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ONLY SKIRMISHES REPORTED.

Not Much Doing in the Far East Among the Combatants—Naval Battle Off Cheefoo is Reported on 3rd.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from Chee Foo dated the 3rd at 2:30 a. m. says that a big naval battle was proceeding outside the harbor at Chee Foo. It is thought that the Port Arthur fleet had made a sortie to reach Chee Foo and that it had encountered a Japanese squadron. A later dispatch says the firing ceased at 4 o'clock.

Skirmishing in the East.

Mukden, Oct. 6.—The Japanese on the Russian southern front have been reinforced. Reconnaissance of six Russian squadrons yesterday revealed the fact that a small Japanese infantry attachment had advanced to the vicinity of Saloches. Some hours of desultory firing followed, ending in the retiring of both sides. Several squadrons of Japanese were discovered to the south. A brisk skirmish followed, resulting in the retiring of the Japanese who left three dead, the Russians captured the ammunition. Harbin refugees who reached here declare that the garrison at Port Arthur has taken thirty thousand rifles and ammunition from the Japanese soldiers, who have fallen in the attacks on that stronghold. **Japs Return Before Cavalry.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Lieutenant General Sakparoff sends the following report: "Tuesday passed quietly. There are no changes in the situation. Skirmishes occurred at Hun Ipu between our outpost and four companies of Japanese infantry and one squadron of cavalry. Our post at first retired, but on the arrival of the cavalry reinforcements a flanking movement was ordered and the Japanese were compelled to retire with considerable loss."

GEORGIA AS USUAL.

Overwhelming for Democracy in Yesterday's State Elections.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Georgia went overwhelmingly Democratic in the state election yesterday. Governor Terrell being reelected. The Populists did not carry a single county.

Severe Gale Sweeps Coasts of England and France.

London, Oct. 6.—The coasts of England and France were swept by a terrific gale last night, and this morning the storm has abated but little. Many liners are storm bound at Liverpool and other places. A dispatch from Havre contains the reports that the captain of the steamer *Loirs* says when thirteen miles northeast of Ushant he saw two whaleboats and a large quantity of wreckage, apparently the remains of a steamer. It is feared that a serious disaster has occurred. A gale was blowing off Ushant then and a heavy fog hung over the sea.

Republic Steel and Iron Raise Seven Millions in Cash.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The Republic Iron & Steel Co. officials have completed negotiations by which they will be able to raise seven million dollars cash to procure expansion plans and meet the floating debt. This amount will put the company in the best of condition to extend its competition with the United States Steel Company. The First National Bank and the First Trust and Savings Bank have arranged to furnish the money.

Carolina Chill Cure can be bought from Marsh's Drug Store, J. A. Honeycutt & Co., and C. C. Stonestreet. They sell and guarantee it.

FOUND DEAD SISTER.

Children Playing Found the Body of Their Sister Who Had Been Killed.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Three children playing in the barn of their father, Fred Harmering, near Palatia, Illinois, yesterday afternoon found the dead body of their sister, Minnie. Fifteen minutes before this the girl had left the house and during the interim some one had attacked her and after a desperate struggle strangled her to death. A posse of farmers are searching for traces of the murderer, thus far without success. Feeling runs high.

Negroes to Oppose Hardwick with a Candidate.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 6.—For the first time since the war the negroes have put up a congressional candidate here opposing Congressman Tom Hardwick.

German Rebellion in Africa Subdued.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—General Von Trotha, commanding the German forces operating against the rebel Hereros, southwest Africa, this morning cabled that he had quelled the rebellion and is now pursuing the remnants of the insurgents.

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

One Organized at Forest Hill Last Night in Splendid Shape.

A Democratic Club was organized last night at Forest Hill. The club elected the following officers:

President, J. A. Kennett; Vice-President, C. A. Isenhour; Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Young.

Committees such as the club thinks best will be announced later. The club made a fine showing for a beginning, having a hundred and one members enrolled at this first meeting. A name for the club will be decided on at an early day. This will no doubt be a banner organization, judging from the magnificent showing made last night and Democracy may expect great things from last night's work.

News Items From No. 5.

Miss Mary Jane Hileman left Monday for Albemarle, where she will enter school at the Inglewood Boarding school.

Miss Mamie Cook spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant with her sister, Miss Ollie Cook.

Mr. Bradshaw D. Castor and children, of Concord, and Miss Hama Kime, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mr. Castor's father, Mr. Henry D. Castor.

