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BRITISH SHOW THEIR BULL DOG DETERMINATION

Buller's Defeat Nerves Them to More Positive Action

DISTRESSING SCENES AROUND THE WAR OFFICE

The Nation Eager to Retrieve the Losses - All Available Troops Must go to Africa - And From the Colonies Gladly Accepted Now.

London, Dec. 16.—Terrible scenes were witnessed at the War Office this morning. Huge crowds gathered to learn the details of General Buller's disaster. No new official dispatch was given out up to noon, and the losses have not been made out.

The news which has caused this consternation and distress throughout England was the dispatch which came from General Buller last night stating that in attempting to advance near Tular river he was forced to retire after a hot engagement, in which he lost ten guns and heavy losses among his men.

In spite of the fearful defeat, the predominant tone of the press and public conversation is a grim determination to retrieve this disaster and send more troops to South Africa. Never was there a more unanimous call for a prosecution of the war.

General Buller's defeat is the staple topic of discussion today. The general feeling is that this is no time for criticism. Every possible means will now be taken to retrieve this disaster and the government will accept all the help that the colonies may offer.

The War Office will now make more use of the loyal subjects in Cape Colony and of the British subjects who have been expelled from Transvaal, and will also utilize the services of volunteers from the militia in order that every regular possible man be sent to the front.

ENGLAND WANT AMERICAN GOLD. London, Dec. 16.—The anger and resentment of the nation was reflected on the stock exchange this morning. A panic selling was evident, resulting in a drop of one cent in consols, while Africans plunged downward to from one to six points.

The apparently indefinite continuance of the war threatens a security of gold, the effect of which will be serious. In anticipation of this the Bank of England expects to secure thirty-five million dollars from Australia and one hundred millions from the United States.

STOCKS IMPROVE. London, Dec. 16.—A report is current on the stock exchange that General Buller has recaptured his ten guns. There is no confirmation of the report, but stocks have improved in tone.

New York, Dec. 16.—The reports on Wall street of declines in London occupied the operators for a lower market. This expectation in the report was realized and the first dealings showed a very sensational decline of from a 1/4 to one and a half points in most shares, but a firm tone was noted in the result of buying in strong interests and the recoveries are almost universal.

Cape Town, Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—The British consul at Delagoa Bay has telegraphed Milner that the Transvaal government intends to shortly expel all the British subjects in the South African Republic.

Milner, thereupon, asks for funds for the needy exiles. Milner has been granted a thousand pounds from the Mansion House fund.

COTTON PRODUCTION.

Mr. Tompkins Paid a High Tribute to the Work of such Departments. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, remained over in Raleigh today and was a most welcome visitor at the State Agricultural Department. In his address last night he paid a high tribute to the work of such departments. He said that it was folly to attempt to curtail the American cotton crop to raise the price, for as soon as American mills consume all the cotton raised in this country then the English mills will have their raw material raised in the vast areas, suitable for the growth of cotton, which the British Empire holds in Egypt and in India.

STAFF COMMISSIONED

Col. Armfield of First Regt. Names His Staff Today

Col. J. F. Armfield, of the First Regiment N. C. State Guard, today sent the Adjutant General a list of his staff and they were accordingly commissioned by Governor Russell. The staff is as follows: Maj. and Surgeon, Charles J. Jordan, of Asheville; Capt. and Quartermaster, Charles C. Lynch, of Raleigh; First Lieut. and Commissary of Subsistence, George L. Lyon, of Durham; First Battalion Adjt., Arthur W. Freeman, of Waynesville; First Battalion Adjt., James L. Watson, of Salisbury; First Battalion Adjt., Harry Page, of Charlotte; Capt. and Surgeon, Baxter R. Hunter, of King's Mountain; Lieut. and Surgeon, R. C. Lee, of Clinton.

STRIKE IN COTTON MILLS

Operatives Object to Too Much Work Now.

Fall River, Dec. 16.—Because the cotton workers object to working night and day the textile mill today ordered a strike in ten cotton mills. This will cut off thirty thousand it is claimed, since wages were increased ten per cent per hour.

