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## ALLIES PUSH ON TOWARDS PEKIN

### Message from British Minister at Pekin

### CHINA WILL TRANSMIT NO CIPHER TELEGRAMS

### Queen-Victoria Says China Must be Punished—Another Despatch from Mr. Conger—He Says if the Ministers Leave Pekin They Must Die.

### PURSUED BY ALLIES.

London, August 8.—Broderick read in the House of Commons a dispatch from vice-Admiral Seymour, dated at Chefoo August 6th, says: "The allies, about twelve thousand strong, attacked early this morning. The Chinese were driven out and retired northward, pursued by the allies, who occupied Pitsang. The transports followed up the troops by road and river. The advance on Pekin has begun."

### SITUATION AUGUST 2D.

London, August 8.—Broderick read in the House of Commons a message from Minister McDonald in reply to a message and bore the date, Pekin, August 3. This dispatch, he states was received at the foreign office in a cipher telegram forwarded by the Chinese Minister, and says the shell and cannon fire ceased July 16th, but the rifle fire was continued from the Chinese positions held by the government troops, and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then were slight and except one private marine, all are doing well. The rest of the British legation are well, including the whole garrison. The total killed was 60, and wounded 110. The foreigners have strengthened their fortifications and have over two hundred women and children refugees in the legation. The Chinese government has refused to transmit cipher telegrams.

### CONGER'S MESSAGE.

Washington.—The Department gave out Minister Conger's last night's despatch which was in department cipher and undated, like his previous despatch, but from internal evidence it may be assigned a date not earlier than July 30 and perhaps not later than August 2nd. It was dated by the telegraph company August 7th. It is believed here that the message is genuine and as settling beyond doubt that the ministers have not left Pekin and will prefer to remain there as long as they have provisions or until rescued by the allied forces. Mr. Conger's belief that they would meet certain death if they left Pekin is concurring here.

### CHOATE ARBITRATOR.

London.—Ambassador Choate has been appointed arbitrator between the British and Chinese government, in the case of the sinking of the British despatch boat "Kowshing" during the China-Japanese war.

### TWO MORE REGIMENTS.

Washington.—A cablegram from General Chafee to the War Department form Chafco has been received, asking for additional artillery. Secretary of War Root says that the same has been anticipated by sending from Manila light artillery, field artillery and heavy siege guns. Two additional regiments have been sent to Taku.

### PUNISH CHINA.

London, August 8.—The Queen in her speech with which Parliament was prorogued says that the utmost efforts will be made by herself and allies to visit with worthy punishment the authors of this unexampled crime in China.

### CHINA AUGUST 2D.

Washington, August 8.—The Chinese Minister went to the State Department this morning to hand a message to his government, which he intimated had some bearing upon the imperial edict of August 2d, in regard to the foreigners leaving Pekin. Minister Wu said today that he presumed Minister Conger's message received last night was a reply to his last message, which he forwarded to the American Minister from Secretary Hay. Concerning the contents of Mr. Conger's message he was inclined to refrain from talking, but said that the attitude of his government had not changed and that it was his firm belief that war will not be declared by China against the allied powers.

### NEELEY CASE.

New York.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Court, renders an opinion today, in which he indicates that an order for the extradition of Neeley will be signed August 13.

### THIRTY-NINE ARRESTS.

Rome.—Thirty-nine anarchists were arrested here today.

### ALUMNI TO MEET.

A meeting of the Wake county branch of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association is called to meet in Col. Thos. S. Kenan's office in the Supreme Court building next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All matriculates at the University in this county are members of the association.

### LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Proctor on Newbern avenue, for the benefit of the Methodist orphanage. Wagons will leave the east gate of the capital to carry out the crowd. Music will be furnished.

## PERSONALS

### Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mrs. A. O. Jones and children have returned from a visit to the country to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Hawkins Gattis and Mrs. Josephine Mitchell left today for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. J. T. Richardson, keeper of the city cemetery, is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Dr. W. M. Lowe, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Mrs. A. J. King, left for her home near Nelson, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

Prof. Benjamin Irby and family are spending the summer at Hendersonville.

Mr. Henry J. Perry, formerly with Watson's art store, has accepted a position with Messrs. Weathers and Utley.

Mr. Fale Arendell left this morning to spend a few days at Morehead City.

Mrs. C. B. Denson and Miss Daisy Denson returned this morning from a visit to Pittsboro.

Gen. Julian S. Carr passed through the city this morning en route for Bayboro, where to-morrow he will address a meeting of Confederate veterans.

Miss Iola Barbee, of Durham, is in Raleigh to spend a few days on a visit to her friend, Miss Pearl Jones.

