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TO RETREAT.

Report That Boers Were Repulsed but British Had to Withdraw.

SORTIE FAILED. BRITISH

Armored Train Driven Back from Colenso - Secretary Wyndham's Bill to Add 15,000 Men to the Army and Largely In. crease the Militia.

By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-A Journal special from Koodosberg Drift, dated the 8th, delayed and censored, says: "The Boers made a fierce attack on MacDonald's column. The battle commenced Tuesday afternoon. The Boers were repulsed at all points toward evening. But McDonald has been ordered by Lord Roberts to retreat from Koodosberg. The British lost 50 killer and wounded. BOERS DRIVE BRITISH BACK TO

CHIEVELEY. LAAGER, LADYSMITH Weinezday, Feb. 7 .- An armored train made a sortie from Chieveley toward Colenso yesterday and landed two thousand British troops to the right of the Boer position. The Boers immedintely crossed the river and made an and with rifle and artillery, forcing he withdrawal of both train and troops to Chieveley.

The fighting on the Upper Tugela lasted until Tuesday evening. Firing at Colenso and along the upper fugela has been proceeding since early ADYSMITH REPORTED RELIEVED

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A news bureau its the Rothschilds with declaring positively today that Ladysmith been relieved by Buller's forces. The War Office declines to confirm or deny

TO INCREASE ARMY AND MILITIA LONDON, Feb. 9.—George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, has prepared a bill to intro duce into the House of Commons Monday, adding fifteen battalions of 15,000 men to the regular army; also to create a home force of half a million men, composed of militia raised under the old militia ballot act and volunteers.

FRISONERS AT MAFEKING. LONDON, Feb. 9.-Colonel Baden-Fowell sends word from Mafeking by a native runner, who brought out dispatches in a pipe-stem that he has forty Fenian prisoners in the beleagured town. Among them is the former station master at Mafeking. All these men, he says, are more than suspected of holding treasonable correspondence with the enemy. The colonel sends a graphic description of his up-to-date methods of planning for defense and tells how the telephone helps the beseiged inhabitants to dodge shells. SAYS BRITISH HAVE RETREATED.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 9.-A telegram from Boer headquarters at Ladysmith, dated the 8th, states that the British retired across the Tugela that morning (yesterday).

9 KILLED, 3 MISSING.

Railroad.

By Telegraph to The News. ESCANABE, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Chiand Northwestern passenger train, known as the "Felch Mountain accommodation," was wrecked by Gi-end collision at Ford River switch

Nine persons were killed; three are reported missing. Five were seriously wounded and four slightly injured.

Shot and Killed in a Ch'cago

Park Pavilion. By Telegraph to The News.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A lone robber, Fark pavilion shortly after midnight ers' are preparing to board the vessel. painfully. this morning by Frank Barnum, a lawand Edward Somerfeldt, a barkeeper, at Woerner's.

The body has not yet been identified.

\$1,000 FOR SUFFERERS FROM "WHEELING" EXPLOSION. By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Watson cables that the residents Hong Kong have subscribed a thousand dollars for the families of those By Telegraph to the News. filled and injured on board the wounded are doing well.

Will Not Come Up Again Until February 19th.

Special Telegram to the News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.-The Dockery-Bellamy contest will not come before the full elections committee of the House until the 19th of this month. On account of General Lawton's funeral it was postponed today.

Bellamy is confident of success. There seems to be good grounds for this feeling of security, as he is very popular and one knock-out in North Carolina seems to fully satisfy the Republicans.

C. A. MATTHEWS.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Those Who Attended Enthusi. astic Over Mr. Perry's Recital.

The one event of the season, where music in the abstract was to reign supreme, drew an audience of less than a hundred last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, if the enthusiastic college element be eliminated. One might be love of real music in this city, upon seeing such an exhibition, especially as Perry is known, and the good quality of his work cannot be gainsdid. However, to those present, it was an intellectual and emotional 'feeast of good things' in tone poems, for Perry's poetic nature can both create and interpret music, which is the embodiment of true poetry. The lucid descriptions islature. given of the several members made it easy for even the musical tyro to foilow their various tonal moods, whilst the performance itself was thoroughly good: especially fine was the delicate touch called porth by the more ethereal numbers. In addition to the programme, which has already been enjoyed in print, Perry played his own "Lorelei," in response to a most pro-

nature of the music. Perry's dramati- near Stewart's mill, has been granted cally descriptive "Last Island" Ballade and the sheriff has laid off the road. called forth another encore, responded The road will commence at the corner pin's B flat dramatic Sonata was the Alexander's yard, running thence with piece of the programme. All were the old road about 200 yards to a stake good, however, in fact each in its spe in Capt. Alexander's field; thence north cial way was a musical gem.

present at his recital last evening.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

The D. A. R. Opens a Contest for the oth and 10th Grades.

