

THE TIMES-VISITOR

PROBABLY ONLY TEN MILES MORE

Allies Move Rapidly on the Chinese Capital

MINISTERS SAFE AUG. 4 AND HOLDING OUT WELL

Chinese Attacks Again July 31st—Boxers Captured and Decapitated a German Lieutenant—Ninth Cavalry Sails Friday for China.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—(delayed)—The legations at Pekin were all safe August 4th, with ten days rations, attacks have been less numerous lately. Gen. Fukushima, says that the allies will surely save all the foreigners in Pekin.

Washington, Aug. 14.—It is believed that the allied forces, advancing on Pekin have reached Ching Chiawan, a dozen miles from Pekin, or may even have pushed ahead to Tsubuchow, leaving only ten miles to be traversed.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—A private letter from Tien Tsin says that German Lieutenant Friedrich, who fell fighting around Tien Tsin, was captured alive by the Boxers and decapitated.

Bombardment resumed. Berlin, Aug. 14.—A semi-official despatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 8th, says that Russian Colonel Woyczak, has received orders from Pekin announcing that during the night of July 31st, the bombardment of the foreign legations was resumed and the European churchyard desecrated.

Ninth Cavalry. San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The Ninth Cavalry will sail for China on the transport Warren next Thursday with full complement of officers and men. No women will be allowed to sail.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT. Odd Fellows to Leave for Wilmington Home Closed.

A number of prominent Odd Fellows from Raleigh leave tomorrow to attend the Grand Encampment which will be held in Wilmington. Among those going are Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, Thos. Blake, W. E. Faicen, C. P. Lumden, R. L. Burkhead, W. C. Douglass, and C. B. Edwards, Sr.

MORE FAIR WEATHER. Raleigh Had 98 Degrees Again Yesterday—No Break Yet.

The forecast for Raleigh and vicinity of the weather bureau says: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Yesterday Raleigh again forged to the front and led next to the highest temperature in the United States. Dodge City won the palm with 102 degrees and Raleigh followed next highest with 98 degrees while Wilmington, Norfolk and Charleston came next with 96, while Baltimore and Washington had only 92 degrees.

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION. Tomorrow is the festival of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic church. Mass at 8:30 a. m. and benediction at 6 p. m.

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST. Mr. Holton Undecided as to Location of Headquarters.

Republican State Chairman Holton is in the city. He says that the campaign will open in this State about September 1st. He has not decided whether headquarters will be in Greensboro or in Raleigh.

KALAPAIDEUSIS LAWN PARTY. The junior members of the Kalapaidensis will give a lawn party on the grounds of the Governor's Mansion on Thursday evening. These young people have undertaken an important work for the Baptist University, and hope their friends will encourage them in their efforts.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON DIES SUDDENLY

DEATH CAME WITHOUT A MOMENT'S WARNING TO MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Stricken Down at His Camp in the Adirondacks—Body Will Be Sent to New York Tomorrow.

Saratoga, Aug. 14.—Collis P. Huntington, the railway magnate and multi-millionaire, died suddenly this morning at his camp, Adirondacks mountains, near Raquette Lake. He was stricken down without warning and before assistance could be summoned expired, presumably from heart disease. The death occurred at Camp Pine Knot.

He was largely interested in business enterprises all over the country; particularly in Chicago and Newport News, Va.

QUICKEST YET. Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 14.—The Deutschland arrived this morning, after a run from New York of five days, eleven hours and forty-five minutes, lowering the record over two hours.

FUNERAL OF LORD RUSSELL. London, Aug. 14.—The funeral services of Lord Russell took place at Brompton Oratory this morning. Father Matthews Russell, brother of the deceased, celebrated low mass.

STRIKERS FIGHT. Brussels, Aug. 14.—The workmen strike here came to a violent conflict with the police this morning. Several strikers and policemen were wounded. Many arrests followed.

DEDICATION THIRD SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Prominent Divines to Attend First Service in Presbyterian Church.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church here will take place on the third Sunday in September. The arrangements for the services and the program are now in the hands of appropriate committees. This church is an ornament to the city and a credit to the denomination here.

Among the prominent divines from other places who will attend are Rev. Dr. Wharton Moore, of Richmond, Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins, of Spartanburg, Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Henderson, and Rev. William McPheeters, of Columbia.

SHERIFF PAGE SUMMONED HOME.

