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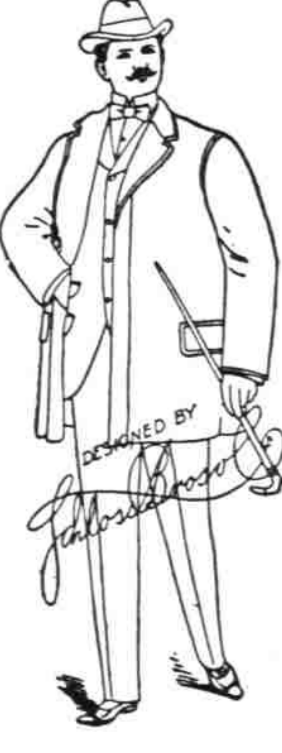
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WASHINGTON MASS MEETING

Sympathy Expressed for the Boers in their Struggle

SEVERAL SPEECHES WERE MADE

Senator Pritchard Speaks Today and Will be Replied to Tomorrow

Special to the Telegram.
Washington, January 22.—Sunday night a large mass meeting was held in this city for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain. A number of congressmen were present, including several from Virginia and North Carolina. Some stirring addresses were made by the congressmen present. Representative Bailey, of Texas, was the principal speaker. Other addresses were delivered by Representative Lamb, of the Richmond district, and Judge Rhea, who represents the ninth congressional district of Virginia. Many of the speakers at the meeting attempted to draw a likeness between the English war against the Boers to the American war against Spain and his cohorts. The meeting was held at one of the largest theatres of the national capital and had been much advertised, and was attended by quite a large number of people, many of whom were drawn not because of any real sympathy for either side, but merely out of curiosity to hear the distinguished array of speakers. The present week in the senate will be an important one to the State of North Carolina. On Monday Senator Pritchard, according to the announcement made by the senator some time ago, will discuss the resolution he has introduced declaring the proposed amendment to North Carolina unconstitutional. His speech has been awaited with some interest, and will likely draw a large number of North Carolinians to the senate galleries. On Tuesday Senator McEnery will speak in opposition to Pritchard's resolution. During the week it is likely other speeches on the subject of North Carolina's amendment will be delivered in the senate. The appointment of Kitchin, of North Carolina, as a member for the state on the democratic congressional committee, is a wise selection. Mr. Kitchin served in the same capacity on the last democratic congressional committee. He is a good campaigner and will be of much value to the committee during the coming congressional campaign in North Carolina.

A number of members of congress went over to Alexandria Friday night to attend the celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday, which was observed there. A banquet was given. Most of the congressmen who went returned to Washington the same night, but one or two of the delegation did not return until Sunday. Congressman Young has been much interested during the past week in the matter of government work, etc., of interest to Portsmouth, Va. A large delegation from Portsmouth and vicinity were in Washington the other day and visited the white house and war department.

Mrs. Echols, the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, was in Washington Saturday night, on her way to Richmond. Senator Pritchard has introduced several bills in the senate. Among them are: a bill for the relief of M. L. Skidmore, for the relief of John D. Thorpe (by request); a bill granting an increase of pension to Hugh Earp; a bill granting a pension to J. L. McDowell, alias Leander Dokey, and a bill for the relief of Levi Jones. Representative Bellamy of North Carolina has introduced a bill in the house for the relief of John L. Cantwell, of Wilmington. The bill has been referred to the committee on claims. Lieutenant Percy P. Bishop, Fourth Artillery, United States army, stationed at Fort Caswell, North Carolina, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop at Olympia Falls this city. Lieutenant Bishop was a former student in the public schools of Washington.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Senator Butler, will assist Mrs. Bankhead, wife of Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, at her reception next Tuesday evening. New possibilities have been established in North Carolina at Isaac, Wilkes county, and at Woodford, Ashe county.

A Beautiful Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernon, formerly of Greensboro, now of Charlotte, have placed in the eastern transept window of West Washington Street Baptist church a beautiful opalescent window in memory of their son, Robert Willis Vernon. In the center of the window is the figure of the Angel of Purity exquisitely colored with the perspective of the valley in the distance. This is indeed a beautiful memorial to him whose life was so pure and full of promise, and whose memory is held in affectionate regard by all who knew him.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Hatch & Brunson, furniture dealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. T. A. Hatch purchasing the business and will continue at the old stand under the firm name of T. A. Hatch & Co., who assume all the liabilities of the late firm. 118 1/2 Hatch & Brunson.

The Closing of the State Normal

November was a serious matter all around. But that is all in the past. Tears have been shed over the dead and sympathy expressed for the living. Heart has gone out to heart through the touch of hand grasping hand. The voice of weeping has been hushed and flowers will soon grow on the resting place of the loved ones departed. A brighter day for the Normal is dawning and its friends look hopefully to the future. A week hence its doors will be re-opened and its rooms will be filled with bright and studious young women eager to drink from this fountain of knowledge.

A Few Weeks Have Sufficed for a Work of Transformation.

The day I visited the Normal the last shovel-full of earth was thrown into the old well, the last section of defective sewer was

THE GATE CITY.

