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## JAPANESE WILL BOMBARD SHIPS

### According to Dispatches the Admiral Orders a Bombardment on the Injured Ships at Shanghai.

London, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Shanghai to the Ikila Militia says that a Japanese squadron composed of the battleship Tuji, the cruiser Kasagi and two other vessels have anchored in the harbor of Woosung and the Japanese Admiral according to the dispatch has ordered a bombardment of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grosavet which is now in the port at Shanghai in a disabled condition.

### Japs Take Chain Fort.

London, Aug. 23.—It is reported that the Japanese have taken Chain Fort after severe fighting all day yesterday.

### Lia Yang Expected to Fall.

London, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from the Lloyds from New Chwang says the Russians are detaching all troops from the interior and that Lia Yang is expected to fall into the hands of the Japanese at once.

### THE OPERA SEASON.

### Some Plays Booked for the Season at the Opera House—Other to Follow.

The managers of the opera house have been keeping all eyes open for engagements for the season and have booked as many attractions as possible and have others on the string. The opera season promises to be an interesting one for theatre goers, the indication being that a stronger and better line of plays will be presented to Concord than ever before. Some dates have been made, in addition to which may be added several that have not been entirely closed. On September 5th comes "The James Boys," and on the 10th we have, "Wanted, A Boy." The week of the 12th the "Small-Winthrop Co." the entire week, except the night of 16th being taken by "The Village Parson." "Shepard's Moving Pictures" is booked for the 20th.

Two dates are fixed for October, the "Picket Co." the week of the 16th, and "Dolly Varden" the night of the 22nd. In November the Madison Square Stock Co. is on for the week of the 21st. December 9th, "At Cypelle Creek," February 1st Walter Whiteside, and the 22nd "Gorton's Minstrels." One date for the 22nd is "A Friend of the Family."

It is most likely that Mable Page will be added for a week and others will come on from now on, the season for the making being on. Richmond Pearson Hobson can be had in December. It will take a pretty big guarantee to get Hobson, and whether he comes or not depends on how bad the public wants him and what the management thinks of the proposition from a financial standpoint in the light of the guarantee necessary.

### Seven Days on Turtle Diet.

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Twenty-five members of the Galanlania Indians, a club composed of business and professional men of this city, have sworn torties as diet. For seven days they were compelled to eat turtle and bread in their camp on Fern Hill Creek, 60 miles from Pittsburg. They started with with ample commissary, but found no fish in the creek, and in a moment of bread was received from Pittsburg and, as turtle was exhausted, they divided up the torties and the rest of seven days they subsisted on bread and up camp.

## MRS. MAYBRICK AGAIN.

### She Lands in New York Today on the Vaderland.

New York, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was recently granted ticket of leave from the English prison, arrived here today on board the Vaderland, accompanied by her attorney Hayden and his wife. Mrs. Maybrick refused to be interviewed, but stated that at the earliest opportunity she would visit her birth place at Mobile, Ala., and Norfolk, her home early in married life. She was driven to Fifth Avenue hotel and will go to the home of her lawyer at Elm Street, N. Y., to try to regain her health.

## HUNSUCKER HELD FOR COURT

### White Man Tried Last Night and Placed Under \$50 Bond.

Lloyd Hunsucker, the young white man arrested Saturday night and held under suspicion of being connected with the burglary of Saturday night, was given a hearing before the mayor last night and placed under a \$50 bond. Not being able to secure the bond Hunsucker went to jail. While there was little evidence brought out to indicate that Hunsucker is guilty of burglary, there was pretty positive evidence that he was on a dangerous ground and perhaps guilty of entering houses after night. One witness stated positively that Hunsucker is the man in his house, and another that he was pretty sure that Hunsucker is the man he saw running from one of the houses. Mr. E. M. Hardbrook thinks Hunsucker the man who was in his home, and altogether evidence warranted the holding of the man. Hunsucker stoutly maintains that he is innocent.

## COURT NEXT WEEK.

### Gabarrus Superior Court Convened Monday 29th.

The August term of Gabarrus Superior Court convenes Monday, the 29th, with His Honor Judge Ferguson presiding. This is a one-week term and all civil cases have been postponed by action taken by the bar some days ago.

There are several right prominent cases to come up at this term on the criminal docket. The case of Walter Hough for the killing of Geo. Hartsell and the case against Honeycutt for assault on one Martin in No. 3 come up for trial. These men are both out on bail. Aside from these two cases the docket is filled with minor cases that will not take much time. The action of the Concord bar indicates that the criminal docket will take the entire week.

## Boy Handed Back Fortunes.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—"You have given me \$45,000 too much money," said Harry B. Cassin as he returned to the Southern National Bank a package of bills which had been given him as \$5000 and which really contained \$50,000.

Cassin is only 16 years old and is employed as a runner by the First National Bank. He surrendered the fortune which had come into his hands through a mistake as calmly as if he had been correcting a mistake in change at a lunch counter.

He was sent to the Southern National Bank with a check for \$2,900. H. D. Ormsby, the cashier, made the payment in packages, one of which he thought contained \$5000, but which Cassin discovered contained \$50,000.

## Killed by Explosion.

New York, Aug. 23.—There was an explosion in Payne Works Laboratory at Manhattan today. This morning everybody take a bath and go to the Woodmen picnic tomorrow.

## What it Cost the City of Concord to Carry Its Fire Insurance.

One who is not familiar with these facts will be surprised when I say that the property owners and tax payers of our city pay annually every year, over \$50,000 for fire insurance, cotton mills not included. Then we have those who are not able to pay the excessive rate of insurance who constitute from one-fourth to one-third of our citizens. This would make going out of the pockets of our citizens a sum equal to at least \$62,500 annually. This is too great. The citizens of our city should not be called upon to pay this enormous sum of money annually. This is too much tax, as all of our citizens pay to the city for two years, and it will pay the salary of the President of the United States for one year and three months. This is no small matter—it is a matter of great importance to every one who has property and it is a condition which will prevail for time to come unless the citizens will assist in securing the rates we are entitled to. The fire department and its equipment of our city is one of the greatest problems, and has been, that we are called upon to settle. No one man or set of men can carry the position we should occupy successfully through and secure what we are entitled to, but it will require the co-operation of every citizen of our city. I think there is no branch of our city government that requires so much attention now as does the question of fire insurance and fire protection—a population of 10,500 citizens, \$4,000,000 worth of property, looking for protection, and are entitled to have protection at the very lowest rate.

The city recently put in a water system at a cost of \$90,000 which we have not derived the benefit from we should have. For instance, to show you what benefit we have derived from it, we will take for example the Pythian property (mercantile risk). Before the water system was installed it cost 3 per cent to have risks carried. Since system has been completed the rate is 2.55 per cent, or a saving of about 15 per cent. This subject the writer has had up time after time with insurance companies, Southeastern Tariff Association, and city board of aldermen, and at a recent meeting he was appointed a committee of one to get all the information on the subject possible and report. This he has tried to do. The first thing I find is that our city (Concord) pays more (or a higher rate of insurance) than any town of North Carolina that has a population of 3,500. List below and rate each pay:

Goldboro, mercantile, 80c. per \$100.  
Elizabeth City, mercantile, 75c. per \$100.  
Fayetteville, mercantile, \$1.00 per \$100.  
Salisbury, 70c. per \$100.  
Ashville, first and second class rate.  
Rocky Mount, 90c. per \$100.  
Newbern, 40c. per \$100.  
Wilmington, 60c. per \$100.  
Greensboro, 1.20 per \$100.  
Concord, 2.55 per \$100.

Then you will see we are paying from two to six times more insurance than any city in North Carolina. Then, why is this? The insurance people say we are not entitled to any better rate. They say it is true we have a good system of water, and it is true we don't have any great loss from fires, but the rate is as low as we are entitled to. The Southeastern Tariff Association says "if you will better equip your department we will reduce your rate from from 26 per cent to 33 1/2 per cent," and they enumerate in detail what we must put in before they will grant the reduction, as follows: Hook and ladder truck at central station, hose wagon at Forest Hill, alarm system over city.

This is what I have been advocating for some time, and no business man will deny that it is not a good proposition to put in what is required by them (the Southeastern Tariff Association), as they are the ones who

grant the reduction. We are paying, as I said, at least \$50,000 per year and a saving of 25 per cent. only will save the tax payers at least \$12,500 per year or about twice the amount it will take to put in the equipment.

