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THE GLEANER completes its 25th year with this issue.

The Boers and British have been at it again in a manner that has attracted the attention of the civilized world.

Britain with her magnificent army, magnificently equipped with all the implements of modern warfare, tries to dislodge the hardy Boers, who resist and repel the effort with such coolness and success as to throw the great English people into consternation and excite the admiration of all nations for their fine generalship, splendid fighting qualities, successful maneuvers, and victories against such strong odds.

This last splendid achievement of Boer arms took place less than a week ago, and was disastrous to British arms, at least for the time.

The political tension in Kentucky resulted in a tragedy Tuesday about 11 o'clock.

Goebel was shot down while walking through the capitol grounds.

The bullet was fired from a second-story window in a building used for offices by nearly all the State officials.

It was a rifle ball and took effect in the right side and passed through the left side.

The victim fell to the pavement and a shower of bullets struck the pavement around him, but he was hit only by the one ball.

His wound is extremely serious. The doctors thought if he lived through the night there would be some hope for him.

Goebel is a man of iron will and said he would not die.

The deed is an awful one, looked at from any standpoint. What it may result in no one can tell.

It is a deep, dark deed and a blot upon the Republican party which seemed for the time to be holding the reins of government, and whether Goebel lives or dies the would-be or the real assassination will be laid at the door of the Republican party.

The election boards declared Goebel governor yesterday and he took the oath of office in his room.

The statement was signed by a majority of both houses of the General Assembly.

Goebel was still alive and stronger at 11:30 Wednesday (last) night.

Superintendent W. C. Stronach, of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, says there are 60 applicants for admission who cannot be received, owing to the failure of the legislature to provide for their maintenance.

A 3,000 spindle cotton mill is to be built at Lowell, in Gaston county, and another at Bessemer City, close by.

Citizens of Clayton have organized a company with a capital of \$75,000 to build a cotton mill.

At Durham Judge Moore rendered a decision that saw mill men are not liable to tax as lumber dealers.

He held that a lumber dealer, under the laws, was one who bought and sold lumber and not saw mill men, who are manufacturers.

Kenedy Jordan, of Northampton county, was accidentally shot by a friend Sunday a week while they were playing with a pistol which was supposed to be unloaded.

Jordan died Monday from the effects of the wound. No blame appears to attach to any one.

Deputy Revenue Collector Sutton reports quite an exciting time in Columbus county Saturday night a week.

A moonshiner's outfit was captured, after the moonshiner and his friends, who were in ambush, had fired six shots at the officers. Then the moonshiners fled.

Mrs. George Barnett committed suicide, at her home Roxboro, Tuesday night a week, by cutting her throat with a razor.

She leaves a husband and a son. They were in the room with her at the time she committed the act. No motive is assigned for the deed, except ill health.

Senator Fritchard has introduced a resolution that the president be authorized to appoint as an additional cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., David Bagley, brother of Ensign Bagley, U. S. navy, killed in battle at Cardenas, Cuba, May 11th, 1898.

WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26, 1900.

There is open revolt in the republican ranks against a part of the McKinley programme.

Senator Platt, of Conn., has given notice of his intention to offer amendments to the administration bill providing governments for Hawaii and Porto Rico.

He will amend both bills by moving to strike out the clauses allowing each of the islands to send a delegate to Congress, and in the case of Hawaii his amendment will provide for striking out all that portion of the bill dealing with customs duties and a continuation of the present customs relations.

Instead of free trade with Porto Rico, as the bill provides, Mr. Platt's amendment provides for the collection of a duty on all articles from Porto Rico brought into the U. S., equivalent to 80 per cent of the duty collected on similar articles from foreign countries, and a duty in the same proportion to be collected in Porto Rico on all goods from the U. S.

How serious this revolt will be is yet to be determined, and it will depend largely upon the attitude of the democratic and populist Senators, but it has greatly alarmed the administration.

Roberts was thrown overboard yesterday, according to programme, and according to the ethics of the unco good, the House must be today a very much more moral and virtuous body.

Well, it may be that it is, but there are serious objections to the House, as at present constituted, setting itself up as a court to pass on morals.

This isn't meant as a defense of Roberts, who deserved to be kicked out for cowardice as well as for polygamy, but as an advance protest against the House going into morality censorship as a regular business.

