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ALLIES WIN THEIR FIRST VICTORY AT PIETSANG

Foreigners Swept the Chinese by Storm After a Seven Hours Fight

Americans Fought Gallantly—Progress of the Invading Army—Great Caution Exercised—U. S. Surgeon Staughton Drowned—Chinese Engage Russians—Ministers Still Safe.

Chefoo, Aug. 7.—The Chinese works at Pietsang have been captured by the allies in their first battle on their way to Pekin by Ween. The foreign troops are now in possession of the Chinese trenches, and the fighting is fierce. A strong force of Americans participated, the American troops consisted in Ninth and Fourteenth regiments, Reillys battery and marines. The attack was made at daylight Sunday. The Chinese held a strong position in deep trenches, heavy breastworks and loopholed houses. The allies advanced in the face of a hot fire. For seven hours the Chinese stubbornly resisted, then the foreign troops rushed their position and the Chinese were swept from their trenches. The Americans fought gallant.

thousand Chinese at Taotia, however, in spite of this the Chinese have refused the Russian demand to give up the forts there. A despatch from HongKong today says that trade with the west river is at a standstill now and fully confirmed that the fourth bridge of Indian troops is ordered to China.

SURELY SAFE.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Gen. Chaffee cables that the foreign ministers were safe the twenty-eighth of July. The American forces in the battle numbered three thousand.

SURGEON STAUGHTON DROWNED.

London, Aug. 7.—Shanghai dispatch says that surgeon Staughton of the United States gunboat Castine was drowned there to-day.

INEXCUSABLE IGNORANCE

Editor of Times-Visitor: I noticed in yesterday's Times-Visitor a legal expostulation on banana peelings, city ordinances and the Supreme Court signed M. N. Amis. Please inform me if "M. N. Amis" is a non de plume or a citizen's name.

"I" is evidently a new comer to Raleigh and we would advise him to make no further inquiries unless he is prepared to choose weapons.—Ed. T. V.

NOTIFY MR. BRYAN.

Chicago.—William J. Bryan arrived this morning, accompanied by his wife, his son, Governor Thomas and wife, of Colorado, and Col. Martin, sergeant at arms of the Kansas City convention. The party was met at the depot by a local committee, severals of the clubs and a large crowd. An enthusiastic reception to Bryan was given immediately at the Sherman House.

MR. LEARD PROMOTED.

Mr. H. S. Leard, who has been traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line for the eastern portion of North Carolina, has been promoted, and his territory now embraces the whole State. His headquarters is now at Hamlet. The promotion is a justly merited one, as there is no better or more popular railroad official in the State. His large circle of friends of the State will be pleased to hear of his steady advancement in railroad service.

FOREMAN KILLED.

Jersey City.—Two Italians named Courio and Trade who shot by Dominic Basco at Grand street pier today. The latter was superintendent of Long Shoremen, and a mob of them swore they would kill him.

DR. WHARTON'S EXPLANATION.

New York, August 6.—The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, who was arrested at Ocean City, N. J., on a warrant charging him with receiving property under false pretenses from Miss Clara Somers of Ocean Grove, entered his bonds for \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of the Monmouth county court.

Dr. Wharton preached, morning and evening at the Auditorium yesterday. Last night he referred to the charges, and a number of other clergymen and laymen followed him, claiming that it was a malicious prosecution. Dr. Wharton yesterday afternoon made a statement, in which he says:

"Two years ago, while at Ocean Grove, N. J., I made public mention of the fact that I had in my care two orphanages, one for white and one for colored children, and a large school for girls located in Virginia and North Carolina. A short time after that I received a letter from Miss Clara Somers, offering to give me certain property at Ashbury Park for the purpose of opening another orphanage, her own request being that it should bear the name of Willard Home. Miss Somers conveyed the property to me in a fee without any condition. It was understood that it should be used as an orphanage, and it has been used for that purpose alone. I was advised that as the property had been put entirely in my possession, I had the perfect right to raise money upon it to carry on my work."

