

GENERAL JOUBERT REPORTED KILLED

Reports Come From Two sources that the Boer Commandant Fell in Action.

British Send Relief to Kimberly--Boers Manifest Still Greater Activity and Escourt is Threatened

Durban, Nov. 16--(Delayed)--It is reported that Commandant General Joubert, of the Boer army, is dead. The report comes in a despatch to The Times at Natal, from Lorenzo Marques.

Another Report of Joubert's Death. London, Nov. 16--A despatch received today from Pietermaritzburg, dated November 15th, says that it is rumored there that General Joubert was killed in action November 15th.

London, Nov. 16--The report of Gen Joubert's death comes from different sources. It is obvious that it needs confirmation before it is accepted.

STAR GAZERS One More Effort to See the Great Meteoric Shower

For three consecutive nights now have the people of Raleigh gazed at the heavens for the meteoric display and thus far have they been disappointed.

The suggestion is made that if the phenomena does not appear tonight the astronomers who have given this false alarm and caused the public to lose so much sleep should be dealt with severely.

FAIR TONIGHT The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair tonight and Friday.

MEADE SAILS. New York, Nov. 16--The transport Meade passed out this morning with the Forty-Third Regiment for Manila.

DUGHY AGAIN TO THE FRONT. Mr. Dughy is always doing something new and novel.

DUGHY WILL DO IT ALL. Parties who desire to give large dinners, suppers or lunquets can have them furnished and served by Dughy in the most elegant style.

FOR SALE. Nice family horse and trap. Any lady can drive him.

BOSTON TO CHICAGO

New York Central Railroad has a Through Line.

New York, Nov. 16--At a special meeting of the directors of the New York Central Railway, the lease of the Boston and Albany Railroad was ratified, as amended by the protective committee from the Boston and Albany stockholders.

FOUR NEW COTTAGES

Messrs. Pool and Ruth have secured a contract to erect four good two-story cottages for Mrs. Yancey, on the Hart property just north of the city, near Peavey Institute.

THE MERRY-MAKERS.

They Gave a Good Performance Last Night at the Academy. The Merry-Makers gave one of their best performances last night. The play presented was the familiar old Irish play, Kathleen Mavourneen.

Relieve Kimberley. Cape Town, Nov. 16--The movement to relieve Kimberley has begun. As far as troops have been detached from the transports they have been sent north by train.

MITCHELL-GATTIS

Marriage Solemnized in Philadelphia Yesterday at Noon.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15. (Special)--Today at eight o'clock Miss Annie Isabel Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Mitchell, 75 Street and Brewster avenues, in this city, was married to Mr. Charles Howkins Gattis, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW PASTOR HERE. Rev. Mr. Butler, the new pastor of the Christian church, has arrived in the city and will enter immediately upon the discharge of his duties.

KNITTING MILL

Company Incorporated to Build at Elizabeth City

Articles of agreement were today filed with the Secretary of State by W. C. Glover, D. B. Bradford, G. M. Scott, W. J. Woodley, J. L. Sawyer, A. L. Pendleton, J. T. Bladders, J. H. White, C. H. Robinson, F. M. Green, P. H. Williams, W. T. Old, O. M. McMillan, J. B. Flora, B. W. Morton, Thomas P. Nash and W. J. Lunsden for the incorporation of "The Elizabeth City Knitting Mills," for thirty years, with a capital stock of \$200,000.

MR. HUBERT IN HIS CHAIR.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 16--Vice-President Hubert sat in an easy chair awhile today and discussed the news of the day with his wife and his physician.

THE PATRIA.

London, Nov. 16--A despatch from Hamburg says that the crew of the Patria are on board the Athalia, towing toward the river Elbe.

CARPETS FOR SALE.

Next Monday at three o'clock I shall sell at auction at the Capitol the highest bidder the carpets taken from the offices in the Capitol.

Wasn't to Blame. "Sie," began the tramp, as he stepped in front of a pedes train. "I've seen better days, and--" "Well," interrupted the other, "you needn't blame me for it. I'm not the weather man."--Chicago News.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT

Student from University Very Seriously Injured

STANDING ON TRACK AT UNIVERSITY STATION

Mr. Benj. Long Perhaps Fatally Injured While on His Way to Raleigh to Dine With His Father.

