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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Three new cases of the plague have been discovered in Honolulu.

Cronje's surrender was on the 19th anniversary of the British defeat at Majuba Hill.

Newark, N. J., suffered a million dollar fire Tuesday, in which several lives were lost.

The Porto Rican tariff bill, as amended, passed the house Wednesday, 172 to 51.

The South Carolina legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for a monument to be erected at Chickamauga.

Two nitro-glycerine explosions in the Westville, W. Va., oil field Tuesday resulted in the death of three men and the total injury of another.

Richard Wade, aged 29, shot and killed Owen Edwards, aged 24, at Borden East, Md., Thursday. They quarrelled over who should take a girl home from a dance.

There was a collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad, near Independence, Mo., Tuesday. The wreck caught fire and two persons at least were burned to death and several injured.

The British losses in South Africa up to Feb. 28th was 12,834, of which 2,319 were added during the last fortnight. The casualties are thus classified: Killed, 583; wounded, 6,838; missing, 3,173; disease, 830.

Fire destroyed the business part of Marion, Pa., Tuesday morning, and resulted in the death of former Judge W. W. Carr, who dropped dead from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

George Williams, a young negro, killed his mother while they were following the corpse of the husband and father to the grave, near Pleasant Hill, Ga. The boy ordered his mother to stop her lamentations of grief. She paid no heed to him, and then he shot and killed her.

A dispatch, Feb. 28, from Redding, Col., says: Nine miners are entombed in a tunnel of the Mountain Copper company at Iron Mountain. Five hundred men are employed in the mine and 200 are in the

night shift. Early this morning a big cave-in occurred in the tunnel, and the nine men were unable to escape. They are enclosed in a natural chamber, and their raps on the walls show that all are well. Every effort is being made to rescue them.

Joseph Glean, a farmer living near Bluefield, W. Va., killed his daughter and her lover, and cut his own throat Tuesday night. Glean had forbidden Albert Marsh to call on his daughter. On returning home he found Marsh in the parlor with her. He ordered Marsh to leave, and on his refusal, took a shot gun and fired on him. Ellen Glean sprang in front of her lover and received the charge in her throat, dying instantly. The second shot killed Marsh. Glean then killed himself.

A Boer-English Mix Up.

There is a German in Danville, Ill., who has an English wife and an Englishman who has a German wife. The four got into a dispute the other day on the South African war, and the list of casualties was thus reported:

The German, stabbed three times with a pitchfork, may die.

His English wife, badly bruised and scratched.

The Englishman, badly beaten and scratched.

His German wife, scratched and hair torn out.

When the fight began, the English woman stood up for Tommy Atkins and the German for the burghers, but as the battle waged the English woman was found on the side of her German husband, and the German woman fought beside her lord and master on behalf of the queen.

Rockingham superior court was cancelled on account of smallpox in the county.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by J. E. Hood.

INTO LADYSMITH.

Lord Dundonald Enters the beleaguered Town With Troops. Buller On to Nelthorpe.

London, March 1.—The following dispatch was received this morning:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, Pieter's Station, 9:05 Thursday morning, March 1.—Lord Dundonald, with the Natal carbiners and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. I am moving on Nelthorpe. BULLER."

COLLEGE GIRLS' GRUESOME JOKE.

But They Enjoyed a Laugh at the Expense of Their Chivalrous Fellow-Students.

"A certain co educational college has a ledge running just outside the girls' rooms on the fourth floor, connecting window with window," tells a writer of "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. This ledge the girls used for going from room to room for midnight feasts. In the daytime it was in plain sight of the campus.

One afternoon a party of college men coming across the campus saw four girls sitting on this ledge talking and laughing and eating bananas and cakes, and enjoying themselves generally. Suddenly there was a shriek. The men saw one girl slip and pitch headlong over the ledge. The other girls, with terrified faces, rushed to the nearest windows. The men ran toward the body of the unfortunate girl. It had struck heavily and lay perfectly still. With horror and pity they lifted the limp form. It was a second or two before they realized that the tumbled clothes were but fastened to an old stuffed megaphone, and that the whole thing was a huge joke—before they saw the laughing faces at every window. Then they put the dejected dressed up megaphone down roughly, pulled their hats over their eyes and went away, peal after peal of laughter going after them.

ENGLAND DENOUNCED.

Russian Papers Bewail Cronje's Defeat, and Declare the War Infamous.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the result of the continental press in bewailing Gen. Cronje's defeat and in virulently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere, and maintain that it is the duty of Europe to intervene and "end the most infamous of all the wars England has ever waged for predatory purposes."

More Money For State Guard.

Raleigh, March 1.—There is a bill now before congress to increase the appropriation made by the Federal government to the militia of the several states from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000. This would give North Carolina five times as much as it has been receiving heretofore. Adjutant-General Royster and Mr. J. C. L. Harris will go on to Washington when the bill comes up, probably next week, to urge its passage. The present appropriation is wholly insufficient.

FIRE IN RALEIGH.

