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LORD ROBERTS ATTACKS.

Outflanks the Boers Who Beat a Hasty Retreat—Buller Presses On—War to Go to the Bitter End.

What promised to be a deadly strife between the armies of Lord Roberts and Gen. Joubert on the Modder river and for which the world was waiting almost with bated breath has resulted in an overwhelming attack by Roberts and a precipitate retreat by the Boer forces. The latter are simply overmatched in numbers and were easily outflanked when it meant retreat or capture.

The movement occurred on the 7th. There was not much fighting, though dispatches say that 50 English fell at the first onset.

The English are following in hot pursuit.

Gen. Buller is pressing forward also and trying to reach mountain passes on the Transvaal border. His progress is impeded by the destruction of bridges and culverts by the Boers. They use the torch and the explosive freely.

President Kruger's conference with President Steyn seems to have sealed the alliance more closely and the determination was arrived at to fight to the bitter end.

Gen. Cronje goes to St. Helena.

A Play That is Clean, Bright and Pure.

The play of "An Indiana Romance," which will soon be with us, is from the pen of Mr. J. C. Nugent. It is a pastoral comedy-drama, entirely new, refreshing and interesting. It is not of the classic, but a simple tale dramatically told, where the heart plays a great part, where tears mingle with laughter and you go away feeling better and stronger to face life and its dull realities. This play was purchased from Mr. Nugent by Mr. Robert Downing, and the company now presenting it is under the direction of that well known actor and manager. The prices for this engagement will be within the reach of all and we trust that the people of this city will appreciate a play that is clean, bright and pure. The date for this production is Saturday, March 10th.

To Pay Them an Official Visit.

Tomorrow night the Pythians will have an exceptionally interesting session. Mr. W. M. Lyles, the D. D. G. C., will pay the lodge an official visit and will be accompanied by Mr. J. Robt. Jordan, the grand lecturer. Several others are expected to accompany these gentlemen from Charlotte, among them Mayor McCall. Besides the official visit the second degree will be conferred upon Mr. Baxter Parks.

On the Sick List.

Mrs. Marshall Mabery is sick. She has been having chills.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell is confined to his bed today.

Mr. Jacob Dove, who has never regained his health since his spell of pneumonia, is again sick.

Mr. T. M. Bradley, who some days ago went to Charlotte to take a position with the Postal Telegraph Co., has returned here. He is acquainting himself with the railroad telegraph work.

LAND DEALS.

Robt. McAllister Sells His Property and Purchases the Shoemaker Property—An Operetta for the Baseball Boys—A Thief in Town.

Written for The Standard.
Mt. Pleasant, March 7:—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lentz, of Norwood, are visiting Mrs. Welsh.

Mr. W. B. Anthony has nearly completed painting Mr. H. C. McAllister's house. He has work enough in this neighborhood for the summer.

The contract for brick work on the Tuscarora mill has been let to Mr. R. A. Brown, of Concord, and work will soon begin.

Little Giles, son of Mr. Adam Kindley, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

Several of our citizens have been attending court in Albemarle this week.

Some person or persons entered the premises of Mr. Bob Johnson last night and removed one whole loft of hay, belonging to Mrs. Kate Smith.

Mr. John Beaver, of Rockwell, and a former resident of this place, has purchased Mr. R. L. McAllister's property on West mill street, and will move in the near future. Mr. McAllister will move over on the Jackson Shoemaker property, which he has purchased.

An operetta entitled "Little Bo-Peep" will be rendered in the Philalaethian hall Saturday evening the 17th, the proceeds for the benefit of the college base ball team.

The base ball game between Concord High school and North Carolina college which was to have been played here last Saturday eve, will be played next Saturday 10th. Our boys are in good trim and anxious for the game.

Those holes of water that have been for a number of years standing in the ditches between the Masonic hall and the Seminary have at last been drained.

On last Sunday evening about 4 o'clock Mr. James Johnson and Miss Ella James, both of this place, were married at the parsonage of St. John's church by Rev. Steffey.

RED ASHE DISASTER.

Makes Little Improvement in Details of Horror.

News from the Red Ashe mine in West Virginia, does not temper the situation much. Twenty-nine dead and five injured have been gotten out. It is estimated that there are yet forty entombed and there is no hope of life for any of them.

Added to the degree of distress that suggests itself to any one there is a pathetic story of one Mr. Long whose wife died some time ago and left him with two little boys. They had prevailed on their father to allow them to accompany him that day into the mine. It means a family extinct.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box at Fetzer's drug store.

PHILADELPHIA'S FIRE.

Losses Amount to \$800,000—Men, Women and Children Thrown Out of Employment.

A Philadelphia dispatch of the 7th says:

A fire entailing an estimated loss of over \$800,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Brothers' dry goods and military store, at Eighth and Arch streets. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled. The loss is placed at \$800,000.

Mark Brothers' dry goods store, adjoining, was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of \$300,000. The Shoneman building was four stories and Mark's five stories in height. The flames spread to the six-story building on Cherry street, occupied by Myerhoff Brothers, manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at \$200,000. Several smaller buildings were more or less seriously damaged. About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, were thrown out of employment by the fire.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, and purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. per bottle at Fetzer's drug store.

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HOTEL LEASED.

Mr. W. A. Foil Leases the Sparkling Catawba Springs Hotel for the Summer.

Mr. W. A. Foil has returned to his home at Flowes after a business trip to Sparkling Catawba Springs. He completed all arrangements and has leased the hotel for this summer's stay.

This is a beautiful summer resort and is well known by seekers after rest and health. It is six miles from Hickory. He hopes to open the hotel about the first of June.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Dick Smith spent last night here.

—Mr. A. H. March returned home this morning from Lexington.

—Mr. D. J. Bostian went to Albemarle this morning on business.

—Miss Adele Hutchinson and sister, Miss Susie Hutchinson, of Charlotte, arrived here this morning. They are at Mr. J. M. Odell's.

—Mr. David Ramseur, who is attending school at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending today here with his mother at W. G. Boshamer's, on his way to Palatka, Fla.

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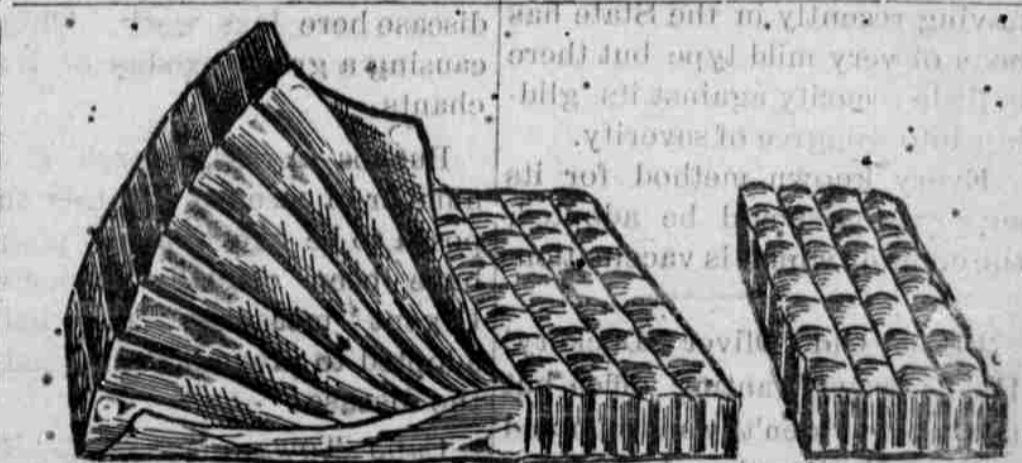
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