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## TWELVE MILES NEARER PEKIN

### Advance of the Army on Chinese Capital

## COURIERS BRING NEWS FROM LEGATIONS

### Attack on Them Renewed August First—German Report of Another Massacre—Missionary Hunting Provisions Caught and Killed.

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6.—(delayed)—The army of the foreign allies advanced twelve miles to-day.

Two reliable couriers, who left Peking on August first, arrived to-day here. They say that the Empress Dowager fed the foreigners a few days. The former viceroy of Shantung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops and, according to these couriers, planted two batteries on the wall near the legations and the enemy began shelling and opened fire. This rifle fire was kept up for two days.

The head man of the Missionary Board while without a party, trying to get provisions, was killed.

The army took Yang Tsum. They suffered heavily. The American loss small.

## ADVANCE PROCEEDS.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—General advance of the relief column of Peking began on the morning of August 8th. The allied forces will probably reach Peking in seven days. The Chinese defeated at Yangtsung have retreated to Pekin.

## 3,000 MURDERED.

Berlin, August 14.—A Catholic paper in Germany says that ten out of fifty missionaries in Vicarato Pe Chi Li have been murdered. Three thousand converts met the same fate.

## TWENTY MILES FROM PEKIN.

London, August 14.—A Shanghai dispatch, dated August 2nd, says that the allies are reported within twenty miles of Peking.

## RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

Paris, August 14.—The Russians suffered another defeat at Manchuria. The Chinese drove them from New Chwang.

## TBASTAUN CAPTURED.

Shanghai, August 14.—The allies have captured Tastaun on their way to Peking.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN

### Wife of Major W. H. Martin Died Last Night.

Mrs. Martha L. Martin, wife of Major William H. Martin, chief clerk in the State Treasurer's office, died at their home in Idlewild at half past eleven o'clock last night after a lingering illness. Mrs. Martin was born in Raleigh October 2nd, 1842. She was the daughter of the late J. H. Kirkham. She leaves a husband and several children. She was a member of the Edenton street Methodist church. Her death will be deplored by all acquainted with her unselfish Christian life.

## MRS. ISABELLA BAGWELL

### Passed Away at Her Home in this City—The Funeral.

Mrs. Isabella Bagwell, wife of N. B. Bagwell, died at the home corner of East and Hargett streets, this city, this morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a long lingering illness. She leaves a husband and six children, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Bagwell was the sister of Mr. John W. Thompson, of this city. She was greatly beloved for her lovely Christian character and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held at Ebenezer church, six miles east of Raleigh, tomorrow at 2 p. m., Rev. G. T. Adams, of Central Methodist church, will conduct the services.

## JUDGE ROBERTS' COURT.

In the case of State vs. Ruffin, Bob. Hill and Ed. Hodge, colored, arrested under a complaint and peace warrant, growing out of the Pfee Love preacher elopement case, the trial is set for 5 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

State vs. Bill Hodge, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapon, being probable cause, Bill was required to execute bail bond in the sum of \$50, with surety for appearance at September term of Superior court. In the default of which he was committed to jail.

State vs. Mattie Jordan, colored, charged with assault and battery, asked for continuance till next day and such was granted, but when the to-morrow came Mollie was on her way to the nation's capital, where she has resided for some time. This is a case in which the bird has flown and the cage is empty.

Another case of simple assault, a little too free use of Honor, altogether too much talking through the hat and an attempt to strike led to trouble and the belligerent was taxed costs and judgment suspended upon making peace with the other party.

## LOSS \$1,125,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 14.—The great Dakota elevator was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,125,000.

## R. K. SCOTT DEAD.

Toledo, Ohio, August 14.—Robt. Kinston Scott, twice Civil Governor of South Carolina, died last night at his home in Napoleon from apoplexy, aged seventy-six.