A most distressing accident occurred this morning at University Station by which Mr. Benjamin Long, a student in the State University, was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Mr. B. F. Long, of Statesville, one of the best players and a good athlete in North Carolina, has been here for two days awaiting his case before the Superior Court. Yesterday he wrote to his son, Mr. Benjamin Long, who is a student at the State University, telling him that he could come to Raleigh this morning and dine with him at the Yorkborough, where Mr. Long was stopping.

THE DEAD OF THE MAINE

Removal of Remains From Havana and Reinterment at Arlington National Cemetery. Acting Secretary Allen is giving consideration to the advisability of bringing the dead of the late battleship Maine to Washington and have the remains reinterred with appropriate ceremonies at Arlington on February 15th next, the anniversary of the destruction of the vessel.

AWFUL TRIP OF TRANSPORT. 250 Horses Killed in Stampede While the Vessel Was Savoy by Typhoon. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15. Additional particulars of the terrible trip of the transport Siam, from this port to Manila, have been received here.

MISS LOUISE BREGHONY.

Miss Louise Bregmony, the Prima Donna with the Louis Bregmony Ballad and Opera Company, is everywhere known as the favorite ballad singer of America. She possesses the ability to render a ballad so that every note is understood and also has the magnetism or pathos to interpret and convey the writer's idea and desire.



Miss Bregmony has surrounded herself with a company of distinguished artists, including the eminent Belgian Pianist, W. Guillaume Sanvict, and Miss Olga Schmoll, the charming little violinist, who possesses Ramey's \$3,000,000 violin.

LOCAL DASHES.

Mr. J. C. Ellington, Mr. J. C. Ellington, Jr., and Miss Clyde Ellington, went down to Clayton this morning.

Mr. J. B. Barkley returned to the city this morning.

Mr. C. M. McRae went to Henderson this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wilkenson.

Mr. Rawley Galloway returned to the city this morning.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsburg, arrived in the city this morning.

Col. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, is in the city.

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, of Roxboro, is in the city.

Mr. T. T. Hay left this morning for Newbern.

Dr. J. D. Huffman returned to Henderson this morning.

State Treasurer Worth returned to the city this morning.

Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Durham, came in this morning.

The Andrews Opera Company, thirty strong, passed through the city on the early morning train, enroute for Salisbury.

Mr. D. T. Johnson invites your attention in this issue to his ad. of Prices vs. Quality. You will find it of interest. Read it.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, president of the relief society of the Good Shepherd church, asks that the members of the society meet her Friday afternoon in the church at 4 o'clock.

The musical at the rectory of Christ church on Thursday at 8 p. m., proceeds to be the most successful. The public is cordially invited to come. The voluntary offerings will be devoted to a cause which carries its own appeal--"The 12th Census."

At the Central School grounds Monday afternoon the Central team defeated the Mason team by a score of 5 to 0. The longest runs were made by Prince and Wainwright of the Central and Pugh and Hobbart Hill, referees. Pardon Ray, time-keeper, Gilbert Crabtree.

Mr. Charles Bullock returned last evening from a business trip to Raleigh, Va.

Messrs. Woodhull and Sons advertise special sales in small things for next Monday and Tuesday. See their notice of these sales.

Clerk of the Court W. M. Russ now has the money for the September term of the Criminal Court, and he will be glad for all who have witness tickets and claims to present them and get their money. This is for the September Criminal Court, remember.

Letters of administration were today filed for Mr. T. N. Hussey, deceased, by his brother, Mr. George A. Hussey, with Clerk of the Court Russ. Mr. Hussey formerly lived in Raleigh. He died October 11th last.

Senator Jerome, of Union county, is in the city attending the Supreme Court. Mr. Jerome is being urged by his many friends for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Next Sunday morning at the Brooklyn Methodist church Rev. T. H. Bain will preach a special sermon to the young people. Music appropriate for the occasion and other special features are being arranged.

All the gentlemen who are to take part in the Games of Nominally are urged to be at the hall at 7:30 promptly the evening. It is highly important that they should all be present this evening.

The many friends of Mr. M. N. Amodeo are pleased to see him out again after six weeks' illness.

Miss Carrie Skinner, of Oxford, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Spruill.

Lunsford Brothers send two 25-cent envelopes yesterday to Chapel Hill to get three large bargains. They also send two to Wake Forest to get a 25-cent one and a large job of 100,000.