The D. A. R's. had a most interesting and most business like meeting yesterday afternoon at Mrs. John R. Irwin's. Mrs. John Van Landingham, the newly elected vice-president, presided for the first time, and carried the business along with such dispatch and in such members of the chapter present. Varclius matters of interest to the chapter were discussed, principally the approaching congress in Washington--February 22nd; and the observance of the day here by the local chapter. General regret was expressed that this chapter will not be represented in Washington at the congress. The delegates appointed could not "see the way clear" to go. In regard to the Fatal Rear-End Collision on the observance of the 22nd here, the chap-Chicago and Northwestern ter decided not to have a social function, as was first intended, but to offer prizes, to be contested for by the ninth and tenth grades at the graded school, for the best historical composition or essay. The first prize will be \$5.00; the second, \$3.00.

> SAVANNAH LINER AGROUND. By Telegraph to the News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Savannah liner, "Gate City," is resting easy this Richard Jose's singing of "The Blue morning over the bar near Moriches, L. I. One of the crew was landed this lights" were beautiful; and the acro-MYSTERIOUS MASKEDROBBER morning to bring a dispatch from the captain and seamen to the life saving the best ever seen here, as was the bag

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

By Telegraph to the News. well dressed, with money in his pock- is reported ashore in the fog at Hert- curbing in front of Mr. J. M. Sim's ets, and a silk mask to cover his fea- erford Inlet, between Cape May and store this morning. It tilted and she tures, was shot and killed in Woerner's Atlantic City this morning. Life sav- fell into the gutter, hurting herself

CHURCH.

There will be no service in Tryon Street Methodist, nor Trinity Metho- brother of Mr. Brevard Nixon, of this dist church Sunday night, on account city, was here today on his way home, of the Pearson meeting at the First Presbyterian church. Of course the Second church will also be closed.

COL. THOMPSON DEAD.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 9.-Col. Wheeling" by an explosion. The Richard W. Thompson died early this morning. ners' bench to jail today.

BELLAMY CASE POSTPONED. WAR TO THE END.

Taylor Finally Decides Not to Sign the Louisville Agreement.

THE TRUCE IS NOW ENDED.

Democrats To.Day Set Up Their State Government in Louisville - Republican Minority Meeting at London-Leaders Considering Contest Plans.

By Telegraph to The News. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.-Governer Taylor finally refused last night to sign the peace protocol and now it is

war to the bitter end. The Democratic seat of government has been taken to Louisville and the led to be pessimistic with regard to the Republican to London, temporarily at least, while the leaders of each side will definitely decide what plans wil be followed in the contest.

The House and Senate page boys, with the other employes, left today for Louisville, to be present at the meeting there today of the Democratic leg-

NEW ROAD.

Another Link Between the Tuck. aseege Road and Rozzell's Koad.

his own composition "Acolienne," board of trustees of Charlotte townwhich was taken from a thought in ship for the laying off of a road from Arnold's "Light of Asia." "Acolienne" the Tuckaseege road near Capt. Alexs a name which exactly interprets the ander's, to the Rozzell's ferry road. to in Chopin's lovely "Berceuse." From of the woods on the Tuckaseege road the highest musical standpoint Cho- opposite the north corner of Capt. crossing to a stake above the word of From all standpoints Perry was the creek; thence north, to Kendrick's worthy of a larger audience, though he and Reid's lines; thence to the Rozcertainly could not have had a warmer zell's ferry road, about 300 yards of reception than was given him by those the three-miles post. The jury consisted of J. A. Johnston, J. W. Miller, S. W. Caldwell, B. F. Powell and W. R.

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

The Mayor and Chief of Police on the Lookout for One.

