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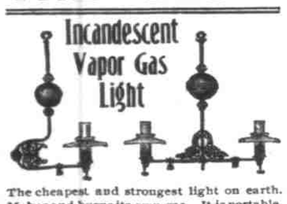
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WAR DISPATCHES ARE MYSTIFYING

At Least England Cannot Figure Out Present Situation.

Roberts Speaks Further of the Latest Disaster.

BATTERY OF ROYAL HORSE SURROUNDED AND OFFICERS AND MEN CAPTURED WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED.

London, April 3.—Fuller news of the disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sanna's post does not tend to improve matters from the British standpoint, but the dispatches are so mystifying it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or foretell the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to retrieve defeat.

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts reading as follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 2.—In continuation of my telegram of March 31, there has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence, and the telegraphic cable was interrupted several times.

"There were many acts of conspicuous gallantry displayed during the day. The troops remained in action under a cross fire at 1200 yards for some hours, officers serving the guns as casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the horses were shot.

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts' horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of a drift two miles further south and withstood determined attacks of the enemy, who in some cases advanced within 100 yards.

"A battery of the Royal Horse artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift and officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. Major Taylor and the sergeant-major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details tomorrow."

The fact that the Boers remain in occupation of the water works is taken as an indication that they intend to make a stand sufficiently long to cover the withdrawal of guns and wagons to a place of safety.

A dispatch from Maseru says the Earl of Rosslyn, who was acting as war correspondent for the Daily Mail, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

CASUALTIES AMONG OFFICERS.

The official list of casualties sustained by British officers near the Bloemfontein waterworks follows: Killed, Northumberland Fusiliers, Major Booth; Roberts' horse, Lieutenant Crowley; army medical service, Lieutenant Irvine. Wounded, artillery, Colonel Rochefort and five others. Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Honorable A. V. Meade; Roberts' horse, three mounted infantry, four. Missing, artillery, Captain Wray; Tenth Hussars, Lieutenants Honorable D. R. H. Anderson-Pelham and C. W. H. Crichton.

REPORT FROM PRETORIA.

Pretoria, March 31.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Waakerstrom and Ermelo commandos attacked 7000 British and drove them back with heavy loss.

Acording to reports of wounded who arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of the mountain while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded.

Later reports say 2000 federals attacked 3000 successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire, after punishing the British severely.

Bushman's Kop, Monday.—The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

ORCHARD STREET.

New Link Connecting Charlotte Street and Central Avenue.

Since the weather has become favorable the work of opening Orchard street, the new link connecting Charlotte street and Central avenue, is being pushed rapidly.

The new street is located between Woodfin and Clayton, and the work is being done by George W. Pack and J. D. Barnard. W. B. Reynolds has the contract for putting in the 80-foot culvert and grading, and Penniman & Kelly will put in the water and sewer lines. The sewer and water pipes are the private property of Mr. Pack. They have been placed on the south side of the street for the benefit of his property there, which will soon be divided into lots and placed on the market.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Those Who are Expected to be Named for Buncombe.

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—[Special.]—It is understood here that the commissioners of elections for Buncombe county will be Julius C. Martin, John P. Kerr and Henry Clay Blackstock. Official announcements will be made tomorrow.

Certainly the character and integrity of this board would indicate that the election in Buncombe county will be conducted on a high plane.

W. L. HENRY STRICKEN.

Well Known Citizen Suffering From Second Stroke of Paralysis.

William L. Henry was stricken with paralysis last night at his home near Acton, this being the second attack of the kind, and a severe one.

Letter Carrier E. L. Henry and two brothers left for Acton this moning.

Mr. Henry is unable to speak and his condition is considered critical.

Wood's Seeds at Grant's.

For a delicious cup of coffee use Gregg's Standard Java and Mocha. Sold by Clarence Sawyer.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner, for sale only by Sumner, Deal & Co., headquarters for kid gloves and the celebrated Scruggs glove. All the leading shades. Gloves guaranteed.

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TAX LISTERS FOR BUNCOMBE COUNTY

R. J. STOKELY AND M. J. BEARDEN FOR ASHEVILLE—COMMISSIONERS SELECT JURORS.

At the meeting of the county commissioners this morning the following jurors were drawn to serve at the term of Criminal court beginning April 18:

Flat Creek township—Minor Clinton, J. E. White, B. J. S. McLain, T. S. Dillingham, Luther Maney, M. H. Anders, J. A. Hensley, G. M. Whittemore.

Lower Hominy—George Moffit, George Ballard.

Upper Hominy—Minter Morgan, Thomas Young, Manard Fletcher.

Swannanoa—W. D. Allison, Marion Roberts, C. P. Gregg.

