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CHALLENGE NEUTRAL POWERS

By Russia. Marital Law Declared in Manchuria. American and British Consuls Forced to Leave.

Special to Journal.
London, March 28.—Under an order from Viceroy Alexieff, declaring New Chang, Manchuria in a state of war and under martial law, the American and British flags were today removed from the property of American and British citizens.

Alexieff's order says the Newchang dispatch is regarded as a challenge to the neutral powers as it excludes them from trade in this port.

The civil administration had agreed with the foreign consuls to suspend the rigid enforcement of this order until the American and other governments could act.

At a meeting with the consuls today, the administration informed them that it was Russia's intention, besides declaring martial law, to annul all consular jurisdiction.

A dispatch today says the latest attack, following the battle of yesterday accompanying the attempt to bottle up Fort Arthur, was successful. So say Japanese reports.

Base Ball.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, March 28.—In the game of base ball here today, the A & M College club was defeated by Lafayette University by a score of 6 to 2.

BILL FOR CONSPIRACY.

Drawn Against Mc Bee and Finch. Committee to Examine A. & N. C. Affairs.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, March 28.—Solicitor Armstrong (ones of this district), is drawing a bill which he will send to the Grand Jury in the criminal court here, tomorrow, in the case of the State against Mc Bee and Finch on the charge of conspiracy. The court met today. It is not known whether the case will be taken up at this term, if the grand jury returns a true bill, or whether the lawyers will have it carried over until the next term.

It is expected that tomorrow the Governor will name the three men, who are to co-operate with the State board of Internal Improvements, in making an extremely thorough inspection of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway. They will be well known business men and may be given authority to employ an expert accountant to go over the books and papers. This inspection would have been made, whether the receivership matter had ever come up or not. The Governor so stated today.

Pettingill Advertising Agency Fails

BOSTON, MASS., March 26.—The newspaper advertising agency of Pettingill and company today announced that it had placed its affairs in the hands of its creditors. Counsel, representing Pettingill and company stated the liabilities may reach \$1,000,000, with assets possibly one-quarter of that amount.

The announcement of the financial troubles of the company was made in a statement issued by counsel, which said the corporation had become badly embarrassed through many errors of judgment in the extension of credits and in the general conduct of its business.

Pettingill and company have been doing business in Boston since 1848, and had a wide connection among the newspapers of the country.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Death of Mrs G L Vinson.

Mrs G L Vinson died at her home, No 8 Graves St. Sunday at the age of 36 years. She was the daughter of M J M Broughton, of Raleigh, and the remains were taken to that city Monday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist church there this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Vinson recently came to New Bern from Mansfield, O., and Mr Vinson went into a business partnership with Mr George Whitehurst. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved husband.

FOR REFORMATORY

Site Accepted in Moore County By King's Daughters.

Union Passenger Depot Question. Fear of Frost. Palms From Smith's Island. Finch Case Not Helped by Alleged Agreement.

Raleigh, March 28.—The King's Daughters have accepted the offer of 50 acres of land in the suburbs of Lake View, Moore county, on which will be erected the reformatory for young white criminals, which work the King's Daughters have adopted, as their state work. The land is the gift of the Lakeview Townsite Company.

The corporation commission left this afternoon for Charlotte, where tomorrow the hearing in the matter of the Union Passenger station will be had. The Southern Railway is leading in the fight against this station and the matter has become of general public interest.

The unseasonably cool weather yesterday and today following some very warm days has caused much fear of frost. Considerable rain has fallen and the farmers have another set back in the work of planting.

Palm Sunday was very handsomely observed in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches here. The decorations were of North Carolina palms, which came from Smith's Island or Baldhead, at the mouth of Cape Fear River, and which are as fine as those from Florida.

After the rest of a day or two the inspecting officer left today to resume the work of ascertaining the condition of the North Carolina National Guard.

The Supreme court is at work this week on appeals from the 9th district the docket being a rather heavy one with no cases of special importance.

It is the current comment here that the Finch case turned out to be even more sensational than that of Mc Bee, though it was not nearly so great a drawing-card. It is further said that the endeavor to show that there was agreement between the State and counsel for the defendant did not help the case of the latter at all.

A & N C Comments.

Charlotte News.
At any rate, the papers that opposed the receivership and denounced the conspiracy, have not had to do the crawling. Why explain so much if there is nothing to explain?

Greensboro Telegram.

There are those who still see good in the row over the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, but then some people just won't be convinced, at any rate will never admit that they are.

Fisherman's Luck.

