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## BOERS REPULSE BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND MODDER RIVER

### Methune Vainly Charged Up Kopje Hill But His Men Were Mowed Down and the Rest Broke and Ran

#### Boers Have Now Checked Methune's Advance Beyond Modder River by a Terrific Battle Monday—Methune Cables that His Losses Are Heavy.

London, Dec. 13.—After two days of fiercest fighting in the entire war General Methune's advance was ended; the Boers effectually checked the British advance just beyond Modder river. The Boer rifle fire became so hot that the British soldiers melted away before the deadly hail.

The loss to the British troops is estimated as very heavy, probably the heaviest that Methune has so far suffered.

The contest began Sunday morning, when the British artillery, aided by heavy guns, furiously cannonaded the Boer position at Magosfontein Kopje. This fierce attack lasted all day Sunday. The Boers replied with great spirit.

On Monday the battle was promptly resumed. The Boers shakled their fire during the morning, and so at noon Methune ordered a charge. Up the hills the British troops rushed, being covered by their artillery fire. The Boers were not driven from their position, however, and during the trenches most doggedly. As the British soldiers swung up the steep hill the protruding fire from their artillery ceased, and then the Boers opened upon them with a deadly rifle fire that the men could not stand it. The musket fire fired on the British from trenches in front of both the British flanks. The British line wavered, but the men were spurred on again by the officers and dashed forward, but again they halted for from the trenches the Boers poured upon the British an incessant hail of lead. This time the British advance was checked for good, and the British troops broke and fled, leaving the Boers entire masters of the field.

#### METHUNE BULLETINES LOSSES ARE GREAT.

London, Dec. 13.—General Methune sends the War Office this official bulletin—After the shell fire on Sunday, the Highland brigade on Monday attacked the Boers upon long high Kopje hill, a very strong position. Our attack failed. The artillery shelled the position all the afternoon. Our troops held their own in front of the enemy mail dark, our position extending for six miles. I am today holding this position and entrenching myself. The Boers number twelve thousand. Our losses are great.

#### MAJ. GEN. WANHOPE KILLED.

London, Dec. 13.—Methune announces that Major General Wanhope was among those killed in the recent fighting near Modder river.

#### CAPE MINISTERS' LOYALTY INVOLVED.

London, Dec. 13.—Renewed reports are circulated of an impending Cabinet crisis at Cape Town, where, it is said, Milner is about to act in consequence of disclosures, which have been made, involving the Cape Town Ministers' loyalty.

#### BULLER ADVANCES.

London, Dec. 13.—General Buller's advance in the direction of Colenso seems to have actually begun. Militia attaches left Cape Town to join General Buller, via Durban.

#### STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—Sixteen Colonial students have been arrested on parole while the other three are detained.

#### BRITISH NEAR COLENSO.

London, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Frere Camp yesterday says: This morning the Union Brigade of British, Scottish, Irish and Welch fusiliers, with several naval guns, advanced and took a strong position, three miles from Colenso. The encountered no opposition.

#### BRITISH CAPTURED.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—In the battle between Methune and the Boers at Modder river today forty-one British prisoners were captured.

#### KINSLEY A WITNESS.

New York, Dec. 13.—At the Motu trial today Expert Kinsley testified his testimony. He makes a good impression.

#### DIED.

Mrs. Jane Franklin, aged fifty-one years, died at her home six miles south of Raleigh yesterday and the body was interred there this afternoon.

#### SUPREME COURT.

McCarthy vs. Insurance Co., 2 cases, argued by J. H. Morrison by brief for plaintiff, and F. A. Lendley and T. H. Cobb for defendant.

Minsky vs. Foster, by J. F. Ray for plaintiff, G. S. Ferguson for defendant.

Brennan vs. Railroad by Cobb, Leavitt, Erwood and Ferguson for plaintiff; F. H. Basler for defendant.

Smithers vs. Commissioners, 2 cases, argued by George H. Smithers, for plaintiff; J. M. Guldner, Jr., for defendant.

#### AGINALDO'S BODY GUARD ROUTED.

One General Killed, One Captured and Many Prisoners Liberated.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Major March, of the Thirty-third Regiment of volunteers, reports to General Young that he has destroyed Aginaldo's body guard. In this action General Gregorio del Pilar was killed and General Concepcion was captured. Major March liberated 500 Spanish prisoners, including one hundred and fifty friars. The American loss was two killed and nine wounded.