## DR. GEO. A. RENN APPOINTED

### Made a Surgeon in United States Army

## MAY START FOR SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY

### Dr. Renn Received a Telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg This Afternoon Announcing His Appointment.

Dr. George A. Renn, of this city, was today notified by telegram from Surgeon General Sternberg, at Washington, of his appointment as surgeon in the United States Army and ordering him to be in readiness to start for San Francisco by August 18th, next Saturday.

Of course, Dr. Renn does not know now to what field he will be sent, whether to the Philippines or to China.

The appointment of Dr. Renn will give great pleasure to all the people of Raleigh although there is not a man, woman or child who knows him but will deplore his departure from this his native city.

Dr. Renn is a native of Raleigh, known to all and beloved by all. He has been associated in the practice of medicine with Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., and has also had charge of their pharmacy on Fayetteville street. He is abundantly qualified for this important position and the prediction is safely made that he will be the most popular man in the regiment three days after he arrives at his new post.

Dr. Renn has already stood the army examination and his appointment quickly followed, which is quite a compliment.

## PERSONALS

### Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Dr. R. J. Noble returned to Selma this morning.

Mr. B. F. Montague left this afternoon for Blowing Rock.

Maj. S. F. Telfair left this morning for New York.

Mr. A. L. Chamberlain leaves to-morrow for Western Carolina, where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Julia Fisher and Mrs. John Glinnians went to Fuquay Springs to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery have arrived in the city from Arkansas.

Mr. George Snow arrived in the city this morning.

President Chas. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College, was in the city today. He is well pleased with the prospects for the coming session.

Mr. Chas. Separk went up to Durham yesterday and returned with Mrs. Separk who has been visiting there to-day.

District Attorney Claude Bernard has returned from a trip west.

Mrs. Jas. H. Pou and children are back from Morehead where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, of the Charlotte News, spent to-day in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson left this morning for a visit to Newark and other Northern cities.

Superintendent and Mrs. Hare, of the School for the Blind at St. Augustine, Fla., are visiting Superintendent J. E. Ray in this city.

The appointment of Mr. Chas. H. Gattis as city ticket and passenger agent occasions general pleasure in Raleigh. He is a young man of promise, who has risen rapidly in railroad circles.

Prof. C. W. Hollowbush, Eugene Roberson and Frank L. Wilson have returned from Red Springs, where they went to furnish music for the Presbyterian Institute held there.

Mrs. Chas. Separk returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Durham.

Mr. A. B. Stronach left this morning for Morehead for a few days' fishing.

Miss Evie Perkins and Miss Lena Hartsell have returned from a two weeks' visit to Morehead.

Miss Laura B. Newsom, after spending six weeks in the Blue Ridge, engaged in volunteer teaching, under the auspices of the Baptist Woman's State Central Committee of Missions, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Newsom was among the number who nobly volunteered to spend their summer vacation holding free schools in needy sections of the State.

Miss Caroline L. Broughton left the city this afternoon on a four or five weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Jackson and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. F. A. Habel left today for Asheville on a business trip.

## MARRIED TODAY.

Justice of the Peace Virtruvius Royster today performed a marriage in the clerk of the court's office in the court house. The ceremony which united two happy hearts was beautiful and impressive. The contracting parties were Mr. Warren Messer, of Johnston county, aged sixty-five years and Miss Charity Dupree, of Wake county, who is some years younger than the groom.

Important meeting of Centre Lodge No. 3, Knight of Pythias to-night at 8 o'clock. Work in third rank. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

L. W. SMITH, K. of R. and S. E. H. BAKER, C. C.

## MAY BREAK TOMORROW

### Weather Bureau Promises a Storm Tomorrow Afternoon.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair to-night and early Tuesday; conditions favorable for thunderstorms Tuesday evening.

No change has occurred in the weather conditions throughout the Southern States, but much cooler, cloudy weather prevail over the entire Northern section of the country from Montana to New England, over which section light showers have occurred, even as far south as Cincinnati and Washington. The barometer, however, is still high over the east Gulf, and though scattered showers occurred in the south, no immediate change in the general conditions appears probable. The highest temperature yesterday was 102 degrees at Dodge City.

