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CHINA DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY

Cablegram Received by State Department Today

TAKU ENGAGEMENT DUE TO BOMBARDMENT

German Consul Wires that Legation Were Standing July 4—Boxer Uprising Said to be Subsiding—Emperor Still Alive.

DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The Chinese Minister brought to the State Department this morning a cablegram received from the Chinese Imperial Government. The Chinese war department disclaimed any responsibility on the part of the Imperial Government for the Boxer troubles, and asserted that the engagement at Tien Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

REVOLT DECREASING.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Che Foo cables that the Government of Shan Tung reports that the foreigners and ministers were safe July 4th, and the revolt was decreasing.

HARD PRESSED.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Admiral Remey cables that the allied force at Tien Tsin is hard pressed.

GROWING WEARY.

London, July 11.—According to Dalzell's agency the allied troops at Tien Tsin are growing weary with constant fighting. If they were not splendid scouting Coscacks they would have been crushed long ago.

HOLDING OUT.

London, July 11.—In a despatch to the Times from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, informed the consul that he has received a telegram from Pekin stating that the legations were holding out July 5th, and the number of Boxers had diminished.

REBELS SCATTERING.

Paris, July 11.—The Chinese Minister has communicated to Foreign Minister Delcasse a telegram from Li Hung Chang, dated yesterday, saying that the rebel soldiers surrounding the legations in Pekin had scattered somewhat.

CHEE FOO, JULY 11.—

Reports from Fu Ching tell of a horrible outrage by Boxers who burned a church in London Mission when it was filled with helpless converts who had fled to the building for safety. All the men, women and children were burned to death while the Boxers watched their agonies with delight.

EMPEROR ALIVE.

Shanghai, July 11.—The Emperor is alive in Pekin and well. The highest authority declares the Emperor was not spirited away nor is he dead.

REMEY ARRIVES.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Admiral Remey cables that he arrived Monday at Che Foo with two battalions of the Ninth Infantry and a battalion of marines. Col Meade landed today and proceeded to Tien Tsin. The allied forces at Tien Tsin engaged the maintaining defenses.

CANNOT HOLD CHE FOO.

Shanghai, July 11.—Che Foo is now on the point of danger. Four Chinese were killed in the street yesterday. The Europeans are fleeing to Wei Hei Wei. English and American Admirals declare that they cannot hold Che Foo.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Three Concerns Incorporated by Secretary of State Today.

Three concerns were incorporated by the Secretary of State today. They were:

The Cliffs Investment Company, of Burke county, with a capital stock of \$10,000, with privilege to increase to \$50,000. The business of the company will be the buying, selling, renting and improving of property; the erection of factories, stores, hotels, residences; the running of auto vehicles; the erection and operation of electric and gas plants; the establishment of parks, etc. The place of operations will be along the line of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway in Burke county. The incorporators are: L. T. Nichols, E. F. Reid and W. C. Irwin.

The Grange Manufacturing Company was incorporated by R. F. Broadhurst, G. F. Smith and C. L. Ives. The principal place of business will be at LaGrange, Lenoir county. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500, with \$50,000 limit. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a general cotton and cotton seed business, ginning, haling, pressing, etc. It is also empowered to build and operate an electric light plant, and a water works plant.

The Collins Gin Company was incorporated by A. J. Collins, K. R. Hay and E. R. Hyman. The principal place of business will be Mayesville, in Jones county. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500, with privilege to increase to \$10,000. It proposes to do a general ginning business.

Mayor Powell had only two cases to engage his attention today. Sam Dupree, for being drunk, was fined \$4.25. Albert Yalowday, for being drunk and disorderly, was made to contribute to the city's exchequer \$5.25.

One of the large plate glass windows in the Trade building was smashed yesterday by a ball thrown by a small negro boy who was playing ball with other boys.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. M. ASHE

Funeral From Christ Church at 5:30 Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Martin Ashe died last night. Seldom has an announcement met with more universal sorrow in Raleigh.

The end came peacefully and unexpectedly at 11:50 o'clock last night at his home in this city, after a painful illness of five weeks.

Although Mr. Ashe had been desperately ill for so long, since last Saturday he had gradually grown better and presumably stronger. Even up to two hours prior to dissolution his recovery was hoped for and even expected, his physicians last night so expressing themselves.

But just before death an attack of heart failure was encountered and in the weak condition of the patient the result was necessarily fatal.

Thomas Martin Ashe, the third son of Capt. Samuel A. Ashe, was born in Raleigh in 1876. He grew up to be an unusually bright and promising and popular lad, and a few years ago graduated at the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts in this city, since which time he had pursued the profession chosen as his life-work, that of an architect, being a member of the firm of Pearson and Ashe, and already he had made a name and reputation, for he was a man of fine talents.

