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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY. Boers from Colenso, Natal, are advancing toward General Buller's army. Two men were killed yesterday by the explosion of a boiler near Sandyville, W. Va.

General Methuen is well entrenched at Modder river, Cape Colony, and is seeking to harass the Boers with Lydlite shells. In the Police Court, of Richmond, Va., yesterday five negro men were fined \$100 each and sent to jail for 30 days for riotous conduct.

Friday. Typhoid fever is said to be epidemic at Ladysmith. \$3,000,000 in gold is booked for shipment from New York tomorrow. Part of Sir Charles Warren's British division has arrived in Natal to reinforce General Buller.

Monday. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. James Plummer.

men, routed 1,000 Filipinos from a strong position in the mountains near Malabon. The Boers continue to advance their trenches closer to General Methuen's position at Modder river, Cape Colony. General Otis has issued an order authorizing civil marriages in the Philippines and Secretary Root has approved the action.

A Charleston, S. C., dispatch says that William Schlab, an Orangeburg county farmer, while hunting, accidentally shot and killed his only child, a boy 8 years old. The Boers are ready for the fight at Colenso, and are grimly awaiting the onslaught. Their position is said to be one of extraordinary strength, the hills having been converted into fortresses.

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A Prophecy for 1900. Paris, Dec. 26.—The Gaulois has consulted Madame De Thebis, a noted chiromancer, as to the events of the coming year. She says the year will be under the influence of Venus. Affairs, consequently, will be governed by people's hearts and not by their heads.

It is now estimated that the war will cost England at least \$60,000,000 (\$800,000,000) and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost. B. B. B. Cures Blood Poison. Bottle free to sufferers. Blood Poison, producing Falling Hair, Itching Skin, Swollen Glands, EATING SORES, Ulcers, Eruptions, Pimples, Sore Throat and Mouth, Bone Pains cured to stay cured by B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) made especially for all terrible Blood Troubles.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harsh and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripper and its after effects. James Plummer.

MONUMENT TO STUART

An Address to Citizens Who Admire a Great Soldier. The following address has been sent out: "Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1899. To the surviving members of the Cavalry and Horse Artillery and all other Soldiers and Citizens who admire the splendid deeds of a great soldier: "It was unanimously decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Veteran Cavalry Association, recently held in the City of Richmond, to proceed with the erection of an equestrian statue to Major-General J. E. B. Stuart.

The Viceroys of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs from Calcutta that there has been no increase of rain and that 2,451,000 natives suffering from famine are now receiving relief. Adjutant General Corbin's list of subscriptions to the Lawton home fund aggregate \$31,000. The committee announces that the subscription lists will be kept open until January 5th. A horrible wholesale murder has just been committed at Osek, near Kailsch, Poland. Nine members of a wealthy landed proprietor, M. Kowalski, were killed after frightful torture. The mutilated corpses were discovered yesterday, but there is no clue to the murderers.

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Military advices received from the Orient state that Russia and France are conviving together in encroaching on Chinese territory and against England, and that Japan is buying immense quantities of rice. It is believed that war will break out in the spring. Miss Annie E. Canning Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodoli Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

Another great fire raged in Augusta, Ga., last night. Loss about \$200,000. Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Theo. F. Klutzz & Co's drug store.

That Throbbing Headache Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Theo. F. Klutzz & Co., druggists.

CHRISTMAS CASUALTIES.

Greensboro Telegram: A tragedy, which is claimed to have been purely accidental, was enacted in this city yesterday morning in which Grant Russell shot and killed John Jeffries. Both are colored. Another tragedy was enacted at a colored frolic east of town, near Holt's Chapel, last night, in which Chas. Toms was shot and killed. It is supposed the fatal shot was fired by Will Dick. Liquor was at the bottom of it, as usual. It is said to have been a drunken brawl.

Charlotte News: The number of affrays, fights and cutting scrapes yesterday was perhaps larger than on any previous Christmas. The city physician states that he was wading in blood all day and although a physician of long years experience, he states that he had enough of it yesterday, enough to make him almost sick.

Pompey's Philosophy. Taint every man what flourishes er bankook dat kin git credit at de corner grocery. Sum men ud druther drible 5 miles th de mud wid er heavy load dan ter pay 2 dollars tax tods acadamin de road. In de fast instance de trouble' on de hosses. In de second case de man deprives bisself ob 20 drinks. De richer er man gits de longer grows de bristles on his spine. Trusts am sometimes dang'us things ter de trustees. Ef Adam an' Eve hadn't got dissatisfied in de Garden de map ob dis ole yeth might hab been diffrent now.

