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FURTHER SUCCESSES BY CHINESE REBELS.

Their Ever-Growing Armies Besieging Nan King—Avalanche Slaughter at Ching Shang Fu.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 3.—News has been brought by the steamer Olympia, from the Orient, of further successes by the Kwang Si rebels, whose ever-growing armies were besieging Nan King, on the West river at last reports. Fugitives who were trying to Canton from the scenes of bloodshed and pillage, reported that the slaughter at Ching Shang Fu, when that city fell, was awful. More than 1,000 persons were killed, and their bodies left lying unburied in the streets, while the rebels burned and looted the stores and houses.

Disturbance in Chi Li. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from Minister Conger states that there are serious disturbances in Chi Li province, in which Pekin is situated. The first troops sent there were worsted, but the victory is now sending a sufficient force to suppress the rioters.

SCOTTSVILLE COUSINS.

Harvey Burrell Fined and Imprisoned—Chat About the People. SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 3.—(Special.) Nothing that has happened here recently could have given the people more pleasure and satisfaction than the splendid rain that fell here last night. The ground was so dry that it absorbed the water as fast as it fell; hence there was no washing. Our farmers were about through planting their corn, and most of the garden seeds had just been planted, so the warm rains will bring in all these immediately. Wheat and grasses are improving rapidly.

A negro named Harvey Burrell was fined \$10 and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Mayor Heath on Saturday for interfering with the Town Sergeant while the latter was in discharge of his duties.

The Sergeant took Burrell to Charlottesville and lodged him in jail. Messrs. Joseph Wilmer, of New York, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., of Washington city, son of the President, visited Plain Dealing farm a few days ago, and spent one night. They returned the next day.

The "tacky party" given at Beal's Hall for the benefit of the Scottsville Brass Band was a great success, and greatly enjoyed. The prize for the "tackiest" young man was equally divided between Dr. Hart and T. Walker Gilmer.

Mr. T. Walker Gilmer left Wednesday for Richmond, where he has accepted a position. Messrs. Beal Brothers have just closed out their store at Salem, Va., with a big auction. Mr. Jackson Beal, who has been there several weeks, will, after winding up the business, return home.

Mr. B. H. Jones sprained his ankle a few days ago, and has been confined to his house. He also lost a valuable horse a few nights ago.

Mr. T. W. Heath has closed a contract with the well-known Variety Mills Company in Nelson county to roof their building with tin.

Mr. C. B. Harris, Jr., has just returned home from Bluefield, W. Va., where he has been employed during the past eighteen months with the branch house of the Harris Merchandise Company, which has just closed out its business at that point.

Mr. Henry G. Harris, of Bluefield, has just returned to his old home, at this place. Mr. J. Pitts is having important repairs done on his large brick residence on Main street.

Master J. Lindsay Pitts, son of Captain J. L. Pitts, was painfully hurt Thursday by a piece of slate falling on his ear and cutting it severely.

Major D. W. Anderson, J. O. Barksdale, and T. H. Childers have been elected delegates to the district conference, which will be held at Mount Zion church, Madison county, July 15th to 17th.

Mr. Herbert Falconer has just returned home from Gordonsville, where he went to visit his sick sister.

Mr. D. A. Langhorne is having an elegant barn erected on his farm adjoining "Scottlands."

Mr. John S. Davis is in Richmond this week at the bedside of his sister, Miss May Davis, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

A FINE GOCHLAND MULE STOLEN FROM ITS STALL. Mrs. Mary C. Selden, Its Owner, Making strenuous Efforts to Recover the Animal.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—Last night before the heavy rain-storm passed over this section the stable of Mrs. Mary C. Selden, of Snowden farm, in Gochland county, two and a half miles below here, was entered by a horse-thief and the finest mule that she had was taken together with a bridle and a saddle.

Mrs. Selden as soon as she found out about the theft this morning sent "phone messages all over the line as far as Charlottesville, and has also sent telegraphic messages to Richmond. She also has a party out scouring the country.

On next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, a commission of lunacy, composed of Dr. Nelson, of Columbia, and Dr. Sneed of this place, will meet at Cremons in this county to pass upon the sanity of Edward Woods (colored), who is thought to be insane.

The little son of Mr. Holman Hooper, of Clifton, near this place, who has been reported so ill, is no better today.

Miss W. O. Shelburn and Horace Bahen, of Richmond, who have been in this section on business, left this morning for Richmond.