## CHARENTIV'S

### Wonderful Record of a Raleigh Bred Horse at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 11.—Charentus won the Kearney handicap heat race at six furlongs this afternoon in two straight heats. In the first heat he had to be ridden out to beat the early peacemaker, Mr. Jersey, a head, but in the second Charentus' superior condition and staying powers enabled him to assume command at the end of the first three furlongs, and he won the heat and race easily by a length and a half. Mr. Jersey hung on gamely and finished second, half a length in front of Gonfalon, who ran disappointingly. Saunders finished third in the first heat, but went to the post the second time sore.

The third race, the Kearney Handicap, for 3-year olds and upward; heats best two out of three; \$1000 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$150 to the third; 6 furlongs—First heat—Charentus, 108 (Bullman) 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, won by a head; Mr. Jersey, 103 (O'Connor), 2 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Sanders, 125, (Turner), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, third; Gonfalon, 108 (Shaw), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, fourth. Time 1:13 1/2. Second heat—Charentus (Bullman), 4 to 5 and out, won by 1 1/2 lengths; Mr. Jersey (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Gonfalon (Shaw), 4 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:13 1/2. Sanders also ran.

Charantus is a bay gelding, about 15 hands 1 inch high and is by Charatus, out of Contessa. She was bred by the late Maj. R. S. Tucker, on his stock farm near this city. As a two-year old, he was owned by Mr. James Boylan, who sold him to Mr. O. L. Richards, of New York. All the Northern sporting papers agree in saying that a gamer or faster horse with light weight up never looked through a bridle. Several times this season he has met and defeated the great mare Imp, the suburban winner of last year. Despite the fact that he has never been entered in the most valuable stakes, in his career on the turf he has won over \$30,000.

The New York Herald of Sunday says: "If there had been a horse in the Kearney handicap fast enough to push him he would have beaten the world's record." As it was he came in a half second of doing so and won easy.

## BURIED ALIVE

### Body of a Cat Found in the Woolcott Residence.

Today, the workmen while remodeling the old Wm. Woolcott residence, on Newbern Avenue, found a large cat between the laths and weatherboarding. At first it was thought the cat was alive but on closer examination it was discovered to be dead and in its desperation it had buried its teeth through one of its legs. It must have been there for years.

## Today's Market Reports.

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	Opening	Closing
American Sugar	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Tobacco	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cont. "	26	26
Am. S. & W.	34	34 1/2
Federal Steel	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	7 1/2	7 1/2
Peoples Gas	99 1/2	99 1/2
Metropolitan St. Rwy	57 1/2	58
Brooklyn Esp. Tr.	90 1/2	91 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2

COTTON. Opening. Closing.

January	8.40	8.45
February		
March	8.45	8.50
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	9.40	9.40
September	8.89	8.84
October	8.55	8.57
November	8.43	8.45
December	8.43	8.45

## PIPE EXPLODES

New York, Aug. 12.—A monster steam pipe exploded in the New York Steam Heating Company's plant on Greenwich street. Over a hundred lives were in peril. Three men are known to have been scalded to death. It is feared that many more were killed or suffered serious injuries.

## POLITICAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

### Senator Butler Spending the Week in Raleigh

## PRESS AGITATED OVER THE RACE ISSUE

### Papers Disagree as to Whether or not It Shall Figure in the Campaign—Biblical Recorder's Standard

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from his home in Sampson county and was busily engaged in Populist headquarters all the morning with his attorneys, Major John W. Graham and Mr. W. J. Peeler.

Senator Butler, when seen by a reporter to-day, said that he would probably spend the entire week in Raleigh before going to Washington city. He has a press of business here and it is supposed on the outside that he is compiling evidence on the recent election.

