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CHARLOTTE, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18, 1900.

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CROSSED THE TUGELA

Warren's Division Forded the River in the Face of a Hot Fire.

BOERS OVER WHELM PATROL

Six of Methuen's Men Captured, One Killed and One Wounded -England Happy Over the next week. Crossing the "River of Fear."

Ry Telegraph to the News.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-A Cape Town special, says it is persistently reported that Ladysmith has been relieved. The War Office has received a dispatch from Roberts stating that he received a dispatch from Buller that one brigade and a Howitzer battery had crossed the Tugela at Potgeiter's Drift.

Five miles further west Warren has thrown pontoon bridge over the river. by means of which a portion of his force crossed Wednesday. The remainder are expected to be on the north bank Friday. Warren hopes to be able to turn the enemy's position, which is five miles off to his right front and is being strongly entrenched.

WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, Jan. 18.-London is wild with enthusiasm over the news that Buller has crossed the Tugela and is fighting his way to Ladysmith at last, head for the Utrecht and Vyheid dis-

WARREN FORDS THE RIVER. SPRINGFIELD, Natal, Jan. 17, (De- sigh. layed in Transmission.)-Warren's ditry. The Boers, however, made no de- Southern, termined effort to contest the crossbombardment. They are evidently pesulted almost instantly. strongly entrenched.

CASTELLANE IS "BROKE"

Anna Gould's Husband Comes to America for More Money.

By Telegraph to the News.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Matin says Count Boni de Castellane, the husband M. E. church, at Lyachburg, Va. that he will raise the money in Amer-

The Marquis de Castellane denies that his son has failed to meet his obligationsd. He says his son never specu-America is taken as a pretext for false ous position near Libau, on the Baltic.

STATUE OF WEBSTER.

to the Government.

By Telegraph to the News. 21H WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-The premorning at Lafayette Square opera Sullivan for the short term. house. The leading officers of the government, Senators and Representatives WANTS DEATH PENALTY ABOLattended the exercises in the auditorium, and were invited to proceed later . BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Attorney General by Senator Lodge.

Because of the unveiling of the Webster statue, Congress convened at 1 ITALIAN CRUISERS GO TO VENo'eleck today. The census bill was considered this afternoon.

POLICE BOAT SUNK. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The po- war ships have been ordered there. lies bout "Governor Morton," lound sunk in the harbor yesterday. The sinking is believed to be the work had no watchman aboard.

Whitaker Case Goes to Superior Court - Four Murderers at Large.

The January term of Mecklenburg Criminal Court adjourned this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Battle will leave tonight for his home, Rocky Mount. Solicitor Webb will return to Shelby tomorrow morning.

The term just closed was a twoweeks' term, but the work has been dispatched and there is no need of holding on any longer than today.

The Whitaker case, which was to have been heard today, was transferred to the Superior Court, which meets

The case of Dr. Fitz and Mr. McIn-News of Buller's Success in tyre, who were convicted of cruelty to animals, came up for the judge's sentence. Mr. J. W. Keerans, counsel for Dr. Fitz, made a motion for a new trial. The motion was granted and thereupon the solicitor nol prossed the case in, so far as Dr. Fitz is concerned. As to Mr. McIntyre, the judge required ty, she invited a number of friends to of him his portion of the costs of the join her in a "tea test"-a pretty and

At present there are three true bills for murder standing on the docket: Preston Gilmore, who is wanted for the murder of Hattie Ivey; Sidney Phelps, who killed Burwell Washington, and Jim Byers, who killed a man near Huntersville. All of these are at large. To these is to be added the negro

two nights ago. The jury in the Long forgery case, brought in a verdict of not guilty last

FIREMAN DAVIS KILLED.

Sad Accident at Westminster, S. C., Yesterday.

The body of fireman T. J. Davis, who nity." A large British column is on its way was killed yesterday at Westminster, into Zululand to work around to the S. C., passed through Charlotte this extreme eastern flank of the Boers and morning en route to Raleigh, where the interment will take place in the morning. Mrs. Davis and Mr. J. D. Fint, accompanied the remains to Ral-

The accident to fireman Livis was vision forded the Tugela at Wagon indeed a sad one. He had only been Drift in gallant fashion, facing a hot married a short while and was one of fire from the Boer artillery and infan- the most popular employes of the