#### AGINALDO WITHOUT COMMAND.

Lupala's province is now clear of rebels. Aginaldo is a fugitive in the mountains without command.

#### MARRIAGE.

Mr. Ebenzer Rollins and Miss Sallie Betts were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Alvin Betts, corner Person and Morgan streets. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Betts.

Mr. Rollins is from Harnett county and the bride, who is a niece of Mr. Betts, is a native of this county.

#### PREACHER ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

New York, Dec. 11.—At the Episcopal Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, Father J. O. S. Huntington, of Westminster, Md., preached on Christian Science.

"Christian Science is a popular religion," he said. "It is a religion of the individual rather than of God, for it knows the individual first. It is a religion that does not feel well for God to make him sin. If he is sick, he goes to God to heal him. He feels the need of God only in sickness. When he is well he has no further use for the Deity. God has answered his temporary needs, and the individual is satisfied."

"In Christian Science God becomes a therapeutic agent to cure headaches and to give a man a comfortable and long life. The church up to this time has never gone forth with the view that God comes first. But the popular religion of the day, as we see it in Christian Science, says the man comes first."

"It is this view that has, perhaps, made Christian Science so much talked of and made it so popular. We see it building magnificent temples to an unknown God, as the Athenians erected an altar to a deity they did not know."

Father Huntington, when asked to day about his sermon, said that he touched upon Christian Science because he felt that it is founded upon a false view of the call of the church and the call of Jesus, and because it makes the individual of too much and Jesus of too little significance.

"I said that the Christian Scientists are building magnificent temples to an unknown God. I might have added, to a well-known woman."

#### TO CONSOLIDATE NORFOLK LINES.

New York, Dec. 11.—It is proposed by Frederick W. Vanderbilt and associates, who control both the Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Southern and the Norfolk and Southern Railroads, to consolidate the two properties by a formal sale of the Virginia Beach to the Norfolk and Southern corporation. This arrangement is expected to be consummated on January 4. Both properties are to be fully developed and placed upon an up-to-date footing.

Even success needs its consolation.—George Elliot.

#### DEFENDS OLD TIME DOGMAS.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.—Rev. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of this city, recently filled the pulpit of Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, and of other New York churches. In the course of his sermons he warned his congregations to be wary of the burning heresies of the old-time religion. He was criticized as preaching in superstition and ignorance. Yesterday he answered his critics, saying in part:

"I have no doubt the new religion is more acceptable to many New Yorkers and Bostonians than the old. The suggestion that Boston has substituted shed for the orthodox flame may be a comfortable food for the Unitarian, Universalist and higher critics, but it is enough to know that the majority of those teaching along the line of Bible criticism and unbelief will find their way to everlasting fire."

"I believe that Harvard University, with her Unitarian, Universalist and infidel propaganda, will get know and realize in the day of His wrath what the place is. The whole of that teaching, let it come from whatever source it may, is of either origin. I believe it is true that the great majority of our institutions of learning in the North and West are going to perdition. I believe of a note a minute, sweeping as they go, teachers and laymen by the thousand. The seat of Satan today is in the great institutions of learning. The place of punishment by burning is fixed and determined. It has a geographical location. The new doctrines, the new teachers of religion, will be there in droves."

#### COTTON.

New York, Dec. 13. Jan. 7-17, March 7-17, May 7-20, August 7-17.

#### ROBERTS' DEMURRER OVERRULED BY COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A short secret session the House special committee on the Roberts case had the doors closed to the public. Roberts was then informed that his demurrer to the jurisdiction of the committee had been overruled.

The examination of witnesses by Schneider of Utah, was then begun. C. M. Owen swore concerning the polygamous wives of Roberts.

In the House the debate on the currency bill continued.

#### BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WIDOW DIES.

She Will Be Joseph Smith's Wife in The Next World.

St. Lake City, Utah, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Emily D. Partridge Young, the widow of two Mormon prophets and one of the foremost women to enter polygamy, is dead. She was born in Painesville, O., in 1812.

She married Joseph Smith, the first Mormon prophet, at Nauvoo, Ill., with the consent of Smith's first wife. This was shortly after the "Revelation" commanding polygamy was handed down.

After the death of Joseph Smith she married Brigham Young. She was one of George Q. Cannon's several mothers-in-law and died a firm believer in "the divine origin of latter-day polygamy."

