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LAST STRONGHOLD BOMBARDED

Nanking About To Be Overwhelmed. Rebels Swarm On Every Side Chinese Capital.

Nanking, Nov. 27.—After more than half a century of silence the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to use the stronghold where the Manchus are making their last stand south of the Yang Tze.

From the Tiger Hill Fort for several hours Sunday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while further up, along the northeastern range from the top of Purple Mountain, overlooking the Ming Tombs, for a fifteen mile semi-circle westward to the Yang Tze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. So far as is known the casualty list is not large. General Wong second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

During the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing their position and guns, but were driven back inside the walls with considerable losses. The Tiger Hill batteries, meanwhile, were pounding shells into Lion Hill. They succeeded in silencing the batteries there which, it is suspected, were of little value.

The object of the seizure of Tiger Hill was shown by the early appearance of four cruisers, and later in the day of other warships. In the evening a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying menacingly near the city. Doubtless they will quickly reduce the lower section and drive the defenders to the south.

The victory of Nanking and the Tartar general, in fear of General Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge to the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests in Nanking. The consulate is well guarded by marines.

Sunday's attack can only be considered a slight forerunner of bigger things to follow, because the main body of the revolutionaries is steadily investing every side and bringing the big guns into position on every eminence. The plans of the attacking force are not revealed. The revolutionaries may not attempt to rush the city but may prefer to bombard steadily and await its surrender. But if breaches are made in the walls of the city and the rebels enter it is believed that General Chang and the loyal troops will make a desperate stand.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

Early yesterday morning the big three-masted schooner "W. B. Patrick" bound from Georgia to Maine with a cargo of 350,000 feet of lumber, went ashore at Cape Look Out. The life savers from the station nearly succeeded in getting the crew ashore but the vessel was a total wreck.

Smith-Edwards.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Essie L. Edwards of this city and Mr. Harry Smith of Florence, S. C., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. A. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the evening train for a bridal trip in northern cities.

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. 67 S Front St., Phone 99.

Methodist Conference Appoints New Bern Dist. C.

Kinston, Nov. 2.—The following are the appointments for the North Carolina Conference for the coming year, as announced by Bishop E. E. Hoy, at the closing session of the conference Monday morning.

New Bern District, J. E. Underwood, P. E. Atkin, supplied by E. I. Doid; Beaufort, J. H. McCracken; Bridgeton circuit, J. M. Wright; Carteret circuit, C. O. Darant; Dover circuit, M. W. Dargan; Goldsboro, St. Paul, D. H. Tuttle; Goldsboro, St. John's, J. H. Frizzell; Goldsboro circuit, supplied by F. T. Fulcher; Grifton circuit, N. R. Strickland; Hookerton circuit, W. E. Hackett; Jones circuit, C. E. Dole; Kinston, E. S. Love; Lenoir circuit, supplied by J. M. Caraway; Morehead City, E. H. McWhorter; Mt. Olive and Fabon, W. C. Merritt; Mt. Olive circuit, J. J. Loomis; New Bern, Centenary, J. D. Harley; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, E. E. Pittman; Oriental, W. Patterson; Pamlico circuit, supplied by W. B. Humble; Seven Springs circuit, supplied by R. H. Jensen; Smithville circuit, supplied by L. B. Patterson.

CRAVEN COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention Now in Session in This City, Inclement Weather Keeps Many Away.

Yesterday morning at ten o'clock the Craven County Sunday School Convention convened in Centenary Methodist church in this city. Owing to the inclement weather which prevailed all during the day, the attendance was not as large as had been expected, but the interest manifested in the proceedings by those present was very gratifying.

Two sessions were held during the day. At the morning session Mr. J. Van Carter, State Secretary of Sunday Schools, held a round-table discussion on "Teacher's Training."

At the afternoon session he discussed in a very thorough way "Sunday-School Management." Other short talks were made by members.

Today two sessions will be held, the first to begin at 10 o'clock this morning. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these sessions.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mrs. Chas. F. Bolles, Well Known in New Bern, Passes at Wilmington.

The following item clipped from the Wilmington Star of Sunday will be read with regret by many New Bern people. Mrs. Bolles had visited in New Bern a number of times and has a host of friends and admirers, who will remember her as Miss Abbie Chadbourn.

The community was shocked and many friends were deeply grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Abbie Chadbourn Bolles, the beloved wife of Dr. Chas. F. Bolles, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn, who entered into rest at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 119 Nun street, after a brief illness.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by four children and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, and those so sorely bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of many friends here and elsewhere in their trying hour.

Mrs. Bolles was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church from girlhood and here was a most beautiful Christian life. Her sweet and kindly disposition endeared her to all within the circle of her acquaintance and her passing is mourned by hundreds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourn were in New York City and a telegram was sent them late yesterday afternoon conveying to them the sad intelligence of the passing of their beloved daughter. They are expected to arrive today. Mrs. Bolles had been ill only six days Friday night and her passing came altogether unexpectedly to her loved ones and friends.

