

MAY BE FIGHTING WITH THE ALLIES

Fulton Boy Writes His Company is Ordered to China.

A WHIRL-WIND IN FULTON.

The Citizens Still Guessing About the Hub Works - Little Girl Badly Hurt - Funeral of Mrs. Foster.

Mr. G. W. Rodgers has received an interesting letter from his friend, Mr. John Linck. The letter is dated Cavite, P. I., July 8, and states that his company has been ordered to China.

HEAVY WHIRL-WIND. A whirl-wind was seen near the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel-Works site on Thursday afternoon, just before the rain.

What would have been a professional ball-up on Wednesday night, was spoiled by the presence of Mr. Mike O'Dwyer and father, who walked upon three tramps heavily armed, who were about to relieve Lynn Fry (colored), a brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway of his watch, etc., near the Osborn Turnpike in the Chesapeake and Ohio yards.

HUB WORKS. The talk of Fulton, in all circles and by everybody, is the perplexing question: "Will the Hub-Works rebuild here?"

It is impossible to tell definitely at this writing. A very strong rumor is afloat that they will rebuild part of their plant on the property of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, fronting on Orleans Street, which the Chesapeake and Ohio are preparing to exchange for the Hub-Works' former site.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing the engines, boilers and machinery on the old site. A prominent member of the firm has returned from Norfolk, whither he went in search of a site. The site there would not suit.

CHILD MURDER. Louise, the nine-year-old daughter of Captain B. S. Rice, met with a very painful accident on last Wednesday night. She was standing on the porch-railing at the residence of Mr. Joseph E. Sorg, on Denny Street, watching the free show, being given at Sixth and Denny streets, when she lost her balance and fell heavily to the porch, bruising herself very badly.

The Builders' League, of Denny-Street M. E. Church, will hold their meeting on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lizzie Saunders, corner of Graham and Fulton streets.

Mrs. Thomas Gill and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Enright, on Louisiana Street.

Mrs. Hannah O'Connor and Miss Nellie Enright have returned home after a delightful stay at the Peaks of Otter.

Mr. Ben. Man met with a very painful accident on last Monday, while performing his duties at the Lower Gas-Works, by a heavy piece of iron falling upon his left hand and severely mashing three of his fingers.

GENERAL OF MRS. FOSTER. The funeral services of Mrs. Alice Foster, the devoted wife of Mr. Berry Foster, who died on Thursday at her residence, 2316 Lester Street, after a lingering illness, took place on Friday last, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the residence of Dr. J. W. Daugherty, pastor of the Apostolic church conducting the services.

Miss Bootwright, who has been visiting friends on Fulton Hill, has returned to her home in the city.

Miss Octavia Woodson has returned home from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Peter Hubbard is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Talbot, of Danville, who has been visiting Mrs. Colonel Charles E. Mosby, on Nicholson Street, has returned home accompanied by Miss Mary Leonard.

Miss Maggie Parrish, of New Heights, is visiting Miss Besse Black, on Denny Street.

Miss Etta Dowley remains critically ill at her residence, on Graham Street.

Mr. D. H. Johnson has returned home, after a pleasant stay in his former home, in Albemarle county.

Mr. Timberlake, of Staunton, is visiting Mr. Charles Ziekle, on Fulton Hill.

Mrs. Jennie Weimer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Weimer, on Denny Street.

Mr. Berry Rock is able to be out after his recent illness of several weeks.

Mrs. William Chancellor is visiting at Cavite.

Miss Julia Markham is improving.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Denny-Street M. E. Church will hold their weekly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. F. H. Weimer, on Denny Street.

Mr. Marion Gilmer is visiting friends in Newport News.

Misses Mamie, Katie and Margaret Hoffman, of Loudoun, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Katie Harlin and Miss Bertha Hanver have returned home after a month's stay at Buckroe Beach.

Mr. Lawrence Martin has returned home after an extended tour through the West-ern States.

Rev. J. T. Bouten, pastor of Denny-Street M. E. Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-day.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson has returned home from a visit to relatives in Hanover county.

Mr. E. T. Trant, who has been visiting on Fulton Hill, has returned home.

Snail's Pelt is Johnson has returned home from a visit to relatives in Hanover county.

Mr. John Wallace continues to improve at the Virginia Hospital.

