

RECRUITING NEW ARMY TO HELP KUROPATKIN

Reinforcements numbering 50,000 to be sent to his relief—Vladivostok has been made the capital of Eastern Asia—Two fresh victories for Japanese—Other latest cablegrams from the Old World—Current Domestic News by Wire.

(By Publishers' Press.) Rome, August 2.—The Gazette publishes a dispatch from Mukden stating that all the headquarters of the military authorities are being transferred to Vladivostok, which becomes the capital of Eastern Asia.

(By Publishers' Press.) Tokyo, August 2.—After two days of fighting General Kuropatkin yesterday defeated the Russians in two separate actions, first at Yushuliku and second at Yensuhung.

(By Publishers' Press.) St. Petersburg, August 2.—The government issued an official note this morning regarding the capture of neutral vessels carrying contraband of war.

(By Publishers' Press.) St. Petersburg, August 2.—A dispatch from Vladivostok reports that the Russian cruiser squadron which has been cruising in Japanese waters, returned to the home port yesterday afternoon.

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(By Publishers' Press.) Washington, August 2.—Copies of a proclamation announcing the blockade of the lower half of Liao Lung peninsula have been received by the State department.

(By Publishers' Press.) London, August 2.—The cabinet met today and discussed the Russian reply to the British communication regarding the status of the volunteer fleet which has been operating against foreign shipping in the Red sea.

(By Publishers' Press.) Chicago, August 2.—Four masked men held up a Diamond special of the Illinois Central road at 10:30 last night from Ivey and Matson, Ill., a short distance outside of Chicago.

(By Publishers' Press.) Chicago, August 2.—About 30 passengers were forced to give up their money and valuables. The total amount of plunder is about \$3,000.

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TIMELY TOWN TOPICS

Embracing Some of the Minor Incidents of the Day.

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman has gone to Carthage to spend a few weeks.

Miss Frances Dement, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Nannie Leach returned to Clayton, after visiting Mrs. W. A. Wynno.

Mrs. Kyle, of Decatur, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hightower.

Mrs. Peter Arrington, of Durham, went to Warrenton, after visiting here.

Mr. C. B. Wright and Master Hayward Wright went to Haw River yesterday.

Mrs. B. H. Woodell left yesterday for Baltimore and other places on a visit.

Mrs. F. S. Spruill and Miss Martha Spruill went back to Louisville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Merritt and children went to Apex yesterday for a few days.

Miss Marie Branwell, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lynn Wilder.

Mr. Frank P. Haywood, of the Citizens Bank, is confined to his room by sickness.

Master Carl Betts left this morning for Oxford to visit the family of Mr. F. B. Hicks.

A. L. Garner has qualified as guardian of his two children before Clerk W. M. Russ.

Mr. Charles Bretsch left afternoon for Salisbury to attend the Firemen's Journalist.

Miss Sallie P. Whitaker left yesterday for Turnpike, N. C., where she will spend a month.

Mr. Frank Stallings, a popular traveling salesman, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. George Nottingham went to Norfolk, Va., yesterday, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. John C. Drewry has returned from Wrightsville, where he spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Sadie Thomas, of Louisville, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. G. Thomas on Polk street.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association tonight at 8 o'clock at the usual place.

Mrs. Wm. K. Davis and Miss Penelope Davis have gone to Burlington on a visit to Mrs. Erwin Holt.

Mr. Theodore Jones Winston, of Franklinton, who has here yesterday, left this morning for Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Briggs, Jr., and Master James Briggs leave in the morning for Wrightsville Beach.

Col. W. J. Hicks, of the Oxford Ordnance, returned home this morning, after spending yesterday in the city.

Superintendent of Public Instruction for Craven county, Daniel Lane, is in the city in attendance on the farmers' convention.

Miss Katie DeBoy, who was recently appointed to a clerkship in the post-office here, entered on her duties yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. A. P. Coley, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. J. R. Barkley for several days, left this morning for Chase City, Va.

