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TROUBLE EXPECTED IN HAYTI.

Riotous Demonstrations in Port Au Prince Yesterday.

Port Au Paince, Hayti, August 2.— The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much execited by the continued rise in the prices of the merchandise, and a band of soldiers today made an effort to pillage the central imarket and the shops in that vicinity. Other troops and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port-Au Prince, however, are now closed.

During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets, two of them were wounded and their stalls, surrounding the central market, were de-

stroyed by soldiers.
Mr. Powell, the American minister. has informed President Nord that all engagements entered into with American citizens must be respected, and that the railroad fare from Port Au Prince to the interior, being an American enterprise, must be protected by the Haytien Government and enabled to continue in operation.

OUR NAVY ON THE WATCH.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Mi ister Powell's recent reports to the State department have fully prepared officials of the State department for the present condition of disquiet and rioting at Port Au Prince. Upon a quiet ing at Port Au Prince. Upon a quiet men from the east forts reached Port hint from the State department the Arthur in all kinds of vehicles, navy department has been keeping a many, however, coming afoot, dragclose eye upon the situation in Hayti and Admiral Sigsbee, with his Carihean squadron, has managed to keep at least one war ship at all times within a day or two sail of the Hayian Capital. The American interests in Port Au Prince and vicinity are considerable, and, aside from the railroad and some local municipal properties, some of the surrounding intations are controlled by American

WASHINGTON MAY INTERFERE.

Our Government May Take a Hand in Confiscation Matter.

Vladivostok, Aug. 4.-The prize court has decided to confiscate such portion of the cargo of the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia as was consigned to Japanese ports, namely 59,000 pounds of flour and the railroad equipment, this portion constituting less than half the bulk and weight of her cargo, the remainder consisting of 142,500 pounds of flour consigned to Hong Kong. The confiscated portion of the cargo is now being unloaded. As soon as this is completed the steamer will be released.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The Arabia case is likely to develop strongly one important contention on the part of this government, namely that foodstuffs on a neutral ship are not subject to seizure even in the war zone pro-vided they are not itended for the use of the army or navy of belligerent. It has been supposed that the Russian government itself subscribed fully to this rule and that is why Washington is waiting to learn what unknown and qualifying conditions were developed before the Vladivostok prize court to justify the confiscation of American flour consigned to Japanese individuals and not to the government nor intended for its use.

Counsel for the Portland Milling Co. were before the department yesterday and insisted that the entire cargo of the vessel was individually consigned and consequently that there was not one pound of contraband goods liable to seizure aboard the ship.

De Witt Is The Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is need in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns. bruises, boils. eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by O. B. Davis.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Porte has warned the foreign consuls in Macedonia that the Macedonian revolutionists have made plans to to the last line of defense at Hai kidnap or murder some of the consuls Chang and Ping Yau. They are now in that country for the purpose of bombarding the Russian positions arousing foreign interest and enlisting with 350 guns. The Japanese are foreign intervention.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Defences With Immense Force but Fail to Capture the Strong-

hold.

Russian Loss Not Great.

Further Mews of the Russian Defeat Around Hai Cheng.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3, 1.30 p. m.

—The first Russian report of the storming operations at Port Arthur has just been received from the consul of Russia at Che foo, dated today. It says a general attack began Saturday with the Japanese in immense force. There were two days of bombardment of unprecedented violence. The Japanese, at the time of sending this dispatch, the constil ads, dhad everywhere been repulsed with great loss. The Japanese casualties possibly reached 20,000, but the Russian losses were insignificant.

The consul further reports that the Russians have an abundance of ammunition. The telegram does not mention naval operations, but it is here considered possible that the Russian warships participated in shelling the besiegers from the sea.

NEWS AS TOLD BY REFUGEES.

Chefoe, Aug. 3, 6 p. m.—The steamer Wuchow, which has arrived here from New Chwang, brings further details of the latest Japanese assault on Port Arthur. When nearing Chefco, the Wuchow picked up a junk carrying seven men, four men and one boy who left Port Arthur yesterday. They reported that the fighting north of the city of Port Arthur occurred at Wolf Hill, and was sanguinary, resulting in the repulse of the Japanese. This hill is situated near the railroad and eight trains were kept busy bringing the wounded sol-diers into the city. The wounded ging shattered limbs.

left in the city where now there is scarcely a whole plane of glass. The Wnchow confirms the statement that the fighting abated during the night of July 28-but had not completely subsided when the refugees left.

