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CHINESE THINK

THEY WON

Masses in China Believe the Foreigners Beaten

PAPERS PRINT PICTURES OF TORTURED MISSIONARIES

Germany Against the Disemberment of the Chinese Empire—Foreign Colony at Shanghai Approves Our Position.

CHINESE THINK THEY WON. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—Despatches announcing that the American Government refuses to agree to the withdrawal of the troops from Peking before satisfaction for the outrages upon and for the losses to American subjects are given out here and are applauded by the entire foreign colony of Shanghai. The masses of Chinese now believe that the Chinese army was victorious. The native papers print lucid accounts of the success of the Chinese soldiers. They also show pictures of the foreign missionaries being tortured in the presence of viceroys.

REFUSAL RECOGNITION. London, Sept. 4.—A despatch from Shanghai giving names of the colleagues of Li Hung Chang in the peace negotiations says that the Powers will refuse to recognize this commission, the personnel of which it is composed being one Chinese and three Manchus.

GERMANY AGAINST DISMEMBERMENT. Cologne, Sept. 4.—The Gazette, whose utterances are usually inspired officially, in discussing the policy of Germany in China, denies the allegations of the foreign press that Germany's military preparations indicate an adventurous policy. The Gazette announces that Germany will not attempt the dismemberment of China but merely desires to attain for the crime on the German minister and the extension of commercial privileges and the Gazette adds: "Our commercial interests point unmistakably to a policy of non-partition and imperatively demand that such a policy not only be theoretically acknowledged, but be adhered to as an established principle."

NEGOTIATE PEACE. Shanghai, Sept. 4.—An imperial edict just issued appoints Prince Chang Yung Lan and Jen Ting to negotiate with Li Hung Chang in negotiating peace. The Yang Tse Viceroys are utterly ignored.

ANTI-FOREIGN. Hong-Kong, Sept. 4.—The anti-foreign feeling is rapidly deepening. In Canton Province mobs of unemployed men are reported to be looting the houses and stores.

A TERRIFIC FIGHT. Ponk Andrews Won the Battle Then Died From Injuries. London, Sept. 4.—Ponk Andrews and Jack Coon, local pugilists, had a savage fight last night.

In the fourth round Andrews received a terrific blow on the jaw and neck. He revived before he was counted out and continued the fight. In the fifteenth round Andrews landed a knock-out blow, and was declared winner. Soon afterwards he began to feel badly, and an examination showed that he was suffering from his lacerated and bruised condition as a result of the blow in the fourth round. He grew steadily worse, and died this morning.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. London, Sept. 4.—A report is current today that two cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered in the vicinity of the London docks. A medical officer when questioned on the subject said he knew nothing about the matter.

Glasgow, Sept. 4.—A bulletin of the medical officers at Glasgow this morning shows that an additional plague case has been reported. The total number is now thirteen, doubtful cases three, and under observation one hundred and three.

FAIR WEATHER.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperatures. An altogether new arrangement of pressure appears on the map this morning; the barometer is very high over the St. Lawrence valley, 30.30 inches, and low over Key West. This "low" in the south may indicate the development of a sub-tropical storm near Cuba. The barometer is also low over Montana. Temperature changes have been slight. Local showers have occurred along the Gulf coast and in the lower Lake region, and at a few scattered stations.

DR. EUGENE DENSON. Dr. Eugene G. Denson, son of Capt. C. B. Denson, of this city, who has been practicing medicine in Meriden, Miss., for some time, has been appointed First Assistant Physician of the East Mississippi Insane Asylum, located at Meriden. This appointment is due altogether to the reputation our former townsman has made in his professional work, as the position had not been sought by him.

ALREADY OVERRUN

OVER 200 STUDENTS AT A. & M. COLLEGE TODAY

Junior Class Moved From Building in a Body—Baptist University Tomorrow.