Mr. G. L. Jones left yesterday for Franklin on a visit. Mr. Jones, who is clerk to the corporation commission, is taking his vacation now.

Prof. Jas. A. Jones, of Fayetteville, who has been instructor in mathematics at the summer school, has gone to Johnston county to visit relatives.

Stockholders have received from Mr. A. A. Thompson, president and treasurer, checks for a three per cent dividend on stock in the Raleigh Cotton Mills.

Dr. Albert Edward, of the New York City Hospital, passed through the city this morning on route for New York, after spending several days at his old home in Pender county.

Mr. C. C. Wheeler has resigned his position with the Hart-Ward Hardware Company and is spending a vacation at Holly Springs. He will then enter Blue's Creek Academy.

Mr. B. R. Adams, one of Raleigh's most prosperous young business men, who has held a position with Mr. Len. H. Adams for several years, leaves tomorrow to visit relatives in Nash, Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

Mr. E. J. Harrell, of Raleigh, has gone to Fremont to superintend the building of a residence for Mr. T. E. Yelverton. C. S. Dickson is the contractor, and the house will cost \$10,000.

Mr. James A. Higgs, Jr., went to New Hope yesterday, where he will work with the surveying party now laying out the route for the branch of the Seaboard Air Line, which will extend to Chapel Hill. Mr. William Moncure is now looking after this work here.

Capt. Robt. Conrad, of the police department, has returned from Lexington, where he went to spend several days with his father, who has been ill. He says his father is improved some, but does not mend as rapidly as is desired.

Connection is being made today with the water pipe, corner of Fayetteville and Market streets, and a line of piping will be laid to near the center of the latter street, facing the market, so as to afford better facilities for the cleaning of the market.

Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., who is sojourning in this State, came in this morning from Cary to spend a few days in the city before going to W-doughby Beach, where he will spend a month.

Rev. Mr. Betts will conduct a Bible service at the Tabernaacle Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Millennium." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A QUESTION OF ENDURANCE

Latest Developments in Strike Situation

Packing Houses Doing Only Half Their Normal Business and Thousands of Strikers Idle—But Both Sides Express Satisfaction With the Situation—The End Not Yet in Sight.

(By Publishers' Press.) Chicago, August 2.—The strike of the stock yards butchers and the allied trades has resulted into a question of endurance. Both sides are quite emphatic in the expression of satisfaction with the situation as it exists, and each claims to be content at present. To an outsider it looks as if the packers are getting the worst of it, as the plants are doing only about 50 per cent of the normal business.

Chicago, August 2.—The packers this morning claimed that they are now prepared to operate at full capacity as far as unskilled help is concerned. Many hands have quit work of their own volition and there have been many discharged of the negro class, it having been found undesirable to have men of this class.

The packers' new help is unskilled and very expensive as a result. As to desertion claims, they are ridiculed by Secretary Call, of the Butchers' Union. An intimidation is being given out that the packers are merely receiving back the men whom they sent into the ranks of the union for the purpose of bringing about the disruption.

SEEKING A GOOD LOCATION. Mayor Powell is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Fred Broadhurst, of Winchester, Ky., stating that "we are looking for a good location for a flouring mill plant and a general grain business," and asking about the advisability of establishing such a plant in Raleigh.

Mrs. W. D. Griffith left this morning for Katesville. Miss Corneburg left this morning for Florence, S. C.

Miss Esther Williams, of Garner, returned home this morning. Mr. O. L. Bailey left the city for Richmond, Va., to visit friends.

Miss Annie Lee McNeill, left for Florence, S. C., this morning. Mr. W. S. Primrose returned this morning from a business trip to Wilson.

Miss Russell, a popular summer school student, left this morning for her home. Miss Lee Joyner, a student of the summer school, left this morning for her home.

Miss Leight returned to her home this morning, after attending the summer school. Mr. J. S. Johnson left this morning for his home, after attending the summer school.

