

The War.

What fighting there was during the past week was apparently confined to Sakhalin Island, where the Japanese are taking possession, without very heavy resistance on the part of the Russian garrison, and to a landing of forces by the Japanese some 700 miles north of Vladivostok, where a lighthouse was captured. News from Manchuria has suggested that a big land battle was imminent, the Japanese being anxious to have another victory to their credit before the meeting of the peace envoys this week. There is nothing so far, however, to show that a battle has begun.

The attention of the world now naturally turns toward the meeting of the representatives of Russia and Japan for the purpose of finding whether it is possible to arrive at an understanding that will bring about peace. It seems to be pretty well understood that at the first formal session of the envoys the Japanese will lay down their main terms, and it will then develop whether the Russians are prepared to negotiate on that basis. If they are, the sessions will continue, and if not, a lot of correspondence with the home governments will likely begin, with the result that instructions given, the plenipotentiaries will either be modified or the peace conference dissolve, and the state of hostilities be continued. The fact that Russia is continually sending fresh troops and that Japan is getting together more money and moving right on with her plans in the field seems to indicate that there is at least an apprehension on both sides that peace is not right at hand.

It is taken for granted that Japan will ask for something like a billion dollars indemnity, as she claims that the war has cost her about a million dollars a day. In addition to this, she will, it is said, demand that Manchuria be handed over to China; that Vladivostok be made a neutral port in return for which she will not fortify Port Arthur; that Sakhalin Island and the Liao Tung Peninsula be ceded to Japan, and certain R R interests in Manchuria. These are apparently pretty severe terms, and bear out the statement recently made by the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Baron Hayashi, who intimated that the Japanese would not be found to be angels when they went to lay down peace terms to the Russians. There is little probability that if the outline of Japan's terms already printed is anything near accurate, that Russia will accept without much parleying; if, in fact, she is found willing to continue negotiations.—Charlotte Observer.

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Friends are almost as scarce as umbrellas when they are needed.

You might say that the stage promoter's job is a dramatic situation.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

"Blind Tigers" Whipped?

Statement that Dealers in Contraband were Beaten at Night by "Vigilants" Near Ninety-Six.

The following rather remarkable story is from the Greenwood Journal:

A citizen from Ninety-Six told a gentleman in our presence last Wednesday of the plan adopted by the people of Ninety-Six for getting rid of the tigers. He said the plan was most effective and worked like a charm.

Two parties had been handling the stuff for some time, and there seemed to be no way to put an end to their mean work. They did not care for fines and the law had no terror for them. So a number of men got together one evening and invited these tigers to walk out with them into the woods near the town, where a sound thrashing was administered to each of them, with the warning that if they were seen in the fair little city the next day that it would not be well for them. And the next day found them gone, and the tiger business at an end.

We are law-abiding citizens, and cannot commend lawlessness to put down lawlessness, but when so many devices are adopted to clear the guilty, one is not surprised that the Ninety-Six plan is resorted to to get rid of a nuisance. And we are not so sure if it is any worse, if as bad, as many things that are done in the name of law and order.

The meanest tiger, if he can raise \$5, can get some lawyer to defend him who will get him scot free time and again to ply his nefarious business, and so the dirty work goes on and on in defiance of all justice and in the face of an outraged sense of decency. We do not know for whom we have more contempt the blind tiger or the lawyer who makes it his business to defend him.

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Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros', J. F. Mackey & Co.'s and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

The State Alliance.

Columbia cor. The News and Courier: The State Alliance met in the Leyden Hotel tonight. The following officers and delegates were present: President, D. F. Eafd; vice president, O. P. Goodwyn; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Nesbit, Lancaster; W. P. Caskey, Lancaster; J. Baddy, Oconee; J. C. Anexander, George Eargle, A. S. Frick, Lexington. Some changes were made in the constitution and a resolution was passed complimenting the directors of the State Exchange for their excellent work. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Notice of Election.

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature an election will be held at the following places, viz: Lancaster C. H., Heath Springs and Kershaw on the second Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a cotton weigher for each of the above named places. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters are entitled to vote. The following managers are appointed:

Lancaster, C. H.—J. B. Conser, R. J. Harper, W. B. Cautelan. Heath Springs—D. W. Hendrix, M. L. Beckham, J. H. Creighton. Kershaw—B. F. Hilton, W. T. Blackmon, Henry Horton. By order of Board of County Commissioners. M. C. GARDNER, Co. Supervisor.

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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longell hospital for the insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 20, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family, could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 6 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other ways. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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- THE LEDGER and The SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR one year for \$1.75
- THE LEDGER, The ATLANTA JOURNAL and SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR, all three one year for \$2.00
- THE LEDGER (twice a week) and The ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (three times a week) one year for \$2.00
- THE LEDGER (twice a week) and The NEW YORK WORLD (three times a week) one year for \$2.00
- THE LEDGER, ATLANTA JOURNAL and HOME and FARM, one year for \$2.00

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Smallpox on a Train.

Special to News and Courier. Florence, July 29.—Alex. Poston, of Dillon, a passenger on train No. 39, going to Darlington, was taken from the Darlington train here tonight by the health officers and carried to the pest house, suffering with a bad case of smallpox. Poston worked in the cotton mill at Dillon and was badly broken out with the disease. A number of passengers aboard the train were exposed to the case. The conductor of No. 39 found the man and reported to the authorities here. H. H. H.

However, the office never has occasion to seek the man on pay day.

To the wise an ounce of hint is better than a pound of subsequent advice.

A politician's idea of a fool is a man who affiliates with the other party.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, La. "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

JOHN E. WELSH, DENTIST, Lancaster, S. C.

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L. & C. depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W. M. Moore, Co. Supt. of Education.

Jan 16, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have made arrangement with lenders of money in New York City, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms, at 7 per cent. interest—repayable in annual installments of five years. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title. R. E. WYLLIE, Aug 31-6m, Attorney at Law

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships to Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, Sept. 20-1f

J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist, Lancaster, S. C.

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1905. (Daily except Sunday) WESTBOUND. Lv Lancaster, 6:29 a m 3:45 p m. Lv Fort Lawn, 6:49 a m 4:15 p m. Lv Baseville, 5:59 a m 4:30 p m. Lv Richburg, 7:05 a m 4:45 p m. Ar Chester, 7:30 a m 5:15 p m. Ar Charlotte, So R 9:55 a m 7:00 p m. Ar Columbia, So R 10:15 a m 7:00 p m. EASTBOUND. Lv Columbia, So R 6:05 a m 3:10 p m. Lv Charlotte, So R 6:05 a m 6:00 p m. Lv Chesee, 9:09 a m 8:15 p m. Lv Richburg, 9:40 a m 8:30 p m. Lv Baseville, 9:50 a m 8:45 p m. Lv Fort Lawn, 10:06 a m 8:50 p m. Ar Lancaster, 10:29 a m 9:15 p m.

CONNECTIONS. Chester—Southern, Seaboard and Carolina & North western railways. Lancaster—Southern Railway. A. P. McCLURE, Asst Traffic mgr LEROY SPRINGS, Prest and Traffic Manager.

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