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CROWDING CRONJE.

Kitchener Hopes to Catch the Flying Boer General.

Cronje Forced to Rest and British Shelling His Camp. French and Kimberley's Defender Awarded. Buller Again Attacking.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—With the Boers under General Cronje in full retreat and General Kelly Kennay harassing his rear, hopes run high here that a decisive action will occur, if one has not already been fought.

Dispatches from Roberts at Jacobsdal confirm this belief. Cronje has been compelled to form a laager or camp in order to rest his oxen with which he is taking off his guns. This explains the latest dispatch from Kelly Kennay in which he refers to his shelling the Boer laager. He has taken many prisoners and large amounts of ammunition stores and wagons belonging to the Boers.

If General Tucker with the Seventh Division is able to come up he will form the projected junction with the forces of Kelly Kennay. General Goltz is also coming up rapidly from the rear with the whole Ninth Division.

Kitchener should then have sufficient force to decisively engage Cronje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with any effective force.

Every commanding general along a line of fire is now engaged.

The Queen has promoted French to be a Major-General. Heretofore he has only ranked in the army as Colonel with the local rank of brigadier general. Lieutenant Colonel Keckewich has been promoted to colonel for his services in the defense of Kimberley.

Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez from Boer sources say that General Buller is again attacking Vaal Krantz. The dispatch says that the Boers are holding their own.

The great value of Roberts' flank movement from the British point of view is the effect it will have at Ladysmith, which is beleaguered by a force about half from one and half from the other Boer republic. Will the Free State men hang on there when their own homes are threatened by the advancing British? It is not easy to see upon what the Boers will decide as their future plans; for though Ladysmith were to fall, Buller's big force would prevent the overrunning of Southern Natal.

A telegraphic message flashed from Ladysmith yesterday to Weenen states that the Boer investment is relaxing. Buller continues to show activity.

THEIR TURN NOW.

Kruger and Leyds Explain Cronje's Retreat. All Arranged For and Suits Them.

Special to Journal.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A former Holland official now in this city has received a copy of a message today from President Kruger to the Hague.

The message reads: "No uneasiness. Federal operations fully planned." He explained it at it meant that the Boers had prepared for the contingency of retreat from Kimberley and had another strong line of defense to fall back upon.

Burgess, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, states that he is not worried over the British invasion of the Orange Free State. He declared that the Free State was as well prepared as the Transvaal.

NEGRO SOLDIERS

Attack a Jail to Release a Disorderly Comrade. Two Men Killed.

Special to Journal.
El Paso, Texas, February 17.—Negro troops stationed at Fort Bliss early today made an assault upon the county jail with the intention of releasing two comrades who had been locked up there.

Twenty to thirty shots were exchanged and a soldier and a constable were killed. The sheriff called out a posse to prevent trouble spreading. The man killed was private Hull. Several posers are today looking for the soldiers, who escaped from the city. There is a state of great excitement. The negro soldiers are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

The trouble arose over the arrest last night by officers Christy and Scott of a negro soldier who was drunk and disorderly. The man was placed in jail and nothing more was thought of it until the attack early this morning.

Workmen Injured.

Special to Journal.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Four men who were constructing a road bet near Cobalt today were probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite. Twenty Italians were working when the two hundred pounds of dynamite exploded, throwing the men to the ground and injuring all of them.

The Big Battleships.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The battleship Kentucky at Newport News will be ready to place in commission April 23. The department has not yet set the date for commissioning her. The battleship Essex will be placed in commission Feb. 20.

IMPUDENT PETTIGREW.

Dakota Senator Knows All About The Constitutional Amendment.

Butler Intends to Nominate Bryan Early in The Season. Telephone Charter Granted. Cotton Buyers Offer.

RALEIGH, Feb. 17.—Senator Butler calls the executive committee of the national Populist party to meet at Lincoln, Neb., next Monday, to fix the time and place for the next convention. The convention will nominate Bryan and a Populist for Vice President. It remains to be seen whether this attempt to force the Democratic hand will not be one of Senator Butler's biggest failures.