Little more than a year and a half ago he married Miss Nannie Branch Jones, daughter of Armistead Jones, Esq., of this city, and one of Raleigh's fairest and most intellectual and lovable young women.

Many who read this sad announcement this evening will recall the happy and brilliant event at Christ Church, this city, and cannot fail to be impressed with the uncertainty of life in now learning of the abrupt termination of what was predicted to be a long and useful and happy life for the popular young people.

The heart of this whole community will go out to the stricken young widow today, and the heartfelt sympathy of all will be extended to his honored father and his brothers and sisters—all so well known and generally beloved in this community.

The deceased was the brother of Messrs. W. W. Ashe, S. A. Ashe, Jr., and Misses Elizabeth, Mary Porter and Josephine Ashe. He also leaves three younger brothers and sisters, Grange, Hannah and George.

The mother of Mr. Ashe preceded him to the grave eight years ago, and no doubt added to the joyfulness of his reception into that City not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. On her death his care largely devolved on his aunt, Miss Willie Ashe, who was as a mother to him and tenderly guided him and brought him to the highest type of true manhood.

Deceased was a member of the Sigma Xi Greek Letter Fraternity. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from Christ Church.

DECREE IN MURRAY'S FAVOR

Ex-Supervisors Bring Suit—One Divorce—Proceedings in Today's Court.

Criminal Court convened again this morning, Judge Bowman presiding. Fred Stevens and J. L. Prince, both white men, were reinstated in citizenship. The following cases were disposed of:

Sun Chatham, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, six months on the roads.

Ed. Brinkley, assault with a deadly weapon, 6 months on the roads.

Wm. Headen, carrying concealed weapon, 6 months on the roads.

Junius Holland, carrying concealed weapon, 6 months on the roads.

Eugene Grady, assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon, 6 months on the roads.

John Jones, assaulting his wife, judgment suspended on payment of costs and put under \$100 bond to keep the peace.

Lee Williams, assault with a deadly weapon, 6 months on the roads.

H. H. Pookrum and Molly J. Pookrum were granted a divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

The court issued a decree in the case of T. H. Murray against the city of Raleigh in favor of Mr. Murray and taxing the city with the costs in the case. About \$80 was involved in this action.

W. R. Dixon and J. T. Pope, two ex-supervisors on State penitentiary farms, are suing for their places. The prison officials were given 50 days to file answer.

LIGHT SHOWERS.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Conditions favor light showers tonight and Thursday.

There has been a considerable change in the weather conditions throughout the country during the past 25 hours, increasing the prospects for rain in North Carolina soon. The pressure is highest on the middle and North Atlantic coast, and a new high area has appeared over the Dakotas. A moderate depression exists over the lower Lake region. The weather has become generally cloudy throughout the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains with rain at many points.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.

The Weathers and Christian excursion left this morning for Norfolk. It started from Durham. There was a large crowd on board when it reached here. Quite a number got on at this point. It will take on a good number at Wilson and Rocky Mount.

FREE STATE SURRENDERS.

Pretoria, July 11.—The whole Government of President Steyn has surrendered, except Steyn himself.

AYCOCK RATHER THAN ADAMS

Col. J. C. L. Harris Will Vote for Former in Preference

ONLY QUESTION OF DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN STATE

Col. Harris Will Advise the Negroes in the County Not to Vote—Says Pritchard and His Crowd Have Already Disfranchised Them

Col. J. C. L. Harris, who is popularly termed the God of war, is on the war path in earnest and Pritchard and the Revenue doodles will feel his weight in the coming election.

In an interview this morning Col. Harris said that if on the day of election he had to choose between Adams and Aycock, he would certainly choose the latter, and that he would vote for Aycock cheerfully.

Asked as to what he thought the Democratic majority in the State would be, he said:

"If the Revenue crowd kept up their fool policy of arresting registrars there was no telling to what figures the majority would go to. That such conduct only had the tendency to solidify the white people of the State and give the Democrats an overwhelming victory."

From what was gathered from the Colonel, Pritchard and his crowd are in a pretty leaky canoe, and they will be a pretty sick crowd after August 2nd.

The Colonel will show Pritchard and his crowd who have ruffed the God of war's feathers and snubbed Governor Russell on every occasion, a thing or two in this county.