Reems Creek—Joe McDaris, Frank Lunsford.

Asheville—Joe Sales, Jim Taylor, K. W. Robinson.

Fairview—S. P. Young, B. F. Duckett.

Limestone—Mark Merrell.

Black Mountain—G. W. Stepp, A. A. Tison.

French Broad—C. F. Sluder, Zeb Vance.

Leicester—H. B. Miles, F. Sluder.

For the April term of the Superior court the following were drawn:

Ivy—Tone Harrowood, Lon Whittemore, Wesley Burlison, N. F. Carson.

Reems Creek—D. J. Hunsucker, Alfred Swan.

French Broad—W. E. Martin, J. R. Sheppard, J. M. Buckner.

Upper Hominy—F. B. Howell, Bob Curtis.

Fairview—T. L. Smart, T. L. Guffey.

Asheville—Joe Stepp, T. C. Collins, T. J. Sumner, W. J. Sluder, T. E. Wilson.

Flat Creek—A. J. Wild, Josh Fitzgerald, M. F. Roberts.

Avery's Creek—S. B. Bishop.

Swannanoa—Alfred Swan, Gaither Shope.

Lower Hominy—A. A. Sawyer, M. P. Courtney.

Sandy Mush—W. T. Hall.

Leicester—J. L. Williamson, H. M. Ratcliff, Bob Shoek, Logan Lyda.

Black Mountain—R. A. Gregg.

Limestone—W. F. Clayton.

TAX LISTERS.

The commissioners appointed the following tax listers for 1900:

Lower Hominy—Matt W. Crowell.

Upper Hominy—W. L. Israel.

Avery's Creek—Jack Ledbetter.

Black Mountain—Champ Burnett.

Leicester—Filmore Robison.

Sandy Mush—J. R. Teague.

Limestone—C. L. Garren.

Fairview—T. J. Young.

Swannanoa—S. R. Gudger.

Asheville—R. J. Stokely, M. J. Bearden.

Biltmore—R. C. Sales.

Hazel—Berkeley Cain.

Beaverdam—E. P. Stradley.

Haw Creek—Geo. H. Bell.

Reems Creek—R. V. Williams.

Flat Creek—J. M. Sams.

Ivy—G. D. Carter.

French Broad—J. R. Byrum.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S SOCIETIES

TO BE HELD AT HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 11-12.

Invitations have been issued for the second annual meeting of the French Broad Woman's Presbyterial societies of missions, to be held at the Home Industrial school Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12.

The meeting at 9:30 Wednesday morning will be a business session. At 1:30 p. m. a popular meeting in the interest of home missions will be held, at which there will be an interesting program of music, recitations and addresses—students of the Home Industrial school, the Normal and Collegiate institute and the Asheville Farm school taking part.

The session Thursday morning will be in the interest of foreign missions.

The young people's meeting of the presbytery will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the Oakland Heights church. Several reports will be read and there will be a program of vocal and instrumental music, comprising a number of duet and quartet selections.

The invitations are from The Citizen presses.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.

Richmond Pearson, Jr., Passes Away—Funeral at Asheville.

Richmond Pearson, jr., died yesterday in Washington, where he was carried last week from Asheville in the hope that he might be improved. The body was expected to arrive in Asheville from Washington this afternoon. The burial will be at Riverside cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

Richmond Pearson, jr., was about 15 years of age. He had been in impaired health since the first of the year, and had not attended school since that time. He had enjoyed good health previously, but his devotion to his studies was so constant as to be injurious. At the Emerson institute in Washington, where he was a student for several years he stood very high in his classes and was the recipient of a number of medals.

CHEROKEE DEMOCRATS.

Convention Instructs Delegates for General Davidson for Governor.

Murphy, N. C., April 3.—[Special.]—The Cherokee Democratic convention yesterday was harmonious and well attended. It instructed the delegates for Davidson for governor, Gilmer for attorney-general, McNeill and Rogers for corporation commissioners and Patterson for agricultural commissioner.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 3.—Futures opened steady at advance; April, 9.10; May, 9.12; June and July, 9.04; August, 8.98; September, 8.30; October, 8.09; November, 7.92; December, 7.90; January, 7.89; February, 7.93; March, 7.95.

The following closing quotations on cotton are furnished by Hubbard Bros. & Co., New York:

April 9.14, May 9.12, June 9.09, July 9.07, August 8.99, September 8.34.

LICENSE TO WED.

License to wed has been issued from Register Mackey's office as follows:

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We Have No Right to Put Duty on Porto Rican Products.

Also, He Is Opposed to Holding the Philippines

THE LABOR OF THE FILIPINOS COMPETES WITH THE LABOR OF THIS COUNTRY, AND HE OPPOSES THAT.

