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BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Fearing that Fighting on the Border has Begun

ENGLAND EXPECTS REVERSES

Boers Outnumber the British Troops Three to One and England will not be Able to Stop the Raids and Invade Transvaal Before Christmas.

London, Oct. 2.—It is learned from the highest authority that the British plan of campaign in event of war is first to avoid hostilities as long as possible, holding the frontier posts against the Boers until December, when a full British force of fifty thousand will begin an advance into Transvaal.

If the fighting begins immediately the war office expects to hear of Boer successes as they outnumber the British three to one.

An invasion of Transvaal is impossible before Christmas. Meanwhile the Boer raids in Natal and Cape Colony are unavoidable.

No message from Transvaal have been received here since yesterday. The wires to the Cape and Natal are both working but no news comes from the border districts where the Boers are unopposed in force. The Government thinks that it is possible a fight may have occurred. It is believed Joubert and seven thousand troops camp in eight miles of the Natal border.

The Pall Mall Gazette's special from Johannesburg states that the British position is critical. The mismanagement of the war office is obvious and unless strong reinforcements are sent reverses are certain. Open treason is charged in Cape Colony where only two battalions of British troops are.

DOWN COMES BRITISH FLAG.

Cape Town, Oct. 2.—The South African News, the organ of Premier Schreiner, at Cape Colony, declares that a special train left here last night to bring Coenraadsburg-Groene, the British agent and his staff from Pretoria. The formality of handing down the British flag on the legation building, that paper says, is imminent.

TO BEGUN.

Washington, Oct. 2.—A cable message from a semi-official authoritative source at London says hostilities in Transvaal may begin at any moment.

NAVY CHANGES.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Secretary Long has assigned Captain Barker to command the Norfolk Navy Yard. Rear Admiral Parquet takes command of the North Atlantic Squadron.

I. O. O. F.

The ladies of Bath Lodge, who are raising funds for the Orphan Home desire that all who have promised to contribute for their entertainment Friday morning next, send their contributions to B. R. Jolly's store by Thursday evening. They desire every Odd Fellow and every well wisher of the orphan cause to send either a pound of something or cash as they prefer.

SPECIAL EXERCISES.

Services at the First Baptist Sunday Yesterday.

Yesterday at the First Baptist Sunday school was a bright and happy day for the school and its many visitors. Promptly at the time for opening the room was filled almost to overflowing. The school was called to order by the beloved and eloquent superintendent, J. D. Bonshall. In opening the school the superintendent impressed upon the school that it was "Orphanage Sunday" and delivered an eloquent address of welcome to the president, officers, teachers and students of the Baptist Female University who were present in great numbers. The address was responded to by Prof. Keeley, of the University as a most happy speech, which showed the application of all the visitors. Prayer was offered by President Blaininger after which Dr. Carter gave a short exposition of the lesson of the day.

Then followed music and recitation. The room was beautifully decorated with choice flowers and potted plants. The choir and orchestra rendered two selections and then the following musical program was rendered:

Duet by Miss Nannie Nowell and Mr. Charles Newcomb.
Recitation by Miss Helen Allen.
Solo by Miss Louisa Batts.
Anthem by choir and orchestra.
Solo by Miss Nannie Nowell.
Recitation by Miss Mary Ray.
Solo by Miss Mattie Lumsden of the Intermediate Department.

The Secretary's report shows they have 450 names and the Treasurer reported a collection of \$27.00. After the report of the officers the school closed. There was one of the regular and bright sessions.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Admiral George Dewey Left New York City This Morning.

New York, Oct. 2.—Admiral George Dewey left this morning for Washington city. Gen. Nelson A. Miles represented the Washington committee. Admiral Dewey was escorted to the Pennsylvania ferry by a troop of cavalry, and the Governor of New Jersey sent two officers and a guard through the State of New Jersey with him.

FROST LAST NIGHT.

Some Damage Thought to Have Been Done in Lowlands.

Last night there was a pretty heavy frost in this section. Several farmers said this morning that potatoes and peas were injured in some places. It was not a killing frost except in some lowland places.

THE RACES.

New York, Oct. 2.—Yachting sharpers were out early at the navy yard to watch Hyslop put tape to the drum and Shamrock, which were moored side by side. Hyslop first measured the Columbia, then started on the Shamrock and will finish about noon.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Mainfield, N. J., Oct. 2.—A coal train on the Lehigh Valley ran into a stalled freight train this morning at Newmarket. Engineer McGlynn was killed.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Newport, Oct. 2.—Five desperate prisoners escaped from jail this morning. They robbed a car stables two months ago.

POLE FOUND.