Miss Emmie L. Drewry left this morning for Chase City, Va., to spend a few days. Miss Caroline L. Broughton left this afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks.

Master N. B. Broughton, Jr., has resigned from Johnston county, where he has been on a visit. Miss Nannie White left today for her home in Henderson, after attending the summer school.

Miss Ethel King returned to the city this morning from Cary, where she has been visiting friends. Miss Farmer, a popular young lady of Fuquay, is visiting in the city, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. E. A. Richardson, formerly of this city, passed through this morning on the Southern train going north. Mr. J. O. Litchford is now agent for fire insurance companies. His advertisement can be seen in the Times, and he is a good man for you to do business with.

Judge Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, of Alabama, who have been visiting Hon. J. R. Young, left this morning for Chase City, Va. Remember the lawn party tonight given by Miss Sallie Clark's class at Mrs. Trent's, corner Salisbury street and Firwood avenue. Music and refreshments. Public cordially invited. Rain will not interfere.

Mr. W. H. Rand, steward of the institution for the blind, who has been quite sick, has resumed his duties, his friends will be glad to learn. Miss Lilly Hinnant left for her home in Goldsboro this morning, after spending several days at the summer school.

Hon. James R. Young, insurance commissioner, and wife, left this morning for Chase City to spend several days. Miss Pearl Hinnant left this morning for her home in Goldsboro, after attending the summer school, to visit friends.

Miss Rhodes and Miss Lawrence, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Duncan, left this morning for Fremont, where they will visit Mr. J. R. Brooks. Miss Hutton left this morning, after attending the summer school. She was counted as one of the most popular of the young summer school students.

GREEDY THIEVES

How a Pair of Them Fared in the Mayor's Court This Morning.

Two of the greediest thieves apprehended by the police of this city in some time had their innings before Mayor Powell this morning.

Charles Pool (black) was sent on to court in default of bail, to answer to the charge of larceny. One of the cases against him was for the theft of a pair of traces from a wagon at the Farmers' warehouse, belonging to a white man named Owens. The same negro stripped the harness from a horse owned by Professor Yates, of the A. and M. College, and he will be tried for this by the mayor this afternoon.

Another negro, named Arthur Rand, was tried also on the charge of larceny, and the facts developed showed Rand to be the cheekiest kind of a thief. He is the same negro whose arrest was yesterday noted in the Times, and hails from the Garner section, where he has such a bad reputation that none of the white people will employ him.

Arthur, who is a talkative negro and black enough to spit ink, answered to two charges, and is now in jail in default of \$100 bond.

He had a narrow escape from having to answer to the capital charge of burglary. While his trial was in progress he was wearing a part of a lot of clothing he stole from Mr. A. J. Prince, of Garner, all of which was recovered by the police.

In order to secure the clothing he broke into the residence of Mr. Prince by removing two panes of glass, while the family was absent. He appropriated a hat, shoes, suit of clothes, an extra vest, shirts, etc.

After robbing Mr. Prince he stopped at Mr. W. H. Buffaloe's, five miles from Garner, and stole a set of harness, which was also recovered. Rand is scheduled for a good long term when Judge Ferguson gets hold of him at the next term of Wake superior court.

IMPURE AND DIRTY MILK

Stringent Regulations Adopted by the Atlanta Health Authorities.

Yesterday the Evening Times printed a story about the wholesale deaths in Atlanta of infants under two years of age, who had died of diarrheal trouble, and whose deaths had been traced directly to the use of dirty and impure milk.

The Atlanta authorities are now making it hot for the dairies and vendors of bad milk. The following particulars are taken from the Atlanta Evening News:

Unless all dairies doing business in the city come up to the specifications of the board of health they will be closed within five days.

This decision is rendered by Dairy Inspector Watkins and Milk Inspector Willis King upon receipt of the report of Cig Bacteriologist Myrds, rendered yesterday afternoon, and which named only 53 dairies as submitting clean milk, with forty-five as fair and forty-two as dirty.

