

THE ATTACK RENEWED.

Japanese Thought to Have Again Begun an Assault on Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 9, 9 p. m.—From a source hitherto reliable it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining outer positions at Port Arthur.

The officers of the German cruiser Fuerst Bismarck, is lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of the belligerent warships, approximately 20 miles northwest of Chefoo. From the cruiser's advantageous position the flashes preceding the detonations could be seen. However three steamers which entered the harbor early this morning claim that they did not hear the firing. Two junks also reached Chefoo today but they had no information of importance.

Had Not Seen Each Other for Thirty-Two Years.

Opl. R. N. Wilson was over to see J. H. Elms, near Pineville, last week. He was in prison at Fort Johnson during the civil war with Mr. Elms and has seen him only once since, and that was 32 years ago. He knew Mr. Elms when he saw him, but Mr. Elms was not expecting to see Mr. Wilson, and didn't know him at first. Mr. Elms is a prosperous farmer. "That was the place to learn a man," said Col. Wilson. "Some were so selfish in prison they would not give you a drink of water from their canteen, but some would divide anything they had with a friend." Col. Wilson was ready to divide with any friend who was in greater need than he was himself.—Gastonia News.

Porter a Hero.

Eden, Col., Aug. 8.—W. Vance, porter on the forward sleeping car Wyata, was one of the heroes of the disaster. To him and his nerve and bravery the persons on that car owe their lives. Vance was standing near the front end of the car when the crash came, and, with rare presence of mind, rushed to the hand brake on the front of the car, and began tightening the brakes on the wheels. His car was slipping forward from the momentum and from the terrible drag in front, caused by the forward cars falling into the stream. Vance held on to the brake like grim death. His hands clenched the wheel until his fingers almost bled, but he held on until his right leg stopped the car. The forward trucks had left the track and gone down, but the remainder of the coach stayed on the tracks and the lives of the passengers were saved.

Germany Yields Beer Palm.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—"Germany yields the first place in beer production to the United States," declares Frank Mason, Consul General at Berlin, in a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor. He shows from the annual report of the German Brewers' Association that their product last year was less by 32,085,230 gallons than that of the American breweries.

The falling off is accounted for by cold wet weather, the spread of temperance principles, the practice of economy by the middle classes and the abolition in many shops of the "beer pause" and the substitution of tea and coffee for beverages.

The Peach Movement.

The peach movement stopped yesterday. There may be a few cars to follow, but the train load movement has stopped.

So far the Southern railway has handled about 4,000 cars and the majority of these have been received in Charlotte by the Standard Ice and Company.—Charlotte News.

Southerners do not fully appreciate their rare good fortune—they are not disturbed in anticipation of visits from the North.—Charlotte News.

DEATH OF A BRIDE.

Young Woman Dies in Charlotte—Formerly Miss Plott.

Mrs. Fanny Fant, the bride of Mr. Forest Fant, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Plott, at No. 33 1/2 North Tryon street. She had been ill of typhoid fever for only a few days.

Mrs. Fant was married just four weeks ago. Mr. Fant came to this city only a few weeks before the marriage from Washington, D. C. He is a printer employed by the Presbyterian Standard.

The deceased is survived by her mother and one sister, Mrs. M. Oglesby, of Newell, and three brothers, Messrs. Henry, John and James Plott, all of whom live near Harrisburg, the former home of Mrs. Plott.

The death was a sad one, and the bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral services will be held at the home at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. G. E. Eaves, assistant pastor of Tryon street Methodist church, officiating. The interment will be in Elmwood.—Charlotte Chronicle, 9th.

Tillman Invited to Charlotte.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union last night, an invitation, supplemented by a citizens' invitation was sent to Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, to be here as one of the Labor Day speakers, September 5th.

The citizens' committee, in conjunction with the labor union committee, have completed the list of sub-committees who will arrange the floats and call on the business men of the city and citizens in general for financial aid the first of next week. These committees will meet each Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Arrangements are about completed for excursions over the Seaboard Air Line from Shelby and Wilmington. The Southern will also grant reduced rates, which will be announced later.

There is no doubt but that there will be a large crowd of people in Charlotte Labor Day—the first Monday in September. A 10-car train from Rutherfordton will bring more than 600 and probably a larger crowd will come on an excursion from Wilmington and intermediate station.—Charlotte Observer.

