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GEN. WARREN CARRIED SPION

KOPJE BY STROM TUESDAY NIGHT

British Troops Captured this Important Point Tuesday Night

BOERS WILL PROBABLY MAKE

AN ATTEMPT TO RETAKE THE PLACE

British Losses Thought to Be Heavy--Military Experts Regard Spion Kopje as the Key to Natal--Expect to Drive Boers Into Free Street.

Spionman's Camp, Jan. 25. General Warren carried Spion Kopje by storm Tuesday night. The Boers made a desperate attempt to recapture the position and all day long the battle raged with fury.

General Warren's loss was very heavy. Gen. Woodgate was wounded. General Warren's left flank began the attack slowly, fighting their way to the last position held by the Boers. The field artillery supported Gen. Warren. Kopje was finally taken by the South African Light Horse, who rushed up an exceedingly precipitous slope, the last short stretch.

The British infantry now occupy all the strong positions. Gen. Warren believes the Boer position beyond Spion Kopje is untenable.

London, Jan. 25. Jubilation here over General Warren's victory is chastened by the realization that his success is only provisional. As it appears clear from General Buller's dispatch that the Boers recognize the strategic importance of Spion Kopje and that at the time that Buller's message was sent, they had not abandoned the idea of recapture of the place. Nevertheless, a heavy load of anxiety is removed from the nation and there is a general expectation that as the British succeeded in keeping the hill all day long they will manage to hold it.

London, Jan. 25. The importance of the capture of Spion Kopje by the British is much dwelt upon by the military experts here. This position commands the road to Oliver's Hoek Pass and the seizure of this pass, which will probably follow, imperils the position of the whole Boer army. Around Ladysmith, cutting off all roads of retreat into Orange Free State. The experts say that if General Buller seizes Oliver's Hoek Pass and throws a strong force into Orange Free State, the relief of Ladysmith would not only follow of itself, but such a move would also force Joubert, the Boer commander, to evacuate the whole of Northern Natal and retreat into Transvaal.

General Warren's division connected a light railway with Broers through Springfield and General Buller's division is now on the left of Gen. Clery's centre with Gen. Littleton on the right and Gen. Dunderdale's cavalry still operating the left flank near Acton Homes.

The faculty of the Baptist Female University will give an entertainment complimentary to the students and faculty of the Institution for the Blind, in the auditorium of the latter, tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the institution are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perry arrived in Raleigh yesterday and left the city last evening. Mr. Perry is a popular tobacco lawyer of this city and he and Miss Fannie Bell, of Scotland Neck were married there Tuesday.

There will be a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Card Club at the home of Mrs. Harriet Haywood tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor, made a very strong and practical address last week to the students of the A. and M. College. Mr. Lacy is well equipped for such work, not only with a vigorous brain, but a big, warm heart. He is one of the most useful citizens of the State. He can run an engine, manage a bank, and serve as an official in church and State with equal ability. -Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The Dispatch, of Lexington, N. C., says: Hon. J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, is a candidate for the office of State Treasurer. He is an active working Democrat and a clever gentleman. He is well qualified for the position, having had six years' experience as chief clerk in the ex-aminer's office of Auditor, four years of service as chairman of the Finance Committee of the city of Raleigh, and is now the third member of the Finance Committee of the present General Assembly. Indeed, revenue and finance have been his chief duties for the past fourteen years. He would make a good State Treasurer.

FIRE AT FREDONIA.
Dunkirk, Jan. 25.—A whole block was burned at Fredonia, including the bank and trolley power house, all the cars and many business houses. One person was burned to death.

London, Jan. 25.—The following dispatch tells of the fight before the capture of Spion Kopje:

Spionman's Camp, Jan. 23, 9:30 p. m.—The battle continues today. The infantry fire is concentrated on the crest of the hill, near the centre. The Boer forces are holding the corresponding crest across the valley. It is virtually an artillery bombardment, the Boers replying occasionally, each time moving their guns as soon as their positions are located by the British, but seldom firing more than three shots from any one place. The curts stretcher-bearers raised Major Stuart Worley. They behaved well during the fighting and afterwards volunteering to bring in the wounded while under heavy fire. The casualties yesterday included Captain Raitt, of the Queen's Own and among the killed are Capt. Warden and Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Dubisch were severely wounded. Captain Nyall of the York-shires, was also killed and Lieut. Barlow severely wounded. At 2 o'clock the Boers raised a white flag on the summit of a high hill, but both sides continued firing.

