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## FALL OF PRETORIA

Surrendered to Lord Roberts Tuesday. Boers Captured 13th Imperial Infantry at Lindley.

London, June 5, 12:47 p. m.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 5, 11:40 a.m.—We are now in possession of Pretoria. The offi-cial entry will be made, this afternoon at 2 o'clock."

London, June 5, 11:07 p. m.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 5, 12:55 p. m.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all the positions they had been holding and I and Hamilton's mounted infantry followed them to within 200 yards of Pretoria, through which they retreated hastily.

"DeLisle then sent an officer with a

flag of truce into the town, demanding its surrender in my name. Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officials of the South African republic, Sandberg, military secretary to Commandant Gen. Botha, and a general officer of the Boer army, who brought me a latter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of sur-render.

"I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant general the next morning, but that I was not prepared to discuss any terms, as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered the troops to march on the town as soon as

troops to march on the town as soon as it was light.

"In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria and that he trusted women, children and property would be protected. At 1 a. m. today, while on the line of march, I was met by three of the principal officials with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town.

"It was arranged that Pretoria should

"It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by Her Majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are both in Pretoria. Some few of the British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over a hundred of the officers are in Pretoria. A few I have seen are looking well."

### BEFORE THE SURRENDER.

### Boer Generals Declared Pretoria

London, June 5, 3:20 a. m -Of official London, June 5, 3:20 a. m—Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiring outside Pretoria there is little or nothing today. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless, by piccing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts' immediate army is all employed north of Johannesburg, except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg, and that six columns are converging on Pretoria. converging on Pretoria.

President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria, and telegraph

graphic news from Pretoria to Lourenzo Marques has ceased, but the messengers of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lourenzo Marques bring events at the Boer capital down to a late hour Friday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic, and had, determined to defend the town. One message, which is dated June 1, says:

"Pretoria is full of strange burghers

but most of the commandos are laag but most of the commandos are laagered outside. A great war council of generals has just concluded its deliberations. The decision as to the future military course has just concluded its deliberations. The decision as to the future military course has not been made known. Louis Botha and Delarey sat in the council."

Another dispatch brought to Lourenso Marques by messenger, and dated at Pretoris Friday at midnight, says:

"The war council assumes the powers

Pretoria Friday at midnight, says:

"The war council assumes the powers of the government. Its members declare that the capital may still be successfully defended. One commander declared:

With the help of God the hour will still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two republics. A tremendous change will yet come over the situation.

"Gen. Delarey said that Pretoria would be defended to the utmost, adding: "There is every chance that we will yet beat the ensury out of the country."

"President Kruger is somewhere to the enstward, but in constant wire communication with the leaders here. There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unprecessary flight, and because he and the officials took all the gold and left their subordinates uppsid. The lat

### A Good Cough Medicine.

est phase of public opinion is a marvel-

ous revival of courage."

From Lourenzo Marques comes a dis-

From Lourenzo Marques comes a dispatch dated June 4, saying: "It is known that some great British movement is in progress outside Pretoria. The mysterious movements of President Kruger's secretary and physician, particularly their secret visit to the Dutch warship Friesland, which is in the harbor here, has aroused suspicions that important personages are expected."

Boers Strike A Heavy Blow.

London, June 5 .- (12 p. m.)-Lord Roberts reports to the war office that the Thirteenth battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (Irish) was "overwhelmed by the Boers at Lindley," and captured.

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Taxes Levied for 1900. Liquor License Granted. The Payments

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 4th, at the court house. The half-fee bill for May term of the superior court was referred to the chairman, S. H. Abbott, for action thereon.

TAXES FOR 1900. It was ordered that the following taxes be levied for the year 1900: 23% cents on every \$100 valuation of real and personal every \$100 valuation of real and personal property, and 71 cents on the poll for the general county tax; 15 cents on the \$100 valuation and 45 cents on the \$100 valuation, in the stock law territory, for fence purposes. The county levies the same tax under schedule B and C as the State does on subjects which they have the right.

the right. LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

Upon recommendation of the board of aldermen of Kinston, the county commissioners granted license to the following to retail liquor in Kinston for 12 months, commencing July 1st: C. W. Crabtree, Isaac Stroud, W. S. Fields, T. D. and R. C. Fields, E. D. and J. T. Harrell, A. Marks and T. B. Brown.