The A. and M. College opens Thursday, yet at 3 p. m. today over 200 students had arrived and the building was overrun. This 200 does not include those from Raleigh. President Winston found it necessary to move the entire Junior class in a body from the building over to a house recently built by Miss Dowd, just across from the college. The Junior class numbers 22. Many students arrived today to attend the A. and M. College and the Baptist Female University, which open Thursday and Wednesday, respectively. However, the bulk of the student body will come in this evening and tomorrow.

R. F. W. OPENING. The opening exercises of the Baptist Female University will occur at 11 o'clock in the chapel. Short addresses will be made by Dr. Marshall, Mr. W. N. Jones and Mr. John T. Pullen. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. D. Hubbard. The public cordially invited.

Bath, Maine, Sept. 4.—A bulletin issued by the physicians today says that the condition of Arthur Sewall, late Democratic candidate for Vice-President, showed no improvement. Up to eleven o'clock this morning there were no signs of returning consciousness noted, and no hopeful indications.

Saratoga, Sept. 4.—Five thousand Republicans met in convention here today. Harmony is the watchword of the hour. Every detail is arranged and all factions are satisfied Odell will be nominated by acclamation for Governor.

T. L. Woodruff was made temporary chairman of the Republican State convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jurors for the Next Term of County Court Selected.

The County Commissioners are in session again today, and much routine business was transacted. Mr. W. M. Allen, of the Allen Roofing Company, was elected Keeper of Weights and Scales.

The jury for the October term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases was drawn this morning. It is as follows:

FIRST WEEK. David Vaughan, Cedar Fork; W. T. Alston, (col.), Wake Forest; A. R. Horton, Mark's Creek; R. C. Patrick, Buckhorn; F. D. Coley, St. Matthews; J. F. Lassiter, Buckhorn; Charles H. Belvin, Jr., Raleigh; J. T. Glover, Panther Branch; Alfred Powell, Middle Creek; S. E. Bailey, Barton Creek; N. C. Williams, Cedar Fork; W. C. Buffaloe, Little River; J. L. Lynn, Jr., Wake Forest; J. A. Stallings, Middle Creek; W. L. Nipper, Barton's Creek; Alex. Watkins, House's Creek; John Broughton, House's Creek.

SECOND WEEK. W. R. Jeffreys, Neuse; L. J. Weathers, Panther Branch; M. T. Leach, Raleigh; B. G. Euniss, Middle Creek; J. J. Harwood, House's Creek; J. G. Turner, New Light; Frank Stronach, Raleigh; J. S. Barber, Cedar Fork; A. M. Thompson, House's Creek; G. C. Bledsoe, Barton's Creek; J. W. Rowland, Middle Creek; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; J. T. Bland, Raleigh; J. A. Bragassa, Raleigh; P. H. Wilson, Cary; M. C. King, Oak City; T. D. Davis, Buckhorn; A. D. Taylor, Raleigh.

THIRD WEEK. Ed. Ferrell, House's Creek; M. A. Scarborough, Mark's Creek; E. W. Green, Little River; A. B. Lassiter, New Light; J. D. Ballentine, Middle Creek; R. D. Marshburn, Mark's Creek; Wm. Watt, St. Mary's; C. J. Betts, Raleigh; J. Q. Shaw, Oak Grove; Alonzo Medlin, Middle Creek; T. B. Segroves, Buckhorn; F. R. Clifton, Neuse; Wesley Leach, (col.), Panther Branch; Henry Britt, St. Mary's; G. T. Leach, Raleigh; M. T. Norris, Raleigh; W. R. Horton, Cary; J. R. Dorsett, Raleigh.

AVOID POLITICS.

Southern Railroad Objects to it Employees Talking Politics. The following circular has been issued from the general office of the Southern Railway in Washington, and is now in the hands of all employees: "In view of the coming Presidential election, it is the desire of the management as much as possible to refrain from political discussions and to prevent them from having a sufficient amount of rest at terminals. "Statistics show that during Presidential election years ago the percentage of accidents increased from July to November. This is probably caused by the men not paying closer attention to their work, but permitting their minds to be occupied by other matters. We are particularly anxious this year to avoid accidents from this cause. The management, therefore, asks for your close attention to your work during this period."

