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FRIDAY, October 20, 1899.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

The world turns from the recent spectacle of Dreyfus contending against a strong nation for his honor and freedom, to that of the Boers of South Africa arraying themselves in battle against Great Britain in their effort to retain certain privileges which are about to be snatched away by the suzerain power.

The war, which commenced last week by the destruction of an armored train by the Boers, is not the first that has been waged between the great nation and the little Republic. And, it may be that the remembrance of the former war, in which the Dutchmen were signally victorious, has served to enthrone them with the greatest military enthusiasm, and the belief that the God of battles will again give them the victory.

That England understands the seriousness of the war is evinced by the extraordinary preparation with which she has equipped her armies and navies. She attempted this task of subjugation once before, and lost. This time she goes in to win.

The main character of the struggle will be the redoubtable Paul Kruger—the President of the Transvaal Republic, and the man who has been its guiding destiny since the little collection of Boer herdsmen and miners first went into the wilderness to live apart from the strangers, or outlanders, where they could worship as they pleased and govern themselves apart from any foreign influence.

Joseph Daniels, W. C. Hammer, R. M. Farman, D. J. Whichard and H. A. London were selected as executive committee. The object of the Association shall be to disseminate true Democratic principles and to secure the supremacy of the Democratic party.

This is a wise step and no doubt will be of great good to the party in the state.

Benson Budget. Mrs. R. B. Braddy is visiting in the Clayton section.

Joe Hawley, of Cumberland county, moved here last week. W. A. Raiford, of Latta, S. C., moved his family here Monday.

D. I. Hill and family returned Tuesday from a short visit to Raleigh. F. R. Hall has gone to Florence, S. C., to enter the railway service.

Mrs. Bais, wife of Rev. T. H. Bais, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. Urley.

Jim Smith says he has the finest baby in town, but N. W. Porter thinks when the prize is awarded it will go in the direction of his house.

On Wednesday evening last at 7 o'clock, Frank Bryant accomplished what is, at some age or other, the height of most men's ambition. He found his "missing rib" in the person of Miss Alma Reardon and crowned her his own Queen forever.

May allegiance be faithful as love is intense, And sovereignty guided by best of good sense.

Aggregations of bad boys are a nuisance anywhere, particularly so at cornshuckings, as was demonstrated at Mrs. M. C. Benson's Wednesday evening. When parents fail to follow the divine injunction: "Bring up your children in the way" &c., they should at least respect the feelings of others, and if for no other reason than to maintain some sort of family respectability, keep the bad boys at home.

If children's conduct is any evidence of their manner of raising there are some in this community that have been sadly neglected. Such is to be regretted.

The first number of The La Grange Sentinel has reached our table. It is a neat and newsy five-column folio, edited by D. H. Petree. Success to it.

England has sent General Buller—exterminator—to South Africa. It is time for McKinley to send an exterminator to the Philippines.

The Charlotte Observer rightly expresses it—"America's war of oppression in the Philippines, and England's war of oppression in the Transvaal."

The Republican party has committed itself to the trusts. The trusts are enriching themselves at the expense of the people. Let the people remove the trusts by striking at their cause, and bury the party to whom the combines look for support. This party is the top root of all trusts.

The ignorant negro who pays not a cent into the treasury as taxes—whose life is the history of a criminal—wields as great influence in our elections as the most intelligent tax payer of our state. His vote kills that of the good citizen. Is it well to thus place equal power in the hands of the vicious to destroy and to always threaten?

Purity in politics should alone be the incentive to cause good citizens to vote for the adoption of the proposed amendment. But add to this consideration—the advantages of a better government more economically administered, protection for the women and the helpless from a vicious element, and the elevation of our standard of citizenship, and what fair minded white citizens will refuse to support it?

Democratic Editors Organize.