PAYMENTS ORDERED. The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

J. B. Temple, for aged and in-

J.D.Gardner, keeping iron bridge.	7.50
Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry,	2.00
Ben Herring, keeping Hardy	
bridge,	3.00
O. W. Canady, aged and infirm,	1.00
KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed.	8.27
P. Whitfield, pauper,	1.00
W. G. Garris, burying pauper,	1.00
Oettinger Bros., account filed,	14.00
Minnie Ashford, copying evidence	
(State vs. Johnson and others),	10.00
R. W. Wooten, expert witness	
(State vs. Johnson et al.).	15.00
Asa Waller, jail account,	50 3
J. C. Wooten, account filed,	134.00
Edwards & Broughton, account	
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Walter Evans, account filed, Asa Waller, painting court house Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick, medicine for pauper, Dr. W. T. Parrott, medical ser-

vice for paupers,
LaGrange Sentinel, advertising
for election,
Cox & Co., account filed,
Dr. F. A. Whitaker, medical service for prisoners, Dr. J. M. Hodges, medical service for pauper, R. K. Noble, commissioner, and 15 miles travel,

A. T. Dawson, commissioner, and 11 miles travel, S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner, W.D.Suggs, one day as clerk and account filed,

The following amounts were ordered aid out of the road tax fund: 22.50

1.50

12.35

paid out of the road tax fund:
C. B. Taylor, work on road,
Simon Foss,
W. P. Gilbert,
W. H. West,
Nottingham, Wrenn & Co., repairing Grifton bridge,
Laughinghouse & Bros., work
on Grifton bridge,
W. G. Garris, work on Grifton bridge. 14.50 40.38

bridge,
J. D. Whitfield, work on road,
Calvin Smith,
Elias Sullivan,
T. M. Aldridge,
Gay Lumber Co., lumber,
Henry Cuningham, work on roa
Henry Edwards,
J. R. Croom,
L. Hardy,
L. J. Howard,
Z. Edwards, 2.30

### GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The Republicans claim to have carried Oregon at Monday's election by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality.

Nicoli Tesla says aluminum is the com-ing metal, and predicts that in time it will supplant both copper and iron.

Gen. McArthur reports that during the war in the Philippines 10,780 Filipinos have been killed, 2,104 wounded, 10,425 captured or surrendered.

Near Long View, Texas, three masked men attempted to rob au express train, but were prevented by the express mes senger, who showed fight. The journeymen plumbers of Richmond,

Va., are on a strike pending negotiations with the employing or master plumbers.

They demand \$3 per day and a 9-hour

The president has decided to appoint Gen. Joe Wheeler a brigadier general in the regular army, to fill the vacancy created by the nomination of Gen. Otis to be a major general.

As a result of a dispute over the settlement of certain business accounts, John A. Graham, of Savannah, Ga., senior partner of the Graham Lumber company, Monday night shot and killed City Councilled In the Company of Tollaham cilman John T. Bradford, of Tallahassee Fla., who was manager of Graham's large mill at St. Marks. Graham claims self defense.

The further the Cuban postoffice frauds The further the Cuban postoffice trades are investigated the more rottenness comes to light. It now appears that Neely stole half of what passed through his hands, and that he stole between \$80,000 and \$100,000, besides what he stole by selling stamps ordered destroyed, which may be all the way from \$50,000 to \$411,000.

evaporation create, and they are munity. squeezed like a sponge, the floods of rain pouring down in streaming tor-

The houses lack light, although they are built as well as they could be, with perforated ceilings, through which the air circulates, admitted from openings pierced by the outer walls. The floors are brilliantly waxed, carpets, owing to the great dampness, being dispensed with. The great difficulty is to secure light and proper ventilation. The streets are very narrow, and the towering walls of buildings opposite obstruct the light in front, while at the rear the courts of terraces crowded with foliage cast a heavy shade from that direction. In the gardens, while plants flourish luxuriantly, there is no grass, but the ground is green with moss, just as it grows in damp, shady places in cooler climates. The heat and the great humidity are destructive to bealth, and it is doubtful if there is a single normal liver in the whole of

English women who come out with complexions of cream and roses grow thin and sallow. The Hongkong complexion is a startling grayish green, and the old resident has with this pallor dark bluish circles under the eyes. The least exertion includes exhausting perspiration, and people become gaunt and thin.-Boston Transcript.

