

### CAROLINIAN HIT AT TIEN TSIN

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to the effect that 3000 Chinese officials at Peking petitioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who united in the petition to be killed.

**MINISTER WU'S REGRETS.**

The news of the battle of Tien Tsin was conveyed to the Chinese minister early today. The minister followed the recital with rapt attention, interrupting with expressions of astonishment and profound regret at the startling developments. He was particularly impressed with the detailed names of Americans killed and wounded, which appeared to remove every shadow of doubt, and asked as to the various officers and their families. The outcome of the battle he viewed with the utmost concern. He spoke with a good deal of freedom, but asked to be excused from any public declaration on the subject.

At the other legations and embassies a feeling of dismay prevailed. Although Wu will make no public utterances, it is asserted that the press is able to give what is believed to be the aspect of the situation from a Chinese standpoint. According to this view the move of the allied forces from the foreign settlement down the river upon the native walled city is not only unfortunate, but is fraught with the greatest danger. With the fate of the foreign legations and ministers at Peking still in doubt the allied forces might well have turned their attention to cutting their way to the rescue of their officials and citizens at the capital.

One of the suggestions of the day, made in an official quarter, is that a commission be appointed to proceed to China and investigate the facts of the present situation, thus giving a basis for intelligent action. But the situation appears too desperate to await the slow process of a commission.

#### "REVENGE TODAY."

London, July 16.—"Revenge today, mourning tomorrow" is the practically universal cry of Europe, but it is sorrowfully admitted that there can be no revenge today, nor perhaps tomorrow for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legations at Peking. Nothing is clearer than that the anti-foreign conflagration is rapidly permeating even hitherto quiescent provinces, and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Peking in the power of the mob increases the peril and difficulties of the situation, nothing comes from the diplomats of Europe to show that the powers have overcome the jealousies, resulting in general impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women, children and men comprising the international colony in Peking.

Nothing is received today that adds to the information previously obtained regarding the massacre. The only ray of light extricable from the Peking message appears to be the statement that Chung and his followers did their utmost in defense of the legations. The rebels, however, are evidently greatly in the majority and the few loyalists are helpless before the hordes who have joined and are daily joining the blood stained camarilla who usurped the authority at Peking.

The fate of the capital appears to threaten other towns like Tien Ts'in, Ch'efoo and even Shanghai. The defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin seems to place the town in desperate straits, and if a retreat to Taku is necessitated, observers consider that it will be likely to decide the policy of the wavering viceroys.

The departure of Seymour from Tien Tsin and the movement of warships toward Shan Hai Kuan, on the gulf of Pootung, are taken to indicate that this route may be adopted for the advance on Peking, which distance is 150 miles from Shan Hai Kuan.

### IS THE CONSTITUTION A MAN OR A WOMAN?

DIVISION OF OPINION AMONG COLORED VOTERS.

He went through the ceremony of registration in a solemn manner, as befits a franchise holder who realizes that a crisis is upon the country, wherein his vote is a matter of much importance. After he had sworn to support the constitution of the United States, etc., and had kissed the Bible with an explosive smack a bystander said: "By the way, Henry, what is the constitution of the United States, anyhow?"

Henry laughed in a way that implied that that was dead easy.

"What is de constitution of de United States? Boss, what you ax me dat ques'n fur?"

"But what is it?"

"Why, hit's a man, ob cose; ev'body knows dat, Humph!"

"Jackson," said someone, turning to another ebony hued American king who had come up, "what do you say the constitution of the United States is?" Henry says it's a man."

"Hit's a woman," said Jackson, with decision. "Hit's a woman. I knows dat ev' well."

All of which happened substantially as set forth in the city of Asheville, on the day before yesterday.

#### IN THE Y. M. C. A.

There was an exceptionally good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, when Dr. J. H. Weaver spoke on the subject "Habits." The address was listened to with a great deal of interest. The solo by Mr. Pennell was very finely rendered and was very much enjoyed by those present.

#### MR. CRAIG TO SPEAK.

Hon. Locke Craig will speak at the old depot, near the cotton factory, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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### Around Town.

**FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. TUESDAY:—GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT; SHOWERS TUESDAY.**

The A. L. I. will drill in the army this evening at 8:30.

Clarence Moore of Bristol, Tenn., will be here tomorrow with 10 head of horses for sale.

Muller and Poole will give another acrobatic entertainment at Lookout park tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the board of managers of the Lindley Training school tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Carolina pharmacy has added its subscription to the list of those who are aiding the Flower mission work.

Weaver & Alexander, real estate brokers, have leased the H. C. Perkins property—formerly the Band place—No. 7 Flint street, to G. E. B. Wells, for one year.

Phillip Pryor, who was a student of Bingham school last year, died at his home in Chattanooga Sunday morning of appendicitis.

The Salisbury Sun says that arrangements are being made to run an excursion to Asheville, Aug. 9. The excursion will be run from Norwood.

A social will be given at the old library building by the Christian church tomorrow evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting members are especially invited.

While walking in the street Friday W. M. Hill stumbled and fell, spraining the ligaments of one leg. The injury will cause him to be on crutches for a week or two.

Among the many handsome additions to the equipment of the Hotel Berkeley which have arrived recently is a desk cabinet in silver, similar to the one formerly used, but much finer. It is a work of art and a beauty, all over.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Bicycle club, accompanied by a number of friends, will parade the paved streets of the city this evening. Each wheel will be decorated with lights, according to the taste and fancy of the rider.