Mayor McCall and Chief of Police Orr held a consultation this morning in the News office in regard to the small-pox situation. No new cases have developed, but the people living parliamentary style as to delight the near the homes where the last two patients were, have complained that the negroes who were exposd to the disease do not remain indoors, but go and come at will. "Brethren, this ought not so to be." Those who were exposed to the disease should be quarantined. And it was this that Mayor and Chief were discussing. There is no room for those parties at the pest house, nor house of detention and the Mayor and Chief decided to put them all in one house in the outskirts, if such house could be obtained,

and put them under guard. The Mayor went to the pest house this afternoon to look to the condition of affairs there.

SPLENDID MINSTREL SHOW.

The West's troupe gave one of the best minstrel shows ever seen here -bright and original from start to finish, and the music unusually good. and Gray," was very fine; the "Signal batic work of the Luken brothers was punching of Meier.

LADY FELL AND HURT.

An old lady who lives on Liddell NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-A big steamer street, stepped on a loose piece of

SCHOOL CLOSED.

Mr. Carlisle Nixon, of Lincoln, a after having closed his school yesterday, at Randalesburg, in Steele Creek.

POLICE.

Tuck Creswell and Will Planket, colored, were fined \$5 and \$3, respectively, in the mayor's court this morning for an affray.

Four went from the municipal mour-

SOCIAL.

The "Just for Fun Club" at Miss Spencer's.

The members of the "Just for Fun' Club are certainly getting their wits well sharpened. When this club was first formed it was unanimously decided that it would not meet to eat, but to promote sociability among the members and to have innocent recreation. Bu: there are so many clever members and each hostess seems determined to outwit the other in providing a mental treat for the guessers, so that the club is proving not only delightful, but instructive.

Miss Hope Spencer entertained yes, terday afternoon in her attractive new home on East avenue. She had green and pink ribbons to her score cards, and served green and pink ices. The score cards were as follows:

1.-Used Before.

2.—Support of a Flower.

3.—The Books of an Author.

4.—Suggested by Dr. Simmons 5.—Between Heaven and Earth,

6.-Not First. 7.—A Profuse Summer Flower.

8.—Away From the Front. 9.—Always at a Ctrcus.

10.-Pollok's Masterpiece. 11.—Parts of a German. 12.—Summer Resorts.

Wilkes.

winter, of Miss Midge McAden, is to respect the most remarkable verse in ment ca The petition of S. B. Alexander, Wm.; give a house party the latter part of the Bible. "It takes," said he, "the lour pleads the merits of His blood in nounced encore given after he played Stewart and others, heard before the February. North Carolina will be rep entire work of Christ from the cross to our behalf. resented by Misses Midge McAden. the second coming, and then divides it Margaret Cannon and Lil Brown. Miss up into two great sections, the work on throne is, 'To intercede for His peotsie Harris will make up the com- the cross, when He made atonement for ple.' No, sinner, you just get it clear. plement of charming femininty at sin; the work of intercession that He that Christ is not there to plead for Miss Hooper's.

> Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity, will be home on the 20th to act as groomsman at the Henderson-Pharr wedding.

CORNER STONE ORDERED.

Alderman Reid, chairman of the new graded school building committee, has ordered the corner stone for the new building. It is his intention to have put within the stone, besides the usual articles-Bible, newspapers, etc.,-papers containing the name of every teacher and child in the present school; names of the aldermen and school board-present and previous boardand other city officials. Every child in the school is to write his or her name or make his or her mark. The corner-stone laying will be the occasion of much rejoicing.

THIS IS ENTERPRISE.

Sid Cole, the colored undertaker, to whom the body of Truesdale was given to prepare for burial, made about \$2.79 off the corpse yesterday. Sid charged 10 cents a look. He said this morning that he thought he ought to have made more than that, "but all wouldn't pay."

STILL AFTER HARRIS.

A detective from Atlanta was seen at the Southern station this morning. He said that he had evidence that Will Harris (Sam Archer's pal) was accessory to the postoffice robbery in At- first typified in Melchisedec. Christ lanta, and also connected with the killing of the policeman in Richmond.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Abbott & Stephens have rented the first store, this way, in the new Springs building on North Tryon street, to Mr. was a Savicur, a sacrifice, but when W. H. Sterchi, of Knoxville, Tenn., who He ascended to the throne he assumed when we are regenerated, and when will open a furniture store therein next the royal dignity and majesty of a

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

arm mashed in the elevator at the live as they please, but I tell you if Louise Mill last week, is at the Good the Lord Jesus Christ does not rule in Samaritan Hospital. His arm is to be your life all your talk about His being salvation on the cross. Now what is

THIGH BROKEN

the negro houses in town with a bro- of Jesus Christ on the throne. ken thigh. He claims that he was pushed off the train by the conductor, the throne, is to officially send the and his thigh broken.