Pogue Tobacco Warehouse And Other Property Destroyed. Loss \$25,000; Insurance \$20,000.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in the Pogue tobacco warehouse, catching from a defective flue and destroyed the residence occupied by Mrs. George H. Williams, a cottage belonging to Mrs. O. J. Carroll and the stables of Dr. J. A. Sexton. The warehouse contained about 250,000 pounds of tobacco and only 50,000 pounds were saved from the building.

The losses are E. L. Fleming & Co., tobacco, \$10,000; J. P. Taylor & Co., tobacco, \$8,000; Julius Lewis & Co., warehouse, \$5,000; Joseph E. Pogue, residence, \$1,500; O. J. Carroll, residence, \$500; Dr. J. A. Sexton, stable, \$200; lost and damaged furniture, \$100.

Total loss over \$25,000; insurance about \$20,000.

The firemen could not get water to fight the fire with, the water pressure being very low.

A RUDE AWAKENING.

Latest News from Buller Disturbs British Sense of Complacency.

London, Feb. 28.—Gen. Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought public interest with a sharp turn from complacent contemplation of Lord Roberts' victory to a realization of the very serious condition still existing in Natal. Though Gen. Buller's dispatch is construed as a victory bravely won, the commander of the forces in Natal has so often reported similar victories without achieving his main object that the public has learned to contain its jubilation until Ladysmith is actually relieved, while the long list of casualties invariably following any apparent gain by Gen. Buller is always awaited with dread and anxiety, which temporarily rob his partial successes of their acclaim.

New Feed for Hogs.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

Mr. G. M. Wier tells us of a new feed he has discovered for hogs—or more properly speaking one he has adopted. It is poke salad. We have known of its being cooked up with meal, hominy, peas, turnips and the like but Mr. Wier is the first person to cultivate it for that purpose as far as we know.

Finding that his hogs ate it with great relish and seemed to thrive upon such diet, Mr. Wier has undertaken to cultivate or propagate the plant. He has set out 500 hills and will plant more. He puts them about in the fence corners, along hedge rows, on ditch banks, and other waste places thus incumbering no land that might be used for other purposes.

Boiled with a little meal and slops he says the poke salad is a good feed for hogs and he would rather have one ear of corn cooked up in this way than four ears of corn to be fed dry. He has tried it and knows what he is talking about.

The poke sprouts put out early, grow rapidly and last a long time and Mr. Wier thinks others would do well to give it a trial. No cultivation is required and absolutely no expense is incurred. The only labor necessary is to plant the roots and gather the leaves.

Schooner Abandoned Off Hatteras.

New York, Feb. 28.—Capt. Somers and the crew of the schooner Sarah E. Ward, which left Charleston Friday for this port with a cargo of railroad ties, arrived here today aboard the Morgan Line steamship El Paso, from New Orleans. They abandoned the Ward off Hatteras Monday morning after spending a night in her rigging.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boaschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Contracts have been let to build the immense cotton mill and bag factory at Durham.

Montgomery Democratic convention endorsed Aycock for governor and Simmons for the senate.

The aldermen of Fayetteville have resolved to exterminate the houses of ill fame in that city.

Mr. Dennis Simmons, of Beaufort county, makes a gift of \$800 to the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

It is bitterly denied that smallpox is prevalent in Canton and Clyde, small towns in the western part of the State.

Thos. Taylor was found frozen near Marion on Sunday and Robert Bingham at Asheville suffered death in the same way.

The public school building for the white race in district No. 13, on Middle Sound, New Hanover county, was burned Monday night. Loss \$700; insurance \$340.

A charter has been granted the Sanford Furniture company, at Sanford, authorized capital \$100,000. J. W. Scott, W. J. Edwards and others stockholders.

Mr. A. J. Marshall, the young Wilmington attorney, will have to stand trial again on the charge of counterfeiting. The trial will take place at Raleigh next May.

G. W. Helms has entered suit against the city of Charlotte for \$1,000 damages for false arrest. Helms, his wife and child were put in the station house when all were sick. They refused to be vaccinated.

A special from Winston says that a private letter from Reidsville says the State smallpox expert decided that the sickness in the female seminary there was smallpox in a mild form and not chicken pox as reported.

Gov. Russell has revoked the commission of Lieut. D. F. McIver, company K, Third regiment, State guard, of Mt. Airy, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was the town treasurer and has deserted his family and fled to parts unknown, taking with him \$500 of the town funds.

At the Union county home, in some cabins occupied by colored inmates, a "blind tiger" has been in full operation. A raid was made last week and the whiskey captured, but what must be done with the violators? They are maimed, halt and blind, and cannot work on the chain gang.