Check to Frivolity.

"The Chinese minister says the costumes worn by American women strike him as being in some respects ridiculous," said Mrs. Blykins.

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "That's owing to his point of view. - If he had to pay for a few of them, he'd soon learn to take them seriously."-Wash-

### Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A clieap remedy for coughe and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, I possible; if not possible for you, then in other case take the cally remedy that has been introduced in all civilized councles with success in severe throat and any troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heats and stimulates the tistues to destroy the garm disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectations.

#### SEVEN SPRINGS ITEMS.

June 5, 1900. The hotels are open and several guests

The summer season is here and the Springs are still rippling.

Miss Callie Ivey returned Friday from Littleton Female College.

have arrived.

Mr. Atlas Uzzell, who has been attending Chapel Hill High School, returned home May 26th.

Rev. Mr. Farries, of Goldsboro, filled Rev. Mr. Isler's regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Hargrave, of Greenville, came to Seven Springs Hotel last week, where he is to act as clerk for the season Mrs. M. W. Parks and family, of Raleigh, came Monday, May 28th, to spend some time with relatives and friends here.

Quite a number of visitors were here last week attending the commencement exercises of Seven Springs High School.

The new hall, 32x50 feet, which is being erected at Rural Retreat Hotel, is near ing completion. Such a hall has been needed there for quite a while and will add much to the comfort and pleasure of

On last Thursday [and Friday it was my privilege to attend the commence-ment exercises of Seven Springs High School, of which Miss Alice Ivey is prin-cipal. This school is indeed a credit to the section, which was evinced by the very enjoyable program so well rendered. very enjoyable program so well rendered:
On Thursday evening the commencement
began with a concert which was enjoyed
by all. On Friday at 10:30 a. m. the
crowd again assembled and listened to
an enjoyable and instructive address by
Hon. J.O. Carr, together with music and
literary work by the pupils, after which,
there was a delightful picnic which refreshed the inner man. Then again on
Friday evening a very appreciative Friday evening a very appreciative audience gathered in the spacious hall of the school and the final exercises were rendered—on which occasion we were rendered—on which occasion we were highly entertained by two short dramas, recitations and music. A very attractive feature was Delsarte attitudes by a number of young ladies, who looked very picturesque in Grecian robes, and their poses, in unison with soft, dreamy music, were indeed pretty. I regret that time and space forbid my mentioning by name a number who were particularly creditable to their instructors. Still that might be difficult, as all sustained their parts so well and showed by their ease and confidence that Misses Ivey, Dixon and Moore have done their work well and deserve the grateful patronage of their community.

### THE SERGEANT'S GOLD.

It Never Reached the "Ould Polks at

Surgeon General Sternberg told Bull Run the Irish sergennt major of his regiment came to him with a big bag of gold coin weighing three or four pounds and said:

"Doctor, I know that I'm to be kilt entirely, an I want you to take care of this money an see that it gets to the ould folks at home."

There was no time to remonstrate or to make any other arrangement, and, dropping the bag into the surgeon's lap, the Irishman hurried away to his place at the head of the column. All through two bloody days Dr. Sternberg carried that bag of gold with his surgical instruments, and it was a burden and an embarrassment to him. He tried to get rid of it, but couldn't find any one willing to accept or even to share the responsibility, and he share the responsibility, and he couldn't throw it away for the sake of the "ould folks at home."

Toward the close of the second day the surgeon was taken prisoner. He lost his surgical instruments and his medicine case, but clung to the gold, and, making a belt of his necktie and handkerchief, tied it around his waist next to his skin to prevent its confiscation by his captors. During the long, hot and weary march that followed the didpleces chafed his flesh, and his waist became so sore and blistered as to cause him intense suffering, but he was bound that the "ould folks at home" should have the benefit of that money and by the exercise of great caution and patience managed to keep it until he was exchanged with other prisoners and got back to Washington. There he found his regiment in camp, and one of the first men to welcome him was the Irish sergeant major, who was so delighted to learn that the doctor had saved his money that he got drunk and gambled it all away the first night.—Chicago Record.

