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RUSSIANS HARD PUSHED.

Reports of the Fall of Port Arthur has a Little Color.

Ches Foo, July 30.—The refugees who arrived here from Port Arthur today confirm the reports of a general assault on Port Arthur by the Japanese. These refugees further state that the Russians are growing short of big gun ammunition and seldom fire these guns. An attempt was made to manufacture ammunition, but failed. The Russian ships have been again repaired. They do not intend to leave the harbor except in an extreme emergency on account of the mines which the Japanese have nightly place in the channel. A Japanese cruiser and gunboat are reported sunk while placing mines.

Shanghai, July 29.—A telegram received here from Wei Hai Wei confirms other telegrams received here to day from Ches Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei Hai Wei telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising will return there tomorrow.

At Wei Hai Wei there is a British wireless telegraph station and the British warship are equipped with this means of communication. It is possible that Wei Hai Wei has been in wireless communication with the fleet and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

Work Progressing Rapidly.

Raleigh, July 30.—A thousand tons of rails are beginning to arrive here to be laid on the Raleigh & Pamlico Road. Work will begin within ten days. The grading for the bridge across Crabtree Creek is nearly ready. This will be used for putting in place the steel bridge there.

Good Weather Today.

Special to Journal.—New York, July 30.—The weather conditions for Saturday and Sunday on the Atlantic Coast are generally fair. Gulf States will have thunderstorms followed by fair, cooler weather. Kentucky and Tennessee will have showers and cooler weather.

Will Use Balloons.

Hal Cheng, July 30.—The Russians and Japs will now use balloons and attempt to blow each other up by dropping explosives into each other's camps and ships. This method of warfare will be watched with close interest. The method will be volley firing at all movable objects in the clouds by night, as the work will have to be done at night. If it is demonstrated that the balloons are easy to strike, it will be more dangerous in the balloons than on the ground as the explosives will blow up the occupants of the balloons and expend their force in the air.

Received Scanty Welcome.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, the gauze, hobo, is able to put in his regular appearance now and then. Calm and serene as ever, and just as dirty and adoliferous as of yore.

But the first specimen seen on New Bern's streets for a long time bobbed up in the neighborhood of the depot yesterday morning, about time for the Schoofly train. That he was an experienced and hardened tourist could be seen easily and went without saying, for was at his well equipped for traveling.

Suspected from his shoulders was his bedding rolled up in a fragment of cotton bagging and from his neck by a cord dangled his drinking vessel, a much battered tin cup. In one hand he grasped a stout staff, and in the other, he carried what was once intended for a coffee pot, but to what use it could have been put in its later condition is a hard thing to imagine. But seemed to have long ago claimed the vessel for his own, and his bottom was as badly punctured as a Russian gun boat after an encounter with a Japanese war craft.

If it had not been for the unpromising appearance of the traveling gentleman his conduct along the line of the A & N C, would have led one to believe that he contemplated leasing or purchasing that road, and its property. And who knows but what he does? It is known that millionaires have evolved from apparent tramps to wit, long headed schemes would find to their best interests to invest their intended investment while in the disguise of a tramp.

But to the tale while inspecting engine No 19, his "alibi" was spied out by that vigilant and hawk-eyed officer, Montague who started in pursuit, and the tramp inaugurated a movement. The chase was down Hancock street, but the officer proved the best sprinter after a run of several squares. The captive was made near Pollock street and while the odor of the "varmint" was something horrible. Not unlike that of the native pole cat, only stronger, it was driven to the city pound.

There it gave various accounts of its origin and habits, but seemed to have no acquaintance with labor of any description, in fact when offered a place on the streets for 20 days by the Mayor it demurred, and signified an intention of shaking the dust of an inhospitable city from its feet, immediately, which it did.

Educational Value of Good School Houses.

