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October 13-17

ALLIED FORCES FIGHTING HARD.

The Official Report Forwarded by Admiral Seymour.

London, June 30, 3 a. m.—The adventures of the hard fighting allies under Admiral Seymour, their reaching Anting, 12 miles from Pekin, the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved—all this is told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"Tien Tsin, June 27, via Chefoo, June 29, 10:05 p. m.—Have returned to Tien Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Pekin by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advanced guard were made by Boxers who were repulsed with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14 the Boxers attacked the train at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was 5 Italians. "The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy were driven off with 100 killed. Two of our men were wounded. "We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14 inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side. "Extensive destruction of the railroad in our front having made further advance by rail impossible, I decided on June 26 to return to Yank Tsin, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Pekin. After my departure from Lang Yang two trains left to follow on were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and imperial troops from Pekin, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties six killed and 48 wounded. These trains I joined me at Yang Tsin the same evening. "The railway at Yang Tsin was found entirely demolished and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw from Tien Tsin with which we had not been in communication for six days and our supplies had been cut off. "On June 19 the wounded, with necessities, started by boat, the forces marching along the river. Opposition was experienced during the whole course of the river from nearly every village, the Boxers, when defeated in one village retreating to the next and skillfully retarding our advance by occupying well selected positions from which they had to be forced, often at the point of the bayonet and in face of a gelling fire difficult to locate. "On June 24 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the imperial army, above Tien Tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The army was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the army were made on the following day but unsuccessfully. "Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern. Several guns were mounted in our defense and shelled the Chinese forts lower down. "Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days; but, being hampered with large numbers of wounded, I sent to Tien Tsin for the relieving force which arrived on the morning of June 25. The army was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien Tsin on June 26. We burned the ordnance. "Casualties to date: British, killed 27; wounded 75. American, killed 4; wounded 25. French, killed 12; wounded 16. Germans, killed 12; wounded 62. Italian, killed 5; wounded 2. Japanese, killed 1; wounded 3. Austrian, killed 1; wounded 1. and Russians, killed 10; wounded 27.

WHERE ARE THE MINISTERS?
London, June 29.—There is abso-

THE SOUTH AND EXPANSION.

A Sensible, Statesmanlike Discussion of a Great Question.

Senator McLaurin in Leslie's Weekly.

"For the future, national expansion is the hope of the South. Her industrial development will be hindered and finally circumscribed without it. With the new markets it will create and the power it will give her in all industrial pursuits, it means the enrichment of the South and the nation. The people of the South cannot now fully realize the industrial progress made in that section in the last two decades, nor properly appreciate the transcendent advantages to grow out of expansion. The transition from a condition of business paralysis, produced by a disastrous war and reconstruction trials, to one of marvelous industrial activity and development, has been so sudden and unexpected that it really seems to them a mirage. When they fully awake to the true situation and realize the wonderful advantage made and the industrial possibilities of the South, they will be able to see what the South will gain by expansion.

THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

Paris, June 29.—A representative of the Associated Press was informed today that as a result of negotiations between the powers an agreement has been arrived at which provides for the maintenance of the status quo as regards spheres of influence and commercial agreements and also respecting the nature of the guarantees and compensations demanded from China. According to the understanding the international army of occupation will consist of 80,000 men. Russia and Japan will provide 12,000 each, Great Britain will provide 10,000 men, France 8,000, and Germany and America and the other powers 5,000 each. The Russian army corps in Siberia, which has just been mobilized, will only cross the Chinese frontier in the event of the crisis being aggravated.

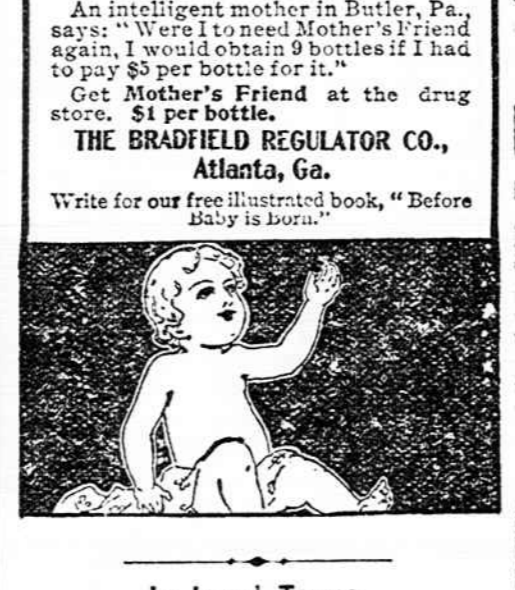
Every woman who loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometimes there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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In Legal Terms.

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A woman has fasted forty-seven days in California.

NO TEMPORIZING.

England Will Deal Vigorously With the Chinese Problem.

