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TO RAISE SIEGE.

Two Columns of British Approach-

ing Wepener. McKinley Will

Allow Boer Sympathy Resolu-

tions by Republican Convention

to Pacify German Vote. Boer

Friends at Norfolk Favor Expan-

London, April 16-4:80 a. m.-Wepener is the center of interest in South Af-

rica. An attempt is being made to re-

nothing happens to prevent, will have

reached the neighborhood of Wepener.

The Times correspondent at Bloemfon-

tein, telegraphing Sunday, says:
"Wepener is still holding out. It is re-

wagons, are marching to reinforce the

"It is reported here that the Boers

ports that President Kruger has been at

Brandfort, and was visiting in the south

recently. This continued exertion of personal influence appears now to have become a necessity. The inference is ob-

vious. It is reasonable to anticipate

Report of British Victory.

YIELDING TO BOER SENTIMENT.

Mr. Smally Says the Administra-

tion Is Alarmed About German

London, April 16 .- The Times' New

"If, as must be admitted, the presiden-

York correspondent sends the following:

tial election is the final word on every

question legislative raised in Washing-

ton, then the German vote is the final

word with reference to the presidential

election, if there be any doubt of Presi-

some, the doubt arises solely from the

attitude toward Great Britain of the

mass of German voters heretofore Repub-

lican. Their hostility is due solely to

their Boer sympathies, which lead them

to regard with distrust the president's

he president to take effective action in

favor of the Nicaragua canal convention.

It explains the timidity of certain Repub-

lican senators. It explains the supposed readiness of the house of representatives

to pass some of those Boer resolutions on all of which the committee on foreign

affairs, under the gentle but firm leader-

affairs, under the gentle but firm leadership of Chairman Hitt, keeps an unrelaxing grasp. It explains the campaign
policy of the Republican managers, and
their clear purpose of making concessions
to Boer sentiment which they do not
share, which they do not believe is general, but do believe to be formidable, because two states normally Republican
are thought to be in danger from Ger-

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man defection. It explains finally, the present intention to allow the Republi-

friendliness to England.

erable rain has fallen.

engagement.

the Boers since Monday last.

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GENERAL

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Secretary Long expresses a willingness to take the Republican vice-presidential

In a pistol fight at Alexandria, Va., Saturday night, Dr. J. N. Parker shot and killed Veto Antonella, a tailor.

Seven hundred coal miners have struck for higher wages in the Piedmont, W. Va., section of the Elk Garden mining

Further returns from Saturday's primaries in Alabama show that Senator Morgan has now a sweeping victory, carrying all but six counties, and possi bly all but four.

Mrs. Rosa Danberry was raped by George Thomas, a negro, near Hardees-ville, S. C., Sunday. The negro was cap-tured and sent to jail, after a mob was persuaded not to lynch him but to let the law take its course.

A special from Waterbury, Vt., says that John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National Bank, is missing, and that there is a defalcation of \$25,000 of the bank's funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news, as Farrar was considered a model young man.

Charles, the sixteen-year-old son of John Grove, was shot and instantly killed at Indian Springs, Md., Sunday, by the fifteen-year-old son of John Cline. The boys were in a blacksmith shop playing with a gun left there by a hunter, and supposed to be unloaded. The entire charge entered young Grove's right

Oswald S. Hawkins, the Roanoke, Va., real estate agent, whose trials for forgery have attracted so much attention, and which resulted, a few days ago in opposing counsel in the case coming to blows in open court, is at last a free man. The jury late Saturday night acquitted him. It was his third trial, the first two resulting in the juries disagreeing.

A through freight train on the Southern Railway struck a mule and was wrecked while running at full speed near Hunts-ville, Ala., Saturday. The engineer, Percy Armstrong, and the fireman, Sandy Osborne, were killed, and five of the train's crew were seriously injured. The engine insignificant to be visited and asked for imme liately caught fire. The freight cars crowded upon the overturned engine and instantly suffocated and crushed to death in the cab both engineer and fireman. The wreck caused a delay of twelve

Julius Koster, a bricklayer of New York, recently inherited \$300,000 from his brother's estate in Germany, was found dead Sunday, swinging from a rope in an empty water tank on the roof of his house. He had recently recovered from a long spell of sickness. He caught one of his fingers in a hook while fishing about a year ago, and blood poisoning resulted. He was still weak in mind and body when his brother in Germany died, leaving him a fortune. The sudden change from poverty to riches left his mind permanently affected.

Shortly before midnight Saturday two tramps with white handkerchiefs tied over their faces, stopped at the house of two sisters, Kate and Johanna Sullivan, living four miles west of West Toledo, O., knocked at the door, and as Johanna opened the door, one of the men struck her across the head with a club, knocking her down. Kate sprang to the assistance of her sister, when a second tramp felled her with an ax. The women were bound and gagged, and the house was robbed. Johanna died in a short time, and Kate is a raving maniac as the result of her injuries. The tramps escaped with \$200 in money.

