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## TRANSVAAL CRISIS

### War With England Seems Unavoidable.

### DISAPPROVAL OF MILNER

#### Transvaal Government Expresses Regret that Milner did not Accept Kruger's Proposals for Arbitration

London, June 10.—It is not improbable that the crisis in the Transvaal will be hastened by some anti-war incident at Johannesburg. J. B. Robinson, a millionaire mine owner, received a telegram today from his agent there stating that the situation was most serious. The agent added that a meeting of the outlanders will be held today to confirm the support of the proposals of British High Commissioner Milner. As open air meetings are not allowed without permission, it is not improbable that, if the necessary permission is not obtained, the police will endeavor to stop the meeting. The general opinion of prominent outlanders and South African capitalists is that the British Government is in a tight fix and cannot possibly retreat from the position taken and that the Kruger does not realize that war is inevitable.

#### KRUGER APPROVED.

Volskraud yesterday approved the Kruger's franchise proposals and instructed the Government to draw them up in the form of a law which will be submitted to the Volksraad.

#### MILNER'S COURSE.

Pretoria, June 10.—The First House read and passed without discussion the resolution expressing regret that Sir Arthur Milner, the British high commissioner had not accepted President Kruger's proposals in regard to the franchise and the submission of all questions at issue to arbitration.

#### REV. MR. BRATTON TO PREACH.

Will officiate at Christ Church tomorrow.

Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Southampton, S. C., rector-elect of St. Mary's school will officiate at the services in Christ Church tomorrow in the absence of Rev. Dr. Marshall, who is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va. Hours of service 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Mr. Bratton is the guest of Mr. Charles E. Johnson.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Christian Church, Jas. L. Foster, Pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. The protracted services continue. All members requested to be present. The public cordially invited, and a special welcome to the unconverted. The doors of the Church will be opened morning and evening for the reception of members.

#### GOOD SHEPHERD.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector, Second Sunday after Trinity, St. Barnabas' Day, Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Services on Wednesday at 10 a. m. and on Friday at 8 p. m.

#### LOT OF CHURCH.

The seats are all free and strangers and visitors are cordially invited. Service at Pilot Baptist church Sunday morning and night. There will be services there through the following week at 8 p. m. The people at the mills and all Christian workers are especially invited to attend these services. Rev. T. H. Leavitt, pastor West Raleigh church, will aid the pastor, Rev. A. L. Betts, in these meetings.

#### CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Central M. E. Church tomorrow morning by Dr. J. L. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of Raleigh District, and Dr. T. N. Ivey at 8:15. All cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 9.

#### CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector, Feast, St. Barnabas, Apostle. (Second Sunday after Trinity). Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer, 6 p. m. Rev. T. D. Bratton, Rector of St. Mary's, will officiate in the absence of the Rector. Free seats. Strangers cordially welcomed.

#### FAIR AND COOLER FOR SUNDAY.

The forecast of the Weather Bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Showers probable to-day; Sunday fair and cooler.

A slight depression exists over North Carolina, and heavy local thunderstorms occurred at Raleigh and Norfolk with respectively 1.80 and 1.30 inches of rain fall. The high area extends over the Lake region and southwest to Oklahoma, throughout which section the weather is clear and cool. Threatening weather with showers prevails over Texas and the south. A new storm is forming in the extreme northwest.

#### EDENTON STREET S. S. PICNIC.

Edenton Street Sunday school will picnic at Holly Springs next Wednesday. The train will leave Union station at 8 a. m. and returning will leave Holly Springs at 6:30. The friends of the school are invited to go and the price of 75 cents for the round trip for adults will be extended to those non-members of the school and 50 cents for those under 15 years of age.

#### HANDSOME SIGNS.

Messrs. Sherwood Higgs and Company has placed two handsome German silver signs at the entrance of their establishment. Their name is in script style like that which appears at the bottom of their ad. on page four of the Times-Visitor.

## "PARIS" LOST.

The Magnificent Ocean Gray Hound a Total Loss. London, June 10.—The steamship "Paris" is fast becoming a total wreck. Her boilers have shifted and her fastenings gone. Further diving is now impossible. Her stern has swung landward. The officers of the ship will leave today. With the exception of about a dozen men, who remain with the captain and three officers, all the crew of the Paris have left her. Upon the arrival of the last batch of the crew at Plymouth it was paid off a frigate occurred with the agents and underwriters agents who refused to pay the men's fares home, which the sailors strongly resented, as they had stood by the ship until nearly the end.

