 6.—The anti-trust bill passed the house today by a vote of 112 to 9 and now goes to the senate. The bill makes explicit definition of what constitutes a trust, includes insurance companies in the organizations subject to the trust definition, and provides heavy fines and imprisonment for violation of the proposed law. For the corporations the fines range from \$500 to \$1,000 for the first offense to \$15,000 for the fourth offense. For the individual members, presidents, managers, &c, of companies in a trust a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 and a jail sentence not to exceed a year is provided.

Insurance Exclusively.

S. P. Satterfield is the only exclusive insurance man in Roxboro. He devotes his entire time to life, fire, accident and health insurance. Representing the very best companies in each branch, with polite and courteous attention he hopes to merit your patronage.

Office over Sergeant & Clayton's store.

Brooks, Carver & Garrett,
BROOKSDALE,

Carry a complete line of General Merchandise and guarantee prices on our goods to be as low as you can buy anywhere. If you want fresh ground corn meal, call on us, as we always have it ready for our customers.

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We can sell you Groceries, heavy and staple, as cheap as they can be found anywhere. Come to see us.

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WE WELCOME COMPARISON!

Compare our Goods
Compare our Prices
Compare our Service

In any way you will

But above all

Compare the Quality

Of our Goods.

It is and will be the policy of this store to handle the very best goods obtainable in all lines at the very lowest prices consistent with quality, to be modest in the praise of what we offer and in our advertisement to use no blaring of trumpets or exaggerated statements, but to represent every article and line just as it is. We realize thoroughly that a pleased customer is the very best advertisement and for this reason, if no other, do our very best to please every one.

The New Spring and Summer Stock

is now about complete in all lines and you are urged to come early and inspect it, assuring you that we have gotten together a stock of goods that is in every respect worthy of our store and your patronage.

No line has been overlooked. You will find that special effort has been made to make them better than ever, especially in Dress Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

LONG, HARRIS & BURNS.

We want all the scrap iron from Person, Caswell, Orange, Granville and Halifax counties. When you come after a load of fertilizer bring along a load of scrap iron.

PASS & LOY.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Laura B. Winstead, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment; and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This March 20, 1905.

W. A. WINSTEAD,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas D. Terrell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 3rd day of April, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This April 3, 1905.

G. B. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Jake Bumpass, colored, deceased, I hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment; and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This March 20, 1905.

JOHN A. NOELL, Adm'r.