Jumped Overboard. (By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, Ga., August 18.—B. M. Morris, a passenger on the steamship Kansas City, from New York, jumped overboard yesterday. The vessel was off Cape Romano, S. C., and was crowded. Captain Fisher is satisfied it was a case of suicide, though no one saw the man jump. Morris was a blacksmith and lived in Savannah.



The New Piano CONOVER, CABLE, KINGSBURY, SCHUBERT and WELLINGTON PIANOS. Subject of much calculation, mayhap as to ways and means, of joyous anticipation of future mental delight, the "new piano" occupies a large space in your thoughts. We can help you as to ways and means by our easy-payment methods, and guaranteed pleasure to any music lover who listens to the dulcet tones of the celebrated.



Manager Wells has well demonstrated the fact that he means just what he says when he declares that he will present only the best obtainable talent at his places of amusement. He has played acts at the Casino, a summer resort, that would have been headliners at the popular Bijou. No act has been allowed to remain on the stage that is not up to the high standard of the management. Last week's bill gave entire satisfaction and drew large crowds all the week. Miss Bettina Gerard is well known here, but this will be her vaudeville debut in the South. The actress has made a decided success in the new branch of the profession, and has played in the leading theaters of the northern cities. That she will be accorded a hearty reception goes without saying. Johnson, Riano and Bentley, a trio of grotesque, acrobatic comedians, will present the act that has made them famous all over the West. They are said to be wonderfully clever in their acrobatic work, and their comedy is rich, clean and refreshing. Eldora and Norine, the acknowledged premier equilibrist

TART REPLY TO DR. HAMILTON Thomas Nelson Page Repudiates His Praises of the "400." NOT THE REAL AMERICAN LIFE. Virginia Author Declares the People Reprobate and Deride the Arrogance of Some Who Live in New York.

CONCORD, N. H., August 17.—New Hampshire's Old Home Week was brought to a close by a celebration in this city today. The afternoon speakers included Governor Rollins, Senators Chandler and Gallinger, the poets Will Carleton and J. T. Rowbridge, and the author Thomas Nelson Page. The latter made a speech that caused much comment. He said: "I have always been struck by the sincerity which I have found in the American. Unfortunately for our reputation, the phase of home life which is most frequently brought into public notice is one which, if it can be called home life at all, is certainly not representative of American home life. It is that which is found in certain peculiar circles of certain large cities in this country. This is the home life which is so frequently referred to and advanced in the public prints, possibly because it is the most extraordinary form that domestic life has ever taken in this country. Unhappily for us, it goes forward as being a constant part of the home life, and very ridiculously it is imagined, perhaps because it so imagines itself and asserts itself, to be the highest form of our home life. I thank God for my part that it is not the least representative form of American life, but that it is no part whatever of American home life. It is only a counterfeit presentation of what it ostends to be a form of foreign fashionable life. It has not even the virtue of having its vices sincere." SACRED, YET FORBIDDEN. "A preacher, and I have no doubt a good preacher and a good man, preached the other day before this people or that segment of them that goes to church a sermon calling their attention to their duties in plain and vigorous language, for which he has been much and justly praised in the newspapers of the country. But the Rev. Dr. Hamilton is the pastor of a New York church, and the New York in which his church is situated is not the least peculiar section of this country. It arrogates itself to be a sort of sacred and forbidden city within the outer city of New York proper.

At the Hospital. The condition of Mrs. H. E. Anderson, at the Virginia Hospital, seems more encouraging. Although seriously ill, she passed a comfortable night. The vessel was off Cape Romano, S. C., and was crowded. Captain Fisher is satisfied it was a case of suicide, though no one saw the man jump. Morris was a blacksmith and lived in Savannah.

MAKING EFFORTS FOR HARMONY

Republicans in Second District are Yet Widely Severed.

SANK BEFORE A HUNDRED EYES.

A Negro Deck Hand Knocked Overboard and Perished in Plain View. A Bold Negro Burglar Captured After an Exciting Chase.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, Va., August 18.—The Republican National committee is making desperate efforts for harmony in the Second Virginia Congressional District, and apparently is not meeting with much success. Mark Hanna has succeeded in inducing the warring factions to hold a meeting here on August 21 for the purpose of patching up political differences. A committee from the Wise faction will meet a committee from the Bowden faction to agree on a harmony candidate. Wise's representatives will urge that he be retained and it is sure the proposition will be rejected. The meeting of the committees from each faction, it is expected, will be an exceedingly lively one.