A Fisherman's Luck will be presented by local talent Thursday evening, April 7th, for the benefit of New Bern Dramatic Club and the Circulating Library. A complete program will be given in tomorrow's issue of the Journal.

As is well known—the play will be produced by local talent and no palms have been spared to give it all the artistic touches of professional actors. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks and what we know of the ability of each one in the play we feel justified in saying that the play will be very much enjoyed.

Work Steadily Progressing.

The piles for the north end of the trestle for the Pamlico, Oriental & Western railroad are being driven. The piles for the south end of the trestle have already been placed. It is expected that the bridge will be finished by May 15th.

The work on the road is being energetically pushed and material for the construction of the road is being received every day. The contractors are very much pleased with the progress that is being made.

National Magazine For April.

Brim Full of Bright and Timely Papers on Travel, Science, Art, Politics, Business, Education, the Stage and Current Events With Half a Dozen Attractive Short Stories.

The National Magazine for April is proof that a good sharp "shake-up" some times does a lot of good. The National's plant at 41 West First street, Boston, burned in February. The March number had to be made all over in a dozen different shops. The offices of the National are now permanently located at 944 Dorchester avenue, Boston, but its machinery is not yet installed. Hence the making of the April number had to be scattered all over Boston—elsewhere. And here is the application of the moral—for the April National is the most varied and readable number ever issued.

KUROPATKIN ARRIVES.

Russian Reports Say Army is to Move Against Japanese at Once.

Special to Journal.
St. Petersburg, March 26.—General Kuropatkin, the new commander of the Russian forces, reached Mukden, the headquarters of the army in the far east this evening. He stopped at Harbin this morning and inspired the troops there.

The massing of the army is complete, according to dispatches received today, and with the arrival of Kuropatkin, the first great move is about to be made. The forces over which Kuropatkin has command are said to number 800,000. The main bodies will immediately be ordered to move against the Japanese. The Russians have decided to make a strong stand against the Japanese near Antung on the Yalu river.

A Tokio dispatch says the Russians have completed seven fortresses and are erecting six others. Four battalions of Russian artillery are established at Chlang Sang on the Korean side of the Yalu, about forty miles above Antung and Wl Ju.

Bad Fire in New York.

Special to Journal.
New York, March 26.—Fire broke out this morning in the buildings occupied by the American Express Company at 61 and 63 Broadway. The fire is raging fiercely and is threatening other stores. Three alarms have been sent in. The employees escaped without injury.

State Democratic Convention.

Special to Journal.
Raleigh, March 26.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons tonight issued his call for the State Convention at Greensboro, June 23rd. The last thing to be done at this will be the nomination of candidates, following the adoption of platform, according to a new rule.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

RHEUM'S

March 26.
Rainy weather has delayed farm work considerably.

Mr Alex Morton and daughter were the guests of his father Mr Ben Morton last week.

Miss Edie Morton of Bellair spent last week with Miss Myra Morton.

Mrs Susan DeBruhl and Mr G J R Simmons went to New Bern on business last week.

Miss Edie Robertson and brother residing near Pollockville were guests of Mrs W J DeBruhl last Sunday.

Curiosities of the Senses.
That impressions made on one of the senses may produce similar impressions on another; sense is a fact whose observation has come within the experience of many.

An extraordinary instance is described in the Revue Philosophique. The subject was a youth of twenty-six, born of a neuropathic family. He developed epilepsy in his thirteenth year, and the attacks seriously impaired his mental faculties, although his color, sense, birth, remained unaccountably acute. The human voice had a way, it appears, represented colors to him—colors of a prism-like quality. Even the cries of animals were colored. In the case of the human voice the most intense color impressions resulted from the sound of the spoken vowels. "A," for example, gave the impression of light green, and other senses were affected as well. The impressions succeeded and were merged into each other. Other vowels produced these peculiar associations—"u" was yellow, "a" dark green, "y" white, "i" black. The printed vowels produced the same impressions, varying in vividness.—Harper's Weekly.

Monkshead.

Among the old herbals is acantho, or monkshead (Aconitum napellus), was held in wholesome terror on account of its potent qualities, which are greatly respected, even in the present. It is a valued medicine of the pharmacopoeia. Great quantities formerly existed against its use as a medicine internally. Stenocck is now known to be sedative to the heart and respiratory organs and to reduce temperature. It is a great medicine for stress.

Monkshead, is a well known garden perennial, showy and consequential on account of its rank-growth. It grows about four feet high, each stalk having a long inflorescence. The flowers are dark blue, the colored sepals generally mistaken for the petals. The upper one is vaulted, and from this the plant gets its common name, the hooded the flower like a monk's cowl. In cultivation there are many varieties of color.