The Hub's Finest. Stranger-I notice there are several olicemen gathered at that corner and eversing in an excited manner. What

Bostonian When I passed them just now, they were wrangling over the pronunciation of the word "intuition," - Chicago Tribune.

### STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The reports from the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river are that the crops are magnificent.

Greenville held its municipal election Monday. The Democratic nominees were elected without opposition.

Dr. F. P. Venable has been elected president of the University, to succeed Alderman. He is the professor of chemistry. The State charters the Elizabeth City Water company, with \$25,000 capital, E. F. Aydlett and others owners. It will probably secure its supply from the

Dismal swamp. Greenville Reflector: Sunday night Mr. C. L. Simpson, who lives near Falkland, lost his barn and stables by fire. His drive horse and buggy were also destroyed. The fire occurred about 11 o'clock but its origin is unknown.

W. A. Bright was found guilty before the mayor's court at Greenville Monday of selling whiskey on Sunday. The mayor fined him \$50 and costs and revoked his license. The fine was reduced to \$25 with the understanding that Bright should close his business at once and sell no more liquor in Greenville. and sell no more liquor in Greenville.

Stanly Enterprise; Henry, the 16-year-old son of the late Mr. George Jenkins, of near Palmerville, was drowned last Thursday afternoon just above the Nar-rows on the Yadkin. He had been out fishing with another party, and when he undertook to swim to a rock a short distance from the shore the coursest distance from the shore the current proved too strong and carried him un-

The legislature meets in adjourned session June 12th. The corporation commission and the State board of agriculture meet the same day. It is predicted that the session of the legislature will not extend over a greater period than seven days, and that it will not transact any business save that of safeguarding the constitutional amendment.

The Weldon and Norfolk Steamship company, which has been granted a charter, has an authorized capital of \$25,000. It proposes to operate boats of at least 4 feet draft between Weldon and Norfolk, via the Dismal swamp canal, and thus greatly reduce rates of freight, which are now very high. An examination of the river shows that there is an average of 8 feet of water from Weldon down the river. James W. rom Weldon down the river. James Wilson and others are the stockholders of the company.

In addition to issuing a death warrant for Tom Jones to be hanged August 31st, on Monday, Gov. Russell issued death warrants as follows: Archibald Kineauls, good story once of an experience he white, for murder, to be hanged at Clinhad in the civil war. He said that ton, August 3rd; William Edwards, when he was going into the battle of colored, for ambushing and assassinating a policeman, to be hanged at Concord, September 3rd; Chauncy Davis, colored, for burning the residence of Mrs. Battle to be hanged at Tarboro, September 11th. One life was lost at this fire. The governor will be asked to commute Jones' sentence on the ground of insanity.

> Littleton Female College Commencement. LITTLETON, June 4, 1900.

One of the greatest commencements the college has ever had has just closed. The elocution special on Tuesday was

thing equal to it at any former college

The address by Dr. Bumpass on Wednesday evening before the missionary society made a fine impression. It was not only chaste and scholarly but highly instructive.

instructive.

The graduating essays on Thursday morning were unusually fine and the pleasing and attractive manner in which they were delivered was spoken of by every one. They were in reality among the best we have ever heard.

The literary address by Dr. S. A. Steele was much enjoyed. He is known throughout the south to be a very fine platform speaker.

The annual concert Thursday evening was by every token a great success.

was by every token a great success. Those who took part acquitted themselves in such a way as to reflect credit on their instructors and on the institu-

President Rhodes reported the most successful year and by very much the argust attendance in the history of the

The friends of Littleton Female College rejoice in the fact that her prospects were never before brighter than at this time and they are justly proud of the good work she is doing.

The Seat Prescription for Chills and Peverin a Notice of Geover's Taurenine Founc. It is simply iron and quinine in a to tens. No care-us pay. Price, Spr.

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