The crusade against the "fair" and "dirty" dairies will be inaugurated immediately. Whitewashing and disinfecting will be required. At the end of the five days the inspectors will make a round of all the dairies, and those found to be in poor condition will be condemned and their proprietors carried before Judge Broyles for a violation of a city ordinance.

Deaths Among Children. In his report Dr. Maynds states that fifty deaths occurred last month among children who used cow's milk. His report intimated, although it did not state, that the death of the children might be traced directly to the use of the milk, and for this reason the crusade was inaugurated.

Inspector Watkins said this morning that he had notified the proprietor of a dairy located at a small station near Atlanta that he would either have to comply with the regulations of the city ordinance governing the sale of milk or else go out of business. This dairy will be visited in the immediate future and will be one of the first to receive the attention of the officers.

Inspector Watkins said that he had been asked by dairymen who live outside the city what right he had to make an examination of their dairies. He replied that he was looking after the health of the citizens of Atlanta, and informed the dairymen that unless they submitted to the investigation their permits would be taken away and they would be fined if they attempted to sell milk in the city.

Effect of Dirt on Milk. Chemists say that dirt produces an effect on milk that is not known in water or any other liquid. It is said that the dirt transforms the milk into a sour and deadly poisonous substance that will kill anyone drinking it regularly.

Dr. Hynds said that the dairymen are not entirely to blame for the state of affairs, as he believes some of the servants are careless in their handling of the milk. He urges that all housekeepers take the greatest care with it and believes that the death rate among the children will be greatly lessened.

Excursion to Norfolk. The Seaboard will run their next excursion to Norfolk on August 3rd leaving Raleigh at 10:00 a. m. Durham at 9:45 a. m., arriving at Portsmouth at 3:30 p. m. Returning, train will leave Portsmouth at 9:35 a. m. August 5th, arriving at Raleigh about 4:10 p. m. Round trip rates, \$2.50. Coaches will be attached for colored people.

For further information, apply to C. H. GATTIS, C. P. & T. A.

FARMERS' STATE CONVENTION

Day's Session Proved a Most Interesting One

What Was Done This Morning—A Hundred Delegates Here and More Expected This Evening—A Permanent Organization to be Effected—Program for Tonight and Tomorrow.

Just about one hundred farmers are in session at the A. and M. College. These men have come from almost every section of our State. The average age of these men is, we would guess, about 35 years, the oldest not over 60 and the youngest about 20 years. This is the first meeting of what is intended to be a permanent association of the active, practical farmers of the State. These men expect to meet at this college in this city regularly once a year; this, in fact, to be a part of the work of the college. This association is to have a large scope of useful and practical subjects for consideration. The best methods of cultivating the different crops; how land may be saved from washing and be improved every year; the rotation of crops; raising of stock; the best farming implements; the labor problem, etc.

It is the desire of these farmers to come into closer and more vital relation with the college, and the subjects which are here taught. And at the same time, they hope to incorporate their practical ideas, learned from experience and daily labor into the education of the boys, who are studying the theory of agriculture with a view of becoming practical farmers.

The first man we met on the campus was a good six-footer, who looked like he had just finished laying by his corn sowing his turnips and after washing and shaving put on some nice clean clothes, laundered at home, started to the meeting. We asked him how many farmers were present. "Not many," he said. "There are a good many men here, but very few farmers."

We ventured to ask our benighted friend what he thought was the matter. "That's plain enough," said he. "I wonder you do not know that much. Our boys have all gone to Durham of Raleigh and are learning to sell goods in a ten-cent store; they will never again come back to the farm. Then, if we ever send a boy to college and let him read a passage in Virgil he will never again plow a blind mule."

What we want by this association is to teach our boys some books and some work. We do not want them to be too wise to work nor too foolish to think, and with this our farmer friend took us by the arm and led the way into the hall where a gentleman was telling his audience how to raise chickens and what were the best breeds to start with.