FINCH BOUND

To Appear With Mc Bee Before Wake court.

Sensational Proceedings at Yesterday's Trial. Testimony Given that Agreements Were Made Not to Prosecute Mc Bee.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, March 28.—The hearing of the Finch matter before Judge Walter Clark ended this p. m., when Finch was required to give a \$2,000 justified bond, to appear in the Superior court here, to answer with V E Mc Bee, the charge of conspiracy against the State.

Nearly all the morning session was devoted to W H Day one of the counsel for Mc Bee and Finch, a State witness. He became angry, and said an agreement had been made between Gov Aycock and Russian Robinson of Mc Bee's counsel by which the receivership matter was dropped. Mc Bee would not be prosecuted. The matter here took a queer turn, attorney Robinson took the witness stand, and told what the Governor had said, and then the Governor gave his testimony. Robinson said at the time arrangement which he considered an agreement, was made, behind his pocket a supplemental order signed by Judge Purnell, making one Caylor of New York a co-plaintiff with Finch, and also subpoenas for witnesses from New Bern as to the condition of the A & N C railroad.

Gov Aycock said he was not surprised that Robinson's associate, taking the first opportunity to make a statement, that there was a conference and an agreement not to prosecute. Day being very angry and said the Governor would not make that remark to him on the street, man to man. The Governor said there was no agreement not to hush the prosecution, that Robinson had said to him that Mc Bee was in a hole, and he would consent to anything. Robinson said he thought there was an agreement and so told his associates, and that otherwise there would not have been such an ending of the receivership.

Judge Clark said he could not let pass the intimations of some private arrangement, by which, if Finch and Mc Bee were bound over to court, the solicitor was not to send in a bill, that he had no knowledge upon this subject, and that it could not possibly be a party to it. That the solicitor would do his duty when the case reaches his jurisdiction. Finch gave bond, with Chief Clerk Moody of the State Treasurer as surety.

CAPTAIN SLAMM RETIRED.

Commander of the Revenue Cutter Boutwell Soon Reach Age Limit.

Captain J A Slamm, will be relieved of the command of the Revenue Cutter Boutwell March 31st. He will be succeeded by Captain Walter Howard, of the Cutter Forward, which was formerly stationed at Charleston but is now at Key West.

The Captain will have a 30 days leave of absence during which he and Mrs Slamm, will visit New York. Later he will report for duty on the Pacific Coast and after June 30th, he will be placed on the retired list having reached the age of 64.

Captain Slamm's home is in Seattle Wash.

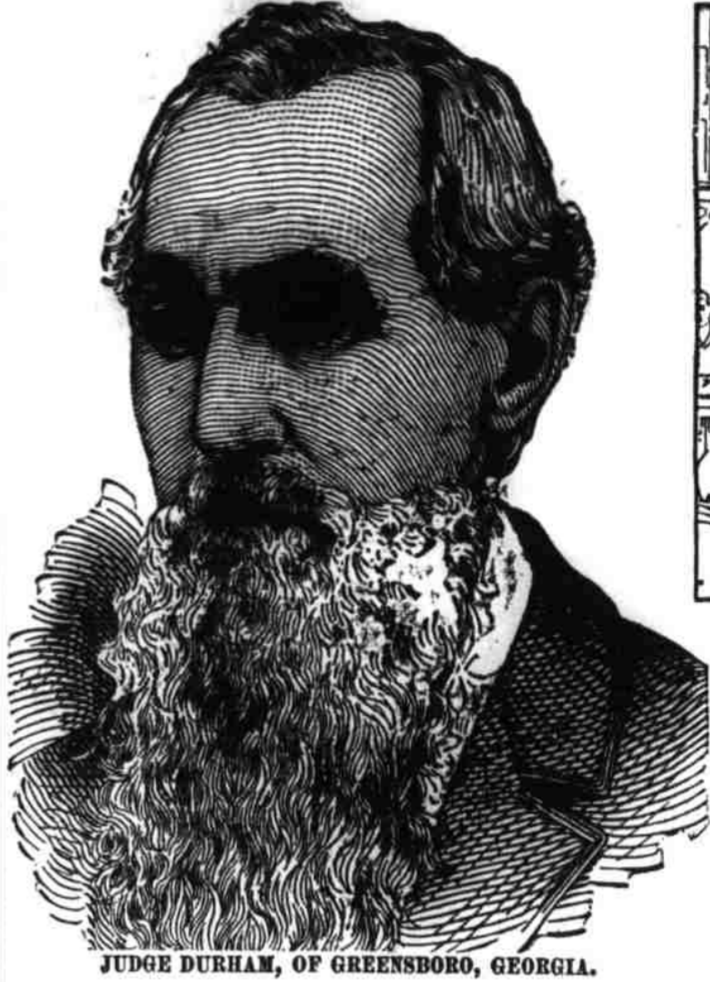
WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work, family of two. Address Mrs Nettie P Kaserman, New Bern, N C R F D No 2.