Tuesday afternoon at Raleigh, the North Carolina Democratic Editorial Association was organized. Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor of the Charlotte News was elected President; E. L. Abernethy, of the Beaufort Herald, C. W. Gold, of the Wilson Times, E. J. Hale, of the Fayetteville Observer, J. A. Thomas, of the Louisville Times, W. H. Thompson, of the Chapel Hill News, J. T. Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, A. D. Watts, of the Statesville Mascot, Clyde R. Hoer, of the Cleveland Star, and M. L. Shipman, of the Hendersonville Hustler, were made Vice-presidents; J. A. Robinson, of the Durham Sun was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Jas. Raper and family of Enfield are visiting Mrs. W. L. Moore. They think of moving here soon. Prof. S. M. Smith will speak at Pleasant Hill church in Wayne County next Sunday where he will organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

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Among others of our townspeople who attended the State Fair this week are, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, Messrs. Geo. F. Woodard, Joe Darden, J. T. Howell, F. T. Banks, Dave Sanderford, D. L. Godwin, Wiley Howell, I. H. Watson, Manley Holland and Jesse Ward.

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Clayton Dots.

Miss Pass is visiting Miss Cleve Barnes this week.

A large number of our town people are attending the fair this week.

Mr. T. L. Ferrell, who has been away for some time, spent Tuesday night with his family here.

Mr. I. W. Dodd, who has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, for the past ten days, returned last Sunday.

Sun Bros.' Show will visit our town on next Wednesday, October 25th. We expect a large crowd to be here on that day.

Mr. Melvin Nowell, of the firm of J. G. Barbour & Sons, went to Raleigh last Saturday night to see his sister who is very sick.

Mr. A. J. Ellis was called to the bedside of his sick brother at Norfolk, last Saturday. He returned on Tuesday and reports his condition some better but is very sick yet.

Our progressive lumberman, Mr. H. A. McCullers, has just received a sixty-horse boiler and engine for the purpose of increasing his capacity in the mill business. He was not able to fill his orders for timber with his old mill.

Cotton has declined so rapidly for the past ten days that our farmers have stopped selling and it makes business not quite so brisk. We hope to see it at 7 1/2 again soon and think there is no reason why it should not sell for 8 cents.

On the morning of Oct. 17th, twenty minutes to five, the death angel took from their midst Melvin, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oneil. He was sick only two days of typhoid fever. We extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved father and mother and point them to the Father above, for comfort in this, their hour of trouble, who in His infinite wisdom and mercy doeth all things for the best.

Bobbitt's Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any other chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by druggists.

Kenly Notes.

Miss Virginia Culbreth is visiting Mrs. R. A. Hales.

Mr. W. A. Edgerton went on a business trip to the western part of the state last week.

Misses Minnie Sears and Ella Smith of the academy faculty are attending the Raleigh Fair this week.

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Polenta News.

Mr. W. R. Long paid us a flying visit last Saturday.

Several of our people are in attendance upon the State Fair this week.

Presiding Elder Gibbs preached an eloquent and effective sermon at Elizabeth last Sunday morning.

Mr. B. W. Young will teach the Polenta public school. No one has been selected to teach the Red Hill school yet.

Miss Mary Ragsdale will again teach the public school, located near Mr. J. W. Myatt's. She gave entire satisfaction last year, consequently she returns to teach again.

Oyer in Clayton Township the Sanctificationists are creating quite a stir. We hope their visit will accomplish good, though we do not wish to be understood as sanctioning their doctrine.

Mr. F. M. Weeks, of our immediate section, sold tobacco at the Banner Warehouse, at Smithfield, this week realizing from 6% to 12 1/2 cents per pound. He is satisfied with the price received.

Mr. Willis Smith, of the Spilona section, while punching a rod out of his engine, happened to a painful, though not serious accident one day this week. The bolt, or rod, flew out, striking him just over the eye. For a while it was thought that some of the bones were fractured, but fortunately it turned out that such was not the case.

The hog cholera or some other disease has played havoc with hogs in this section. Several persons have lost nearly all they had. Out of a gang of about twenty, Dr. Booker has only three left. Mr. Bennett Wall suffered to the extent of losing all his fattening hogs but two. Nearly everybody in the community has lost to some extent.