The Russian fleet from its anchorage, shelled the advancing Japanese, after returning from what seems to have been a reconnoitering manoeuver. The Chinese arriving here tonight say that the Japanse captured two light garrisoned forts on the east shore but abandoned them when their comrades were repulsed from other positions. The Russians, however, insist that this is untrue.

The Japanese, while repulsed have by no means been beaten, and a renewal of the fighting was expected when the junk departed yesterday form Port Arthur.

The Japanese are now ocupying the outpost trenches which they captured from the Russians. Both the Japanese and Russian fleets are reported to be in excellent condition.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT CONFIRMED.

Tokio, Ang. 2, 10 a. m.-The Japanese defeated the Russians at Tomucheng (Simoucheng?) and drove them toward Hai Cheng in a sharp fight which began last Saturday and ended on Sunday. The Russians left 1,500 dead on the field and lost six

The Russians occupied a rage of hills north of Tomucheng (Simoucheng?), which were strongly defended with covered treaches, a fortress and covered emplacements, which consumed months in constructing. The Japanese seized a range of heights to the southward on Saturday. They began the attack at daylight on Sunday.
The Japanese left wing encountered severe opposition. The Russians were gradually reenforced and their artillery was increased to 21 gams. The Japanese, who were also reenforced, renewed the attack at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and drove the Russia. 3 northward. The Japanese right, exposed to a severe artillery fire, was force to halt. The Russians, who were reenforced, assumed the offensive at 5.30 o'clock in the evening but were repulsed with a heavy loss. The Russian artillery prevented the Japanese from pursuing, and during the night the Russians withdrew toward Hai Cheng. The Japanese casualties were about 400.

Gen. Kuroki has telegraphed that in the two days' fighting at Yangtsuling and Yushulintzu his losses were 6 officers killed, 16 officers wounded and 950 men killed and wounded.

New Chwang, Aug. 4.-It is reported here this morning that the Russian army under the command of Gen. Kuropatkin has been driven back to the last line of defense at Hai expected to take Mukden within a few

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5, 3.10 a.m.— The fact that there is no further news from the front beyond Gen. Zassalitch's account of the fighting at Sim-AT PORT ARTHUR. litch's account of the fighting at Sim-oucheng on July 31 bears out the Associated Press explanation that the Japanese are halting to bring up supplies, especially ammunition, of which The Japanese Attack The Russian a modern ergagement entails an extravagant expenditure and without which it would be impossible even for

a victorious army to follow its success.

The official estimate of the loss of over 1,000, agrees with the figures in a belated dispatch from Liao Yang re-ferring to the same fighting and which Their Loss Estimated to Have

Been Twenty Thousand---The

lefting to the same fighting and were fully prepared to hold their positions when commanded to retire, which was carried out in perfect order. The tropical heat continues and

there have been many sunstrokes.

The receipt of Gen. Zassalitch's dispatch was generally known today and gave rise to extravagant rumors of further fighting around Hai Cheng, and several press dispatches were sent off describing a fresh battle between the forces of Gen. Zassalitch and Gen.

There is no apparent justification for such sensational reports. The best informed military authorities declare that there has been no fighting since the Russians fell back to Liandian-asian, Anping and Anshanshan.

WHAT A REFUGEE SAYS.

Chefco, Aug. 5, 8 a. m.-S. A. Serebrinik, who was a passenger on the British steamer Hipsang, which most disgrace full deeds that is pre-Pigeon bay, July 16, and who was plore the Death of Bookard that have cording to his version the fighting before Port Arthur from July 26 to 28, we assured the Gov and citerzens that inclusive, was directed against the last of the outer defenses, namely, tween the two races by the able man-Wolf, Green and Christ bills, situated east of the city. The Japanese captured Wolf and Green hills, but failed to take Christ Hill, which was the only outpost held by the Russians when Mr. Serebrinik left Port Arthur. A Por: Arthur newspaper esti-mated the Eussian loss at 200 killed of men & Whomen that had assemble and 800 wounded, the Japanese loss at to here the Inquest that the Authori-Port Arthur is now inside the numerous permanent forts which constitute and there for we have advise the massthe fortress.