Wares of English Hangmen.

The many executions taking place these days would give the lie to the story had it not already been contradicted that the hangman suffers poverty. But the court of aldermen reality. For increase of the hangman's salary, Jack Ketch wrote that as executioner he could get no other employment; that he had to keep an assistant, but that hangings were so rare as to make it impossible for him to live. He must have compared his own lot with that of the French hangman in the guillotine killed his profession. "The post is sacred here," wrote a diarist in Paris, "and approaches the noblesse in the right of using a sword and the priesthood in being proscribed entry at all spectacles but that of the profession. If blood unspilled can ennoble, then I know of none so pure, for a French hangman can marry none but a French hangman's daughter." Far different was it from the Ketches of old time, as the following record shows: "Executioners' Fee, 7s. 6d.; stripping the body, 4s. 6d.; use of shawl, 2s. 6d.—St. James Gazette.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A GEORGIA JUDGE WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS. CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



JUDGE DURHAM, OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens. It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The following written statement from the judge himself set forth the facts: Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900. "Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

Mens and Boys Furnishings!
If you need a Hat, Shirt, Tie, Collar and Cuffs or any thing else in the furnishing line, can save you money. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

To the Mothers!
I have just received a big line of boys knee pants suits at low prices, sizes 3 to 17. Special prices for the next 10 days. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

To the Men!
Our men's clothing for the Spring has arrived. We will take pleasure in showing you through. Give us a chance to save you money. Special prices for the next ten days. E. W. ARMSTRONG.

MATTINGS!

We have the most complete assortment of Mattings that we have ever shown you will do well to make your selections early, **White Lawns**

Compare our 40 inch at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c before you buy. **D. F. JARVIS,** 68 Pollock St.

"Plastico"
A SANITARY WALL COATING.

Plastico is NOT a hot water, flthy glue, sticky, and will not wash off. It is a rock, in white and beautiful tints to be mixed with cold water. Any one can brush it on. Plastico has the peculiar property of cementing to the wall, destroying disease germs and vermin and never rubbing or scaling. Plastico has no cementing property—depends entirely on glue to make it stick. The glue used here, nourishing vermin and germs of deadly disease, and the stuff ruins and stains clothing, spoiling walls, clothing and furniture. Well finished that must be washed with hot water and Kalamine, no matter what fanciful names they bear. Refuse these unwholesome mixtures and buy Plastico in 5 lb. packages only, properly labeled. Sample card of Plastico sent free. ANTI-KALAMINE CO., East High, Ill. For sale by E. W. SMALLWOOD.



"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the highest praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro, Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Dread Consumption.
There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: a cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death. Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

Special for two Monday and Tuesday.

J. M. Mitchell's & Co.,
The Greatest Embroidery Sale ever held in New Bern.

We have just received 2000 yards of Embroidery in short lengths—4 to 10 yards. The line is larger in quantity, fine in quality and beautiful in design. All qualities in Nainsook; Swiss and Cambric. You will find this beautiful line is less than 1/2 its real value. Price 5c to 50c the yard. None of these goods cut. Visit our store and you will be agreeably surprised.

Ladies Mullin Underwear all ladies love pretty, fluffy, lacy underwear. We carry a full line of Ladies Gown, Corset Covers, Pants and Skirts made up in Nainsook, Long Cloth and Cambric, trimmed in handsome Embroidery, Val Point de Paris and Cluney Lace.

Tucking and Hemstitching from 15c up to \$3.00.

J. M. MITCHELL & CO.,
43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

We prepay mail, Express and freight on all purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over shipped to any place within a radius 100 of miles.

JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF

N. C. Hams,
Shoulders and Side Bacon.

Also plenty of Nice **Fresh Eggs 15c Dozen.**

Give us a call for anything in the Grocery line. You will find our stock always fresh and complete in every way. Satisfaction Guaranteed or your Money refunded. Yours to please,

J. R. PARKER, Jr.
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
PHONE 69. Cor. Broad & Hancock Sts.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cure Only in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box, 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Little*