London, June 28.—Temporizing with the Chinese situation, so far as the British government is concerned, is temporarily past. Her majesty's ministers have adopted the theory that the worst may be expected and intend to act accordingly so long as the danger lasts. Two full brigades are being hurriedly prepared for embarkation from India. Each consists of four battalions of infantry, with divisional troops; one cavalry regiment, three companies of sappers and miners and one field battery. Two battalions will be sent to guard the lines of communication. Gen. Sir Alfred Gussalee commands this army, with Gen. E. G. Barrow as his chief of staff. Some of the troops have already started and others will sail for China in a few days. Additional soldiers will be drawn from South Africa as soon as Lord Roberts advises the government he can spare them.

Satisfaction prevails in private and public circles in London on account of the Russian communication published in St. Petersburg, declaring that the czar's government wishes to preserve the integrity of China and means to render honest aid to the allies in restoring order and preventing further slaughter of Europeans. The news from Washington touching the probable action of the United States government in dealing with the crisis is eagerly read in London. England's leading men do not hesitate to affirm that the union jack and stars and stripes should wave particularly close together among the allied flags now assembled a Taku in the interest of international peace.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Broke Her Name In Two.

The society reporter of a daily paper had been detailed to procure the names of prominent persons in attendance at a performance of grand opera.

"I beg pardon, madam," she said, approaching one of the occupants of a private box, "but will you oblige by giving me your name."

"Mrs. Archibald Jo Neeze," replied the lady.

"Pardon me," rejoined the reporter, "I did not quite catch the last name."

"Jo Neeze."

"May I ask how you spell it?"

"Certainly, J-o-n-e-s, Jo Neeze," laughingly answered the occupant of the box, and the reporter retired to the foyer to fan herself.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.

PROSPECT THERE WILL BE IN THE EXPORTATION OF THIS SURPLUS.

"The iron industry in the South is in the infancy of its development. Last year there were 2,500,000 tons of pig iron produced. With the vast iron domain almost undeveloped, no one can conceive of the possible extent of its production. Markets will be needed for this surplus, and these can only be found in other countries. "Alabama coke has gone to Japan, and more of it would have gone, but the home demand exceeds the supply. So with the export of iron. The Richmond Locomotive works are competing with the world in exporting locomotives, and a Maryland steel company has been furnishing steel rails for the Siberian railroad. "The South possesses one half of the standing timber of the United States. Last year it produced 11,000,000,000 feet of lumber. If ever there is a surplus over home demand, then new markets to which it could be exported will be needed. "With the staple raw materials of cotton, coal, iron ore and timber, the production of which will in the near future far exceed the home demand, the South will need new markets. Nothing can furnish these but national expansion. The acquisition of the Philippines has opened up opportunities for creating and preserving trade in the East. Nowhere can the same advantages be found. If there is no national expansion, which necessarily includes and leads to commercial expansion, the South will reach her utmost limit in industrial development when the home demand is supplied, and this means the curtailment of her production of the raw and manufactured materials and the vanishing of her splendid possibilities.

"To oppose national expansion is for the Southern people to oppose further industrial development, to oppose the opening of new markets for their surplus products, and to invite the loss of millions of dollars to the producers and manufacturers of raw staple materials. The South is capable of infinite expansion from the fertility of her soil and undeveloped resources and manufacturing industries in the production of what the entire world needs. This expansion can only be hindered or prevented by an unwise opposition to the policy of national expansion. The South has everything to gain and nothing to lose by favoring it."

Praising Colonel Hoyt.
Abbeville Press and Banner.
We have not a word in rebuttal of anything that may be said in praise of Colonel Hoyt. We agree that he is a good man. But we do not understand the extreme anxiety of the saloon or license men to elect a man whom they believe would enforce prohibition. If Governor McSweeney, with an army of constables, cannot enforce the dispensary to the satisfaction of the license men, how is Colonel Hoyt to enforce prohibition without constables? And why do license men want prohibition? That is the question.

Much of the praise of Colonel Hoyt seems to imply that Governor McSweeney is lacking in the good qualities. Comparisons are odious, and we would invite no unpleasantness.

But it is fair to speak of Governor McSweeney's official conduct, which has measured up to all the requirements as fully as that of any Governor who has held the office within our recollection. He is enforcing all the laws of the State in a most acceptable manner. He has brought peace to the State. He has discharged a large number of constables, and in doing so appealed to the law abiding people to help and to cooperate with him in bringing peace and obedience to law in this State. The enforcement of the dispensary law seems to have displeased some of the license people.

Governor McSweeney, if measured by his early struggles and subsequent successes, is the equal of any man in the race, and there is no reason for

maligning him, except because of his past success and his future good prospects.

He was a poor orphan boy with neither money nor education nor influential friends to boost him. But he had character and an invincible determination, and the people will neither allow an envious spirit to cast him down nor permit the friends of license to deprive him of the office to which he should be elected, simply because he enforces the liquor law.