KITCHEN'S BILLS

Washington, Dec. 16. Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill to amend the law revenue act reducing the tax on tobacco and snuff from twelve to two cents, and requiring the telegraph companies, not the sender to pay the stamp tax of one cent on each message.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. J. M. K. Pittinger, D. D., rector, Third Sunday in Advent, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Service and sermon at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector, Third Sunday in Advent, Early Communion, 8 a. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m., Divine service and sermon, 11 a. m., Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m., Services during the week, Wednesday 1:30 p. m.; Thursday, 8 St. Thomas, Apr. 7:30 a. m.; Friday, 10 a. m., Ep. stats. Strangers cordially welcomed at all services.

ST. SAVIORS CHAPEL.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., Morning service, 11 a. m., Night service, 7:30 p. m., Sets all free. Everyone invited.

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 16. Cotton: Jan. 7 1/2 Feb. 7 1/2; March 7 1/2; April 7 1/2.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; H. W. Jackson, superintendent, Divine service, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Rev. Eugene Daniel, pastor, Westminster League prayer service, 7 p. m.

MASONIC.

Hiram Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication Monday evening, December 18th, 1899, at 7:15 o'clock, and as it is the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, a full meeting of the membership is earnestly desired. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited to be present.

W. W. PARISH, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec.

What is more suitable for a new Christmas present than a fancy basket of fruit? Twenty different kinds—\$1.00 to \$5.00 at Dugh's.

MRS. SCHICK DEAD.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Schick, daughter of ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, died suddenly this morning.

SEC. TREAS. BROWNE DEAD.

Plainsville, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joshua Browne, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Tobacco Company, died this morning.

CHINA WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones celebrated their China Wedding last Thursday night, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on East Morgan street. A large number of their friends were present and the occasion was a most delightful one. There were many beautiful china presents received.

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. George F. Smith, the new pastor of Education Street Methodist church in this city, arrived this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. Jos. G. Brown. He will preach tomorrow morning and night. We learn that our Methodist friends are greatly pleased at the appointment of Mr. Smith to their church.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET

Heads of the Public Schools to Convene Here December 27th.

The superintendents of public schools will meet in this city at the Centennial school at eight o'clock in the evening of December 27th. Mr. E. P. Mangum, of Wilson is president of the association. A most interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and the session will be interesting to all. The program embraces papers and addresses from such prominent educators as Mr. C. S. Noble, of the State University; Mr. E. P. Mosses, of Raleigh; Mr. J. D. Edgerton, of Asheville; President Geo. T. Winston, of the A. and M. College; Mr. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington; Mr. C. S. Coler, of Concord, and Mr. D. M. Thompson, of Statesville.

PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO IS ABANDONED

Major Marsh Followed Him into the Mountain and There Had to Turn Back.

Manila, Dec. 16.—Major Marsh abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo when he had reached Baguio, in the heart of the grand Cordillera mountains, where the range is ten thousand feet above sea level, and food was scarce and travel almost impossible. Major Marsh's command had depleted twenty per cent in his two days march to Baguio, so he returned to Cervantes on December 10th.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Usual services at the Christian church tomorrow. In the morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. M. W. Babson, will speak on "Balaam's Feast," and in the evening his subject will be "Paul's Shewbread." All are invited to attend.

HANNA KILLED IT

Payne did Not Present His Plan to Cut Down Southern Delegates

Washington, Dec. 16.—The members of the National Republican Committee paid their respects to President McKinley today. Afterwards, in session of the committee, Mr. Payne said that he would present the plan to change the basis of representation which he had prepared. Senator Hanna had expressed opposition to the plan. The convention meets in Philadelphia June 19th.

SOUTH AND EXPANSION.

Prof. Graham's Able Lecture—Showed Extensive Research. (Charlotte News.)

The lecture of Prof. Alex. Graham first night before the Trinity Epworth League was a rare intellectual treat all through.

Prof. Graham first proved that from the settlement of this country up to the present every great movement of liberty was under the leadership of some descendant of the Jamestown colony. Most notably under this head is the case of George Washington. "Washington," said Prof. Graham, "was the Revolutionary War."

In the late war with Spain, Prof. Graham stated that the record at Washington will show that the very first volunteer regiment enlisted was from the Old North State, the First North Carolina.

Taking up the subject of expansion Prof. Graham, from the facts of history, showed that from thirteen original States the country has increased to its present great size, and whenever a new State had been added or new territory purchased, as for instance Alaska, Florida and the Louisiana purchase, these had all been added to the country under the administration or through the influence of a Southerner.