He predicts defeat for the fusion ticket and says that he don't believe that the negroes are going to vote for it. At any rate he is going to advise them not to vote, but to stay at home and attend to their own affairs just as he expects to do. He will tell them that they will be better off as Pritchard and his gang have already disfranchised them in advance of the election, and if they expect to prosper they would do well to have nothing to do with Pritchard and his gang.

He stated that the white people had paid \$19 out of every \$20 for the erection of their school houses and for their education, and if they didn't take care they would be cut out of this advantage.

Yes, the God of War has on his war paint, and will make it uncomfortably warm for Pritchard, Adams, Holton and Company.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

The managers of the St. Luke Home for the Aged and Infirm have placed at the hotels and a number of stores neat glass contribution boxes in which a generous public may contribute to this noble institution. On the box is displayed a card with a half tone print of one of the aged inmates of the home. This inscription is also printed on the card: "10 cents keeps an inmate one day." Supported by voluntary subscriptions. It is a pleasure to note that though they have only been up a day or two, they are gathering in the dimes and nickles.

Today's Market Reports.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening	Closing
American Sugar	119	118 1/2
Am. Tobacco	92 1/2	93 1/2
Cot. "	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Am. S. & Wine	33 1/2	34 1/2
Federal Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ienn. Coal & Iron	68 1/2	69 1/2
Peoples Gas	98 1/2	99 1/2
Metropolitan St. Wky	1.50	1.51 1/2
B.oklyn Exp. Tr.	84 1/2	85 1/2
Manhattan	88	89
Balto. & Ohio	74 1/2	75 1/2
Cles. & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/2

COTTON.

	Opening	Closing
January	8.28	8.29
February		
March	8.35	8.31
April		
May		
June	10.00	10.00
July	9.70	9.60
August	8.75	8.88
September	8.45	8.50
October	8.30	8.33
November	8.28	8.30
December		

CHICAGO BOARD.

Wheat 8 1/2; Corn 4 1/2; Lard 6.85; Pork 12.80; Ribs 6.90.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—Many of the best known fighting men in Kentucky arrived here yesterday, and trouble is expected before night. The streets are deserted and the women and children are kept closely in their homes. The only men seen are those whose business takes them to the court house, where the trial of Caleb Powers is being held behind closed doors. All persons are searched for weapons before they enter the court house.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—The Baltimore, Ohio and Washington express for New York was wrecked at 3:10 this morning outside of the city. The train carried three million dollars in gold for the New York sub-treasury. The switch had been tampered with. Officials believe that it was the work of robbers. Nobody was hurt.

RALEIGH TEAM FORGING AHEAD

New Players have Arrived to Strengthen Team

DURHAM GOT A BLACK EYE YESTERDAY

Raleigh Meets Tarboro Next Friday and Saturday—The Dickson Controversy Settled at Charlotte Last Night—Tarboro Defeated 10 to 6

The Raleigh ball cranks and rooters went wild yesterday when "King" Kelly's knocked Durham out of the game by a score of 10 to 6.

It was a great game of ball and nothing too good could be said for the Raleigh boys who played snappy ball and smashed all the kinks out of the twirling of Clark, of the visiting team.

In the sixth inning where the Red and White Sluggers pushed the score ahead of Durham by two runs, the crowd almost went wild. Manners, the quick catcher, was the idol of the rooters. Quick pitched good ball.

It was a great day for Raleigh sports, and baseball stock went up with a rush as to almost demoralize the stock market.

Since the bad defeat the Tarboro boys game the home team, the Raleigh Association has gotten on its metal and it is determined that Raleigh must have the best team possible. And right here it might be well to add that the public spirited people of Raleigh ought to come to the aid of the association and hold them up. They cannot bear the burden without adequate support. The members of the association have the grit and are made out of the proper stuff, and we glory in the spunk they have shown in the matter, although being greatly handicapped. Now let those who have the means show their public spirit.

In the next game Raleigh plays it is believed that she will be stronger than ever.

Yesterday afternoon Stidman, a new player, arrived and last night Burns, Legrand, Three last hits, Kelly, Bass, Card. Hit by pitched ball, by Quick. L. Struck out, by Quick. 5; by Clarke, L. Wild pitch, by Quick. L. Stolen bases, O'Brien, Bass, Manners. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Mr. Fleming. Scorer, Mr. Lewis. Attendance, 500.

RALEIGH'S NEXT GAMES.

On next Friday and Saturday, July 13th and 14th, Raleigh will play Tarboro at Raleigh.

On the 16th and 17th Raleigh and Statesville play at Statesville.

On the 18th and 19th, Raleigh and Charlotte cross bats at Charlotte.

