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WAR IS NOW A STERN REALITY

Boers Have Poured Over the Borders Into Natal.

British Government Asks that American Correspondent Represent British Interests During Hostilities—Boers' Ultimatum Posted—Boys of Fifteen in Boer Army—Excitement in London.

London, Oct. 11.—Important dispatches have been received at the foreign office from Cape Town. It is reported this afternoon that hostilities have begun on the Transvaal border. Detailed information is expected at any moment. There is much excitement here.

WOMEN AN DROYS ARMED.

The London correspondent telegraphs that many women on the Veldt are under arms, also boys fifteen years old are in the Boer forces.

The Colonial office authorities say that all talk of neutrality in Cape Colony must cease.

FIGHTING NEAR CHARLESTON.

The Standard, in its second edition this morning, says that the Orange Free State troops crossed the border into Natal, southwest of New Castle. Fighting is reported near Charleston.

PREMIER GIVES WARNING.

Newcastle, Oct. 11.—A telegram received from the government says that war with Transvaal is expected to begin tonight. The Premier felt it to be his duty to warn the people.

AGENT LEAVES.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Coughlin, the agent, is expected to leave for Natal this evening.

ARMED TRAIRES.

Pretoria, Oct. 11.—Experiments have been made with armored trains can be placed like tissue paper by Creusot guns.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Milner has issued a proclamation declaring that all persons assisting the enemy in a state of war against Great Britain are guilty of high treason.

FAIR, WARM.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and warm tonight and Thursday.

The era of high barometer in the east has increased in depth, while the pressure remains low on the central Rocky Mountain slope. An unusual amount of cloudy weather is reported this morning over Texas. Some rain occurred in the Ohio valley and Lake region. The temperature has risen considerably in the central valley, and a sharp wave may be expected in this vicinity within the next few days.

MINOR-BRECKENRIDGE.

A charming home wedding celebrated yesterday evening.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. R. H. Bradley at 300 East Morgan street at 2 o'clock yesterday evening, the marriage of Miss Lillian Breckenridge to Mr. C. M. Minor. Only the immediate friends of the young people were present at the ceremony. Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

The bride wore a gown of pure white and carried bride roses. Mrs. Hodge led the wedding march. The parlors at the residence were handsomely decorated in palms and cut flowers.

Mrs. Minor is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley and is well known here, where she is popular alike for her beauty, charm of manner and sparkling intelligence.

Mr. Minor is the trusted head accountant of the Pilot Cotton Mills and a young man of bright promise. He was formerly of Greensboro, but has been located here for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor will make their home in Raleigh.

BOERS CROSS BORDER.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Intense excitement exists here in consequence of the Boer move making war a positive certainty.

Orange Free State troops are reported as having crossed the frontier thirty-seven miles below New Castle.

Transvaal troops now command the North Buffalo River and are moving.

BOERS ON THE MOVE.

The whole first draft of the Transvaal and Orange Free State Boers have mobilized at Laager and at Volksrust near the Natal border.

The ultimatum of Transvaal has been officially placed at the Volksrust postoffice.

It is rumored that the Cabinet intends to resign.

BOER AGENT LEAVES.

London, Oct. 11.—Montague White, general agent of the South African Republic, closed his agency this afternoon and immediately proceeded to the continent.

A Pretoria dispatch says that Natal has been invaded through the important pass Cunniff Clough.

Another dispatch says that intense excitement prevails owing to the recent reports that the Orange Free State forces have advanced in Ladysmith. The garrison at Ladysmith was reinforced yesterday by the Gordon Highlanders and a strong contingent of Afrika troops.

About six thousand British soldiers are at Dundee. This force should be sufficient to stem the Boer advance on their way to Zululand.

The situation on the border of Bechuanaland seems to give the Boers a temporary advantage, although it is hoped that the reinforcements recently dispatched will be sufficient to protect Kimberley.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT TO REPRESENT ENGLAND.

