

"This Argus o'er the peoples' rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep :"  
No soothing strains of Maia's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1900

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### WALTER LETTER.

#### A Chronical of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

The meeting which has been going on at Oakland church closed last Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Spicer, from University Station, is visiting the Misses Neal near here.

Mrs. P. C. Howell is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overman, near Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Andrews, from your city spent Sunday in our community visiting relatives.

Mr. C. S. Andrews, from Kinston, who has been on a short visit to relatives here, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crawford returned to their home, near Kinston, this morning, after a few days, visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Edwards from near Kinston have been visiting Mrs. Edwards' relatives in the Oakland section.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGee, from your city, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gurley at "Grassmere" farm.

Miss Lillie Worley, from the Oakland section, a very popular young lady whose many charms win her friends on every hand, was visiting here last week.

Mr. Wright Lynch, a most clever young man, from Johnston, but who is now in the lumber business near Dudley, filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Master Leslie Pearson, who was kicked by a mule several days ago, still remains in a critical condition, with little hope of his recovery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Since the recent rains, crops have put on a growing appearance, and prospects are more promising for a fair crop. Tobacco, in many places has taken a second growth, which will cause it to mature much later.

Mr. Mack Hornady left Saturday for Grene county, ostensibly to look after his farming interests, and especially tobacco, which is very fine, but we would not be surprised if there is not a car load of other attractions.

Our young friends, Messrs. Jethro Howell, and Hamilton Johnston, leave this week for Williams ton, N. C., on a prospecting tour, and if formerly impressed, will open a jewelry, and general merchandise store.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ormond left to-day for Ormondsville, on a visit to Mr. Ormond's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ormond. His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Ormond's health is such, that his physician at Cary, where he is now living, has advised him to relinquish his work for the present. We trust he may be speedily restored.

Everything has quieted down since the election, and while we rejoice over our splendid victory, let us not harshly condemn those who politically opposed us. But let us try to show to them the error of their way, and restore such a one in a spirit of meekness. There are very few men who will mend their ways, morally, politically or religiously by being abused for what they have done. So let kindness be our watchword, and we dare say that before another campaign many will be converted, and brought back into the fold of Democracy.

### KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn",  
Walter, N. C., August 8, 1900.

### HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.

A very enjoyable affair took place at the home of Mr. Richard Elmora's, one mile from Seven Springs, on the 26 h of July. An elegant barbecue dinner was served, presided over by Mr. Elmora and his aged wife, who for many years have passed hand in hand thro' sunshine and sorrow. There were present their children and grand-children, the grand children present numbering 27, besides quite a number of distant relatives and friends. A more substantial and inviting dinner your correspondent has not had

the pleasure of attending in quite a while; well, in fact, it was the best dinner we have been present at during the campaign. There was plenty to eat and to spare, and not a Republican nor a Populist being present, the whole party, numbering about seventy-five, being Democrats, therefore we participated in a pure Democratic dinner and happy family reunion all in one.

May these two aged people live many more years in their ancient and happy home to gladden and cheer the hearts of those around and about them. J. R. M.

### ALABAMA ELECTION.

#### Entire Democratic State Ticket Elected by Overwhelming Majorities.

Birmingham, Ala., August 6.—A general State election for State and county officers and for members of the General Assembly was held in Alabama to-day, and a large majority was returned for the Democratic ticket, headed by William J. Samford, of Lee county, who will be inaugurated as Governor on December 1.

The Republicans, Populists and Prohibitionists have tickets in the field, but returns so far indicate victory for the Democrats by an overwhelming majority.

The Populists and Republicans will together possibly have 12 of the 133 members of the Legislature, a loss of about 50 per cent. The Democrats have elected county officers in several counties which heretofore have been Populist. General apathy marked the election and a light vote was cast.

The only issue was the question of holding a constitutional convention which will eliminate the negro.

The Legislature, which meets in December, will elect Senator Morgan to succeed himself.

### INDIAN SPRINGS

Township Sunday School Convention. The Sunday School convention held at Seven Springs on Saturday last, was a decided success in every particular. While the attendance was not as large as was anticipated, there was a good assemblage present and all enjoyed the proceedings of the day very much.

The programme varied somewhat, on account of the absence of several participants, from that published, and the address of welcome was delivered by a Miss Cox. The exercises were well executed, but those of the little folks in the afternoon deserve special mention, showing that their teachers are up-to-date with the Sunday School work, and the day was spent pleasantly and profitably to all present, as the township S. S. conventions are doing much good in the community.

The following officials were appointed for the ensuing year:  
President R. P. Raiford.  
Secretary—G. G. Quinn.  
Executive Committee—John Holmes, J. G. Summerlin, Charley Edwards.  
B. B. R.

### ATTENTION VETERANS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Thomas Ruffin Camp Confederate Veterans will be held at Grantham's store Thursday, August 9, 1900. All members of the Camp are urged to be present to wish their families and friends and with full baskets of something good to eat, this being the occasion of our annual picnic.