The revival services at Oakland is progressing satisfactorily, the congregation being good and attentive. Some fifteen or more have manifested an interest in their soul's salvation; many more seem to be serious, and evidently pondering over their present estate. So far there have been five conversions. Rev. Mr. Farries is doing the preaching. He is undoubtedly a powerful exponent of the gospel, being eloquent, pointed, practical and plain, but by no means on the sensational order. Every word that he utters in the pulpit seems to have been carefully weighed beforehand. He has certainly ingratiated himself into the affections and love of this people by his kindly disposition and Godly conversation. May his coming among us and his presentation of the gospel result in still greater manifestation of God's power in our midst.

TYPO.

Micro Scraps.

Some new business enterprises will spring up in Jerome in the near future. May they go forward in our best wishes.

We are in deep sympathy with our most popular young dry goods merchant of Jerome. He says his best girl has gone back on him.

We have been informed that Mr. Cader Creech, one of our leading farmers, contemplates going to New River (fishing) this week.

Mr. Britton Smith, of this section, had the misfortune of losing his horse last Saturday morning. Quite a loss for a farmer these hard times.

Cotton picking has been the order of the day for some time, but as the crop is considerably shorter than was expected, it will soon be a thing of the past.

REX.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease, and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

Prepared and Bottled by SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Heavy and Staple Groceries,

SHOES, DRY GOODS

And General Merchandise,

COME TO SEE ME.

I SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE SOLD

GIVE ME ONE TRIAL

AND BE CONVINCED.

Yours for business,

B. B. Yelvington,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.



GOOD ADVICE.

Don't start out in the morning for business without taking your topcoat along; the evenings are chilly now and you need one. We will make you a perfect fitting, light overcoat in Venetian or Covert cloth at a fair price. Your fall suit of course will never have the dash of style, and of well bred and cultivated taste, unless we put the stamp of first class tailoring on it for you.

WALLS & CO., WILSON, N. C.

Three Changes.

- 1. We have sold out our stock of Groceries.
2. We have put in a stock of Millinery.
3. We have moved to the store formerly occupied by Mr. C. T. Johnson.

DRY GOODS. We have a full stock of Dry Goods with Trimmings to match all our Dress Goods.

NOTIONS. Whatever you may want in this line can be found here. HATS. Hats in newest shapes and latest styles.

SHOES.

We handle Craddock, Terry & Co.'s Reliable Shoes. Try a pair of our Allen, Noel Seamless back and Double Riveted Brogans. Boys' Suits, 75 cents and up. Men's Suits, \$2.25 and up. We still have a few suits of Clothing left which we are selling at greatly reduced prices.

\$7.50 Suits for \$5.00. \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50. Big lot of New Clothing coming in. Trunks and Valises, all sizes. See us before you buy.

Seth Allen & Bro., BENSON, N. C.

The Best Place to Buy Goods.

THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS COMPANY,

DUNN, N. C.

Are selling clothing, dry goods and shoes cheaper than any house in Eastern Carolina. Our large double stores, 54 feet wide, are filled up with goods as high as you can reach. We buy in our load lots and can sell you an

All Wool Man's Suit for - \$1.60 Extra size Man's Pants for - 25c Galico, 3 to 3 1/2 Heavy cotton liney for child - 4 to 5c Women's heavy Shoes, 5's to 8's, 50c per pair. One thousand doz. Coats' cotton, 4c 500 Overcoats, \$1.25 to \$20.00

COME TO SEE THE JOHNSTON COUNTY FARM BOYS. G. K. MASSENGILL, P. T. MASSENGILL, DUNN, N. C.

\$20 Cash Given Away.

This is no fake but a bona-fide offer.

How it Will Be Done.

We have had made for us a number of keys, some of which will unlock the money box which is now on exhibition in our store. In this box we have placed TWENTY SILVER DOLLARS, and each holder of one or more keys will be permitted to unlock the box the first Monday in November. Whoever holds a key that unlocks the box will be given \$5.00 absolutely free.

A Key is given with every cash purchase of \$1.

No key will be honored unless attached to tag, as we give it to you. This \$20 will be divided among our patrons. We sell you the goods at starvation prices and give you a key. It may be that you will be a lucky winner. It really costs you nothing to try it. Holt & Grantham, Smithfield, N. C.

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND NOTIONS

HUNTER D. ELLINGTON. WILLARD WOODALL.

