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DESPERATE PLIGHT.

Mafeking Cannot Wait Much Longer for the Promised Relief.

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DANGEROUS TO HOLD PEACE MEETINGS

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LONDON, March 19 .- Sciences of violence condinue to mark the meetings held by advocates of peace. It is almost impossible to hold a peace meeting in any town in England now. Many projected meetings have been abandoned on advice of the police. Edinburgh students would have killed a speaker in that city at a peace meeting it the police had not rescued him

MAFEKING IN DESPERATEPLIGHT LONDON, March 19.—Mafeking still holds out. The city is in a desperate this place. The Boer force are hurrying out on the railroad behind him. Methuen's force is forty-four miles from Kimberly.

BURGHER'S RETURN TO THEIR FARMS.

LONDON, March 17.—It is credibly reported that three quarters of the Free-State troops have returned to their farms. The Free State Burghers still holding out are said to be poor whites who have nothing to lose. GERMANY WILL NOT INTERVENE.

BERLIN, March 19.-The Foreign Office positively declares the statement untrue that Germany and the United States will continue peace negotiations with England in regard to South Africa. The Foreign office considers Lord Salisbury's reply to the peace telegram from Kruger and Sreyn as also an answer to all the powers endeavoring to

OLIVER'S RETREAT.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Aliwal North states thieves. that Commandant Olivier has retreated towards Kroonstand. He commanupon the inhabitants appealed to Gent moment Brabant was unable to give. SENTENCED TO A BOAT.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Col. Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer antillery, who was wounded and taken prisoner at Elandslaagte, has been removed from the prisoners' camp to

SOCIETY OF ANARCHISTS.

Taylor Crowd Organizing a Secret Band to Resist Prosecution of Their Friends.

By telegraph to The News. LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 19 .- Powers, Davis, Hazelip and Culton did not have an examination to-day as prom- the stolen articles located and returnised by Judge Moore. When the pris ed, and the young culpits were soon beoners are arraigned the prosecution hind the bars in the station house. will ask a continuance till Thursday on the ground that many witnesses cannot be present till then.

The Republicans to-day started a secret organization to defend by all legal means and by force if necessary, the accused Republicans and all innocent men arrested by the Goebelites. The members take an oath pledging their property and lives to the defense of the Taylorites arrested.

GREAT STRIKE ON.

By Telegraph to the News. CHICAGO, Marich 19.—After the conference believe in representatives of the International Association of Machin-that the grounds for the small pox ists and the administrative council of scare were greatly exaggerated. The the National Metal Trades as ended at 1:30 yesterday morning, President James O'Connell, of the union, declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. The strikes would involve 100,000 men and cause to be shut down for an indefinite period, plaints having an aggregate capital of not be suspended. millions of dollars.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1900.

TO BE BURNED IN SEATTLE.

The Body of Mr. Sam Bell Cannot Be Shipped.

Mrs. Charles and family have heard nothing more as to the identity of the dead man supposed to be Mr. Sam M. Bell. The accident occurred on the Great North and Mrs. Bell and family wired the superintendent of the road to send the body to St. Paul, where Mr. James McLaughlin, Mrs. Bell's son-in-law, was to meet and Regards Salisbury's Reply as a identify it. The superintendent re-Warning to Powers who Would plied, advising the family not to try and have the body shipped, as it was Intervene - Riots at Peace Teet- badly mangled. He said, however, that if they insisted on it, he would ship it to St. Paul, but thought best, from the condition of the body, not to do so. He said that the road would buy a lot LONDON, March 19.—Mafeking has body with as much care as it would here. It is probable that the conver- sured them that he would have the Dr. Neal's son-in-law, when another sured them that he would have the in the cemetery and carefully telegram followed closely upon its marked. Mrs. Bell finally consented to have the body buried in Seattle. The P. Murphy, of Union, S. C., another of the constant of the cons class a match more serious purpose marked. Mrs. Bell finally consented to heels, announcing the death of Mr. L. than merely its relief. Judging by have the body buried in Seattle. The P. Murphy, of Union, S. C., another of family have written Capt. DeWolfe Dr. Neal's sons-in-law. The latter and the capture of a mearby passage asking him to let them know every de- tidings came yesterday, and were parthrough the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, tail of the wreck, and asking him if ticularly distressing. Mrs. Murphy left dead man and see if part of one of the father, at Steele Creek, and was there toric via Rustenburg, which might be first fingers was missing, Mr. Sam M. at the time the telegram reached her, very weak and nervous state.