Senator Butler said to-day that he had no statement to make about the withdrawal of Towne, the Populist nominee, at present that he was too busy with other matters.

The attitude of the Populists of this State in the national campaign is a matter of much interest and speculation now. A Times-Visitor reporter to-day asked Mr. Click, editor of the Mercury, a Populist paper what attitude his paper would take and he replied: "The Mercury has been for Bryan and Towne. If Towne comes off the ticket then the Mercury is for Bryan and any good loyal Populist that may be put on in Towne's place, and The Mercury thinks it is due us that they accept our nomination."

"The State press is still much divided over what part the race issue shall play in the State campaign. The Wilmington Messenger comes out in a strong editorial saying that McKinley cannot escape the responsibility of his negro appointees and urging the issue in the campaign."

In opposition to this the Biblical Recorder of this week claims that the injection or attempt to inject the race issue after it was buried August 2nd, is a breach of faith and the politician of party which attempts to raise the dead issue must abide by the consequences. The Recorder says that the fight against bringing the race issue into this campaign is really a fight for freedom and whether the people of North Carolina shall have the right to think and act upon public questions of the day. In the course of this editorial The Recorder says:

"The fact that the negroes have the suffrage in the next general election does not threaten us in the remotest degree with negro domination. It is true that President McKinley has appointed some negro officials, and may appoint others, but in the nature of the case he cannot appoint many. In view of the disgrace some of his colored appointees have brought upon his administration, he will not be quick to appoint more. In view of the number of white men of his party who were offices, he will not have placed for many negroes. In view moreover, of the fact that the negro vote will not be of weight hereafter, he will not have the usual motive to appoint negroes. And, in view of the protest of the people, he will certainly be slow to appoint them."

The Kingston Free Press and the Charlotte News, both strong Bryan papers, heartily agree with The News and Observer in forcing the Republicans to bear the odium of their negro federal appointments in the campaign.

The Charlotte Observer takes an opposite stand and declares in an editorial: "A Raleigh dispatch of the 7th to The New York Sun says that Mr. J. W. Bally, editor of The Biblical Recorder, has written letters to Chairman Simmons and Governor-elect Aycock, in view of the effort which is making to inject the negro issue into the Presidential campaign, informing him that if this is done he will cast his vote for McKinley as a protest. The people of North Carolina, in the campaign which led up to the August election, were promised over and over again, in the most solemn manner, by the recognized authorities of the party, that if the amendment was adopted the negro question would be eliminated, along with the negro, from our politics, and the people of the State will not be tolerant of Punic faith in the matter. As surely as the world stands the day of retribution in this campaign will do Bryan more harm than good, and in future will do the Democratic party of the State incalculable injury. When a promise is made to the people of North Carolina they expect it to be kept."

## MR. WHARTON WAS A WINNER.

At the convention of Photographers' Association of Virginia and North Carolina, which met in Richmond last week, Mr. C. P. Wharton was awarded the second highest prize, a beautiful silver medal, on his exhibit at the convention, thus sustaining his high reputation as a photographer. There were many handsome exhibits from the leading photographers of both this State and Virginia, and it was indeed, a high compliment to carry off the silver prize. It was also through the popularity and influence of Mr. Wharton that the convention was induced to meet in this city next year. Thus far the convention has never met in this State. Raleigh is proud of such a representative as Mr. Wharton who is able to hold up the reputation of the State in photographic art.

Regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge 218, A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall, for work in 8th degree. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren in the city cordially invited to be present.

W. E. JONES, W. M.  
J. C. BIRDSONG, Secretary.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### FIVE IMPORTANT MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION TOMORROW

### Chamber Meets Tomorrow Night and It is Highly Important that the Attendance be Large.

A very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in the mayor's office. Several matters require immediate attention.

1. The unveiling of Vance's monument on 22nd inst., will bring a large crowd to Raleigh.

2. The meeting of the commissioners of agriculture representing all the Southern States, on the 28th inst., will bring a number of distinguished men.