He—What a lot of ladies you have asked to assist you at your reception, Isabel! She—Of course, Harry; how stupid you are about society. I have to ask all those from whom I want to borrow things.—Chicago Record.

ONE CANDIDATE

FROM WAKE

Messrs. Beckwith, Douglass and Fields Agree

WILL ABIDE BY CHOICE OF WAKE DELEGATES

Congressional Convention Will Meet Thursday to Name a Candidate for Congress and a Presidential Elector.

Political interest now centers in the Democratic Congressional convention which will be called to order here by Chairman J. R. Young next Thursday at noon. Congressman John W. Atwater is now considered in the lead for the nomination, but Mr. F. S. Spruill, of Franklin, Capt. W. B. Shaw of Henderson, Mr. Hammon, of Randolph, have many strong friends. Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston, Mr. Wood, of Randolph; Hon. B. H. Bunn, of Nash, and other names are heard mentioned in connection with the honor.

There is no doubt that Congressman Atwater will get a strong vote in the Wake delegation. Wake county will ask for the elector for the district and with the unanimous choice of the county the nomination will more than likely come to Wake. The three candidates before the Wake delegation are B. C. Beckwith, Esq., W. C. Douglass, Esq., and A. J. Fields, Esq., all are campaigners of exceptional ability and are conspicuous for their valiant party services in the past.

Mr. H. A. London, of Chatham, will place Congressman Atwater in nomination before the convention. TO THE DELEGATES. North Carolina—Wake County. It is agreed by the undersigned if the same shall meet with the approval of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wake County that said Chairman shall call a caucus of the delegates from Wake county to the Congressional Convention on the morning of the 6th of September, 1900, in order that said delegates may express their preference for a candidate from said county for Presidential Elector.

It being agreed by the undersigned that the person chosen in said caucus shall be the candidate from this county and that the other two withdraw. This September 3, 1900. B. C. BECKWITH, W. C. DOUGLASS, ALEX. J. FIELDS.

TO THE DELEGATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FROM WAKE COUNTY: I am requested by Messrs. B. C. Beckwith, W. C. Douglass and A. J. Fields, candidates for Presidential Elector in this district, to ask you to meet at the Mayor's office in the city of Raleigh on the 6th day of September, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to consider in caucus your choice for elector for this district. It is agreed by these gentlemen that the person selected by you as such candidate shall receive the vote of this county so far as they are concerned.

ARMISTEAD JONES, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com., Wake Co.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. Allen S. Thomas and Miss Mary A. Lawrence, both of Durham, arrived in Raleigh this morning and were married by Rev. Father Griffin, of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Mr. Thomas was accompanied by a friend who acted as best man. They were married here so that the ceremony might be solemnized in the Catholic church.

OPEN BUSINESS HERE

The Kugler Syndicate to Have a 5 and 10 Cent Store in Raleigh.

Mr. A. B. Anderson, representing The Kugler Syndicate, 5 and 10 cent stores, New York City, is in Raleigh to secure a building to locate one of their establishments here. The Kugler Syndicate is a corporation with a capital stock of \$160,000, with headquarters at 253 Broadway, and has these branch stores all over the country.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The Mayor had a feminine docket this morning. The first offender was Janet Lee, colored, and she received twenty days in the work-house. Ada Smith was then given the same dose. Both had been disorderly on the previous night. Henry Terrell, colored, also overstepped the mark of propriety in his conduct on the street and paid the city \$5.25.

CAPT. M. V. MOORE.