On the 20th and 21st Raleigh and Durham meet again on the grounds of the home club in Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Tarboro	8	3	726
Durham	6	4	600
Raleigh	6	5	543
Charlotte	4	4	287
Statesville	2	6	250
Wilmington	2	6	250

TARBORO VS STATESVILLE 1.

The Statesville-Tarboro game resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Tarboro.

NEW SECRETARY-TREASURER.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Baseball Association met at Charlotte last night. Composing the committee were Mr. S. B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the association; Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville; Mr. F. G. Battle, of Durham, and Mr. W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro. The other members of the committee were represented by proxy.

Mr. F. G. Battle resigned as secretary and treasurer of the association and Mr. Howard was elected to that position. Mr. James A. Southgate, of Durham, was elected as Durham's representative on the executive committee.

DICKSON CONTROVERSY SETTLED.

The Dickson-Durham-Charlotte controversy then came up for settlement. It will be remembered that Mr. A. King Dickson was claimed by both the Durham and Charlotte teams; each alleging a seniority of contract. After a thorough examination into the case last night the committee decided that Mr. Dickson's contract with the Charlotte management was valid and that he might legitimately remain with the local team. In reaching this conclusion the committee absolved Mr. Dickson and the Durham and Charlotte baseball management from any suggestion of criticism. The differing opinions of the parties were due solely to a misapprehension. Therefore the protest to the games in which Dickson played for Charlotte are considered as withdrawn or ineffective.

HEARD NOTHING OF IT.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The Secret Service men, when questioned this morning regarding the alleged plot to kill President McKinley, declared that they had heard nothing about it.

New York, July 11.—Chairman O'Dell, of the Republican Committee, confirms the report of a plot to assassinate President McKinley, but further he will not speak. The World's account says that some Spaniards and Cubans concerned in the plot weakened and divulged the plot.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The Commission of Internal Revenue has extended the former ruling of the department so as to exempt the members of the diplomatic corps from stamp tax on entries of any goods, wares or merchandise at any custom house either for consumption or warehousing. Such goods are also exempted by the Secretary of the Treasury from customs duties.

C. L. Spaulding, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has issued an order (Continued on 4th page.)

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mr. Alf Haywood, of Haw River, came in this morning.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was in the city today.

Mr. Wiley V. Clifton left this morning for New York to visit his son, Dr. Edward G. Clifton.

Mrs. J. Dan Dorsett, of Siler City, arrived in the city this morning to visit her son, Mr. W. L. Dorsett.

Miss Mary Lamkin, of Spencer, is visiting in the city.

Barnes, the safe man, went to Louisburg this morning.

Mr. W. P. Rose, the architect, went to Goldsboro this morning.

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, returned home this morning.

Mr. W. L. Banks, of Wilson, returned home this morning.

Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, returned home this morning.

Mr. John L. Boyden, of Statesville, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. K. Bruner and his brother, Mr. V. H. Boyden, left this morning for a trip to Eastern North Carolina.

Dr. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, passed through the city this morning on his way to Washington to attend the Methodist district conference at that place.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins came in this morning.

N. W. West, Jr., has been elected a clerk in the Raleigh Savings Bank. He is a very bright young man and we predict for him a great future.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and two little daughters, of Atlanta, are here on a visit to Mrs. W. B. Kendrick.

Miss Florence Denton left for Wilmington this morning to visit Miss Maud Vaughn.

Miss Elsie Haywood and Miss Florence Boylan left this afternoon for Morehead City.

Mr. Edward F. Wyatt left this morning to visit the national capital.

Mr. Jack Perry went to Beaufort this afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Wicker and family left today for Richmond, Va., which will be their future home. Mr. Wicker has a position there in a large publishing house, where he will remain until the spring, when he and Mr. Edgar J. Wicker, his son, will enter into the book and job business together.

STREET CHAT

Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward, First Division White Supremacy Club, at the Mayor's office at 8:30 tomorrow night.

The Wright Band gave a concert at the Park last night.

There are 450 guests at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City. A large number of these are prominent people from Tennessee and Georgia. The Atlantic is enjoying a most prosperous season under the able management of Messrs. Seville Bros.

State Treasurer Worth went to Greensboro today to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Railroad Company. He will take a statement showing the interest and dividends from 1881 to 1900. (May 31.) Starting 1882 with receipts of \$40,740 and disbursements \$56,555, the receipts from 1899 were \$195,013, and the disbursements \$159,210. The total of receipts is \$2,992,555 and the balance on hand May 31, 1900, was \$221,545.

The Copperville Brick Company, composed of Raleigh men, yesterday put their plant in operation. Its daily output will be 50,000 brick. There are large orders in hand.

