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BOERS USE CAPTURED GUNS

Naval Guns Turned on the British Trenches

MESSAGES COME SLOWLY

More Stringent Regulation to the British Pickets—Interest Still Concentrated U on Mudden River

London, Dec. 26. The war office has received the following from General Forster Walker, at Cape Town, dated December 25th: "There is no change in the situation at Mudden river. Medun is well entrenched and the enemy does not disturb him. Gatawe reports that Col Dalgely and a limited and ill-equipped force have occupied Dardaford. The Boers retreated. No losses.

BOERS CANNONADE

Lady Smith, Dec. 26. (Delivered). The Boers heavily cannonaded the British today. One in the garrison was killed and two were wounded. The unfamiliar bark of naval guns is heard for the first time against the British and these guns are believed to be the ones in General Buller's last fight.

BOERS CANNON WORK

Mudden River, Dec. 26. The seven brigade took the range on all the Boer trenches today, thereby stopping work on the during the daytime.

SOLDIERS BUY FROM FARMERS

Mudden River, Dec. 26. (Delivered). All permits to pass the pickets have been cancelled. A market was held for milk, fat and vegetables. The line is established on the fourth line of pickets here and the Boer farmers are allowed to sell their produce from six to nine in the morning. The authorities have fixed the tariff on such articles.

TAKES TWO DAYS NOW

Pretoria, Dec. 26. (Delivered). A correspondent visited the hospital today situated on the high ground above the town. Col. Leung and Major Halford are both doing well as could be expected, though they are dangerously wounded. No bullet has been extracted from Col. Leung's body, and it is thought that it passed clear through him. There is reasonable hope for Col. Leung's recovery.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Wilson county to the front—A Rush in the Secy's Office.

"The Elm City Improvement Company" of Elm City, Wilson county, was today incorporated in the office of the Secretary of State. The largest proposed is the mortgage of brick, to be used in building a new town. The company is incorporated for twenty years with a capital stock of \$20,000. The stockholders are John D. Dams, George A. Barnes and W. H. Priddy.

"The Wilson Wood and Lumber Company" of Wilson, N. C., was incorporated today for thirty years with a capital stock of \$25,000. The stockholders are Silas Lanes, W. G. Lusk and H. G. Connor, Jr., all of Wilson.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Mr. J. W. Cheek met with a very painful accident yesterday at his home, corner of Linwood avenue and Jones street. He was leading his cow when she ran away. He attempted to hold her back with a rope, which was fastened to her halter, when he was jerked down and his shoulder dislocated. Three physicians were with him last night. He is better today, however.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Register of Deed Hood Beats His Record Today

Register of Deeds W. H. Hood did a record today. Ten marriage licenses were issued before 2:30 p. m. They were: Mr. John A. Strickland, Jr., of West Virginia, and Miss Nina C. Lasley, of Cary.

Mr. George R. Buddin, of Monroe, and Miss Phyllis G. Gresham, of Cary.

Mr. C. C. Brown and Miss Cornelia Dillard, both of this county.

Mr. C. F. Eary and Miss M. S. Marshall, both of Wake county.

BODIES OF THE MAINE VICTIMS ARRIVE AT NEWPORT NEWS

Landed With Appropriate Ceremony—Funeral Service will be Held in Washington

Newport News, Dec. 26. The bodies of the torpedoing Maine's victims were landed this morning with appropriate ceremonies. They were sent ashore on a lighter, draped with flags and manned by sailors and marines. The coffins were carried through two lines of volunteers of the last war and deposited in baggage cars.

FAIR AND COLD

For Raleigh and vicinity. Fair, with light to bright and cool today.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Exercises by the Sunday School of Christian Church

Last night the Christian church was filled to its greatest capacity with a religious service and recital to witness the annual Christmas exercises by the children. The program was composed of the choirs, duets, solos, and recitations. The first solo was by the children of the Christian church, and the second by the children of the Christian church.

1. "We bring you glad tidings of peace and good will to all men."

2. "O Prince of Peace."

3. "The Babe in the Manger."

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FINE PERFORMANCES

The Woodward-Warren Co. Stronger than ever.

The Woodward-Warren Co. Company stands with a peer as a popular price attraction. This company has always been a favorite with Raleigh theatregoers as their performances have always been of the highest quality.

ATTORNEYS LEAVE

Start for Charleston for the Hearing Before Judge Simonton.

The rehearing of the railroad taxation matter comes up before Judge Simonton in Charleston, S. C., tomorrow. Judge Simonton will be joined by the Supreme Court in the Railroad taxation case.

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MURDERER ESCAPES

Negro Boldly Gained Liberty from Portsmouth Jail

WAS TO BE HANGED JUNE 19

The Death Watch Deized While Murderer Walter Cotton Quietly Unlocked His Cell Door and Made His Escape

Newport News, Dec. 26. Walter Cotton, a negro, and charged with three murders, who was confined in the Portsmouth jail under sentence to be hanged on January 19th, escaped from the jail this morning. A general alarm has been sent throughout the State and the bonds will reach the murderer.

DELIGHTFUL CANTATA

Mrs. Santa Claus and Her Dolls in Metropolitan Hall

Metropolitan Hall was packed to the doors last night, the occasion being the cantata given by the Primary Department of the Episcopalian Sunday school. It was both unique and beautiful and every feature new and was received with great applause by the large audience.

MAYOR'S COURT

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There was comparatively little business in Mayor's court today. The only case of note was that of a woman charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from a store.

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MOODY'S BOBBY IS LAID TO REST

Strangers from all Parts of the Country Throng Around the Bier.

East Northport, Dec. 26. The funeral services for the body of the late Frank Moody, who died at the age of three years, were held today. Hundreds of strangers from all parts of the country thronged the funeral home.

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YULE TIDE GUESTS

A Christmas Greeting to Your Friends as They Come and Go

Miss Stella Gordon, of Goldsboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss A. P. Mason, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. William Garland, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Frank Boyter, of Raleigh, who spent a few days in the city.

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