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CABINET MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Nation's Guardians Discuss the Japanese Situation in a Very Grave and Careful Manner—Taft Says There is no Reason for Fear of War.

Washington, June 11.—The Japanese matter is being discussed at a cabinet meeting at the White House this afternoon. While there are grave and serious remarks no prediction of possible war is the result. Officials of the State department say the matter is most delicate and is being dealt with most carefully.

Relations Strained, Says Taft.

Milwaukee, June 11.—Secretary Taft is here and says while the relations with Japan are strained on account of the Frisco incident there is no fear that war may be the result. There is no probability of that he says.

Governor Glenn at Jamestown.

Raleigh, June 11.—Governor Glenn is in Jamestown today inspecting the North Carolina building. Tomorrow he will be among the speakers at the National Editorial Association.

To the Court of Last Resort.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Several weeks ago State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner issued instructions to the county superintendents and board of education directing that special taxes be levied to assure a four-months' term in all the districts of all the counties, and insisting that the schools were clearly "necessary expenses" for which these taxes could be levied in spite of the famous Barksdale case, in which the Supreme Court held to the contrary. He intimated that if the matter was again brought to the attention of the State Supreme Court the Barksdale case would be reversed in accordance with the dissenting opinions filed at the time.

Franklin county now levies such a tax, the rate being one cent on the \$100 valuation of property and three cents on the poll. And from this, so County Superintendent R. B. White says, a test case will be made up to give the Supreme Court an opportunity to pass on the question again. Ex-Governor Aycock, F. S. Spruill and R. B. White will be counsel to make the fight sustaining the tax as "necessary expense," carrying the case up to the Supreme Court.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS

A Local and Personal Letter from Our Eastern Neighbor—A Wedding Last Week—New Machinery for the Tuscarora Mill.

Mt. Pleasant, June 10.—After a storm there is a calm. So, following a season of unusual gaiety, a calm of quietude which seems to be without a parallel within recent years has settled upon the town giving it undisputed title to "a deserted village" a haven of sweetest rest and repose for the weary. The summer news famine is now on in all its severity.

A writer in one of the current magazines says that there is hardly a boy to be found, not even in "Mudville," but that has a sufficient knowledge of the great national game of baseball to know the difference between a sacrifice hit and a pop fly. The writer of the article doubtless knows a great deal about baseball, but his knowledge of thousands of plain, simple American boys is deficient or he would not have made the sweeping statement. There is a baseball team not more than a hundred miles from Concord and Mt. Pleasant that play good ball; they play under an "Empire," their pitcher can handle drops, ins and outs, but they have never dreamed of a sacrifice hit, a two-bagger, or anything of the kind. They simply knock the ball—never bat it, run to first corner, the other two, too, and land on home base (the only base on the diamond,) if they can. A dishonest game in the way of a stolen base is not permitted, and if a spectator should intimate that a base had been stolen—more correctly speaking, a corner had been stolen—in all probability he would be called upon to defend himself.

Mr. John Faggart and Miss Estelle Marshall were married at the home of Mr. Winfred Petrea last Wednesday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Wagg.

A lot of new machinery is being placed in the Tuscarora Cotton Mills. This mill has been wonderfully successful, and the output will be doubled as soon as soon as electric power can be secured.

A FIGHT OVER SPEECH

Davidson County Man Interrupts Speaker and a Fight Follows.

Lexington, N. C., June 10.—A fight in which the principal speaker and the leading opponent of the measure, those advocating were the only participants terminated a public speaking on the question or the subject of special school tax at Piney Academy, this county, last Saturday. No serious damage was done either of the pugilists, but both were in a rather worse condition when the trouble was over.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State Department of Education, Raleigh, was the speaker and one of the participants in the unfortunate affair and Mr. H. Clay Grubb was the other. Mr. Connor was in the midst of his address when he told the joke about the wooden nutmegs and stating the advantage of long term schools, compared Massachusetts and North Carolina. He said that in North Carolina the people had only 80 school days to 180 in New England. "It is no wonder that those yankees can sell our people wooden nutmegs," said Mr. Connor. Then he made the statement that all taxes collected under the special tax law would be used for the benefit of the children in Boone township. Mr. Grubb at this point interrupted the speaker with a statement in a loud voice that "It's a G-d—lie, just like that nutmeg story," and repeated the declaration.