There will be a meeting of the registration committee of the Second Division of the Second Ward tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock at the office of Mr. Brown Shepherd.

LEAVES FOR HENDERSON

Col. Collier Goes to Henderson in Interest of National Union.

Col. A. Collier, State representative of the National Union, left this morning for Henderson, where he has an agent working up a Council. He goes to assist in the work and to substitute the Council.

The National Union is one of the most popular and strongest benevolent insurance associations in this country, and is making wonderful progress in this State. Ten Councils have already been organized in North Carolina in the past six months under the direction of Col. Collier.

Col. Collier will remain at Henderson a week or ten days before returning to Raleigh, his headquarters. The Colonel is a native of Georgia and is a typical gentleman of the old school. During his two month's stay in this city he has made a large circle of friends among the most prominent people of the city. Raleigh is no exception. His genial nature and gentlemanly bearing win involuntarily for him friends. He has made them in every town in the State which he has visited. The Times-Visitor commends him and his company to the good people of Henderson.

ALL SEEM WELL PLEASED

Democrats and Republicans Delighted with Platform

STREMEOUS EFFORTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

Effect of Porto Rican Tariff—Our Troops Insufficient—Topics from the National Capital.

Washington, July 10.—(Special.)—Singularly enough, both Democrats and Republicans in this city seem genuinely pleased with the adoption of the silver plank at Kansas City, and the only people who look disgusted are members of the gold Democratic tail, which left the party in 1896, and now comes back apparently desirous of wagging the dog. The Republicans are pleased because they claim that the adoption of silver will keep the anti-imperialists of their own party as well as the gold Democrats from voting for Bryan, as there was a good deal of fear that they might do. The Democrats are pleased because they say that no weakening of the words of the platform could affect the fact that Bryan stands for silver and that any such change would only result in leading forces to the Republican charge that Bryan is an insincere demagogue. Henceforth they say, even his opponents must admit that Bryan is honest in his belief and that he would rather be right than get the nomination. The gold Democrats alone seem utterly disgusted. It is difficult to say at present just what the majority of them will do this fall. From their point of view the fact that Bryan is not a demagogue but only a fanatic makes him even more dangerous to the safety of the country, as there are many arguments that will appeal to a self-seeker but none that will have any effect on a fanatic. Opinion here generally seems to hold that the gold men are likely to vote for McKinley for President and for a Democratic House, which will curb his imperialistic tendencies. This course seems to be advocated by the Baltimore Sun, a gold Democratic sheet, which has much influence all through this section of the country.

There were a number of important changes in the amount of paper money outstanding on June 30th, as compared with the close of the previous month, and most of them were due to the operations of the new currency law. The total amount of paper money outstanding at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, was \$1,376,100,638, an increase during May of more than \$4,000,000. The outstanding greenbacks were unchanged at \$346,681,016. National bank notes increased no less than \$9,000,000, and the total is now \$300,640,443, the highest figure since 1886. Gold certificates increased to \$227,197,179, and silver certificates increased a few hundred thousands of dollars, the amount outstanding being now \$416,015,000. The United States maintains every dollar of this bill and a quarter of paper on a parity with gold, and this policy has been in force for more than twenty years. The task is a delicate one, and it has been accomplished largely by reason of the fact that the people have been taught not to distinguish between the different forms of money.

The somewhat humiliating admission has been made by Secretary Root that the United States cannot spare any troops from the Philippines to send to China. He says flatly that all that are there now are needed and that more must be sent. The regulars brought back from Cuba and Porto Rico will not be sent abroad again for some time, but will be used to relieve other regulars who will be dispatched to Manila. The route of these last will be such that they can be diverted to China, if necessary, at the last moment and this may possibly be done. But it is certainly not contemplated now as there can be no reason why Secretary Root should wish to conceal the fact if it were. Just where the responsibility for this deficiency of troops rests it is hard to say. The administration, of course, asserts that it rests on the Democrats who refused to permit the army bill to be passed at the last session. But on the other hand as the pressing need for troops has developed since Congress adjourned, and the Democrats might now be more amenable, has called Congress in extra session and it has refused to grant the needed increase.

The effect of the new Porto Rican tariff act is plainly perceptible in the commerce between the United States and that island during the month of May. The Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, shows that exports to Porto Rico have more than doubled as compared with the preceding May, and imports from the island have nearly doubled. This increase is the more remarkable because it had been understood that the people of Porto Rico had little to sell and little with which to buy, since the hurricane of last August had gone far to impoverish the people of that island.

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