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THE FIGHTING NEAR THABA N'CHU-A THOUSAND BOERS FORCED TO RETREAT FROM BANKS OF A RIVER.

Thaba N'Chu, Orange Free State, April 28.-General Pole-Carew after fighting at Leeuw kop, in conjunction with General Dickson, and capturing Palarde Kraal, marched to Tweedejelak. On Friday he marched to Bushmansfontein, where he found 1.000 Boers with a Krupp gun and pompons. Gordon's brigade seized the forward bridge, possession of which was conalry division was engaged and they remained in action until the Boers re-

WILL BE FORCED TO FALL BACK. London, April 28 .- Lord Roberts' latout the Boers who threatened the rear to a more compact mass in a smaller area. Generals Brabant and Hart are moving northward along the Ladybrand road, while Generals Rundle, Chermside and French presumably are pressing to the northeast, in the direction of Thabanchu. General Hamilton. supported by General Colville's divi- ARRESTED ON A

sion and General Maxwell's brigade, commands the Modder river country north of Sannas post, and these troops, taken together, form practically unbroken battle line from the Bloemfontein railway to the Basutoland border. Tht Boers, therefore, have no alterna-Standard the World Over." tive but to fall back toward the Trans-

A despatch from Ladysmith under today's date says there are only small some hundreds are guarding Van Renan's and Cliviorshoek passes. Comdisposed that the whole body can be massed at any pass the British may attempt to force.

A BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS.

New York, April 28 .- Miss Murphy, the hippopotamus in the Central Park menagerie, last night gave birth to the fourth young hippopotamus in the park. The newest hippopotamus is about 14 inches long, stands 8 inches high and weighs 20 pounds.

LEAGUE CAMES YESTERDAY.

Neither side scored for nine innings.

At New York-

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SUBSCRIPTIONS OPENED FOR OTTAWA FIRE SUFFERERS

City of Ottawa wants to Borrow \$100,-000 for the Homeless.

London, April 30.-After consulta-Extends From Bloemfontein tion with the Canadian high commission, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royall, the lord mayor of Newton, it was decided to immediately open a mansion house fund for the relief of the homeless poor people of Ottawa. The stock exchange fund opened today with several large subscriptions. The lord mayor's appeal will be issued Monday.

Ottawa, April 28.—At a mass meeting of citizens held last night it was decided to instruct the city council to ask the Ontario legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures to aid the sufferers from the fire in Ottawa and Hull.

Ottawa, April 28.—The estimate made of the effects of the fire runs as fol-Homeless, 15,000; destitute, 8,000; fatalities, seven; thrown out of work by destruction of industries, Ottawa, 3,000; Hull, 2,000; value of building destroyed \$2,500,000; personal property, \$4,000,000. The figures do not include lumber burned.

LARGE FACTORY BUILDING FALLS TO PIECES

Thirteen Men Buried in the Wrackage -Two Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.-By the collapse of the frame work of the Foundry company in course of erec- use of the Nez Perces Indians. ion at North Birmingham this morning, two men are dead and eleven intested. In a short time the entire cav- jured, at least two of whom will die. feet wide. While an immense beam test for liberty." It was moved that down. The second beam knocked down the third and so on until twenty beams had fallen, causing a general collapse of the structure.

About thirty men were at work on the building at the time and of this number thirteen were on the superstructure and went down in the wreck-

Special to The Gazette.

SERIOUS CHARGE

A & N C. Conductor Accused by Mulatto Girl-Former Democratic Candidate.

New Bern, N. C., April 28 .- J. J. parties of Boers in Tintwa pass but Royall, of Morehead City, the cemocratic dandidate for the legislature from Carteret county, defeated by E. mandants Debeer and Vannieskark are C. Duncan in 1894, and now a conin charge, and the forces have been so ductor on the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad under the present democratic administration, has been arrested charged by Malvina Moore, a bright mulatto girl, with assault with train between Havelock and New The case will be heard Mon-

Gov Marshall.

Washington, April 28.—Counsel for William S. Taylor and John Marshall, in the contest in the United States supreme court over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor of Kentucky today filed a brief in the case in that court. The brief is signed by James P. Helm, Helm Bruce and Kennedy Sirelby are appended as "of counsel."