Teebe Writes of Greensboro, the Normal and Other Things.

Father Time has dealt kindly with Greensboro. Instead of leaving the impress of age upon all he touched, he has worked over the materials he found there a quarter of a century ago and has made everything new. At the risk of being considered older than I used to be, I will observe that my recollection of Greensboro goes back to the autumn of 1873, when the quiet little town was called the City of Flowers. That was when more or less pretentious dwelling houses, with flower gardens in front, were distributed along South Elm street. But the last of these old houses has disappeared from the street and an almost unbroken double line of business houses occupies the ground where poles formerly flourished. Then nearly all the commercial business of the town was done in Market street; now there is nearly as much business done in Elm street south of the railroad as there was in the town at the date mentioned. With the changed condition of affairs of the old nickname fall into disuse and Greensboro is known as the Gate City, as more befitting an important railroad, industrial and commercial center. It is not pretended, however, that horticulture is one of the last arts in Greensboro—not at all; the scene of the amateur's activity has simply been shifted to localities where land is not worth so much for business blocks.

The growth of Greensboro has been little short of phenomenal. It has been a quarter of a century, I said, since I first set foot on its streets; but were I to try to forget all the changes since that time down to three years ago, the occasion of my last visit previous to a trip I took there the other day, there would still remain new things enough to fill a book or make a catalogue. But I am neither writing a book or contemplating a census, but merely writing some observations in a general way.

Talking with a well known builder, I learned that his energies were circumscribed only by the supply of building material. He had several contracts on his hands that he was pushing as hard as he could, and had orders for six houses that he had not been able to touch, though he was hopeful of beginning work on all at once when spring opens. His experience is not exceptional, for every builder of reputation is up to the eyes with orders. Incidentally, I learned that the rebuilding of the Benbow House is being pushed along so expeditiously that the work will be complete by the first of March.

As in the case of some other towns, the original settlers of Greensboro had no idea whereunto the thing would grow. They just lit upon the most eligible situation for a court house and laid out a few squares in each direction, and then went about building houses and making a City of Flowers. The consequence was that when the building lots were completed later on they began to establish homes along the adjacent public roads, the avenues of progress to the regions beyond. Later when more streets were opened the country roads were not disturbed. The result of the lack of foresight in the first settlers is seen in a number of streets running in different directions, at various angles and in graceful curves—all in a manner calculated to distress the soul of the city directory man, but well adapted to please the eye of those aesthetic persons who abhor straight lines. After all there are just enough of those curved and crooked streets to relieve the monotony and keep one perplexed who likes to keep the points of the compass in his mind.

The industries of Greensboro are so varied that there is no danger of any one overshadowing the rest. In fact the tendency is in the opposite direction. There is the tobacco industry, for instance. Talking with a prominent warehouseman, I learned that although four million pounds of leaf are sold on the Greensboro market the average city merchant has little idea of the money it brings to his till. In Winston or Durham when a farmer goes into a store it is always assumed that he has brought a load of tobacco to town, and the merchant makes some inquiries on the subject. He (the merchant) is always prepared to impart some information in regard to the state of the market and to put in a good word for the warehouse people and leaf buyers. It would be worth money to both the market and the merchants of Greensboro if the latter would put themselves in touch with the former. The thought that you are interested in the success of my business makes me feel kindly disposed toward you and your business.

School No. 3.

City School No. 3, at the Normal College, will reopen on Jan. 30. No pupil will be admitted who does not present the physician's certificate testifying that he has been successfully vaccinated during the past twelve months. By order of the board of education. J. W. E. Stone, Pres.

Manufacture of Wood Pulp.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The Quebec government's plan for encouraging the manufacture of pulp will probably assume the form of discriminatory stampage, but the present stampage is pulp wood cut in the province is 40 cents per cord. This will be considerably increased and then a substantial rate will be made upon that manufactured in Quebec.

Big Strike On.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The strike of colliers is general throughout northern Bohemia. Seventy-two thousand men are out.

Spot Cotton.

New York, Jan. 22.—February cotton, 49 and 50; March, 50 and 51; April, 49; May, 47 and 48.

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NOTHING DECISIVE AS YET

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THE BRITISH SLOWLY GAINING

The Boers Try Again the Tactics Which Previously Enticed the British into Death.

By Cable to the Telegram.
Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22.—General Buller's forces are still shelling the Boer positions. The advance is made with the greatest care and every movement is being justified by the report made on the Boer position after a balloon ascent. Yesterday's fight was a stubborn contest over a front six miles long and continued from dawn till dark, with the British slowly gaining ground. There has been a constant muzzling fire to the northeast and the British gained a position on the Boers were holding on the rocky ground beyond where the fight was going on at the front and both flanks covering every side range of territory. At 10 o'clock Sunday a Dublin regiment was carrying a strong position with the bayonet.

NOTHING DECISIVE.