Spionman's Camp, Jan. 24. (Delayed in Transvaal.) Major Childs with the South African Horse, climbed the steep hill by a private track and got up to the summit ten minutes before the rest, and began waving his hat, thus drawing the enemy's fire. Lord Dundonald with his flying column, reinforced Major Childs. The Boers continued shelling the heights. Major Childs was killed and four men wounded. It is stated that Major Childs had a strong premonition that he would be killed and asked his brother officers to put the following words over his grave: "It is well with the Child. It is the Child. It is well." This was done as requested. Lord Dundonald read the funeral service. Lord Dundonald says the soldiers were very effective. Three Boers could not face this fire. Honors' engagement at Acton Homes were with the Imperial Light Horse, the Natal Carabiers and sixty men with mounted rifles.

London, Jan. 25. The killed and wounded on both sides in Tuesday night's battle at Spion Kopje were one hundred. General Buller said that he fears our loss was considerable. In the first two days' fighting General Warren had six hundred reported wounded. The night battle was very stubborn. General Warren was surprised by the small Boer garrison, who held. General Buller reports his men in splendid condition.

A GLEAM OF SUNSHINE.
Along the noisy city ways,
And in the rattling city car,
On this, the dreariest of days,
Perplexed with business, fret and fat,
When suddenly a young, sweet face
Looked on my petulance and pain,
And leant it something of its grace,
And charmed it into peace again.

The day was just as bleak without,
My neighbors just as cold within,
And truth was set as full of doubt,
And the world was just as full of sin;
But in the light of that young smile,
The world grew pure, the heart grew warm,
And sunshine gleamed a little while
Across the darkness of the storm.

I did not care to seek her name,
I only said, "God bless thy life—
Thy sweet young face is still the same,
Or happy maid, or happy wife."
—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

No one is allowed to cross the line between the Transvaal and Portuguese East Africa without an order from the Governor of the Portuguese colony.

The Cunard liner Umbria, chartered as a British transport, left Southampton recently with 2,200 for South Africa.

Silliness—"He has very grand ideas, hasn't he?" "Yes, he says he wouldn't serve on a jury unless it was the

Teacher—Your recitation was extremely good, Johnny. The gestures were particularly natural. Where did you get them?
Johnny—Git what?
Teacher—The gestures.
Johnny—I ain't got the gestures. It's hives!—Standard and Times.

COL. JACK HAYES IS AT THE FRONT

Routs the Filipinos and Makes Them Retreat

GENERAL SCHWAN HAVING SUCCESS

Regiments in his Command now at the Joint of Battle with the Insurgents—Americans Advance on Southern Insurgent Fortifications.

Manila, Jan. 25. General Schwan captured San Diego on Sunday, routing 500 insurgents and killing 67 of that number. General Schwan's casualties reported is one killed and fourteen wounded. The southern advance by the Americans has caused the concentration of 2,000 insurgents at Malajay. On Thursday General Schwan occupied the heights to the north of the town, but an impassable ravine separated his forces and reinforcements failed to discover the route. The 20th and 25th Infantry regiments were ordered to follow. General Schwan refused to allow Lt. Major Mulford's battalion of the 20th Infantry to make a detour through the forest and after they crossed the cavalry force occupied a commanding position. Meanwhile Col. Jack Hayes was coming on the Takabas road and forced the insurgents to retreat to the eastward without making fight. Major Hayes is magnificently fortified by ravines and trenches and wire-entanglements.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

The Wilbur-Opera Company Made Another Big Hit Last Evening.

Last night at the Academy of Music the Wilbur-Opera Company presented that popular opera, "The Chimes of Normandy," in a large house, which gave an enthusiastic welcome to the various characters as they appeared in their respective roles. Many of those present were former members of the Home Opera Company which presented "The Chimes of Normandy" in Raleigh Thanksgiving week, and the greatest and most critical interest was displayed in the acting by the amateurs in the audience. The opera was excellent and every one enjoyed it.