That business is already badly overcrowded.

Secretary Gage must be disgruntled about something.

He said a day or two ago that he believed the Boers would lick the English and sincerely hoped they would.

Here is more treason in the McKinley camp, and Gage isn't Irish, either.

Representative Champ Clark, of Mo., sent the following telegram to Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, when the news was received that Davis was on his way to Pretoria, in President Kruger's private car:

"Webster Davis, Pretoria, care of Kruger: Heartly congratulations on good company in which you find yourself. Have always admired your splendid genius, and now that you are out of the society of republicans and jingoes, and fraternizing with men fighting for liberty, I hope, when you return to your native shores, you will join the democrats. We will give you a most cordial welcome."

Mr. McKinley is much afraid that the visit of Davis to Kruger will be misconstrued that he has caused it to be officially given out that Davis is travelling as an individual and not as a representative of this government.

Senator McEnery, of La., made a speech against the Pritchard resolution declaring the proposed suffrage amendment to the N. C. constitution, similar to the one now in force in La., to be unconstitutional, in which he declared that his state had been greatly benefited by the restriction of suffrage; that while Congress had the power, it had not the right to declare any law or constitutional provision of a state unconstitutional, that right belonging solely to the judicial branch of the government.

He stated the whole race question when he said: "There can be no admixture of the races. This is a law of nature. They must work out their destinies on parallel lines, which cannot come together. The Anglo-Saxon blood and brain will always be the superior and cannot be subordinated to the negro."

Representative Henry, of Texas, has introduced a bill providing a government for Porto Rico, which most democrats think good enough to be made a party measure.

It follows the lines of the laws establishing territories, which have stood the tests of a century, and places the government as much in the hands of its people as those of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are in the hands of their people.

Senator Turner, of Washington, made a speech, this week, arraigning the administration both for its Philippine policy and for its attitude toward the Boers, the people of a republic struggling for liberty against a powerful monarchy. After asserting that the president be authorized to appoint as an additional cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., David Bagley, brother of Ensign Bagley, U. S. navy, killed in battle at Cardenas, Cuba, May 11th, 1898.

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ing that they had the sympathy of the American people, he said: "In other days our sympathy would have been expressed through governmental channels. But now, the ghost of liberty murdered in the Philippines stands in the way. He cannot even preserve a decent neutrality between this heroic people and their assailants. It is yet permitted to us, however, as individuals, to avert our eyes, and as those noble men go down to death and oblivion to say to them, as I now do, 'Thou lost survivors of a heroic age! Hail and farewell!'"

The Quay reports have been made and the Senate will proceed to decide the question of whether he shall be seated as soon as it feels so disposed. The Quayites are showing so much confidence that it is believed they have received promises of support from some of the Senators who have been classed as doubtful.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaint; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at T. A. Albright & Co.'s drug store.

A special train and freight crashed together during a dense fog in the yards at Waycross, Ga., Thursday. The special had on board about 200 retail lumber dealers from Indiana, who were enroute home from an excursion through south Georgia and Florida. Mr. Davis, a hardware dealer of Wabash, Ind., was caught as two cars telescoped, and both legs were crushed. They will probably be amputated. He may die. Mrs. Smith, who held a baby in her arms, suffered severe injury to one leg. The child was unhurt. Thirteen other passengers were more or less severely bruised, but none seriously. The accident occurred within a few yards of the Plant system hospital and the wounded were immediately removed there. Two cars were wrecked. Each train was running slowly, or there would have been a horror. It appears there was a misunderstanding of orders, as the special, running as the second section of the regular train, was just pulling into the yard as the freight attempted to pull out on the same track. The fog was so dense that the engineers could see only a few feet.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. A. Albright & Co.'s drug store.

The saw mill belonging to C. H. Fox at Maysville, caught fire last week and was entirely destroyed.

A Frightful Strander.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. A. Albright & Co., druggists.

The Fayetteville Telephone Co. has been purchased by the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. Its policy is to build a number of toll lines.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. —R. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by T. A. Albright & Co., druggists.

An illicit distillery of 100 gallons capacity was captured near Princeton Monday night a week. The still and 800 gallons of beer were destroyed.

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