Washington, April 3.—Mr. Mason of Illinois addressed the senate today. His speech was not confined to the Porto Rican measure, which was the order of the day, but included in its scope all problems attending upon the control and government of our insular possessions.

He spoke in favor of the resolution of Mr. Wellington, which offers independence to the Filipinos, and against the bill proposed by Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, conferring authority on the president to govern the Philippines until congress shall have otherwise declared. Incidentally he opposed the tariff proposed on Porto Rican products.

He was opposed to holding the Philippines, because under the law of nations we have no title and never can have complete title except by conquest of the inhabitants. "If we govern them they will either be citizens or serfs. Whether they labor as our citizens and equals or whether they labor as our political slaves, their labor competes with the labor of our country, and I am opposed to that. I am for expansion. I voted for annexation of Hawaii, but would never have sent 65,000 men there to compel them to accept our flag. In other words, I am against taking any territory by conquest against a friendly people, and against taking any territory that brings a cheap class of labor in free and open competition with the class of men and women who work in this country."

Adverting to Porto Rico he maintained that when the treaty of Paris was ratified the island became a part of the United States and congress had no more right to put a duty on her products than it had to put a tariff duty on products passing between New York and Washington.

PAUL LEICESTER FORD

Announcement of the Engagement of the Noted Novelist

Announcement was made in New York last Friday of the engagement of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, and Miss Grace Kidder. Especial interest is felt in Asheville in anything that pertains to Mr. Ford, as he has made several extended visits here as the guest of George W. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Ford has won a name in the literary field, not alone for his fiction, but also for his historical productions. He is the author of "The Hon Peter Sterling," "Janice Meredith" and "The Story of an Untold Love." He is a brother of Worthington C. Ford of Boston and of Malcolm W. Ford, the former champion all-round amateur athlete. He is classed among the list of wealthy authors.

Miss Kidder's family live at 89 Remsen street, Brooklyn. Her debut in society was made only a few seasons ago and she is very prominent socially.

EXAMINATION OF INSANE.

One of the Duties of the Regularly Elected County Physician.

The county commissioners are at various times in receipt of bills from physicians in the county for the examination of lunatics, for which there is no authority to make payment. This is owing to the fact that it is the duty of the regularly elected county physician to make these examinations and determine whether the person should be placed in the state hospital.

Various physicians have been making these examinations without the knowledge that it is the county physician's duty. This information is given in order that the physicians of the county may be apprised of the law

DEATH OF MRS. HAND.

Mrs. Georgiana Hand, wife of W. B. Hand, died this morning, after a long illness. The funeral will be conducted from her late residence, No. 5 Carter street, tomorrow at 10 a. m., with services by Rev. W. M. Vines. The pallbearers will be W. C. McConnell, W. C. Stradley, W. F. Staley, J. H. Tucker, J. M. Stoner and J. P. Howatt.

Mrs. Hand has lived in Asheville since about five years ago, when she removed here with her husband from Bridgeton, N. J.

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CITY PASTORS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

DR. J. H. WEAVER ELECTED PRESIDENT AND REV. J. F. VINES SECRETARY.

Several of the pastors of the city met at Dr. Campbell's study this morning to discuss the advisability of forming a permanent Pastors' association. After some remarks it was decided to effect such an organization.

Dr. J. H. Weaver, pastor of Central Methodist church, was elected president of the association and Rev. J. F. Vines, pastor of the West End Baptist church, secretary.

The objects of the organization are mutual fellowship and devotional study, and unity and co-operation of effort along certain moral lines that affect everyone.

Those either present or represented were: J. H. Weaver, R. F. Campbell, W. M. Vines, J. N. Huggins, E. K. McLarty, J. J. Gray, R. P. Smith and J. F. Vines.

The time of meeting will be the second Tuesday of each month, at 10 o'clock, at Dr. Campbell's study. All white pastors of the city are invited to attend the association.

The association will not meet next Tuesday, but the Tuesday following there will be a called meeting.

JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

Miss McLoud Writes of School Room Decoration at Asheville.

The March number of the North Carolina Journal of Education contains a contribution from Miss Irene McLoud of the Orange street school, Asheville, on the subject of "School Room Decoration at Asheville." The progress in this respect in the Orange school is described, and in setting forth the advantages attained Miss McLoud says: "Teach a child to love beauty of thought, word and deed, and you have put that into his life which no after baseness can completely corrupt. Surround him with well chosen masterpieces of art, lead him to care for these, and you are creating in him an unconscious distaste for things out of harmony, a longing after the beautiful and true."

The same number of the Journal of Education contains an article by Principal E. H. Lipscombe of the Catholic Hill school on "Where Should the Stress of Effort be in Negro Education?"