Death's Message on the Wire.

"Hurry home if you want to see your wife alive," was the message that Jacob Kohl received over the telephone at his place of employment on Saturday.

"Who is this speaking?" asked Kohl.

"It is your wife and hurry home if you want to see me alive," she said.

Kohl hung up the receiver and went to his home, No. 1435 North Fawn street. Outside his house he found a large crowd of his neighbors. One of his friends broke the news to him that his wife was dead. The sad story was brought out at the inquest held yesterday by Coroner Dugan. The woman's death was due to epilepsy.—Philadelphia Record.

Killed on Track.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8.—News was received here today to the effect that David Shipman, an old negro man, had been killed Sunday afternoon between Asheville and Hendersonville.

It seems that Shipman, who was over 75 years of age, was deaf, and while walking along the railroad track was run down and killed. The engineer of the train saw Shipman before his engine struck him and blew his whistle, but the man kept on walking and paid no attention to the engineer's warning. He was struck by the pilot and killed. The remains were taken to Hendersonville and turned over to the victim's relatives.

"Old Mrs. Grum hasn't been in such good health in years." "Why, I never hear her complain more!" "True. But she has more energy."—Life.

ANNUAL RECEPTION.

Family Protective Union to Entertain Tonight.

The local members of the Family Protective Union will entertain a number of friends this evening. The following invitations have been issued:

You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Reception of the Family Protective Union Wednesday Evening, August tenth, nineteen hundred and four, eight o'clock, Pythian Hall, Concord, North Carolina.

LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY.

Not Inconsistent With Devotion to Confederate Memories.

Just honor to the Women of the Confederacy, to all Confederate memories, is not inconsistent with loyalty to the flag we now live under, cherish and defend. The large hearted, noble man, who treasurers such recollections and the history of the glorious deeds of a noble ancestry, is more largely fitted to play his part in the present life of the world. That he comes of stock which promptly and gallantly responded to their country's call, who suffered with steady devotion; who dared to do and to act well their part; that he comes of high spirited ancestors who cheerfully gave their lives to patriotic public service; that he comes of such parentage, shows that there runs in his blood such characteristics as will make him a good citizen, a generous man and one deserving of the honors of his generation. A man descended from such an ancestry must be more loyal and true to his country. He should be proud to claim such descent and be ever watchful that his forebears should be respected and remembered. Such a man will be proud to tell of the noble sacrifices and sublime heroism of his Confederate mother. Such a man will be zealous in aiding and earnest in demanding that all honor shall be done her and willingly join the "Sons" in paying due tribute to the immortal worth of the Women of the Confederacy. He will assist, with all the earnestness of his nature, in erecting the tribute to these glorious women which will not only show their worth through all time, but a people's appreciation thereof.

Are you, young man, one of such? Did you have such a mother. Or are you ashamed of the mother who bore you or too small heartened to appreciate any generous sentiment?

Military Arrest.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 8.—Captain George W. Fitchett, of the Newport News Light Infantry, in encampment at Ocean View, had a difficulty this morning with Captain Solomonsky, of Norfolk, who was officer of the day.

It is reported that Fitchett applied an opprobrious epithet to Solomonsky, who thereupon ordered him under arrest. Fitchett was said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. It is reported that Colonel Higgins has ordered a court-martial to try Captain Fitchett on a charge of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman.

The President, for the sake of his children, might well ask to be defeated at the coming election. There was Miss Alice, who, on the occasion of her visit to St. Louis, received such flunky attentions as the rising of a whole church congregation while she passed out. And now three of the boys, also visiting the Exposition, are being lodged by the management in six pretentious connecting rooms at the inside end, and will be favored with a special band concert every afternoon. It cannot be helpful to the children, and is disgusting to everybody else.—Springfield Republican.

Mutual Sympathy.—Highwayman—Money or your life! Jones—Sorry, old chap; but I'm just back from my vacation, and—Highwayman—Shake, old man; so am I, or I would not be doing this.—Judge.

A CALL TO SONS.

Meeting for Tonight to Discuss Matters Pertaining to the Organization.