MR. VAN WICK HOKE HAS AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Van Wyck Hoke, a son of General R. F. Hoke, had a severe accident at Lincoln Lithia Inn last Sunday. While out riding his horse fell, throwing Mr. Hoke and breaking his collar bone. He is not seriously injured.—Charlotte Observer.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor returned from Georgia this morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leob.

Miss Emily Higgs left this morning for Halifax county to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. T. E. Skinner went to Wake Forest this morning.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale returned to the city this morning.

Miss Alma Jones, who has been visiting Miss Annie Jones, left this morning for Durham to visit Miss Hundley.

Dr. E. McK Pittenger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, and his daughter, Miss Louise Pittenger, left this morning for New York to visit relatives. Dr. Pittenger will also visit in Connecticut and Miss Louise will visit relatives in Ohio. Dr. Pittenger will be away about two weeks.

Miss Nan Hill Smith, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Jessamine Higgs on North Blount street.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell left yesterday for Durham, and other points west in the interest of Old Fellowship. The order is still making great gains throughout the State.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas R. Purnell returned last evening after an extended absence from the city.

Rev. A. L. Betts is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Wyatt, of Durham, came down yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, who continues quite ill.

Dr. George L. Kirby returned to the city this morning.

Miss Bettie Coats, of Clayton, who has been visiting Mrs. O. A. Smith has returned home.

Miss Grace Sneed, who has been visiting at Moncure, has returned to the city.

Miss Lizzie Linehan and Miss Ann Parker, who have been visiting at Greystone, have returned to the city.

Capt. L. W. Smith left this afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line for Atlanta, Ga., attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen, which convenes in that city 8th, 9th and 10th.

Miss Mattie Lee Farmer continues critically ill at her home on East street.

Mrs. A. B. Cox and children, of Marlon, are visiting Mrs. Cox's brother, Mr. T. B. Wilkinson. Mrs. Cox will probably make Raleigh her home.

Mr. Witherspoon Daniel, of Hamlet is in the city.

Rev. A. C. Cree is spending the day in Raleigh.

Rev. J. L. White, of Macon, Ga., once pastor in Raleigh, preaches in Durham tonight.

Miss Myrtle King went to Durham today to visit her brother Mr. Claude King.

BOB PAUL READY TO GIVE UP.

Frederia, Aug. 7.—It is said positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender provided satisfactory promise is given of the Boers' ultimate destination.

TWO SURRENDERED.

London, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports that the town of Harris and Smith in the extreme part of Orange colony surrendered to Gen. McDonald Aug. fourth.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Annual Meeting to be Held in Richmond in October.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held October 10-14, in Richmond.

The provisional program has just been issued by the Executive Council and includes a wide range of subjects.

It is expected that over a thousand brotherhood men will attend and Raleigh chapters will be well represented.

Introductory to the convention Bishop Hall of Vermont, will conduct a series of Quiet Hours. The devotional service in preparation for the corporate celebration of the Holy Communion will be conducted by Rev. T. D. Bratton of St. Mary's, Raleigh.

The anniversary sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson, Bishop-Coadjutor, of Chicago.

In addition to these, addresses from many prominent laymen and clergymen will be delivered.

All railroad lines will give special rates to Richmond for the convention.

NOT INTERRUPTED.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Figan says that the government has decided that while they will respect the freedom of the striking stokers, the freedom of the French steamship company yet it must assure the continuance to public of transatlantic service and has accordingly applied naval stokers to Lebratigne, and she will sail for New York today.

LAWN PARTY.

This evening a lawn party will be given at the residence of Mr. J. M. Broughton, corner Edenton and Person streets, by the Personal workers class of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school. You should attend.

BASEBALL TO-DAY.

The Raleigh "Rooters" defeated the Carr "Red Shirts" yesterday by the score of 18 to 15.

Batteries—Glenn, Evans and Brockwell—Crocker, Lowe and Jones.

Missionaries to and from the foreign field at the Christian church tonight. Don't forget the rally, Eight o'clock.

LOVE FINALLY VICTORIOUS

Mr. Britt Secures the Widow at Last

MARRIED IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Mrs. Parker or Mrs. Vickers Intends Her Happiness to Her Devoted Admirer and Protector—Live in Richmond.