A few nights ago three convicts were seen near Cumberland Courthouse. They were supposed to be fugitives from the State farm, but have not been apprehended as yet, though a vigorous effort was made to apprehend them. One has also been in this neighborhood and an effort

was made to capture him, but he eluded his pursuers. The heavy storm of last night did not change the condition of the river here but the water is fearfully muddy. The measurement taken at the United States Observatory to-day shows 3.40 feet above the normal.

DISPENSARY PLAN LOST. Analysis of Warrenton's Vote—Sailor-Keepers Sign a Pledge. WARRENTON, VA., May 3.—(Special.) The analysis of the vote at the recent dispensary election is as follows: For Dispensary—White, 95; black, 10. Against Dispensary—White, 54; black, 100.

Majority against dispensary, 48. The white vote stood about as follows: For the dispensary, 95; against the dispensary, 54; majority of white votes for the dispensary, 42.

The negro vote was about as follows: For the dispensary, 10; against the dispensary, 100; majority of negroes against the dispensary, 90.

When the bar-keepers applied for a renewal of their licenses on Monday, a pledge was voluntarily signed by Messrs. H. C. Fisher, H. L. Lee, J. C. Stein, Hogson & Co., J. C. Holmes, Fletcher & Brother, Alex. Douglas, S. G. Ramer, and C. Ullman.

It reads: "If a license is granted me to sell liquor in Fauquier county, I hereby pledge that neither myself, my agent, nor my employees will sell to minors, sell on Sunday, sell after legal hours; neither sell to persons under the influence of liquor; will not sell to habitual drunkards, nor otherwise violate the law. And it is fully understood that if we shall in any way be broken any of the above requirements that our license is to be revoked."

R. H. Bain's Death. DE WITT, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—Mr. R. H. Bain, who for the past three years has been engaged extensively in the manufacture of lumber in this county, died at the Home for the Sick, in Petersburg, this morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some duration.

The deceased was quite a young man, and a native of Sussex county. He had within the last few years been quite successful, and at the time of his death was operating two saw-mills. He had only a short while ago purchased a large tract of standing timber.

FIRE KILLS FIFTY PEOPLE. Flames Started by Intensely Hot Weather. CAIRO, EGYPT, May 3.—Fifty persons have perished in a fire at Mit Gamar, a town on the right bank of the Damietta branch of the Nile. The flames were started by the intensely hot weather prevailing. Thousands of native residences and 200 stores were destroyed.

Transport Grant Disabled. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 3.—The Examiner says that the transport Grant which was scheduled for the trip to Manila, that she was scheduled for the 10th of this month. The Grant's boilers have failed to stand the test to which they were subjected by Inspector of Boilers John Bauger, and her hull is so weak that it will take a great many new plates and a whole lot of general structural strengthening before she will be ready to serve as a transport again.

Hail and Wind Sweep Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, PA., May 3.—A terrific wind-rain-and-hail-storm struck this city last night doing much damage. The rain came down in torrents and the hail which followed was of sufficient size to completely strip many trees of their foliage, and ruin many flower-beds. The wind blew down a house in Allegheny, burying an unknown man in the ruins. He was rescued and taken to a hospital in a badly battered condition. The steel-hull tow-bent Vesta, valued at \$10,000, and owned by the Vesta Coal Company, was blown over, and badly wrecked, in the Monongahela river. Her crew were all saved.

RICHMOND MAN OFFERS LAND FOR NEGRO SCHOOL.

Willing to Donate One Hundred Acres for School for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind.

HAMPTON, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—Mr. William C. Ritter, president of the Deaf-Mutes Association of Virginia, has just inaugurated a movement which has as its object the establishment of a school for the deaf, dumb, and blind colored children in the State.

Mr. Ritter has been prominent in deaf mute circles for many years and the movement already gives promise of becoming a reality. Several parties who sympathize with the movement have promised to donate the land free of cost if the Virginia Legislature will appropriate the amount of money necessary to erect the building in which the unfortunate colored children are to be educated.

One gentleman who resides in Richmond whose name Mr. Ritter does not care to make public at this time, has just written him offering a tract of one hundred acres of land for such an institution free of cost to the State in the event that the Legislature will construct the buildings and school-rooms.

Mr. Ritter this afternoon when seen relative to his scheme admitted its correctness but said just at this time he did not feel disposed to give out his plans. He will visit several cities in the near future for the purpose of interesting gentlemen of influence in the movement and in very sanguine of the success of the school.