Lenoir, N. C., Sept. 3.—Capt. M. V. Moore, for a number of years a resident of this place, but for several years past making his home in Auburn, Ala., died at the latter place Saturday night. His remains were brought to Lenoir on the noon train today and interred in the family plot in the Lenoir cemetery. Rev. G. W. Ivey, his venerable pastor and friend, assisted by his son, Rev. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh, conducted the funeral services.

The parade given by Fields Minstrels will be something new and novel. Be sure to see it. —R. J. B.

BISMAL REPORT

Rains Come Too Late for the Crops

TOP COTTON CROP POOR

Uncut Tobacco Searched and Cures Poor—Easil Plowing Progressing Fast and Turnip Seed Sown—ETHI Dry

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, September 3, 1900, says: Many favorable reports were received for the week ending Monday, September 3, 1900, in consequence of the widely distributed rainfall which occurred on several days, yet most reports indicate that the rains came too late to improve the prospects for the staple crops to any extent. Moreover, many places are still extremely dry so that fall plowing and planting is impossible. The temperature for the week averaged a degree daily above the normal, but moderated toward the close, the nights becoming somewhat cooler. Where rains occurred peanuts, field peas, and sweet potatoes were refreshed, and the moisture stopped premature opening of cotton bolls to a considerable extent. Much fall plowing was done and turnip seeds sown. Fodder pulling is nearly over in the east, but is just underway in the west portion of the State. It is hardly possible that the weather conditions can materially affect the yield of corn; much has been cut and stands in shock. Cotton is opening very fast, and picking has become general; in many counties the crop is half open. The prospects for late or top crop are very poor. Uncut tobacco has been badly searched and is curing poorly; cutting is proceeding actively in the north-central counties. The rice harvest has begun; the crop is fine along the lower Cape Fear river, but poor in northeastern counties. The melon season is nearly over.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.

Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Greene county, brought two convicts to the State prison today: James Smith, 3 years for larceny, and Isaac Harris, 15 years for criminal assault on a white girl.

SACRED CONCERTS.

An effort is on foot to have sacred concerts in the park every Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Hollowbush Orchestra. The idea has been very generally approved and a number of gentlemen expressed the opinion that these concerts would prove beneficial from a moral and religious standpoint.

OFF TO ASHEVILLE

The excursion to Asheville passed through Raleigh this morning at 10:15. The train consisted of 8 cars, but a ninth coach was added here. Among those who went from Raleigh were Miss Kate Fort, Miss W. A. Myatt, Miss Nellie Myatt, Mrs. J. S. Wynne, Miss Lizzie Wynne, Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Master Everett Briggs, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, Miss Mae Wood, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Miss Kate Duffy, Dr. A. J. Buffaloe, Mr. Bartlett Wise, Mr. W. W. Smith and others.

Today's Market Reports.

CLOSED TODAY AND MONDAY. REPORTED BY RALEIGH OFFICE, MURPHY & CO.

	Opening	Closing
American Sugar	116 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Tobacco	92 1/2	94
Cont. "	24	26 1/2
" "	72 1/2	79
Am. S. & Wire	31	30 1/2
Federal Steel	35	35 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	70 1/2	70 1/2
Peoples Gas	93 1/2	93
Zetropolitan St. Ry	154 1/2	154 1/2
Brooklyn R. P. Tr.	64 1/2	5 1/2
Mahattan	91 1/2	91 1/2
Balto. & Ohio	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	27 1/2	24

COTTON.

	Opening	Closing
January	8.49	8.50
February		
March	8.51	8.48
April	8.48	
May	8.50	8.51
June	8.46	8.39
July		
August		
September	8.89	8.86
October	8.84	8.88
November	8.51	8.53
December	8.49	8.51

CHICAGO BOARD.

Wheat	74 1/2	74 1/2
Corn	39 1/2	39 1/2
Lard	6.85	6.80
Pork	11.17 1/2	11.10
Ribs	7.18 1/2	7.10

SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Special Convocation of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp for work in Royal Arch Degree. All companions cordially invited to be present. Please attend promptly.