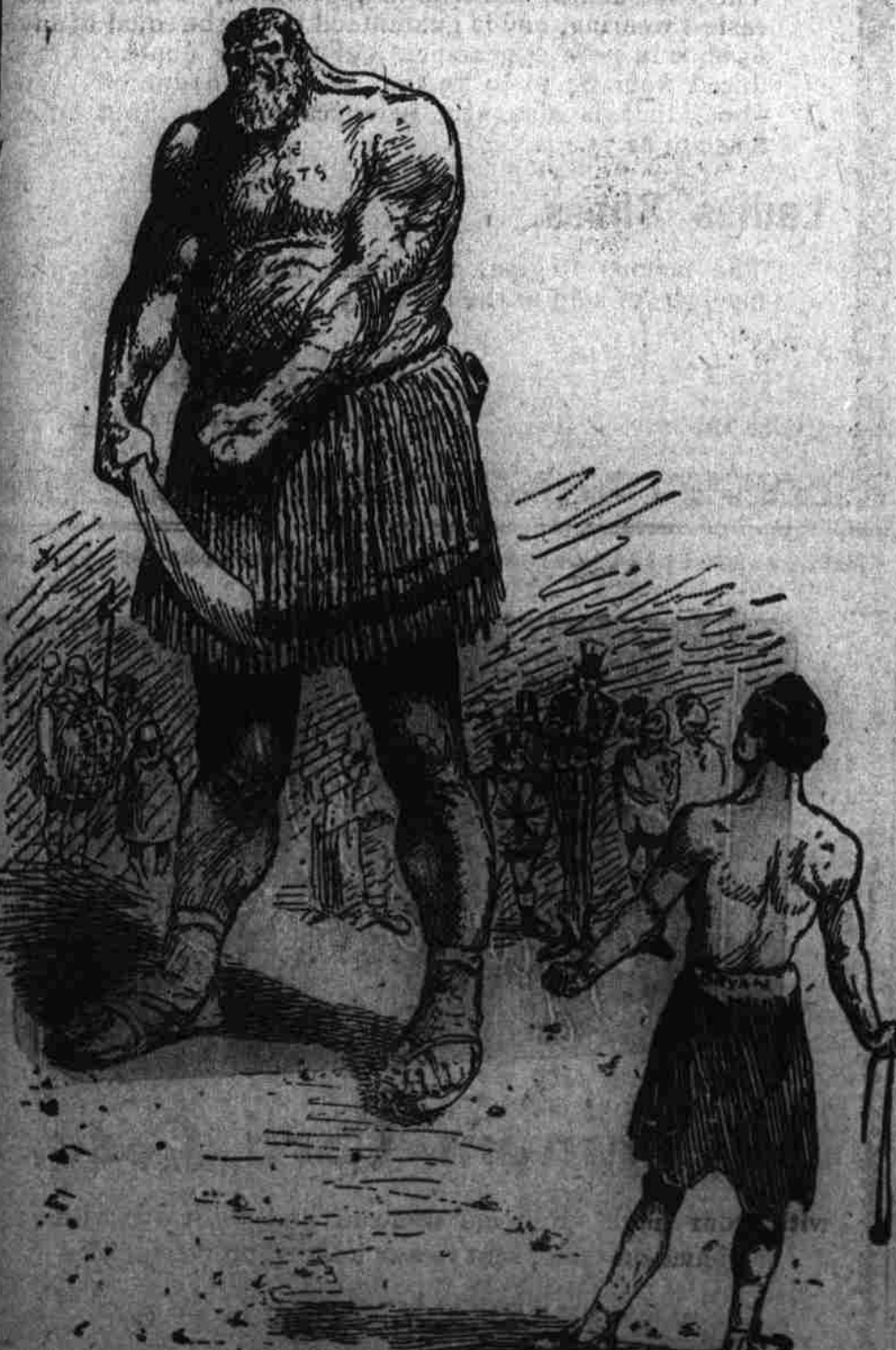
Will Harris, white, a noted criminal, escaped from custody at Charlotte Monday night. Harris was imprisoned there for larceny. He is supposed to have been connected with the murder of a policeman in Richmond, Va., also a postoffice robbery in Atlanta. Harris' pal, a negro, is now confined at Columbus, Ohio, for the Atlanta robbery.

Tarboro Southern: A negro woman, who lived on Gray Bryau's farm, last week was over at the Blocker farm picking cotton. Standing about the fire, her clothing caught. Frightened, she ran, which only made the flames more greedy. Finally she fell or jumped into a ditch, but it was too late. She was already so badly burned that she died next day.

Clyde Sellars, a negro confined in jail at Greensboro, made his escape about 4 o'clock Monday morning under peculiar circumstances. He donned a woman's dress and, representing himself to be a female "trusty" going for a bucket of water, passed the guard without suspicion. His absence was not detected for some time when he was probably miles from Greensboro.

A special from Salisbury says: The question of a railroad's right to remove its case to the Federal court since the Craig act was passed was brought up before Judge Timberlake. The case of the administrator of W. A. Mowery against the Southern railway for \$30,000 was to have been tried, but for a motion of Capt. Chas. Price, counsel for the Southern, to have a transcript of the case sent up to the United States court. Hon. Lee S. Overman, counsel for the plaintiff, objected on the ground that the law of the State, under the terms of the Craig act, prevented its removal. Judge Timberlake has the matter under consideration and will render his opinion this week.

Saturday is the last day we will make our fine photos, 15 for 15c. Come at once, while you get pictures for nothing. CLIPPER PHOTO CO., Opera House.



A NEW DAVID FOR AN OLD GIANT.

—New York Journal.

Ayer's Pills

Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers. 25c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.