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—Buy marked "Andree polar expedition" which was in anchor attached was found on the coast of King Charles Island by the Norwegian cutter Martha Larsen, was opened yesterday in the presence of a number of experts and members of the cabinet and found to be the so-called "north pole pole" which Andree had supposed to send if he succeeded in passing the pole.

MURPHY BOUGHT

Raleigh Public Schools Open Monday Next.

The Raleigh township school committee today purchased the Murphy school building and grounds from Col. A. B. Andrews and the Hawkins estate. The price paid was \$11,675.00.

All the white public schools of the city will open for work next Monday.

There will be a meeting of the white public school teachers next Friday at which meeting Prof. Moses will make the necessary assignments and map out the work.

MR. LUMSDEN RETIRES

Raleigh's Standby Becomes Lumsden Brothers Now.

Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden, Raleigh's venerable merchant, today retired from business after a long and successful career. The establishment on Fayetteville street which has been conducted there for nearly twenty-six years by Mr. Lumsden, today became Lumsden Brothers. Mr. Lumsden has been in the mercantile business thirty-three years, twenty-six of which were spent at his present stand. He began his mercantile career in 1859. This was interrupted by the war, but was afterwards resumed. He is a valuable citizen and has ever assisted in the upbuilding of Raleigh. Many more years of usefulness is predicted for him in our midst. Numerous friends today called and congratulated him on his successful business career and his wisdom in laying aside business cares and at the same time they congratulated the members of the new firm and bestowed upon them their best wishes for the establishment's success in the future which the establishment has enjoyed in the past. The new firm of Lumsden Brothers is composed of Messrs. Robert, Frank, Lonnie and Charles. Mr. "Bob" as his hundreds of friends call him, will have charge of the store proper. The mechanical department, which embraces the manufacture of various thimble, repairing, etc., will be under Mr. Frank Lumsden while Mr. Lonnie Lumsden will look after all the outside work, tinning, roofing, putting in gutters, etc. A trio of more experienced men, specially adapted to their specific work, could not be found. Each member of the firm has a multitude of friends and success can be confidently predicted for Lumsden Brothers in their hardware and repairing establishment. They have laid in a complete stock of everything in their line.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry calls attention to the fact that they are now ready to renovate your blankets so they will be in good shape for the winter. Your laundry, if sent to them will receive first class attention and prompt delivery.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Wife of Green Hobby Dies From Poison

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN IN COFFEE

Green Hobby, a Respected colored Man, and His Brother-in-Law Geo. Lee are Detained Awaiting the Coroner's Findings.

Did Green Hobby poison his wife? That is the question which is today agitating the police force here. Green Hobby, a respected colored blacksmith aged about 35, and George Lee, his brother-in-law, aged about 14, are now in the station house awaiting the verdict of the coroner's court which is in session at this hour.

Green Hobby is a colored blacksmith and lived with his wife and two children on South Dawson street near the railroad crossing. Yesterday they had breakfast prepared as usual on Sunday and sat down to eat. According to the neighbors they were all soon taken sick. Green then went for a physician and one reached the scene at 11 o'clock. Green's wife was then in great pain and Green was sent for mustard. The doctor waited so long for his return that he left in disgust. Green says that he was taken sick on the way and could not get back. Anyway the woman died at 4 o'clock last evening and soon afterwards Chief Mullen visited the house and arrested Green Hobby and his brother-in-law, George Lee and took them to the station house.

The dead woman is about twenty-seven years old and her children are four and six respectively.

Coroner McCullers reached here about noon and at 3:30 he summoned a jury and at four o'clock started the inquest over the body. He has secured two doctors to attend and testify to whether the woman was poisoned. Her stomach will be removed and sealed in a package and given to the chairman of the county commissioners, who will have it examined by chemists.

It is thought that the poison was in the coffee. This is what Green thinks. He says all of them drank some of it—even the children. The coffee was bought from Robert Burns and must have been doctored after it was purchased.

The case is thus far a mystery. Green Hobby and his wife have lived together peacefully and he is prosperous. Over \$87 was found in the house. Green was very indifferent until this afternoon when he showed considerable emotion.

GEORGIANS MAD.

New York, Oct. 2.—The First Georgia left this morning at 3:15 over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The men of the Thomasville, Ga. company are indignant at the action of their captain. They say that he disappeared before the parade Saturday and has not been seen since. The men paid their fares, purchasing twenty-five passenger tickets which cannot be found. Many men depart minus coat buttons which were given away as souvenirs. The Georgia troops intend participating in Washington's welcome to Dewey.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. P. Temple and Miss Louie Parker Wed at Selma.