"I will challenge any man," said the speaker, "to show where a single square foot of territory has been legitimately added to the government except through the influence of a man from the South of the Mason and Dixon line."

The lecture throughout was intensely logical and interesting, and showed that much original research had been given to the subject by him, who so ably handled it last night.

The Georgia Legislature has passed a bill imposing a fine of \$1.00 on every male dog in the State and \$1.50 on every female. That is the bravest legislation we have heard of this year. What has the North Carolina Legislature ever done to assuage the canines?

No amount of preaching, exhortation, sympathy, benevolence will render the condition of our working woman what it should be so long as the kitchen and needle are substantially their own resources.—Horse Greeley.

GREENSBORO MOVING

Three Companies Incorporated Here Today

TOTAL CAPITAL \$134,000

Land Company to Develop the Western Section of the Town—The Pee Dee Hardwood Manufacturing Co., of Anson.

Greensboro's prosperity was very evident here today. Three important companies were incorporated for that flourishing city.

Articles of agreement were filed by J. W. London, R. E. King and A. B. Kinnard, all of Greensboro, for the incorporation of the "National Finishing and Warehouse Company." The amount of capital stock is \$250,000, consisting of 200 shares of \$100 each of preferred stock and 4,000 shares of common stock, valued at \$100 each. The preferred stock shall be entitled to cumulative preferred dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and shall be preferred to the common stock in any distribution of the assets of the company. The preferred stockholders are not entitled to any vote and shall be redeemed at the option of the company after 5 years. The company is incorporated for 99 years with principal place of business in Greensboro. The corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of manufacturing of all kinds, including bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing textile fabrics and various and of storing and warehousing.

ROBBIN COMPANY.

R. W. Brooks, W. T. Powe, D. Edgar, Settle and S. H. Boyd filed articles for incorporation of "The Southern Rabbit Company," with principal place of business at Greensboro and a capital stock of \$10,000. The company shall exist for thirty years. The incorporation papers give the right to own real estate and are given in various branches of manufacturing.

LAND COMPANY.

The "West End Land Company" of Greensboro was also incorporated today. The incorporators being J. S. Carr, of Durham, W. H. Osborn, of Guilford, W. R. Land, of Guilford and Thomas M. Gorman, of Durham. The business proposed is to purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000. The incorporation papers set out the terms as the directors determine to lease land, erect buildings, contract to lease land, erect buildings, construct streets and alley, collect rents, deal in mineral and timber lands, borrow money and execute notes. The company is incorporated for 30 years with the right to increase to not exceeding \$500,000.

MEANS FEATURE HARDWOOD.

The Anson, A. J. Brooks and James T. Phillips filed articles for the incorporation of "The Pee Dee Hardwood Manufacturing Company" at the town of McFarlan in Anson county. The capital stock is \$100,000. The business proposed is the erection and using of mills, gins, saw mills and other machinery useful for manufacturing various articles from wood. The company is incorporated for thirty years.

PANIC IN BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 16.—A financial panic in this city has resulted from the announcement of one more big failure today. The Broadway National Bank is closed, probably due to the failure of Squires and Company. The bank had a capital of two hundred thousand and deposits of four millions.

FAIR AND COLD

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Fair, continued cold tonight and Sunday; Monday fair, becoming warmer. The area of high barometer and cold wave has advanced to the Atlantic coast with clear weather and very decided changes in temperature. A fall of 50 degrees occurred at Boston and Wilmington, and over 20 degrees at nearly all Atlantic coast stations down to Charleston. Killing frost occurred at New Orleans. A slight depression seems to exist in the Atlantic off the coast of Florida, which caused some precipitation at Jacksonville and Jupiter. A new storm has appeared on the Rocky Mountain slope, with cloudy weather and rising temperatures west of the Mississippi.

A SPROUN GATRACITION.

Is the Woodward-Warren Co., Which Will Fill a Week's Engagement Here. The Danville, Va., Daily News has the following to say of the Woodward-Warren Company which will play a week at the Academy of Music, commencing Monday, December 25th: "The Woodward-Warren Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night, presenting the new comedy, 'Why Jones Left Home.' This is one of the best comedies ever seen here at any price, and it was enthusiastically received by a crowded house. The specialties were particularly good and it is refreshing to have something new in this line. Why Woodward is a favorite in Danville, as was plainly shown last night, and he is ably supported by Miss Warren and a strong company of metropolitan players, any of whom could be successfully featured."