F. W. HUNNICUTT, H. P. D. S. HAMILTON, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

Familiar Faces Among the Passing Throng.

Miss Virginia D. Euniss has returned to the city after a month's stay in the Eastern part of the State. Mr. Richard Strunkel is here for a few days, on a visit to his mother. He has been with Wm. Cram Engine and Ship Building Company, of Philadelphia.

Miss Roberta Daniel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Thomas, a. Wilson, has returned. Col. Benehan Cameron, of Stagville, is in town.

Miss Elsie Ballard, of Franklinton, spent yesterday with Miss Burnice Ellington.

Mr. F. A. Habel left the city this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Bobbitt and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Blake.

Miss Sally Whitaker is visiting Mrs. Joel Whitaker at her country home, Clay Mount, near Raleigh.

Mrs. James E. Harper, of Savannah, Georgia, is visiting Mrs. Robert Dolbin, on West Davis street.

Mr. Haywood Bell has accepted a position with Mr. Walter Woollett.

Miss Mammie Jenkins, daughter of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, left today for Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va. Miss Jenkins is a member of the faculty of this college.

Mr. W. W. Parish returned to Wake Forest this morning.

Mr. George K. McMullin, of Tennessee, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Rossie Mason, of Harlow, who stopped over here yesterday with friends, left this morning for Louisville to attend the Louisville Female College.

Mr. W. R. Maey went to Wake Forest this morning to do some artistic painting there.

A large number of young ladies came in today to attend the Baptist Female University.

Mr. James Dobbin, formerly of Raleigh, now located at Savannah, Ga., is in the city on a short visit. Mr. Dobbin is connected with the First Department there, which he says stands the highest of any department in the United States. Mr. Dobbin will return tomorrow. The many friends of Jim were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence left today for New York for a few days.

STREET CHAT

Some Comments and Observations by the Wayside.

Marriage license was issued today to Mr. William F. Widell and Miss Susan V. Strickland, both of Falls, in this county.

Regular meeting of the Allied Labor Organization next Friday night. Full attendance desired. About 20 or 25 new members, who were elected at last meeting, are to be admitted.

The Raleigh Gun Club will give a barbecue and brunschwic stew at their grounds, Cameron field, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members who expect to bring friends are requested to notify Mr. G. N. Walters so that plates can be secured.

Remember the lawn party which the ladies of the Brooklyn Methodist church will hold tonight on the lawn in front of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A number of Raleigh Odd Fellows are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge which convenes in Richmond on the 17th instant.

The A. G. Fields Greater Minstrels will make their parade at 11:30 a. m., starting from the Academy of Music. Look out for it.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell today appointed Thomas P. Devereux, Esq., a referee in bankruptcy for the fifth division of the Eastern District of North Carolina for a term of two years.

Work has been begun on the handsome new front in the store of H. Mahler's Sons, on Fayetteville street.

The roof of the building of the Methodist Orphanage is now being slated, and the building will be ready for occupancy October first. The work was delayed and could not be finished by September 1st, as the trustees had hoped.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company have made many improvements in their store for the fall trade. The Hargett street entrance has been made very attractive and is now being repainted. The goods throughout the store have been rearranged.

HEAD ON COLLISION.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The Montreal Express and Adirondack Express met in a head on collision at Heland Patent this morning. The engines were wrecked. Five hundred were aboard the two trains, but none seriously injured.

BRESCHI'S COMPANION.

Rome, Sept. 4.—Breschi, the assassin of King Humbert, has revealed to the Governor of Milan Prison the identity of the companion seen with him at Monza prior to the shooting of the King.

The love of doing something odd, something out of the ordinary, has a fascination for the inventive American mind. Alfred Hirt, of Greencastle, Ind., has designed and built and has on exhibition at the Paris exposition a gigantic wine cask which will seat 154 people at one time. The immense staves, forty feet long and ten inches thick, each represents a Mississippi white oak tree. The ironwork was furnished by Pittsburg iron mills. The whole represents \$50,000 and an earnestness of purpose which might have been more worthily directed.