Sheriff M. W. Page, who has been taking a rest in Virginia, was summoned home this morning by the critical illness of his son, Mr. Edson Page, at Morrisville. It is with deep regret that the news came that the young man is very ill with typhoid fever at his home. His friends hope for his recovery.

POPULISTS UNDECIDED.

Ex-State Senator McCaskey, of Martin, spent today in the city. When asked about the political condition of the Populists he replied: "In my section the Populists are at sea. They are disgruntled and dissatisfied at the state election and they don't know what to do yet in the national campaign. Probably many of them will not vote." McCaskey expressed the opinion that few of them will vote for Bryan.

SIX HUNDRED STRANDED.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Six hundred American excursionists, holding second-class return tickets to the United States are stranded in Paris, unable to leave because of the crowded condition of home going steamers. All are living on hotel coupons but these will soon expire. A committee of relief is proposed. Ambassador Porter and Commissioner Peck are taking the initiative.

CONFEDERATE LAWN PARTY.

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock a meeting was held in the Supreme court chamber for the purpose of inaugurating a lawn party to be held on the day that Vance's statue is unveiled. At this meeting the Ladies Memorial Association, L. O. B. Branch Camp of veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, Harry Burgwyn Camp of Sons of Veterans, and other societies were represented by committees.

The following ladies were requested to act as a committee to solicit contributions for the lawn party: Mrs. W. S. Primrose, chairman; Misses Kate Stronach, Mary Mary Shipp, Allie Brown, Kate Denison, Annie Jones, Marguerite Crow, Margaret Traylor, Frances Jones, Hal Morson, Belle Pescud, Elsie Hayward, Louise Mahler, Mammie Hanft, Helen Primrose, Nellie Allen, Adelaide Snow, Mary Bryan, Bianche Blake, Florence Boylan, Susie McPheeters, Lena Latta and Nell Hinsdale.

Persons willing to make contributions are requested to at once notify the chairman of the above committee, Mrs. Primrose. Contributions of the following nature are desired: Bread, cake, sandwiches, fried and broiled chicken, ham, lemons, ice cream, etc. Another preliminary meeting will be held on next Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Supreme court building. A large attendance of all persons interested is requested.

The ladies of Epworth Chapel will have a lawn party at their church from 8 to 11 p. m. All are invited.

THE WORST IN TEN YEARS

Bulletin States that the Crops are About Ruined

CONDITION MOST UNFAVORABLE ON RECORD

Cotton Practically Ruined, Corn Crop a Failure, Even in the Forepart Suffering From the Drought—Dis- mal Prospect.

The Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 13, 1900, says: With an experience of over ten years the author of the Crop Bulletin of the North Carolina Section does not remember conditions more unfortunate for agricultural interests than those prevailing throughout North Carolina since August 1, 1900. The weather during the week ending Monday, August 13th, as characterized by severe drought and intense heat. The maximum temperatures ranged from 90 degrees near the east coast and in the mountain regions to over 100 degrees in the central section and Piedmont Plateau, while the daily means have averaged nearly 8 degrees above normal. The sunshine has been almost uninterrupted, and there was practically an entire absence of precipitation during the week the light showers reported August 11th being quite insignificant. The effect of the prolonged and severe drought has been very unfortunate; crops generally have deteriorated rapidly and all vegetation has been parched by the withering heat. The leaves of young deciduous trees have turned yellow, and the foliage of the forests looks dull and sickly from the accumulated dust. Crops have suffered more because of the previous drought to July lessened their vitality and drought-resisting power. Farm work has been suspended; stubble land is too hard to plow; the second crop of Irish potatoes cannot be planted nor turnip seed sown, since the absence of moisture prevents all growth.

Even cotton is unable to withstand the drought much longer. Late cotton that was plowed early in August is still doing fairly well and is heavily fruited, but older cotton is falling rapidly; leaves are turning yellow, forms are shedding, and bolls drying up or opening prematurely. Old corn has been practically ruined, many fields are completely dried from the tassels to the ground, and a small yield only can be obtained from early matured ears. Young corn will also be a failure without rain very soon; much of it will not silk as growth has ceased; only crops on low or rich lands with abundant humidity to retain moisture are still good. Tobacco is drying up near the bottom and ripening too rapidly; curing is progressing with only fair results; as a small crop was planted the yield will be short. Minor crops, especially peanuts, rice, and sweet potatoes have deteriorated considerably. Pea vines and pastures have dried up. Fruit and melons are very abundant and a fine crop of grapes is expected. Shallow wells and streams have become dry and stock is suffering in some places.