Mrs. John Upchurch and children, Miss Susie and Master Garland, of Moniac, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Upchurch's mother on South McDowell street.

### DISAGREEMENT ON ISSUE

### Shall the National Campaign be on Race Question?

Whether or not the race question shall be made the issue in the November election in North Carolina seems to have suddenly sprung to the front as a matter on which there is serious disagreement. The News and Observer, Charlotte News, Wilson News, Winston Free Press and other papers are declaring that a vote for McKinley is a vote for negro rule.

The Newbern Journal and several other papers have been quick to denounce conducting the campaign on this issue. Among the latter is the Greensboro Telegram, which says:

"Our Raleigh correspondent says that there will be an attempt to draw the color line in the national election in North Carolina. This appears to us to be a mighty small business. We do not think that Mr. Bryan would like to have this held up to North Carolina as the chief reason why they should vote for him. White supremacy was a real and serious issue, and the only one in the State election. Don't make it a farce in the approaching contest."

### HANNA ON NORTH CAROLINA.

Senator Hanna at Long Branch Sunday gave an interview to a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, and this is a part of it:

Senator Hanna was asked if he thought that the recent election in North Carolina would have any effect upon the election next fall. The question was not answered directly, but the questioner inferred from what Mr. Hanna said that he believed the State would, before many years, become a strong Republican Commonwealth.

"I have been told," said he, "by persons in a position to know that the greater part of the white people, being descendants of Whigs, are really Republicans at heart, and on national issues would not be at variance with the doctrine of the Republican party."

### A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

### Body of Murdered Man Found in Basement of His Store.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 6.—In an unused basement beneath his store the body of Peter Stanton, merchant, was found this afternoon. The skull was crushed in and about half the flesh on the body was burned to a crisp, the remainder dropping from the bones. After the murder was committed his slayer had evidently tried to cover up the crime by cremating the remains, but the work was poorly done. The body was covered with cinders and rubbish of all kinds.

Ten months ago Peter Stanton and George Politz, both Greeks, came here from Cincinnati and rented elegant quarters on a leading avenue and began the manufacture of candles, selling at both wholesale and retail. Quarrels between the men were of frequent occurrence and the police were often called in. During the latter part of May Stanton was missed from the establishment and Politz announced that he had purchased Stanton's interest in the business and that the latter had returned to Cincinnati. Recently Politz's place of business was closed for non-payment of rent and on Saturday last goods enough were sold at auction by the constable to square his rent.

While officers were going through a private room in the rear of the store blood stains were found upon the floor and bed. This led to an investigation which resulted in the finding of the body in the basement. Politz left this morning for Charleston, but was arrested there this evening, charged with being the murderer of Stanton. He will be brought here tonight. Mrs. Sarah Smith, living in a flat adjoining the store, testifies that the night when Stanton disappeared she heard him and Politz fighting and heard some one gasping for breath, but that fights between the men were of such common occurrence she paid little attention to it. They were said to be cousins.

### BAND CONCERT.

Wright's Cornet Band will give a concert at Pullen Park tonight.

## BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY

### Faculty for the Coming Session Now Complete

### TWO MORE PROFESSORS ELECTED TODAY

### Miss Watkins Succeeds Miss Reynolds and Miss Traynham Miss Farrier

### Outlook Extremely Promising.

The Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University met this morning in the office of the President of the Board, W. N. Jones, for the purpose of completing the faculty for the coming session, which will open September 5th.

Two vacancies remained to be filled today, namely, a professor of elocution and a professor of the business course were to be elected in place of Miss Sophie Reynolds, resigned, and Miss Hattie Farrier, resigned, respectively.

The Board elected Miss Eleanor Watkins of a business college, N. J., as professor of elocution.

Miss Jaynette Traynham of the Southwest Virginia Institute of Roanoke, Va., succeeds Miss Farrier in the business course.

### The faculty for the ensuing year:

R. T. Vann, D. D., President, professor of moral philosophy.

J. L. Kelsner, M. A., professor of natural science.

Mrs. Kate Hayes Kelsner, M. A., Prof. B., professor of history.

Elizabeth Delia Dixon, M. D., resident physician and professor of physiology.

Miss Sadie T. Perry, professor of Latin language and literature.

L. D. Watson, Jr., B. A., professor of mathematics.

Mrs. H. E. Stone, M. A., professor of English language and literature.

Miss S. E. Young, professor of modern languages.

Miss Evalina K. Patten, M. A., professor of Greek language and literature.

Carl Hoffman, Mus. D., Director of Music, professor of piano and organ music.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman, professor of vocal music.

