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You can make out your list before leaving home—Come right to STURDIVANT'S and get anything you want in

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DEALERS IN
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Every Shoe Want can be supplied by us.

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ADMIRAL MAKAROFF AND 800 MEN SUNK BY EXPLOSION OF MINE.

GOING FORTH TO DO BATTLE WITH THE ENEMY MARAKOFF'S SHIP IS BLOWN UP BY MINE.

Grand Duke Cyril Narrowly Escaped a Watery Grave—Result of Naval Battle Not Yet Known—Details of the Disaster.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—It is estimated that over eight hundred men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—A naval battle is progressing off Port Arthur, the result of which is not yet known. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals forty. Vice-Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron out of the harbor to meet the attack.

According to the Associated Press informant, while preparing to draw up his line of battle in outer roadstead, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine on her starboard side, amidships, and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. Capt. N. Jakovlev, the Grand Duke Cyril and two other officers were saved because they were standing on the upper bridge. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they all were at their stations ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria, which was rammed by the Campden in 1893, and to the incident in the China-Japanese war, when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining alive for several days, huddling desperately on the upturned hull. When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents here a De Deum service was held at the Vladimir palace.

Regarding the disaster at Port Arthur, the Grand Duke Cyril reported the battleship Petropavlovsk sank and the latest report being that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was killed.

The reports are conflicting as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine in harbor. The report that there had been a fight seems to have originated out of the supposition that the Petropavlovsk could not have sustained such injuries otherwise. It was also pointed out that it was known that the Japanese had been hovering in the neighborhood for several days.

Later it became known that the first telegram received by Grand Duke Vladimir said briefly that Grand Duke Cyril had been wounded and that the Petropavlovsk had been lost without mentioning a fight.

The reports agree in two statements: That Grand Duke Cyril, between whom and the throne there is only a single life, was wounded, and that the Petropavlovsk was lost.

London, April 13.—The Westminster Gazette publishes this afternoon a Paris rumor that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has been taken prisoner.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Another report is to the effect that the Grand Duke Vladimir received a telegram from Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight.

Official Report Made of Sinking of Boat.

Rear Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky wired from Port Arthur Thursday that the Bezruchin, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoitre, separated from the rest of the fleet owing to bad weather prevailing, and was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and was sunk in the fight.

Five men were saved.

Admiral Oukhtomsky adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. During

the maneuvers of the battleships of the squadron the Pobeda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. None on board were killed or wounded."

Japan Laid Mines For Russian Vessels.

It has been learned from Japanese sources that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner.

At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. Then they retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced, and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

China Supplies Russia with Food for Army. Japanese journals express discomfiture at a Times dispatch from Tokyo, at China's failure to enforce or attempt to enforce neutrality on the Liao river, where the whole district has been allowed to become a source for supplying Russia with foodstuffs, transport animals and vehicles.

The papers declare that Japan seeks no favor and asks only fair play, and that China's conduct is cynical and ungrateful, considering that Japan is defending her integrity.

New Trial Refused in Franklin Case.

Judge Klugh last night refused to grant the motion made by attorneys for the Southern railway, in the Franklin damage suit, for a new trial, and also the motion to have the jury's verdict reduced, which gave Mrs. Samie Franklin \$25,000, for an alleged insult received while riding over the line of the Southern railway.

The Southern railway gave notice through their attorneys, Messrs. Cochran, Dean & Cochran, that they would appeal to the Supreme court.

Paper From Cotton Stalks.

Hon. Wm. M. Howard, member of congress from Georgia, has sent to the Manufacturers' Record a specimen of fine note paper made from the stalks of the cotton plant. In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record he writes:

"About two months ago I requested the agricultural department here to investigate the subject of the manufacture of paper from cotton stalks, and to publish the results in a bulletin, the investigation to ascertain if it was now being done, where and how, and with what results. This investigation is now going on, and so far has resulted in finding out that paper is being made from cotton stalks in Atlanta, Ga., by Montag Bros. The sample of it which I send you was procured by the department. I have no interest in the subject except to have all the information obtainable preserved and given publicity in the cotton states. It looks as if paper from cotton stalks is a success, and there are millions in it."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because it develops so quietly. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys become diseased and the blood will attack the kidneys and break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickly by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Backlin's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures cuts, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction, by Pickens Drug Co.

BLOODY DUEL FOUGHT IN GREENVILLE.

WATCHMAN SANDERS SHOOTS OFFICERS TUCKER AND BROWN AND IS SHOT IN RETURN.

Brown, the Only Witness who is Able to Talk, Declines to be interviewed But Evidence Shows That Sanders fired first Ball.