"My friend," said the long-haired passenger to the young man in the

MEEKINS WAS

TURNED DOWN

Republican State Committee Directs Another Convention

MEEKINS NOMINATION IN FIRST DISTRICT INVALID

Senator Pritchard North—Will Keep Headquarters at Greensboro But Expects to Take the Stump—Republican Program.

Collector E. C. Duncan and Major H. L. Grant returned today from Greensboro, where they attended a meeting of the Republican State Executive committee. Those present were Chairman Holton of Winston; Secretary Hyams, of Orange county; H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro; D. W. Patrick, of Snow Hill, and R. J. Lewis, from the Second District.

Chairman Holton resigned and Senator Pritchard was elected to succeed him. Senator Pritchard has now gone to New York to consult with Chairman Hanna and others, and is expected back to North Carolina the latter part of the week. A member of the committee says Pritchard will act as chairman and also take the stump in this State. Speakers will be imported from other States.

"Will the negroes be voted?" a committeeman was asked, and replied: "I don't know. I suppose all will try to pull a full vote."

The Republicans have as yet put out no ticket in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts.

The committee considered the first congressional wrangle and unanimously refused to recognize the nomination of McKinley for Congress, and directed the district chairman to call a convention and put out a candidate.

The Republican headquarters will remain in Greensboro. When asked what part the McKinley Democrats would play in the campaign a Republican remarked: "They can take a leading part in the State; all they need is organization."

MARRIED.

Last night Justice H. H. Roberts joined in matrimonial Alliance William Malone and Cherry Cross, both colored. Cherry Cross has for a number of years been a servant at the Yarrowbough House as chambermaid and in charge of the linen room. She began services under the management of the late Dr. G. W. Blackhall, continuing under all the various changes since. She has been well liked and the specially trusted servant of the household since first entering service in this popular hotel.

EXTEND THANKS.

St. Luke's Circle of Kings' Daughters extend thanks to the following persons for donations to the Old Ladies' Home: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Melons from Mrs. Z. P. Smith, Melons from Mr. Atkinson, Chickens, crackers, sugar, coffee, cakes, grapes, rice and other things from the Auxiliary Circle in charge of Mrs. Atkinson. Basket of grapes from Mr. Dughi. Basket of grapes from Mr. John Pullen, Watermelon from Mr. Burt Wilder. Basket of grapes from Mrs. Mahler. Peck of peaches from Mr. John Pullen. Butter from Mrs. Kate Rogers. Watermelons from Mr. John Pullen. Bread from Mrs. Claud Bernard. A large quantity of bread from the Presbyterian lunch table. Bread, lemons, sugar, wafers and ham from Confederate lawn party. A nice drive and lunch from Mr. M. Rosenthal.

BIDS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

The Secretary of State desires to purchase for the use of the Department at the Mansion—

225 tons of good steam-making coal, 30 tons of anthracite coal,

10 cords seasoned pine wood, 24 inches long,

5 cords seasoned pine wood, 20 inches long,

12 cords seasoned oak wood, 20 inches long,

the 20-inch wood and the anthracite coal to be delivered in the basement of the Governor's Mansion on or before the 10th of October, the 24-inch wood and 125 tons of the steam coal to be delivered in the coal house on the Supreme Court lot on or before the 10th of October, and the remaining 100 tons by the 10th of January next.

Sealed bids will be received at this office till 12 M., the 20th instant.

Bidders will give the name of the coal offered and the weight of the ton.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

SEPTEMBER 4th, 1900.

CYRUS THOMPSON, Secretary of State.

5 and 10 cent store syndicate require manager for store in Raleigh, who can invest \$2,000 or more. Call on A. B. Anderson, Y