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TWO REPORTS JAPS LOSS

Japanese Minister Gives Figures And Newspaper Says Ten Times Greater.

London, July 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, issues an official report concerning the losses by the Japanese during the fight for the occupation of Kat-Ohow. His reports show the losses were remarkably small for so fierce an engagement. The casualties altogether of the four days' fighting were one hundred and seventy-four killed and wounded.

London, July 13.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Evening Star has reported the report which reached St. Petersburg yesterday that 20,000 Japanese were killed and wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to take Port Arthur from the land side.

TRAFFIC HINDERED

Statement Made That Both Steamers Ocracoke and Neuse to Be Taken Off.

The Elizabeth City Economist of July 13th says:—

The announcement that the Norfolk & Southern railroad would discontinue the Neuse and Ocracoke from this city to New Bern, has caused the greatest concern in business circles and it is admitted that this hurts the business interests of the city very much.

It is announced further that the road will put off several more of its clerks after the 16th and the removal of the boats will necessarily reduce the labor force at the depot here very materially. As it now is the trip from here to New Bern can be made at a cost of only a few dollars and is a pleasant way to go south. After the 16th it will be a long and very expensive trip and will entirely cut off the southern travel from this city. The people of Beaufort Island will suffer perhaps more from this move than the people of Elizabeth City.

General Manager King in an interview published in Saturday's Dispatch rather intimates that the Norfolk & Southern proposes to run their boats and trains to suit their own convenience and without regard to the wishes of the people in any manner. The interview says:—

"When questioned in reference to the report from Elizabeth City, published in today's Norfolk Dispatch, stating that there is considerable dissatisfaction in eastern North Carolina over the intention of the Norfolk & Southern to take off its boat between Elizabeth City and New Bern, N. C., General Manager M. K. King showed some heat today.

"Will you state, Mr. King whether this taking off of the boat will be a permanent move, or will a boat be substituted?" he was asked.

"No sir," cried the manager sharply. "I will not say anything at all about it."

"A good deal of comment is reported, and—"

"Comment," interjected the manager "why, I can't see why. We change our boats and our schedules when we see fit. And when there is anything that the public is concerned in, we advertise—we advertise."

"Will you say that the New Bern boat is not going to be taken off?"

"No, sir, I will not say anything about it. When we have anything of public interest, we will advertise."

"Here!" General Manager King suddenly broke out to one of his men in the office. "And when the man came up he hurried with him into the glass enclosed office and began working over some papers."

One of Manager King's assistants was approached, but he was in the same temper as his chief. No one in the office would say a word about the New Bern boat.

Bids Wanted.

The undersigned will receive until July 25th, sealed bids for supplies for the County House and for the county poor, for the ensuing year. Particulars as to amounts wanted can be learned by calling upon me. July 13th 1904.

J. J. BAXTER,
Chm's Bd. Co Comm.

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RALIGH.

Melon Growers Complain in Wake County.

Change in Office, Rainfall and Hall, Life of Jefferson Davis, Capt. Day's Health Improving, State Charter.

Raleigh, July 13.—R. B. White, county superintendent of Franklin, here today for Clinton where tonight he spoke on the question of local taxation for public schools. He went there at the request of State Superintendent Joyner. Clinton votes tomorrow.

The water melon growers in the southern parts of this county say the wilt is destroying that crop in a considerable area around Anson. Last year 60 car loads were shipped from there, but this year not over half a dozen will be sent away and the crop is inferior in quality.

W. G. Pool of Elizabeth City, for several years clerk in the revenue office here and also engaged in field work, left today for Greensboro, where he becomes a deputy collector under the revenue agent at that point, succeeding W. N. King, who resigned yesterday.

Many afternoons this month rains have fallen here, but yet the total is not great, being only 3.71 inches, which is very close to the average. The July average at Raleigh is 6 inches. The heaviest rain fall in any 24 hours this month is only 97 hundredths of an inch.

