

A BIT OF WAR NEWS.

Fighting Reported From Mukden—
Twenty-one Japanese Bayoneted by Russians.

Tokio, July 22, 2:10 a. m.—A fisherman reports that the Vladivostock squadron was off Miyako yesterday, going in a southeasterly direction at a speed of 10 knots. If this course and speed is maintained, the squadron will be off Yokohama today. The eastern coast of Japan is shrouded in fog. Shipping has been suspended, awaiting the location of the Russian fleet.

Some Fierce Fighting.
London, July 22.—A Russian correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Mukden, under date of July 19, says: "A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days, and it still continues. The Japanese, who are in superior strength, attacked with great daring and coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly. The Japanese flanking movements to the east are the real cause of our retirement. Heavy losses have been sustained. The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority."

The scene of the fighting is not mentioned by the correspondent.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor, July 20, says there has been no particular change in his sphere of operations. "Last night," the dispatch says, "our sharpshooters and Cossacks surprised a Japanese outpost at the village of Khudianza, ten miles southeast of Ikhavaun. Twenty-one of the Japanese were bayoneted. Those who escaped were fired upon by mistake by the Japanese who came to their assistance."

Summer School in the Mountains.
Boone, N. C., July 18.—The enrollment has grown to 175, representing nine counties in North Carolina, two in Virginia and one in Tennessee. There has been a constant increase in interest from the day the school opened. The school has been planned for hard work. Lessons are assigned, and the roll is called at each recitation. What the mountain teachers need is more accurate knowledge of the text-books to be taught. A noticeable feature among the student body is the large number who have been teaching for many years. They are delighted, they say, to have an opportunity to have an opportunity to pursue a course of study even at this late day in life.

Section Master Killed.
Winston-Salem, N. C., July 21.—W. S. Ellis, section master for the Southern Railway, was killed in the yard at Mooresville junction this morning. He was lying on the track when the engine and caboose of a special freight backed on him. He was horribly mangled but lived an hour. Foul play is suspected, a man named Lowdermilk, who formerly worked under Ellis and who was found near him after the accident, was arrested and is being held for investigation. Ellis received his month's salary last night. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Killed in Mexico.
Washington, July 21.—The following telegram has been received by Acting Secretary Loomis from Louis Kaiser, the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, dated yesterday: "Two Americans were shot down in their offices at Aguas Calientes in this state by officials. I have wired the governor, requesting prompt investigation. Report follows."
The state department has wired the consul to supply at once the names of the Americans who were shot and other important details of the affair, without waiting for a mail report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deal, father and mother of Mrs. H. A. M. Holshouser, arrived in the city yesterday evening. Mr. Deal is attending conference at Mt. Gilthead. Mrs. Deal is spending the time with her daughter.

Death of Mrs. Whitlock.

Mrs. Bettie Whitlock, wife of W. E. Whitlock, died yesterday at her home at Forest Hill at 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Whitlock was 38 years of age and leaves a husband, to whom she had been married only a few months. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Stuart, of Stanly county. Mrs. Whitlock was a half sister to Mr. John C. Smith. Since her second marriage she made her home in Concord. She was a member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock and the body buried at the city cemetery.

Dr. J. M. Ayer Here.
Dr. J. M. Ayer, of New York, spent several hours in the city yesterday afternoon, leaving last night for Spartanburg. Dr. Ayer, who until a few years ago was one of the leading dentists of the State, located at Raleigh, is the senior member of the cotton firm of J. M. Ayer & Co., his brother, former Auditor Hal W. Ayer, being a member of the firm. The firm of J. M. Ayer & Co. is one of the promising young members of the New York Exchange.

Dr. Ayer is on a trip through portions of the cotton belt and went from Concord to go through a good portion of South Carolina.

Vade Mecum.

Mr. M. L. Buchanan returned last evening from a two weeks' stay at the Vade Mecum Springs. Mr. Buchanan was very much improved by his stay at this delightful resort and was more than pleased with the water, the hotel and the general arrangements for the comfort of guests. He was the first Concordian to register at Vade Mecum, which seems a bit strange since this is easily one of the choice resorts of the State and is always full around the hotel with guests from various sections of the State and other States as well.

T. J. White, special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, today received a check for \$1000 payable to the widow of the late George P. Hartsell, who was killed a few weeks ago by Walter Hough.

The Luther League of St. James church had a most enjoyable literary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blume, on South Union street, last night. An excellent program was rendered after which cream and cake were served by Mrs. Blume.

Several young men from Concord and No. 2 township will leave next Wednesday on a two weeks' mountain trip. They are: Lowry McClain, Daniel Faggart, John Cannon, Frank Boyd, Ernest Faggart, Clell Caldwell, and Walter Holdbrooks. They will go to Blowing Rock, Roan Mountain and other places in the mountains.

About the Bingham School.

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 14, 1904.
Dear Mr. Gray:

It gives me great pleasure to say something good for the Bingham School. I am perfectly satisfied with my son's progress there.

His improvement physically was more than I could have expected, for, if he had not accomplished any good in his studies, I would have considered my money well spent.

He most always had to stop school a month or more before it closed because of his delicate health until he went to Bingham. When he left home in September his weight was 123 pounds; and, when he came back in May, he weighed about 153.

I do not think there is anything that can be said too good for The Bingham School.

Wishing that your roll may be doubled in number for the ensuing year, I remain,

Very Respectfully,
J. FRANK PICKARD.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.



The Taxpayer—Of course, I'll have to pay the bill—but I have a sneaky idea that that big stick is more to make him look fierce than anything else.

Mr. Whit Sloop returned last night from Asheville.

Miss Julia Gray, of Charlotte, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Boshamer.