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD SHOPS.

We are well prepared to make Carts, and Wagons and do a first-class General Repair business.

Horses and Mules Shod Correctly.

None but FIRST-CLASS Workmen employed. We desire a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Ellington & Woodall, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

ANTI-TRUST GIN... RUN BY A FARMER.

For \$1.00 I will gin your cotton—the bale to weigh not over 500 pounds, or 20 cents per hundred.

I Will Furnish Bagging and Ties

For 60 to 65 cents, according to grade of Bagging, two pound lute, heavy new Ties. I am now ready. Capacity, 20 to 30 bales cotton per day. Cotton hulled at reasonable rates.

Wm. D. Avera.

Sept. 1, 1899.

LOOK OUT. LOOK OUT. Fall Opening 1899!

Autumn is here with its brown leaves and chilling winds, suggesting the time so near at hand, when you will all need just what I am ready to show you, as nice a stock of Fall Goods as any House in Johnston County.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

This line is strictly up-to-date and ready for your inspection. BEAUTIFUL SILKS FOR WAISTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, ETC.

NOTIONS.

A full and complete line, such as Combs, Brushes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pins, Needles, etc., etc.

Our Millinery Department,

Conducted by Miss Sue Beckwith, is full and running over with Hats, Bonnets, Birds, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, and everything belonging to this line of goods. Give us a call and be convinced. You have no need to look elsewhere.

Shoe Department.

In this line I am strictly in the boat, as I bought shoes for net cash before any advanced prices from the best factories in the United States. Am agent for ZEIGLER BROS.' FINE SHOES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction. My stock of Heavy Shoes is complete and unsurpassed in quality and price.

GENTS' CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR.

I carry the largest stock in this line of any house in the county. Can save you from ten to fifteen per cent. Call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed in every line of this department. This department has received careful attention and I am satisfied I can suit you in quality, price and style.

I have bought a very large stock of Fall and Winter Goods and intend selling them at a small profit. If you wish to

Save Money

GIVE ME A CALL BEFORE BUYING

Yours to serve,

W. G. YELVINGTON,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

GO TO

Benson's Big Bargain House

TO PURCHASE YOUR DRY GOODS.

Everything you want from 4c. plaids to \$1 Dress Goods with trimmings to match. Notions of all descriptions—Shirts, Umbrellas, Neckwear. Underwear a specialty. HATS—The Biggest line in the county and lowest prices guaranteed. Caps of every style.

SHOES, ONE SOLID CAR LOAD.

141 cases, 2,575 pairs Men's and Women's. Famous Battle Axe Shoes—best in the world—just added to my already large stock. Everybody buys them that want good shoes—why should you not? Also big line of Boots.

ALSO ONE SOLID CAR LOAD OF TUNKS and Bags. Can save you 25 per cent on them as I had to buy this quantity to get the prices right.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Men's, all styles and grades. Youth's of every description. Child's Suits, 50 cents and up. Men's, \$1.75 and up. Youth's, \$1.50 and up. And also carry a specially fine line of Youth's and Men's Clothing.

Men's and Boys' Extra Pants. Popular Prices.

All of the above goods and everything you want that is carried in a first-class Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Store at prices to suit the times. One thing is certain.

I AM NEVER UNDERSOLD.

And with the line of goods I carry should be able to serve you. At any rate all I ask is for you to inspect my stock and judge for yourself. Soliciting your future patronage and thanking you for your past, I am

Yours for business,

C. T. JOHNSON,

In new brick building, cor. Railroad and Main Sts. SE-6-3m. BENSON, N. C.

DRIVE TO THE

Riverside

Warehouse,

WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS GET THE HIGHEST

MARKET PRICES FOR YOUR TOBACCO.

We belong to no Trust or Combine.

Our purpose is to sell Tobacco for most money.

PAYLOR, IVES, & CO., Props.

CHAS. E. HASKETT, BOOK-KEEPER.

Smithfield, - - N. C.

Mr. Charles E. Haskett, who has been connected with the tobacco market of Goldsboro for four years, is with us and would be glad to see his friends when they come to sell tobacco.