MRS. M'CORD DEA).

Entered to Rest Saturday Afternoon-Buried Yesterday.

Mrs. Amelia McCord, wife of Mr. T. T. McCord, died at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at her home, at Sandi- at Mr. D. F. Dixon's. She and Dr. fer, Paw Creew township. Mrs. Mc- Neal and Mrs. Frank Neal left this Oord had been an invalid for a year, morning for Union. A sad journey will and at almost any time during the 12 it be. Mr. Murphy was about 35 or 40 months her death would not have been years of age. He was a well known. a surprise to her family. She bore her prosperous and popular merchant of suffering with Christian grace and for- Union. He was highly esteemed in plight. Plumer's force from the north titude, and seldom were ther family reconnected within fourteen miles of made aware, by any expression from her, of the pain she really had to bear. For several days death's presence was here, and was very enthusiastic over felt, the family expecting that every hour would mark the end. She passed away as quietly as if falling asleep. Deceased was 75 years of age. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Methodist church, and was a good Christian. She leaves a husband and one son, 'Squire D. A. McCord, of Sandifer. The funeral services were conducted yesterday at 10 o'clock, the interment be- Tryon Street Methodist Church ing at Paw Creek.

A SUNDAY ROBBERY.

Negro Boys Begged, Stole, Ran Away and Were Twice Capt-

Some excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by a robbery committed by two negro boys, and the subsequent chase and capture of the little

They went to Mr. George Williams', on Liberty street, and begged some anything. From there they went to Brabant for assistance, which for the Mrs. Jessie McDonald's and asked for some food, saying they were very hunwas nobody in the front part of the house, and while the girl went back to a suit of clothes and several other articles, ran with them to the railroad and put them in a box car. Pretty soon the robbery came known, and Mr. Cal. Bell found the boys on the street and caught them. About that time a negro man came up and interfered. In dealing with the man, Mr. Bell had to let the boys go. Then the man ran off. But the boys did not enjoy their lib-

erty long. The patrol wagon came along and after a chase caught four negro boys. The two who had been begging and stealing were identified,

WORKING INSURANCE ISIN

Mr. Edward W. Phifer, of Columbia, S. C., a native Charlotte boy, has given up railroading and gone into railroad insurance. He works as far South as part are asked to meet tomorrow after-Jacksonville. Mr. Phifer will be here in a few days on a business trip. He is already succeeding well in the work. He is not only bright and capable, but succeeds at anything he undertakes.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT PRINCETON. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19 .-Talks with Yale authorities indicate ippines. case at Baily and Middletown is now

President Hadley told the students probably for several months. this mroning at the Chapel that the community was unduly excited, but recommended them to be vaccinated. Regular exercises at the University will the Preston house, on West Tenth

HOUSEHOLD.

Dr. T. C. Neal, of Sugar Creek, Loses Two Sons-in-Law in as Many Days.

DEATH OF MR. L. P. MURPHY.

Died Suddenly Yesterday at His Home in Union, S C, of Heart Disease - His Wife Was Visiting Her Father at Sugar Creek

When She Heard the Sad News. Scarcely had the News reached Dr. T. C. Neal and family at Sugar Creek, have been at home. He funther as- of the death of Rev. Chalmers Moore. possible to examine the hands of the home last Tuesday for a visit to her Bell having lost pant of one of his fin-stating that her husband had died sudgers some time ago. Mrs. Bell is in a denly yesterday morning of heart disease. The shock was dreadful to her. Mr. Murphy was not very well when she left home, but was not ill enough to be in bed, so she concluded to make her visit, as intended, she not having been well herself. Accompanied by her father and Mrs. Frank Neal, she came into the city last night expecting to catch the night train to Union, but she failed to do so, and spent the night every circle—religious, business, social. He was in Charlotte last summer when the Union ball team played its series the games. His wife was Miss Cora Neal.

Rev. Chalmers Moore, who married Miss Nora Neal, sister of Mrs. Murphy, was buried Sunday.

TO PAY THE DEBT.

Makes a Good Resolve.