Mr. Davis' train was on a side-track ing, and fell back firing, on their main at Westminster, S. C. He was sitting position. At the north bank the de- near the switch when engineer Fant tachment found a farm house called began to back cut. The train that Mr. Rhynoceriontein, full of the enemy, Davis' train had gone into the batter who had remained to harrass the Brit- track for had just passed and it ais ish. They fied on the approach of War- thought that Mr. Lavis' attention was ren's troops after firing a volley. War- attracted to that train and did not ren later occupied a position on Spion's notice his own bearing down upon him. Kop, opposite the Boers' centre, five The caboose struck him and before he miles north of the river. As yet the could recover, the wisels passed over Boers have not replied to the British his body almost cutting it in two. Death

Mr. L'avis' run was between Grenville, S. C., and Atlanta. He was a native of Raleigh and was well known in Charlotte where he once made his home. His said death is regretted by

CHARLOTTE ARCHITECTS GET

CONTRACT. Hayden, Wheeler & Schwend's plans were adopted for the new Court Street of Anna oGuld, has been posted at the large number of designs were offered Bourse for failure to meet his obliga- by architects from New York, Boston, tions. It is announced today that the Baltimore, Chattanooga, Charlotte and count, with his wife, is making a trip Lynchburg. The design selected is to New York in an effort to get out unique in appearance, being something of his financial troubles. He specula- entirely new in church architecture in ted on the stock exchange and lost six this section. It is classic in design. hundred thousand dollars recently in Three prizes were awarded: First industrial stocks. Seven or eight bro- prize, \$150, Hayden, Wheeler & kers are interested, and it is expected Schwend, of Charlotte: second, \$125, Elzrus & Anderson, of Cincinnati; third, \$100, E. G. Frye, of Lynchburg.

RUSSIAN CRUISER ASHORE. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.-The lates. He explains that the fact that Resolan iron clad "Poltava," ten his son and wife are on their way to chousand tons, is ashore in a danger-

BANK RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The official half a per cent to four and a half, and Presented by Stilson Hutchins the bank's gold surplus has increased nearly six millions.

MISSISSIFPI SENATOR ELECTED. sentation of the statue of Daniel Web- islature today elected Ex-Gavernor it? ster, donated by Stilson Hutchins to McLaurin United States Senator for the United States, took place this the long term, and re-elected W. V. A

to Scott Circle, where the unveiling Knowlton, formally suggests that contook place. The principal address was finement for life supplant the death parties and pull anyone." penalty for murder in this State.

EZUELA.

PARIS, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch to Figare from Rome, says that owing to the trouble with Venezuala, two Italian

. DEATH OF AN INFANT. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. a sang of thieves out of revenge. Griffith died at the home of its parents Tomlinson, one of the visitors present. man. Mr. Bryant will arrive ere in iness will be taken by Mr. W. A The boat was out of commission and in Sardis, this morning and was buried The consolation was won by Miss An- the course of a week or so. Blankenship, his son-in-law. at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

vides a Pretty, Unique Entertainment.

MRS. MURRILL'S TEA TEST. RE-ORGANIZATION

in the Line of Sociability-Mrs. Church to Compliment the Sans Souci-Social Tid-Bits of One Kind and Another.

Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill this afternoon made a departure in the way of entertaining. Instead of having a card parunique affair, which would only have suggestedi tself to a clever woman like Mrs. Murrill. There was no set table, but two delicious courses were served, buffet style, and the guests chatted of men, women, affairs national and international, over the daintiest tea-cups that fragile, delicate fingers ever raised to rosy lips. There were no "slips Mack Fesperman, who killed his wife 'twixt the cup and the lips." Every drop of the fragrant tea was drunk by the tea-testing company, and pronounced par excellence. The tea test, which was mostly original with the bright and accomplished hostess, was as follows:

"1. What our forefathers fought for?" Answer-"Liberty."

"2. The greatest thing in the world?" "3. "Forever and forever?"-"Eter-

"5. Something new under the sun?"-

'Novelty." "6. The soul of wit?"-"Brevity." "7. Mother Eve's failing?"-"Curios-

'8. The Four Hundred?"-"Society." "9. A witty retort?"-"Repartee." "10. The spice of life?"-"Variety."