The Foreign office privately informs the Sun correspondent that it has applied to the United States Government to have their American correspondent represent British interests during the war. A favorable reply is expected this afternoon.

CLOSE UP.

Lord Roseberry writes: "Party conferences must cease now. The nation must close up its ranks. No government could ever repeat the Majuba Hill surrender. Our simple object is to secure equal rights to all white men."

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO MEET.

Commissioner Patterson Says that there is much late in the cotton crop.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet here next Tuesday. Commissioner Patterson says that there is a vast volume of routine business to claim the attention of the board. Many new duties have been added, such as the crop pest work and the cattle quarantine.

The correspondence of the department was never so great. Inquiries are coming in from every part of the State.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says there is marked interest in the cotton growers' convention, which is to be held here next week. This interest is not confined to the growers alone. There is a desire that the bankers and the railroad people shall mingle with the growers. A banker here is at the head of the new storage warehouse company, which will store cotton at so writes for farmers and make advances. Yesterday cotton was sent here from Franklin county for such storage.

NO WIND.

New York, Oct. 11.—The weather report says there is no probability of wind for tomorrow's night.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRIS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gideon W. Morris will be held from the Central Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of ten as had been stated. The service will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Glenn and Rev. A. M. Simms. Friends of the family are invited. The interment will be temporarily in the city cemetery. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Capt. R. L. Heflin, Jacob S. Allen, Sr., Robert Bradley, W. H. Holloway, W. M. Russ, Joseph Daniels, A. E. Olmstead and W. N. Snellings.

HORSE BROKE HIS NECK.

Driver Backed Him Into the Rock Quarry Today.

An accident, which proved fatal to a good horse, happened at noon today at the rock quarry, southeast of the city.

Mr. William Robbins had a horse and cart there hauling away soft rock. The boy who was driving him attempted to back the cart to the edge of the quarry to the edge of the quarry. He backed too far and the cart went over into the quarry, a distance of 25 or 30 feet, carrying the horse with it. The cart was broken to pieces and the horse instantly killed, the fall breaking his neck.

The boy was not in the cart, or it would have proved fatal in his case. He had the horse by the bridle backing him.

FRANKLINTON TANGLE.

Suit Over the Justices of the Peace for that Flourishing Town.

The Supreme Court will this week hear argument in an odd sort of a case.

An act of the Legislature allows a town with over 1,000 inhabitants four justices of the peace. At Franklinton the Republicans last year, claiming there were over 1,000 inhabitants, nominated four magistrates the Democrats, who declared that there were not 1,000 people, putting up only three. The Republicans won. Now the Democrats declare the election of the four was invalid. The Superior Court judge so decided, it being found, upon taking a census, that there were really not 1,000 people.

ACCIDENT TO THE ATLANTA SPECIAL.

Man Into a Caboose and Injured Three Negroes—One Fatally.

The engine on the northbound Atlantic special on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway struck the caboose of a material train near Stony Creek Station yesterday, causing injuries more or less severe to three negroes who were in that car. Their names are Robert Wingfield, Benjamin Collier and William Carver. The last named is the most severely hurt of the three, his injuries being about the chest, and probably internal. They were brought to the Home for Sick at Petersburg for treatment. Weather was very foggy at the time, and the material train was trying to make a siding to get out of the way of the passenger train and had succeeded with the exception of the caboose. The latter car was wrecked and the engine slightly injured.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL.

She Weds a Recruit and Finds Herself in a Piffal Conditio.

Lieutenant Settle tells Col. F. A. Old an interesting case.

Petchar Barrow, who was in Company K (organized in Raleigh) of the First Regiment, in service last year, enlisted again September 30th at Greensboro, Haw. River being his home. October 2d he got leave to go home, as he said, to get his uniform. But instead married. He was fully aware of the fact that he had no authority to marry. The first known of the marriage was the appearance of his wife, a very pretty girl of 17. He had as soon as he was married run away and left her. She told Lieutenant Settle she was fatherless and had no other support than her husband. She did not raise any row, but simply said she would not give him up. Barlow is a pretty bad boy, and the Adjutant General of the army is asked what sort of an example shall be made of him. He was a good soldier last year, and is a man of intelligence.