## TEACHERS ASSEMBLY

### A Number Leave for Morehead This Morning.

All indications point to the largest meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly that has ever been held. It meets at Morehead City June 13th-18th, and all trains will connect for the through trip on Tuesday, June 13th. Tickets on sale June 10th to the 17th, good to return until June 25th. Railroad rate is less than one-half, and hotel rate for room, board, etc., is only one dollar per day. Hundreds who are not teachers will avail themselves of this great opportunity to visit the seaside. A number left for Morehead this morning to attend. Among the number were Mrs. Walter Clark, Miss Susan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, and Masters Joseph, Jr. and Worth Bazzley Daniels. Mr. Charles Barlow also went back to Morehead. He has arranged for the Haywood Band to furnish music there and the band went down today.

## STRIKE IN CLEVELAND

### Entire Street Car Works at a Stand Still.

Cleveland, June 10.—A general strike was declared by the electric street railroad this morning and not a wheel of the entire system is turning. Eight hundred men are on the strike, while two hundred more are out of work by reason of the trouble. The entire system is tied up. President Bryan has announced that there will be no more conferences with the strikers. A party consisting of thirty men arrived this morning to take the place of the strikers. However, ten of this number deserted, and the other twenty went to the barracks at Lake View ready to go to work.

## APOSTOLIC DELEGATION.

Rome, June 10.—Clerical II. Cittadino says that the Pope has decided to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in Canada.

## MRS. SHAW DEAD.

Buried To-Day Beside Her Husband at Littleton. Mrs. Robert J. Shaw died at her home in Portsmouth yesterday and her body was interred today at Littleton beside the new-made grave of her husband. Mrs. Shaw has not been well since the tragic death of her husband in Portsmouth about six weeks since. Mr. Shaw, who was employed in the office of General Auditor Martin of the S. A. L., was shot and instantly killed on the street in Portsmouth by ex-policeman Hudgins. Hudgins is now under a \$5,000 bond, but the opinion prevails that he will not be punished for the killing. Mrs. Shaw leaves five little children. She was well remembered in Raleigh and her death is lamented by all who know her.

## RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS.		
RALEIGH, June 10, 1899.		
BONDS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
North Carolina 6s	140	
North Carolina 4s		110 1/2
City of Raleigh 6s	108	
" " 5s	110	
Seaboard & Roanoke 6s 110		
Ga Southern & Florida 5s 110		
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	110	110
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s	120 1/2	
Wake County 6s	110	
W. N. C. R. 1st 6s		122 1/2
Ga. & Ala. Pref. 6s	105 1/2	
" " Console 10s	105 1/2	
Ga. Car. & North, 1st 5s 101		105 1/2
Carolina Central 4s		89
Ral. Water Co. 6s	105	
Eno Cotton Mill 6s	106	
Atlantic & N. C. R. 6s.	126	
Seaboard & Roanoke 6s 101 1/2		
STOCKS.		
North Carolina R. R.	155	
Seaboard & Roanoke		
Raleigh & Gaston	80	
Raleigh & Augusta	30	
Durham & Northern		53
Southern Ry. Pref.	49 1/2	
" " Common	10 1/2	
Mechanics Dime		
Savings Bank	106	
Raleigh Water Co.		55
Raleigh Gas Company		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills		
Preferred	110	
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		117 1/2
Odell Mfg. Co.	107	
Caraleigh Fertilizer		
& Phosphate Works		
Va. Carolina Chemical		
Co. Preferred	115	117
Common	72 1/2	74 1/2
Citizens' National Bank	150	
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	
J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.	101	

#### EXCURSIONISTS DROWNED.

Stockton, June 10.—The "Catarman" with a party of twenty-one excursionists sunk in San Joaquin river, near here, last night. It is feared that all on board were drowned.

## FIERCE FIGHTING

### Two American Officers Killed Today.

### PROSTRATIONS FROM HEAT

#### Filipinos Resist Desperately and Finally Retreat Leaving Fifty Dead and Many Wounded in Their Trenches.

Manila, June 10.—At daybreak today a force consisting of four hundred and fifty men, under General Lawton, General Wheaton and General Overseigne, advanced from San Pedro to Maroni, sweeping the country between the bay of Manila and the bay of the lake south of Manila. By noon this country was cleared almost to Paranaque. Two American officers were killed and twenty-one of our soldiers were wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at the stronger positions and the left fifty dead bodies in their trenches. Besides many more wounded who were left behind by the rebels in their retreat. The heat of the day was overpowering and many prostrations occurred in the American lines.

### SERGEON DEAD.

The War Department has received a cable message from General Oils today announcing the death at Manila of Lieut. Westridge, of Illinois, surgeon of the Third Infantry, from typhoid fever.