Butler last week published in his paper, "The Caucasian," an "opinion" by Senator Allen that the constitutional amendment is unconstitutional. Friday he publishes one from Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, along the same line. Senator Pettigrew declares not only that section 5 (the grandfather clause) is unconstitutional, but that the courts will declare it void and sustain the remainder of the amendment. The Senator must be a mind-reader. But he goes a bow-shot further by saying that the well established principle of construction which the court (the United States or the State Supreme Court) follows will make it necessary for it to take this course regardless of any attempted instructions to the court by the Legislature. This means that the court is not to notice the declaration which in all probability the Legislature will make in the shape of an amendment to the amendment, that the amendment must stand or fall as a whole.

The State charters the Carolina & Virginia Telephone Company, capital \$10,000, headquarters at Henderson, N. P. Strause, F. C. Toepelman and J. B. Bridger stockholders.

It is now learned that the Southern Air Line through Florida trains will not be put on until next season. It is found to be impossible to complete all the new lines in time for use this season.

Commissioner of Insurance Young says he will turn into the State Treasury for the fiscal year about \$15,000 more than it has ever received in any one year.

The corporation commission calls for a report of the State banks up to the close of business, February 15th. There are 85 banks.

It is learned from some cotton growers that buyers are now offering to take their crops, deliverable next October, at 74 cents. One grower says a buyer has made him this offer for 1,800 bales, but that he has never raised over 600 bales, and is dropping cotton as a crop because he has found it unprofitable.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, will go to Paris directly after the meeting of the board in March, and will remain there until June meeting. He will distribute literature regarding North Carolina and look after the display of North Carolina exhibits in the exposition. All the exhibits are now on the way to Paris. Nothing more will be sent.

At Wake Forest College, the two literary societies observed, in the usual way, the 65th anniversary. A number of persons attended from here, among them Rev. Dr. Skinner, President of the State of the Baptist Female University; John B. Cunningham, and Principal John E. Ray, of the Institution for the Blind. The query debated this afternoon was whether England was justified in fighting the Boers. In the evening the orations were delivered; by Arthur W. Cooke, for the Exclusion, and Daniel W. Stringfield, for the Philanthropist.

Potentates Quarrel.

Special to Journal.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Kaiser William has had a quarrel with the duke regent of Mecklenburg Schwerin. The Duke recently granted some interviews with newspaper men which criticized the German government. Hearing of it, the Kaiser's secretary wrote the Duke expressing the astonishment of the Emperor at the indiscretion. The Duke replied that he was an independent German monarch and that he refused to accept advice as to what to do or not to do.

Cubans Seem Worried.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 18.

General Wood's general order, specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors are causing a sensation here.

The press is divided as to their effect, the more radical organs declaring that it means a longer occupation of the country by Americans.

The provision transferring public works to the civil department on April 1 causes alarm among the many American employes, as they expect dismissal when the transfer is made.

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SEEING TRINITY COLLEGE.

Its Many Buildings and Their Location. New Structures. Securing More Ground. Bryan's Speech.

A city or a college that is set upon a hill cannot be hid, so when Dr. J. C. Kilgo, with the backing provided by the Duke of Durham, took Trinity College out of the woods and placed it on high ground on a main traveled road, it did more than any one other thing to make the school well known. Thousands of people have seen Trinity College who have never entered within its gates.

To enter its gates, one gets off at West Durham and after five minutes walk reaches the arched road way with "religion" and "education," done in Latin, inscribed above. The broad road leads up to the big eighty thousand dollar main building, in which are class and lecture rooms, library and offices, and in the stories above are dormitories of the students. Off to the right of the approach to the main building are the dwellings known as "Faculty Row" wherein dwell Dr. Crawford, Bassett, Pogran, Kilgo and Prof. Merritt.