Mr. Ed. Morrison and wife returned home last night from a visit in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Pemberton, of Albemarle, is visiting her uncle, Dr. W. D. Pemberton.

Miss Lesca Freeman, of Albemarle, left this morning for Spencer, after visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. A. Welsh, representing M. Moses & Sons, the custom tailors of Baltimore spent yesterday here.

Misses Maude Howie and Mamie Pharr, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. P. M. Morris on Georgia Avenue.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeycutt of Gibson Mill, died last night. The body was taken to No. 7 township today for burial.

Pastors having announcements for Saturday's TRIBUNE are requested to get them in as early as possible. THE TRIBUNE is always anxious to serve the pastors and is always willing to have announcements that will help them in their work.

South Dakota Democrats.

Aberdeen, S. D., July 20.—The Democratic State convention to-day nomination Louis N. Crill, of Union County, for governor, and Frederick S. Rowe, of Stanley County, for lieutenant governor.

Although the convention appeared to be in control of the radical, or Bryan element, of the Democratic party, yet the mention of Judge Parker's name by the temporary chairman, T. M. Simmons, was greeted with tumultuous applause.

The platform adopted commends the action of the St. Louis convention, renews allegiance to William J. Bryan, and declares for government ownership of railroads and public utilities.

Injunction Very Strict.

Chicago, July 21.—What is said to be the most stringent labor injunction ever issued by the Cook county superior court has been granted by Judge Haney. It was given in behalf of twenty firms in the Chicago Metal Trades Association, restraining members of district lodge, No. 8, International Association of Machinists, from picketing the plants. The injunction also forbids strikers and their sympathizers from even talking to workmen of the complainants without the consent of those employees.

Fifty affidavits telling of violence were presented.

It's easy. Get one new subscriber with \$4.00 for one year, and get 500 votes on the free ticket.

Mr. David Pratt Dead.

The Gastonia Gazette of today says of a citizen who lived some time in Concord and who is well known to many Concord people:

Mr. David Pratt is dead. He died alone in the night. Wednesday morning he was found dead in his bed at the Alexander House. When last seen Tuesday night he was in his usual health sitting at the foot of his bed reading a newspaper.

He came here from Wilmington the 9th of this month and went to work for Mr. R. L. Davis in the beef-market. He was an excellent market-man and made friends. For many years he ran a market at East Trade street in Charlotte, but had not been there for two or three years. Mr. Joe Falls knew him well.

Coroner Adams held an inquest at 9 o'clock. There were no marks of violence, no evidence of drinking, suicide or foul play.

The cause of death was supposed to have been apoplexy.

Mr. Pratt was apparently about 55 years of age. He had been married twice. His second wife died of consumption two or three years ago, since which time he had lived in Asheville, Concord and Wilmington, working at the butcher's trade. He was a friendly, kind, genial man and was liked by all with whom he had dealings while here.

Chairman Calls His Committee.

St. Louis, July 21.—Hon. James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, who is in the city, today issued the following call for meeting of the committee: "Under the authority of the democratic national committee, I hereby call the democratic national committee to meet at the Hoffman house, New York city, on Tuesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of organizing and transaction of such other business as may come before the committee."
"JAMES K. JONES."

His House His Castle.

Canton, Ill., July 21.—Frank Pierce today shot and killed his wife at their home here, and for a time held the entire Canton police force at bay. Pierce, after shooting his wife three times, barricaded himself in the upper part of his house and announced that he would kill the first officer who set foot on his premises. His mother passed in and out of the house at will, but he would not permit her in the death chamber.

Thrown off his guard by Undertaker Messler, who consented to enter and prepare the body of his wife for burial, officers rushed in and captured Pierce, after a desperate fight. They were forced to chloroform him. Pierce is supposed to be insane.

Money Makes Money.
Shrewd business men take no stock in idle money. Do you know of a man who has money that didn't make it **WITH** money. Lazy money is poor property. **PUT IT TO WORK**, invest it in **RAILROAD STOCK** or some other **GOOD DIVIDEND-PAYING PROPERTY**.
Come up and investigate, then back your judgment on **Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions**.
Direct wires to all Exchanges. Call and make yourself at home.
PHONE 64.
Rooms 12 & 14 Morris Bldg.
E. B. GILL.
P. G. FONVILLE.

WE LIVE WITH OUR FURNITURE.
We can't get away from it. If its inartistic or ugly, or rickety, we've got to keep it. It pays to be careful in buying. It pays to be sure you are getting the best to be had for the price you pay. It will pay you to examine our stock and prices. It will pay you to come to our store.

Craven Brothers
CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

Listen!
If you do not sleep well come and see our line of Night Shirts and Pajamas, and your sleepless nights are at an end.
Night Shirts from 50c to \$1.50. Pajamas from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Try One.
BROWN & BROWN, Outfitters.
P. S.—New lot of Neckwear received today.

Only One Dollar For a Good Pair Slippers.
About 15 pair Regina Oxfords in sizes 1, 1½ and 2. Every body knows their value.
Special at \$1.00.
About 10 pair Smaltz Goodwin's \$2.00 Button Oxfords in size 2½ and 3.
Special at \$1.00.
About 25 pair Colonial patents, French heel, and Strap Sandals in sizes 2¼ and 4¼, originally sold at \$1.50.
Special at \$1.00.
About 50 pair Misses and Childrens 3-Strap Sandals and a few pair Patent Colonial in sizes 8½ to 11 and 13 to 2, originally sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Special at \$1.00.
For Shoe Polish, Shoe Laces or anything in Shoe Furnishings visit Headquarters.
If you wear either size in the above list it will pay you to visit us during **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.** These prices are only for 2 days—Friday and Saturday.
H. L. Parks & Co.