Tryon Street Methodist church has been resting under the shadow of \$5,000 debt for some years. Yesterday Dr. Chrietzbarg proposed to the congregation that an effort be made to raise"the debt, and that at once. He the faculty of Wake Forest Coffege, responded some one. Turning to the called for different expressions in regard to the matter. Mr. C. W. Tillett ing the cause of the Baptist Female said: "I would rather eat a battercake University, of Raleigh, to the Baptists it and I'll write it," said the reporter. a week old than tackle an old church of this city. Messrs. White and Bailey debt, but now that the babtercake seems a little warmed up, I don't mind it. I think we ought to pay this debt." There was but one expression all over the church in regard to the matter, dered all the food at Rouxville, where- bread, but did not succeed in stealing and that, that the debt ought to be paid. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the matter. Dr. Chrietzberg named next Sunday as the time for gry. It was Sunday afternoon, there paying the debt. Each member of the church is to give something. It is thought there will be no trouble about get them a lunch, they saw their oppor- getting the full amount. Tryon Street tunity and made a raid. They stole church wants to greet the new century

> education, but also free of debt. MISSIONARY TEA.

The Woman's Missionary Society of tea in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the ladies will contribute a free will offering for the 20th Century fund. The ladies of Trinity and all others who feel an interest in this movement are invited to be present. They hope to have Mrs. Stewart with them, with her questions and answers regarding the work. A pleasant time socially is anticipated.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Mrs. B. D. Heath has revived Chronothanatoletron. It is to be given on the 17th of April. Those taking noon at 3:45 in the parlor at Tryon Street Methodist church.

MORE SOLDIERS GO TO MANILA

By Telegraph to the News. NORFOLK, Va., March 17.-The new army transport "Summer" sailed to-day for New York to take on nine hundred soldiers at Fort Slocum, for the Phil-

MR. CRAIG GOES WEST. Mr. J. H. Craig left this morning to attending physician in the case in Wall Hot Springs, Ark. He will visit other streets also pronounced that measles. points in Arkansas, and will be absent

REALTY.

J. W. Alexander & Co. Saturday sold street to Mr. W. W. Rankin, of Mooresville.

FLAMES IN HIS FACE.

Dr. Joseph Graham's Beard and air Singed.

Dr. Joseph Graham had an unpleasant experience Saturday night. Mr. George Fitte mons, as he was on his way home thoped at Dr. Graham's for Mrs. Free mons, who was waiting there for his. The boy who attends to the furnace had gone off without filling up the furnace. Mr. Fitzsimons went down to fill it up for Dr. Graham. He did not notice that the coal lock was full of soft coal instead of box was full of soft coal instead of hard, and shoveled it in the furnace. Some minutes later, Dr. Graham heard something like an explosion in the basement. He went down to investigate. He opened the furnace door to see if the fire was all right. As he did so, there was an explosion of coal gas within the fornace, and the flames burst our of the door into Dr. Graham's face. His hair, beard and eyebrows were singed. Fortunately, he set on fire.

"MY FIRST BATTLE."

An Old Confederate to Tell His Allister in the cab. The train stopped

Story To-Morrow Night. Dr. Guerrant, the famous Kentucky evangelist, who held a series of meetings about two years ago in the Second Presbyterian church, will arrive here tonight, and will tomorrow morn-Second church on "Home Mission Work in the Mountains." The lecture is free, and all interested in mission work are invited to hear him. At night in Washington, who was acting as host Dr. Guerrant lectures n the Y. M. C. A. hall. His subject will be: "My First Battle." The proceeds will be for the benefit of home missions. Dr. Guer- in the "open door," had the door of his rant was a physician before the civil car open, and to the inquiry if he war. He entered the Confederate ser- would see the News reporter, respondight his first battle under Morgan. He fought all through the war and made as good a soldier as ever wore the bay. After the war Dr. Guerrant entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and has become one byterian in the city, as well as every Confederate veteran, and all others interested in the work in the mountains rear door. After greetings the admiral should hear Dr. Guerrant tomorrow was asked if he would not say "Good-

EDUCATE THE WOMEN

Prominent Baptists Urged This Point Yesterday.