Mr. A. L. Castor, of Landis, spent Sunday in No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Josey, of Maiden, are visiting relatives and friends in No. 5.

Mrs. Adelaide Biggers is visiting at Mr. Jas. Barrier's.

Mr. Thomas Castor spent last Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Charlie Castor is visiting in Concord this week.

Mr. Charlie Castor who now has his saw mill at Mill Bridge will move it to Wadesboro soon.

Mr. Wash Sides has gone to Mill Bridge to visit friends.

On a Burning Trestle.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5.—A passenger train on the Augusta Southern railway ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., fifty miles from Augusta early today. One man was killed and eight others injured.

The sixty foot trestle was destroyed and the tender and compartment coaches were burned. The injured were taken to Mitchell, where physicians were waiting. All of the baggage, express and mail were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Traffic was resumed by transferring trains to other tracks.

A dispatch from New York this afternoon says that Chairman Taggart has given it out that Judge Parker will not go on the stump under any circumstances.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Switch Engine Crashed into Freight Killing Three Men at Charlotte Last Night.

This morning's Observer tells the story:

Three men, all Southern Railway employes, were killed last night about 10 o'clock at the water tank near the Southern Railway crossing at Vance street, in the southeast part of the city, by the crashing of a switch engine into the rear of freight train No. 73, south-bound. Conductor Wise, whose home was in Columbia, S. C.; Walter Zeigler, a young white man employed as switchman, and a negro, named Jack Goodall, a coupler, were the men who met death. The negro died almost instantly his legs virtually severed from his body. Capt. Wise lived but a few minutes after he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, and young Zeigler expired about an hour later there. No one else received any injuries.

Zeigler, who was a strapping youth, died at the hospital, about five minutes before his brother, William Zeigler, arrived there. The brother is also a railroad man. The dead man was of this city and unmarried.

The freight is always a heavy train and last night it consisted of about 15 cars. As is generally the case, the freight, upon leaving the Southern yards shortly before 10 o'clock, gets up some headway of its own power, and then is pushed out of the city with the assistance of the switch engine. This was done last night. The long line of cars attached to No. 73 had gained some momentum when it neared the water tank, and the switch engine, with the three men standing on the running board, it was said, came after it, expecting, of course, to make its connection with the rear of the caboose with ease. But something went wrong. Trainmen said that the draw-head of the heavy freight engine blew out, and suddenly all the brakes became set and the long train virtually came to a standstill, with the switch engine bearing down only a short distance away. There was not even time for the three men to jump to safety.

The switch engine crashed into the caboose, crumpled and buckled it and crushed the men on the running board.

As soon as possible, an ambulance was sent from the Presbyterian Hospital. First, Capt. Wise was taken away and he managed to live just about to get there.

Letter to Fenix Flour Mill.

CONCORD, N. C.

Dear Sir: You understand grinding wheat, buckwheat, rye, oats and corn. We understand grinding white-lead and white zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Very likely oats and wheat behave very differently in the mill, and you manage them differently—we know very little about your work; don't need to; we'd rather depend on you.

But we paint your house and mill, and out-buildings; perhaps you'd be glad to know about grinding paint; for some people mix their paint with a stick in a tub. We use lead-and-zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as your oats. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they can't. Takes grinding to mix lead-and-zinc.

They are both white; when are they thoroughly mixed? Tub-mixers don't know it; but tub-mixed lead-and-zinc is a streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead-and-zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but lead-and-zinc; the lead is lost and the zinc is lost; each lost in the other; both lost in the mixture. Lead chalks and zinc peels; lead-and-zinc ground together hang on and protect each other.

We take care of your mill outside; you take care of it inside.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
York & Wadsworth Co. sell our paint

STATE NORMAL OPENS.

The School Began the Year's Work This Morning with Flattering Prospects—A Fine Opening.

Greensboro, Oct. 6.—The fall term of the State Normal and Industrial College opened this morning at 9 o'clock. More than 500 students are on the grounds at this morning's opening. Last night the college campus was again a scene of activity. The new dormitory is finished, the last touch being put on last night. The work on this building has been pushed night and day. It is a nicer and better arranged house than the one burned last spring, accommodating the same number of students. Dr. McIver says this will be the best year in the history of the college, and every indication points to the fulfillment of this expectation.

Mr. H. W. Davis, of Raleigh, is in the city making contracts for the decorations of the buildings of the city for the fair, which promises to be an event far surpassing all other undertakings.

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