NEGRO BROWNIE. In plain view of a hundred people, John Gibson, colored, a deck hand on the Bay Line steamer, was drowned at Old Point last evening. Gibson, with others, was engaged in loading the vessel and his truck rolled off the side of the deck hand. The man's name was Gibson, overboard. Some one threw him a line, but dazed from the blow he could not grasp it. Before further assistance could be rendered, Gibson sank in full view of those on the pier.

William Pell, a negro burglar, who boldly entered the residence of lawyer Ruffin in Ghent this morning while the family was at breakfast, was caught after a chase in which hundreds joined. Pell was held for the grand jury.

Diamond Shoals light ship No. 69 arrived to-day from Baltimore for supplies. She will go on her station September first.

EIGHTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS.

They Nominated William H. Eggborn for Congress.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CULPEPER, Va., August 18.—The Republican party assembled in mass meeting to-day at 2 o'clock P. M. Chairman L. L. Whitstone called the meeting to order, and in a short address urged harmony and united action. R. Lee Rossen was elected chairman and Rev. L. L. Marshall secretary. By a rising vote Chairman Whitstone was re-elected. Samuel Dierker was chosen as State committeeman; Postmaster R. Lee Rossen as district committeeman.

Wm. H. Eggborn was declared the choice of the meeting as nominee for Congress. Geo. W. Ripley, W. E. Terrell, M. R. E. J. O. Fant, R. L. Rossen and L. L. Marshall were selected as delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Alexandria August 30th next.

The Convention committee is as follows: L. L. Whitstone, chairman; J. W. Jones, secretary; R. S. Riley, Jos. R. Corbin, R. E. Thompson, Wesley Lomax and L. L. Marshall. Resolutions endorsing the administration and Hon. J. A. Agnew, State Committeeman, were cheerily passed. The meeting was largely and enthusiastically attended.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Delegation from Havana Pleased With Their Visit to the President.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 18.—Salvador Cisneros, president of the Insurgent Government of Cuba, General Luency Marti and Rev. Dr. Luis Mestreller, a delegation from Havana, who arrived in New York on Wednesday, called on the President to-day, in company with Rev. Charles W. Cullen, of Baltimore, to talk over the question of Cuban independence. The object of the visit was to learn the disposition of the administration toward the establishment of an independent government for Cuba and to see an idea set on foot which independence might be expected. They had a long and very free talk with the President, and on leaving the White House expressed gratification at what the President said. They stated that they were very much pleased at the sentiments expressed by the President.

After leaving the White House they called on the Secretary of War, and discussed with him the Constitutional Convention soon to be held on the island.

OBITUARY.

Joseph I. Sweeney, the only son of Rev. Dr. J. T. Sweeney, once pastor of Seventh Street Christian Church here, was drowned last Monday.

Tuesday Indianapolis (Ind.) News says: With companions he went bathing in White river at Columbus yesterday evening, and it is supposed that while diving he struck his head against a log, and after a short stay in the water, he floated to the surface. He was an excellent swimmer. The body was recovered within twenty minutes, but life was extinct.

Miss Dwyer was twenty years old, and was one of the best-known young men of Columbus. For four years he had been a student of Butler College, in Irvington, where he would have been graduated next year. In college, as in every place where he was known, he was well liked, and was looked on as a leader, not only in class, but in all kinds of college affairs.

Miss Eliza A. Harlan died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. A. R. Kelly, No. 225 East Marshall Street. She had been confined to her bed for five years on account of a broken limb. Her condition grew rapidly worse during the last few days.

Miss Harlan was a lady of the old school. She married Colonel C. D. O'Connell, her sister, the late Mrs. Kelly, whose mother died when they were very young. She was a mother to them and they were devotedly attached to her.

Miss Dwyer was twenty years old. She was a lady of lovely character and a devout Methodist. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. M. E. McCallister died at 1:30 o'clock Friday at the home of her son, No. 228 East Main Street, aged forty-five years.

Mrs. McCallister is survived by four children, Mrs. R. A. Rieker, Mrs. M. E. Mallory, Dr. George W. McCallister, and Dr. S. McCallister. All are residents of this city.