She and her sister were married on the same day to Joseph Smith. According to the doctrines of the Mormon church, she will be the wife of Joseph Smith in the future state.

#### GRADING POOL'S HILL.

Work of the County Convicts—An Old Soldier's Condition.

Capt. W. C. Allen says that the squad of county prisoners who have been working near the Falls of Neuse today moved and will begin immediately grading the steep hill on the east side of the river on Pool's pond. This is a very bad hill.

There are now sixty inmates of the poor house, about half of them white. An old Confederate soldier, who appeared in Raleigh Sunday, went out to the poor house to stay but today he was sent to Columbia, S. C., which he claimed was his home. He was in a pitiful condition.

#### FAITHLESS TO HIS TRUST.

Red Men's Official Guilty of Embezzlement.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 12.—Thomas D. Tanner, of this city, a prominent member of the Improved Order of Red Men, who it was alleged, appropriated to his own use over \$4,000 of the funds of Saratoga Tribe No. 81, of Easton, of which he was chief or records, was arraigned before Judge Schryver this morning. After consultation with his lawyer, the defendant agreed to enter a plea of guilty on one of the six indictments which the grand jury had returned against him.

#### BANK ROBBERY.

New Haven, Dec. 12.—Four burglars attempted to rob the Deep River Savings Bank this morning. Watchman Tyler shot one dead. The other three fled. One is believed to have been wounded. All the men in town are pursuing.

#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The only way to keep your wife from spending too much is not to get married.

If a sculptor advertised for the finest slab of woman in the country, ninety-nine out of every hundred women would expect their husbands to answer it.

When a woman tries to hold up her dress and put on an umbrella at the same time she reminds you of a man trying to get a key out of his right pants pocket with his left hand.

When a girl is out walking with a man she is in love with and they pass a pretty girl, she always makes some remark about her so as to show to the world her particularity.—New York Press.

#### THE WEAPONS OF BEAUTY.

Jewels, Earrings and Kickshaws Dear to Femininity.

No matter what your previous stones may be—rubies, pearls, sapphires or diamonds—have them set in a straight line across the finger, instead of using the lozenge-shaped or Russian setting of stones jibe one above another. The vertical setting is more becoming to the hand but it is not so fashionable as the mode. Besides, one can wear two or even three rings, when they are half shape of precious stones, on the same finger. This is the style at present, several rich rings worn on one finger, instead of having the jewel distributed on several fingers of one hand. The one finger is the "bird" or ring finger, next to the little finger. A certain arrangement of these jewels obtains at present among the "grand dames" who have full-furnished jewel cases. The half hoop of diamonds is placed on the finger first, down toward the hand, and a sapphire or ruby ring worn above it on the same finger. This is the up-to-date mode.

"Another he nailed," murmured the foxy merchant as he tucked up a sign reading "Selling Out at Cost."

#### MR. COKE WRITES.

He is Delighted With His Stay at Honolulu.

Mr. Octavius Coke, of the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, writes his friend, Mr. John Ellis, an interesting letter from Honolulu. He says that his trip and will remain three days. It will require three weeks to reach Manila, 3,000 miles from Honolulu. Mr. Coke writes: "Honolulu is a beautiful city, with palm trees and all the plants peculiar to the tropics in full bloom, the very air is sweet scented by the shrubbery. There are many Japanese. The Japanese mothers all have a kind of pocket attached to their dress behind and they stick the little kids in there and go skipping off as unconcerned as can be. You can't see any part of the kid except his little round black head and a part of his face."

#### PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR.

Don't forget that the place is 421 Fayetteville street, over Co-Operative store, next to Alfred Williams, Time, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Hot lunches all hours. Chicken salad, cake and cream, etc., etc.

#### TWO WITNESSES THEN EXAMINED AGAINST THE UTAH CONGRESSMAN.

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#### EDUCATED AT ST. MARY'S.

The Progressive Farmer says it gave Tennessee the credit of being the birthplace of Mrs. Sara B. Kennedy, who writes such delightful colonial stories in the Ladies' Home Journal, but finds that she is a native of North Carolina. The Progressive Farmer was right at first. Mrs. Kennedy is a native Tennessean, but was educated at St. Mary's and lived in Raleigh several years with relatives. Memphis is proud of the ownership as a Tennessean and resident of Memphis.

#### LOCAL DASHES.

A blind man was knocked down and run over by a hack on Wilmington street this morning. He was not injured.