BUSINESS GROWING.

Messrs. Weathers and Utley are daily increasing efficiency of their establishment by the addition of new machinery and the latest appliances for the manufacture of picture frames and general art work. Their frame and wall paper business has increased so that additional employees have been added to keep up with the work. Both their wall paper and picture frame business is in direct charge of artists in the business and therefore nothing but first class and up to date work is turned out.

Today's Market Reports.

Table with columns for REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO., American Sugar, Am. Tobacco, Coint., Am. S. & Wire, Federal Steel, Tenn. Coal & Iron, Peoples Gas, Metropolitan St. Rwy, Brooklyn Rtp. Tr., Manhattan, Balto. & Ohio, Ches. & Ohio, COTTON, January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November, December.

Table with columns for CHICAGO BOARD, September, October, November, December, Wheat, Corn, Lard, Pork, Ribs, McJigger—My wife is a woman of one idea, and that is dressing. Thingumbob—You're lucky. My wife has half a dozen ideas of that kind at once.—Philadelphia Press.

AN "EXPANSION POPULIST"

Mr. Ottho Wilson Coins a New Political Term

POPULIST CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

Call Their Convention for September—Jenkins and Garrett Mentioned—Col. Logan Harris Talked of as Independent Republican Candidate

The Populist Executive Committee of this Congressional District will meet this afternoon at four o'clock and issue a call for the Congressional convention. None of the delegates to this convention have been elected so that Populist primaries will have to be held throughout the district for the purpose of choosing delegates. The District Executive Committee is composed of a member from each county in the district and Mr. Ottho Wilson is the chairman of the district. He will preside over the meeting this evening and he arrived in Raleigh bright and early this morning with this holy purpose in mind. The situation in this district is somewhat peculiar. Will the Populists and Republicans again fuse on Congressmen? The Populists declare that their convention, which will probably be called for about September 10th, will certainly name a candidate. The leading Republicans assert that they want the Republican convention to endorse the candidacy of some sound money expansion Democrat, and if this is done what will become of the Populist nominee? If Attorney is renominated by the Democrats then the Republicans are particularly anxious to support a gold Democrat or a straight Republican. If they do not then there is strong ground for believing that Col. J. C. L. Harris intends to come to the front as an independent Republican candidate. The colonel says that he intends to make some speeches for McKinley whether he is a candidate for anything or not. However, the indications are that the Populist convention will nominate either J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, or Zack Garrett, of Vance and the Republicans will put forth probably Giles, of Chatham, as elector. Col. Harris and Judge Spier Whitaker have been mentioned for elector.

The Populists will nominate, it is said, an "Expansion Populist." Now this is a new name in North Carolina politics and the credit for the same is due to Mr. Ottho Wilson. He boldly informed Populist friends on the street here today that he was an "Expansion Populist," meaning presumably that he endorses the present national administration on this great question and believes expansion will benefit the cotton growers and manufacturers. He will this evening inform the Populist committee that he is for expansion and if they don't like it they can elect another chairman. Mr. Wilson has just appeared on the political arena again. He took no part in the State campaign but he now blossoms forth as an expansion Populist. Mr. Wilson admits to friends that after the late Populist State convention endorsed Mr. Bryan he withdrew and took no further part in the proceeding of the body. His bolt had hitherto escaped notice.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Academy of Music being Overhauled for Coming Season. Manager Rivers is giving the Academy of Music a thorough overhauling. It is being put in first class condition for the coming season which opens the 22d inst.

An orchestra pit has been made and hereafter the musicians will not obscure the view on the stage. Four large electric fans will be put in to produce a cool current when the evenings are warm. This will be a welcome feature, one which has long been needed.

The boxes will be given new and elegant draperies, and the floors carpeted. Several new pieces of scenery will be added. A special scenic artist will be here this week to do this work. The electric light capacity of the hall has been doubly increased. Much of the interior which has been defaced is being repainted.

The enterprising spirit which Manager Rivers is showing and which has been shown heretofore, deserves encouragement by the theatre-going public of Raleigh. The Academy deserves a successful season as the large number of plays already booked shows that Manager Rivers has secured the very best attractions which will tour the South the coming season.