### NICHOLS DEAD.

Washington, June 10.—Capt. Barker cables the sudden death of Nichols on the Monahook from sun-stroke.

### POQUART INTERVIEWED.

Paris, June 10.—Figaro today publishes an interview with Colonel Poquart. In reply to a remark due him that Captain Dreyfus was returning to France, he said that it is true and dilated upon the emotions of Captain Dreyfus on receiving the news of his release, adding that but for Miracle Point Blue it was impossible to say what would have happened.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

### The Barn of Mr. W. B. Sears Burned at Morrisville

The electric and hail storm was severe in here yesterday but it does not seem to have done much damage in this section. Few farmers were in town today but it is not thought that the hail hurt anything in this county except possibly the tobacco in some places. The hail storm was very severe near Thomaston up the Southern road. The lightning was very severe here in Raleigh. A number had miraculous escapes. Mr. Ed. Potter was sitting near a phone and had the hair burned from his arm and hand, but was uninjured. Several persons were slightly shocked. Near Morrisville, in this county, lightning struck W. G. Sears' barn and burned it, causing about \$1,000 loss. It is the third barn Sears has lost by lightning on the same spot in the past ten years. There is proof, if any more is needed, that lightning does strike twice in the same place.

### SMALL POX.

Dr. Lewis Says the Disease Exists at Three New Places. In the course of an interview Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health the latter said, regarding small pox in North Carolina: "The disease is at three new points, Morganton, Lenoir and Dysartsville. The first case in the State appeared in Wilmington in January, 1898, and up to May 1, 1899, there were 616 cases in the State, and 17 deaths. The largest number of cases was not in Raleigh, but in the country in the northeastern part of the State. The disease came into the State from two directions—from South Carolina and from Tidewater Virginia. The conditions at present in northeastern North Carolina are beyond description. Dr. Joshua Taylor, of Washington, has been appointed a smallpox inspector. He is now in Currituck. He has been in Gates. In the latter county 20 families are infected. They do nothing themselves and allow nothing to be done to stamp out this dreadful disease. Gates refuses to elect a county superintendent of health. The people refuse to be disinfected. I look with confidence for a bad epidemic this next winter. The conditions are very dangerous for it. The people are laying up the deadly seed for the winter. Unusually mild as the type of small pox has been, it has killed 5 per cent. of the whites attacked, and 15 per cent. of the negroes. There are people so foolish as to declare it is not small pox, that it is 'red measles,' 'elephant itch,' 'Cuban itch' and 'Georgia bumps.' The latter is the last name given by the ignorant and the careless." There ought to be some way to allow the State authorities to go directly into an infected county, so grossly careless as Gates in this instance, and institute a complete system of compulsory vaccination. If the disease gets a footing it is likely to get them into plenty of trouble and mortality, too, when the next cold weather comes.

### DEATH OF MR. JONES.

Mr. D. W. Jones died last night at 9 o'clock at his home on Edenton street in the 74th year of his age. He was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held from Edenton Street Methodist church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## FEARFUL TORNADO.

### One Hundred and Fifty Houses Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Madrid, June 10.—A tornado which yesterday swept over San Pedro and Alarse Province and Valladolid a hundred and fifty houses were destroyed with great loss of life. Ten bodies have already been recovered from the ruins.

### WHOLESALE DECAPITATION.

Republicans Visit Washington on the Subject of Revenue. Recently this paper announced that Collector of Internal Revenue Carl Duncan had gone to Washington. Today it was learned that Senator Pritchard and Congressman Harry Skinner are also there. The president's recent "spoliation" of the tariff crippling the civil service was what drew them here. A politician says: "Senator Pritchard and Congressman Skinner, Carl Duncan and others, visited the Department yesterday in order to put Republicans in the places of Democrats as provided by the President's recent civil service order. The President accepted everyone of Senator Pritchard's recommendations in the promulgation of that order. You may look for the decapitation of all the Democratic storekeepers and managers in North Carolina by July 1st, (the beginning of the fiscal year)." Indeed this opinion seems to be generally shared here since President McKinley surrendered his civil service views and overruled his past record on this subject.