According to Mr. Ritter, who has made the question a study for several years, there are to-day in Virginia, namely, over 200 colored persons between the ages of 9 and 20 years who are deaf and blind and have no way of being educated.

SURRENDER OF FILIPINOS.

Largest Number of Armed "Insurrectos" Now in Leyte.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Adjutant General Corbin has received the following cablegram from General Chaffee, dated May 2d:

"April 16th, Ruffo surrendered at Ilo, Negros, 43 men and 9 guns. April 23d, Marelo Luyo surrendered at Isabella, Negros, 44 men, 1 rifle, 41 bolos, and 7 daggers. April 18th, Rufino Deloso, chief of force Misamis, Province of Mindanao, surrendered at Oroquieta, 14 officers, 200 men, 10 rifles, 75 bolos. Since the surrender of Malvar, April 16th, Colonel Hernandez, 28 officers, 55 non-commissioned officers, 200 men, and 119 guns surrendered April 21st, at Santa Tomas (?), Batangas. Other surrenders of various numbers have been made at many points in Laguna and Batangas provinces. Guesserra and one colonel, three lieutenant-colonels, five majors, fourteen captains, forty-two lieutenants, twelve civilian officials, 341 men, and 49 bolomen surrendered at Cabaogon, Samar, April 28th and 29th, turning in 117 Krags, seventy-nine Remingtons, thirty-one Mausers, fourteen miscellaneous rifles, and 8,000 rounds of ammunition, of which 7,500 were for Krags. Prisoners being sent to their homes."

"So far at present known to me the largest number of armed men now opposed to the government in the provinces are in Leyte. They number about 100 rifles. This report delayed to secure figures from Samar. "The ports of Batangas and Laguna provinces and Island of Mindoro opened for resumption of trade at noon May 1st. The ports of Samar will be opened in the course of a few days. I deem it best to give some days warning, because of the presence of cholera."

AMONG THE BERRY PICKERS.

A Picturesque Sketch of Churchland, in Norfolk County—Persons. CHURCHLAND, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—Those Virginians who have never been fortunate enough to visit this part of the State and our sister county, Nansemond, have missed much in their experience. It is a goodly land, and on every side there are signs of progress and prosperity.

Just now the fields are indeed "fields of living green"; some of them look like sugar plantations, and the most white blossoms of the strawberry mingled with the green leaves and red of the fast ripening berries. With next week will begin the busiest

season of the year with the truckers here. They expect then to begin picking strawberries. Every day loads of negroes from the surrounding counties and towns will come in. They travel in every conceivable way—walking, on the trains, on carts, in big wagons, and little vehicles, until the face of the earth seems covered with them. The pickers are those who are the strawberry pickers. Some farmers employ between 300 and 400 on these hands come here season after season.

Dotted about on the farms are small houses painted red—always usually they are a story and a half high, and in these the negroes stay at night. Sometimes as many as forty reside in one house—the women upstairs and the men downstairs. The pickers are paid 2 cents a quart for their services.

AFTER THE STRAWBERRIES, PEAS. After the strawberry season is over peas, beans, and potatoes take their places, so the pickers stay on until July, and is truly a harvest of shekels for darkies.

This is the land, too, of asparagus. The truckers have been shipping it for two weeks—large, juicy, and delicious bunches, such as comes only from this section. It is bringing good prices. Radishes are being shipped also.

Mr. Levi D. Ames, attended by his Porto Rico valet, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Greenville, N. C. Rev. Paul Bradley has just closed an interesting series of meetings at the West Norfolk Methodist church. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Sewell, of Gilmerston, a talented young man, fully of the holy spirit.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., lectured at the Baptist church here Wednesday evening. His subject was "New America," and in his inimitable way he kept the large audience entertained for an hour and three quarters.

This was Dr. Dixon's third visit to this section, and each time he has had a full house to hear him. This little town has been fortunate in having other distinguished men besides Dr. Dixon to lecture here, among them Dr. Millburn, the blind chaplain, of the House, Polk Miller, Bill Nye, and others.

RAILWAY SURGEONS' ADJOURN.