This gentleman showed that the hen was the basis of the greatest wealth of the world and this stood till another rood, slick talker showed that the raising of beef cattle was the greatest of all businesses in the known world. And he produced some striking proof of what he said.

These men are good talkers and evidently know their business. They are on the right basis and nobody can side-track them. This association is to be a potent factor in the successful prosecution of the agricultural interests of the State.

The college here has done no better thing than to establish this as a permanent part of the college work. It will be the occasion of the farmers thinking more of their college, and they will get the direct benefits of the institution, while the students here will be benefited by coming in contact with these practical men, who have done the thing by main strength and awkwardness.

While the subjects of chickens and

THE FREE PASS CASE

Counsel Appear Before Chief Justice Clark This Afternoon.

Before Chief Justice Clark this afternoon counsel for the plaintiff in the case of McNeill vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company will appear and show cause why the plaintiff shall not be enjoined from the collection of the judgment for \$4,000 damages sometime ago awarded him, Messrs. U.L. Spence, Douglass & Sims, Judge J. E. Shepherd et al., are of counsel for McNeill.

This is the "free-pass" case noted last week in the Evening Times, in which a new hearing has been ordered by the supreme court.

The purpose of the hearing this afternoon is to formally settle the matter of staying execution of the judgment.

McNeill sued for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident on the defendant's road, and recovered \$4,000, in Moore county court, although he was riding on a "free pass" at the time, and it out of date at that. But the courtesy of the conductor overlooked the latter fact.

The supreme court at the last term sustained the judgment of the lower court. But now a re-hearing has been ordered for the second time.

The final result is regarded as of much importance, hence the interest manifested in the case, especially by the railroads and the legal fraternity.

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cows were before the body, an eastern farmer insisted that the real question before the house was what could be done for the one-horse farmer in North Carolina. He had hardly framed his question before a nice, genteel fellow far back in the audience, rose to his feet and said: "Put two good mules on your one-horse farm and you will make money."

The house cheered him "to the echo." This was, as everybody knew, another way of saying prepare your land well and haul out plenty of manure and compost, and then push the cultivation.

When the gentleman who gave a talk on butter milk got to talking about milk germs and tuberculosis we noticed a number of the farmers were fast asleep. They have drank too much of it to be at all afraid of these death-dealing agencies. They know butter milk of the old-fashioned sort never did kill, nor even hurt anybody. If scientific men had only had their way about the making of butter milk into the stomach would be worse than the swallowing of nitro-glycerine. The fact is, that good butter milk hurts nobody and is the most wholesome food for both pigs and people.

Tonight's Session. 8 p. m.—Lantern lecture, "Our Worst Pests and Remedies for Them." Prof. Franklin Sherman, Entomologist North Carolina Experiment Station.

Wednesday's Session. 6 to 8 a. m.—"Farm Poultry." Mr. J. S. Jeffrey, Poultryman North Carolina Experiment Station.

10:30 a. m.—"Personal Experience in Dairy and Dairy Interests in North Carolina." C. C. Moore, Charlotte, N. C. Discussion.

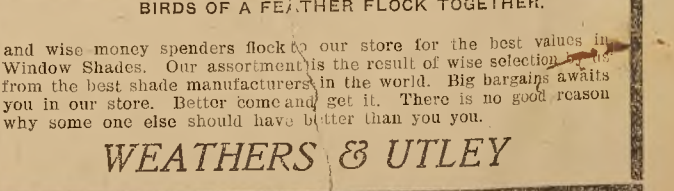
11:15 a. m.—"Is North Carolina Adapted to Wool and Mutton?" Samuel Archer, Statesville, N. C. Discussion.

12 m.—"Neighborhood Co-operative Cotton-seed Oil Mills." Dr. R. H. Speight, Whitaker, N. C. Discussion.

Wednesday Afternoon. 2 p. m.—"Farm Sanitation as a Means of Preventing Disease." Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian.

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