The second prominent building is the big Inn. It stands in the back ground between the Row and Main Building. It is picturesque, like an Asheville hotel or mountain resort and besides the chapel dining hall and reception rooms, it contains the students dormitories. Third in size and importance is Craven Memorial Hall, given by the Methodist denomination in honor of Mary E. Craven. The building is built square and is handsome in appearance. It seats 1500 people. Further back and concealed from a railroad view, is the Angier gymnasium and the Chemical Laboratory. The gymnasium is the most perfectly appointed one in the State and has every apparatus for developing the human form: diving, rings and trapezes, bars and ladders, rowing machine and muscle developers of every kind. In the basement is a swimming pool and a boxing alley and various dressing rooms. Nearby is the pretty cottage of Prof. Whitehouse.

Fronting the "gym" is the half mile race track, with the space inside enclosed by a fence within which are the athletic contests with the orthodox grand stand on one side. Continuing around the track and coming towards the front again, the Mary Duke, or women's building is encountered. It shelters the young ladies who have taken advantage of the modern education now offered in North Carolina. Off to the west and somewhat separated from the college buildings proper, is the High school, consisting of a main building, two dormitories and the mess hall. Here those applicants who don't quite "get there" in the entering "exams" to Trinity can make good their faults in a course of study. The purpose, however, is a preparatory school to the college.

The new residence of Dr. Kilgo is in course of erection, just to the south of Prof. Flowers' home. It occupies a prominent position and the improvements designed for the grounds will add to the attractiveness of the location. A new boulevard will wind across the campus and turn in front of the door.

The college grounds are large and extend along the street which skirts the Southern Railway. In the corner next to the town, a piece is taken out by a couple of small dwellings and they detract from the uniformity of the plan. It was another Natoli's vineyard case and the king has looked with longing eyes upon it. But nowadays kings don't take things, they buy them, and so six thousand dollars was spent in acquiring a piece of property when four was all it was worth. Vineyards came high when dukes have to foot the bill.

A new library building is projected. It will come from a Duke, of course. The location is supposed to be selected where the athletic grounds now are and lamentation is heard from the boys who prize their well rolled and level field. It seems as though there was enough room elsewhere for the structure but that rests with the powers that be.

Upon the advent of Mr. Bryan last Tuesday, the Durhamsites were addressed by the great orator from the rear platform of his car. The college boys were given the morning off and were treated to some pretty pungent remarks relating more or less directly to the tobacco trust which sooner or later would make them sorry they were ever born. Probably most of the students felt that a little tact on the colonel's part would have been appropriate to the occasion and that an occasional glimpse of the bright side of things would do no harm.

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Called Meeting Commissioners.

Mr. E. W. Smallwood, chairman, called a meeting of the board of commissioners at the court house on Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at eleven o'clock.

E. W. Smallwood, Chm'n. February 18, 1900.

RALEIGH.

Work on the Streets Will be Resumed March 1st.

Auditor's Report Ready. Court Decisions. Smallpox Reports. Street Railways. Experiment Farms Preparing.

RALEIGH, Feb. 18.—Raleigh folks will hail with joy the coming of March 1, for that day street work will be resumed. Some of the filled in or cut down streets, not yet macadamized, look like clay pits. In the northeastern and northern parts of the city this is very marked. The people will not stop voting bonds until all the streets are improved.

The State chartered the "Grand Associated Order of Pilgrim Travelers" Friday is its headquarters and its mission on earth is to inculcate the principles of love, purity and fidelity.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the hearing of appeals from the third district. Next Tuesday it will probably file the first opinions of the term.

The board of agriculture meets March 7. Some interesting reports will then be made. The preparation of the soil test farms, near Tarboro and Red Springs, has begun.

The State Auditor has completed all of his reports and also the letter to the Governor, which is usually one of the most interesting parts of it, and next week it will be given to the press. It will contain some new matter, and just now when such earnest efforts are being made to closely assess property for taxation and to reach a lot of it which escapes, what he says will be very timely, indeed.