IT IS VERY COMFORTIN'. It is very comfortin' When your hair is getting thin. And the crow feet in your eyes have come to stay.

MR. TRAVIS TALKS

Says the Penitentiary May be Self Sustaining

DEMAND THAT PRISON BE DIVORCED FROM POLITICS

The Movement Meets With General Favor--Several Newspapers Come Out Strongly on This Important Subject.

The penitentiary executive committee last evening completed their work, having cleared the way for passing all the bills for the coming year, to take effect January 1st, 1899.

In an interview, Chairman Travis, of the board, said: "We have signed the warrants. They aggregate more than \$200,000 and pay off all obligations at the end of last year. We expect to pay the bills incurred after December 31st, and up to the time when the Legislature made provision, aggregating about \$70,000 out of our own resources this year."

I believe the penitentiary will be very nearly self-sustaining this year. I do not quite so. The expenses have been heavy, but the receipts will be proportionate. We had to lay everything new when we took office, else the penitentiary would be more than self-sustaining. We have done a great deal of work. We have utilized the labor, as well as it has ever been utilized in the history of the penitentiary. Our receipts for labor and the sale of products will meet our expenses this year, but our remaining expenses, I do not mean that we will pay for \$25,000, 000,000 which the State appropriated for operating the penitentiary this year. We could have paid that back, too, if the penitentiary had not been found in such a deplorable condition that some \$25,000 had to be expended to equip it. Why, we had to pay \$15,000 for fuel alone. The \$25,000 this year might not be counted as current expenses. We will give up theillery farm to its owner if we can come to an agreement. We want to give it up, but we will not arbitrarily violate a contract that has two years yet to run. Mr. Tilley wants us to keep the farm during that time. As to the penitentiary, to take the penitentiary and operate it at no cost whatever to the State, I assure you that I can find half a dozen people to take it for a term of years on such conditions. It can be so taken by persons with proper resources and made self-sustaining in fact, to yield something. I would like to be one of a company to take it. We have thus far sold only 400 barrels of cotton, and got 635 cents. We will have about 2,000 more more. About three-fifths of all the crop is picked. On the strong lands of our farms on the Roanoke river, it grows larger than elsewhere in the State. It did not stop growing until the heavy frost of last week. A great deal of it is yet to open."

From many quarters in the State strong arguments are now being made to divorce the penitentiary forever from politics and run it strictly on a business basis, keeping always in mind the object for which the institution is maintained. Such a policy must commend itself.

On this subject Col. Olds truly says in his correspondence: "As to the penitentiary, it might be said that the proper thing to do is to take it out of politics. In a business way the management ought to be placed in the control of a board of three members, to serve for five to ten years, unless it is decided to lease the whole outfit to some one, along the line suggested by W. H. Oldham, of the executive board."

Writing about the same thing a colleague of the Biblical Recorder says in this week's issue: "A better day in the history of our convict system will dawn if our people will give thought along these lines. So will it be seen that the movement toward most proceed in at least three directions: First, to take the Prison out of the hands of spoilsmen, second, to preach the Gospel wherever there are convicts; third, the Board of Charities and Corrections, with its representatives throughout the State, already in the habit of inspecting both the State Prison and the county work-houses, should be re-informed in respect of means of authority and of manner. The work of the men and women at Raleigh, who have for many years conducted a happy Sunday school in the Central Prison, is worthy of the emulation of the committees in each of the convict camps and the State farms; and, possibly, mission boards could do no wiser act than to provide for the preaching of the Gospel at these farms and camps. The preaching at the State Prison and on the farms to what extent we do not know, will bear at any rate, any amount of reinforcement."

"The most difficult task will be to remove the Prison from the spoilsmen. They have gotten millions of dollars through it. They have thrown away thousands and thousands upon incompetent men who 'served the party.' It is one of the best refuges our State offers for party workers. It will be difficult to get any political party to let it go. But the way is on. Any effort to reform that stops short of this aim, let no one whose heart really beats for the convicts, for humanity, and for the honor of our State, dare to stop this."

"The city says you must connect your rain conductors and run them under the sidewalks to the curb. Get us to give you an estimate for this work and get your order in before the ten days expire. We are the cheapest."

SOUTHERN PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY. HARRY A. HART, Manager, 224 1/2 Fayetteville Street, Interstate Phone 444; Bell Phone 94.