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FREE BOOTERS JOINING BOERS

South Africa Menaced by Boer Raiders Who Intimidate Farmers—German Free Booters Crossing Frontier to Join Them.

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 12.—Parties of armed free booters from German Africa possessions are crossing the frontier to join the raiding Boer bands under Ferreira. The latter are moving across Orange river in an effort to effect a meeting with the free booters. They have seized a quantity of ammunition. Ferreira intends to move toward Kuruman and many natives are flocking to join him.

Farmers are intimidated. Cape Town, Nov. 11.—Advises received here from Upington, on the Orange river, say that the Boer raider Ferreira and his followers continue to intimidate the farmers of that region and has captured some traders and a few other persons. The raiders were 30 miles north of Upington Saturday, when they were reported 11 strong and accompanied by a number of armed natives.

Ferreira and Men Robbers. Pretoria, Nov. 11.—Capt. Smith, who commanded a Boer detachment in the late war, says Ferreira and his men are merely robbers, and the stories of a Boer uprising are purely moonshine. Considering the number of never-do-wells who have recently gone into the German territory, it is surprising the captain says, that similar occurrences have not been reported before.

No Importance Attached to Raid. London, Nov. 11.—Sir Thomas Fuller, agent general for Cape Colony in London, attaches no importance to the Ferreira. He believes the object to be robbery and plunder and says the country where Ferreira and his men are operating is sparsely populated and the farm houses widely separated. It is not impossible, however, that Ferreira may obtain some adherents and do some mischief. The Cape mounted rifles, Sir Thomas declares, are accustomed to guerrilla warfare and will have no difficulty in dealing with this situation.

Took Strychnine in Soda Water.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10.—Zebedeo Matthews, a farmer of Harnett county, came here this morning and took charge of the body of his son, Herbert L. Matthews, who died in the city prison last night from the effects of taking twenty grains of strychnine in a glass of soda water.

In compliance with the request of the suicide expressed in a letter found on his person, the body was carried this afternoon to Neill's Creek Baptist church, Harnett county, for burial.

The young man's father says his son for a long while led a wild life and he felt that he had done all he could to make something out of him, but to no effect. Young Matthews was twenty-three years old.

The young man drank the deadly draught at a soft drink shop on Wilmington street just as an officer came up to place him under arrest for leaving a horse untied on the street. Matthews had been driving a delivery wagon on several days for a dairy. There was another warrant for him charging disorderly conduct at a restaurant, where he had ordered dinner to be charged to his employer and the keeper of the restaurant insisted on Matthews paying the bill himself.

Lots of men are honest who don't work at it enough to raise blisters.

Most theories will work like a charm. A charm seldom works.

In football it isn't always the punter who makes the best point.

STORE BURGLARS AT MT. PLEASANT

Store Entered Friday, Mr. Hartzell's Losses Small—A Small Child Buried at St. Johns—Literary Society Getting Ready for a Public Debate.

Mt. Pleasant, Nov. 12.—In the death of little Madge, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Sallie Misenheimer, which followed from severe burns received last Wednesday, the community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones. Little Madge was about four years of age. She was in the sitting room alone supposed to have been attempting to kindle a fire, when her clothing caught the flames. Her little sisters were attracted by her cries but were too small to give the proper assistance. When older ones arrived it was too late; every particle of clothing having been consumed. The remains were entered in St. John's cemetery Thursday.

The first instance of store breaking took place Friday, that has been perpetrated for some time, when some fellow entered Mr. W. S. Hartzell's store on east side. He broke into the cash drawer, getting two cents for his pains. Some canned goods and small articles were found missing. It looks very much like the work emanating from the weakened brain of a cigarette smoker.

Miss Mabel Barrier left Saturday for McLeansville where she will be engaged teaching during the winter.

Prof. Roy Webster spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, at Gaffney, S. C.

Miss Kate Wagg goes to Georgeville this morning where she begins teaching.

There is business in the air. The Tribune correspondent learns of an important business deal which will be made known within a fortnight.

Miss Margaret McAllister, who is teaching in the graded schools at Franklinville, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Hugh Barrier joins the army of teachers and opens the winter's term of school at the Hahn school house to-day.

Rev. T. E. Wagg leaves to-day to attend the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which convenes at Mt. Airy.

Miss Wilhelmina Antley begins teaching near Concord to-day.

Misses Agnes Cook and Ora Fisher were visitors in Charlotte Saturday.

Mr. N. C. Early, of New Hope, Va., arrived Saturday and will enter school at the Institute. The Institute is enjoying quite an increase in number of students.