RISK LIFE FOR WATER.

es. A few very brief dispatches from The Russians unite in declaring that Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the the fortress will never fall but they field are printed, but they give no adexpect that scarcely a building will be ditional information to that already known.

The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki describes the sufferings of the men from the heat. He says that one regiment, maddened by thirst, rushed into a river under the full Russian fire and drank at the peril of their lives.

JAPAN EXPECTS FALL OF PORT MASTER IN EQUITY ARTHUR.

Tokio, Aug. 4.-The Japanese are hourly awaiting tidings of a victory at Port Arthur with more interest and eagerness than heretofore displayed during the war.

From a political, strategical and sentimental standpoint the position of the Russian force and naval base is considered of paramount importance by the Japanese. It is known that the Japanese noose about the besieged city is gradually tightening. The Japanese guns are pouring fire into the ed himself intantly by shooting himdiminishing circle and it is felt here self in the head with a double barrel that the critical hour is fast approaching. But the public here is ignorant cothe hour when the final assault will 'e made and also of the details of he work already done around Port Arthur.

It is believed that the fire from the Japanese batteries will compel the Russian fleet to leave the harbor and accept battle from Admiral Togo. It is becoming proverbial that the Japanese infantry will go anywhere and will refuse to retire no matter how great their losses may be. It is believed that Port Arthur could have been taken before this time with a heavy sacrifice of life but it is evident that the military leaders are working to effect the reduction and capture the fortress with the minimum loss of life. There will be no charges of great masses of infantry until the artillery has finished the task of silencing the Russian guns. A story is current to the effect that the emperor has expressed the wish that the capture shall be effected with the smallest possible sacrific of life, hence the care and precision taken by the Japanese in approaching the Russian defenses and the extensive use of the larger engines of the war with which to clear

London, Aug. 5.—Reports have been received from Ping Yang and New Chwang that a decisive battle between the Japanese and Russian forces is under way today north of Hai Cheng. The flanking movements of Gen. Kuroki's army have effectually cut off the retreat of the Russian army by the northern route to Mukden. Only the western roads are open to the

Heilbrown, Aug. 5.—Over three hundred houses in Ilsfeld, Wurttenberg, were burned early this morning. causing an immense monetary loss.

Many persons were killed or injured by falling walls.

A Summer Cold.

THE EUTAWVILLE HORROR.

Congress, Says that the Colored People of Upper Berkelev

"Are Under Many Obligations" to the Governor, Solicitor Hildebrand and Raysor and Summers for Their Able Stand for Law and Order.

To the Editor of The News and Couyour Valuable paper for the informa-Colored people of the County of Berk-eley Eutawville S. C. feels them-Selves under many obligation to the After the disorders of the morning Gov of the State Solicitor Hilde-brand RaySor & Simmons State Presses news and the good people of the President Nord that the government State and this County that have tak-should take immediate action to stop ing Such able Stand against the improvoKable diabolicty crime of igners and their property, demanding Lynching and mutilate the defence-especially that American interests be less prisoner Kitt Bookard while under protected. an emendation Sentence in the town of Eutawville, Jail and while the Colored people in mass meeting assem- nor and ordered them to take immeble on the day of the inquest to raise money for Lawyers to aid the Author- for this purpose to send troops and ity of the State in the prosecution of the Gilty parties which is the only way commendable that they can hope Powell that the lives and proper was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in pertrating in our State & County de- not suffer. ner in which the prosecuting attores have thus far conducted the inquest. With no fair or favor for anyone

17,000 killed and wounded. The main | ties of the State & law determine to force of the Russian army defending See that those that killed Bookard do not escape the full penalty of the law, es of the Colored peoples to Stand up and up held the law, at this meeting in every honorable way, for they had & Buggies away, from the town to be ready for the conflict but good ccunciling exerted all Trouble and the colored people here will upheld the law with the good citerzen as far is in theirs power, I write this because the public wishes to know the Seniment & feeling of the Colored people here. who was at A. P. Prioleau. the inquest.

Prioleau, Berkeley Co, August 2.

COMMITS SUICIDE

Prominent and Popular Greenville County Official Blows Out His Brains.