The Richmond Leader of Saturday says: "Deputy Clerk Crutchfield issued a marriage license this morning to Gaston Britt and Mrs. Carnelia A. Parker. Mr. Britt is a North Carolinian, who has just established himself in the mercantile business in Richmond.

Mrs. Parker is the daughter of Presley and Margaret Griffin, of this city. The marriage takes place to-day."

So this is the grand finale of the thrilling adventure of Mr. G. W. Britt, who is now abundantly qualified to lecture on "The Ups and Downs of Wife Hunting When the Pursuit is Confined Strictly to One Desired Object." Perseverance will, with this marriage closes an exciting chase and may Mr. Britt now find a realization of domestic felicity.

The Widow Barker once kept a boarding house in Raleigh and here she made the acquaintance and won the affections of Mr. Britt. When she went to Durham he followed, and the day was duly set.

After the hour arrived the wedding supper waited, the wedding dyes were on and Mr. Britt, with whiskers dyed a jet black, waited for the gay widow.

Had she finished with a younger man named Vickers, and it was reported that they were married in Danville. Mr. Britt instituted legal proceedings to get "these presents" he had given her back, and in this he was largely successful.

But Mrs. Vickers, so-called, finally returned to North Carolina, minus Vickers, and took up her abode in Raleigh. But a new trouble soon clouded her happiness. A printer, from Burlington, Alexander by name, swore out a warrant charging the widow with unlawfully acquiring \$50 in clean cash that belonged to him.

The heart of Mr. Britt was filled with compassion when he heard of the trouble that encompassed his beloved and he hid to the rescue and promptly went on her behalf. He even reimbursed Alexander for the money he had lost.

Britt's charity was of the rare variety that sufferech much and is kind. The hearing in the larceny case was set for Monday last before Squire Barbee, but at that very hour, according to the news from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Britt were enjoying their honeymoon. The question now arises did Mrs. Parker marry Vickers, for if she did a warrant for bigamy is in order against the lady. It is learned that she told people in Raleigh that she and Vickers were not married in Danville, and she was free to bestow her affections in any precinct she desired. At the time of Britt's Durham disappointment, however, it was published that she had married Vickers.

TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND

Editor Times-Visitor:—This is a fact when you step on a banana peeling, even on our sidewalks. I was the originator and instigator of the banana peeling ordinance, which has been on our books for about six months. I was surprised Saturday when I found that it had been decided to leave it out of our ordinances—as revised. (I left on account of sickness before the ordinances were taken up.) I consider it one of the best ordinances on our book, it not being enforced, is no fault of the ordinance, and so far as doing away with it, this is all rot. I take it that the ordinance still is a law, as it requires a quorum present and VOTING to repeal or enact any ordinance and another thing the mayor cast his deciding vote to repeal the ordinance. Yet the records show a quorum not present and voting.

I take it as common sense law, that if Raleigh has such an ordinance and repeals it, the licensing throwing of such trash on our sidewalks that we are "treading on dangerous ground," and laying the city DOUBLY liable to damages in case any one is injured thereby. I shall endeavor to have this ordinance reenacted at our next meeting, provided that our mayor shall decide that it is not now an ordinance and in force.

C. C. McDONALD.

The Biblical Recorder says today: "A Durham mill man is advising his employees to keep out of Labor Unions. A labor organization has lately been established at Raleigh. A union for good purposes, well directed may be a good thing. But a political union or a boycotting institution, or one that undertakes to keep men from working, is one of the worst enemies laboring men can have. As a rule, labor unions have brought on more trouble than they are worth, mainly because of bad leaders."

PRITCHARD TO SPEAK IN NORTHERN STATES.

Marshall, Aug. 6.—Senator Pritchard left this afternoon for Burnsville court, where he is employed by the defendants in two homicide cases. He will be absent several days. The Senator has been solicited by the national executive committee to deliver a number of speeches during the campaign in the Northern States, commencing about the 15th of September and has agreed to do so.

A TRAMP EXODUS

Constable Potter Hauls Up a Hobo Mob

DIVORCE SUIT PROMISED

Gilliam Henderson Chased Away by His Wife—Gilliam and Jane Both Tired of the Bond and Want to "Quit."

