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BRITISH ANXIETY INCREASES

No Definite Particulars From Stormburg Defeat

MANY SURMISES RIFE

Reported Another Fight on Modder River—British Probably to Attack Boer Rear North of Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 12.—The almost total absence of news from South Africa today increased the public anxiety which was already stirred by Saturday's disaster. The scanty messages which have trickled through indicate that the preparations are about completed for simultaneous attacks on Tugela river and Modder river. Despatches were received showing that the British and the Boers were at touch in both directions yesterday. There is no confirmation of another all day battle at Modder river yesterday. Possibly there has been a resumption of fighting, as reported at Congo last evening, as the searchlight and Lyddite shell fire of Sunday was probably a prelude for the advance.

A strange piece of news received from Boer sources but Wasdenham bridge is damaged. This is taken as a possible confirmation of the suggestion that the British made a wide sweep on the way to Mafakau, preparing to take the Boers north of Ladysmith in the rear.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder river.

RELIEVE MAFEKING.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—Col. Phumer's force at Rhodesia is marching to the relief of Mafeking and has thus far reached Gaborone and been impeded for this distance.

BLUE FOR MOLINEUX.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mary Lennox, in her testimony yesterday, seems to have demoralized the friends of Molineux. Week's admissions puzzle them. Today was occupied with further testimony by Expert Kinsey.

WEATHER TOO WARM.

Saratoga, Dec. 12.—The thermometer is sixty degrees, thus breaking all weather records. On the upper Hudson there is no snow or ice. Last year the ice was ten inches. Leinen and Ingraham are apprehensive.

SENDING HERE FOR OPERATIVES.

Great Demand for Cotton Mill Operatives.

Also for Laborers.

There is a scarcity of men and hands just at present. The railroad officials here are repeatedly receiving requests from various mills to send them all mill operatives. On mill wrote here yesterday to know if they could get fifteen operatives here. This morning five operatives left for Monroe to work in a cotton mill there. The mills gladly furnish operatives tickets.

There is scarcely a day that the representative of some railroad is not here trying to secure hands. Even men as far as West Virginia inquiries are received to know if they can get hands to work on the railroad. Numbers of negroes are sent to Virginia, South Carolina and various points in this State to work on the roads. There is absolutely no excuse for idleness.

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This is a simple suggestion, but it is a good plan. As it is now people from all over town telephone to stores that are open at night please to send over to the market in the morning and tell them to send up two-pounds of beef or sausage or some other supplies. This box would do away with this.

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NEW ORCHESTRA.

A new orchestra has been organized. The first practice was held last night at the Academy of Music. It is composed of the following members: Richardson, first violin (debut); Levy, first violin; Watson, second violin; Roberson, cello; Wright, trombone; Brewer, clarinet; White, bass violin; Hardy, drum; Parkinson, piano.

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Centre Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C. J. B. Green; V. C. H. Perry; P. Rev. J. L. Foster; M. of W.; C. H. B. M. of Ex. S. M. Terrell; M. of F. W. W. Willson; K. of R. & S.; L. L. Smith; M. of A.; J. L. Swindell; L. G. C. B. Passmore; O. G. G. J. Turville.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

W. G. Hill Lodge of Masons elected officers as follows last night for the ensuing term: W. E. Jones, master; Alex. Andrews, Jr., senior; J. H. Mullin, junior warden; J. C. Birdsong, secretary; James A. Bridges, treasurer.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—The automobile of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, was wrecked by a trolley car yesterday.

ANDERSON SUCIDES.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stephen P. Anderson, a wealthy contractor, smothered himself in the head this morning in his office in Hamilton Bank building.

RALEIGH'S NEW

METHODIST MINISTERS

Rev. G. F. Smith of Louisburg Comes to Edenton Street Church.

The Methodist Conference concluded its work last night and adjourned after announcing the appointments to the various churches in the Conference.

Rev. G. F. Smith was assigned to the Edenton Street Methodist church in Edenton. He has for the past four years been pastor of the Methodist church at Louisburg, and before going to Louisburg he was for four years pastor of the church at Greenville, N. C. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and comes to Edenton highly recommended. He has won the hearts of the people wherever he has served. He is a man of large stature and a big heart.

Rev. G. T. Adams, the new pastor of the Central Church, also comes to Raleigh with the highest recommendations.

Rev. M. M. McFarland, a man of deep consecration and piety, comes to the Brooklyn and Evergreen churches.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker is assigned to Yanceyville; Dr. T. N. Ivey continues as pastor of the Christian Advocate.

Rev. W. C. Norment was assigned to the Trinity church at Durham, and that city is to be congratulated on receiving such a consecrated minister.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Mayor Powell dispensed justice in two cases today and both proved court of offenses.

George Herringshaw, colored, was arraigned for assault on Will Young, colored. He struck Young with a rock. The was sent on to court under a \$50 bond. John Simon, white, and Ben Phumer, colored, were arraigned for the lottery of whiskey flask from Mr. L. N. White's saloon. They were sent to jail without a \$25 bond.

SAD FEVER RECORD.

It is said, beyond expression in words, to note the fatality of the typhoid scourge at the State Normal. Including the two who got home to die, Miss Barber made the tenth, and now Miss Adler numbers the eleventh, with two more in very critical conditions, one being Miss Philby, of Mocksville, who has suffered a relapse from a convalescent state. The deeply distressing feature too is that neither the sister who died, nor Miss Adler, nor the others, are critically ill at home. With his wife at home and daughter in the Normal, each engaging the solicitude of Mr. Barley, with the greatest anxiety of losing both, it seems a most extraordinary instance of affliction.

