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RUSSIANS PRESSED BACK
Fierce Fighting On Liao Yang Peninsula Japs Gain.
London, Aug. 29.—A dispatch received from Liao Yang this morning says that fighting to the south of that place was resumed this morning and is progressing fiercely. The dispatch adds the Japanese pressed the Russian front on the south continuously last night and this morning. The Russian losses were heavy, including General Rostoffsky and Colonel Vanoraben who were killed.

London Aug. 29.—The Central News has a dispatch from Tokio stating that the Japanese have captured An Ping, twelve miles southeast of Liao Yang and Tang Hiyen, seventeen miles from Liao Yang. The Russians are reported to have in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand men about Liao Yang.

Cheo Foo, Aug. 29.—Advice received from Liao Yang state that the Russian army has effected a retirement to that place and that a battle with the Japs there is imminent.

Cotton Belt Weather.
Special to Journal.
Washington, Aug. 29.—The weather for the Carolinas, Georgia, fair and warm. Showers and thunderstorms in Florida. Fair in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Western Texas. Kentucky and Tennessee, showers.

Fatal Shooting in Greene.
Kinston Free Press.
A fatal shooting affair occurred at Brown's cross roads, in Greene county, Saturday night, in which John Sowers, a white man who lived on Mr. Daniel Taylor's place, was instantly killed by Tom Hill, a clerk in W. H. Bunn's store, at which place the shooting occurred. Hill also received a flesh wound from a bullet fired at him by Sowers.

Sowers was under the influence of liquor and in a conversation with Hill referred to an old feud which brought on a quarrel and the shooting followed.

WANT THE ROAD.
Gathering of Would be Lessees of A. & N. C. Road.
Engineer Adams Buried. Deputy Collector Resigns. Cotton off 25 to 30 Points Compared to Average. Applicants For Bar License.

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—Today there was quite a gathering here of persons interested in the matter of the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. President James A. Bryan came and so did B. S. Howland of Asheville, who three weeks ago filed a bid with the Governor and put up \$100,000 guarantee; W. L. Kennedy, the representative of the local syndicate, composed of persons living along the line of road; the two members, B. W. Ballard and B. C. Beckwith, of the State board of Internal Improvements. Mr. Kennedy said he came to file a bid, after a talk with the Governor in order to ascertain the latter's requirements. His bid is really 3 for 50, 60 or 98 years, the last date falling in with the lease of the North Carolina railway. The rental rate starts with 3 per cent and rises to 6. The Board of Internal Improvements met in the Governor's office and directly afterwards Kennedy and his associates filed their bid. H. L. Finlayson of the Atlantic C. R. Company and his bidder, arrived to day.

Governor Aycock submitted all the bids to the Board of Internal Improvements, these being the Howland, the Philadelphia, the Atlantic Railway Company, and the Kennedy. No definite conclusion was arrived at. Beckwith of the board was interviewed and said, "We reached no conclusion, Ballard has not made up his mind yet, I oppose a lease strongly. I don't take any stock in the idea that the State can not manage its own property. Of course if Ballard takes the same view it blocks any lease. We can reject or ratify. The State proxy is absolutely under our direction. This is admitted. We meet Thursday at New Bern, where the stock holders meet."

Engineer Alexander Adams was buried here today, he was killed in an explosion on the S. A. L., at New Dec. His body was not recovered until 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was killed by the steam and crushed by the weight of a car load of iron and 4 cars of cross ties. His first man was taken to Suffolk for burial. The negro brakeman will live, he crawled out on the bank and smoked a cigarette.

Revenue Collector Duncan has accepted the resignation of deputy collector Starkey Howe, and appointed J. W. Perkins to fill the vacancy. Howe has for years been a valued officer. He goes in to other business. J. D. Brown of Oxford is appointed a clerk in the office of the collector.

The reports of the crops show that cotton is badly damaged and is off 25 to 30 points as compared with an average shedding is bad, so is rust. There is no drought anywhere, not too much rain in parts of the west, notably in the Charlotte section. Corn is all right. Tobacco is below the average.

The supreme court devoted today to naming applicants for licenses, of these being 38, 5 being negroes; 33 for the State University, 14 for Wake Forest College. All except 3 studied in law schools.