Mayor Powell had a rather lively court this morning. The first case was a marital affair. Mrs. Jane Henderson, colored, assailed her husband, Gilliam Henderson, with a stick so that he sought the protection of Officer Banks.

"I don't want him and I ain't a-going to have him," cried Jane on the stand to-day.

"Yes, she done told me afore that she wanted to quit," meeked rejoined the thrashed hubby.

The domestic felicity of the Hendersons was broken last week when they were arraigned before the mayor on a minor charge. In the course of that hearing Jane boxed Gilliam for swearing falsely, she said. Mayor Powell saw no way to settle their differences so he fined Jane \$3.25, which she was unable to pay.

Bill High was charged with assault of Jane Alston but nothing was proved and he was released.

Phil Robinson was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$7.25.

B. H. Sorrell and F. M. Sorrell engaged in a little fistfight last evening and the hearing is set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

HOBNO MATINEE.

Justice Harry Roberts had a hobo crowd before him this morning. Constable Potter while looking for a man for whom he had a warrant passed through the freight yards of the Southern Railway Company at one o'clock this morning and spied a pair of shoes protruding from a box car. The constable received assistance and captured four colored hoboes sleeping in the car. George Thompson, George Smith, Arthur McQueen and Pete Johnson. These were taken in custody and Justice Roberts telephoned for who came and committed them all to jail for trial this morning.

This quartette could not make a reasonable report of their coming, nor could they show any work they had done and all strong, able-bodied men. Judge Roberts sentenced each to 30 days in jail, and till costs and jail fees are paid with authority to the county commissioners to work them on the roads.

Two white men, one belonging in Raleigh, the other hailing from Oberlin, were picked up at Boylan's bridge. These were given a warning about being in that locality at that hour of the night, and after spending the night in jail were released.

Today's Market Reports.

REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening	Closing
American Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Tobacco	93	92 1/2
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Am. S. & W.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Federal Steel	33	33 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	69 1/2	69 1/2
Peop's Gas		
Metropolitan St. Rwy	154 1/2	153 1/2
Brooklyn Rep. Tr.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Manhattan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2

COTTON.

	Opening	Closing
January	7.89	8.01
February		
March	7.93	8.07
April		
May	8.63	8.60
June		
July		
August	8.59	8.70
September	8.18	8.2
October	8.04	8.14
November	7.93	8.06
December	7.89	8.2

CHICAGO BOARD.

	Opening	Closing
Wh-at	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn	37 1/2	38 1/2
Lvd	6.82	6.82
Por	11.81	11.87
Ribs	7.02 1/2	7.17 1/2

The colored Odd Fellows will run an excursion from Raleigh to Richmond Va., Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1900. Will go over the Southern Railroad, via Durham, and Oxford. The train will leave Raleigh at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday August 15, at Richmond 3:30 p. m., Thursday, August 16th. Arrive Raleigh 12 o'clock. We invite all of our friends to go, and you will not regret the trip.

FOR RENT

A six room house, No. 123 McDowell street, with modern conveniences. Possession given August 15th. Apply at 128 W. Hargett street.

A Grammatical Form.

"Will you love me then as now?" "You evidently think my love for you is in tene!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Some men," remarked Uncle Eben, "has jes' enough activity in 'em to keep 'em 'um bein' good foh hitchin'-posts."—Washington Star.

CROPS PROGRESSING

Except Where the Drought Still Prevails

COTTON FRUITING WELL

Tobacco Crop Condition Shows Great Variation—Rain is Again Needed—Fruit in Abundance—Melons Everywhere Fine.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for week ending Monday, August 6, 1900.

On the whole the reports of crop correspondents for the week ending Monday, August 6, 1900, indicate that favorable conditions prevailed and that crops made good progress since the rains of the preceding week. Clear bright weather was the rule, with occasional showers in the eastern portion of the State; the temperature has been moderately high, averaging hardly two degrees daily above normal, while toward the close of the week the nights became agreeably cool. The amount of rainfall was very small, and crops are again beginning to need rain, though so far doing well. However, in quite a number of counties the drought has really not been broken and is still severe, chiefly in the central west: Randolph, Cabarrus, Iredell, Yadkin and Henderson counties; droughty conditions also prevailed more or less in Tyrrell, Beaufort, Rockingham, and Cumberland counties. The cultivation of crops has practically ceased everywhere, and farmers are beginning to plow for fall crops, to sow turnips and late Irish potatoes, and to pull fodder.