Greenville, Aug. 4.-At 6 o'clock this morning at his country residence near this city, D. P. Verner, master in equity of Greenville county, killshotgun, as the supposed result of temporary aberration on account of ill in the State to contribute \$5.00 a year health.

The tragedy occurred in his bed-room while Mr. Verner was in the room alone. When found after the report of the gun, the body was intended republishing "The Old Cheacross the bed with the left side of raws" among the first. The committhe head blown almost completely off. He was one of the most popular and painstaking of all Greenville's county officials and has filled the master's office of the county with eminent satisfaction for a period of 17 years, his repeated elections testifying to the universally high esteem in which he was held. He was in his office yesterday and in the afternoon was driving listed as soon as the manuscript can about the city.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny toils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

Winchester, Va., August 2.-George W. Williams, the negro who was recently arrested for assaulting Miss Laura Knode, a white school teacher, near Harper's Ferry, was tried at Charleston this afternoon and found guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged | lington instead of Florence. - Darlingnext month. The trial was held with soldiers surrounding the Court House, and during the proceedings thirteen men were arrested for beating down the doors. No shots were fired, but the military was kept in active service

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been aiscovered will A summer cold is not only annoying but interest many. A run down system, or if not relieved Pneumonia will be the pro- despondency invariably, precede suicide London, Aug. 4.—The Russian aux- bable result by Fall. One Minute Cough and something has been found that will iliary cruiser Doneral has left the Bal-tic in pursuit of one British and two Swedish vessels which are believed to be carrying torpeedo and submarine boats for the Japanese. If overtaken the children. It is pleasant to the taste the vessels will be seized as prizes, if the vessels will be seized as prizes, if the vessels will be seized as prizes, if the lungs and bronchial lubes. One Minds a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guar for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by O. B. Davis.

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Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme Druggist.

W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

ANARCHY IN HAITI.

Aron P. Prioleau Candidate for The Foreign Merchants and Other Druggist is Awarded Damages Business Men are in Danger of Massacre by the Negroes.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Aug. 4.— The city of Port-au-Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers throwing stones prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores.

American citizens have hoisted the Stars and Stripes over their residences. diers throwing stones prevent the Sy-Stars and Stripes over their residences rier: Please allow me to State through and a number of them have sought your Valuable paper for the informatefuge in the American legation, tion of your many readers that the driving there in carriages flying the

> Mr. Powell, the American minister, went to the palace and demanded of

> The president sent for the minister diate steps to stop the disorders and

President Nord assured Minister Powell that the lives and property of foreigners would be protected and said he would see that their business did

After the interview at the palace, Miniter Powell, Alexander Battiste, among the relugees who arrived here cause all good thinking people re-yesterday on the German steamer gardless of races of colors, to con-the American deputy consul, and Gen. Sulbery, was interviewed today. Ac-demns those that ingage in these incivilized deeds in a civilized countray the disturbed districts and personally saw that protection was given to the

The energetic and prompt action of Minister Powell has no doubt saved not only the property, but the lives of foreigners and prevented greater dis-

PEE DEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Executive Committee Meets in Florence---Business of Importance Transacted.

The Executive Committee of the London, Aug. 5.—The war news in the London newspapers this morning is again restricted to official dispatch—by the large number came from far & nere leaving mostly all they Horses

A few new brief dispatch—& nere leaving mostly all they Horses for Darlington. In the absence of Major J. L. Coker, president, Mr. H. M. Ayer presided at the meeting. Maj. Coker, in a letter which he wrote to the committee, told of his inability to be present at the meeting on account of the sickness of his wife. His absence was a great drawback to the meeting, but the time had come for the committee to take some decided action and get down to real work. Col. J. P. Thomas and Mr. A. E. Gonzales, of Columbia, were invited to take part in the proceeding of the meeting.

Col. Dargan read the report of the president as tho the amount of money which had been collected for the prosecution of the work. About \$150 was in the treasury collected from Chesterfield, Darlington and Horry counties.

Mr. A. E. Gonzales, president of The State Co., who was present told of a plan which he had to republish A Little Care Will Save Many old books written by South Carolinians but which are now out of print. He proposed to get as many as 500 men and for that amuont each one would be furnished with a copy of each of the works which he would publish during the year. He said he had intended republishing "The Old Chetee, therefore, endorsed Mr. Gonzales' plan and agreed to get up the matter for the work from the time that Bishop Gregg left off down through "re-

Mr. Gonzales will republish the old work as it stands this Fall, with corrections and explanations. The new lished as soon as the manuscript can

be furnished.