EDISON SEES WONDERS OF

Future. Electricity Will Eventually Perform All Of Man's Work.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Predicting that some day the greatest warships will be operated throughout and propelled by electricity Thomas A. Edison, "Wizard of Menlo Park," following a visit to the navy yard here, says: "The time is coming—not far off—when electricity will perform every function on a battle ship now exercised by steam, oil or gasoline. Not only is this true of the movement of the big guns, the hoisting of the ammunition and the control of the intricate machinery, but electricity will yet be the motive power with which these great vessels themselves are propelled. "Electricity constitutes the nerves of a great fighting machine and through it many things in the future, not yet completely understood, will be accomplished. Human agency even now has been eliminated in many ways and absolute accuracy obtained where formerly there was large uncertainty."

The wizard said he was not able to talk politics, but expressed the following opinions: "I fail to see wherein the dissolution of the trusts are doing any particular good. The Sherman law does not seem to fit as it should. But dissolution is not in reality destroying the trusts. It simply permits them to disorganize after a fashion and then reorganize in various States with the same general stockholders and directors and continue as separate companies, doing what they have been forbidden to do by the courts as one big company. There is something wrong in that condition that should be remedied, for if the one condition is not cured the other certainly is not."

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WILD EXPENSES IN GOVERNMENT

Departments. Red Tape Causes Waste. What Commission Has Found.

Washington, Nov. 28th.—Burdened with years of mass laden tradition and held fast in meshes of red tape, the U. S. government is following a wasteful system of administration which in its total dwarfs the extravagances of all history. Gleaned from a thousand leaks, the governmental waste expressed in money reaches a staggering sum.

It is known that the commission has found a large percentage of wasted energy and money in every department of the government. Just what the general average is has not yet been struck, but a comparatively small percentage of money waste on the enormous business conducted will reach staggering figures in the aggregate. It takes more than a billion dollars a year to run the ordinary affairs of the government. In addition about three billions more pass in and out of the departments. The commission has found that with every movement of these tremendous amounts there is waste, and that wasted efforts involving waste of money has grown up around every function of national administration.

Too many false motions in the conduct of the government's business too much use of the hands, and not enough of the head together with the hampering of administrative reform by the tenacious hold of archaic methods is said to be at the root of the trouble. For instance, the commission has discovered that no fewer than eighteen intricate and entirely different systems of book-keeping are in vogue in the treasury department. This necessitates the same work being done over and over again at a great cost in time and labor. It will recommend that this complex mass be simplified into one system. The congressional "pork barrel" will come in for the commission's condemnation. The greater part of the annual distribution of about \$50,000,000 in congressional district appropriations is declared to be absolute waste, with further waste occurring in the handling of each portion which the district gets.

Conditions, such as senator LaFollette discloses in his autobiography will be gone into in the report. When the Wisconsin senator first went to Congress, the government was renting postal service cars from the railroads for \$500,000 more annually than it would cost to build, equip and keep the cars in repair. He declared that when he returned to the senate seventeen years later the same rental was still being paid, and in spite of his efforts to get a change, the matter is still left to be threshed out in the next Congress. The same conflict of method and in many cases duplication of work that exists with the treasury department has been found throughout. The waste does not exist in Washington only, but extends wherever the government sails a ship or has a task. In some places the waste is comparatively trivial, and in others the average is brought up by the existence of costs that can be totally eliminated. In conjunction with the plans of secretary of the navy Meyer to place his department on a better business plane, the commission has worked out an elaborate report, in which the executive can find at a glance the needless details of administration and eliminate them. The same plan is to be applied to other departments.

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The attainment of the best success from the practical application of any of these methods will depend on their adaptation to local conditions and requirements for disposing of the infested timber and strict adherence to certain details which are absolutely necessary to the destruction of the broods.

The period in which to locate and mark the trees that are actually infested and in which the marked trees should be utilized or treated to kill the broods is between the last of November and the last of the following March but in some cases the period may be extended to the 1st of May.

The adoption of the methods of destroying the brood which in each case is the most economical and effectual can be determined by the owners in each community if they are sufficiently informed on the essential facts.

Detailed advice, recommendations or conclusions as to the most economical and effective method of procedure for any given area should be deferred until certain reliable information is at hand in regard to the local condition as to (a) the character and extent of the infestation, (b) the interest manifested by the people of the community in the value to them of the pine and the importance of protecting it as the source of future revenue, (c) the assurance of the majority of the owners that concerted action will be taken according to a definite plan and purpose, and finally, if a demonstration is desired that local facilities will be offered for its successful prosecution.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT ARAPAHOE

Young Man Caught in Shafting of Gin and Body Horribly Mangled. One Leg Torn Off.

News was received by telephone to the Journal last night of a horrible accident which occurred at J. B. Lee & Co.'s cotton gin in Arapahoe yesterday afternoon in which one young man lost his life and another, who tried to save him, was badly injured.

In some way Mr. James Bennett, the twenty-year-old son of Mr. E. L. Bennett, of that place, and who was employed at the cotton gin, became entangled in the shafting of the gin and was whirled around for a number of times. The engine was stopped as soon as possible and the mangled remains of the unfortunate young man was taken from the shafting. One leg was completely torn from his body and the other one was barely hanging. The young man lived about three-quarters of an hour after the accident.