Charters are granted the Cherokee Marble Works of Murphy and the Mountain Range Co. of Asheville.

Wheat Estimate.
New York, Aug. 29.
Jones estimate for entire wheat crop is 504 million bushels, and places the crop of the Northwest at 198 million bushels, not including 10 million of Marconit wheat.
The Northwest will not raise over 115 millions bushels of good wheat.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.
Who Were There.
Mr. Editor.
Will the Raleigh News & Observer please state for the information of its readers how many of the business men interviewed by its special committees along the line of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad are stockholders in the same?
A Mt. Democrat Editorial Conference will be held in New York City September 7th to consider methods of conducting the campaign through the newspapers. They will go to Eugene and pay their respects to Judge Parker. There will be a large delegation from North Carolina.
Next Monday is Labor Day. Every day in the South is labor day, and the observance of six labor days in the week according to the Scriptural injunction is fast making the South the grandest section of this great America.
A free bottle of Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thatcher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SELECTIONS
USED ONE PEN 14 YEARS.

Also Carried a Knife Eighteen Years and a Pen Five Years.
The constant use of a pen point for fourteen years, a penknife eighteen years, an ordinary indelible lead pencil five years and a key ring nineteen years to the ordinary person sounds incredible, but such is the case with Carl Burba, a clerk in the general customs office here.

Mr. Burba, who was in the drug business at New Hope for more than ten years, is now using constantly a pen-point he secured, second hand, while in the drug business, and since he has been at work for Uncle Sam he has continued to use it, preferring it to any other. During that time he has worn out two penholders, but the point is still in the prime of condition, kept so by the care bestowed upon it by its owner.

A fellow clerk was discussing the matter of care of pens yesterday, when Mr. Burba remarked that any pen or article of any kind would last for years if given the proper care. To prove his claim he drew from his pocket a knife which he had carried eighteen years. The blades gave evidence of numerous whettings, but not a gap or break could be seen. The knife, Mr. Burba said, had done a full share of work since he had owned it, and is good for many years yet.

After exhibiting the knife Mr. Burba drew forth a key ring bearing the date of 1885. It is a souvenir of the Louisville exposition, was purchased as such by Mr. Burba during the festival occasion and has since done constant service. Mr. Burba has a special pocket for all these articles and they may always be found there. He says he never breaks the point from a pencil, never loans it but that he watches it closely and sees to it that it does not get away; never leaves the pencil, key ring or knife lying on his desk, but replaces them in their respective pockets when not in use, and by such inviolate system and care he always has them about him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Moscow's Magic Grove.
The cyclone which raged around Moscow on June 29, causing great loss of life and tremendous damage to property, was a storm such as is seldom seen in Russia. At intervals half of unusual size fell—some stones as large as a hen's egg—and the wind blew with terrific force.

The historical Annenborsky grove, which eye witnesses say was leveled to the ground as if by word of command, this grove was called into being by the Empress Anna. One day from her balcony she remarked, "What a beautiful spot—if only there was a grove here!"

Next morning on going to her window she beheld a grove. The Duke of Biran had given orders that in the night all the trees in the neighborhood should be transplanted there.

So in a single night the Annenborsky grove was planted. On June 29 it was destroyed in a second.—London Mail.

Missouri's Farmer King.
David Rankin of Taniko, Missouri's farmer king, was given a handsome leather coach by some of his employees on his seventy-ninth birthday, which arrived the other day. "Boys," said the vigorous old man, "I've got a lot of these things in the house, but I never have time to use them." Although so near an octogenarian, Mr. Rankin drives day after day over his 23,000 acres, telling his men how to do things and seeing that they mind. He is still as tough as a pine knot and seems good for many years yet.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Skim Milk For Hogs.
The Utah experiment station has from time to time made some very valuable experiments in feeding milk. The testimony of the value of skim milk for hogs as a food is convincing. Comparisons are made with like experiments of the Wisconsin, Colorado and New Hampshire experiment stations. Hogs when fed milk and grain required much less dry matter to make a pound of gain than hogs fed on milk alone. The average of the Utah experiments showed 100 pounds of milk to be equal to about twenty-four pounds of grain. In the Colorado experiments the hogs fed on milk and grain gained more than twice as much per day, and required but little more than half as much dry matter to each pound of gain as did the hogs fed on grain alone. Not only did the hogs fed on milk and grain gain more rapidly, but they grew larger and were in much better condition. The experiments show conclusively the great value of skim milk when fed in combination with grain as contrasted with feeding grain alone.

