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HARD TO GET THE NEWS.

We realize that it is going to be difficult to get reliable news from the South African war. Rumors are caught up and sent on in place of authentic news.

The wires are being cut and communications interfered with. There is a rumor that 15,000 Boers were blown up by the English mines near Mafeking but there is such an air of uncertainty that it is hardly worth repeating. As the Raleigh Post says no great amount of fighting need be looked for until Gen. Buller arrives. It has been announced too that he will cut the wires behind him so as to be free from order and left to his own will and way.

The newspaper men, we learn, are not allowed at the front and must get their news as best they can. We do not expect satisfactory news from this war.

One Joseph C Cunningham, a negro, citizen of Charlotte we believe but now resident in Washington writes a scathing tirade against Senator Pritchard especially, together with President McKinley, Chairman Holton and others, but it is clearly visible that if they would keep him in a fat office he would be all right. They who are in politics as a pig with snout and feet in the swill trough get none of our sympathy when a bigger hog lifts them to the corner of the pen to squeal while the tempting contents are being gulched.

An Englishman who insulated his bedstead by placing underneath each post a broken-off bottle, says he had not been free from rheumatism or gout for fifteen years, and that he began to improve immediately after the application of the insulators. A paper, quoting this, wisely adds: "There's many a fellow who could cure his gout if he would break off the bottoms of his glass bottles in time."—Anderson Intelligencer.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

DON'T GO TO CHURCH.

Tomorrow is the Sabbath. The church bells will ring calling you to worship. But don't go, if you have no soul with which to worship. Don't go if the God whose institution the church is is no greater than yourself or is a fit subject for your criticism. Don't go if man's existence is but that of the beast. Don't go if you know the bible to be unreliable. Stay at home and read fiction and fancy and facts the more reliable from being filtered through human sieves. Don't go if things pertaining to time are more important than those of eternity. Don't go if you don't like to hear or engage in singing what the "weaker minds" call the sweet songs of Zion. Don't go if you don't like to hear the devout soul breathing its communions with its God. Gather at public places and join in the coarse and more satisfying hilarity. Don't go and hear the preacher, who has been trained by a course of study and has been spending hours of prayerful meditation in his study to benefit the people and glorify God in bringing out of the great storehouse of knowledge things both new and old. Gather with the groups and discuss the more up-to-date topics. Don't go to church and hear a preacher in whom you can detect some flaw. Stay away where you meet, see and hear only the perfect. Your father and mother go and you see in their devotion the manifestation of some secret spring of imperishable hope, a strange fidelity to principle and truth, you see in them a meek and humble spirit. Don't go if you are pitying their lack of your more exalted philosophy. Just recount the many, many instances in which these devoted church goers have suddenly awaked to the truth and have renounced all this as of no use, and contemplate how very few have ever been grieved over their neglect of spiritual matters, especially when they came to the brink of another sphere that is a "Leap in the dark." Don't go to church if there never arises in your bosom a painful realization that you were created for some grand and noble purpose in time or eternity for which you are not developing. Don't go to church if you find your ideal people outside rather than inside the church and would rather abide forever with these outside. Don't go to church if there is no God that you should adore, no Saviour to whom you owe loving gratitude, no Spirit that you would have ever with you as a monitor to warn you of error and danger, arm you with courage and strength in ordeals and speak comfort to you when depressed. Don't go to church if you are sure that there is no heaven for you to win and no hell for you to shun.

WE ARE SORRY to note from an exchange that Editor J G Boylin of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer lost his barn and contents, except live stock, recently by fire. It is a loss that seldom falls to an editor.

Hard to Beat.

The Windsor (Bertie county) Ledger says: Mr. C W Spruvill picked 135 bushels of peanuts from one acre of land this fall.

HARRIS LITHIA WATER

is the strongest Natural Lithia water on the market and has the endorsement of the most noted physicians of the country as to its superiority over all others. Read what the noted Dr. John Hey Williams, of Asheville, has to say for Harris Lithia, springs.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1893.
An extended clinical use of Harris Lithia Water prompts me to the statement that I regard it as one of the best if not the best, Lithia Water known to the profession. In the condition of Phosphatic Urine, its action is marvellous. Its use in the Rheumatic and County Diseases afford me more comfort than either the Buffalo or Londonderry Waters.
Very truly yours,
JOHN HEY WILLIAMS, M. D.
We guarantee that one glass of Harris Lithia carbonated water will relieve any case of indigestion in one minute or our agent is authorized to refund you the money, or if taken after each meal will cure the most stubborn case of indigestion. Why suffer when you have the guarantee?
M L MARSH,
Agent for Concord.

Southern Supremacy.

The State of North Carolina alone manufactures more cotton now than was manufactured in the whole South in 1885. The utilization of motive power in operating cotton mills, will still further reduce the cost of production in the South and will stimulate mill building, thus hastening the supremacy which this section is destined to have in that industry, and the time when the South will be the world's cotton manufacturing centre, with the sceptre wrested from both Old England and New England.—Morning Star.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Young Mother—Oh, dear! I wonder what the baby is crying for now? We have given him everything he seemed to want.

Young Father (grimly)—I guess he is crying for something to cry for.—Judge.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Reduced Rates.

On account Laying Corner Stone Ebenezer Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. Tickets on sale Oct. 27 and 28; limited Oct. 30th at rate \$2.75 round trip.

THE RACKET STORE!

We have just received a lot of Stamped Linens which we are selling far below their usual values. If you anticipate doing any Embroidery for Christmas presents now is a good time to start your work. Small Doylies or squares for 1c, larger ones 2½ to 10c. Table and Tray Cover, Center Pieces, Splashes and Scarfs, 15 to 25 cents.

Wide hemmed with wide silk stitching as above at 5 to 50c.

See Our Window Display.

Embroidery Silks, wash colors, 3c. worth 5c.

Embroidery Hoops 5 and 15c.

Embroidery Scrim 15c. yard

Embroider Silk (not wash colors) 1-2c per skein.

Crocket Cotton 4 and 5c. Silk 5c. Short length spools.

Special in Stationery Department.

200 New Novels at 10c.

Indelable Ink at 10c.

White Ink at 10c.

Game Boards, containing sixteen gams, \$2.25 and twenty dito for \$3.50.

See cur 5 and 10c Departments up-stairs.

Nice lot of Glass etc. in them.

D. J. Bostian.

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