Mr. John Rawls, another employe at the gin, attempted to rescue Bennett and was so badly injured that he required the attention of a physician. This terrible calamity has a depressing effect on that entire community.

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SICKNESS RESULT OF RAID

Deputy U. S. Marshal Contracts Pneumonia While Destroying Still.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 28.—Deputy United States Marshal J. B. Jordan died of pneumonia at his home in Cary, this county, after an illness of only a few days. He contracted his fatal sickness on a record-breaking raid of blockade distilleries in Franklin and Durham counties two weeks ago when he and Deputy Collector K. W. Merritt cut up five big stills and captured three blockaders. He had been in the service as deputy marshal for twelve years and was twice desperately wounded, first in New Light section by a blockader, and last, about six years ago, in an unfortunate mistake encounter between two squads of revenue raiders. There were two raiding parties out in a dangerous section of Chatham county. They met in the darkness and each thought the other was a party of armed blockaders and exchanged shots, with the result that Deputy Jordan was wounded in such manner that his life was despaired of for quite a while. It is thought that his old wounds and permanent constitutional weakness due to the wounds made him a victim to the deadly intruders of the pneumonia, which he otherwise would have thrown off. He was fifty years old and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held Sunday.

At the Soldiers' Home Friday there passed away Sidney Salmon, aged seventy years, who came to the home seven years ago from Bear Creek Chatham county, and was a veteran of Company C, Fortieth North Carolina Regiment, Confederate army. He was buried at the home this afternoon.

Barn Completely Destroyed.

Dover, Nov. 29th.—Mr. E. E. Daughtry lost his barn and stables last Thursday night by fire. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. Daughtry says he lost about 125 bales of hay and 20 or 30 barrels of corn by the fire. Estimated loss between three and five hundred dollars.

Bridges Mason

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Record Train Run to Norfolk.

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SHOOTING OUT-RAGE AT DOVER

Chief Rouse Shot By Negro. Three 'Possum Hunters Fired at in The Darkness.

Last Saturday night at Dover Chief W. G. Rouse of that place, hearing a gun fire, following the report and found a negro named Ben Matthews with a gun in his hands. Chief Rouse asked the man why he had fired. Matthews claimed it to be accidental. Turning away the negro went several yards and turning fired at Mr. Rouse. Several shot struck him in the face but did him no serious injury, the negro escaped in the darkness.

Last Monday night Messrs R. A. Richardson, R. A. Rogers and Herman West went 'possum hunting and when about three miles out from Dover two shots in quick succession were fired at the three men. In the darkness it was impossible to tell who fired the shots. The result of the shots were that Mr. Richardson's face, breast and right arm were filled with shot. Mr. Rogers was slightly wounded in the forehead. Mr. West was hit in the breast; the shot failing to pierce through his clothing. Mr. Richardson was severely but not seriously hurt and is now confined to his home at Dover receiving medical treatment.

While nothing certain is known as to who fired the shots or why they were fired, it is thought by many people in Dover that Ben Matthews, who fired at Chief Rouse Saturday night, and whose home is in Sand Hill Township Lenoir county, is the person who fired. The supposition being that the negro thinking the 'possum hunters were following him shot at them.

Basket Party at Rhems.

There will be a basket party at Rhems School house, Saturday night, December 2nd. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church at that place. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and a pleasant evening is assured.

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GOVERNMENT SECURES FINES

To Pay Expenses Justice Department, Attorney General's Report.

Washington, Nov. 29th.—Attorney-General Wickesheram in his annual report which has been submitted to the President, states that in the last fiscal year his department has been self-sustaining. The Attorney General also states that during the year a little more than \$4,000,000 in the nature of fines was collected by his department, and that this more than paid the expenses.

Last year the Department of Justice collected \$3,500,000 in fines. It was not quite enough to balance the expenses of different bureaus of the department.

The fines collected in both years were from half a hundred different sources, but the bulk of them came from timber and public land cases and trust prosecutions. Attorney-General Wickesheram says that his report contains a statement showing just what had been accomplished in the line of trust and other prosecutions the department has brought during the year.

On the three dissolution actions pending, the Power Trust, the Plumbers' Trust and the Harvester Trust, the Attorney General says no definite decisions have been reached. He said he could not say at this time, because he did not know whether all three of the corporations named would dissolve without litigation. He said the negotiations between the department and the corporations looked to a dissolution without any more court fighting were on still. From other sources in the department it was learned that the Powder Trust and Plumbers' Trust cases probably would be concluded in a few weeks; that the government and the trust officials had about reached an agreement.

Basket Party at Brick Kiln.

Jones County, Nov. 21.—There will be a basket party given at Brick Kiln school house on Dec. 8th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Proceeds go for benefit of school building.

HAVELOCK NEWS.

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The shadow party at Havelock school house Saturday night was quite a success. We made some over thirty dollars.

Mr. John I. Russell and family from Cherry Point, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Havelock.

Messrs. Jones and Watson from Slooms Creek were visitors at Dover Sunday.

Misses Maude Wood and Sallie Russell will spend Thanksgiving at Riverdale and will return Sunday night.

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Mr.