Ministers who are entitled to permits for obsequies for 1900 are requested to call at the up town ticket office of the S. A. L. as early as possible.

Chief of Police Mullin yesterday gave each member of the police force a fine collar as a Christmas present.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels left this morning for Washington to visit her mother, Mrs. Bazley.

Mr. A. R. Andrews, Jr., left this afternoon for Washington on business.

Mr. H. S. Leavelle and Col. Z. P. Smith left today for Hamlet and came back for the S. A. L.

#### CONSTABLE POTTER HURT.

Constable J. E. Potter fell from his bicycle last night near the Union depot while riding home, and sprained a leg so severely that it will keep him in bed a few days.

#### MR. McFETHERS OUT AGAIN.

Mr. A. M. McFethers, Jr., superior of the Raleigh Water Company, who has been confined to his residence so long with a badly sprained ankle, has so far improved that he was able to be at his office this morning. The many friends of Mac will be pleased to know that he will soon be able to look after his official duties.

#### WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

Raleigh Will Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary.

Next Thursday, December 14th, is the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, and the day will be properly commemorated throughout the entire country.

Suitably exercises will be held in this city.

The death of George Washington was not generally known until two days after it occurred, when the news was received in Baltimore by letter. The first notice of his death appeared in The Telegraph of Baltimore, December 17, 1799 and it is interesting to quote in part this notice as follows:

"It is one hundredth day first to announce to our country and to the world the death of General George Washington. This momentous event occurred on Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock. On the preceding night he was attacked with a violent inflammatory affection of the throat, which, in less than 24 hours, put a period to his life. He was born with us in the arms of the friend to liberty and the death of the savior of his country, the defender of her rights, the warrior, the statesman, and the private citizen, who never swayed from the paths of rectitude in the tour of duty, never arrogated to himself unwarrantable power, whose every action tended to the public good, . . . in the field, in the Cabinet, or as a private individual of the community, he commanded universal admiration and esteem in every sense of the word he was a man and beloved by every class of men that have heard the name of Washington."

#### MEMORIAL MEETING.

L. O. B. Branch Camp will hold a memorial meeting in their new hall Thursday evening, December 14th, the 100th anniversary of the death of the great American chief, George Washington.

Members of the Camp, ex-Confederates, the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps of L. O. B. Branch Camp, Daughters of the Confederacy, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution are invited to attend.

#### A. B. STRONACH.

Commander, J. E. BERDSONG, Adjutant.

#### ROYSTERS' CANDY.

One of the progressive enterprises of Raleigh is Roysters' Candy. It has stood the test of years and is one of the most popular brands on the market. Its purity and excellence of manufacture has earned for it a widespread and enviable reputation. If you want something both excellent, try Roysters'.

#### SPECIAL RATES.

Around Xmas holidays, via Southern Railway.

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip to all stations south of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi rivers. Tickets on sale December 22 to 25th, inclusive, and December 29, 31 and January 1, final limit January 1th, 1900.

For further information and Pullman car reservations, write or call on T. C. STURGIS, T. A., Union Depot and Yarbrough House.

Mrs. McGorry of Dover was so outgrown in all her little. Sure, she carried around me for less than six inches!

McGorry: As you feel going a step further she children would have had a supermother. Laro.

"Yes, let's a smart flag!" said Sappho. "I couldn't begin to tell you all that dog knows!"

"All?" replied Mrs. Kostikov. "I don't doubt it in the East." Catholic Standard and Times.

His Pa: You never remember, Willie, that I punish you for your good?"

Willie: Oh, no, pa, you don't!"

"My son, you know I do. Don't contradict me."

"But, pa—how—how 'tain't for my 'good,' 's for my bad?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Harriette: "Oh, yes, I hope to give my girl a Christmas present."

Jagers: "How are you going to do it?"

Harriette: "Well, first of all, I'll have to give my watch to my uncle."

#### FROM "AURORA LEDGE."

To go at noon excepting through their souls.

However open their cavernous jaws; And poets set director at the soul.

Than any of your economists, for which you must not overlook the poet's work.

When scheming for the world's necessities.

The soul's the way. Not even Christ himself.

Can save man else than as it hold man's soul.

And therefore did He come into our flesh.

As some wise hunter creeping on his knees.

With a torch into the blackness of some cave.

To face and quell the beast there take the soul.

And so possess the whole man, body and soul.

Verily, I was wrong;

And verily, many thinkers of this age.

As, many Christian teachers, half in Heaven.

Are wrong in just my sense, who understand.

Our natural world too insularly, as if No spiritual counterpart completed it.

Consummating its meaning, pounding all.

To justice and perfection, line by line.

Form by form, nothing single nor alone.

The great below clenched by the great above;

Shade, here, authenticating substance there;

The body proving spirit, as the effect The cause.

—Mrs. Browning.

#### DR. GIBSON TO RETURN.

Dr. George L. Gibson, eye specialist, formerly with S. V. Farnach, 110 Fayetteville street, now with Leon M. Carter, Shreveport, La., will return to Raleigh about May 1st, 1900, and conduct an optical business on Fayetteville street and devote his entire time to the eye.

He is now engaged as an eye specialist and an engraver at Shreveport, using the latest methods for examining the eye.

#### STRAYE DOR STOLEN.

A fine marked, white and brown pointer pup, answers to name "Bob." Suitable reward paid if returned to S. M. YOUNG.

She (after accepting him)—"Haven't you any pet name I can call you?"

"D. Courtville" is so long, you know, dear."

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What is said is said; there is no sponge that can wipe it out.—German Proverb.

#### NEGRO POSTMASTER GOT 12 MONTHS IN JAIL.

Made False Returns From Post-Office—Many Moonshine Cases To Jay.

Federal Court met this morning at 9:30. Judge Thomas B. Powell, presiding.

The negro postmaster Pittman, of Halifax, for making false returns of his collection of stamps, was convicted. He was given 12 months in jail and fined \$100. He will be given credit for the month he has already spent in jail.

The other cases were moonshine cases. They were as follows:

Bob Brooks, retailing. Judgment, 60 days in jail and \$100 fine.

Charles Allen, distilling and retailing. Plead guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.

Henry Lee, retailing. Plead guilty. Judgment, 30 days in jail and \$100 fine.

W. F. Laws, A. R. Rice and Wm. Roberts, illicit distilling. Rice and Roberts plead not guilty. Laws plead guilty. Verdict as to Rice and Roberts, not guilty. Judgment as to Laws, one year and one day in penitentiary and \$100 fine.

J. M. Pittman, making false returns of his collection of stamps. Verdict, guilty. Judgment, 12 months in Halifax county jail and \$100 fine.

Taylor Ellis, illicit distilling. Verdict, guilty. Judgment, 6 months in jail and \$100 fine.

James Henry Pabey, illicit distilling and retailing. Verdict, guilty. Judgment, suspended on payment of costs.

J. C. Holt, retailing. Verdict, not guilty.

#### MR. JAMES KING TO WED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eldius request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter.

Margie May.

Mr. James Edwin King Thursday noon, December the twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Home of the Bride.

Wakefield, North Carolina.

Mr. King is one of Raleigh's most progressive and bustling young men. He has taken a leading part in many of the city's forward movements. He has made a success of every enterprise in which he has engaged.

The bridegroom is a charming young man and will receive a warm welcome to Raleigh.

#### PROF. KESLER'S LECTURE.

Prof. J. L. Kesler, of the Baptist Female University, delivered a fine lecture before the Baptist Young People's Union of the Tabernacle last evening on Edgar Allan Poe. The lecture was excellent, and for an hour Mr. Kesler held the undivided attention of every one present. The lecturer concurred in the opinion expressed by Thompson and Poe was the greatest literary genius American has produced.

#### MR. LEWIS HINES DEAD.

Mr. Lewis E. Hines, now of Elizabeth City, died yesterday in Norfolk, where he was on a visit. The remains were carried to Elizabeth City for interment.

#### ANYTHING YOU WANT.

Christmas in Full Blast at Woodlark's. The Woodlark department store is a regular busy place of buyers seeking holiday purchases these days.

This immense establishment was never before so thoroughly stocked with Christmas goods of every description. The three large floors are packed with every conceivable thing to please both the old and the young. There are beautiful pictures, and endless variety of cases, fancy china ware, crockery, glass ware, fancy baskets, bisque figures, toilet articles, games and toys without limit from the jack-in-the-box to the locomotive and steamboat.

There are hobby horses and horses without number, drums, horns, military outfits, soldiers' furniture sets and in fact anything in the toy line your imagination could picture, and a good deal more. Then there is the usual line of dry goods and notions from which to select a nice Christmas present.

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