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THE STATE HOUSE SUIT. Milburn and Unkefer Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud. Suit for \$200,000 Filed by Legislative Committee—The Complaint.

In conclusion the complaint declares: "The plaintiff is informed and believes that by the aforesaid acts of the defendants done and performed under their aforesaid fraudulent and collusive agreement to cheat and defraud the plaintiff has been damaged in the sum of \$200,000.

A RUSSIAN ROUT AT LIAO YANG. Although the Russians Were Fighting Behind Intrenchments on Position of Their Own Choice. They Have Been Defeated and Driven Out by the Japanese.

THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THE AGE. A Review of the Situation at Liao Yang. Where the Largest Armies in Modern History Are Locked in a Desperate Struggle.

According to a dispatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitsie River late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which had been firing unintermittently for fourteen hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock, and then suddenly reopened about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. Has Been Placed in the Hands of the Printers—Contains 12,000 Words and Will Be Published September 12.

That the work done and the material furnished was not equal in any respect to work done and material furnished on the previously completed portion of the main building, marrying the effect of the fine work upon the main building.

COTTON CROP OF 1903-04. Heeter's Cotton Report Shows It to be Nearly 753,000 Bales Less Than Last Year, 1902-03.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Newspaper Italia Militaire wires that the Russians have already lost fifteen thousand in killed, wounded and prisoners in the fighting about Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(1.25 a. m.)—The news of the occupation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitsie River reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment.

Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river owing to the distance from Lia Yang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

LYNCHED NEGRO IN WYOMING. Mob Take Him From the Jail in City of Laramie.

That the two granite columns in the inner part of the front portico were not placed as required by contract. These columns, it is alleged, would have counteracted a tendency of the portico to pull away from the main building.

Col. Hester has made his usual investigation into the consumption of the South and has received reports by mail a telegram from mills consuming cotton in the cotton-growing States, including woolen mills that have used cotton, and the results show a total of 1,091,252 bales, but of this 100,043 were taken from ports and included in port receipts.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A dispatch received since noon today states that General Kuroki's army is crossing Taitsie River this afternoon to east and north of Liao Yang.

Gen. Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitsie River and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Sagamore Hill was today stormed by a thousand colored picnicers from Brooklyn. A special train bearing members of colored business men's association of King's county swung around curve and into the Oyster Bay station about noon.

BLOODY FEUD IN VIRGINIA. Two Clans Meet in Deadly Strife at Religious Meeting.

That the dome is given a lot of space in the instrument. It is said to have been constructed in a crude and unworkmanlike manner, full of crimps and kinks. The inner dome is not securely supported, according to this complaint, and there are other alleged deficiencies.

SECOND REGIMENT ITINERARY. How the Troops From Columbia Will Go.

London, Sept. 1.—Reuters Telegraph company's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that news has reached the Russian capital that General Stackelburger was wounded in the fighting at Liao Yang yesterday, but remained on the fighting lines.

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast.

Emergency Medicines. It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

Colombian Minister Dead. Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas D. Herran, formerly representative of Colombia at Washington, died at the Loomis Sanitarium at Liberty at two o'clock yesterday afternoon of tuberculosis.

That the contract was prepared by Milburn and he was the sole judge of the due performance of the work is also charged. The plaintiff is informed and believes and so alleges and charges that Milburn and the contracting firm, upon the acceptance of the bid made by Milburn & Unkefer Co. and the execution of said contract, then and there entered into an agreement to cheat and defraud the state of South Carolina.

Columbia, Aug. 31.—Adjutant General Frost, has received from the war department the itinerary of the Second regiment on the Manassas trip. It is as follows: Memorandum showing approximate schedule for the movement of the Second South Carolina regiment, showing first the movements from home stations to concentration point:

RUSSIAN BURN TOWN AND RETREAT. Rome, Sept. 2.—A Tokio dispatch says Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered that all villages about Liao Yang be burned to prevent the Japanese from getting the supplies which are stored there. Four villages have already been destroyed. Thousands of Manchurians have been made homeless.

RUSSIAN RETREAT IN PANIC. Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese forces have followed up the retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin's army from Liao Yang, and the Japanese have seized and used Russian guns left at Liao Yang. The Russian retreat when the army was crossing the river became a movement of great confusion, owing to Japanese gun fire from the rear.

"In a Bad Way." Many a Sumter Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information. When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in; Your kidneys are "in a bad way," Dean's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it:

The Stomach is the Man. A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—JOSEPH McELRENEY, Linton, Iowa.

RUSSIAN THROW AWAY RIFLES. Tokio, Sept. 2.—The Japanese secured 21,700 rifles about Liao Yang, which Russians cast away during yesterday's retreat.

KUROPATKIN ADMITS RETREAT. St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—A telegram received from General Kuropatkin reports that firing did not cease throughout yesterday. The Russians, he says, are now falling back.

LATEST FROM PORT ARTHUR. London, Sept. 2.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of Central News wires that an official message received from Port Arthur says the Japanese brought only two seige guns into action and in all attacks have been repulsed with heavy loss. It is denied that the Japanese have obtained possession of any forts.

Weak Hearts. Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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