The German Coach Horse.
No horse can stand for service in Germany unless he either belongs to the government or has a certificate of soundness, breeding and individual appearance, issued by an examining government committee, says a correspondent of Breeder's Gazette. The owner of commissioned stallions is liable for prosecution if he has in the same stable a noncommissioned stallion, although he may simply be used for farm work. When a horse has such a certificate, he may stand at any place in the empire. The German coach bred horses from the old Arabian horse, and great care was used so that no small mares were bred, and their large mares were crossed up until even size was attained. Colors were also selected until only the dark predominated, so now the German coach horses are only bays, browns and blacks.

Poultry on the Farm.
For the farmer the care of 200 hens should not require over two hours daily, with an occasional cleaning, dusting, kerosening, etc., on a stormy day during winter and probably slightly more than half this time in summer, says American Cultivator. There are always unsuitable vegetables, chaff and litter containing grain or seed, table scraps, meat scraps, bones, etc., for every farm which serve admirably for poultry food. The service which a flock of hens will render in an orchard in the way of insect, grub, moth and caterpillar destruction and the fertilization of the soil will nearly pay for the expense of their maintenance.

Nutritive Properties of Milk.
An adult person may live entirely upon fresh cow's milk, and many who are so dieted in our hospitals return to their homes in a better condition than when they left them, says American Cultivator. The amount of real nourishment in milk is far greater than is generally supposed. It has been demonstrated that "ten grains of new cow's milk when consumed in the body produce sufficient heat to be equal to a lifting power of 1,200 pounds one foot high." These facts alone should bring home to our minds the great importance of influencing our legislators to secure for the public a regular supply of fresh cow's milk.

Rape as a Cover Crop.
A fall growth of rape and turnips puts land into good condition for an early crop like potatoes, says an Ohio correspondent of National Stockman. I have been using rape as a winter cover crop, and the one objection is that it does not rot quickly enough for a crop that we plant early and want to push. The rape and turnips work over a lot of tough fertility in the soil, putting it into organic form that goes to pieces quickly, and the plant food is ready for the potatoes as soon as they start growth. There is no sod in the way to interfere with cultivation. I am pleased with this fall and early winter cover crop.

Shade Kept Away Plant Lice.
A recent account of tests with vegetables grown under cheesecloth, the same as shade grown tobacco, asserts that practically the only benefit has been in securing tenderer vegetables, though the yield is not so great and the individual specimens do not attain as large an average size. A very decided benefit was observed, however, in growing plants subject to the ravages of plant lice, it being found that such plants when grown inside the inclosure invariably thrived, while similar plants adjacent, but outside the inclosure, were often killed by these and root maggots.

The Raising of Squabs.
Pigeon keeping for squabs may fitly be termed a twentieth century industry, says Country Life in America. It is only during the last five years that it has by its rapid development attained the dignity of a special business. Previously a few pigeons were kept inside of barns in lofts and similar places, but later houses have been specially designed and built for the sole purpose of squab raising, and many breeders have a thousand pairs of birds and not a few double that quantity.

Milk Used in New York.
Receipts of milk at New York for February, 1904, compared with February, 1903, are: For 1904, 8,486,810 gallons; 1903, 7,972,470 gallons; of cream and condensed milk for 1904, 329,400; 1903, 291,250 gallons. The figures show an increase of milk of over 10 per cent and of cream over 12 per cent. Average price 1904, 3 cents per quart; 1903, 2 1/2 cents.

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Hides, green, per lb.	50
" dry, "	8 1/2
Beeswax, "	20 to 25
Corn, per bush.	75c
Oats, "	67 1/2
Peanuts, "	85
Potatoes, Yams	70
Bahamas	60

Local Grain Market.

Corn, per bu.	.75
Oats, per bu.	.57 1/2
Meal, per bu.	.77 1/2
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Corn bran, per 100 lbs.	1.00
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