The funeral took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from Mt. Hope Church, at Dowell, Va.

DEATHS. HARRAN.—Died, Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., Mrs. Eliza A. Harlan, in the eighty-eighth year of her age.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

No flowers. GRIMES.—Died, at Virginia Hospital, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, MAILED EVELLY, MRS. JAMES, daughter of John R. and the late Margaret H. Grimes, in the twenty-third year of her age.

Funeral from Third Presbyterian Church SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock.

MILLER & RHODES

Monday, August 20th. The Biggest Bargains are in Our August Sales.

We are showing big savings to our patrons on a reliable and desirable line of goods—goods you need and want—not a lot of flimsy stuff for which you have no use after you have bought it.

Bargains in Dress Wear, Household Wear, Kitchen Ware, Notions, Etc.

Note well each item in this ad. and Hundreds of others await you.

White and Colored Wash Goods

Best Bargains of the Year. In White and Colored Wash Goods we carry the largest and completest stock in Richmond. For the next ten days we will make the lowest prices on record in order to reduce a big stock. Do not miss this sale.

- 2 1/2c will buy Printed Dimities, Fine Dotted Swiss; worth from 8 1/2 to 12 1/2c, cut to 7 1/2c.
3c will buy Dress Calicoes, French and Navy Blues; worth 5 to 6 1/2c, cut to 3c.
5c will buy Heavy White Duck, Printed Flannel, Navy and Sheer Organdies; worth 10 to 12 1/2c, cut price 5c.
5 1/2c will buy Percales, 36 inches wide; Dress Cottons, good styles; worth from 8 1/2 to 12 1/2c, cut to 5 1/2c.
6 1/2c will buy Woven Madras, 32 inches wide; Dress Gingham and Fine Organdies, Navy Blue ground, White dots, 40 inches wide; worth 10 to 12 1/2c, cut to 6 1/2c.
8 1/2c will buy Fine Batiste, Corded Gingham, Fine Percales, 36 inches wide, full price, 12 1/2 to 15c.
12c will buy Printed Flannel, Muslin, Corded Batiste, Sheer Dimities and Striped Flannel; worth from 16 to 25c, cut to 12 1/2c.
3 1/2c will buy Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide, heavy thread; worth 12 1/2c, cut price 3 1/2c.
11c will buy Checked Double Sheet, pure bleached, double hem thread; worth 15c, special cut price 11c.
8c will buy Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide by 36 inches long; worth 9c, cut price 8c.
49c will buy Ready-Made Sheets, double-bed size, heavy cottons; worth 75c, cut price 49c.
Turkish Bath Towels, pure bleached, 19 inches wide, 43 inches long, 10C worth 12 1/2c, cut price 8c.
Unbleached Madras, extra heavy, good width, worth 30c, cut 25c.
Checked Duylles, fringed, worth 80c, cut price 37 1/2c.
Dinner Napkins, all linen, fast color, new designs, worth \$1.25, 99c.
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Violet Perfumed Toilet Powder, 5c.
Cold Cream Glycerine Toilet Soap, box of three cakes, sale price, 10c.
10 different styles of Solid Back Toilet Brushes, all 5c.
Ben Levy's "La Blanche" Face Powder, value 50c, sale price 39c.
Woodworth's Violet of Selby, Wood Violet and Lily of the Valley Triple Extract, for the hands, 25c.
Our entire line of Japanese Fans at cost prices.
Valenciennes Edges and Insertions, all widths, in the Battenberg effects, value 25, 33 and 40c, piece, sale 19c.
Five new designs in Valenciennes All-Overs, for Waists and Bodices, 50c.
2 and 3 inch French Lace, new goods and all 30c, value, sale price, 50c.
Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric All-Overs, new arrivals, 75c, value, special yard, \$1.25.
Our line of \$2 Cambric All-Overs reduced to yard, \$1.25.
Nainsook Edges, assorted widths, 19 and 12 1/2c, kind, yard, 7c.
No. 1 Satin Back Velvet Ribbon, value 25c, piece, sale price 19c.
No. 12 Line Back Velvet Ribbon, selvedge edge, value 20c, piece, 25c.
No. 49 and 50 1/2 inch Satin Ribbon, all shades, value 15 and 20c, yard, sale price, 15c.
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5 1/2 Tubular Shoe Laces, in Black only, dozen, 5c.
Brown's French Shoe Dressing, value 10c, sale, bottle, 7c.
10 new designs in Feather-Stitch Braids, 6 1/2 inch pieces and 15c, value, sale price, piece, 10c.