### LETTER FROM COM'R. YOUNG TO MR. DREWRY

#### The Insurance Commissioner Gives Another Statement.

Insurance Commissioner Young has written the following letter to Mr. John C. Drewry, of this city: "In response to your inquiry as to the status of an insurance company with the Willard bill, but not with the 'Craig' act, I would say that the Attorney General holds that a company already in the State would have the right to transact such business as becomes necessary by reason of policies written before the passage of the 'Craig' act and that policies written before June 1st may be delivered after that date by companies which fail to domesticate under the 'Craig' act. Second, in accordance with the decision of the Attorney General on the law, the ruling of this department concurred in by the State Treasurer is that a county that has complied with the general insurance law, known as the 'Willard' bill has the right, where all the work necessary to be done in the State application taken and examinations made has been completed before June 1st, to deliver the policies and collect for the same and transact such business made necessary in connection with the old contracts, provided, of course, that no business is solicited, or new contracts entered into." Last night the insurance commissioner prepared a statement which shows that to date, of 36 life companies licensed, 24 have domesticated, two of which will withdraw. Five say they will not enter the State, and three are considering that question. Of 79 fire companies licensed, 72 have domesticated. Four are considering whether they will domesticate, and three say they will not. Thirteen accident and surety companies are likewise cited, and 7 have domesticated, nothing having been heard from the other six. The insurance commissioner says he now thinks that not over ten out of all the companies will withdraw. The Equity Life Insurance Company was domesticated this morning.

### CHAPLAIN ARRESTED.

Captain Batchelor, of Company M, Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., commanding the Army Post at Spokane, has ordered the Chaplain of the post under arrest and filed charges with the War Department. Captain Batchelor refuses to make any statement whatever. It is said the charges of the captain are, first, that the Chaplain refused to obey orders; second, chaplain assumed the authority of the commander of the post and ordered property removed from one side of the garrison to the other; and third, a violation of Section 62 of the articles of war.

### LAUNCH THE COLUMBIA.

Bristol, June 10.—Final preparations are made for launching the Columbia tonight. She could have gone into the water some days ago but the tide will serve better tonight. Workmen have been busily engaged upon her since six o'clock this morning.

### DREYFUS ON "SEAX."

Cayenne, June 10.—The French cruiser "Seax" left the island this morning with Captain Dreyfus aboard. The latter embarked on the warship at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

### DUGHY COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. Dughy received many compliments from the bankers for the excellent manner in which he served the banquet last Thursday. It was truly elegantly done, as only Dughy can serve them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Tyler request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter to Isla Blanche.

Mr. Samuel Probert Collier, Jr., on Wednesday evening, June 28th, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at half past six o'clock, Grace Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Remember the great shoe sale going on at the popular dry goods establishment of A. B. Stronach. The prices have been reduced in all lines to close out his immense stock. Don't ask what kind of cream Dughy sells, but send your order for the kind you want. Don't fail to note the ad. of T. F. Brockwell if you have any idea of leaving the city. Mr. Brockwell can repair trunks to perfection and at prices that will please you.

## AROUND AND ABOUT

### Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

### SHORT STATEMENTS

#### Familiar Faces From the Passing Through—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Frank Wilson, a negro, fell three stories in the Tucker building last night evening, but not a bone was broken, and it is announced at the hospital today that he will recover. Mr. N. B. Broughton left today for eastern Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ellis left today for a short pleasure trip. Mr. Ellis says that this is the first vacation he has taken since he has been employed in the postoffice, twelve years.

Rev. A. B. Hunter, principal of St. Augustine School, and Mrs. Hunter, left yesterday for New York. They will sail on the 24th instant for England where they will spend the summer. Dr. M. M. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are on a visit to relatives in Portsmouth. Mr. W. N. Jones and Mr. C. E. Edwards returned this morning from a delightful pleasant trip to Canada. Mr. C. E. Edwards, Jr., who has been north for his health for the past two months returned with them and his friends are delighted to know that he was greatly benefited.

Miss Marie McGill of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting Miss McPheters left for her home today. Miss Bessie Eaves of Statesville, and Miss Norma Hardy of Williamsboro, who have been the guests of Miss Mary Jones, 569 Hillsboro street, left this morning for Williamsboro where Miss Tays will visit Miss Hardy.

Mr. William Bailey left for Lenoir today after attending the session of the Bankers' Association. Mrs. Vhi left for the north today. Miss Ethel Worrell left the city this morning. Mr. W. A. Gattis returned home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wait left this morning for Wrightsville, where they will spend several weeks. The hotel there opened today.

Mr. Phil Bowen left this morning on a business trip to the north. Mrs. Williams, who has been visiting in the city left this morning for her home in Wilmington. Several errors crept into the print of Dr. Pickett's letter of yesterday. Read that not put in the sentence, "The remark is equally pat when applied to our opinions" reverse that in the sentence, "Among the names that Americans carry about with them to honor and reverence, is J. L. M. Curry."