News from Harnett county, is that the crops which have been surpassed. United States Marshal Dockery says hail and great downpours of rain have done much damage to his farm and some others in that section in Richmond county. The weather observer here was asked if there had been successive rains in the State and he replied that there had not except local, but that at a great number of places reported high winds and hail, with considerable by both, yet the damage was not as much as expected. The worst hail storm reported so far was on the 6, 7 and 8.

Prof. Wm. E. Dodd of Randolph-Macon College, who is here lecturing before the teacher's Summer School, is writing the life of Jefferson Davis which will be published in about 18 months by a Philadelphia house as one of the series of "American Orbits Series of Biographies." He says the trouble in preparing his life of Nathaniel Macon was the scarcity of material, while as to Davis the trouble is the abundance of material.

The Governor orders a special term of Edgecombe Superior court, criminal, August 18th.

Improvement of Capt. W. H. Day, this week is quite marked and his family and friends are very greatly encouraged.

Mr. Wm. B. Aycock of Florida is here, visiting his brother, the Governor.

The State charter the Beason brick company, capital stock \$10,000; the Carolina Chemical company, Beaufort, capital stock \$25,000; the Rockwell Roller Flouring Mills of Rowan county, capital stock \$25,000.

Mr. Vahson of Forythe county, was here today to make arrangements about marking the graves of the 60 Confederate soldiers who are buried at Roanoke Island.

National League Games.

STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	58	19	756
Chicago	44	26	629
Cincinnati	40	30	571
Pittsburg	39	30	568
St. Louis	39	34	534
Boston	27	46	369
Brooklyn	26	48	350
Philadelphia	19	51	269

Cincinnati, July 13.—The following game was played today:

	R	H	E
New York	5	9	1
Cincinnati	4	8	1

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner, Walker and Schell. Umpires—Emsalle and Johnston.

St. Louis, July 13.—The following was the game played here today:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	3	2
St. Louis	3	19	3

Batteries—Pools and Miller; McFarland and Burfoot. Umpires—Hammer and Carpenter.

Chicago, July 13.—Game today:

	R	H	E
Boston	4	4	4
Chicago	2	11	1

Batteries—Whitaker and Beckham; Walker and Schell. Umpires—O'Day.

Philadelphia, July 13.—The following game was played today:

Some Personal Recollections.

I've read in the Washington Post, that the University of Edinburgh, Scotland has recently conferred the degree of "Doctor of Laws, on Hannis Taylor, who was formerly our minister to Spain and later of Counsel for the United States before "The Alaska Boundary Commission."

Hannis Taylor was a New Bern N. C. boy, that in early life gave promise of noted future distinction. His father Richard Taylor was a leading dry goods merchant of New Bern. He and this writer were school mates and after were store clerks.

He, as did many others, located in Alabama, chiefly in Mobile. The two brothers, John and Sam, Battle of New Bern located in Mobile also. They built the noted "Battle House" hotel there.

At various times, quite a number of farmers left this section for Alabama. Thos. Daves, Alfred Hatch, Col. Bryan, and others, is notable that the three above named gentlemen, farmers, at different times occupied the same brick house a few miles distant on the south side of Trent river, known then and now as, "Pambrack" after Lord Pambrack. We boys often went up to Pambrack, with the Daves. I'll add that Mr. Thos. Daves was the brother of the special gentleman, John Daves, the father of the well known and lamented Graham Daves, one of New Bern's noted citizens.

T. L. HALL,
Morehead City, July 11, 1904.

There will be something doing in the way of big cut in prices at the big clean sweep sale of all summer goods at Barfoot Brothers commencing Tuesday morning.

For Spring and Grown Chickens go to the Oaks Market.

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And Brick For Sale!

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Sec'y. & Treas.

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The steamer Neuse will be withdrawn temporarily from the route on July 15th for her annual repairs.

During her absence the steamer Ocracoke is scheduled to sail from New Bern for Beaufort, (instead of Elizabeth City) at 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Until further notice there will be no steamer sailing on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturdays.

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