In a duel fought on Pine street the 12th, Policeman Tucker was shot through the stomach and probably fatally wounded, Ellis Sanders, night watchman at the Southern railway station, who fired the first gun, was shot in the region of the lungs, and policeman Brown, who was with Tucker at the time, was slightly wounded in the leg.

There were no eye witnesses. Tucker was removed to Black's sanitarium for treatment, and at a late hour it was said that he would hardly recover. Sanders is likewise mortally wounded. He could not speak when found. Tucker was in no condition to give a graphic account of the affair, and while he was preparing to tell his story he became weak and had to be quieted. Brown, who will be the main witness, would not talk, and just how the shooting began is a matter of some speculation.

Intense excitement was caused in police circles when it was first reported that the shooting had taken place. Immediately after the shooting, Policeman Tucker was taken to his home on Highland avenue only a few blocks from the scene of the tragedy. Here the members of his family and many of his friends, including ex-Chief Kennedy, Mayor Mahon, Chief Becknell and others, gathered about his bedside awaiting the coming of physicians who had been hurriedly summoned.

Officer Tucker's mind was clear but he was very weak, and it was not thought wise to allow him to do much talking. He said that Officer Brown and himself were passing through Pine street, next to the Southern station when they immediately began cursing the two officers. Tucker attempted to put his hand on Sanders' shoulder, saying: "No, now you must not do that," or words to that effect, when the watchman immediately drew his pistol and began shooting. A number of shots were fired, Tucker did not know just how many. One of the balls entered his abdomen and it was several moments before he sufficiently recovered himself to draw his pistol and fire. He did not know whether Brown shot or not, but he was confident his was the bullet which struck Sanders. The watchman was wounded in the chest in the region of the heart, and it is doubtful if he will recover.

Officer Brown was slightly wounded in the leg, but though he was able to get about without any inconvenience, he declined to be interviewed, saying that he would rather the facts be known to come out at the proper time. There are no other witnesses to the shooting which occurred in one of the darkest spots of the city and only a few steps from an old beer dispensary on Cook street over which Sanders had a room.

Just after the affair, Sanders staggered into a small restaurant near his room and said "Boys, I'm shot." He had nothing to say about the shooting and soon after became so weak that he could not talk. He was then taken upstairs to his room and a physician was summoned.

Scarcely any motive could be found for the shooting. Officer Cureton, the station house keeper, said that earlier in the day Officers Brown, and he thought, Tucker had arrested a negro woman near the railway station for disorderly conduct of some kind and that yesterday afternoon Watchman Sanders, who appeared to be drinking heavily, came to the guard house and wanted him to allow the woman to come out on bail, saying that she was his cook. Mr. Cureton says he told the man that he had no authority to act in the matter and that Sanders must see Chief Becknell. Officer Cureton then left the room for some cause and while he was out the chief came in and Sanders made arrangements for giving bail for the woman and secured her release. The last Policeman Cureton saw of Sanders he was cursing the wo-

man for being arrested.

It is said that this is not the first time Sanders has attempted to take the life of an officer. Several years ago while under the influence of liquor he attempted to shoot Chief Kennedy and would have done so had it not been for Sergeant Gunnel, who shoved the weapon up before it was discharged.—Greenville News, 13th.

Officer Tucker died Thursday and Sanders died Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wyatt Aiken Dead.

Abbeville, April 15.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Washington announcing the death of Mrs. Aiken, wife of Congressman Wyatt Aiken.

Mrs. Aiken was the daughter of B. S. Barnwell and has lived here all of her life. She has been in Washington with her husband during the session of congress. Mrs. Aiken's mother and brother, J. Foster Barnwell, were called to Washington several days ago and were with her at the time of her death, which occurred at noon yesterday.

Her body will reach this place at 1 o'clock today over the Seaboard Air Line.

Crum Confirmation Again Goes Over.

Washington, April 14.—The confirmation of W. D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was called up in executive session of the senate today by Senator Gallinger.

Senator Tillman, who opposed the confirmation, explained that he was not well enough to make a speech today and the nomination went over out of courtesy to him. Senator Tillman expects soon to return to his home in South Carolina and possibly may not be able to attend Congress again before adjournment.

In that event the nomination probably will fail of confirmation and the president will make another recess appointment to hold over until the next session.

A Freak of Nature.

I killed a chicken a few days ago with a large and a small side and of different colors, the large side was solid black and the small side speckled with white. The large side on dissection showed to be a perfect male, and the small a perfect female.

Now is a good time to get up your pigs for winter meat. If born April 1st and do not weigh 300 pounds by Dec. 1st, net, with fifteen or twenty pounds of fat from it, they are not fit to brag on, are only fairly good. If extra they will go to 350 or 400 pounds. If treated properly they will make 11, 12 to 14 pounds per day.