Yesterday the marriage of Mr. J. P. Temple, of Temple, Wake county, and Miss Louie Parker, daughter of Mr. John H. Parker, was solemnized by Rev. J. A. T. Jones at Selma. The contracting parties are deservedly popular in Raleigh and the following ladies and gentlemen went from this city to witness the ceremony: Miss Rena Coley, Miss Mamie Shell, Messrs. Rufus Polk, Edwin Coley, Gaston T. Powell, Ovid Penny, and I. O. Jones.

REJECTION AT BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

On Tuesday evening, October 3, from seven to ten at the Baptist Female University, a reception will be tendered the President and faculty, by the Baptist churches of the city. The public is cordially invited.

RALEIGH BOYS SUCCESS.

Mr. Thomas Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walters, of this city, was one of the skilled machinists who assisted in putting in the machinery of the Keatsburg, which has just made such an excellent record, at Newport News, Va. Mr. Walters has risen rapidly since he started in the machine shop of Messrs. Altes and Cram a little more than three years since and he now holds a very responsible position with the Newport News Ship Building Company. He has recently received a flattering offer to move to Baltimore.

W. G. Upchurch and Company call your attention to their stock of ad in this issue. Their big stock from New York of good things to eat in. Give them an order and they will treat you right.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting of Central Lodge every Monday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

SURE INDEX OF PROSPERITY

Phenomenal Increase in the Receipts of the Raleigh Postoffice.

Perhaps the most absolutely reliable index to the prosperity of any city is the postoffice receipts. An increase in postoffice receipts certainly shows development in business. This morning Postmaster C. T. Bailey very kindly permitted a Times-Visitor representative to take from the books at the office the receipts for the past six months for three years and some idea of our city's progress may be gained from the statement which shows that the receipts on the past six months have been in excess of last year in spite of the fact that a campaign was then in progress and tons of campaign literature was mailed here.

Here is the statement for the six months ending with the past three years:

YEAR 1897	
April	\$2,028.80
May	2,419.96
June	2,775.85
July	2,521.77
August	2,813.44
September	2,445.88
Total	15,305.65

YEAR 1898	
April	2,806.61
May	2,831.83
June	2,650.19
July	3,042.43
August	2,480.27
September	3,310.29
Total	17,322.52

YEAR 1899	
April	\$3,200.51
May	3,222.12
June	2,773.05
July	3,139.67
August	3,356.84
September	3,487.70
Total	19,180.89

From the above it will be seen that the receipts for the six months, April through September, of 1899, exceeded the same months in 1897 by \$3,886.27 and the same months in 1898 exceeded those of the great campaign year of 1898 by \$1,868.40. This includes everything in the postoffice except the money order business. Nothing could speak louder for the prosperity of Raleigh.

Postmaster Bailey today put in his temporary clerk—Mr. Heavens. Also Charles Perry assumed the place as a permanent mail carrier, making seven carriers in all.

DIED.

At Rex Hospital this afternoon, Mr. Oscar Pearson, Mr. Pearson has been sick with typhoid fever for about a week, and sank rapidly today until the end. He had many friends in Raleigh who will regret his demise.

WATERMELONS IN TOWN.

Ike Lanston Says That He Will Bring Them Until Christmas.

Mr. Ike Lanston, the famous farmer of the Rhamkette section, had a load of watermelons in town today. They appeared quite out of season, but he said that they were O. K. "I have plenty more, too," he continued, "and I expect to have another two horse wagon load here next Monday. I am going to bring a load here Christmas day and sell them. Anybody ever done that before?" he asked.

A COTTON FACTORY

Report that a Mill Will be Built at Wake Forest.

Plans are on foot for the erection of a cotton mill at Wake Forest College. W. C. Powell & Co. and other business men are said to be interested. The mill will have \$50,000 capital. If the present plans mature, and there is no indication to the contrary, the factory will be built and equipped next spring. The exact location for the factory is unknown except that it will be in or very near Wake Forest. There are many good available sites.

PLACE FOR A PAPER.

Mr. Zack Broughton, of Rocky Mount, is in the city. Mr. Broughton said today: "Rocky Mount is an excellent place to establish an afternoon paper. The business men of the place are anxious for it. The town has 7,000 inhabitants and there is not a better field that I know of for a good man with brains and a little capital."

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

Judge James C. MacBae and Capt. William H. Day have dissolved their partnership. Judge MacBae is now performing his duties as professor of law at the University. Capt. Day will continue his practice in this city, occupying the same office as heretofore. Capt. Day is today one of the most brilliant members of the North Carolina bar.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session today. Chairman Julius Lewis presiding. Nearly all of the morning session was taken up with hearing from the county poor.