Governor McSweeney is a man of the people, and his recollections of the days of his own poverty make him a friend to those in distress. He has been Governor of the whole people of the State, and to all he has been a just Governor. He has worn no man's collar. He has obeyed no man's behest. He has heard the petition of the humblest. He has yielded respectful attention to the greatest. He has been merciful to the convict, when mercy was just. But to the bigamist, with rich and powerful friends pleading his cause, he refused pardon for destroying a respectable young woman, by marrying her when he already had a living wife and children. Power and influence could not swerve him. And this power and influence we believe is now turned against him. Let us hope that this opposition does not seek to elect another who may be susceptible to their influence. For protecting our homes in punishing those who would destroy them, Governor McSweeney deserves the thanks of every good man and every good woman in the State.

The Trusts.

An exchange has at last solved the trust question. Here it is: The peanut trust should be roasted; the flour trust stuffed to the bottom; the cigar trust smoked out; the plug trust chewed up; the iron trust bammed out; the wine trust twisted; the furniture trust carved in twain; the metal trust heated hot; the soldier trust melted; the berry trust picked clean; the paper trust ground into pulp; the lamp trust sniffed out; the lumber trust nailed; the bicycle trust pounded; the mule trust buried; the type trust pieced; and the pie trust eaten.

He Wasn't Afraid.

At the battle of Spottsylvania during the Civil War, I found a drummer boy belonging to a Connecticut regiment crouched down behind a log and crying as overcome with grief. He was only 14 years old, and it was his first battle, and no one could blame him for being upset.

"Don't be afraid, Johnny. You'll come out all right," I said.

"I ain't—ain't afraid," he sobbed in reply—"that is, I ain't afraid of being lit."

"Then what's the matter?"

"Nuthin', only if they want my drum, why don't they come and take it without all this noise."

CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

They Open at Orangeburg and Close at Columbia.

The subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee has arranged the following schedule for the campaign meetings:

Georgetown, Tuesday, July 10.
Kingstree, Wednesday, July 11.
Florence, Thursday, July 12.
Marion, Friday, July 13.
Conway, Monday, July 16.
Bennettsville, Wednesday, July 18.
Darlinton, Thursday, July 19.
Chesterfield, Saturday, July 21.
Camden, Monday, July 23.
Lancaster, Wednesday, July 25.
Chester, Thursday, July 26.
Winnabro, Friday, July 27.
Yorkville, Saturday, July 28.
Gaffney, Monday, July 30.
Spartanburg, Tuesday, July 31.
Union, Wednesday, August 1.
Newberry, Friday, August 3.
Laurens, Saturday, August 4.
Greenwood, Monday, August 6.
Pickens, Tuesday, August 7.
Walhalla, Thursday, August 9.
Anderson, Friday, August 10.
Abbeville, Saturday, August 11.
Greenwood, Monday, August 13.
Aiken, Wednesday, August 15.
Edgefield, Thursday, August 16.
Saluda, Saturday, August 18.
Lexington, Tuesday, August 21.
Columbia, Wednesday, August 22.

IS IT HTRGI

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would have saved hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required.—At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

The Only Political Pebbles.
Walterboro Press and Standard.
At the campaign meeting in Walterboro on Monday of last week we observed that it was the stock in trade of some of the candidates to descant upon the faults and shortcomings of their competitors rather than discuss the questions of public interest.

Somewhere someone has said: "Those progress to a fault most impotent." Judged by this, where do these detractors of other men's merits stand in the estimation of an intelligent people? What must we think of men whose ideas of what is right and proper permit them in an honorable contest for places of distinction to derogate their competitors, to magnify their little errors, to elaborate their shortcomings, with the hope of thereby gaining an advantage?

There was a time in the history of South Carolina politics, but that time we faintly believe is past, when reckless and extravagant charges impugning the honesty and sincerity of purpose of men in office inured, for the time being, perhaps, to the advantage of those who deemed it not unfair to seek political aggrandisement by pulling down their opponents.

We do hesitate to say what most men will endorse, that he is a mean man who will, whatever his object, magnify the faults while minimizing the virtues of another. All men, however honorable their conduct, however exalted their character, fail and come short of the highest conceivable ideal of man, and the fellow who is continually proclaiming the faults of another, while seeking to supplant such an one in the public favor, is not to be trusted.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually to back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store.

Home Made Ginger Ale.
A simple way of making ginger ale is to boil fresh ginger root in water, an ounce of the root to each gallon of water. Just as you take it from the fire, and after it is quite spicy, add the granted yellow rind of half a lemon. When cool, strain; add to each gallon a pound of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Dissolve half a yeast cake, add it to the mixture, and let it ferment for about three hours. Bottle, cork, and tie down the corks.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist.