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FRANCE TAKES SOME.

Twelve Thousand Square Miles With a Million Chinese.

In Line With the Other Grabbers, French Press Approves. The Interest in Washington is Unabated. Eclipse in China Excites Celestials.

SHANGHAI, December 29.—It is reported here that the Admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai-Nan Island, between the China sea and the Gulf of Tonquin. The Chinese offered no opposition.

LONDON, December 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hai-Nan Island by the French.

Hai-Nan Island is off the south coast of China and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the center rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast has some good harbors. Timber is a principal product. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is King-Choo, a populous city on its north coast.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far East and the alleged subservience of the government to Russia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The rapid movements of events in the far East continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles here, particularly at the embassies and legations of the Powers which are interested in an apparent struggle for Chinese territory.

If the scramble for Chinese territory went as far as the complete absorption of the old Empire by foreign nations, the United States would in that event be called upon to do more than protect the interests of American citizens in China. Then a condition would arise similar to the extermination of Poland. Poland had established a precedent in international affairs, said a prominent diplomat, and following that precedent if China was to be absorbed then it would be a question with the United States in common with all the nations of the world.

The State Department has just received a copy through United States Minister Denby, of the recent curious decree issued by the Emperor of China, to ward off the wrath of Providence, as indicated in the eclipse predicted for New Year's Day.

The document is pronounced by experts to be a masterful exhibition of typical Chinese statesmanship, in view of the existing critical condition of affairs in the Celestial Empire.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Governor Russell Invited to Georgia. Major Wilson Going to Law. Stately County Railroad Bonds.

JACKSON, GEORGIA, Dec. 30, 1897. Dr. Abbott gracefully accepted the two new commissioners yesterday, and they all proceeded to business. Several railroads had sent Messrs. Caldwell and Pearson passes. These were returned yesterday with thanks, and also there was enclosed a copy of the resolution prohibiting "free passes" which these "new brooms" propose to have enforced. At its session the railroad commission refused to grant the Western Union Telegraph Company any additional time in which to file a reply in regard to the reduction of rates. The telegraph company asked until April to file an answer. Mrs. Watson was today taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital to have an examination made to see if the ball, fired by her husband, which has produced paralysis from her waist down can be located and extracted. Her case is a most peculiar as well as a most pitiable one.

The association of academies closed its session yesterday, but will meet with the Teachers' Assembly in the summer.

The largest string of partridges I have ever seen was brought in yesterday from this county, by one of Raleigh's pet society boys. He was very proud of the returns from his shot gun, and his "silver bullets."

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has written and asked the pleasure of Governor Russell's company at a supper of "possum and taters" to be given at Newnan, Ga., tomorrow night.

Mr. John Graham says that if he is to be made "immigration commissioner" he does not know it.

It is reported that Major J. W. Wilson will institute criminal proceedings against the two new commissioners for breaking into his private office in the R. R. commission apartments.

Eight miles of the south eastern branch

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For Infants and Children.

Over six thousand people in the State of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c., or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall Mich. Send for free book on stomach ailments.

of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad towards Ashepole, has been graded. It will probably be carried on to Hub, 12 miles further.

It is said that there has been a large amount of building done here during the last four years, and yet the tax books do not show any increase in tax valuation approaching the amount expended on property improvements.

Since Sept. 1st there has been on the market here 18,724 bales of cotton as against 21,668 for the same period last year. Then it brought 6c., now it brings only 5c.

Senator Sharpe, of Iredell, has been a very constant visitor at the Railroad Commission office for several days. It is now learned that Charles C. Fagan who is clerk to the commission in its work of tax equalization does not suit chairman Caldwell, Fagan is an anti-Butlerite, while Caldwell is one of Butler's chief backers. The board has today been in secret session to consider the case of Fagan vs Sharpe.

The Stantly county people say they have never repudiated the \$100,000 Yarkin railroad bonds. They say that the railroad never gave the county the stock subscribed for and that they were paying \$6,000 interest on something intangible.

Judge Purnell appoints J. W. Wolfe of Beaufort, Carteret county, U. S. Commissioner.

This morning the State convention of county supervisors of public education met here. There were thirty counties represented.

An oil portrait of the late Rev. Chas. F. Deems has been presented to the University by Mrs. L. R. Faison of Faison's.

Oscar J. Spears wanted the district attorneyship, but he cannot get it. The assistant district attorneyship is said to be at his disposal.

James Young the negro politician who holds a place in the Agricultural department will probably resign. This it is said will be done because J. R. Smith becomes commissioner in place of Mewborne.

B. F. Montague has resigned as one of the board of directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution. Many will be glad of this.

DISCHARGED WITHOUT CAUSE
Railway Commission Dismisses Employee to Make Room for New Man.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, December 30.—Railway Commission discharged Fagan as clerk to board of tax equalization simply to make place for Senator Sharpe of Iredell.

No charges were made and no hearing was given to the dismissed man.

Investigating Passes.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—The railway commission orders all the railroads in North Carolina to report quarterly hereafter the total number of through and local dead-head passengers including employees and also those other than employees.

Cotton Mill Accident.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, December 30.—Two thousand pounds of shafting at the Pilot Cotton Mills fell today. Two boys were hurt by the accident.

THE MARKETS.
Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, December 30.
STOCKS.
Open, High, Low, Close
Peoples Gas... 96; 96; 96; 96;
C. B. & Q. 99; 100; 99; 99;

COTTON.
Open, High, Low, Close
January..... 5.76 5.83 5.76 5.83

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat - Open, High, Low, Close
May..... 92; 92; 91; 92;
CORN -
May..... 29; 29; 29; 29;

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Are You Come! Come! Coming!
J. F. CLARK,
Brick Store, Near Market Desk.



Received by the Governor.
Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 30.—County Supervisors Association elected C. H. Mebane, president; J. R. Rollwell of Warren, Secretary.

There were 27 supervisors present also a large number of teachers both of public and private schools. The association was given a reception by Governor and Mrs. Russell at the executive mansion.

The Wilmington Suicide.
Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, N. C., December 30.—The real name of the woman Marie Mays who suicided at Wilmington was Nettie Blake of Raleigh. Her father had cast her off.

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