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COMPARATIVELY A SMALL WAR.

It is a fact brought forcibly to view in the News and Observer of last Sunday that the war in South Africa is a mere pigmy as compared to America's great Civil war.

The whole sum of casualties for the British which is of course far in excess of the Boers' side, will not compare with single battles in the American war.

Take such engagements as Gettysburg, where the Union army lost 3,155 killed and 14,529 wounded and the Confederates 3,803 killed and 18,741 wounded, or take the battle of the Wilderness where the Federals lost 2,246 killed and 12,037 wounded and the Confederates 1,630 killed and 9,120 wounded, or the Battle of Spotsylvania, where the North lost 2,725 killed and 13,416 wounded and the South 1,300 killed and 6,700 wounded. When a little brush takes place over there in which half a hundred men are killed and the proportionate number wounded they begin to call it the bloodiest battle on record.

Battles in our great war that did not have more casualties than most of those we read of now were ranked as skirmishes.

And yet the modern implements of war together with the trained marksmanship seem to threaten the utmost slaughter. Had the armies in our American struggle been so equipped for destructiveness as modern armies are and such bold, open-field contests been persisted in, it would seem that, practically speaking, annihilation must have closed the war in less than half the time.

Anyhow, it seems that the more dangerous the implements of war the fewer are killed, and that is the best part of it.

CRONJE'S NOBLE INCENTIVE.

The fighting pluck of the Boers must be admired as was that of Southern defenders in our great war, while we see with almost unwavering certainty that the end must be also a parallel. We can only hope that ultimate effects will reconcile the vanquished to their fate. When Gen. Cronje found himself in worse condition than he had recently held Kimberly, and when the dictates of reason and the pleadings of his family seemed sufficient to induce him to surrender rather than sacrifice his men and possibly his own family, he held out. It looked at a glance to be brutish bravado, but now it appears that it was his purpose to entertain Lord Roberts as long as possible to give the

Boers opportunity to fortify Bloemfontein where their main army is now concentrating to dispute Lord Roberts' early advance.

It was odd indeed to think of an army taking refuge within the bed of a river where safety was only had by burrowing into the banks like rabbits, the enemy's shells crashing into supply and ammunition trains and threatening annihilation.

Such patriotic heroism (for such we now presume it to be) must challenge the world's admiration.

REPORT OF CORPORATION COMMISSION.

The report of the Corporation Commission for 1899 has been furnished us for which courtesy we are obliged to that honorable body of public officials. As we scan its pages we get at least a partial insight into its intricate duties and realize more fully its great value to the people of the State. With an upright and capable commission, holding their thumb, so to speak, on every railroad, steamboat, telegraph and telephone line and every State bank and building and loan association in the State, the common people, absorbed with their own affairs, may rest assured that no flagrant hardship can be imposed by these corporations if even there were a disposition to do so.

This book has nearly 400 pages, is neatly gotten up and is valuable as a reference book on matters along its line.

The Republicans and their allies are continually alleging that the Democrats promised in the last campaign that they would not pass any law to disfranchise anybody, either white or black. And the Democrats have not passed any such law. The Legislature has merely submitted an amendment to the constitution to the people for them to adopt or reject, as they may deem proper. The Democratic Legislature has merely allowed the people, both white and black, an opportunity to say for themselves whether or not illiterate negroes shall continue to vote in North Carolina. And at this election illiterate negroes, as well as all other voters, will be permitted to vote. This is in striking contrast to the election in 1868, when [the constitution was adopted giving the negroes the right to vote, because at that election all the negroes were allowed to vote but thousands of our best white men were denied that right.—Chat-ham Record.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and it may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

Dr. J. M. O'Connell has over an over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that the One True Remedy for Parity

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Mr. Jacobs of Chicago and Others Will Be Present.

The seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association will be held in Charlotte March 14, 15 and 16, commencing with an evening session on the 14th.

The convention will be attended by B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, who is chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School association, and who is generally considered as the founder of the international lesson system. The attendance of Mr. Jacobs upon the convention insures its success, as all who have ever heard him will agree. He will be the most prominent spirit of the convention, but will be ably assisted by the leading Sunday school workers of this and other States.

The address at the opening session will be made by Rev. Jas. Atkins, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school editor of the Southern Methodist church. Rev. B. W. Spilman of Raleigh, field secretary of the Sunday school department of the Baptist church, will conduct a Sunday school institute on Thursday afternoon. Dr. J. F. Monroe of Davidson college will present the subject of "Sunday School Work in the Manufacturing Districts."

Other prominent workers named on the program (which is yet incomplete) are N. B. Broughton and Jos. H. Weathers of Raleigh, Geo. W. Watts of Durham, Prof. F. S. Blair of Guilford college, J. W. Bryan and N. B. Parker of Goldsboro, Rev. A. D. Thaler of Winston, Charles Ross of Asheboro.

Entertainment will be provided for the citizens of Charlotte for all delegates. Reduced rates have been secured from all railroad lines—the rate being full fare going and one-third fare returning.

No Sunday school superintendent who wishes his school in the front should deprive himself of this unusual opportunity of being in a convention with Mr. Jacobs for two days. Many workers in all parts of the country and Canada have journeyed long distances to enjoy a similar pleasure.

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Jno. A. Sims, Agent Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

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D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier, J. M. O'CONNEL, President.

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You will see but little difference in the price of Hamburg here as we have bought these goods under the market for spot cash. We have Hemstitched Tucking, 21 inches wide, at 40c. per yard. All-over Embroidery at 90c.

White Checked Nainsooks 5c. yard up.
Dimities 7 1/2c. yard up.
India Linens 5 1/2c. yard up.

A Nice Line of Fancy Seam Braid at 5c.

Good Course Bleached Muslin at 6 1/2c.
9-4 Blached Sheeting at 24c.
Worth 27 1/2c. yard.

Lace Curtains 48c to \$2.50 per pair.

White curtain goods 5 to 12 1/2c. yard.
Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts at 10 c.
Sterling Silver Beauty Pins at 8 1/2c.

The price quoted on Box Paper and Tablets were not for last week only but will continue until the entire \$200 worth is sold. When you pay full price for box paper or tablets you are simply throwing money away, for our prices on the goods average below the wholesale price.

Sealing Wax, 3 sticks in a box for 12c.

Very respectfully, D. J. Bostian.

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G. W. Patterson's.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.
Good middling..... 8 40
 Middling..... 8 30
 Low middling..... 7 90
 Stains..... 7 80

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected by Swink & White.
Bacon..... 8 1/2
 Sugar-cured hams..... 14
 Bulk meat sides..... 8 1/2
 Beeswax..... 20
 Butter..... 10 to 15
 Chickens..... 10 to 25
 Corn..... 65
 Eggs..... 12 1/2
 Lard..... 10
 Flour (N. C.)..... \$2 10
 Meal..... 65
 Oats..... 50
 Tallow..... 07

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Headache stopped in 30 minutes by Dr. Allen's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose"