

The Lexington Dispatch

Wednesday, March 23, 1904.

From the Seat of War.

Seoul, March 17.—Korean officials report that the Russian army is now across the Yalu in the northern part of Korea conducting most brutal and lawless warfare. Officers seem to be as bad as soldiers and the latter show great lack of discipline. The Russians have seized grain and other provisions and refuse to make payment. The inhabitants are in a state of panic. It is believed the Russians have fortified the north banks of the Yalu to make it a second base of defense in case they should be driven back by the Japanese.

RUSSIAN BOAT DESTROYED.

London, March 17.—The Reuter agency reports that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori at Port Arthur was blown up by floating mines. Only four of the crew were saved.

CHINA BUYING ARMS

Washington, March 17.—The government has received official information that China is purchasing great quantities of modern firearms and ammunition. This is considered significant, as it is well known that the period of two years during which China had agreed not to import manufacture arms or ammunition is now passed.

CHINA JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Bourse Gazette says that Japan, having lost hope of getting help from America, is now trying to form an alliance with China, counting on the Chinese hatred of foreigners. It believes the Chinese will soon violate the neutrality.

JAPANESE FINANCES.

Shanghai, March 17.—Russians here claim to have information that the opposition party in Japan is protesting against the increase of taxation. Taxes already are very high. It is stated that lack of money is responsible for the delay in sending Japanese troops to Korea.

CHINA AGAINST RUSSIA.

Tokio, March 17.—It is reported from Peking that the statement is made by good authority that a conflict between Russia and China would be unavoidable should Russia send more troops west of the Liao river. Viceroy Yuen and General Ma have resolved to put a stop to the advance of the Russians.

A RUSSIAN ADMISSION.

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News wires that Admiral Stakelberg arrived there from Vladivostok and in an interview he denies that the Russian squadron in the far East were not prepared for the outbreak of hostilities. He is quoted as saying, "The war has been foreseen for a long time. The warships at Port Arthur and Vladivostok were in a perfect state of readiness."

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

By Elimination.

One day, as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, says the Christian Advocate, a man, famous for his inquisitive mind, stopped and asked: "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

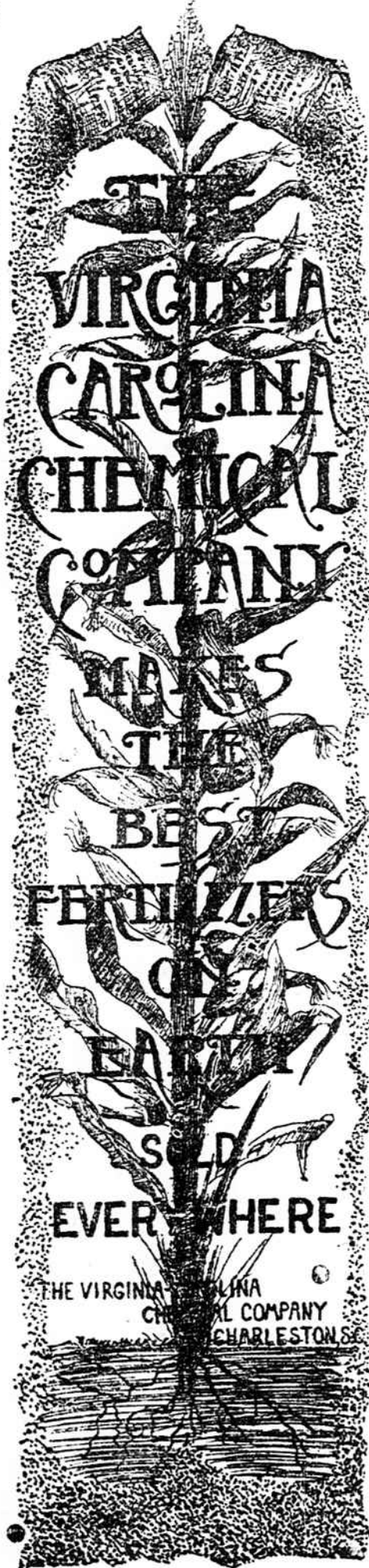
"Tin years, sor."