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A COLD STORAGE AND ICE PLANT FOR RALEIGH

A \$75,000 Company Incorporated Here Today

STOCKHOLDERS

MEET TONIGHT

The Company Will Put up a First Class Ice Factory, Cold Storage Plant and Generate Elec- tric Power.

Raleigh will soon have a cold storage plant, an enterprise which this city has badly needed, as this paper has repeatedly sought to show. A company will be organized for an ice factory and a cold storage plant in conjunction. Electric power will be used and this power will be generated at the factory.

The Raleigh Ice and Electric Company was today incorporated in the Secretary of State's office.

The company is incorporated for thirty years. The office of the company shall be in the city of Raleigh, N. C., and its business as follows:

1. The manufacture, distribution and sale of ice.

2. The establishment and operation of a system of cold storage, in all its branches, for the preservation of food and other articles.

3. The construction and operation at any one or more points in Wake county, N. C., or works for the generation of electricity, and the distribution and sale of electricity for lights, heat, power and other useful purposes, and the transmission and distribution of said electricity from the said establishments to the purchasers of the same in the city of Raleigh or elsewhere, by electric lines, wires, cables or conduits.

The amount of capital stock shall be \$75,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The stockholders by a two-thirds vote may increase the capital stock to \$200,000. The company may commence business as soon as 3,200 shares have been taken.

The incorporators are:

E. C. Hillyer, Newport News, Va., 1,600 shares.

T. L. Etchard, Edenton, N. C., 1,500 shares.

B. S. German, Raleigh, N. C., 1 share.

The stockholders will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Messrs. Simmons, Pow and Ward, at which nine officers, consisting of a president, a secretary and general manager, a treasurer and four directors, will be elected.

WRECK UPON WRECK

Three Freight Trains Wrecked by One Car—Three Persons Killed.

New York, Dec. 12.—The rear of the western freight, 60 in Pennsylvania, ran into the track near Main mouth junction and blocked the eastbound train. The eastbound freight crashed into the wreck and the engine was wrecked and the cars piled up. Eugene Shadler and Edmund Hinckler were killed. The road was blocked for several hours.

CONVENTION MEETS HERE.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The State convention will meet in Raleigh April 11th. The following other resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the chairman of this committee be authorized and requested to at once take steps to open the campaign in the State on such lines as he deems proper."

"Resolved, That the question for selection of a candidate for United States Senator be referred to the people in the State for the next State Democratic Convention for such action as that convention may deem best."

The following resolution offered by Mr. L. Travis was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the committee recommend to the various Congressional committees of the State that the various Congressional conventions be not called until after the August election."

The Jay—And what was the thief's defense?

The Joshi—Oh, he said he'd been advised to take something for his cold.—Kansas City Journal.

The Savage Bachelor—I don't see why a man should get married when a good parrot can be bought for \$25.

The Sweet Young Thing.—As usual, woman is at a disadvantage. A good grizzly bear can't be bought for less than ten times that. Indianapolis Journal.

For Christmas trade Dughi will have plenty of bananas by the bunch or by the dozen.

WANTED.—Two or three second hand counters. Apply, stating terms, etc., to this office.

Dughi will have all kinds of grapes for the holiday trade.

For the Christmas trade Dughi will have plenty of apples by the barrel or dozen.

Harding will repair your shoes in the most stylish manner.

For apples and oranges by the peck or measure, see D. T. Johnson. Note his ad. in another column.

ATTENTION! CAPITAL HOSE CO.

There will be a meeting of Capital Hose Company tonight at 8 o'clock.

FAIR AND COLDER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, cold tonight and Wednesday; fair weather probable to Friday or Saturday.

The remarkable storm central yesterday between Memphis and Chicago has moved directly northward to Marquette, Michigan, increasing in force, and the barometer has now fallen to 29.10 inches. Rain occurred during the past 24 hours throughout the entire eastern and southern portions of the United States, and it is still raining over the northern sections with snow in the north and northwest. Clearing, colder weather prevails in the south with a decided fall in temperature.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Martin Sweeney Was Bending Over the Body of His Victim.

New York, Dec. 12.—Chief Devery arrested a murderer himself this morning as he was bending over the body of his victim, Martin Sweeney, shot James Collyar, the night clerk of the Waynes Hotel, a twenty-cent lodging house, because he refused to let him and his friends have beds.

RANDALL ETCHING CO.

North Carolina's Famous Artist Organizes Corporation

"Randall Etching Company" of this city was incorporated today. This corporation shall have power to etch and engrave pictures on plates of all kinds and on American statuary porphyry, or any other material, to be sold as souvenirs.

The company is incorporated for 30 years with Raleigh as the principal place of business. The capital stock shall be \$35,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, with the right to increase to not exceeding \$80,000.

The incorporators are W. G. Randall, John C. Drewry, Frank T. Ward, and Alex. J. Field.

The stockholders can meet at any time they see proper for the election of officers.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 12, January 7, 1900, March 7, 1901; May, 7-19.

HOLIDAY RECESS FOR CONGRESS

Catholics to Celebrate Advent of the Year 1900.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It is practically decided