M. F. Dunwoody, assistant professor of piano music.

Miss Julia Brewer, assistant professor of piano music.

Miss Ida E. Martin, professor of violin music.

Miss Ida Potent, professor of art.

Miss Eleanor Watkins, M. L., professor of elocution.

Miss Jaynette Traynham, professor of business course.

Mrs. Laura B. Watson, Matron of main building.

Mrs. Jessie Earnshaw, matron of east building.

Mrs. George W. Seay, Housekeeper.

Miss Lillian A. Eckloff, M. A., principal of the Academy.

### OFFICERS OF THE FACULTY.

Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., President.

Miss Sadie T. Perry, Secretary.

L. D. Watson, Jr., Bursar.

Dr. E. Delia Dixon, resident physician.

J. L. Kelsner, curator of library.

The outlook for the coming season is exceedingly bright. Indeed more students have already enrolled for the session than at this time last year.

President Vann and his family are now permanently located here and he is busy preparing for the opening, less than four weeks off now.

### FAIR AND WARM.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair until Sunday, continued warm.

The arrangement of pressure remains the same as yesterday, with the highest barometer over the southeast section, the lowest over the Plateau region. Very warm weather prevail east of the Mississippi river, with the highest temperature (100 degrees) reported at Baltimore. Southeast winds prevail west of the Mississippi with increasing cloudiness. Rains are reported on the middle Gulf coast, where Palestine, Texas, had 1.70 inches. There is no prospect for a change of conditions within the immediate future.

Remember the band concert at the park tonight.

Master Charley Jones, 11 years old, is ill with fever, contracted in Wake county jail, where he has been confined for ten days for taking three little chickens worth ten cents each.

Col. J. C. L. Harris visited the jail and found that the little fellow was ill and immediately went to work to have him released.

Mr. G. Britt arrived in the city early this morning. He refused to discuss his alleged marriage to the widow Parker in Richmond. He is preparing to leave the city.

LOST—A new \$10 bill between 2 and 3 p. m. today on street. Reward for return to 209 North Dawson street.

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

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

## BILLY MCCAIN LANDS IN JAIL

### Officer McRary Has Exciting Chase After a Kid

### PURSUES NEGRO BOYS HALF A MILE AND WINS

### Deputy Separk Captures a Negro Depraved After a Hard Fight—The Negro Had Twice Escaped from Constable Polto.

Mayor Powell at noon gave Billy McCain, the white man who stole Mr. W. C. Eatman's horse and buggy and Mr. R. L. Green's harness, a hearing and sent him to jail to await the next term of the court in default of a \$500 bond.

The witnesses for the State were W. C. Eatman, R. L. Green, J. R. Martin, of Durham, Chas. Barbee and A. E. Lynch, of Orange county.

Mr. Martin testified that McCain came by his place with the horse and buggy and stopped. McCain told him that his name was Wynne. He wanted to trade with Martin but finally said no he was in a hurry and would go on. McCain had an extra set of harness in the buggy wrapped up.

A. E. Lynch was probably the most important witness. He said that he was acquainted with McCain and recognized him when he drove up. McCain had an extra set of harness and a saddle in the buggy. Mr. Jesse Adams lost a saddle from his stable the same night Mr. Eatman's horse and buggy was taken.

McCain told Lynch not to give him away and drove off. This witness furnished Mr. Eatman with means for identifying the thief. Mr. Eatman had a picture and accurate description of his buggy and all the witnesses swore that it corresponded with the one McCain had.

What McCain did with the horse and buggy is still a mystery, since Mr. Eatman has not yet been able to locate it. McCain did not go on the stand. He said that he was not ready for trial, that he wanted some witnesses from Norfolk. However, he was notified three days ago that the hearing would take place today, so it was held anyway. The Mayor could not have witnesses brought from another State.

The city of Raleigh's police force awards the palm to Mr. Jasper N. McRary for being the champion runner; the fleetest official in the city. Mr. McRary is not only an expert swimmer, the best meat inspector on record, but he has not developed his nasal organs to the exclusion of other accomplishments. Those who witnessed an exhibition he gave this morning can abundantly testify that he is as fleet as a greyhound, as keen eyed as a squirrel.

This morning while keeper of the market McRary was nosing the various articles brought here for consumption he heard a noise on Wilmington street and started to the scene. On reaching the street he saw two negro boys, Dallas Stewart and Willie Syme, fighting for dear life in front of the fire company's house. Those who do not know Mr. McRary's spid that Dallas took to his heels and Mr. McRary also decided to exercise himself. The negro had the start and fairly burnt the wind down Martin street, and some 20 yards behind sailed Mr. McRary. The negro ran for his life, dodging in and out while Mr. McRary pursued in fairly greyhound style, making some five feet at a leap.