- they name is woman? "11. ——— "Frailty." "12. Faithful allegiance?"-"Fideli-

"13. The power of the age?"—"Elec-"14. The Pyramids of Egypt?"-- "An-

"15. The crown of woman?"-"Mari

"16. The best policy?"-"Honesty." "17. Sweet are the uses of ---?"-'Adversity." "18. The religion of civilization?"-

Christianity." "19. A Southern characteristic?"-'Hospitality.' "20. A delight to the eye?"-"Beau-

"21. Space without end?"-Infinity." "22. The most enjoyable feature of a

5-o'clock tea?"-"Sociability." The "tea testers" were: Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, Mrs. C. M. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mrs. F. H. and Mrs. T.W. Andrews Mrs. E. D. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Hook,

Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Mrs.M.P.Pegram, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Orr, Mrs. R. M. Brannon, Mrs. F. B. McDowell, Mrs. Chas. Parker, Mrs. H. S. Bryan, Mrs. P. M. Thompson and mother, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. E. P. Keerans, Mrs. L. H. Walker and Miss Nan Dowd.

The McGinnis-Moffatt wedding is a social event of interest for tonight.

Mrs. J. D. Church has invited the meet her niece, Miss Josephine Parker, Monday evening. Mrs. Church entertains always in elegant style.

The Virginia Dare Society will meet ta Miss Mary Graham's, on North B. St tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan today entertained at dinner at the Central, Rev. Bank of England rate has been reduced Dr. Vines, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barron and Mr. Wolfsohn.

The first person finedulor riding a wheel at night without to light was one of the prominent young society girls. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 18.—The log- The fine was \$2.50. Do you remember

> Miss Hattie Elliott will entertain the Saturday Morning Club this week.

"It's all right for the grand jury to talk big," said a policeman last evening, "but I would just like to see one of them go into one of the girl's card

"Meet me at the fountain" has been paraphrased by the card-party girl. "Meet me at the court house" is the

Mrs. S. O. Brookes won, the first prize at Miss Grace King's yesterday afternoon, but did the graceful thing in presenting it, a handsome bas relief nie Clarkson. Tueste!

CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS. PLEASURES OF LIFE. MILL WHEEL TURNED

A Bright, Clever Hostess Pro- Mr. D. A. Tompkins Sells His Recently Acquired Stock in the Alpha to Mr. J. M. Scott.

of Gaffney, (S. C.) Mill Men-Mr. Wheat to be President of the Mill, Mr. J. G. Wardlaw, Secretary.

Another interesting deal, in which the Alpha cotton mill in this city is concerned was made this morning.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, who week before last, as stated in the News, bought the controlling interest in the mill, today sold out to Mr. John M. Scott. Mr. Scott, it is understood, represents a syndicate composed of Messrs. H. D. Wheat, F. G. Stacy, J. A. Carroll and J. G. Wardlaw, of Gaffney; and Mr. E. B. Springs, of this city.

A meeting for re-organizion was held at the Manufacturers' Club this morning. All of the stockholders were present. Mr. Tompkins, of course, resigned as president and director. Officers under the new reorganization were elected as follows: President and treasurer, W. D. Wheat; vicepresident, J. T. Anthony; secretary, J. As they went in the house, a hackman to see how she was. She called to her G. Wardlaw. Directors: J. M. Scott, who was passing saw a man run be- gently to see if she was asleep. Mrs. E. B. Springs, H. D. Wheat, Platt D. tween Capt. Morrison's house and Mr. Munzler did not reply, and thinking "4. The mother of invention?"-"Ne-; Walker, J. T. Anthony, B. D. Heath, Gist's house, out into the street, and that she was resting comfortably, Miss Frank Johnston; E. B. Wilbur, F. C. disappear. Stacy and J. G. Wardlaw, of Gaffney. The mill will make the same output

as before. Mr. Tompkins, it is understood, got 56 for his stock.

CHANGED INTO A SPINNING MILL. Mr. A. C. Summerville, proprietor of the Magnolia Webbing Mill, which has been manufacturing back-bands, has dailed to change his mill into a regular cotton mill, manufacturing fine yarn. Mr. Summerville has sold his webbing machinery to a party in South preparatory to shipping. werted into a spinning mill, will be Mr.

3,000 spindles. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. By 'Phone to the News.

CONCORD, Jan. 18.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the held in Concord this afternoon. Dr. T. D. Hogg, of Raleigh, is presiding. Up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon no business of importance had been transacted. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected before adjournment.

of the stockholders, is over today attending the meeting.