Now, personally to every citizen who is interested in this matter, I appeal to you to help reduce our rate of insurance. I am prepared to furnish any one the above facts. I have a plan outlined to do this work if you will personally assist me. I will be at the City Hall every night for the next ten days, and I want you to see me. I want you for your own benefit to investigate this matter, and I am sure if I get your co-operation we will before January 1, 1905, be receiving the benefits we are entitled to.

JNO. L. MILLER.

## SERIOUS CUTTING SCRAPE.

### Tom Moore an Overseer at the Odell Mill Cut and Hit With a Brick.

In a difficulty with Cleve Shinn Tom Moore was cut and knocked up pretty badly last night about ten o'clock. The difficulty occurred on McGill street. Moore was cut with a knife and hit with a brick. The blow from the brick broke the collar bone and the knife wound is a deep and severe one. Immediately after the fight Shinn left and has not yet been caught. Moore was given medical attention and suffered considerable from the injuries. Shinn is a young fellow whose home is now supposed to be in Salisbury, at least his father, a well-to-do man, lives there, having moved from Concord some years. The Salisbury officers were notified last night to look out for Shinn and arrest him if seen.

## Opening of A. & M. College.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will open Thursday, September 1. Entrance examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31, at 9 a. m. Examinations to remove conditions will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, according to schedule. Students examined for entrance or to remove conditions at other times than the above will be charged one dollar for each examination. Registration on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Registration after Tuesday, September 1st, will cost one dollar. Rooms will not be reserved in the college dormitories after September 1st.

## To the Housewives of Concord.

If not authorized by the letter, I know that I am fully authorized by the spirit of the farmers meeting at White Hall and Poplar Tent, provided you are in any way interested in agricultural pursuits, to extend to you a personal invitation to be present at the basket picnic at Poplar Tent next Thursday. Bring your basket and invite any friends that you may see fit—in fact, we want to see the town and country in full together at this first annual picnic. Business should practically be suspended for this day in Concord, and every vehicle should be brought into use by you townspeople. Come to historic Poplar Tent, and we must think the day's outing will do you good.

Kind reader, this is for you.

JNO. A. SIMS, Sec.

## A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are De Witt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used grip and sicken, while De Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by The Gibson Drug Store.

## The Death Penalty

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pimple boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at Petzer's Drug Store.

# Something NEW



Have you stopped to think of the pleasure something new always brings with it. A dress, a ring, a piece of Furniture. No matter what it may be, inspiration and bright spirits follow along in its wake, especially if its Furniture. Every time you sit in the Soft Chair or stretch out on the Soft Couch, it makes you happy. This is a happiness every one can afford while we have the stock we have, and charge the prices we do.

### New Shipment of Iron Bedsteads.

For health and comfort there is no other bed so good.

## CRAVEN BROS.

Furniture & Undertaking Co.

## Our 4-Days' Sale was a Success. We Have a Few Special Things Left and Will Continue the Cut-Price Sale This Week.

All our Summer Goods will be cut in price just about ONE-HALF. We have some Special attractions to offer. Do not miss this sale.

- Fruit of the Loom Domestic, per yard ..... 8c
- Big line of Fine Mulls and Grenadine Effects worth 50c per yard, will go at ..... 25c
- White Goods worth 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard will be sold for ..... 5c, 6c and 7c
- Mercerized Gingham worth 50c to go at ..... 25c
- Checked Lawns worth from 8c to 12c to go at, from 4c to 8c
- Big lot of Figured Lawns worth 10c, 15c and 20c per yard to go for ..... 5c 7c and 10c
- Fine White Goods for waists worth 20c and 25c per yard will be sold for ..... 10c and 12c

Some short lengths of Ginghams to close out.

Big line of Negligee Shirts worth from 50c to \$1.25, will go at, from ..... 25c to 75c.

Big lot of Men's and Boys Pants at reduced prices.

This will be the Sale of the season. Grand Values at greatly reduced prices. Come early and stay late!

## D. P. Dayvault & Bro.

Capital ..... \$50,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... \$28,000.00

## GABARRUS SAVINGS BANK

Removed to Office in New Morris Building. Call and see us.