Rev. John E. White, Rev. O. L. Stringfield and Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh; and Prof. Walter Sikes, of ed the admiral." "Nothing but Dewey," spent yesterday in Charlotte, presentspoke at Tryon Street church yesterday morning. They emphasized the cause of Christian education, and esmoved upon the hearts and purses of mer, as to the latter-" here the signal the Baptists present to the amount of was given for the train to leave and the \$600. Messrs. Stringfield and Sikes "open door" remains still a matter of spoke at Olivet and Twelfth Street conjecture. The admiral bowed to the church, presenting the same cause, crowd. Hats were raised, handker-\$100 to the University. There is a debt whom America was bowing but a year not only with a 20th century fund for on the University and the effort is being made to pay it.

20TH OF MAY TALK.

The executive committee of the Trinity church will give a missionary Chamber of Commerce met this morning to consider co-operating with var-Mr. Gaskill, of the Carnival Company, He was dressed in black, Prince Albert who arrives tomorrow morning.

BAPTISMAL PARTY.

nessed this afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller, Jr's. Their little daughter, Sara Elizabeth, was baptized. Rev. Dr. Howerton was assisted in the sacrament by Rev. Dr. Stagg. Mr. and Mrs. Miller invited a number of friends to be present. A handsome lunch was served after the baptismal service.

GENTLEMAN FROM WAXHAW. R. P. church Thursday evening. cers Bradley and Sikes for forcible rainy afternoon for its at home. The trespass at one of the mills. He was receiving begun at 4 o'clock, and conthere, it is said, trying to entice the tinues until 6 or 7. hands away. On being ordered to Tonight the Young Men's Society leave, he refused. The police were have an evening. There will be music sent for and took him in. A pistol was and refreshments. found on his person, so he went to ail in default of \$50 bond.

POLICE DATA.

A negro named Kirkpatrick was a rested today by Officer Roberts for stealing from Mr. G. A. Lawing.

Mr. P. C. McIntyre and Amos Harrison, colored, had a fight today. Officer Pitts called a halt before any damage was done.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

He and His Wife Passed Through

He is Younger Than His Picture Cordial and Delightful-Asked if This Was Bagley's Home-Mrs. Dewey is Handsome.

The hero of Manila has been in Char-

He and his wife passed through the ey celebration.

The Dewey special, consisting of baggage car, Pullman and engine, pulled into the yard at 10:50, Capt. M. Allbright, conductor, and Engineer Mcon the north side of the crossing to get water. As soon as the crowd saw that this was to be the stopping point, thither it surged to get a look at the man who planted Old Glory in the Philippines. There was no one in the ing at 11 o'clock, give a lecture in the party, but the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, a young gentleman friend of theirs and Mr. L. S. Brown, general agent of the passenger department of the Southern for the Southern. The party were seated in the observation part of the Pullman. The admiral, who believes ed quickly: "Certainly, come right in." The reporter was as quick to accept the cordial invitation and enjoyed the distinction of being the only person to shake hands with the admiral and his wife. They were both cordial and of the most successful evangelists in perfectly natural. There was no affective President of the President o was sitting on the seat facing the window; the admiral standing near the morning" to the crowd outside, if nothing more. "Certainly, I will," said he. Putting on his beaver, he stepped out on the platform, bowing to the crowd with a pleasant smile and saying, "Good-morning, how are you," in a friendly, cordial manner, the crowd responding in the same manner and form of greeting.

"Anything new in town today?" ask reporter, the admiral said: "You just write me a nice speech." "You make This was where Bagley lived,

wasn't it?" asked the admiral. "No, Raleigh was his home," he was told. 'in the course of a three-minutes' pecially of the education of women, conversation the admiral was asked saying that it was more important to several things, among them, what educate the women of the land than and about the open door in China. He the men. They made strong talks and replied: "Congress will answer the for-Twelfth Etreet church recently gave chiefs waved and thus the man before ago; and who, despite all criticism since that time, is still the hero of Manila, came and went. He reaches Savannah this evening at 6 o'clock, and

Dewey celebration. Admiral Dewey is a younger looking ious other organizations in the city in man than his pictures represent him tist church, of Chicago, and a lecturer regard to the 20th of May celebration. to be. He is an iron gray man, but his The matter was continued over until face is youthful, and full. He has regtomorrow, in order to discuss it with ular features and a strong, fine face. cut, and wore a white carnation on the. lapel of his coat. Mrs. Dewey has very charming manners. She was attired A pretty baptismal scene was wit- in a handsome cloth suit of brown, with vest of white silk covered with jeweled lace. She is very prepossessing, and was as pleasant and cordial as her distinguished husband.