MILL NOTES 130 feet wide and 5 stories high. The new lavatory will be provided. The that it will be tomorrow afternoon at engine is a 2,000 horse power C. & G. baths will probably not be ready until the Lutheran church. Cooper Cross Compound and Condens- some time next week. When finished ing and the power will be transmitted they will add greatly to the pleasure by means of 49 ropes and cables. The which the members will have in the engine has already been ordered and building. the work is to be completed by the first Sans Souci and a few other friends to of October. It will be a small city in itself and Gastonia will soon have a suburb known as "Loray."

The Gastonia News says that the land recently purchased for the Arlington Mill is being cleared.

Gastonia get too far ahead of her. She, too, according to the Shelby Star, is to have a new mill. A company was organized last week and a large amount of stock has been subscribed. A. N. Wood, J. A. Carroll, J. Q. Little, E. R. Cash and R. A. Jones are the incorporators and the capital stock is \$200,000. Mr. John Taylon of Canada, is to arrive here early in Rehmary to locate. Mr. Taylor is an old mill man. For 25 years he has been associated with the Dominion Cotton Mill Company, in an capacity, and is one of the most experienced men in the business that the Dominion knows. He comes to Char- the pool players of the city last night lotte on the recommendation of Mr. at the Central Hotel pool room, will James Leslie, who has written him of give an exhibition of his skill tonight the industrial march of progress in at the Elks' Club. Mr. Hall is not only this city and section. Mr. Taylor will the champion pool player, but he can be a valuable addition to the mill cir- handle a deck of cards so as to deal cles of this city.

MR. BRYANT THE MAN. It has been definitely settled who is to succeed Mr. T. M. Constable as manager of Capt. J. H. Sloan's cotton bus-

A \$65,000 CONTRACT.

Gastonia to Have Lights, Sewerage and Water Works.

Gastonia is taking strides forward which will soon put her in the list of cities and out of the lists of towns. Besides her industrial progress, in the shape of several new cotton mills, she is to have water works, electric lights TO-DAY, and sewerage.

The contract for same was let yesterday to Moore & Macready, of At-Something New Under the Sun Mr. Scott Represents a Syndicate lanta, who will do all of the constructing. Henry R. Worthington will supply the pumps. Mr. A. W. Jones, representing the pump company, came in last evening from Gastonia, having secured the contract for his company. The improvements will cost \$65,000.

WHO LIT THE GAS?

A Burglar Enters Mr. Gist's Kitchen, but Does not Tarry.

Mr. Nat Gist lives in the Nesbitt house, on North Graham street, which adjoins Capt. Claud S. Morrison's. Mr. Gist went North three weeks ago, and during his absence Messrs. F. S. and Luther Sloan have been sleeping in the house. Last night at 11 o'clock the young men, who were up stairs preparing to go to bed, heard a noise down water and put her to bed. Mrs. Munzstairs. They went down as quickly as ler said to her daughter: "I feel better they could, and finding the front part of the house quiet and dark they went on to the kitchen. There they found the light burning, but the windows nights." That was at 7 o'clock last down and no signs of anyone. Some evening. Mrs. Fred Munzler returned one had been there, but had vanished. to her own house, and at 8 o'clock her The noise which the Messrs. Sloan daughter, Miss Emma Munzler, who heard had been heard also at Capt. had been in the habit of sleeping with Morrison's. The police were called. her grand-mother, went to her house

JAMES YOUNG.

Miss Johnson Wrote the Play He home. About 8 o'clock Mrs. Fred Munz-Is to Appear In.

Mr. James K. Collier, general representative of Mr. James Young, who is to appear here on the 25th-tonight week-was in the city last night, leaving this morning for other points South. Mr. Young has recently been Carolina, and it is being taken down ill, but is himself again, and is just beginning his Southern tour. The new play entitled "Lord, Byron," which Mr. Young is to appear in was written for him by Miss Rida Louise Johnson and combines deep insight into the year 1850, and to Charlotte in 1855. spirit of the times in which Lord By They had three children, John M., Fred ron lived, and especially into the charinand George Munzler, the two latter beacter of the poet. The whole compositing dead, Mr. Munzier himself dropped Odell Manufacturing Company is being tion throbs with poetic feeling and dra- dead in Mr. J. F. Orr's yard New Year's matic force. Miss Johnson's play is spoken of as a master piece.

Y. M. C. A.

at 5 p. m.

DAIRYMEN SELL OUT.