The board decided to continue the road by the Tucker place, from the Hillsboro road, and the superintendent was directed to put it in condition.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cotton—November 1902, December 10; July 14; February 18; March 25; May 30; August 27.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

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

Misses Cameron are visiting at the home of Capt. W. H. Day.

Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Haw River, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Lumsden, of the Wright Cornet Band, of this city, has joined the band of Wallace circus. He joined at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Fred Walters, who has been ill at Rex Hospital, is improving. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Caroline Bessou is considered very ill at the home of her mother on Edenton street.

Mr. W. B. Farwell left this morning for Washington.

Capt. C. B. Roberts returned home this morning.

Mr. E. C. Potter spent Sunday here. Marshal Dockery returned to the city this morning.

Major John D. Shaw arrived in the city this morning.

The second annual State fair of the Virginia State Fair and Agricultural Association will be held at Norfolk this week, beginning tomorrow. On Thursday the United States North Atlantic squadron will be at Hampton Roads.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Beaufort, one of the inspectors of the Agricultural Department, left this morning for work in his district.

Mr. Alf Hayward came in from Haw River yesterday.

Judge J. C. McRae went to Chapel Hill yesterday.

Col. F. A. Olds left for Washington yesterday afternoon to take in the Dewey welcome at the National Capital.

President E. A. Alderman repairs in Chapel Hill yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Batchelor returned yesterday from a week's trip to Washington.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, preached two excellent sermons at the Edenton Street Methodist church yesterday. At the morning service nine new members were admitted into the church.

The two children of Mr. W. J. Paythress, who have been extremely ill, are improving. Miss Sophie Bowen, a professional nurse, is attending them.

One of the largest and most attractive stocks of boys' clothes, shoes and caps in the State can be seen at Whiting Bros. It will pay you to call and inspect it and learn the prices.

Mr. J. A. Spence's little girl, who was accidentally lynched over by a carriage Saturday, is improving. The wound on her forehead is not considered serious.

Mr. H. W. Morris, of Apex, is in the city.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Royall, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. T. O. Jones of the firm of Jones and Hood, spent Sunday at Morrisville.

Mr. W. S. Grandy is sinking and the end is momentarily expected.

Mr. R. T. Gray returned to the city this afternoon.

Attorney General Walser returned to the city this afternoon from Lexington where he went to spend Sunday.

Hon. R. B. Glenn returned to Winston this afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Car, of Durham, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Miss Fannie Massey and Miss Winnie Massey this afternoon for the State Normal and Industrial College. The former is a member of the faculty and the latter goes to resume her studies at the college.

Mrs. John E. White, of Cary was in the city today.

Major W. H. Martin, returned to the city this afternoon.

Mr. Alfred Upchurch left on the afternoon train for Durham for a month's visit.

Mr. W. H. Hughes leaves for New York tonight on a business trip.

FAIR, WARMER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair to night; fair, warmer Tuesday.

The extensive high area dominating the east is now central over the St. Lawrence valley with a pressure at the center of 30.00 inches. Heavy to killing frosts occurred south. Small amounts of precipitation fell in Florida; elsewhere the weather is clear. It is becoming rapidly warmer west of the Mississippi river.

RUSSEANS AFFECTED.

London, Oct. 2.—Consols dropped one per cent today on the war news. Business on the stock exchange is almost at a standstill.

A GLORIOUS TIME

The Raleigh Boys Return From the New York Celebration.

The Raleigh military companies under command of Capt. J. J. Bernard, returned yesterday afternoon from New York, where they participated in the Dewey parade and celebration. They were all greatly pleased with their trip and speak of the hospitable entertainment they received.

Mr. Brickman, one of the company, stated this morning that the Raleigh boys were quartered at the Lyceum, corner 52d street and Broadway. The Fayetteville boys were also quartered with the Raleigh boys, and in the end of march were directly behind the Raleigh company, being also under command of Captain Bernard. The march began at 2:30 o'clock at Grant's tomb and wound up at the Dewey Arch at 5th and Broadway at 6 o'clock. The Canadian Highlands 400 in number and a most magnificent body of men, were given the post of honor, being directly behind the carriage of Dewey. There were two million visitors and it was impossible for the city to give them accommodation.

The jam on the streets at the time of the parade was immense. Every available space on the line of march was utilized.

Mr. Brickman says the Fayetteville boys in their gray uniforms were loudly cheered and received a great deal of attention.

MILD WINTER

An Early Fall Generally Precedes a Mild Winter.

The amateur weather prophets are predicting a mild winter. This prophecy seems to be very general and various reasons are used in support of the theory. Some contend that our winters run in periods of ten years. For instance the winter of 1880 was the mildest on record and the winters grew more and more severe until the most severe of all, last winter.