The Negro Party.

News-Observer.

The negroes have been ordered to take "a back seat" in the public gatherings of the party. But the negro still runs the Republican party in Eastern North Carolina. In Bladen county the call for Republican county convention was signed by Newell, a negro, as chairman, and Martin, a negro, as secretary.

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From the mountains to the sea.
For Aycock and the Amendment
And White Supremacy.

We have nominated Aycock,
And the enemy he will rout;
He is backed by the gang that Butler wants
The negroes to help drive out.
With Aycock for our leader,
Our ticket will sweep the State,
Though Spencer Blackburn threatens us
With William Goebel's fate.

Charles B. Aycock's nomination Is rough on the black and tan; They want so bad to match him,

But they can't produce the an There is not a man can beat him In the whole blamed fusion lot, And the man who undertakes it Is a blooming idiot.

When we rid our good old State
Of Butler's fusion crowd,
Carolinians can whoop with joy,
And of their State feel proud.
When Butler leaves the Senate,
He can spend his time betwixt
Picking huckleberries on Six Runs
And scratching Sampson ticks.

COTTON CROP FIGURES.

Census Special Agent Appointed to Obtain Returns from the Gins.

Washington Post.

Goldsboro, N. C.

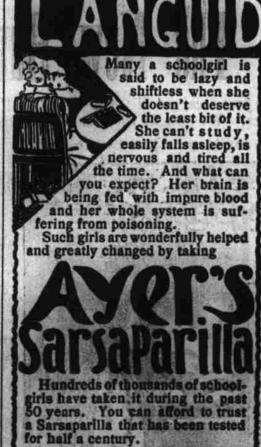
There is probably no single fact the knowledge of which is more interesting and important to the southern people, than the amount of the cotton crop. The present methods of ascertaining the magnitude of the cotton crop are unsatisfac-tory. There is one method of ascertaining the amount of the crop exactly, for there is one process, that of ginning, to which all cotton for any commercial or industrial use whatever must be subjected. If one could obtain from all the cotton gins of the country reports of the amount of the staple they have turned out, the precise aggregate of the whole crop would be known.

It is proposed to apply this process in aking the twelfth census, the field work of which is to begin on the 1st of June. An expert special agent has been appointed whose sole duty will be to obtain returns from all the ginning and baling establishments in the cotton-growing region. No ginnery is too small or

BY SWORD AND FIRE.

Capt. Dodd Inflicts a Blow Upon Filipinos.

Manila, April 16.—Capt. Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Benguest province, and surprised 200 insurgents, living in barracks, this being apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. One American was wounded.



can national convention to adopt resolutions of sympathy with the Boers." BOER FRIENDS ARE EXPAN SIONISTS. Cheers for "The Flag For All Op

pressed" And Our Action in

shelter any oppressed people they should be made so." He had great hope, he said, of suitable energetic action on the part of America at the proper time. He charged England with violating her own laws and rendering herself amenable to mankind for her acts. Secretary Van Sicklien, of the National Boer Relief association, spoke at length, predicting the defeat of the English. He

tion in behalf of the Boers, he declared that

"no true American had ever regretted our action in Cuba," and that "if the

folds of the flag are not broad enough to

said the South African republics had evlieve the besieged garrison under Col. Dalgely, who have been engaged with ery right to expect the friendship of America, the greatest republic, and he said England's professed friendship for us should not interfere with our duty to mankind. He charged New York so-Gen. Brabant having been reinforced is advancing from Aliwal North, while Gen. Chermside's division has reached a point

ciety with being un-American.
Mr. Hugh G. Miller presided over the seventeen miles east of Reddersburg. Unless checked by other forces of Boers, meeting, at the conclusion of which a collection was taken up for the Boer relief these two advancing columns will put the besiegers between two fires in a day or two, by which time the British, if

ROBERTS TO ADVANCE

Thursday With an Army of 80,000. Cape Town, April 16 .- Gen. Roberts has completed his preparations for an advance on Kronstadt. Thursday next ported that a force of Boers, with sixty is the day set for the march northward, although no official announcement has besiegers, and are now in the vicinity of pewetsdorp. This should precipitate an 80,000, 25,000 of whom are cavalry and besiegers, and are now in the vicinity of mounted infantry. With over 150,000 troops in Cape Colony and the Free State, south of Bloemfontein are short of am- Roberts will have an ample force to munition. Further reports state that guard his line of communication with-they are disheartened. This is probably out detaching troops from his strong true, as the intelligence department re- army.

Lagrange Items.

FREE PRESS BUREAU, LAGRANGE, April 16, 1900. Mr. L. W. Boddie, of Nashville, spent

that our flank will shortly be clear of the Sunday here. Mrs. Bruce Payne, of Durham is visit ing Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. Simeon Wooten is shipping and realizing good prices for asparagus.