CENTRAL METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. T. N. Irely will preach at Central M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. T. H. Bain will occupy the pulpit at night—7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

LOCAL DASHES

President Messer returned to the city this morning.

Rev. J. E. Foster went to Warren county today to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Wilson.

Collector E. C. Duncan went home for Sunday today.

Mr. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Boushall returned from a business trip this morning.

Mr. J. H. Pan went to Johnston county yesterday, returning today.

The train over the Raleigh and Cape Fear road brought in over fifty passengers today to do Christmas trading, presumably.

Miss Fannie Jones left this morning for Lenoir, where she will be one of the attendants at the marriage of Miss Sumner Fuller to Mr. Avie Parham, December 19th.

Miss Mattie Gill returned to Wake Forest today.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young went to Henderson this morning.

Mr. Brown Peagram and son returned from a successful hunt in Chatham county today.

Col. A. R. Andrews and his son returned from a trip to Washington and New York today.

Mayor Powell had two minor cases today. Both white men, William Gowin for \$5.25 and Thos. McLaughlin for assault on Mrs. Grady, \$7.00.

Secretary of State Thompson says that he now has more copies of the 67th N. C. Report on sale.

Mr. E. T. Parkington, who has been with the Plymouth Drug Company, at Plymouth, N. C., today assumed a position with the W. H. King Drug Co. of this city. Mr. Parkington is at the Fayetteville street store. He is a most welcome addition in Raleigh.

The Monday Evening Club will meet next Monday evening at the Governor's Mansion upon invitation of Governor and Mrs. Russell. A most interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. A. R. Andrews, Jr., returned from Washington this morning, where he attended the Masonic celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of George Washington's death and looked after some legal business. Mr. Andrews says that more than 1000 Masons attended the exercises Thursday.

The book club will be entertained by Miss Katharine Whiting Deussen Monday next at 8 p. m.

The Rev. E. C. Glom, former pastor of Central M. E. Church, returned to the city this morning from the Eastern part of the State, where he has been visiting among his many friends since Conference. He will as soon as he can arrange his affairs leave for his new home in Cleburne. He will carry with him the best wishes of his many dear friends in this city, who loves him and wish him untold success in his new home.

The Dolbin and Ferrall dry goods establishment is decorated in the most artistic and beautiful manner for the holiday season. The stock of this progressive firm was never more beautiful and complete, with both domestic and imported materials. If you want an elegant or modish price useful Christmas present you can find it here.

The beautiful clothing and gent's furnishing establishment of Messrs. Cross and Linahan is handsomely decorated for the holiday trade. Their display of fine neckwear is something splendid, and their showing of handsome clothing is a credit to any establishment in the State. This progressive firm is always up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. R. Henry Watkins, of this city, and Miss Emma M. Rogers, will be married at Raleigh tomorrow.

The engagement of Prof. Andrew P. Sans, of Marksville, and Miss Minnie E. Banner, of Cary, is announced.

Register of Deeds Woods says the pension warrants are ready. They are in four classes: 1 804; 2 818; 3 822; 4 816.

ODD FELLOW ITEMS.

All who want to be posted in the laws of the Order should have a new digest. Plenty of digest work in all of our Lodges now, but do the Lodges improve in conferring them?

How many of the new members have been assigned to do something, so as to be of service in future?

For fifty cents any member can get a copy of the new digest and hand book of law and forms from the Grand Secretary.

We were very glad to have Brother Colde, the Superintendent of our Orphan Home, in the city last week. But deeply regret that he had been called to pass through such a sad affliction, the loss of his mother. He has our sympathies.

The Grand Secretary will be at Scotland Neck Monday night next where a club of twelve will be initiated. He will remain in that section the balance of the week.

Forty little children are at our home, and having no kind parent near to act the part of Santa Claus, they will surely look to the Odd Fellows to fill their stockings. Please do not let them be disappointed on Christmas morning.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge always doing the handsome thing by the Orphan Home, has raised \$75 dollars, and will spend it for a Christmas gift to the Home. Where is the subordinate or other Rebekah Lodge that will be so generous as Ruth?