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YESTERDAY'S WORK IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Pettigrew Still Championing Aguinaldo and Oom Paul-The Claims to be Settled Under Treaty With Spain.

Washington, April 28.-When the senate convened the desk of each senator bore the evidence taken in the Clark case, consisting of three large volumes and the report of the committee. A resolution was adoptiproviding that exercises appropriate to the reception and accepting from the Grand Army of the Republic of the statue to Grant to be erected in the capitol be made the special order Baltimore, John Skelton Williams and for Saturday, May 19.

A resolution by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, calling upon the president and secretary of war for information whether General Torres on behalf of Aguinaldo asked General Otis ven. These also compose the managto cease hostilities, and for information as to the alleged salute made to the Filipino flag by Admiral Dewey were passed without discussion.

The following bills were passed For the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of a northern branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Hot Springs in South Dakota, and appropriating \$150,000 for the purpose; requiring that the dam across Rainy Lake river, Minnesota, be commenced within three years and completed within five years from May 4, 1898; appropriating \$2400 to be paid to certain persons for improvements relinmain building of the Dimmick Pipe and | quished to the United States for the

South African republic and best hopes | Ewart arrived today. The building is 300 feet long and 100 for the success of its determined conwas being placed in position on the it be referred to the committee on roof, thirty feet above ground, it fell foreign relations. Mr. Pettigrew deand striking the next beam knocked it manded the yeas and nays. The roll call showed 31 yeas, 11 nays, not a quorum, and the senate adjourned.

> Some routine business was transacted at the opening of the session of the house today. Mr. Ray, of New York renewed his request to print in conrelative to remanding the cases of Green and Naynor to the southern district of Georgia. All papers in the case were ordered printed.

> sworn in. In connection with the presentation of his credentials a communication was read from James Selden of Cowden, protesting against the formal contest on the ground that the vote by which Lassitor claimed his election was a "paper vote" not actu-

The agricultural appropriation bill was sent to conference. At 2 o'clock the senate bill to create a commission to adjust the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States under reaty with Spain agreed to adjudicate intent to commit a rape while on his and settle, was taken up, and after discussion reported back and 'the committee instructed to report a bill referring all claims to the court of claims.

BRIEF FILED IN KENTUCKY CASE FATAL ACCIDENT AT RICHMOND

By Council for Gov. Taylor and Lieut | Traveler and Engine Crashes Through a Trestle Into Street Below.

carrying with it the boom and en- King, G. A. Pickens. gine and falling twenty-five feet into Helm as counsel, while the names of the middle of main street. The Lead to name a sponsor and maid of honor x-Governor W. O. Bradley, W. H. are Walter Plock, Harrisburg, Pa., for the camp if he deemed it advis-Yost, A. E. Willison, D. W. Fair- bridgeman; Harry Marzolff, Harris- able. legh, W. C. P. Breckinrigde and John burg, bridgeman; Jesse Bowers, Halifax, Pa., bridgeman. Of the injured A. L. Everet, of Richmond, has his skull crushed and will die. The other injured are G. H. Albright, Joseph Sommers, Muscoe Gardiner and Charles Manson.

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23 South Main Street:

Air Line railroad was held here today for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year. The Seaboard Air Line railroad represents the consolidation of twenty railroad companies, 2500 miles of track from Washington to the Gulf and is now an accomplished fact. The following officers were elected: John Skelton Williams, president; J. M. shertreasurer, with a board of directors consisting of S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore, Robert C. Davidson of Jas. H. Dooley of Richmond, Va., A Nine Foot River Rise Sweeping William A. Marburg of Baltimore, William F. Cochrane of New York, J. William Millendorf of Baltimore and C. Sidney Shepherd of New Haing committee of the greater Sea Board Air Line organization under the agreement of January 5. During the coming week other officers of the company will be elected.

SEABOARD CONSOLIDATION

Elected Yesterday.

Petersburg, Va., April 28.-A meet-

IN THE GOEBELIZED STATE

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.-Attorney General Breckinridge today enjoys the distinction of being the only state officer in Kentucky whose title is not in litigation. Judge Pratt, the republican contestee, failed to file a supersedeas bond prior to last night and the title has passed to Breckinridge.