> CHURCH SOCIABLES. which was postponed last week, will e given in the parlor of the First A

Wm. Davis, white, hailing from The Randolph Missionary Society of Waxhaw, was arrested today by Offic the First Presbyterian church has a

SMALL-POX PATIENTS ESCAPE. Dr. McLaughlin, of Paw Creek, learned after arriving here today, that some of the negroes who had small-pox at Paw Creek, and who were moved a mile from the station, had escaped and had come to town. He quickly notified Dr. Strong and the police and the utmost vigilance will be used to catch young man, and his friends hope he them-but not the pox.

MILL NEWS.

Changes in Textile Establishments the Talk.

There is talk of an interesting character in mill circles. It is to the effect that Mr. Goff, of the Standard Supply Company, of Providence, R. I., has bought the contolling stock of te Textile Mill Supply Company. Mr. Jo Farnan, treasurer of the company, was seen today in regard to the matter. He said that he had heard the reports current on the streets, but was Represents Him; is Genial, not in a position to either affirm or deny them. Said he: "There has been no transfer of stock."

It is further understood that Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., has disposed of his stock in the Charlotte Supply Company, which he purchased from Mr. D. A. Tompkins for \$35,000, to the Standard, of Provdence. Other rumors in connection with textile concern are rife.

DEATH OF MRS. MILLEN.

The Aged Sufferer Passed to Her Reward Yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Millen died yesterday morning at 11:30, at her home, 516 South College street, at the advanced age of 87 years. Mrs. Millen had been a great sufferer. She had had palsy for years, and for the year past a cancer on her face, which caused her death. She was poor in this world's goods, but rich in faith, and she has entered now into her inheritance. For several years she had been cared for by the Epworth League of Tryon Street Methodist church, and wanted for nothing that could minister to her bodily comfort. Death was a great relief to her. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Davis. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Tryon Street Methodist church, of which deceased was a member. The pall bearers were: Messes, J. A. Helvin, M. F. Kirby, David R. Everett, J. C. Boytte, Wm. R. Clark and T. L. Ritch.

MR. KEISTLER ASSAULTED.

Lloyd Pettus and Frank Trott Get Into Trouble.

Mr. David Keistler, of J. H. Wed-Cington & Co., went to Paw Creek yesterday to see his faither. On his return-he was walking-he walked down the railroad track. Lloyd Pettus and Frank Trott, two young white men of the city, passed him in a buggy. One of them dropped his hat. He orderd Mr. Keistler to pick it up. Upon the latter refusing to do so, they began cursing him, and Pettus jumped! out of the buggy and made for him. Mr. Keisbler warded off the blow and was about to get Pettis down when Trott came to Pettus' assistuance.

Mr. Keistler received a lick in the head. He got both boys down, when Trett drew his knife on him. Just at this point Mr. John McGee came along and went to Mr. Keistler's assistance. Petitus and Trott then returned to the buggy. They were bound over to court to-day by Squire Maxwell in the sum of \$50 each.

LAST OF THE STAR COURSE.

Dr. Henson Will Be the Final Attraction.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course will close next Friday night with a lecture by Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., LL. D., of will be the guest of the city during the Chicago, who takes the place of De-Witt Miller in the course. Dr. Henson is the brilliant pastor of the First Bapof national reputation. His lectures abound with vivid illustrations and are rich in wit and humor. In a former visit to Charlotte he lectured on "Fools," a lecture replete with humor, satire and eloquence. The lecture on "Backbone," which he gives this time, will be equally as good. A popular price of 50 cents for admission will be

The Topeka Capital says of Dr. Henson: "He was witty, dramatic, humorous, pathetic, eloquent and irresistible. The social of the A. R. P. church, his numer convulsive, and he captivated his audience from the word 'go.'"

PROF. ALEX GRAHAM.

The Raleigh News and Chserver has the following of Charlotte's superintendent of public schools:

"The address of Prof. Alexander Graham at the laying of the corner stone of the new school building in Charlotte, is a model. He is one of the State's best men, and one of the brightest and readiest."

GONE TO GEORGIA.

Mr. Young DeArmond, a nephew of Mrs. J. Y. Weddington, has gone to Southern Georgia on account of his health. He will work on a turpentine farm. Mr. DeArmond is an excellent will soon be restored to health.