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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Harper Whiskey.
Cape Fear Dry Goods Co.—There is no need, etc.

Sedberry's Drug Store will be open tomorrow (Sunday).

The temperature yesterday was 92 maximum and 69 minimum.

Weather Predictions—Chief Moore, Washington, D. C. 10:30 o'clock. Fair to-night and Sunday.

River News.

There was 1.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The Hurt is expected up this afternoon.

Factory Boys Play Ball.

A game of baseball is in progress this afternoon on the Howard school house grounds between teams from Hope Mills and the Holt-Morgan village.

A Cotton Bloom.

We were presented this morning with a cotton boll, well developed, from the farm of Mr. David Jones, which opened yesterday. It is the first we have seen from this section.

The Markets.

We received by wire this afternoon the following New York Market:—

COTTON.				
	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
Opening	\$54	\$07	794	793
Highest	\$54	\$07	794	793
Lowest	\$50	8c	786	787
Close	\$52	8c	786	787

New York closed settle.
Liverpool closed today and Monday.
Receipts, 1,000.
Last year, 678.

July Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand July 1st, \$6,930.37
Purchases for July, 2,340.02

Stock on hand Aug. 1st, 1900, \$6,200.05
Sales as per vouchers, 3,902.90

Gross profits, \$10,102.95
Expenses and freights, \$ 832.56
Net profit, 325.94

From Guilford.

The following is one of a batch of private telegrams received by the OBSERVER Thursday night:

Greensboro, N. C., August 2.
The Fayetteville OBSERVER, Fayetteville, N. C.:
Guilford safely Democratic. Greensboro five hundred and eleven majority. The dispensary is defeated by a thousand or twelve hundred.
L. J. BRANDT.

The Official Vote.

The Canvassing Board has just finished its work and shows the following result:

For the amendment,	2,713
Against the amendment,	1,766
For Aycock,	2,719
For Adams,	1,629
For J. D. McNeill,	2,800
For J. B. Downing,	1,842
For E. R. McKethan,	2,826
For F. H. Hall,	2,823
For L. J. Tew,	1,595
For J. A. McFarland,	1,408
For G. A. Burns,	2,894
For McD. Geddies,	1,695
For J. A. McPherson,	2,863
For A. G. Hall,	1,404
For J. B. Troy,	2,809
For J. R. Smith,	1,444
For A. B. Williams,	2,818
For S. H. Cotton,	1,470
For W. Alderman,	2,808
For Hair,	1,431
For D. G. McKethan,	2,334
For M. Bill,	1,461

The vote of Cedar Creek was thrown out on account of irregularity.

Another Message from Peking.

McDonald Tells Allies How to Abandon.

Russians Reported Severely Defeated.

Chinese Did Not Keep Armistic—China Reported Carrying Ministers to Tien Tsin—Battle Expected To-Morrow—The Funeral of Humbert.

The Funeral of Humbert.

By cable to the Observer.

Rowe, August 4.—The King's funeral has been fixed definitely for Thursday next.

Robbery Denied.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, August 4th.—The post-office inspector denied this morning that there was a robbery of a registered letter containing twenty-eight thousand in transit from the general office as has been reported.

An English Story.

By cable to the Observer.

Bloomfontein, August 4.—A train, carrying United States Consul Stowe, and over which the Stars and Stripes were flying, was derailed and burned at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken.

Horses for German War Service.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Hoboken, N. J., August 4.—Four commissioners, representing the German government, have been in Hoboken for several days negotiating for the purchase of horses for war service in China. They stated that they expect to acquire thirty thousand horses in the next thirty days. The orders will be distributed east, south and west. Canada may get some orders.

Death of Two Americans Abroad.

By cable to the Observer.

Talaja, Switzerland, August 4.—C. P. Way and son, thirteen years of age, Americans, accompanied by a Mr. De La Ruse, an Englishman, started to climb the Cimadrosso without a guide yesterday. When near the summit Way slipped on a stone and fell over a precipice. The rope attaching him to his son broke and the two were killed. Mr. De La Ruse has returned.

Chinese Sending Ministers to Tien Tsin.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, August 4.—From special reports received today it is evident that the Chinese government is frightened over the consequences that would follow the arrival of the international relief column at the gates of Peking, and is arranging to send the foreign ministers to Tien Tsin, hoping by that means to palliate the powers and cause the allied troops to stop before reaching the capital. But there is every reason to believe that the allies are advancing and that ministers may meet them half way between Tien Tsin and Peking.

By cable to the Observer.

Black for Viceroy of Tien Tsin.
Shanghai, August 4.—Discoveries at Tien Tsin are making it blacker for the viceroy who ruled before the bombardment. Proofs have been found that the viceroy offered and paid rewards for the heads of Christians. A cage made for foreigners was found in this official's house.

Another Message from McDonald—Chinese Disregard Armistic.

London, August 4.—A dispatch was received today from Sir Claude MacDonald, sent from Peking July 21, which repeats the statements in his last letter, but adds "that despite the armistic agreed upon on July 16, the legations are shelled occasionally," and concludes as follows: "It is important when the

relief force gets close to the town that the troops should advance rapidly and prevent the retreating Chinese attacking us."

The same correspondent says that a dispatch has reached Tien Tsin from the Japanese minister at Peking dated July 23rd, which stated that the defenders at Peking had only twenty five rounds of ammunition left.

Battle Expected To-Morrow.

There is nothing direct from the allies operating beyond Tien Tsin, but a News Agency dispatch from Shanghai today says that a battle is expected tomorrow with ten thousand Chinese at Yang Tsun. The Russian and French contingents are guarding the communications, while the Americans, British and Japanese form the advancing column.

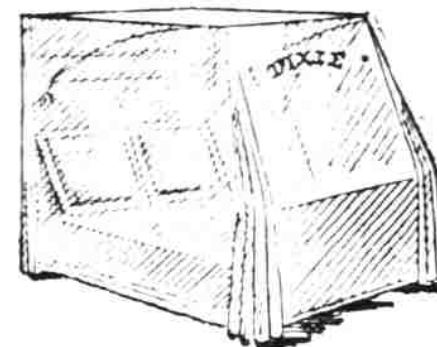
Chinese Defeat the Russians.

A News agency dispatch from Shanghai August 2 says that the Russians have sustained a severe defeat north of New Chang and have been forced to abandon the railway between New Chang and Port Arthur. Five thousand Russians are trying to hold Tshah Filo Chao, but the place is surrounded by forty thousand Chinese with many guns. Four Russian steamers on the Amur are reported sunk or damaged by Chinese fire.

Chinese Forts Active.

Hong Kong, August 4.—All is quiet at Canton, but there is great activity at the Pogue forts which are fully manned, with flags hoisted on the walls. There is constant practice with the big guns at channel targets. The Chinese state that the Cantonese are in fear of an attack by the French.

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