Besides the price of milk being raised from 5 to 6 1-4 cents a quart, there are other changes in the diary world that are interesting. Rev. D. M. Austig, who has been running a dairy on Gaffney City, S. C., is not going to let his farm southeast of the city, has closed out the business and sold his cows

to Mr. McD. Watkins. Capt. J. M. Davis has also closed out his milk business, and is selling all of his milk to Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Austin will devote his time and attention to general farming; Mr. Watkins his almost exclusively to his dairy.

EXHIBITION AT THE ELKS' CLUB TONIGHT.

Mr. Fred B. Hall, the champion pool player of the world, who entranced himself four aces every time. He Mr. W. H. Medlin and Miss M. E. ought to have been in the Baker game.

MR. DAVIS TO RETIRE.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of the firm of J. L. iness. Miss Clarence B. Bryant, of Davis & Co., is to retire from business South Carolina, who was in Capt. about the 1st of February. Mr. Davis Sloan's Charlotte office two years ago, has been in the grocery business for 25 and who since then has been manager years and wants rest and freedom from picture, "L'Allegro," to Miss Lottie of his business in Athens, Ga., is the responsibility. His interest in the bus-

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. Margaret Munzler Lies Down to Sleep and Wakes in an Eternal World.

"I SHALL REST TO NIGHT."

Miss Emma Munzler Slept With Her Dead Grand-Mother all Night-A Sad and Sorrowful Surprise-The Aged Wife Summoned Suddenly.

Mrs. Margaret Munzler, widow of the late Martin Munzler, was found dead in bed this morning at her home, on East

Mrs. Munzler had been complaining of feeling bad for several days, having the all-prevailing grippe, but she was not ill enough to go to bed, until late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Munzler, her daughter-in-law, went in to see her and bathed her feet in hot mustard already, and think I will have the best night's rest I have had in several Emma returned home, and came back later and slipped quietly in bed with her grand-mother. This morning she got up very quietly to keep from disturbing her grand-mother, and went ler went to see how her mother was, and to her horror discovered that she was dead. She had been dead a number of hours, it being thought that she was dead when her grand-daughter called her last night, as she never spoke after the remark she addressed to her daughter-in-law about resting

well. Deceased was born in Germany in 1827. Her maiden name was Margaret Vogel. After her marriage to Martin Vogel, they came to America about the day, 1893 a rather strange coincidence that husband and wife should both have had such sudden summons. Mrs. Munzler leaves one brother, Mr. Fritz Vogel, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Leiser, The annual meeting of the directors of Little Rock, Ark., who is here on her Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, one of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow first visit in 20 years. Deceased was a life-long member of the Lutheran The new fixtures for the baths of the Church, and was a good, conscientious, Y. M. C. A. are rapidly being put in industrious and kind-hearted woman. The Flint Building & Contracting place. A handsome enameled tub with | She owned the house and lot where Company, of Palmer, Mass., will have spray attachment will occupy a room she lived. Her son, Mr. John M. Munzcharge of the entire construction work by itself. Three new showers will be ler, who lives in Baltimore, was wired of the Loray mill-the million dollar grouped in another room and there this morning and will arrive here tomill-at Gastonia, says the Gazette. will be three individual showers. A morrow morning. Notice of the fun-The mill proper will be 504 feet long, wash basin and drinking fountain and eral will be twen later. It is supposed

A CHARLOTTE LADY IN IT.

The News several days ago made mention of the Almanach De Gotham, which, as known, is published in three volumes and in the three leading languages of the world-English, French and German. The Almanach is gotten up after the manner of a city directory and gives the names of the nobility, according to the rank and title. There is a lady in Charlotte whose name is in the Almanach.

REV. MR. LITTLE BEGINS A MEET-ING AT WAXHAW.

Rev. A. A. Little, of Steele Creek, was in the city last night on his way to Waxhaw, to begin a meeting this morning in the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Mr. Hoon is pastor. Mr. Little will continue the meeting over Sunday. His pulpit Sunday morning will be occupied by Rev. Roger Martin, of Mallard Creek. Rev. R. A. Miller will preach at Beattie's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

'Squire W. O. Bailes writes: "I hope my business has started again since the Christmas holidays. Sunday, January 14th Inst., I married Jones, from Charlotte; also Mr. D. P. Isenhour and Miss M. A. Lemons, from Pineville."

TRUESDALE HOPEFUL. "Hope" is always "in the bottom of the box" to every human soul. Even Will Truesdale hopes yet to escape the gallows. He yesterday wired his mother, who lives in South Carolina, to come and bring more money, believing that that can save his neck.