MISS MATIE A. HIGGS GAVE A VERY INTERESTING DEMONSTRATION OF THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION ON TUESDAY EVENING, WHICH WAS LARGELY ATTENDED AND ENJOYED BY THOSE PRESENT.

As it would take too much space to give details of the materials employed in this method I will not attempt anything on that line, but those who are interested either from a professional or commercial standpoint will realize the importance of Miss Fletcher's invention from the fact that she was offered \$10,000 for the right to operate the system in Belgium alone.

Miss Higgs forms her first class October 14th. Those desiring information please call on her at 417 N. Blount street.

SPECIAL SCHEDULES

Railroads Announce Their Plans for Fair Week

MANY EXCURSIONS

The Committee on Floats Hard at Work—The Washington Post Sends Col. Olds Some Excellent Designs for Floats.

The Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway today notified Secretary League of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, of their schedules for Fair week. Both roads have been exceedingly obliging and excellent schedules have been arranged to bring the hundreds of guests to Raleigh during the Fair.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The following special schedules have been arranged by the Southern Railway. On next Wednesday and Thursday the passenger train will leave Greensboro at 7 a. m. and reach Raleigh at 10:15 a. m.

Train leaving Oxford at 7:50 a. m. on the two above days makes connection at Durham and reaches here at 10:15 a. m.

Train from Goldsboro will reach here at 8:50 a. m., usual time.

In order to accommodate the people from Goldsboro and the Eastern counties the Southern Railway will hold its train going east until 5:30 in the afternoon. This train now leaves at 2:25 p. m. This people from that section can get here at 8:50 a. m. and leave here returning at 5:30 p. m.

S. A. L. SPECIAL.

In the first place the Seaboard Air Line will run its Fair train from the Union Depot to the Fair Grounds on a thirty minute schedule beginning in the morning. This Fair train will be run Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

In addition to this the Seaboard has arranged a schedule of special train which will be exceedingly convenient and reflects great credit on the officials.

The Seaboard will run a special train from Weldon to Raleigh on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This train will leave Weldon at 7 o'clock in the morning and reach here at 10:20 a. m. Returning this Weldon special will leave Raleigh at 6 in the afternoon on a drench Weldon at 9 p. m.

The S. A. L. will also run an excursion train from Lumberton and Hamlet on Thursday of the Fair. This train will leave Lumberton at 7 a. m. and reach Raleigh at 10:25 a. m. It returning this special will leave Raleigh at 6 p. m. Thursday.

The round trip fare is one cent a mile and there is no expense for your relatives and friends missing the greatest Fair in our history this year. If you have not done so write for them name daily.

FLOATS.

Much enthusiasm is now being aroused over the floats for the coming State Fair. Many of Raleigh's most progressive merchants have begun work on their floats and, from what can be gathered, they will be unique and handsome.

The Washington Post has very kindly sent Col. F. A. Olds some design for floats which are beauties. They represent historical and other events which, if used, would attract much attention.

The pictures of these floats suggest that the Washington Post are now at the store of Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co., Mr. Sherwood Higgs being an active member of the committee of floats, and it would prove very beneficial to those who are arranging floats to call and inspect these pictures. Mr. Higgs will take great pleasure in showing them to any one.

Among the designs sent by The Post for floats is one representing a runaway collier, another of Columbia receiving her new children, others representing historical events, etc.

The committee is greatly delighted over the enthusiasm now being manifested in the floats and it believes all of Raleigh's citizens to assist in every way possible.

The trade parade will take place Wednesday of Fair Week, just one week from today, and there is no time to be lost now.

INSTITUTIONS OPEN

Work Began in the Blind Institution This Morning.

The term of the white institution for the blind and the institution for negro deaf-mutes and blind began today.