Odd Fellowship came into the world as one of the many blessings to humanity. How well it is filling that important mission is being read and seen of by a man. But what of the future? We feel safe in saying that as it grows and expands, in meeting the wants of humanity, it is now only commencing in its work. To meet some of the needs of the times it has placed itself within the reach of all; no sectarian is practiced and men of principle and character, regardless of wealth are invited to come in and participate in a work that commends itself to all. The more we can enlist the better for all; in union there is strength.

The Excelsior Steam Laundry has just installed a new collar and cuff machine. It is one of the latest on the market; it does not wear the collars or cuffs, and puts on a superb domestic finish.

Attention is called to change of ad of W. G. Upholuch & Company in this issue. They have something to say about Santa Claus.

Both oak and pine wood for sale at FLETCHER & HOLDER.

S. M. & W. J. Young, hardware mercantile, on Martin street, are up with the times. They have something special to say to you in this issue.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in use.

HOUSE AND LOT WANTED.

Three or four room cottage, State large cash price, location etc. Address "G", care Times-Visitor.

We have determined to sell all holiday goods at cost rather than carry any stock over.

Thomas & Campbell.

Holiday goods at cost at Thomas & Campbell.

Any little thing that tells the story of thought and sympathy makes Christmas more. The most inexpensive thing is so much appreciated as the most costly. JOLLY, The Jeweler.

Ladies' desk, and combination desks at cost.

Thomas & Campbell.

Book cases, china, cloth, pictures, engravings, counter-tops—all going at cost.

Thomas & Campbell.

WHAT SHALL THE GIFT BE?

Let my stock answer that question. A gift will set you right, and most especially lighten the task of choosing. JOLLY, The Jeweler.

Dough will have the finest lot of fruit for the Christmas trade ever shown here.

The prophet is not without honor, save in his own country and among his own people.

That's what David said—but this occurred before—

ROYSSTER'S CANDY.

was made. It is equally as popular at home as abroad.

My store is full of things suitable for everybody, inexpensive as you wish; also the expensive things too.

JOLLY, The Jeweler.

It moderate prices for reliable goods—have any attraction, my store is the place to visit in quest of Christmas gifts suggestions.

JOLLY, The Jeweler.

WANTED—SITUATION.

An experienced drug and soda water man, Excellent references. Address, Chas. Kirkland, care W. T. Howell.

We have cut the prices on all silver novelties, and will cut your name on all articles purchased free of charge.

JOLLY, The Jeweler.

If your shoes need repairing take phone Harding. He will do the work and deliver them.

Stimnetz, the florist, has a large lot of the finest carnations and roses. Also fine chrysanthemums. If you want the best go to Stimnetz.

ROYSSTER'S CANDY

in handsome baskets and souvenir boxes. See them.

Do you want your shoe repaired nicely? Send to Harding.

Harding is the place to have your shoe repair work done.

A new basket of fruit makes a fine Christmas present. Dugh will fix you a basket with the most delicious assortment of fruit.

NAMES IN GOLD.

Names stamped on Bibles, Prayer-books, Purse, Card-cases, etc., by THE CAPITAL PRINTING CO.

Harding will send for your shoes, repair them in first class style and deliver them.

Figs, raisins, dates, oranges, apples, etc., all fresh at POPPER.

IF the neck band on your shirt is worn and hurts your neck send it to the Excelsior Steam Laundry, they will replace it with a new four ply linen band free of charge.

FOR SALE. Five lots on E. Lane street. Apply to E. H. LOVE.

Three-pound cans tomatoes 16c, 3 for 25c; California table peaches 16c; 2 1/2 lb. can corn 8 and 10c, per can; 1 1/2 lb. can mince meat 16c; sliced pine apple 11 and 20c; can; graded pine apple 20c; can; maple syrup 25 and 30c; can; Tarbell cheese 15c; lb.; California river Salmon 12 1/2c; can.

WOOLLCOTT & SONS.

Fancy rockers, desks, figures and engravings at cost.

All holiday goods will be sold at cost, owing to being over-stocked.

Thomas & Campbell.

The place to get your Christmas presents at cost.

Thomas & Campbell.