London. April 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday says: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Rev. J. R. Vaughn will lecture on temperance in the Baptist church tonight. Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing Auditor S. I. Wooten, of the A. & N. C. defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, cap-R. R., of Newbern, spent Sunday with

turing guns and taking prisoners."
Winston Churchill telegraphs that more men and horses are needed by the Brithis family here. Easter services in the M. P. church Sunday night were entertaining and the decorations beautiful.

The dispatches announce the approach Rev. W. F. Kennett, president of the of winter. The first pinch of frost has M. P. conference, preached here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. been felt at Bloemfontein, where consid-

Mr. W. II. Harper, who had been on a trip to Jacksonville and Richlands, returned home last night.

Mr. J. A. Hadley left today for his home in Mt. Airy, after a visit of several days to his brother, Dr. J. M. Hadley. "Ogarita and Hatfield in latest musi-

cal and dramatical successes" played to good audiences Friday and Saturday nights in the high school chapel. Miss Mary Smithwick, a teacher in Newbold's High School, was called to

her home near Windsor by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her dent McKinley's re-election, and there is father.

REPOSE ITEMS.

April 16, 1900. We are having nice weather now.

Mr. Ivey Collins will preach at Christian Chapel Sunday. "This is really the keynote of current politics, and explains the reluctance of The farmers in this section are about

through planting corn.

Mr. R. W. McGowan and daughter, Miss Blanche, of near Kinston, spent Sun-day at Mr. W. B. Nunn's.

The basket party at Smith's New Home was well attended last Friday night. The baskets all sold well. They made up about \$10. Miss Laura Chamberlain got the cake for being the best looking girl.

It is with a sad heart that I attempt to chronicle the death of Mr. Tommie Tyndal. He was struck by lightning Thursday, April 12th, killing him and a fine horse instantly. His age was about 18 years. He was a dutiful child to his parents. He leaves a father and mother, five brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We trust our loss will be his eter-

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STATE NEWS

developed a strong expansionist spirit. Representative William Alden Smith evoked the wildest applause when, speak-ing of the propriety of American interven-tion in behalf of the Board had a serven-Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form

> At Durham Monday Trinity College beat Horner School playing ball, 6 to 3. At Winston Monday the N. C. University beat the University of Tennessee

playing ball, 6 to 4. A vast crowd was reviewing a colored baptizing at Newbern Sunday afternoon, when a some of a small bridge, connecting the packet club building with the shore, gave way precipitating about 25 white people in the river. Seven were ladies dressed in Easter costumes. The water was only waist deep and none

were drowned. The Democratic State candidates, ex cept Dixon and Gilmer, opened the campaign at Burlington Monday. Aycock made a grand speech, arousing unbounded enthusiasm. Turner and Gilmer made fine speeches, greatly pleasing the large audience. Simmons was called for and made a short speech, arousing great enthusiasm. Dixon and Gilmer will have

joined the other candidates by the time this paper reaches its readers. North Wilkesboro Hustler: While returning from Henderson's saw mill, Rance Jarvis, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Wiley Jarvis, was driving down a hill near Roaring river with a load of lumber on the wagon, he was putting on the brake by placing his foot upon the brake rope, which broke, causing the team to run away and also throwing him in front of the wheels, which in passing over him crushed the back part of his skull and spattered his brains upon the ground. When the boy was picked up blood was gushing from his mouth

There was a double killing Saturday afternoon at Swan Quarter, Hyde county. The trouble began between a negro and Capt. McKinney, aboard a schooner. The negro fired at McKinney five times, but McKinney was protected by the mast. The negro then reloaded the revolver and attacked Capt. John Flowers. Flowers shot the negro through the breast, near the heart. The negro then seized Flowers, got his head under his arm and shot him through the brain, killing Flowers instantly. As Flowers fell to the deck the negro also fell across him dead. Capt. Flowers lived at Aurora.

and nose terribly.

Tarboro Southerner: Blount Bros., of Bethel, are after a man giving his name as J. W. A. Cohoon. He claimed to be selling school desks. He purchased a suit of clothes from these merchants and gave a check on the Bank of Tarboro, which had no funds belonging to him. Mess. Blount are out their clothing, \$11 and something. He gave to F. B. Knight, a check on the same bank for \$3 cash. Cohoon, it is said, forged an order on the school fund and went to Greenville to have the superintendent approve of it, but in this he failed. He then went to Rocky Mount and hired a horse and buggy and gave a check on the Bank of Windsor for \$8.91, for part of which he received money.

The catalogue of the University of North Carolina for the academic year 1899-1900 has just appeared. It is a well printed and attractive book of 128 pages from the University Press of Chapel Hill. The entire work, typesetting, printing, and binding, was done by students of the University. The total registration for the year is 512, the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. This total is distributed among the departments as follows: Graduate School, 26; College for Undergraduates, 345; Law School, 80; Medical School, 44; School of Pharmacy, 20. The enrollment in the last Summer School was 161, making a grand total for the year of 658, exclusive of all duplicates. Of the 512 students at the regular session, 483 are from North Carolina, representing 82 counties. Thirteen other states are represented by 29 students.

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