Principal John E. Ray has favorably received the applications for 332 admissions, and has been forced to reject 20. He says that really the appropriation only supplies for properly caring for 275 pupils. There is room for 450.

He was asked what in his opinion is the number of blind children in the State and replied, "About 500-550 white and 200 colored."

ANOTHER FACTORY.

Mocksville Has a \$10,000 Furniture Factory.

The growth of furniture factories in North Carolina is almost phenomenal. Scarcely a week passes but that several industries of this kind are incorporated.

Today articles of agreement were filed for the incorporation of the Mocksville Furniture Factory. The company is incorporated for thirty years with a capital stock of not less than \$10,000.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT.

Delegates Appointed to the State Association of Confederate Veterans met last night. The following delegates were elected to the State Association which meets here next week: Messrs. A. M. Powell, Col. W. J. Saunders, G. M. Allen, A. M. Busbee, R. H. Battle, J. C. Robinson, R. H. Brooks, J. S. Allen, A. G. Strouss and T. S. Koman.

The matter of erecting a monument to the women of the Confederacy was taken under consideration and the following committee was appointed on the matter: A. B. Seaman, C. M. Busbee and R. H. Battle.

PRES. JONES RE-ELECTED

Interesting Session of the Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in the mayor's office. The principal feature were the reports of President W. N. Jones and Secretary George Allen. President Jones' report was of great value and this report will refer to some of the points in it here at length when President Jones and Secretary Allen were unanimously re-elected. Secretary Allen's report is a complete statement of Raleigh's progress. It is as follows:

THE CITY OF RALEIGH, N. C. The past year has been one of great progress in the city of Raleigh. More substantial improvements have been made during any previous year of our history. Two railroads have been built, the Raleigh and northern, both of which penetrate the valuable lands of the city. The city has been another road has been chartered—the Raleigh and Eastern—for which surveys are now being made eastward from Raleigh. The uncompleted roads leading out of the city are being extended, and several iron bridges have replaced antiquated wooden structures. A comprehensive bond issue for street improvement has been voted with great unanimity, and the work of paving and macadamizing the streets is being rapidly carried forward. Many miles of granite curbing has been placed, and brick or granite sidewalks are being laid in all parts of the city. During the year Boylan avenue has been opened, and it will soon be continued to the Methodist Ordinance. Several notable buildings have been erected. The Capital Club building was completed at the beginning of the year. The Tucker building, probably the finest office building in the State, built of cream-colored brick, five stories in height and containing two elegant stores and nearly one hundred offices, all finished and furnished in best style. The Olivia (Raleigh) Public Library building, now being erected near the Home, during the past year, is a masterpiece of architecture; the Presbyterian church, nearly completed; the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, which will be one of the finest church properties in the State; the completion and opening of the Baptist Female University, situated near the Home; the improvement of the Roman Catholic Home during the past year, are matters of public interest. This organization of the Nouse Cotton Mills, with \$100,000 capital; the organization of a cotton storage warehouse company and several other companies for city development; the reorganization of the electric trolley company; the arrangement by which an annual debate on Thanksgiving Day between representatives of two or more colleges; the erection of a large number of handsome residences; the increased interest of the citizens of Raleigh in the State Fair; the improvement now being made on Nash Square, on Pullen Park and the Capitol grounds; the establishment of a textile department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and its increased prosperity; the new equipment at the power house of the electric trolley company; the purchase of the office of our morning newspaper; the erection of the State of larger and valuable new buildings for both white and colored blind and the white insane; the new annex to the Agricultural building; the order to remove the old arsenal and to erect a larger storage building.

The above is an outline of the year's progress, and while the chamber does not wish to claim too much, yet we can rejoice in being able to say that our influence has always been on the side of progress, and that we have endeavored to aid to the extent of our ability in whatever will be for the benefit of Raleigh.

New York, Oct. 11.—October, \$2; November, \$5; December, \$4; February, \$3; March, \$2.