SENATOR BISHOP DEAD. Senator George Bishop, father of Mrs. L. F. Alford of this city, died at his home in Northampton county yesterday. He has been a useful, valuable citizen in North Carolina. The funeral will be held today.

week Bro. C. B. Edwards, Prof. Jno. E. Ray and Bro. S. J. Wynne, of Raleigh, spent a pleasant hour at the Home between trains. Prof. Ray is the efficient superintendent of the State deaf, dumb and blind institution, and his short talk to the children on the proper use of the eye, the ear and the tongue was deeply absorbing.—Goldensboro "Orphan's Home."

LOST. Fair gold eye glasses, between Supreme court building and Hillsboro bridge, Monday afternoon. Finder please return to 531 Hillsboro street.

KNIGHTS OF GIDEON ALLEGE ROBBERY

CHARGE THAT HOLDER COLLECTED FUNDS UNAUTHORIZED

Trial Postponed for an Excursion—Albert Briggs' Blind Tiger Rolled—Police Court's.

W. H. Holder, colored, was arraigned before Justice Nichols today charged with getting money under false pretense, by claiming that he was authorized to collect money for Mercy Lodge, of the Knights of Gideon. There is such a lodge in Raleigh but they deny that Holder represents them. The hearing was continued until Friday so that the witnesses could go on an excursion. Albert Biggs, colored, was bound over to the Superior court by Justice Upchurch today for selling liquor without license over Denton and Dixon's bar, on Blount street. Commissioner Nichols sent him on to the Federal court also for the same offence.

Judge Roberts is this afternoon hearing the case of A. J. Simmons against the Hodge family to make them keep the peace. Mayor Powell was not idle this morning. The first case to engage his attention was two bovery lasses, Bettie Gill and Matilda Hall, for a little scrap. Bettie received twenty days in the workhouse while Matilda's innocence was satisfactorily established.

Floyd O'Neal, a negro boy, about 10 years old, was given a serious lecture by the mayor on the evils of slinging watermelon rinds at his companions. Floyd's father and mother have both gone and left him stranded here in Raleigh.

A case against John Nowell for disorderly conduct was set for 4 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Mrs. E. M. Pool continues quite ill at her residence, 315 South Person street. Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, standing master in equity, has gone to Charlotte where he will today resume hearing in the railroad taxation case.

Mr. R. N. Simms has returned from Virginia where he has been on a trip of recreation since the campaign. Col. Z. P. Smith will leave tonight for Richmond, Va., to assume charge of his office as division passenger agent. For the present Mrs. Smith and daughter will continue to reside here.

Miss Minnie Brown and Mrs. D. T. Moore, Jr., have come to Lumberton, N. C., for a few days' visit before going to Marion, S. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. H. J. Johnson left this morning for Panacea Springs, where he will spend his vacation.

Prof. H. Garrell, of Wake Forest, spent today in Raleigh, en route to Eastern Carolina in the interest of the college.

Miss Annie Joy Graves and Paule Crump Howard, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. W. B. Mann.

Mr. T. J. Dupree, of Memphis, is in the city. Mrs. Dupree has been here with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Olds several weeks.

Mr. Bedford Brown went to Wilson to spend a few days before returning to West Virginia. The Lonsburg Mercantile Company was incorporated last evening with a capital stock of \$4,000.

Col. W. J. Hicks, of Oxford, is in the city. Mrs. F. M. Simmons left this morning for Newbern. State Treasurer W. H. Worth is back from High Point, where he attended the yearly meeting of the Friends.

Mr. J. M. Norwood returned from High Point today, where he spent Sunday with Mrs. Norwood, who is visiting her mother.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerston went to Panacea Springs this evening. Mr. J. W. Cross, of the firm of Cross and Lineham, left this morning for the Northern markets to lay in their fall stock.

Miss Kate Taylor, of Elmira, N. Y., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. B. Forest, for the past year, left for her home this morning. On their way to Morehead City last Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King, of Fayetteville, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Hayner and children, of Kinston, are spending a few days in the city. Miss Marian Olive is in Durham on a visit to Miss Vivian Norco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norton.

J. M. Wyatt spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. Wyatt, who is here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Julia Bailey, and returned to Durham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey is about the same that she has been for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson returned home yesterday after a visit to relatives in Durham. Mr. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, spent today in the city on his way back from Waynesville, where he visited the family of Judge Norwood.