De Flower Mission will be in business dis winter as usual, but da man who lays up in summer ginst a zero day don't need ter call at de central ofis. Caldwell, Ga.

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SPENCER, N. C.

An Important Railroad Town Two Miles from Salisbury. The Southern Field, published at Washington, D. C., says of our lively little neighbor, Spencer: "Spencer is situated in the Piedmont section of North Carolina within two miles of the city of Salisbury. It is the location of the Southern Railway's principal shops, and while only about three years old, is a very important railway center. To secure sufficient room, the company went out far enough from Salisbury to warrant establishing a new town, with postoffice, stores, etc. The shops of the company, including transfer yards and live stock feeding yards, are thoroughly modern, and ample space is allowed for enlargement as rapidly as the business of the railroad demands. Several hundred shop men, as well as train men, reside in Spencer, and the increase in the force from time to time creates a continued demand for dwellings and business houses. Spencer is a safe place for the investment of capital. Lots can be bought at \$100 and building material is cheap. We would estimate that \$50,000 could be profitably invested now in Spencer. The values of property have been kept at a low figure—no speculative prices are allowed on the company's property.

The McKintley Program. The single gold standard. That will give us a shake every time Europe has a panic. National bank notes in place of greenbacks. That will take the government out of the banking business and put the national banks in the governing business. A large standing army and interference with foreign nations. That will turn the attention of the people away from taxes and affairs at home, and while the people are looking at foreign wars the trusts will rob them. A government pension for Hanna's ship company. That will pay Hanna for putting McKintley in the white House.—Asheville Citizen.

The Southern Farm Gazette thus speaks of the benefits of cotton mills: "Fully a million dollars is going into cotton mills in Mississippi. This move ought to help everybody. It will divert some of the labor now devoted to growing cotton into its manufacture, and thus tend to raise the price. It will create a market for other farm products, and thus divert still more labor from cotton-growing. It diversifies our pursuits, brings more money into the country and thus helps everybody. The Picanure, Mr. H. H. Hargrove and Hon. Edgar S. Wilson deserve the undivided thanks of our whole people for the energetic manner in which they have pushed this progressive movement."

The British government may soon find itself with a troublesome war on its hands in Abyssinia. It is stated in Rome that King Menelik of Abyssinia is sending a force to reestablish his authority in the Tigre province. He has 50,000 men under arms and as many more ready to take the field at short notice.

"I sent a dollar to a woman for a recipe to make me look young. "What did you get?" "A card saying 'Always associate with women 20 years older than yourself.'"

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted from the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by James Plummer, druggist.

THE SEABOARD WON.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Upon application this morning of attorneys of Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, a temporary restraining order was issued by United States District Judge Thomas H. Purnell, to prevent any action of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad stockholders looking toward the consolidation here today of the various lines of the Seaboard Air Line system. A few hours later Judge Purnell granted the parties a hearing and revoked the temporary restraining order in a written judgment.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston road was accordingly held at 4 p. m., pursuant to an adjournment at noon. The purchase of the preferred and common stock of subordinate companies of the system was reported by Vice President E. St. John, with the prices paid, and a resolution approving and confirming the same was adopted by a vote of 14,967 shares to 16. Resolutions were adopted agreeing to the proposition to unite the railroads and properties of the Seaboard Air Line with those of the Southbound Railroad, the Georgia & Alabama Railroad and the Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad Company, thus creating a system operating railroads from Richmond, Va., and Portsmouth, Va., through the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Mr. I. E. Avery, who has for some months filled the position of Greensboro correspondent for the Charlotte Observer and the Morning Post, has accepted the city editorship of the former paper and will begin his duties January 1st. Mr. Avery has made many friends in this city who regret his departure, but who congratulate him on his promotion. He is a good newspaper man.—Greensboro Telegram.

Georgia has a convict, an aged woman, of whom the Atlanta Constitution says: "In a spirit of obstinacy, she refuses to go to work every Monday morning, until compelled to do so by corporal punishment." Whereat the Washington Post asks whether it would not be better to flog her to death and have done with it. The laws of Georgia probably have something to say in that case. Apparently it is only in North Carolina that convicts can be beaten to death and a wise supervisory board declare that the flogger is a good and humane man who has merely made a "mistake."

Boer sympathizers in Chicago have sent \$8,000 to pay ambulance expenses for wounded Boers and say they will send \$100,000.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1,125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lung's. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutzz & Co's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.