Without another word, Mr. Connor stepped from the rostrum, shedding his coat as he did so. Meeting Grubb half way, he dealt him a heavy blow. The two men clinched and for two minutes each man gave the other the best he had in store, without weapons. The men separated them.

The meeting adjourned and Mr. Connor and Mr. Hankins returned to Lexington. Mr. Connor left next morning for Raleigh.

Mt. Pleasant for their kindness to us in lending a helping hand during the sickness and death of our two children, Harold and Peal. Every floral offering, and every effort to help us was highly appreciated.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL

Witness Declares That He Will Not be Used to Send Any one to the Gallows.

Boise, Idaho, June 11.—Steve Adams, brought here and held in jail as a leading witness in the prosecution and who is expected to corroborate Orchard, declared this morning that he would not be used to send any one to the gallows. It is evident that he will not be much good to the State in convicting Haywood. The trial of Haywood was resumed this morning with the examination of witnesses.

SOME MARKET REPORTS

New York, June 11.—The cotton market opened unsteady 8 points lower to 3 points higher. Later the new crop was held up by local spirits.

Chicago, June 11.—There was a wild and exciting opening of the wheat market today with a general rush to sell, which caused a decline of from one and a quarter to two cents. Weak cable and favorable weather were the cause. July wheat is down to 94 cents, corn to 53.1-2.

Alabama Man Says Cotton is Badly Damaged.

Washington, June 11.—F. O. Walsh, of Montgomery, Alabama, who is here today says the loss in the cotton crop this year will be enormous. The cold weather has kept everything back and in many sections the cotton plant is either destroyed or so stunted that not even a half crop is promised.

Report Without Foundation.

Mexico City, June 10.—So far as has been learned here, the report which came from Oaxaca last night, to the effect that President Cabrera had been assassinated, was without foundation.

The Associated Press received a dispatch from Oaxaca today which said: "The daughters of former President Barruminda, of Guatemala, who live in this city, are said to have received a telegram from Guatemala saying that President Cabrera had been assassinated, but they are out of the city, and the person in charge of their affairs has not received a telegram from Guatemala."

The report created a great furore in this capital, some of the papers getting out midnight extras on the story.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

Board of Aldermen Meet Tonight and Elect City Officials—Opera House to be Leased.

The meeting of the board of aldermen tonight will be the regular monthly meeting of the board and before it will come several matters of interest. This is the time for the election of city officers and a clerk, a tax collector, an engineer and a city attorney are all to be elected. In addition to this the matter of letting the opera house will come up. The lease under which the opera house has been operated expired some months ago and the aldermen will consider bids for a further lease of the city property.

Twenty-Eight go Down With Capsized Ship.

Barbados, June 10.—Twenty-eight passengers, including twelve women and children were drowned by the sinking of the French schooner La Jalouse, from Cayenne for St. Lucia. The schooner sank thirty miles off Barbados last Friday night. Her captain and twenty-one men reached Barbados yesterday.

The women and children were below when the schooner was struck by the squadron that capsized her, and had no chance for their lives.

Solves Servant Problem.

Kansas City, June 10.—Tired of the haughtiness and independence of their cooks, eight household mistresses of the West Side have adopted a new plan of solving the domestic help problem. A week ago each of them discharged her cook, pulled down the kitchen windows, put the pots and pans and plates away on the pantry shelves, and organized the Colony Club.

A two-story six-room brick house was rented, and Miss Anabel Harf was employed as chef. Two other women were hired to help her. Each of the eight families has its own table. The chef arranges the menus. At the end of each month the cost will be computed and each family will pay its proportionate share.