London, Jan. 22.—Nothing has been received thus far today to indicate that any decisive result has been reached by the British forces in the region of the upper Tugela. All that can be said is that the British seemed to be doggedly advancing in the face of equally stubborn resistance. At the close of yesterday's fighting the Boers had merely evacuated their first line of defense to take another semicircular position a short distance in the rear, recalling the old burgher ruse whereby the Boers have previously managed to entice the British into fatal traps.

Methodist Missionaries.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The Methodist church is about to begin active missionary work in the Philippines, under the supervision of Bishop Theodor. The first missionaries sent to Manila will be Miss Wismer, Miss Oddy, Dr. Weston, of Ohio, and Miss Kimes, of Michigan, who will sail for China on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Anderson, who is going on missionary work at Malacca.

Mr. Bryan is in New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning and took quarters at the Hoffman House. When seen he said he would in every speech discuss three important topics, imperialism, corporations and trusts and silver. "I am tired of having one man pick out a single subject for me to discuss," he added.

In Congress Today.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house is considering the District of Columbia business. In the senate Senator Allen introduced a resolution calling for the correspondence of Secretary Gage and President Hepburn of the National City Bank, also for detailed deposits and allotments of the treasury money.

Eleven Men Entombed.

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—The west and third tunnel caved early this morning and eleven laborers were entombed. W. T. Lablour, inspector of the street department was fatally injured. It is believed the laborers will be released in fifteen hours.

To Stop Smuggling.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A large number of United States treasury officials are in the city to take steps to diminish the smuggling of Chinese in the Canadian border into the United States. There are several underground roads, which are used not by Chinamen only, but for coal oil and other things as well.

Saw Mill Men Exempt.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—Judge Moore, who has been holding court here this week, has rendered a decision that is of special interest to saw mill men generally. State Treasurer Worth has decided that all saw mill men in the state must pay a tax as lumber dealers under a section of the revenue act levying a tax on people who deal in lumber. In order to test the legality of Treasurer Worth's decision, J. H. Barbee, a saw mill man of Patterson township refused to pay the tax and the case was carried into the courts. Judge Moore held that Mr. Barbee was not liable for this tax and in rendering the decision said that a lumber dealer, under the laws, was one who bought and sold lumber and not saw mill men who are manufacturers.

Wade's Command Changed.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Brigadier General Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, has been directed to assume the command of the department of the Lakes. Upon the retirement from active service of Jan. 21st, of Colonel General Anders, Lieutenant Colonel Marye, of the ordinance department was ordered to make one visit a month for the next four months to Ft. Monroe and Petersburg Iron Works company at Petersburg, Va., to inspect the projectiles now in course of manufacture by that company.

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FOR STATE OFFICES.

The Candidates Are Coming Thicker and Faster.

The News and Observer sums up the past week in political circles as follows:

The past week has been an interesting and important one in politics. The populists have got down off the amendment fence and we all now know where we're at. The last of the three state conventions has been called. In short the track has been laid off. The "get ready" gong has been sounded and it is now in order for candidates to enter out upon the course for a "show-off" before the grand stand and a preliminary warning up.

Soon the race will be on in earnest—for the democratic party. As for the populists and republicans the anti convention contest will be a very tame affair. Candidates will simply have to "see" Butler. If he's for 'em they're alright, for he will name the populist ticket and whatever the populists name the republicans will endorse. That's their agreement with Butler. But in democratic rank things are different. The fellow who gets a place on the ticket needs first the endorsement of the folks. Other wise he stands no more chance than a pint of liquor in a cow camp. And this is why we may look for some rare old sport between now and April 1st, the convention day.

The convention this year will have more places on the state ticket than heretofore. The last legislature made the corporation commissioners, the labor commissioners and the commission of agriculture elective offices heretofore the state convention has named seven candidates. This year it will name eleven—one for each congressional district, giving two places on the state ticket to the districts. This puts me in mind to say that geography will enter somewhat in the nominating convention, for with eleven places and nine districts it is not to be supposed that any district will be backward about asking a place on the state ticket, and then which districts will get the two extra places?

So far the entry books show the following persons entered for the race: Governor—C. B. Aycock, of Wayne; John S. Cunningham, of Person; Theo. F. Davidson, of Bancomber; M. H. Justice, of Rutherford. Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Turner, of Iredell; R. L. Smith, of Stanly. Secretary of State—D. H. McLean, of Harnett; J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt. Treasurer—W. H. Burgwyn, of Vance; J. D. Boushall, of Wake; H. A. London, of Chatham.

Attorney General—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; Francis D. Winston, of Bertie; J. T. Terome, of Union. State Auditor—W. S. Pearson, of Burke; B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland.

So far there has been no announcement of candidates for the other places on the ticket.

The Florida Republicans.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 19.—The republican state convention met here today. Hon. John G. Long was elected temporary chairman. Delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia were chosen as follows: John G. Long and Henry Chubb, white, Joseph Lee and Mark White, colored. The national administration received hearty endorsement but the delegates would not be instructed for any candidate.

The leaders of the convention all agreed that the vice-presidential candidate would come from New York, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, being the favorite, though Secretary Bliss had many supporters. The Florida delegation will, it is conceded, follow the lead of the New York delegation.

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