"SHORT STORY CLUB." ram, secretary, and Willie Young,

treasurer.

CONVICT RECAPTURED. Will Battle, colored, who stole Mr. four and a half miles from camp.

FREE VACCINATION.

Chief Orr elsewhere, free vaccination imparts His life, ascended, enthroned consummate the work of His mediawill be given tomorrow at the chief's life, divine life down to His children. office, graded school children excepted. We are told in Romans 8:2 that 'the

THE PRIEST - KING

"Christ's Work on the Throne' Mr. Pearson's Subject Last Night.

SIX VERY SPECIFIC TAINGS

Officially Sends the Holy Ghost; the Church while this is so. Advocates Cause of His Peo-Complete Salvation.

After the usual song and prayer service last night, Mr. Pearson had "a cate in heaven an advocate on the word of announcement." He said he throne. 1st John 2:1-'And if any saw by the paper that a cold wave was coming by tonight, but he hoped this would not prevent the mothers from saved-note that. Hence in Heb. 6:19attending the service tonight—the spe- 20—'Which hope we have as an anchor cial service for mothers. "I want every of the soul, both sure and steadfast. mother in Charlotte to be here. And and which entered into that within the then Saturday night I want every father to be here. Just a word of advice to entered, even Jesus, made an high Each answer is a part of a watch. you merchants and business men: Let priest forever after the order of Mel-Let the News readers try to guess. the single men, the young men and the chisedec. Jesus, the enthroned Sav-Miss Nan Dowd and the Misses Chrietz- old bachelors run your store for one iour, the priest-king, 'entered into berg tied for the prize, and upon draw- hour Saturday night and you come to that within the veil'-God's Holy of ing straws, Miss Addria Chrietzberg the service. I want you married men, Holies-to advocate the cause of His was the winner. The club meets with you fathers to come. If the single men children. Let the devil say what he Mrs. T. C. Guthrie next Thursday af- cannot run the store for an hour, then pleases, thank God we have an arguhave the courage, grit and grace to ment that answers all: 'Who shall lay close the store for that time. It will anything to the charge of God's elect?" The Saturday Morning Club will do you good, not that I have anything It is Christ that died, and that work meet tomorrow with Mrs. J. Rennick to say, but God has. Sunday night we on the cross lays the basis for a just go to the First church. Now let's sing God to save the unworthy sinner. 'Our Lord Is Now Rejected.'" Mr. Christ points to the blood on the mer-Miss Ada Hooper, of Selma, Ala., Pearson then read a Scripture selectory seat and says: 'What the devil says pleasantly remembered as the guest last tion. Heb. 1:3, he said, was in some is true, but Father, I made the atoneis now doing on the throne.

a sad fact that so many Christians never look beyond the cross; they never follow Christ beyond the cross: We and intercession. So we must go on learning of Christ."

Last night Mr. Pearson directed the thought of his audience on high-even unto the throne, and to the "Work of Christ on the Throng."

"There are six specific things that Christ does on the throne, said the "First, To unite the office of priest

"Second, To officially send the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

"Third, To advocate the cause of His saints. "Fourth, To intercede for His

saints. "Fifth, To complete the salvation of

His saints. "Sixth, To cousnmmate His media-

"Now as to the first. All Bible students know that under the theocracy the office of priest and king was kept distinct. David could not perform the office of priest while king, and Aaron could not perform the office of king, The union of these two offices was was made a priest forever after the order of Milchisedec. He was the priest-king-our high priest seated on the throne was to unite these two offibut our ruler. Worldly-minded Christians seem to have the idea that they Chas. Simpson, colored, who got his can ignore His royal commands and is theological, unmitigated bosh. Roy-Jo Davis, eclored, is lying at one of then for this union of these two offices