Mr. William Wynne will leave tonight for New York city, where he will arrange to have an instant telephone connection of his patients. He says it will change the present form and give better and quicker service. When it is completed it will be placed first on a line in Richmond, Va. The company there is already making to give it a trial.

Mr. Wynne is an expert and his friends wish him success.

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.

Read the advertisement in this issue of Miss Gertrude Bush who introduced the Fletcher music method in Raleigh. This method greatly simplifies and facilitates the learning to perform on the piano.

Mr. Linton is moving into the Hicks place on Edenton street today.

Mr. Charles Gattis has just returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia. He speaks in high terms of the National Exposition at Philadelphia.

Mr. E. S. Spruill, of Lenoir, is here attending the Supreme Court.

Capt. C. M. Cooke and Mr. Percy Cooke, of Lenoir, are here attending the Supreme Court.

Mr. W. W. Wynne has moved from Elm street to 129 South Dawson street.

Mr. H. T. Hicks is offering a special in soap at his drug store this week.

The Oak City Steam Laundry is still doing the highest class of work. They are ready to put your blankets in hot-water class slings for the winter. Lace curtains are also laundered in the most skillful manner. They make a specialty of shirts and collars.

The new boiler of the Excelsior Steam Laundry has now put into position and there will now be no delay in turning out work.

Messrs. Frank Page and Henry A. Page, of Moore county, are here to see their father, Mr. A. E. Page, who is dangerously sick with some affection of the stomach. For the past four days he has been in a comatose condition.

When Rev. William S. Lacy arrived here from a New York sanitarium he appeared to improve, but his brother, Labor Commissioner B. F. Lacy, says he is making no progress now.

Mr. Pete Murphey, of Salisbury, is in the city today on business.

Mr. William A. Wynne is now in New York, where he is arranging an important telephonic invention which he has made, knowing Mr. Wynne's genius in this line something great may be expected.

Mr. W. S. Primrose has returned from a business trip to Troy.

Grapes, oranges, bananas, finest of the season at Pope's candy store.

Mr. Charles Howard, who has been visiting his mother, left today for Washington.

Mr. John Bridgers has gone to Norfolk on business.

Mrs. James E. Baily, of Marshville, N. C., is in the city visiting her father and mother and her sister, Mrs. B. E. Hamrick, before she leaves for the West. Mrs. Hamrick has recovered from her recent sickness.

Mrs. Delzell and Miss Mosell Apperson from Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Walker, 14 West Cabarrus street.

MARRIAGE AT CATHOLIC RECTORY

Mr. W. N. Carmichael and Miss Margaret McCall Married This Afternoon

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the rectory of the Catholic church of the Sacred Heart was the scene of a quiet marriage. The beautiful service of the Catholic church united Miss Margaret McCall and Mr. William N. Carmichael in the holy bonds of matrimony. The service was performed by Rev. Father Griffin of the Church of the Sacred Heart. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Harry Martin of this city and since she came to Raleigh to be with her aunt she has made a host of friends in this city. Raleigh regrets to lose her.

The groom, Mr. Carmichael, is principal of one of the Durham public schools and is regarded as one of the foremost young educators of the State. Since the groom is a Protestant the marriage ceremony was performed in the rectory of the church.

Their many friends in Raleigh unite in sending to Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael their best wishes for all the happiness in life they can desire.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 11.—October, \$2; November, \$5; December, \$4; February, \$3; March, \$2.

MINSTREL A SUCCESS.

Washburn's Great Southern Minstrel were greeted with a large house and a crowded gallery at the Academy of Music last evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy the performance immensely. It was full of fun throughout of the old Southern minstrelsy. The opening overture was good and the solos and choruses numbered many good voices.

Willie Patton and Sam Hower were the star attractions. They are good comedians and are prolific talk-makers. The Horner Brothers—Sam and Joe, in their funny knock-about, was a side-splitting act.

Nicoll Garcia, in wonderful feats of head and hand balancing, displayed remarkable skill.