3. The new hotel movement for Northern visitors which is now being agitated, with prospect of early consummation.

4. The proposition to establish another textile mill by outside parties provided our own citizens will become interested in the subject.

5. To hear from the Auditorium Board of Directors.

These matters will not take care of themselves without proper interest and attention from the members of the Chamber of Commerce. A full attendance is of vital importance.

## STREET CHAT.

### Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

Photographs of the Vance monument have been made and are now on sale in this city.

Work has been begun on the residence of Mr. Bratton, the rector, at St. Mary's school. His residence is located just west of the chapel.

A colored excursion left here this morning at 7 o'clock for Louisburg and a colored excursion from Goldsboro arrived here at 10:30.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a lawn party to-night on the church yard.

The people on Hillsboro street are complaining of lack of water. There is not a well or hydrant on the street and the country people coming in with their teams are greatly inconvenienced.

Mr. W. G. Clements, county superintendent of schools, says that the crops are greatly damaged by dry weather and he does not believe that the farmers of Wake county will make half a corn and cotton crop.

## THE NEW BUILDING

### Work Now Complete at the A. & M. College—Electrical Building.

The building for the electrical engineering department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is of brick, 50x30, and is nearly finished. Superintendent Day, of the penitentiary, furnished the brick and the college authorities are very grateful to him for this aid. Dr. Wells will be in charge of this department. In the building will be a 40-horse power Skinner automatic engine of the best type, a new arc dynamo and two alternating dynamos. There will also be different patterns of arc lamps. In all there will be about a dozen dynamos, and these different types will be offered for study. All the electrical machinery for study will be in this building and none of it in the department of mechanical engineering, so the latter will have additions and do work in the higher grades. The professor of mechanical engineering has spent his vacation in the mechanical colleges and great factories. In his department there will be a special engine for making engine tests. He will use an entire room for his line of work; a very complete engineering laboratory. As stated before, the new textile department will be a great feature. North Carolina has more cotton mills than any other State and more particularly needs this line of instruction. Hand looms have been ordered for designing, so the students can readily study the principles of weaving. The instruction in the textile department will include carding, spinning, weaving, dyeing and designing, and the students will take the cotton from the boll to the cloth. A dye house is to be added. The work in the manual training department is very important. The State needs as much as it needs a technological college. Women will want to attend the textile department and will of course be welcomed.

## "AND THE BAND PLAYED."

Professor Hollowbush has at last completed his orchestra and it has been selected with great care, each man being a professional musician and a soloist on his instrument. The roster is as follows:

Prof. Hollowbush director and manager.  
Mac Blakely, 1st violin.  
Mac Hurst, violin and viola.  
Wm. Norris, cello and bass.  
Frank Wilson, Trombone.  
Henry Reiths, clarinet.  
J. T. Lumsden, traps and drums.  
Mr. Blakely is from the Berlin school of music and traveled the country with Damrosch Company.

Mr. Reiths, from the Casino, New York. Mr. Norris also with the Casino.  
Mr. Hollowbush has secured all the contracts for Wilmington, Goldsboro, Durham and all the towns in the State of any size for the coming season.

Mr. Rivers can be proud of the orchestra for his theatre, as it will be second to none in the South, and the professor loves the people of Raleigh will appreciate it as much as the outside towns do. The people of Raleigh will certainly appreciate a good white orchestra.

Dr. Latta, colored, will leave to-morrow for Boston, Mass., and will be gone about 10 or 12 days. He will lecture there Thursday night. This is his last trip. He will stay North until school opens.

## TERRIBLE MISTAKE AT YANG TSUN

### Russians Shelled the Brave American Troops

## FAILED TO NOTICE AMERICANS HAD TAKEN CHINESE POSITION

### Fourteenth U. S. Infantry Drove Chinese from their Trenches and Seized their Position Only to Encounter a Deadly Russian Fire.