A number of Raleigh people will go to Paris this year.

It is ready to be regretted that the newspaper files in the State Library are so broken and incomplete. It is also to be regretted that the book and pamphlet relating to North Carolina is so meagre. The trustees ought to make special efforts to complete the latter. It will cost money, but the earlier the work is begun the better.

An applicant says that if the matter of selling the present market house and city hall is submitted to a vote of the people they may order it done, nine to one, and that then there can be built a market and an auditorium. The present city hall is practically worthless. It was built for use as a theatre, but is quite unfit for that purpose.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health has completed his report for January. It shows that during that month there was smallpox in 24 counties. Since then it has appeared in two, Buncombe and Haywood, he states. It is amusing to hear his comments on the diagnosis of smallpox as "elephant itch" by some doctors. Of course there is no such disease as elephant itch and the doctors know it. Within a few days a physician in a town east here declared a pronounced case of smallpox to be elephant itch.

The returns to the corporation commission show that there are only 304 miles of street railway in operation in this State, all electric. Last year 2,790,742 passengers were carried and the total receipts were \$143,638. The Asheville railroads carried the most passengers, 916,770; Wilmington's 725,877; Charlotte's 615,826; Raleigh's 527,931; Winston's 331,106, and the road from Pinehurst to Southern Pines 7,388.

A charter was granted the Raleigh Telephone Company, capital \$15,000, first to equip an exchange here and then build lines to towns.

The State Treasurer makes a report on the financial result of the shell commissions from April, 1895 to date. It shows receipts \$28,890; disbursements, \$23,44; balance \$54.45.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. F. S. Dilly.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, February 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
McK cotton	8.63	8.63	8.62	8.63
May cotton	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.60
Aug cotton	8.44	8.46	8.43	8.46
Sept. cotton	7.81	7.83	7.81	7.81
Nov. cotton	7.41	7.53	7.41	7.47

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
July	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
So. Ry. Pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
B. R. T.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
C. & O.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
St. Paul	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
A. & W.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
O. & W.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cont. Tob. Pref.	85	85	85	85
T. C. L.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 29,000 bales.

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BOERS IN TROUBLE.

Robert's Forces Pressing On The Rear of Flying Cronje.

Buller Seizes Boer Camps. Will Try For Ladysmith. Loss Of British At Kimberley Was Fifty Men.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—General Kelly Kennay is pursuing Cronje and pressing the rear guard. He has captured 150 Boer wagons and large quantities of store and ammunition.

Reports have been in circulation that the Boers are elsewhere in London that General Cronje, with an army of 7,000, has been captured.

The latest reports are that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klipdrift are undoubtedly disheartened.

The primary objective of Roberts is still to capture the Boer army of Cronje, because to cripple that force is his best preparation for his principal task. The movement eastward into the Free State will also have the effect of disturbing the Boer army in Natal by causing the Free State troops to wish to defend their own country.

The relief of Kimberley was accomplished with the loss of only 30 men. Twenty thousand infantry made splendid marches under a subtropical sun and through a dust storm to hold the positions which General French took.

Lord Kitchener was with General Tucker's division in consequence of his transport arrangements the four divisions moving over the sandy veldt are fed and watered. It is hardly possible to appreciate adequately the mathematical precision with which every part of the transport department has worked, marching through the day, falling asleep, sleeping through the night, yet leading the army and evading every hindrance from coming classes.

London, February 19.—It is announced at the War office that Buller has captured several Boer camps, ammunition and many prisoners. By taking Hlangwa Hill he can reach Ladysmith by direct road south.

General Buller's latest move is aimed at seizing Von Hlangwa and Monte Christo, two positions about four miles southeast of Ladysmith. As a preliminary to this he has forwarded a column which occupied Hlangwa Hill, from which the Boers retired after a feeble resistance.

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