IT IS CLINCHED.

Board Gives Asheville Electric Company the Lighting Contract.

A special session of the aldermen was held last evening, attended by Mayor Blair and Aldermen West, Rawls, Dorsett, Waddell and Sherrill. The contract between the city and the Asheville Electric company for lighting the streets for six years, from February 1, 1900, was taken up and unanimously passed.

The lights are to be 2000 candle power and the price $72.50. A penalty of 50 cents per night is provided where a light fails to burn.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

At St. Louis Monday 2000 carpenters and 1500 painters struck for higher wages.

A race contest is expected in the coming municipal elections in Santiago, Cuba.

At Cleveland journeymen plumbers to the number of about 300 went on a strike Monday for higher wages.

The Chinese government has made reparation to England for the murder of Rev. Mr. Brooks, a missionary.

The treaties commission of the Italian chamber of deputies has approved the reciprocity arrangement with the United States.

Fifteen thousand miners in the coal regions of Pennsylvania struck Monday. The principal trouble is over the run of mine rate and pay for drivers.

General Wood is having lists of government employes in Cuba prepared with a view of dropping superfluous officials if any are found.

Major George O. Kirkman, Forty-ninth volunteer infantry, has been sentenced to dismissal by a courtmartial held at Manila. Unofficial advices are to the effect that Major Kirkman insulted Archbishop Chappelle on the voyage across the Pacific.

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DELAWARE ROE SHAD.

It's just a little early to commence on the Delaware Shad, but we like to be early with everything new.

We followed the Shad in its course from the St. John's river, Florida, to Georgetown, South Carolina; thence to the Neuse river, North Carolina; from there to Norfolk, Virginia; and now we go away up the Delaware.

The end of the Shad season is easily in sight, and you'd better enjoy it while it lasts. We are still getting North Carolina Shad every morning and are also offering you the first of the Delaware today, at

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TELEPHONE 23.
IN THE CORNER.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Union 384 of Asheville.

At the legal request of five members in good standing we, the undersigned, hereby call a meeting of the members of Carpenters' Union 384 for the purpose of meeting a brother member of the General Executive Board on Tuesday night, the 3d day of April, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of transacting such legal and necessary business as may come before it. All members are earnestly requested to attend in the C. L. U. Hall.

PRESIDENT W. P. KILPATRICK.
REC. SEC. WM. FRANCIS.

VICTORIA WISHES PEACE RESTORED

Her Reply to the Address of Welcome at Holyhead.

General Public Excluded From the Station.

THE QUEEN STARTS ON HER TRIP TO IRELAND—THANKS FOR THE LOYAL AND DUTIFUL WELCOME.

London, April 3.—Queen Victoria, who left Windsor castle last evening for Ireland, arrived at Holyhead this morning.

The authorities of the place, war ships in the harbor and a guard of honor awaited the arrival of her majesty. The general public were excluded from the station.

When the queen alighted she was presented with the usual address of welcome. Her reply read:

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful welcome and for your expressions of devotion to my throne and person. The practical and generous sympathy for those who have suffered or who are likely to suffer in consequence of the present war which has been shown by all classes of my subjects has been a great consolation to me during the time of suspense and anxiety through which we are passing.

"I join in your hearty prayer that peace may soon be restored and that other blessings of heaven may be long continued to my empire. I wish all prosperity to the country you represent."

The queen later embarked on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and escorted by the cruisers Galatea and Australia steamed out of the harbor for Kingstown.

Dublin, April 3.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria on board, arrived at Kingstown this afternoon, three and one-half hours ahead of the scheduled time. No one will leave the vessel until tomorrow. Only a handful of persons saw the arrival of her majesty.

WHITE FOLKS' TRUST.

New York, April 3.—An order was filed in the court of chancery at Jersey City today making permanent the appointment of General Samuel Thomas of New York, Albert C. Loring of Minneapolis and Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., as receivers of the United Sates Flouring Mill company, otherwise known as the flour trust.

Wood's Seeds at Grant's.

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SACRIFICE.
An Oriental Stock of Jewelry and Enamel Ware to be sold less than cost price this week in Battery Park Hotel, Room 105.

Auction Sale To-Night!
Of the old Chedester stock of general merchandise on Patton avenue. This stock must be sold regardless of cost. Don't miss this opportunity of getting goods cheap.
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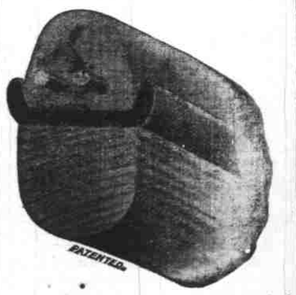

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