Che Foo, August 5.—A terrible mistake occurred in the taking of Yang Tsun, and this mistake caused the Russian artillery to open fire on the American troops. Before the mistake had been discovered many American soldiers had been killed and wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualties of the Fourteenth regiment was the result of the Russian fire. The Fourteenth U. S. Infantry participated in the attack on the trenches and as the Chinese fled, our regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. The Russian battery, which was some distance off, did not notice this movement and opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified to cease their fire, that the Americans had captured the Chinese works. The American casualties were estimated at seventy and most of these were among the Fourteenth Infantry. The long march and the heat played havoc with the troops. Forty per cent of the Ninth Regiment were exhausted.

## FINE RECORD

### Raleigh's Official Health Record During Summer Months.

Raleigh holds the record as one of the most healthy cities in the State. Raleigh has been remarkably free from typhoid fever this summer compared with the prevalence of the disease in other cities. Chaleston, S. C., has quite an epidemic of fever. Wilmington, N. C., now has 16 cases according to the Dispatch there, but that is a good record considering the size of the city. Every case of typhoid fever has to be reported to the city health officer here, and from these reports only two cases have developed in Raleigh during the month of August. During the entire summer only 28 cases have occurred in Raleigh and most of these were brought here from elsewhere. The two cases this month are Mrs. L. G. Rogers, 624 S. Harrington street, and a negro on Cannon street.

## HERRMANN'S JOKES

### Incidents About the Great Magician who Will Appear Here Aug. 22nd.

Several commercial travelers were standing chatting in the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, reading room, and the conversation turned to the subject of practical jokes. The conversation was suggested by the bills announcing the coming of Herrmann the famous magician to the Crescent Theatre. I witnessed an amusing incident the other day said one at the hotel in Thalia-proza. Herrmann appeared at the Opera house in that city that night. It was in the dining room of the hotel and Herrman was having some fun with one of the colored waiters. The waiter had served his order and placed several appetizing dishes before him. Herrmann called him and said, "you have forgotten to give me a knife and fork." "Didn't I leave you a knife and fork, boss?" said the waiter. "Done thought I did," and all the diners at the other tables seemed some fun looked up. "You did not," said the famous magician, "and I want a set right away." "All right, boss," said the darkey, and hurrying to a side board, he returned with the necessary implements. "Those are no good," said Herrmann, "bring me some others," and at the same time he apparently to the darkey and to all of us threw the silver ware out of the window. The darkey looked at him in amazement and hurrying over to the head waiter told him what Herrmann had done. After an excited confab the two approached the professor, who was fretting and fussing around, to all intents and purposes highly indignant that he could not get a knife and fork with which to begin his meal, which by the way was getting cold. The diners were all attention expecting the climax had come. "I want a knife and fork," said Herrmann to the head waiter, "and I cannot get it." This waiter here is in a trance. I have him twice to bring them to me but it don't seem to make any difference to him, and I can't get what I want." "Yes, sir," said the head darkey, "but my man says you threw a knife and fork out of the window." "The darkey is crazy," said Herrmann, "he brought over a knife and fork and when he reached my table instead of leaving them with me, put them in his pocket. I am afraid your man is not honest." I pulled his hand in the darkey's pocket and putting out the missing silver ware. "Good Lord!" exclaimed the frightened darkey, "who put that in my clothes?" "Something wrong here sure," and he hurriedly made for the kitchen. Another darkey was then told to serve the professor a knife and fork, and this time Herrmann threw it in the air and it disappeared. We all laughed, it was funny the fright of the cooks, but I tell you it was no laughing matter. For the darkeys all ran out of the dining room, calling the professor a "Hoodoo Man." The professor and clerk had to wait on the table until the professor left the dining room. There wasn't a darkey in the hotel who would enter the room until he had left.

Herrmann will be at the Academy of Music August 22nd.