Hickman Brothers, grotesque comedians, were very clever in their act. The audience was pleased with the performance.

MR. RANDALL'S WORK.

W. G. Randall, the artist, exhibits here some very beautiful paintings of mountain wild flowers, notably the red and the white rhododendrons. By the way, he said today that the Catawba river is the dividing line between the red and the white varieties of this flower, and that in the Blowing Rock section the red variety is practically abundant. There are brought to this country each autumn from abroad rhododendrons which have been spotted. On these are the buds and at Christmas time these are forced in conservatories so that they open. Mr. Randall wants the people in the North Carolina mountains to take up this matter. They can put and sell the rhododendrons cheaper than the flowers can be brought from across the ocean.

REPUBLICANS TO CONFER.

The State Executive Committee to Meet in Statesville. (Asheville Gazette.)

Collector H. S. Harkins yesterday received a letter from W. S. Hyams, secretary of the Republican State executive committee, notifying him that there would be a meeting of the committee on the 17th of the present month at the Cooper House in Statesville.

Federal court will be in session on the date mentioned, and it is understood that there will be a large gathering of Republicans of Statesville. The policy of the party on S. amendment and other questions now agitated may be formally outlined during the conference. Senator Pritchard has been asked to speak.

A reference to political matters usually suggests the obliging J. Wiley Shook. In the Sunday edition of the Gazette the fact was recorded that J. Wiley's latest escapade was to get fined \$100 for failure to appear as a witness in the Federal court at Greensboro. J. Wiley had gone to Greensboro to serve as a witness under instructions from Collector Harkins' office. At the time his name was called he was just outside the door of the room. Thomas S. Rollins, who has just returned from Greensboro, says he understands that District Attorney Holt will intercede in behalf of Mr. Shook, and that it is likely that the order imposing the fine will be withdrawn.

Mr. Rollins says that the big suit against Kerner Brothers, for alleged violation of the revenue laws, will be brought up for hearing today in the Federal court at Greensboro. The firm is engaged in the manufacture of tobacco at Statesville and was seized by agents under Collector Harkins. The case is the most important one on the docket for the present term.

Senator Pritchard arrived from Marshall yesterday afternoon, having come to attend to some legal business. The Senator spent last night at the Hotel Berkeley, and leaves today for Charleston on legal business.

ARE YOU READY?

After the toll of the day,
And thinking more of the earth-life
That the Heaven that seems far away
When my little boy came with his Bible
To ask what is meant in God's Word
Where it biddeth all men to be ready
For the coming of the Lord.

I told him the mystical meaning
In the words that perplexed him so,
And hear His knock at the door—
The Lord I had so long neglected,
And I saw the look in his blue eyes
Graver and graver grow.
Suddenly "Papa," he asked me,
"If you heard the Lord at the gate
That called me as never before?
I seemed for a moment to see Him
Oh, how could I answer the question
Calling you, would you say: 'I am ready
Or would you want Him to wait?'"
Him,
I sat in my study, weary

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—De Matabo San Francisco, De Matabo, Oct. 11.—Schwan's column is approaching the town. They marched through the country so rapidly that the miles all collapsed. They occupied the town unopposed, the insurgents retreating to cover in the creek beds. Later they reconnoitered a force southward. Schwan came upon the trenches where they were hidden and the insurgents poured several volleys upon the General and staff. The Americans drove the Filipinos, though they retreated only two miles. Many Filipinos were left dead on the field. The Americans lost seven wounded.

SAL. EG. P. TROTTER'S BRED HORSES.

and Jersey Cattle at McEakin's stables on Salisbury street at 12 m. This sale of valuable horses and Jersey cows by Capt. B. P. Williamson will be one of the best opportunities the city of Raleigh have ever had to buy fine horses each one fully guaranteed. The buyer has nothing to risk. \$200 7-section of each horse and cow will be furnished at the sale or any of Capt. B. P. Williamson at his office.