State Superintendent Joyner, of North Carolina, writing to Mr F C Abbott, of Charlotte, in regard to his plan for building better school-houses in North Carolina, says:

I agree with you that the public schools must be better housed before the schools and the teachers will be better. The work of education, real education, cannot be successfully carried on in a hovel. There is infinitely more in education than that which is to be gained from the mere culling of books and saying of lessons. I am sometimes half persuaded to believe that that insensible education which comes from environment strikes deeper and lasts longer than all your sensible and formal education. If this be in any measure true, how essential is it that the school should have a home in which the children could be surrounded daily by such environment as would be conducive to the development through insensible education, of the fine and higher side of their divine nature, I hope and pray for the coming of the day in this old State when every school-house shall be clean and comfortable and airy and full of light, and attractive, full of comfortable desks and pictures, and those things that enter into the making of an attractive home for children, when the school grounds, instead of being bleak and bare and desolate, shall be blooming gardens of flowers and shrubs, and trees, and vines. This is my ideal.

The ideal is good. We must work in this spirit and to this end.

Headed This Way.

Raleigh, July 30.—A white woman giving her name as Mrs Jane Morris arrived here today with her six months old baby, saying she was on her way to New Bern, where her father named Wincoff lives and that she walked all the way from Danville, Va., following the railway. She says her husband was killed in a coal mine in West Virginia.

Assassin is Named Parozoff.

St Petersburg, July 30.—It is stated the name of Plevhass assassin is Parozoff and that his home is in Southern Russia.

A Home Mission Note.

Strength in Tenderness. He that would have most power over men must cultivate the grace of tenderness.

It is a common saying in business circles, that there are times in dealing with one's debtors, when it is necessary to use a certain amount of severity. There are men who have failed in business because they interpreted this precept to mean that there are times when it is necessary to be cruel. There are no circumstances in life which require for a single moment the suspension of tenderness, and heavy, cruel hand never succeeds where a strong, tender hand has failed. God has not coupled cruelty with strength, tenderness with weakness.

It is the weak man who feels the need of being cruel; it is the strong man who loves to be tender.

THE VALUE OF SULPHUR.

Efficacy in Healing Well Attained by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.

Used on the face Hancock's Liquid Sulphur renders the complexion clarified, beautified and strong. After sulphur bathing, as prepared with Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, the skin is felt to glow with renewed health and animation.

Acne, catarrh, diphtheria, itch, herpes, pimples, prickly heat and ringworm, with many more ills, are guaranteed a cure by Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. Nature's greatest germicide. Cancer and other soreness of scalp, eyelids, mouth, nose and throat yield to its power.

Leading pharmacists sell it. Request Booklet from Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Live Hogs, Beef, Hides, Beans, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, etc.

Local Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Corn, Oats, Meal, Romain, Corn bran, Wheat bran, Feed, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Ship stuff, No. 1 Timothy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

BIG CROWD GOES TO SALISBURY.

Twenty Firemen Go to the Tournament With Engines, Hose and Reel.

There was a big crowd at the A & N C depot yesterday to see the New Bern and Atlantic Fire ladders off to Salisbury.

All were in a jovial spirit and they feel confident of bringing back prizes from the great contest. They took with them the Atlantic and the Button engines to enter the quick steaming race, also a horse and a hose wagon.

Following are the members who went.

THE ATLANTIC COMPANY. T A Green, Treasurer State Firemen's Association.

H E Roys, Chief New Bern Fire Department. Albert Willis, Asst Foreman, Adolph Nunn, Eph Brinson, W F Richardson, J H Nelson, W D Barrington, Eugene Williams, J G Delemar, Fred Scott, Carl Armstrong, Cleveland Cason, Tom Gantler, Jamie Tolson, Ecks Williams, Fred Shipp.

NEW BERN CO NO 1.

J J Gaskill, Asst Chief, L A Taylor, W T Brinson, D M Styrton, Foreman, A H Bangert, Jock Howell, Carter Tidale, Leon Land, Geo Harrington, John Suter, Gannon Falford, Will Hoover, Harry Howard, John Tub Watson Fernie Gaskill.

The absence from the city of a large portion of the firemen and most of the effective apparatus for fighting fires places the city in a perilous position. It is in no one's power to say when a fire shall break out and a destructive fire may start while we are thus handicapped as when we are well prepared.