Oil Can Accident.

A colored woman while ironing for Mr. Taylor, engineer on the Kinston Shoofly in lighting the fire let the oil in the can ignite. In throwing the can the blazing oil spilled on her face and clothing, setting it on fire. Before it could be extinguished she was very seriously burned. —Tarboro Southerner.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. BURLEYSON

Will W. Burleyson Died in Charlotte Monday Afternoon—Body Buried Today at Bethel, Old Home of Deceased.

Mr. William W. Burleyson of this city died at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte yesterday afternoon after 3 o'clock. Mr. Burleyson had been in the hospital for several weeks undergoing treatment and for some time had been in a desperate condition, his death being for some time expected.

Mr. Burleyson was about 45 years of age and is survived by a wife and several children, a brother, Dr. L. N. Burleyson, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Mark Austin, of the county. He married a daughter of Mr. M. M. Furr and was a son of the late Isaac Burleyson, one of the leading citizens of No. 10 township. Mr. Burleyson lived in No. 10, where he farmed and merchandised, until last fall when he came to Concord and engaged in the mercantile business at the Brown mill.

Mr. Burleyson was a good man and splendid citizen, highly esteemed and prominent in public and private life. He was the Republican candidate for sheriff last year and has been prominent in politics as well as in all walks of life.

The remains were brought to Concord last night and today taken to Bethel for interment.

Robbery at Asheville.

Asheville, June 11.—There was a robbery of the Thompson-Brannon Jewelry Company store this morning. The thief got a watch and some costly gems.

FIRE ALARM!

The alarm of fire given Thursday when the Elks' red-headed catcher came to the bat was false, but the next alarm may not be, and it may be at your place of business. It is a sign of good business methods to go about with a Fire Insurance Policy to protect you and the world will put you down as a successful business man.

Jno. L. Miller.
The Insurance Man.

Are You Sick?

You may not be now and that is the way to stay and if you will call on us when you feel bad we can sell you medicine that will help keep you so. Our line of medicines are not shelf worn and are the best on the market. Give us a call.

Our Soda Fountain is in full blast and is presided over by an artist in the mixing business and the drinks we turn out are the talk of the town.

REED DRUG STORE

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." For sale by D. D. Johnson.

THERE are certain things that are impossible to say about one's self.

For instance, your character, the esteem you hold for your business, your integrity—these are things that cannot be advertised. But you can suggest them thru the use of good printing for your business stationery.

You may be interested in our samples. May we show them.

PEOPLE'S PRINT SHOP.
FRANK BRUMLEY, Manager.

CHOICE LOT OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR PLACED ON SALE

Wednesday Morning, June 12th. Store Opens at 8:50 O'clock

This is the same kind of Dainty, Beautifully Trimmed and Well-Made Underwear that we sold at such ridiculous prices just twelve months ago when bleached muslin cloth was so much lower than now. We feel quite fortunate in being able to make this offer, and expect this Great Sale to be the hit of the season. The cloth in any store would cost you the price of the garments. More than Two Thousand Garments are in this sale, displayed on counters and tables throughout the store. We have employed extra sales-girls throughout the store in order to accommodate the immense throngs that crowd the store for the "Big Mill End Sale." Owing to the low price at which these garments are sold none will be charged. Only two of a kind of the 25c Gowns to a customer. Everything exactly as advertised will be on sale. The early visitors with well filled purse and a keen eye for Bargains will be the fortunate ones.

Limited Quantity of 12½c
Lonsdale Cambric at 7½c

This case of Fine Cambric was purchased many months ago for this sale. Today we can sell it at wholesale for a great deal more than 7½c, therefore it is necessary for us to limit 10 yards to a customer—for Wednesday only.

Big lot of Fine Embroideries and Laces to go in this sale at "Mill End" Prices.

H. L. Parks & Company, - Concord, N. C.