"Now the second work of Christ cn Holy Ghost at Pentecost. That was the peculiar official work of Jesus Christ. The Holy Ghost had not been have organized a "Short Story Club." yet glorified. Christ on the throne is filled them with holy zeal for that en- stand. throned Master. Furthermore it is

law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.' Paul said, 'I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.' If you are going to have spiritual life, power, unction you must so walk in the Holy Spirit that Christ can impart His life and strength through the Holy Spirit to you. Why is it, so to speak, that Christ is doing so little for the advancement of His kingdom? It is because the Church of God by machinery, by clap trap no longer gives the Holy Spirit the right of way. The Holy Spirit is side-tracked; the Holy Spirit is grieved and Unites Office of Priest and King; wounded, and Christ, (I say it with reverence) can't carry on His work in

"Another work of Christ on the

throne is, 'To advocate the cause of ple; Intercedes for His People; His people.' A blessed thing that He does. Rev. 12:10-'For the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused then before our God day and night.' Thank God we have an advoman sin we have an advecate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous.' Christ is not the advocate of the unveil; whither the forerunner is for us

"Another work of Christ on the unsaved men. He leves unsaved men; "Thank God for the cross, but it is He died on the cross for unsavel men, but He does not intercede for unsaved men. If you repent and accept Him, then He'll be your advocate. As long should go onward and upward with as you reject His work on the cross our blessed Master to the throne and He'll do no work for you on the throne. study this great matter of redemption So sinner accept His . work on the cross; so you can be the beneficiary of His work on the throne. He is seated on the right hand of God-for what? To make intercession for us. On the cross He was making the atonement. What is He doing on the throne as our great high priest? Interceding for His people, to receive, from the Father, the blessings and showers them down on us! His spirit never stops that work. He is interceding constantly, continually-calling down blessings on a lost world. 'Seeing He ever liveth to make intercession!' See the idea? A priest! an eternal priest! And now what? No let up, no suspension of His priestly function; no repetition of His priestly offering. That was once for all. Aaron had to repent the sacrifice, but Christ did not. That is the difference between Aaron representing the work on the cross, and Melchisedec representing the work on throne. Aaron made atonement; Melchisedec, a continual, unbroken intercession. And so Christ, by one offering, made all the offering needed. He had all the qualifications to procure all the blessings God has to send us.

"The next thing that Christ does on

the throne is, "To complete the Salvation of His saints.' Now salvation is a big thing, a great thing, a long the throne. The first thing he did on thing . It is progressive-from regeneration on to glorification. The salvaces of priest and king. On earth He tion of God's saints was begun on the cross. Salvation begins its work in us we are regenerated only. We are saved king. He is not simply our Saviour, from the guilt of sin-when? When these bodies have 'een fashjorded 'ike unte His; when we stand complete in Him without spot or blemish before the throne! Then salvation will be consummated. Christ began the work of your Saviour and you being His child His work on the throne? To complete the work of regeneration begun in us. al power, absolute power! Thank God Oh! Christian, get that idea. There is not one moment that the blood on the mercy seat is not there, and Christ is there continually to make it efficacious to us, and now, Christian, just grip that thought, that Christ, our high priest, can keep us saved as well as save us at all. Not only is He the eter-The little folks of South Tryon street sent. Why? Because Christ was not nal high priest, but He abides in the Holy of Holies continually. Aaron They elected Mrs. Kreibel president the official dispenser of the Holy Spir- could go into the Holy of Holies, but Heath Vail, vice-president; May Pe- it. The Holy Spirit is His accredited could not stay. Christ on the throne gent through whom He carries on His makes the Holy of Holies eyer accessi work on earth, while He carries it on ble. We can be ever in communion in heaven. Peter and the other apos- with God. We are told to come with tles were witnesses to what Christ did boldness to the throne of grace. And here, and the Holy Spirit the official, one other thing He can do on the Jake Smith's wheel, and who was sent divine witness of what Christ does on thre 3: 'He can destroy all our eneto the gang, made his escape Wednes- the throne. This gave the apostles mies.' Thank God He has power to day, was caught yesterday at 11 o'clock that dauntless courage, that undying hold the devil in place and not let him love, hope stronger than the grace, and tempt us beyond what we are able to

"And now the last thought, and As will be seen by a notice from Through the Holy Spirit that Christ briefly: 'Christ is on the throne to

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