The Durham Herald says: "It is reported that the Southern will restore wages on the C. P. and V. A., which has recently come into its possession. The former management of this road had made two or three cuts, and in some instances the raise will be forty per cent. This raise was not asked for by the employees and will be voluntary on the part of the Southern. It would appear from this that some railroads are not such heartless corporations after all."

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## STREET CHATS

### What Some Citizens Say on the Highway

President E. A. Alderman who is in the city remarked this morning "The prospect for the University summer school this year is excellent. Letters of inquiry have been pouring in. The faculty for the school will be the largest and most complete we have had. 'Chapel Hill will be a busy place this summer,' he continued. 'Two new buildings are going up, one is being remodeled and a system of water works is being put in.'

"Lowell is entirely a manufacturing city," remarked Mr. Moore Parker who has been there for the past nine months studying the cotton mill business. "Factories were built first and the city has sprung up around them. Next to the handloom jewelry store in the place is a cotton factory. Indeed the best stores in the place are jammed between the factories."

The numerous friends of Col. M. T. Leach were congratulating him on his success as a fisherman today. Mr. E. B. Barlow, Col. Leach and others went down to Nense river fishing yesterday and although they were caught in the stor mthey felt amply repaid for Col. Leach caught a fine twelve pound chub.

Mr. Pete Bailey announced today that he had selected as the subject of his address before the Haha Convention at Danville, Ill., an account of which appeared in this paper, "Hoboes as Belling Stock Inspectors." The address will appear in full in this paper.

Today was a delightful time for the Ananias Club to expand. A short session of the club was held in front of King's drug store this morning. The weather was unanimously ruled out as the topic for discussion and the merits of spring chicken as a diet substituted, whereupon Mr. A. M. McPheters remarked "The other day I met a country friend who wanted to sell me a chicken which he said his wife had carefully dieted so that he could guarantee it was in perfect condition and very tender. I was delighted at the prospect and paid a fancy price for the fowl. The next time I met my country friends he enquired how I enjoyed my repast and I was forced to tell him the truth about the matter and confess that I broke a silver fork while trying to stick it in the gravy." The club then immediately adjourned.

Mr. Ernest Martin, who is a prominent member of the Ananias Club, remarked this morning "I knew from the outset that the proposed brewery for Raleigh would not be established and even if it was it would prove a failure." "Why?" inquired the Grand. "Because there are not enough frogs here, and I should like to know where you would get the hops," replied Mr. Martin.

"Oh, she's a business woman" said Col. Oils to the Club today. "I'd like to know what business she attends to," put in a cynical member. "Why, good gracious," exclaimed the Colonel, "she tends to every body's business."

"I'm opposed to applauding in church," said a member of the Club, "especially in not a certain. 'Why then?' enquired the view grand. 'Well just suppose your preacher should take it as an endnote,' was the conclusive reply."

### ODD FELLOWS COLUMN.

The Bankers Convention brought several prominent brethren to the city this week. We were glad to see Grand Representatives Sawyer and Branton in the city this week. Brothers Allan K. Smith of Staunton, Va., and J. A. Stone of Pilot Mountain, attended the Bankers Convention. It may seem incredible to some, but more members have been accepted in the lodges during the past three weeks than have ever been accepted in North Carolina during the same length of time before.

Now is the time to organize and perfect the drilling of degree staffs. Never has there been as much work for them to do. Never was it more important that the work be well done. A wrong impression made in the start is seldom overcome. Do not allow anyone to become a member of your Lodge who is unworthy. Some suppose that while the Lodges are accepting members at a reduced fee, it will admit unworthy applicants. No doubt such will apply; they do that under any arrangement, but the ballot box is not dispensed with by any means.

Rev. Junius Shoeman, Past Grand Representative of Goldsboro, who is one of our zealous working brethren, seems to be happy at last. He writes under date of June 8th in a business letter, "Old Nense has at last waked up and gone to work. We have between 40 and 50 applications to ballot on next Tuesday night and more in sight. Hal-lalujah!" We say amen.

The Grand Master writes that applications are coming in thick and fast for dispensation to admit blocks of from ten to twenty members. He is greatly pleased with the outlook and thinks this is going to be a very prosperous year in the Order. From all the indications so far the Lodges are scanning very closely and refusing many that apply. Because we have given an opportunity to become a member under certain conditions at a reduced rate, there is no cheapening of the Order nor are we reaching out after undesirable material.

### POPULAR SHOE HOUSE.

The popular shoe store of W. T. Harding is selling stocks of summer shoes these warm days. A large shipment of Laird, Schober and Company's fine Oxford and slippers has just been received. The very latest and prettiest goods in the way of ladies fine shoes. This reliable and enterprising house are selling at bottom prices.