FEDERAL COURT AT WINSTON.

Washington, April 28 .- The house to-Mr. Pettigrew called up his resolu- day passed the billp roviding for terms tion, "expressing sympathy for the of federal court at Winston. Judge

PLANS ADOPTED.

Work on Montreat Hotel Will Begin This Week. J. A. Porter returned yesterday

from New York, where he went to lay

the plans of the Montreat hotel before John S. Huyler, president, and Charles A. Rowland, jr., of Athens, Ga., vice president, of the Mountain nection with Livingston's resolution Retreat association. Mr. Porter presented the matter in detail and, everything proving satisfactory, the work on the hotel will be begun this week. It will be a fifty-room house, modern i'rancis R. Lassitor, who, succeeds in every particular and will be very the late Sidney Eppes as representative neat in appearance. There will be from the Fourth Virginia district, was twenty-five open fireplaces, furnace and every convenience. The hotel will overlook the site of the proposed lake, which Mr. Huyler says will certainly be built next year. The hotel seating of Lassitor and the filing of a will be completed sufficiently so they can entertain the visitors to the summer assembly of the Mountain Retreat association, beginning July 1. The plans are by Architect R. S.

Smith and were pronounced eminently satisfactory by Mr. Huyler. The first set of plans, made by Mr. Smith and approved by Mr. Huyler last summer, did not conform to the contour of the land at the site and so new plans were made especially for the site. These are even more convenient than the first and work begins this week, breaking ground.

DELEGATES TO REUNION.

Members Named to Go to Louisville in TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. May.

Zeb Vance camp U. C. V. held a meeting yesterday morning and the following delegates were elected to Richmond, Va., April 28.—Three men the annual reunion at Louisville: were killed outright and six injured in Gen. J. M. Ray, Col. A. G. Halvan accident on East Main street near burton, Maj. J. R. Du Bose, Capt. Fifteenth street this afternoon. A G. M. Williams, Capt. W. M. Gudlarge traveler on the Richmond, Peters- | ger; alternates, Maj. J. R. Ballew, burg and Carolina trestle gave way. F. M. Miller, J. J. Mackey, H. L.

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ing of the stockholders of the Seaboard Tremendous Rains Fill the Streets of Galveston With Water.

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Down on Dallas.

From Ten to Fifteen Dead Victims o the Flood at Waco.

ANOTHER STORM TO LAST TWO DAYS PREDICTED BY TEXAS WEATHER BU EAU-THE WHOLE STATE ALREADY SOAKED.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.-Many streets here are flooded from curb to curb owing to the tremendous rains of last night. A hail storm later shattered the windows and wrecked green houses. The whole state is soaked Three boys were caught in last night s storm while rowing on Galveston bay and it is believed that they have been drowned. Another storm to last two days is predicted by the weather bureau. The water at Sealy is now up to the highest point reported in the great flood of last July.

Dallas, April 28.-The floods show no signs of receding. On the contrary, most of the Texas rivers are rising. A nine foot rise is sweeping down from the head waters of the Trinity. This will cause a big overflow in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth tonight. A bulletin from Waco this evening said the list of dead there is from ten to

Telegraph lines are gone, isolating more than one half of the state. Railroad movements are absolutely suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state. The loss by flood and hurricane since yesterday morning is estimated to reach from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

TURKEY STILL SILENT.

Constantinople, April 28.-The United States legation has not received the porte's answer to the note handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the American charge d'affaires, regarding the indemnity claims, and the impression is gaining ground that the reply will be in the negative

or even no reply will be made. The latter alternative seems to be unlikely. The general impression is that without display of force the porte certainly will not pay the claims, but wishes to show the world it yields to

The Southern railroad gives a twothirds rate to those attending the republican state convention at Raleigh. which makes the fare from Asheville

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

The seventh session of the University summer school for teachers will begin June 12th next and continue for four weeks. The faculty will include more than twenty eminent instructors. There will be daily instruction in the best methods of teaching all the branches taught in the leading public and privalte schools, high schools and academies in the south. Gince its establishment six years ago the University Summer School has easily ranked with theh best summer schools of the country. The advantages of this year will surpass those of former years.

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