People rushed from the stores and cheered the runners as they flew past. Mr. McRary, up Blount to the fire company's house, then straight out Morgan to the water tower when the race terminated and Mr. McRary marched triumphantly to the station house leading his trophy by the hand. Mayor Powell deigned Dallas rather young so his parents were sent for and they administered a thrashing after which he was released.

Willie Syme, the other kid, made good his escape during the excitement.

In the account of the Henderson affair yesterday the Times-Visitor stated that Jane slapped her husband in the mayor's office last week for willfully misrepresenting facts. In justice to Mayor Powell and Chief Mullins it should be stated that neither of them were present when this stinging rebuke was administered by Jane on Gilliam's dark cheek. Had either the mayor or the chief been present order would have been maintained, and Jane punished for thus chastening her hubby.

### WALTER JORDAN CAUGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Separk today arrested Walter Jordan alias Walter Bass, who has for months eluded the clutches of the law. He is badly wanted on several charges. A warrant has been out against him for weeks for stealing a set of harness from Mr. George Hardin. Constable Potter some time since arrested him on this warrant and ordered him to get in his buggy, the Constable, having gone after him in a buggy, but instead of taking a seat Walter jumped clean over the buggy and ran away. The Constable afterwards tried to arrest him again, but he a second time managed to elude the officer.

In the meantime Walter has been invading watermelon patches and corn fields and selling what he stole at suburban stores.

Jordan was to have been tried at the last term of Wake Criminal Court on the charge of larceny, but when called he failed to make his appearance.

Today Deputy Separk espied Walter near the old Watson place in East Raleigh and slipped up on him. The negro stubbornly and fiercely resisted and a

lively skirmish followed before the deputy could get his pistol leveled on him. However, when the negro felt the cold steel press his head and heard the revolver click as he and the deputy were rolling over and over on the ground he gave up and was securely hand-cuffed. He is now in jail.

Magistrates M. J. Edwards and W. R. May are this afternoon hearing a case of Falkner against Leonard for moving mortgaged property.

### OH! THAT BANANA

### P. W. M. Endorses Mr. Amis—Wants a Bronze Statue of Alderman Gorman

(Communicated.)

Mr. M. X. Amis' communication on "The Banana Ordinance" was well timed and to the point, and Alderman McDonald's was a clincher. Even small towns of 300 inhabitants have and enforce the ordinance forbidding the throwing of banana peels on sidewalks. People tread where the individual is protected, rather than where freedom runs into lawlessness. Too much liberty creates licentiousness. Durham, our sister city, recently passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to spit on Main street within a certain area; Norfolk did the same, and several other cities have this law. Instead of repealing the banana ordinance, it should be enforced to the letter, for it is an unmitigated nuisance, and calculated to bring law suits after law suits upon the city from injuries received from persons having broken limbs on account of stepping on the treacherous banana peeling.

One good thing was done at a recent meeting of the city fathers, viz: The ordinance anent the swinging of gates in the future on the inside. The writ of this communication some time ago advocated that measure and stated that the Alderman who carried that ordinance through should, when dead, have a bronze statue beside the gallant Bagley and the noble Vance, in the capitol square, and it has come to pass that Alderman Maxwell Gorman has won the prize. All honor to "Lexham" and the board of Aldermen for the gate ordinance. The blind as well as persons of sight will hail with pleasure the enforcement of the ordinance.

Raleigh is on a boom and all its citizens should pull together to make it a model city.

P. W. M.

### ST. LUKE'S HOME

### Sunshine in the Home of the Incubables on South Street.

It was quite an enjoyable occasion at St. Luke's Home several evenings ago, when Mrs. Atkinson and her band of little girls known as the Auxiliary to St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters, appeared on the scene, each bearing a paper bag, and to the surprise of all present, the bags were found to contain a nice chicken in each. It was surely a charming little scene to see those dear little workers fling in two by two, laden with a gift for the dear old bodies. After all had enjoyed a hearty laugh at this novel way of delivering chickens, they were invited to repair to the porch in the rear of the building where another surprise awaited them in the way of a number of fine water melons. After partaking freely of the melons, the party all assembled in the parlor, where Mrs. Atkinson presided at the organ and children and old folks alike, all joined in singing several splendid Sunday school hymns, after which followed "Ho! For Carolina." Then the good-byes were said, leaving the hearts of the dear old ladies much lighter by the presence in the Home for a few hours, of those sweet little girls who are doing such noble work.