Agriologist.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Pickens Drug Co., and Earle's Drug Store, Pickens; and Hunter & Pickens, Liberty.

Death by Pistol in his own Hand.

Columbia, April 14.—Mr. Albertus Vanderhorst, a young man holding a position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., in this city, fatally shot himself early this morning in his office at the phosphate factory. No one was present at the time. When the shot was heard by the other employees they rushed to the office to find the young man lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. He was living, but unconscious, and it will never be known definitely how the accident occurred. He kept a pistol in his desk, and it is presumed that he was handling it with the barrel pointing upwards and that by some mishap the pistol exploded with the unfortunate result described. Prompt medical attention was given him and everything that was possible for human skill was done in order to save his life, but he died. The body was taken to Charleston, accompanied by Dr. William Weston and his sister, Mrs. William Weston.

Muscle sore, joints painful—rheumatism.

Sore muscles or painful joints, may mean an approaching attack of rheumatism. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment rubbed on the affected parts will relieve the pain and soreness, and prevent rheumatism. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is a satisfactory rubbing liniment for all soreness, stiffness and lameness of joints or muscles. Pickens Drug Co., Pickens; W. A. Sheldon, Liberty.

From Gainesville, Texas.

I will try to send you a few dollars again.

We had the pleasure of visiting Frank Lark Saturday and Sunday. All are getting along alright around Pilot Point in Denton county. Brother Frank and I tried the new buggy. Yes, I suffered a bit with swimming head. It pays best to ride on a cultivator. Myself and boys will run three cultivators next week. That means fifteen acres per day.

The cocklebur is up and has from two to six leaves. We are compelled to prepare our ground again before we plant. Some say the burr is a good fertilizer. I can raise my own guano at home. Aint it hard, friend, to buy guano and raise Jones' big boll to pay for it with. Well come to Texas and avoid that. Let me say right here if any young men of Pickens want to try Texas, just come ahead. Wages will be over a dollar soon.

I am offered \$3 a day to stack straw at thrashing time. Haven't closed any deal yet. It's apt to be very warm and I might faint. Will just say Texas can furnish more hard jobs of work than any other country I ever saw. While getting big pay, you'll earn it.

Next is a few words about the price of land in Cook county. It is classed off. First class, \$40; second class, \$30; third class, \$20 to \$25. We farm the \$30 land. I will use the \$40 land next year if I don't buy.

One of the correspondents says it's too soon to write about wheat, but ours is so pretty we can't keep from telling about it, for it is nearly in the boot. Oats are beautiful. By the way, we had wild goose for dinner recently. They are fine. Kill you one and try it, is my way to prove what I say.

Mr. Editor, the Texas history of years ago is an interesting book. The Mexicans trying to crush Texas under foot, old Santa Anna and the Alamo massacre, the way Travis, Bowie, Crockett and Fannin fought in their last moments at San Antonio, Texas, would surely be interesting to any one who likes to read history. I may write some about it later on if agreeable.

Look out, waste basket, it seems like I hear Mr. Editor say: bile it down.

As we are in town today will add a few more items.

Show is five or six inches deep in Kansas.

Country produce is out of sight. Good high state forty cents in Gainesville. Eggs are 12 cents a dozen. Everybody with overcoats on; teams are running away on account of the cold northerly blowing. Windy.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ark., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was reported to be dead, was life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured unspeakable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Pickens Drug Co., Trial bottles free.

Singing Convention.

The Liberty township singing association met with the Flat church on the third Sunday. The following officers were J. F. Lesley, Pres.; J. M. Henderson, Vice Pres.; J. M. Henderson, Sec. The president then read the following program:

Prof. J. F. Lesley, 15 min. L. C. Chapman, 15 min. W. A. Porter, 15 min. Dinner of which the ladies had a feast of good things all fared sumptuously. Session was then closed some more music. Adjournment with the Baptist church on the first Sunday in 1904. J. M. Henderson, Sec.

To Have and to Hold.

To have and to hold a beautiful complexion is desired by every woman, young or old. Few women are blessed with nature's most desired gift—a good complexion; but every woman can improve her complexion by the judicious use of Rydalen's Liver Tablets. These tablets prevent the blood becoming laden with bile which deposits in the skin layers, causing that muddy appearance called a bad complexion. They make the skin clear and white, the eyes bright, the step buoyant. Fifty Chocolate Coated Tablets in each box. Price, 25 cents per box. Pickens Drug Co., Pickens; W. A. Sheldon, Liberty.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been just set to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I stretched them. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain since from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Pickens Drug Co., and Earle's Drug Store, Pickens; and Hunter & Pickens, Liberty.