The Ludwig Literary Society are making preparations for their annual public debate which will be given just before the closing of school for the holidays. The question they have selected for discussion is to the effect that the Clansman and Uncle Tom's Cabin should be banished from the stage. A hotly contested debate is expected.

Switch Engine Runs Wild at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 12.—A switch engine run wild in the Central Yard this morning and crushed into the waiting room of the depot, demolishing the waiting room and burying a number of employees in the ruins. The crew saved themselves by jumping. The first body taken out was George Booth, employed in the parcel room, who was killed instantly by falling brick. A number of others were fatally hurt.

Getting rich quick is difficult, dangerous and exciting.

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GENERAL SHAFTER IS DYING.

Major General on Retired List Cannot Live but a Short While.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12.—The advisis this morning from General William R. Shafter are to the effect that his death is momentarily expected. Physicians have abandoned all hope and experts from San Francisco have returned.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 11.—With the doctors having given up hope, Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. A., retired, tonight is making a heroic struggle against death at the ranch of Captain William H. McKittrick, his son-in-law, 20 miles from Bakersfield. For six days the veteran has been confined to bed, but not until Friday was it known to attending physicians that acute pneumonia was sapping the life of the patient. Dr. Hertzstein, of San Francisco, arrived this morning, and after a consultation, decided that his efforts would be of no avail, and returned to San Francisco. A supply of oxygen, medicine and a trained nurse were ordered from San Francisco.

TEN HOUR DAY.

Canal Commission Makes Final Answer to Skilled Laborers in Panama—No Eight-Hour Day

Panama, Nov. 12.—A ten-hour day has been declared on all canal work for alien laborers. Americans in charge of aliens must work ten hours without increased pay. Aliens are paid for the additional two hours. Formerly all canal employes worked eight hours, and much dissatisfaction is expressed among all affected. The authorities say that the canal cannot be built in the specified time without a ten-hour schedule. The commission has given its final answer to the various skilled laborers' demand for increased pay.

Five Negroes Drowned in Yadkin River.

Salisbury, Nov. 10.—Five negroes were drowned last night in the Yadkin river near Point Ferry, six miles above this place. The victims of the accident were Jerry Sears, his wife and son; Jack Rattz and an unknown woman.

The party had been over in Davidson county attending a corn shucking, where whiskey was a prominent feature of the refreshments served. They kept up the carnival until about mid-night and then started to cross the river in a boat. Their ability as navigators was no doubt impaired by their potations, the whole party being intoxicated, and the result was that the boat overturned and the whole party was drowned.

It was reported this morning that the body of the unknown woman had been found by some negroes, who on account of some superstition, bound it up with grape vines and actually threw it back into the river.

Ex-Senator Hill, Very Sick Man.

Washington, November 12.—A friend of Ex-Senator David B. Hill, who has just returned from Wolford Roost on a visit to the statesman, reports that Mr. Hill will never again enter politics or business. He says "he is a very sick man," and has permanently retired from active service.

Card of Thanks. We take this method to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother.

Most sincerely, Julia Robbins and Brothers.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. Fannie Robins Buried Sunday, Mr. Canup Died This Morning, Mrs. Hinson Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Robins died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at her home on Church street. Mrs. Robins was about 70 years of age and had been in declining health for some time. She was one of the best known ladies of Concord, was a member of the Methodist church, a consistent Christian character and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Mrs. Robins is survived by three sons and one daughter. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from the Forest Hill Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, the remains being interred at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. D. W. Canup. Mr. D. W. Canup, a well-known citizen of the Buffalo mill, died at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Canup was 57 years of age. The interment will be Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorena Hinson died Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home at Cannonville of pneumonia. Mrs. Hinson was 67 years of age and is survived by a husband and two daughters. The remains were taken to Stanly county and interred at Watson Baptist church.

Forest Hill News Items.

Mr. Tom Simpson, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday with his father, Rev. J. Simpson.

Mr. S. J. Moore and wife are visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

The Houston Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will give a bazaar in the McDonald house Tuesday evening. Everybody invited to come out and enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Littleton, N. C., Nov. 10.—The barn and stables of Mr. Jack Johnston were burned this morning about 1 o'clock, together with eleven mules, three horses, forty barrels of corn and a lot of feed. Mr. Johnston is a young farmer and merchant living seven miles from town, and works many tenants on his farm. He has no enemies as we are aware of, as he is very popular with all classes. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Johnston. His loss is estimated at \$5,000.

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