THE TRIBUNE has published from time to time matters pertaining to the fund being raised for the erection of a memorial to the Women of the Confederacy. This is a matter coming properly before the Sons of the Confederacy and if a contribution is to be made from Concord I think that such contribution should come from the Sons as an organization. It has been some time since we as an organization attempted a meeting and it may be that we have no right to assume that we are an organization, but we can come together and see if we can and will take any steps towards joining the great army of sons of veterans in erecting this memorial to the dear women of the Confederacy. I am sure that the people of Concord and Cabarrus will want to have part in this work of love and will send in a contribution to the committee.

Let all who can do so meet tonight and let's discuss this matter and get Cabarrus camp in better shape than it has ever been before. If you are interested in this matter come. It does not matter whether you belong to the Sons or not; come, join the organization, or if not, take part in the discussion. There is another matter I am anxious to bring before the "boys." Meet with us at THE TRIBUNE office at 8 o'clock tonight.

JAS. F. HURLEY.

Commander Cabarrus Camp Sons of Veterans.

Ex-Senator Vest is Dead.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—After lingering for weeks between life and death former United States Senator George Graham Vest passed peacefully away today. He had been so near death for the past three days that the end came without a struggle. He was conscious until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when he sank into a state of coma from which he never aroused. He lost the power of speech Saturday morning and during the last thirty-six hours of his life his breathing was barely perceptible.

At the bedside when the end came were his wife, Dr. Davis, the family physician, Senator Vest's son Alexander, his daughter, Mrs. George P. B. Jackson, and her husband.

The remains were taken to St. Louis this evening for interment in the private car of Mr. A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

Huyler's Benevolent Plans.

Asheville, Aug. 9.—John S. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, left this afternoon for New York. Nothing definite has yet been done regarding the purchase by him of the Asheville college property. Dr. Atkins contends that the property is worth more than the \$30,000 bid by Mr. Huyler, while the New Yorker says that he intends turning the college into a benevolent institution and doesn't want to pay more than his bid for the property. It is probable that the bid will be accepted and Mr. Huyler become the owner of the property.

The Porte's Demand.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The porte supported by Great Britain, will persist in asking from Russia a written communication as to her intentions with regard to the passage through the Dardanelles of the vessels of the volunteer fleet. Yesterday Tewfik Pasha the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, had a long interview with M. Zinovief, the Russian minister. The porte demands that the vessels shall pass the strait separately.

Mr. Ed Sherrill, of Washington, is in the city with his brother, Editor J. B. Sherrill. Mr. Sherrill is accompanied by Mrs. Sherrill and they have been on a visit to Mr. Sherrill's mother in Lincoln county and to Waynesville.



Little Sammy—This game of "Follow the Leader" is getting me in trouble up to my neck. I'll follow a new leader the other way.

Advertisement for Craven Bros. Furniture & Undertaking Co. featuring an illustration of a chair and the text: 'FURNITURE for every room, practical, sensible and at surprisingly low prices. Come to see us for your Furniture Wants. CRAVEN BROS. Furniture & Undertaking Co.'

Advertisement for Brown & Brown, Outfitters. Text: 'A Straw Hat Sale. We are going to make the price on all Straws in our house so you can replace the soiled one you are wearing: \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00. \$1.50 Hats for 75c. \$1.00 Hats for 50c. 50c. Hacs for 25c. BROWN & BROWN, Outfitters.'

Advertisement for Concord Drug Co. Fine Soaps. Text: 'FINE SOAPS Large shipment of Fine Toilet Soaps. Real sweet odors. No better on the market no matter what you pay for them. A most elegant flavored soap for 25 cents a cake. CONCORD DRUG CO. RELIABLE'

Advertisement for Fine Job Printing. Text: 'FINE JOB PRINTING! In This Day and Time the Business Man is Known Largely by His Printing and Every One Expects to See the Best. You cannot afford to have cheap and shoddy stuff. Realizing this THE TRIBUNE has been adding to its Job Office almost every week: Machinery, Type, Fine Paper, all things necessary for a first-class shop, until The Tribune Job Office is one of the best in its appointments, and prepared to give the best service. We ask for a share of your work and if you want the best we will give you nothing else. Remember us when you have a Job of any kind. Call and talk the matter over, or, phone 144, and some one from the office will call on you.'