Dr. A. C. Wisor, of Virginia, Elected a Vice-President. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 3.—The International Association of Railway Surgeons has completed its work of its fifteenth annual meeting. Dr. W. C. Candless, of St. Louis, was elected president. Dr. Louis Mitchell, of Chicago, and Dr. James A. Lunan, of Toledo, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The following were elected vice-presidents: Dr. Al Wright, of Iowa; Dr. John B. Rule, of St. Louis; Dr. J. C. Wisor, of Virginia; Dr. J. E. Kitchener, of Canada; Dr. W. G. Jamison, of Texas, and Dr. R. O. Cole, of Mexico.

Street Railways to Consolidate.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 3.—It is understood in banking circles, says the Journal, that as a result of the proposed visit of Mr. Valentine, of Chicago, representing the Armour interests, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and the Kansas City Electric Light Company, are to be consolidated. Both companies are owned by the same shareholders, and their business is directed by the same management. They are capitalized at \$33,000,000.

Orbit of the New Comet.

BERKELEY, CAL., May 3.—Professor Leuschner, of the University of California, announces that his class in theoretical astronomy has arrived at important results regarding the orbit of the comet recently discovered by Professor Brooks. The comet probably is the shortest-period comet ever discovered, the period being less than a year, and it is probably identical with the second comet of the year 1811, which was seen for only three days and then lost under similar circumstances.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, May 3.—(Special.)—Waldorf, D. Axtell, Mrs. H. Campbell, W. J. Hayes, Continental, A. Gibson, Hoffman, R. L. Henry, T. J. Walker.

New Cashier for Pulaski Bank.

DUBLIN, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—The Board of Directors of the Bank of Pulaski county, met here to-day and elected Mr. J. C. Fry, of Pearisburg, Va., cashier to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. A. T. Miller.

Petticoated Twinklers.

STAUNTON, VA., May 3.—(Special.)—A closely contested race-ball game between the "Chicago Stars" a female team, and a Staunton nine, resulted in victory for the latter. The score was 7 to 6.

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Rev. Calder T. Willingham Will Become a Missionary. At the meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention held yesterday Rev. Calder T. Willingham was appointed a missionary to the Japan field. The announcement came as a surprise to some of the members of the board and there was rejoicing at the decision of the young minister to enter the mission field.

Mr. Willingham is a graduate of Richmond College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He is a young man and unmarried. He will sail for Japan in September or October.

Coaxing an Appetite

At this season of the year when Nature is making a supreme effort to purge the system of the impurities and poisons that have collected during the winter months a vigorous and healthy appetite is needed to sustain the body while this purifying process is going on, but this much desired helpmate is sometimes lacking, for even the best regulated appetite is apt to go wrong now and become unreliable and fickle, and has to be humored and coaxed to bring it back to that condition where all food is relished and eating becomes a pleasure. A hungry appetite does not have to be feasted and feted, nor tempted with dainty viands and delicacies. The plainest fare will satisfy its cravings, while a sickly and defective appetite will turn with loathing and disgust from the most sumptuous banquet.



Various methods are adopted to coax back the lost appetite. The Liver is prodded with pills and the Stomach drenched with cheap tonics and bitters, but these only produce a morbid or variable appetite; ravenous one day and sickening at the bare thought of food the next.

GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR.

S. S. S. is the ideal Spring Tonic and coaxes an appetite when nothing else can. It is not only a perfect appetizer and exhilarating tonic, but contains also the properties needful for the purification of the blood, and giving that richness and tone, without which perfect digestion and assimilation of food is impossible, and the result is dyspepsia with all its distressing symptoms, capricious appetite, inflammation, fullness and heaviness in stomach, nausea, dizziness, and worst of all insomnia and nervousness.

S. S. S. in thus purifying and invigorating the blood renders the greatest assistance to Nature, for with healthy, nutritious blood circulating through the system it is fully prepared for the changes which take place during the Spring. If there are any defects or weak spots in the constitution they are apt to develop as warm weather comes on, and diseases that have lain dormant all Winter come to the surface. To prevent this S. S. S. should be begun at once, so that the germs and seeds of disease may be destroyed, and the poisons and acids in the blood antidoted and neutralized while in a torpid or inactive state, then with strong, healthy blood and a free and active circulation the machinery of life moves on with vigor and regularity, and not only a good appetite is assured, but sound digestion and refreshing sleep. S. S. S. is the best remedy for that "fagged out and semi-invalid condition" so common at this season of the year, and the benefits derived from its use are real and permanent. In S. S. S. Nature has provided the best blood purifier and safest tonic. It contains no minerals whatever, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write our physicians for any information or medical advice wanted; this will cost you nothing. Book on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

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