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### FAMINE SITUATION DESPERATE.

America Asked for \$3,000,000 Within Next Three Weeks—Cannibalism Beginning to be Reported—Newly Made Graves Have been Rifled and Parents and Exchanging Children to be Eaten.

Shanghai, China, April 12.—The famine situation is desperate and Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000 in the next three weeks, not for Christian, but for humanitarian work. It is suggested that it would be best to cable money to the American consul here, James Linn Rodgers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai.

The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front, but the funds are nearing exhaustion. All the relief measures adopted up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food and 3,000, are nearing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of sufferers bloated and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation.

A few cases of rioting for food have occurred and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly made graves have been rifled of the bodies and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

### The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills" writes Ella Slayton, of Noland Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at J. D. Morris druggist.

### OHIO NEGRO GETS JOB.

On Boker Washington's Recommendation the President Appoints R. W. Tyler to \$4,000 Position.

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt has appointed Ralph W. Tyler, a Columbus, O., negro to the important position of Auditor for the Navy Department at a salary of \$4,000 per annum. Tyler was recommended by Booker T. Washington the negro professor of Tuskegee, Ala., who is the President's adviser on all Southern appointments.

President Roosevelt originally intended to make Tyler Surveyor of Customs at Cincinnati, but the white Republicans of Ohio arose in mass to protest against the appointment, and the President concluded that it would not be wise to appoint a negro to so important an office in a State where the people have the right to vote, so he unloaded him on the people of the District of Columbia.

In the office of Auditor for the Navy Department over which Tyler will preside there are employed upward of one hundred clerks, mostly white women, many of them being from the South.

### HIGH POINT INDUSTRIES.

Twenty-five Hundred Dollars Will Be Spent for Representation at the Exposition.

High Point, N. C., April 15.—In the general meeting of the Manufacturers' Club, held Saturday night, there was decided interest in the matter of funds for the representation of High Point and her industries at the Jamestown Exposition. It has been decided to expend \$2,500 for the purpose. Space was reserved by wire this afternoon. The meeting was well attended and a variety of interests were represented. There is no doubt that the showing from here will be highly creditable.

### The Bond Election.

High Point, April 16.—In the election here today for bonds to the amount of \$125,000 the measure carried by a good majority, less than 25 votes being cast against it. Seventy-five thousand of the amount is for city improvements and \$50,000 for the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad. It required 305 votes to carry the election and by 3 o'clock the necessary number had been secured.

## OLD PEOPLE



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Write us any time and we will furnish you samples and price of anything you may need in our line. Very respectfully yours,

T. O. Sharp & Co.,  
Durham, N. C.

### To the Voters of Roxboro.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Chief of Police and Town constable at the election to be held on the 7th day of May 1907.

If elected I shall strive to fill the office to the best of my ability, and promise to treat every one alike.

I shall greatly appreciate any support given me for this position. John H. Carver.  
This April 17, 1907.

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