An example of the condition was given yesterday when a small fire broke out on Hancock street. One reel was hauled there by some boys and that was about all the available means we had to fight fire with.

What with a very much crippled department for the present and an alarm system that is worse than nothing the city is at the mercy of the fire fiend.

During the absence of the chief and assistant chief, Mr C J McSorley is acting chief and Mr J B Dawson acting foreman of the Atlantic Company.

Interesting Game.

During the season of 1903-04 of The Blagden School of Orange County the average gain in chest expansion was one and three quarter inches, in weight thirteen pounds, in size of arm one and one half inches and in height nearly two inches. The regular Physical Culture exercises under an efficient Physical Director, in the Gymnasium and the many healthy sports outside to some extent account for these fine gains. The beautiful catalogue of this school can be had by a postal card request addressed to Preston Lewis Gray, B L Mobane N C.

BETTERMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES.

Suggested Readings Compiled by New Bern Association.

The highest end of education is not learning, but character. The noblest product of culture is a good citizen.

WISHING.

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do: Set a watch upon your actions, Keep them always straight and true, Rid your mind of selfish motives, Let your thoughts be clean and high, You can make a little Eden Of the sphere you occupy. Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start By accumulating wisdom In the scrap-book of your heart; Do not waste one page on folly; Live to learn, and learn to live; If you want to give men knowledge, You must get it, ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier? Then remember day by day Just to scatter seeds of kindness As you pass along the way, For the pleasures of the many May be oftentimes traced to one, As the hand that plants an acorn Shelters armies from the sun. —Selected.

Not Much Doing.

Chicago, July 30.—The situation at the yards is comparatively quiet this morning. Four hundred non-union men, three hundred of whom are colored were brought in on the early morning train and distributed among the various packing houses without disturbance. The crowd attacked a delivery wagon on Forty seventh street this morning, and the police coming to the rescue made 19 arrests. No one was hurt. The receipts this morning were one thousand cattle, twelve thousand hogs and three thousand sheep, about the usual Saturday's figures. There is not enough stock on hand for the plants to operate Sunday. This may prove a serious trouble, as some of the idle men will wander through the confines of the yards and encounter the strikers' pickets.

Railways and Common Carriers in Craven.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, July 28.—The Corporation Commission assesses the value of railways, and other common carriers, in Craven county at \$638,651.

An Honorable Defeat.

The Journal takes pleasure in reproducing the Wilmington Star's account of the base ball game in that city last Friday:

The New Bern baseball club, the proclaimed champions of East Carolina, went down in defeat before the strong Cape Fear Academy team of Wilmington in the presence of 250 spectators at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon. The score was three to one and the game was a fine exhibition of the national sport. The New Bernians arrived on the excursion yesterday morning and were reinforced on the grounds in the afternoon by a big contingent of most enthusiastic "rooters" on the bleachers. The Wilmington noise-makers were also there and between the two factions, interest was kept at fever heat. The visitors developed a wonder on the slab in the person of John Patterson, who may well be called "the boy wonder." He is only 17 years of age and let the locals down with a minimum of hits, pulling himself very cleverly out of a hole at several critical points. "Red" Wilson, on the slab for the locals, also did fine work, keeping his hits well scattered and his head with him at all times. Both pitchers received good support, though the four runs were made on errors. The New Bernians started the chalking with their lonesome run in the second inning and it was a chance run, too. Two men were down, but Wooten made the only double hit of the game and got third on an error. An infield hit sent him over the pan. Wilmington got her runs in a pile in the sixth inning. Calder received a pass and stole second. Moore hit in the diamond and went safe on error of first base, giving Calder third. This followed a succession of errors, a wild throw, a passed ball and two runs for the locals were netted, leaving a man on third base. He was scored on an opportunistic infield hit by Wilson with two men out. But the tabulated score tells the story and here it is:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes THE TABULATED SCORE, THE SCORE BY INNINGS, and TOTALS.

Table with 2 columns: Player and Statistics. Includes CALDER, MOORE, ORREL, GATLING, WILSON, MILLS, MYERS, CANTWELL, MORSE.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY is represented by E L Bryan and the Imperial Co., by M W Ferguson.