Registered at the Hotel Berkeley: Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Troy of Atlanta; W. T. Crawford of Wapkesville, Ed. C. Ray of Charlotte, W. H. Corbell of Paduch, Ky., W. H. Allen of Salisbury and J. W. C. Brittingham of Baltimore.

The following are the delegates and alternates from Bethel M. E. church, south, to the district conference at Old Fort, July 25: Delegates, J. M. Alexander, L. B. Alexander, J. P. Babington, W. E. Steele; alternates, J. C. Welch, W. A. Israel.

Miss Florence Barlow, recording secretary of the Albert Sidney Johnston chapter U. D. C., and Miss Davis, of Kentucky, being in the city, Mrs. Kepler, president of Asheville chapter, invites all members of the chapter to meet these ladies at her home, Ravenscroft, tomorrow evening from 8 to 11.

It was stated in Saturday's Citizen that the "South Atlantic association" had passed a resolution endorsing the Appalachian park movement. The word "Lumber" got knocked out of its place before "association." The South Atlantic Lumber association is an important body and its action is highly appreciated by the Park association.

Rev. W. M. Vines, Mrs. Purefoy, Miss Fleming of Warrenton, Miss Watson of Henderson, Miss Powers of Littleton, Dr. W. V. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker expect to form a party and drive through the country tomorrow to spend the day at the assembly at Montreat. If anyone wishes to join the party he or she may do so by telephoning Mr. Tucker.

The Asheville Street Railroad company will in future give tickets to all passengers on the cars going to entertainments at Lookout park. Those who do not ride on the cars will be charged 10 cents each for admission to the show, while the tickets will be given free to passengers on the cars. This rule is made, it is stated, in the interest of fairness to all. It is intended that the vaudeville shows, by home and foreign talent, shall become a permanent feature during the summer.

Dr. J. A. Gorman has returned from Old Point Comfort, where he attended the joint meeting of the Southern and National Dental associations. Dr. Gorman was a delegate from the North Carolina association. The meeting was largely attended and the tooth doctors spent the time very enjoyably. A number of dentists from foreign countries were in attendance. There were many valuable lectures, papers and discussions and a number of very fine exhibits of dental goods.

Rescue Hook and Ladder company returned from Wilmington yesterday morning. The driver arrived this morning with the team and truck. The boys say they had a nice time in Wilmington. No excuse is offered for the failure to win both first prizes. "Winston just simply beat us," they say. "We beat them by a second, and they in turn beat us by a second, and each team won \$150." The poor time made in the races was due to the track being up grade. It was also very muddy Friday.

The Mars Hill conference for Christian workers will begin Thursday, July 26, and continue for 10 days. Distinguished speakers and Bible students will be present. There will be conferences of Sunday school workers, deacons and ministers each day besides the popular lectures and twilight services. Mars Hill is a quiet school village, a natural mountain retreat, 18 miles north of Asheville. A feast of good things is in store for all who attend. Reduced rates have been secured over all lines of railroad in this state to Marshall, where hacks will meet all trains.

The letter carriers have received their summer headgear, consisting of the Roosevelt Rough Rider hat. Each hat contains inside the words "Roosevelt Rough Rider hat," and there are pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. There was a great deal of indignation among the people generally when they first heard of the hats, as it was supposed that they were supplied by the government in open violation of the civil service rules, but it appears that they were ordered by the carriers themselves from a private hat house, and that they did not know in advance that the pictures were to adorn the hats.

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Notice. The Buncombe county board of elections, at a meeting held on Monday, July 2, 1906, made the following order: It is ordered by the board that the line of precinct No. 2, Blittmore ward, be changed by striking out, in the description of said line, the words "to a point where the lower end of John Cheesborough's place joins with the line of the Joseph Reed farm," inserting in lieu thereof the words "to John Cheesborough's northeast corner, and thence with his line to his southeast corner, and thence with his line westwardly to his southwest corner."

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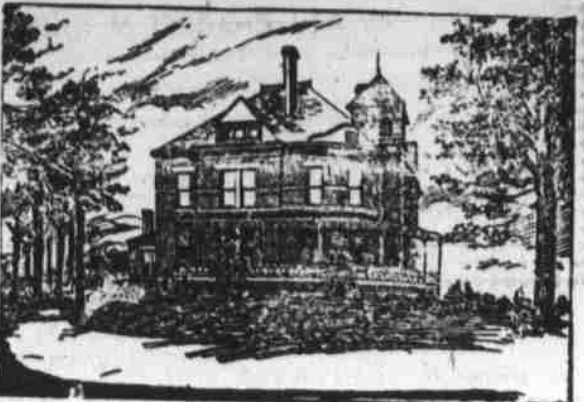
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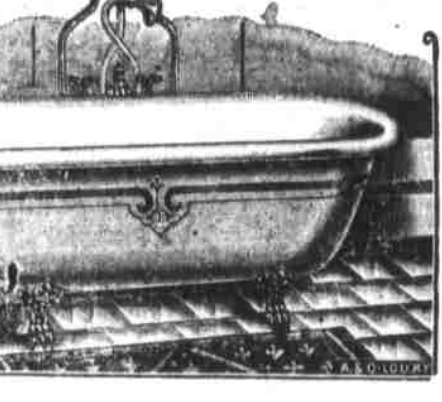
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