Cotton made favorable progress during the week; it is quite generally reported to be fruiting well, although the seed is small; some early bolls are opening in Scotland county; complaints of rust and shedding are comparatively few. Young corn looks fine and is earing well; many farmers are cutting old corn, which was ruined by drought, for feed in preference to pulling the fodder.

The rapid growth of tobacco caused by the sudden abundance of moisture last week has made the plants rather rough and coarse in some counties; the condition of the crop continues to be very diversified; too much late crop was planted; curing is progressing favorably.

Minor crops continue in good condition, especially field peas, peanuts and sweet potatoes. A fine crop of grapes will be gathered; canning and drying fruit is becoming a favorite way of utilizing a portion of the abundant fruit crop in North Carolina. Melons are fine everywhere.

NOT SKEERED TO USE IT NOW.

Editor Times-Visitor: In yesterday's paper I note that the distinguished Dr. N. M. Amis quotes Shakespeare as using the word "skeer." I had never considered "skeer" good English, but since Mr. Shakespeare and Dr. Amis have stamped it such by use, I shall add it to my dictionary.

JOHNSON.

A PROTEST.

As a citizen of Raleigh I desire to protest most vigorously against the spirit and evident intent of the communication in your paper yesterday from the pen of Mr. Amis. I consider his article a gross and unwarranted reflection on the city and its excellent board of aldermen. Although I have never heard of Mr. Amis yet I do not think such a charge should be allowed to pass unnoticed. I therefore, for one, enter my protest against it.

J. H. P.

THE GIRL IN PINK.

Some days ago I sang that dear delight, "The Girl in White." I've seen one since surpasses her—I think: "The Girl in Pink."

What'er the garb in which I see that tint—Silk, foulard, print—It's dainty winsomeness by sunlight kiss't, I can't resist.

With Beauty's rose-pink-petal cheek, its grace Is well in place; Youth's swelling form in pinky bodice neat, Looks doubly sweet!

It charms in crowded street, by beach or bay, At picnic gay; But most up-Thames, in some back-water dim, With you as "him."

Ah, deem me not (still sweet!) a flenle sprite, Dear Maid in White; If fairer yet your cousin now I think—Love's Dream in Plink.

—London Express.

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use, rich blood and consequently good health.

Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It cures all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves, take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

TEAMS DISBAND

Wilmington and Tarboro Nines are Now No More.

This morning the Times-Visitor sent the following telegram to the managers of the Wilmington and Tarboro baseball teams:

"Can you play each other here Monday, Wednesday and Friday next for gate receipts? Good attendance assured."

The following reply was received: Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7, 1900. Times-Visitor.

Raleigh, N. C. Tarboro and Wilmington teams disbanded. Thanks for kind suggestion. N. N. DAVIS."

FAIR WITH WARM WAVE.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair until Friday with warm wave.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The area of high barometer is now central over the Southeast section of the United States, with fair weather through out the central valley, Southern and Eastern States. Light rains occurred along the Gulf coast; also in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys in the vicinity of the barometric depression still central over Montana. The highest temperature was 96 degrees at Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following chiefs of Oconeechee Tribe No. 16, I. O. O. K. M. were raised up last setting sun by J. M. Bishop, Deputy Great Sachem, W. G. Forsyth, Sachem; R. O. King, Senior Sagamore; Jas. S. Correll, Junior Sagamore; Jos. S. Correll, Junior Sagamore; Jno U. Smith, keeper of Wampum; J. M. Riggan, Collector of Wampum.

Refreshments were served by that Prince of braves, A. Dughi, which was enjoyed by all of the chief warriors and braves.

This tribe meets every Mondays setting sun, and is now in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Edward Wyatt is in Durham in a visit to relatives and friends.

FOR RENT—NEW RESIDENCE ON Pole street, near Blount street, and one on North Person street. Inquire 564, North Person street.