Col. Dargan was authorized by the committee to go to work collecting material for the second volume and also to make the necessary corrections in the old work. The Welsh Neck School has allowed Col. Dargan three days in the week for this work and the other three days he will teach in the school. This will enable him to push his historical work rapidly. The committee think now that something substantial has been accomplished and the work will be pushed with all possible energy by Col. Dargan assisted by the committee. Before adjournment at Florence it

was voted that the meetings of the committee in future be held in Darton News.

Darlington, August 2.-This afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, during the heaviest fall of rain at Darlington in the past year, the only two prisonto prevent an uprising. The negro is ers in jail at this place made their esnow under strong guard and tonight cape by climbing over the tops of the renewed reports are in circulation that | cells and getting out through the roof the Charleston jail will be attack- of the jail. Bloodhounds were put on the trails of the escaped prisoners after their departure was discovered, but up to the time of this report neither one of the men has been captured. Both the escaped prisoners are colored and were confined for minor offences.

Puts an End to it All.

MALT IS NOT CONTRABAND.

Against State Constable in Yorkville Magistrate's Court

Yorkville, Aug. 3.—A case of considerable interest was tried before a jury in Magistrate Comer's court yesterday. It was a suit brought for Dr. John B. Bowen, a highly esteemed of it, \$8.35, and for \$90 damages, against State Constable A. Rose.

About the middle of July a State

constable, named Drake, and a detective, went into the drug store of Dr. Bowen when he was absent and induced a young boy 14 years of age, who attended the soda fountain, to sell them a couple of drinks of the malt. They then reported it to Constable Rose, who went to the store of Dr. Bowen and seized his stock of malt, and shipped it to Columbia.

At the trial yesterday, a letter was read from District Constable Fant,

stating that if the malt was sold as a medicine it was not to be interfered with, but if sold as a beverage it was to be treated as a violation of the dispensary law. Dr. Burney, the State chemist, was here at the trial. Dr. Burney stated that he had bought a bottle of Pabst's malt at a drug store in Columbia the day before, for the

purpose of analysis.

The jury did not spend much time in discussing the case and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Dr. J. B. Bowen, for the recovery of the malt or its value, and for \$25 dam-

New York's Moral Saloon.

New York, Aug. —Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address today at the formal opening of "The Subway Tavern," a model samples of the Subway Tavern, and the samples of the Subway Tavern, and the samples of the Subway Tavern, and the samples of the s loon, which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city. The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack on the liquor situation. He said he believed in the Pee Dee Historical Society held a old village tavern as a meeting place, where a long evening could be spent without the necessity of intoxication.

"I belong to a dozen clubs," he vice president; W. A. Brunson, mem- said. "If I want to go out to dinner ber of committee for Florence county; or a social evening I can do so in any Judge J. H. Hudson, member for one of these clubs. But what of the Marloro and A. G. Kollock, member man who lives in two rooms with five small children? He has no club. To get his glass of beer with his luncheon

he must go to the saloon.
"This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known. It is a movement every one of you must take into account if you would save the Republic." Bishop Potter con-cluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening ended by the singing of the doxology.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. - L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For Sale by China's Drug Store.

Ever Watchful.

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Trouble. Watch the kidney secretions.

See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you. They watch the kidneys and cure them when

they're sick. J. A. Burgess, clerk and bookkeeper. residing at 317 W. Liberty Street says: "My back has been in a bad condition for a number of years. At times it was so weak I could not get about and there was a constant du'l pain across the loins. The secretions from the kidneys were all out of sorts, very dark and contained a brick dust sediment and were too frequent in action, disturbing my rest at night. My eyes watered terribly and pained considerably. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills and heard them spoken so highly of that I procured them at Dr. A. J. China's drug store. I may say that the result of their use very much pleased me, for I telt a hundred per cent. better, the pain in my back left, my eyes stopped watering and my eyesight improved while the kidneys were regulated and I could sleep all night without having to get up. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like a charm

on me and I can recommend them." For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the

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that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipa on, biliousness, jaundice,

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