Housekeepers' Wants.

Unmistakable Bargains. Thrifty housekeepers will be here early. Below are the wonderful low prices:

- 3 1/2c will buy Fine Unbleached Cotton, good width; worth 5c, cut price 3 1/2c.
5 1/2c will buy Soft Finish Cambrics, full yard wide, Fine Bleached Cottons, 36 inches wide; worth 8 1/2 to 12 1/2c, cut price 5 1/2c.
7 1/2c will buy Bleached Jeans, heavy weight; Fine Long Cloths, Round-Thread Bleached Cottons, Fine Cambrics; worth from 10 to 12 1/2c, special cut price 7 1/2c.
Heavy Towel Crash, pure 3 1/2c.
All-Linen Crash, pure bleached, worth 7c, cut price 5c.
Heavy Cream Crash, 18 inches wide, all pure linen, worth 12 1/2c, cut price 8 1/2c.
Turkey Red Table Damask, 12 1/2c.
Good width, worth 10c, cut price 8c.
Turkey Red Table Damask, extra heavy, worth 10c, cut price 5c.
Hemmed Linen Towels, good size, worth 8c, cut price 7c.
Pillow Cases, 42 inches wide, heavy thread; worth 12 1/2c, cut price 3 1/2c.
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Handkerchiefs & Neckwear.

50 dozen Ladies' All-Linen 4 1/2-inch Handkerchiefs, special, each, 5c. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good 12 1/2c, value, spe-10c. Our entire line of Leather Puller Belts, assorted widths and all 50c, kind, sale price, 25c.

Big Ribbon Offer.

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Look at These Bargains in Our Basement!

10 dozen 7-inch English China Plates, were \$2.00, reduced to, a \$1.36. 8 dozen Cups and Saucers, \$1.50. 2 dozen Bowls and Pitchers, roll-edge bowl, worth \$1, special, 69c. 6-inch Glass Bowls, rich patterns, each, 10c. Half-Gallon Blown Pitchers, engraved, would be cheap at 75c, now, each, 42c. 3 1/2 Hammocks reduced to \$2.00. 10 1/2 Hammocks reduced to \$1.25. 6-quart Nickel Kettles, were 75c, reduced to, 50c. 8 dozen Granite Pie Plates, small size, were 5 and 6c, reduced to, 2c. 10 new designs in Feather-Stitch Braids, 6 1/2 inch pieces and 15c, value, sale price, piece, 10c.

WILLIAM TOASTED AUSTRIA'S RULER

Field-Marshal's Baton Presented Count Von Walderssee by the Emperor of Germany.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 18.—To-day Emperor William, in the presence of his staff, presented Count Von Walderssee with a field-marshal's baton and made an appropriate speech to which Count Von Walderssee replied. A dinner followed and His Majesty toasted the Austrian Emperor. The Emperor began his speech by congratulating the officers upon having been chosen as the staff to co-operate in the campaign in China in the leadership and direction of "our tried and trusted Field-Marshal."

"In the interest of our people, I wish our common expressions may turn into a firm guarantee of mutual appreciation and mutual peace for the Powers, so that what the Emperor has done in another field and what we failed to do in peace may now perhaps be attained with weapons in our hands."

Count Von Walderssee in replying said that as long as he had strength to hold the baton, an order for a retreat should never pass his lips. At the dinner which followed, after Count von Walderssee's speech, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the seventeenth anniversary of whose

THE GRANT REACHES MANILA.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 18.—The War Department has been informed by General MacArthur of the arrival of the transport Grant at Manila, on August 17th. The Grant took the Sixth Cavalry to China and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines.

birth occurred to-day, Emperor William proposed the following toast: "Health to our noble ally and the true friend of our land, whom we all honor from the bottom of our hearts."

Strickland has been using highly incendiary talk, saying what he would do if a white man crossed his path, and has been regarded as a firebrand in the community. He had been repeatedly warned to modify his language and actions, but these warnings had no effect. The mob went about its work quietly but effectively. After they had finished with the unfortunate wretch he was taken to the house of a negro and his injuries attended to. It is not thought that he will die.