"Ah! How many loads do you take in a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all, sir?"

The driver of the watering-cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied, "all the water yez don't see there now, sor."



Pierce Forest Fires.

Columbia Record, March 18.

Forest fires are raging all around Columbia, doing enormous damage to the property of the land owners and destroying hundreds of feet of valuable timber. The fires were started on the lines of the Seaboard and Southern roads and are supposed to have been started by the sparks from the engines, although it is regarded as a little peculiar that all of them should have started at once. On the Seaboard the fire started about March 11th and has gone all through the counties of Kershaw, Richland and Lexington. In Kershaw the fire has spread toward the north, and a passenger on the southbound train this morning stated that the farmers all along the line were fighting the spread of the flames. On the Southern the fires are along the Charlotte road between Blythwood and Columbia, having started about the 10th, but so far no damage has been done the roads property.

An attorney for one of the roads this morning said that this meant a large number of damage suits would be filed against the roads in the various counties through which the roads passed.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horebound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The battleship squadron composed of the Kearsarge, Alabama, Missouri and Massachusetts, arrived off the port today, at Key West, Florida. They came up near the channel and dropped anchor, remaining for several hours waiting for orders from Washington.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horebound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A Large Class.

The present class, the class of 1904, of the Palmetto Collegiate Institute, is the largest that has ever graduated under the present management. The members are from not only the immediate vicinity, but from almost every part of the county. At present there are fifteen in the class. It is a little peculiar to note that exactly five of this number, which is one-third of the whole who live in and about Lexington, and that precisely ten or two-thirds of all reside in other sections; that the parents of five follow respectively, the vocations of lawyer, dentist, minister, merchant and operator, while those ten are tillers of the soil. Below are the subjects, names and addresses of the class:

The Growth of the Locomotive—Arthur Ballentine, Pine Ridge, S. C.
Biennial Sessions of the Legislature—Samuel Weesinger, Hilton, S. C.

The War in the East—Chalmers Weesinger, Adair, S. C.

The Farm and Education—Frank Roberts, Lexington, S. C.

J. B. Gorder—Miss Carrie Corley, Lexington, S. C.

An Incident of the Fire in Hamburg—Miss Hattie Cromer, Columbia, S. C.

A Year of Calamities—Miss Bertha Kleckley, Columbia, S. C.

A Great Boak—Miss Jessie Risinger, Leesville, S. C.

The Utility of Education—Miss Anna Derrick, Derrick's, S. C.

The Drowning Singer—Miss Estelle Harman, Lexington, S. C.

Character—Miss Kate Shull, New Brookland, S. C.

Librarian—Miss Carro Efrid, Lexington, S. C.

Panama Canal—Josie Smack, Lexington, S. C.

Women and the Professions—Miss Eunice Weesinger, Adair, S. C.

Kallundborg Church—Miss Kate Derrick, Lexington, S. C.

Lexington, S. C. P.

More Riots.

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For Good Highways.

Erie, Pa., March 16.—The first annual convention of the New York and Chicago Road association met in this city today and will remain in session through tomorrow. Col. Albert A. Pope, of New York, is presiding.

Among the prominent men in attendance was Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, who made an address in advocacy of his bill now pending in Congress for national aid in building improved highways.

He was received with an ovation, and delivered a most excellent and practical address.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by The Kaufmann Drug Co., druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

News of the first importance, confirming the idea that Vice Admiral Makaroff will adopt the offensive and make a desperate attempt to bring together Russia's scattered naval forces or endeavor to inflict damage upon the Japanese navy, has been made public.

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Pimpton Morgan, a saloon-keeper of Bell county, Texas, has 1,147 bills of indictment against him for violation of the liquor law. If convicted on them all his fines would amount to \$75,000 and imprisonment 63 years.

Candidates for office in many counties of the State are coming out of the woods by announcing themselves through the columns of their county papers. The Lexington candidates, however, are a bashful set, and are still hiding out.

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Theodor's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

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