### LAMSDORF APPOINTED.

St. Petersburg, August 8.—Count Lamsdorf has been permanently appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, to succeed Count Nurayevich, who was assistant minister.

### Today's Market Reports.

### REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening.	Closing
American Sugar	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am Tobacco	93 1/2	93 1/2
" "	25	25
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Am. S. & Wire	33 1/2	33 1/2
Federal Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Fenn. Coal & Iron	69 1/2	69 1/2
Peoples Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	1.62 1/2	1.63
Brooklyn Rep Tr.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Manhattan	90	90
B. Ito. & Ohio	71	71 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	27 1/2

### COTTON.

	Opening.	Closing
January	8.06	8.14
February		
March	8.10	8.15
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	8.75	8.85
September	8.37	8.44
October	8.20	8.27
November	8.10	8.17
December	8.01	8. 3

### CHICAGO BOARD.

	Opening.	Closing
September		
" Wheat	74	75 1/2
" Corn	38 1/2	38
" Lard	6.82	6.89
" Pork	11.85	11.87
" Ribs	7.20	7.15

## BRYAN AND STEVENSON

### Formal Notification Ceremony Took Place Today

### FIFTEEN THOUSAND VISITORS WERE PRESENT

### The City a Mass of Bunting and Flags—Bands Playing Everywhere—Exercises in the Military Park.

Indianapolis.—This city is a mass of bunting and flags. The stars and stripes are flying from every house top and bands are playing popular airs on all the principal corners of the city. Fifteen thousand strangers are here to witness the notification exercises when Bryan and Stevenson will be formally told of their respective nominations.

Mayor Taggart of this city, will make the address of welcome at 2:30 this afternoon. Senator Jones will accept the chairmanship of the notification committee at 2 o'clock.

Chairman Richardson, of Tennessee, will notify William J. Bryan of his nomination for President at 3 p. m., and Col. Bryan will respond in a speech of acceptance.

Later on Stevenson will be notified and will make an acceptance speech. The exercises are held in the military park.

### STREET CHAT.

### Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scarlett. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

The Rescue Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Jas. McKimmon's. A full attendance is desired.

The executive committee of the A. and M. College Alumni Association is called to meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the State Chemist's office for the purpose of electing a secretary and transacting other business which may arise. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. F. W. Brennanman, assistant secretary of the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., is here in the interest of the School. This is the largest school of its kind in the world, having over 200,000 students in America, and securing on the average of 8,000 enrollments a month. There are over 50 students in Raleigh, taking different courses.

The Grand Lodge No. 1, of the Home Protection of North Carolina, with headquarters at Newbern, was incorporated today. It is a striking fact how prone the colored people are to form societies of this character.

### NORTH CAROLINA AT BUFFALO

### The Pan-American Exposition and the Opportunities It Offers.

The Hon. W. F. Porter, of Hay Meadow, and the Hon. Lawrence Holt, of Burlington, are the two vice-presidents appointed by Governor Russell to look after the interests of North Carolina at the Pan American Exposition. Mr. Holt has been absent in Europe for some time and therefore unable to take up the work. Mr. Porter, however, has taken matters in hand and has been spending some time in Buffalo getting in touch with the great enterprise which shall next year astonish the world in its giant proportions and surpassing magnificence. It is Mr. Porter's intention to return soon to the State, and with his close knowledge of the splendid enterprise, urge upon the people the importance of an adequate representation by North Carolina at Buffalo next year. He thinks that this is an opportunity of such value to all the State interests that it would be exceedingly short-sighted not to have a creditable exhibit. He will undertake to find out what the people of the State think about it when they better understand the greatness of the exposition. He will address a letter soon to the people of the State setting forth his reasons for urging a first-class representation by North Carolina. With her vast untouchable stores of mineral and forest wealth and her unclaimed opportunities for business investments of all kinds, North Carolina has much to offer to the home seeker and investor. The Pan American Exposition will cost many millions of dollars before the gates are opened, the National Government alone expending half a million on its buildings and exhibits. Within a night's ride of Buffalo more than forty millions of people reside. Chicago had only half as many within the same distance in 1893. As an extra attraction Buffalo offers the greatest natural wonder to them, Niagara Falls, within half an hour's ride of the Exposition, where also is established the largest power plant in the world. Vice-President Porter hopes for the hearty cooperation of press and public in his work.

### DIED.

James Leo Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouch, aged two years, ten months and 18 days, died at No. 18 Pilot Hill Sunday. The funeral service was held from Pilot church, by Rev. J. T. Pullen Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The burial was in the city cemetery. The bereft parents have the sympathy of all.