Miss Jessie Howard, the attractive young lady who presides over the art department at Watson's art store, has just returned from a week's stay in the country, looking very much better than usual. Mrs. John M. Graham, of Atlanta, sister of Mrs. Vivian Strong, is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Norris. Rev. R. H. Whitaker left this morning for Franklinton. Lawn party at the Christian church tonight. Col. J. C. L. Harris left this morning for Washington, D. C., relative to the war claims due this State. There is a balance due the State of \$10,000 that seems to have hung fire. Mr. William Martin, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in the city. Mr. Martin was on the Raleigh Tribune in 1897 and has many friends in this city.

FAMILY OF EIGHT LEFT HOMELESS

Home of Dennis Smith in Brooklyn Burned Down

FIRE CAUSED BY OIL EXPLOSION

Baby Forgotten in the Excitement But Finally Rescued From the Deserted House by Alex. Surton, colored.

A disastrous fire occurred in Brooklyn, Raleigh's western suburb, late yesterday afternoon by which a large family was left homeless. The house was owned by Mr. Oscar Patross and was occupied by Mr. Dennis Smith, his wife and six children. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen from the explosion of a can of oil which was left near the stove. The flames almost in a moment seemed to spring all through the house and the occupants and neighbors worked hard but managed to save nothing except one bureau, a sewing machine and one mattress. Everything was lost.

In the excitement rising from the fire the youngest child, an infant, was left on the bed. The house had been deserted when the spectators were horrified-struck on by hearing the cry of the baby from the house. Alex. Surton, a colored man, boldly rushed into the house, through the fire, found the baby on a bed and brought in safely out.

The family of Mr. Smith is left destitute by this misfortune and any assistance given will be received in the proper spirit and in the donor's thanks. Mr. Smith and Mr. Patross desire to thank those who kindly helped at the fire.

There was no insurance on the house or furniture. JUDGE HOLT'S FIDDLE.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—John H. Holt, the Democratic nominee for Governor, will take a fiddle into the campaign and attempt to follow in the footsteps of several other West Virginia politicians who have found the fiddle a very powerful vote getter in the mountain counties. The late United States Senator Kennan always carried a violin with him in his campaigning trips through the Southern part of the State and he was the idol of the Third district. Ex-Governor Wilson used the violin with good effect in his campaign and Governor Atkinson made use of a violin which was presented to him by a friend, who had laughingly remarked several years before that he would give him his fine violin when he was nominated for Governor. When Atkinson was nominated his friend remembered his promise and presented him the violin, which figured successfully in his election. Holt has already taken up the fiddle and has been playing "The Arkansas Traveler" and "The Devil's Dream" in some of the lumber camps along the river with good effect.

STREET CHAT.

Messrs. Cheek, Wilson, and Ellington, of Wright's band, left this morning for Lenoir to play for the Baptist Chatauque. Wright's concert band will give a concert at Bullen Park tonight.

Mr. Nick DeLoy's residence on Martin street is being remodeled and will present a very handsome appearance when completed.

In mentioning the other day that photographs had been taken of the Vance statue, it was overlooked to say that these photographs were taken by Wharton, who now has them on sale.

Northern capitalist, it is reported, have under consideration the erection of a silk mill in Raleigh. The Chamber of Commerce tonight. Five extremely important matters will claim the attention of the body. The ladies of Epworth Chapel will have a lawn party at their church from 8 to 11 p. m. All are invited.

LARGEST EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WORLD.

The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.—Mr. W. S. Primrose Represents the School in this State.

A great many people do not know that in Raleigh there is an agency of the largest educational establishment in the world. The International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., rank foremost in the line of educating young men and women in their chosen professions and is daily sending out hundreds of graduates who are fully qualified to take their stand in the different professions open to men and women. President Harper, of the Chicago University, a few years ago made a special trip to Scranton, Pa., to look into this great school of learning and on his return he openly endorsed the school and its method of teaching. President Harper says that he considers Mr. Foster, the founder of this school, the greatest public benefactor of the age.

The school is a mammoth concern in Scranton, Pa., and lately it has been compelled to erect two large buildings, in addition to the former establishment, as the school is daily increasing at a rapid rate. Hundreds of people are employed by this great school in Scranton to handle the correspondence alone. At the present time the school has enrolled over 200,000 students and its monthly enrollments have reached 5,000. This school teaches seventy-four different

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