Mr. Van Hoeman was asked for his opinion yesterday and he concurs in the general expectation that this would be a mild winter. "Our mildest winter in 13 years was 1889," he said, "and our earliest killing frost on record here, October 8th, was in 1889. The severest winters have been preceded by very late falls and it appears that early falls have generally been followed by mild winters."

According to this above the coming winter should be very mild.

DUGHY'S AVIARY

Every One Should Take Advantage of the First Opportunity to Visit It.

Today Mr. Dughy's aviary and pet animal department was thrown open to the public and a large number of persons visited it and every one was surprised and pleased at the magnificent showing of birds and pet animals. All the walls of the room are lined with rows upon rows of cages filled with songsters of all kinds and melodious with their various notes.

At the head of the room is a large cage which Mr. Dughy has denominated the African family. This cage is filled with a large number of birds, all of which are from the dark continent.

In the centre of the room there are large cages with monkeys, pug dogs, Italian greyhounds, Newfoundland dogs and guinea pigs.

At the rear end of the room there is a large cage from floor to ceiling, filled with a large number of monkeys, cutting all kinds of antics as only monkeys can—this Mr. Dughy calls the happy family.

The exhibit also embraces squirrels, pigeons, pheasants, gold and silver variety parrots and birds from every corner.

A number of aquariums are arranged in the room in which they are innumerable gold fish.

It is indeed a rare exhibit and an object lesson for all well worthy of your visit. It will be of great interest to the school children who read and study about these birds and animals, but who heretofore have had no opportunity to see them.

Here are some of the opinions expressed by gentlemen who have seen the exhibit:

Rev. Dr. Marshall: "Mr. Dughy's pet emporium is a credit to himself and the town."

Rev. Dr. Carter: "I have seen Mr. Dughy's exhibit of animals and have found it very interesting. Those who may examine the collection will be pleased with it. It was a revelation to me to find that an exhibit of such interest existed in our town."

Rev. T. H. Leavitt: "The interesting exhibit of domestic and imported birds and animals is surely the best seeing. It is the finest pet store I have seen south of Washington City, and all who call will be delighted. Such enterprise deserves patronage, and those desiring to give their children the advantage of object lessons in natural history ought to take them there."

Rev. A. B. Hunter: "Mr. Dughy has certainly won the admiration of all bird lovers."

Mr. Joseph G. Brown: "It is a very interesting sight indeed."

Mr. N. B. Broughton: "I heartily congratulate you and your city that you have such an interesting collection of birds and animals."

Mr. Dughy will receive an additional supply of birds today.

If you want to get any kind of bird or pet Dughy can now furnish it to you. He will be constantly adding to his exhibit. He is already making shipments to all parts of the State. Mr. Dughy is going to make Raleigh a bird supply centre and maintain his admirable exhibit at the same time.

This new enterprise means an outlay of many hundreds of dollars to Dughy, but the admission fee to the public will only be ten cents.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Admiral Dewey as a Presidential Possibility

WHICH PARTY CAN GET HIM

General Otis Makes Another Break—Washington Home for Dewey Announced—Changes in Public Buildings at Washington

Washington, Oct. 1.—(Special)—Dewey today in Washington these days is talking about Admiral Dewey, and the chances of his being a candidate for the Presidency are being discussed from the standpoint of both parties. The Admiral himself, since his arrival at New York, has reiterated his belief that he is not fitted for the office, and said: "I am a sailor and not a politician, and I shall be content with my present station till I die." It may yet be necessary for Dewey to say, as General Sherman once said, that if nominated and elected he will not serve. A number of papers have already suggested that Dewey be nominated by both parties, as was done in the case of the Free operation of man who was made the unanimous choice of a grateful people. But even Andrew Jackson with the popularity gained by the battle of New Orleans, was not elected without opposition of a somewhat bitter kind.

There has been talk about stampeding the convention for Dewey, but everyone enough people are not agreed on such a convention. From the Republican point of view Dewey can be considered as a Presidential possibility only in the event of the defeat of the Republican ticket in Ohio this fall. Should this occur the question would at once become prominent whether it would be advisable to name a man who had failed to get endorsement from his own State. In these times, however, Presidential nominations are controlled by political leaders. It would require the co-operation of men like Platt of New York and Quay of Pennsylvania to displace McKinley, while in the democracy Mr. Bryan's lieutenants are already working hard to forestall a possible change of sentiment by strengthening their grip on the machinery of the party. It is quite the present wave of Dewey enthusiasm, a nomination from either party would not be likely to come to him without a fight, while it is probable that he