W. H. SMITH, Commander.  
A. B. HOLLOWELL, Adjutant.  
August 8, 1900.

### A MESSAGE FROM CONGRESS.

#### The Government Issues on Ministers Leaving Peking Which Means Certain Death.

Washington, August 7.—Another cablegram came to the State Department late this afternoon from Minister Conger at Peking, the second that has been received direct from him since June 12. It is the first which has come direct from the Minister since the above date, the other having been received through the intermediary of the Chinese Minister here, Mr. Wu. To-day's telegram shows that the situation in the Chinese capital is still of very serious character, that the Ministers are still in danger from the Chinese troops and that their supplies of ammunition and provisions have been reduced to a very considerable extent. So important were the statements contained in the dispatch that a conference was held by wire between several officials here and the President at Canton, lasting for several hours. At its conclusion the cablegram from Mr. Conger was made public as follows:  
"Pain Nan Yamen, Aug. 7. b. To Secretary of State, Washington."  
"Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese Government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Refusing upon us daily by Imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive Yamen Ministers beheaded. All connected with Legation of the United States well at present moment."  
(Signed.) CONGER"

### GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Fourteen Hundred Cuban School-Teachers Will Meet the President.

Washington, August 6.—The delegation of Cuban school teachers now receiving a course of instruction in English branches at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., will visit this city on the 18th instant, for the purpose of paying their personal respects to the President of the United States and to inspect public institutions and attractions of the national capital.

The school teachers, numbering about fourteen hundred, will arrive here in the morning and leave in the evening for New York, where they will board army transports in waiting to take them back to Cuba.

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### THIS MEANS WAR.

#### China Will Fight if the Troops Advance.

London, August 8.—(Wednesday, 3:45 a. m.)—"In case the troops advance the Chinese must fight. The suggestion that the allies should be allowed to enter Peking in order to escort the Minister to Tien Tsai is absolutely impossible."  
This is the dictum of Li Hung Chang. It was transmitted last evening to Mr. William Pritchard Morgan, member of Parliament, by his agent at Shanghai. The agent had carried to Earl Li a message from Mr. Morgan urging that the allied troops be allowed to enter the capital and stating that a settlement could be made at Tien Tsai, whereby a war of the world against China would be averted; but even the optimistic Li failed to hold out the slightest hope of its feasibility, although he reiterated to Mr. Morgan's agent his declaration that the Ministers had left Peking, fixing the date of their departure as August 2d. The agent makes this comment:  
"The consuls are without confirmation."  
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Such reports as we have of the engagement at Peitsang indicate that the allied forces have a very serious task before them in their advance upon Peking. Peitsang is the point at which a Japanese scouting party some days ago found the enemy entrenched. It is only eight miles from Tien Tsai and as the most advanced position of the Chinese was probably occupied by a relatively small army yet it withstood attack for many hours, and unless the allied forces are much more numerous than we have been allowed to suppose, the proportion of losses reported is exceedingly severe.

Our information is too meagre to admit of any intelligent military criticism, but the fact must be recognized that this advance into Chinese territory is made against no mob of insurgents, but against the organized forces of the Chinese Empire. And however inferior they may be to European soldiers, they are brave and well-armed and their vast numbers give them an enormous advantage.

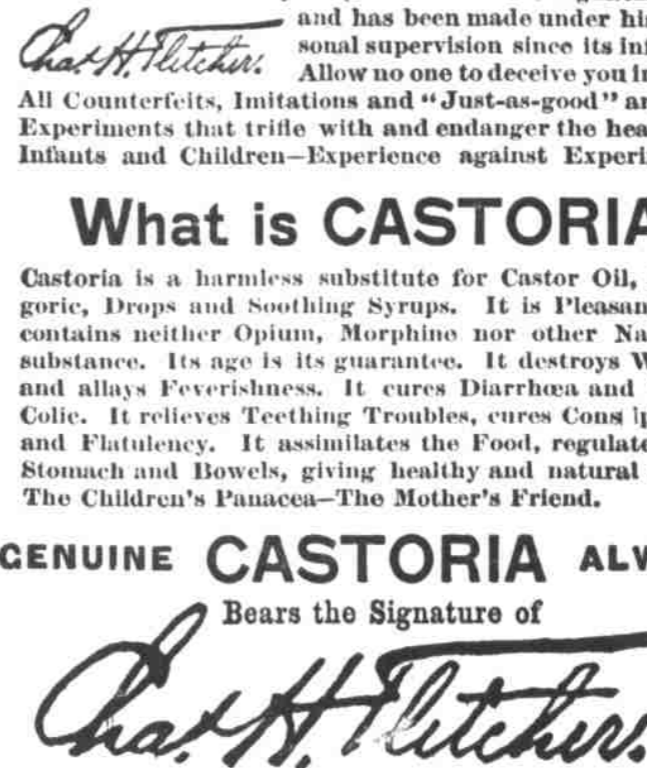
Driven from one point, the Chinese can form at another with increased numbers, while the allies grow weaker as they advance into a very difficult country with most inadequate facilities for transportation. All this makes the situation appear, at this distance, exceedingly grave, and it is all the more unsatisfactory because we know so little of the organizations or command of the movement or of the relations of the different armies engaged. We must hope that fuller information will bring more encouragement.

### Secretary Hay's Illness Not Serious.

Sanapee Lake, N. H., August 6.—Secretary Hay, who reached here for his vacation last Saturday, was resting comfortably to-day. The cold which he contracted on the way from Washington has caused a slight fever, and the Secretary is very much exhausted by the strain of his duties in connection with the Chinese situation. Neither his physicians nor the members of the family consider that the Secretary is suffering from anything more than a slight indisposition, and that a few days' rest will thoroughly recuperate him.

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