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### LITTLE NEW.

#### Situation Unchanged Since The Seizure Of Tien Tsin.

#### Reports From Peking Discredited. Prince Tuan Moving Against Russians. Shanghai Forts Likely to Be Attacked.

Special to Journal.  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Minister Wu has no additional news from China, to that conveyed in his dispatch already made public.

Belgium has news dated July 16th from Shanghai that Sheng, the Chinese Director of railroads, has no confirmation of the massacre at Peking. This news is not credited. Sheng is evidently withholding information. The news of the massacre as already told is believed to be entirely correct.

Consul Fowler at Chefoo reports that a courier who claims to have left Peking July 9th, says that the legations were then holding out.

The Foreign Office at London says that a telegram identical with the one handed to Secretary Hay at Washington has been delivered to it by the Chinese Minister there. It was sent by Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs at Shanghai.

The Foreign Office points out, however, that the date (July 9), mentioned in the telegram probably applies to the Chinese calendar and is equivalent to July 5 according to the Gregorian reckoning.

There are reports that China has declared war on Russia. Prince Tuan has mobilized, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, an army of 350,000 men and has ordered his northern forces to expel the foreigners from the Amoor district of Siberia while another force is to operate against Mukden.

The Chinese are strengthening the Wu Suung forts at Shanghai. The British cruisers Terrible and four other cruisers have cleared for action at the Shanghai forts.

Belgium will hire two South American cruisers for use in China and will demand five million dollars indemnity for the massacre of Belgians.

The cabinet today discussed the Chinese situation. The official report of the American casualties at the taking of Tien Tsin is 49 killed and 49 wounded and two missing.

#### Prince Li Still Talking.

CASRON, CHINA, July 17.—In reply to the British, French, American, German and Portuguese Consuls, who officially visited him in a body this morning, Vice roy Li Hung Chang insisted on his departure for the North, which he fixed for Tuesday.

His object is two fold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers in Peking and to arrange the best terms of peace possible with the allied powers. He assured the Consuls he had taken all precautions against any uprising, and added that he had received important cable messages from Lord Salisbury, British Prime Minister, and the French Foreign Minister M. Delcasse, identical in tone, demanding full protection from injury and insult for the foreign ministers in Peking and threatening to take life of the officials responsible if the ministers were murdered.

Li Hung Chang informed the Consuls that he was the only Viceroy of high dignity in all China who dared transmit such messages to the emperor. He sent them yesterday. She had requested them, and he had no doubt whatever that these representations have excited a powerful influence in saving the Ministers' lives.

He says he has induced by persuasion and advice all the Viceroy's except two to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne to secure the safety of all the foreigners in Peking, to suppress the Boxers, to end the present conflict and to make full and thorough reparation for the damage done and the lives lost. The viceroy said:

"It is hard to tell what may happen. I am going to Peking practically unarmed except my bodyguard of 300 men. It ought to be an evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting." Regarding the subject, he said: "My heart is sore about the Ministers. I know them all personally. I am on the best of good terms with them."

The news of Li Hung Chang's coming departure has caused a fresh wave of weary sadness and foreboding and has intensified the feeling of uneasiness.

#### Last.

One unburned or with red skin and white back and legs. Would weigh about 300 or 350 pounds. Also one brownish with white spot in face, with long horns, with short pluck, from his tail, would weigh about 300 or 350 pounds. Any one giving information in regard to either of these will be liberally rewarded.

H. A. STARR,  
Pittsboro, N. C.

#### Outlook in India Brighter.

New York, July 17.—The following cablegram was received today by the India famine, and relief work committee:

Baroda, India, July 17.—Special and official telegrams received here from the P. M. districts indicate a more cheerful outlook. Scarcer rains have fallen in Madras and Gujarat. In the latter province the famine has been most severe and the mortality greatest. Elsewhere the rainfall has been fair, making the general prospects brighter.

There has been a gratifying rainfall in Rajaputana, and Central India, which is always a center of suffering during famine, also reports a moderate rainfall.

#### No Extra Session Now.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—After a hurried trip from Canton to Washington President McKinley discussed the Chinese situation with his Cabinet for two hours this afternoon and then authorized a statement that at present he saw no necessity for an extra session of Congress. He added that if the time should come when he considered an extra session necessary to give him additional men, money or authority, he would not hesitate to call one.

#### Club of 30 to Marry.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., July 17.—Another financial feat is in store for County Clerk Needham and the marrying persons in St. Joseph, Mich.