There were 15,000 pounds sold here yesterday. It is not expected that the sales will be large or that the crop will be extraordinary, but farmers will get the worth of the goods.

MAY MAKE A LEASE.

Judge Purnell Issues Order That Will Give The Directors Power to Act. Special to the Journal. Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 1.—Judge Purnell of the United States district Court has issued an order regarding the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway that nothing in his restraining order of May 29th shall have the effect of preventing the Stockholders of the Railway from holding a meeting and authorizing a lease or to prevent the directors from executing a lease if so authorized.

If such a lease is made and presented to this court the latter will consider it a motion to dismiss the bill and discharge the receivers. Governor Aycock was asked if a lease would not be made very quickly. He replied that he would take up the matter at once and that he had notified Philadelphia bidders. There are two bidders, one the Atlantic Railway Co. which has put up a \$50,000 guarantee. The other being Philadelphia Syndicate.

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE AND Old Dominion Steamship Co.

The steamer Neuse will be withdrawn temporarily from the route on July 15th for her annual repairs. During her absence the steamer Ocracoke is scheduled to sail from New Bern for Belhaven, (instead of Elizabeth City) at 6 p m on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Until further notice there will be no steamer sailing on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

GEO. HENDERSON, Agt.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

General Health Greatly Improved by Peruna.



MRS. M. J. DANLEY.

Mrs. M. J. Danley, Treasurer of the Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., writes from 124 First street, N. W., Minneapolis, Minn.: "I was afflicted for several years with kidney trouble which became quite serious and caused me considerable anxiety. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to be cured, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I tried Peruna. It took less than three months and only ten bottles to effect a permanent cure, but they were worth more than many hundred dollars to me. I am fully restored to health, know neither ache nor pain and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. J. Danley.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Danley had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

A Prominent Southern Lady's Letter. Miss Laura Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., niece of Hon. E. O. Hopkins, one of the largest iron manufacturers of Birmingham, Ala., writes the following letter commending Peruna. She says: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and as a good tonic."—Laura Hopkins.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is a specific for the catarrhal derangements of women. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh written by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

MARKET OPENS BRISKLY.

The First Day of Tobacco Breaks Very Encouraging. The tobacco market opened at Farmers warehouse yesterday under auspices which buyers and sellers alike considered very favorable for a good season here. Our prices seem to suit the farmers and they are going to bring their tobacco to New Bern and get the highest prices.

Mr S S Waters, of Maysville was the first of the season to receive a check for tobacco. He sold 489 pounds, some of which went at 16 cents and some at 10 cents. He is well satisfied with these prices and advise the farmers to bring their tobacco here.

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Nice Lot Harbey's Small Hams Just Received. Very Finest Fresh Elgiu Butter 300 lb, Received Fresh from the dairy every week. Harvey's Small Hams English Cured Shoulders and break fast strips, Complete stock staple and fancy Groceries of the very best quality. Yours to please, J. L. McDANIEL, Wholesale & Retail Grocer, Phone 91, 71 Broad St.

This add may be of Interest to all mothers who have Children. All Ladies, Misses and Childrens Patent or Kid Sandals, you can have them either with 1, 2, 3 or 4 straps at half prices, you have two months yet to wear these shoes and will more than get your moneys worth, we have no room to carry over our Summer Goods. See our window for prices. J. M. MITCHELL & CO., PHONE 288, 43 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

Reduction Sale Continued. Our reduction sale on all Summer Goods will be continued for ONE WEEK. This does not include all staple goods, but such goods that do not sell in the winter, such as ladies and men's underwear, oxfords, mens low shoes, lawns, organdies, ribbon, &c. A big line of Men's Straw Hats, Children's, Boys and Men's Clothing. These goods must be sold.

J. J. BAXTER-Farmers Warehouse. NEW BERN, N. C. Opens August 1st. For the Sale of Leaf Tobacco. Everybody come and bring a load for the opening sale. Plenty buyers and Good Prices. HOWARD & HESTER, Managers.