Thirty young persons, members of a unique matrimonial club organized last January in Starks county, will journey there on August 1 for the purpose of celebrating 15 weddings. A number of confirmed bachelors have fallen victims to the snares of Cupid since joining the organization, which has marriage for its object.

By the payment of the regular dues a sufficient fund was created to defray the expenses of travel, hotels, license charges and preachers' fees, and the club will go to the Michigan Mecca in order that all the ceremonies may be performed on the same day.

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#### THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, July 18.

CORRONS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	9.16	9.44	9.16	9.42
Sept.	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.73
Oct.	8.40	8.47	8.39	8.48
Nov.	8.24	8.32	8.21	8.29
Jan.	8.23	8.26	8.20	8.26
Mar.	8.27	8.35	8.28	8.30

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 1/2	76 1/2

CORN—

Sept. <th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2</th></th></th></th>	89 1/2 <th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2</th></th></th>	89 1/2 <th>89 1/2<th>89 1/2</th></th>	89 1/2 <th>89 1/2</th>	89 1/2
So. R'y Id.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
T. O. Id.	64	64	64	64
Oct. 3.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

Leather receipts were 1,000 bales at all ports.

Liverpool advanced 7-84 to 9-84 on a bullish circular issued by Nellie the cotton expert.

Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. F. S. DUFFY.

#### GRAND WHITE RALLY.

All White Supremacy Clubs to Meet in New Berns July 26th.

Mr. ELLISON—Thursday July 26th will be observed throughout the State as "White Supremacy Club Day." The clubs of the counties will meet on that day at their respective county seats and consult together, with a view to making their influence most effective in the election which will be held one week later.

It is earnestly desired that the entire membership of every club in the county be present at the court house in New Bern at 10 A. M. on that day.

Disseminated speakers from a distance will be present to address the meeting.

R. M. BRANNON,  
County Organizer.

Send your prescriptions to Davis' Pharmacy. They will be filled promptly and accurately.

#### Schedule of Mails.

Arrival of mails from north and west daily except Sunday, 10:50 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Wilmington and the south 5:30 p. m.; North City 8:30 a. m.

Leave, North and west 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; Wilmington and south 8:30 a. m.; North City 8:30 p. m.

MAILS.  
Mails arrive from north and west 8:00 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.; Leave 8:00 a. m.; and 5:30 p. m.

The public will please bear in mind that the morning mail for the North and West closes at 10:30 a. m.

That the afternoon mail for north and west closes at 5:30 p. m.

For Wilmington City at 1:30 p. m. Also that the afternoon mail for the south and west closes at 5:30 p. m.

### RALEIGH.

#### Meeting of Corporation Commission to Decide on Exceptions.

#### Crops Suffering. Big Catholic Fair. Followed the White Speaker. State Guard. A True Woman Democrat.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, July 18.—There was a prospect of rain yesterday, but it amounted to nothing and the suffering of the crops continues.

The Roman Catholics will have a fair here next month, on a very extensive scale, to raise funds for the orphanage in the suburbs of Raleigh.

The corporation commission met today to hear exceptions by the railway, telegraph and other companies to the assessment for taxation made July 1. The Western Union company has secured an injunction for Judge Simonton, so its valuation stands at \$600,000 until the federal court passes on that matter.

The attorneys for the three great railway systems arrived today. It was said early in the day by the clerk of the circuit court here that he was expecting an injunction from Judge Simonton directing that the railway assessment be that of 1899 until the court had disposed of the matter.

A woman who gave her name as Ruth McKay and her home as New Bern was found in men's clothing, tramping as a tramp at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday. Efforts to find out anything about her at New Bern failed.

In Person county yesterday, Oscar Spears, Republican, and F. A. McNeill, Democrat, met at the same speaking place. McNeill proposed a joint discussion. Spears declined. McNeill then called to all who favored White Supremacy to follow him to a grove nearby. All the white men present save 4 followed him. The 4 and 200 negroes heard Spears.

The shipment of quartermasters' supplies to the State Guard was completed today. The question of encampment is not yet settled. Two regiments desire to camp at Wrightsville.

The Populist and Republican county candidates were to have spoken at Edwards' store yesterday in this county. Edwards was away. His wife, a truce Democrat, told them they could not speak there, and they had to move on.

#### A Sane Duchess.

When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728, it took the town positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility, with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, looked rapturously to the "New-gate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of 62 nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord-chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, it is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so needless was Kitty that she carried her bed to the queen's drawing room herself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court. Kitty, announcing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to bestow civility upon the king and queen—Good Words.

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