Miss Krieger delighted her audience with her charming rendition of the beautiful aria, "The Chimes of Normandy" was presented by Miss Baxter, whose voice is well suited to the part. Mr. Arthur Kramer took the part of "Garsinet," the miser, which is perhaps the most difficult part in the opera. Mr. Kramer's acting was excellent and he received most flattering praise from the audience. Mr. Kramer had given his part the most careful study and the spirit of his difficult part was thoroughly understood and excellently portrayed.

The great success of the evening was the presentation of "Henry," the Marquis of Cornouille, by Mr. E. A. Clark. His appearance was always the occasion of applause and every number sung by him received hearty applause. Mr. Clark is wonderfully well suited to his part and his voice last night was at its best. He has won for himself a permanent place in the hearts of many admirers as he was shown by the reception accorded him last night. Mr. Murray, who is the popular acting manager while Mr. Powell is in advance as "The Registrar," Mr. Fuller as "The Duke," Mr. Gordon as "Jean Groucheville," the fisherman, and Mr. Emmett Drew as the "Assessor," did their parts to the perfect satisfaction of the audience, and Mr. Harvey, the indolent comedian, as the "Nobility," was on the stage for two short a time to give his generous supply of wit and humor.

Miss Bellman as "Margaret" and Miss Hart as "Suzanne" were good, while the appearance of Miss Helen Fox as "Jeanette" and Miss Alice Hale as "Gertrude" brought out two popular members of the chorus who have worthily succeeded in rising to characteristic parts on account of their beauty and graceful acting. They displayed unusual talent and were royally welcomed in these character parts. The beauty and grace of the chorus has seldom been equaled in Raleigh.

Tonight the bill calls for "The Black Hussar," a well written comic opera, and will be good if the rehearsal of this morning is to be taken as a criterion.

A MAD DOG.
A mad dog created great excitement in the northeast part of the city this morning. It was a white and brown spotted pointer, and was first noticed running down Grove street from the direction of St. James' Square. Between Mr. Benton's, where it bit a little black dog, and Mr. J. E. Garrett's, where it was last seen, a distance of probably a third of a mile, it created a big scare among the inhabitants, all of whom declare the animal was undoubtedly mad as it was foaming at the mouth and snapping at everything in sight. It bit our dogs, the owners of which have been notified to kill them at once.

Word was sent to police headquarters and Policeman Benton started out in pursuit at once with a shotgun, but after tracking the animal as far as Mr. Garrett's, lost all trace of it. Fayetteville Observer.

Raleigh's popular caterer, Dugid, will furnish the refreshments at the Everett reception at Rockingham tonight. Mr. Dugid's business in this respect is constantly on the increase.

HOT DISCUSSION IN DURHAM

An Article About Slot Machines the Cause

MOTHER WROTE ON THE SUBJECT

A Card in the Durham Sun Provoked a Communication From Mr. Theo. Brown, Who Runs Cigar Store.

Mr. Theo. A. Brown, who lives in Durham, is the proprietor of a cigar store in the city and also of the cigar stand in the Yarbrough House. Besides his stores here he has similar ones at Goldsboro, Durham and Winston, and he is, therefore, well known in his business.

Durham is having a sensational card war between Mr. Brown, the editor of the Durham Sun, a body who is one of the principal parties concerned and the Durham Herald is giving its columns to anyone who wished to engage in the fight. The cards on this subject are most interesting because there is a matter of vital interest under discussion, a matter that may soon require the attention of the people of Raleigh, and as literary contributions they are articles in that they in fact would not usually need to be published.

The Sun published a card signed "An Anonymous Mother" in which it was supposed the fact that Mr. Brown kept gambling machines in his establishment. In answer to this came the following reply:

MR. BROWN'S LETTER.
To the Editor: Will you please allow me to say in your paper to reply to the cowardly, dishonest, low, mean and base attack upon me in this afternoon's issue of the Durham Daily Sun in a card signed "An Anonymous Mother."

I think that the public will agree with me that there is anything in this world that is so despicable, mean and low, it is the person who, without any cause, attacks the character of another in a newspaper and refuses to sign his or her name to their article. If the name was given, I would have been glad to see it in her vicinity with the newspaper article in question published in the Sun. I, at least, will try and tell them just what my opinion is.

I quote from the card as follows: "By this state, ordering to my store, is a wheel of fortune where men and boys are invited to place their nickels and dimes with the promise of other coins in return. As to the statement that 'men and boys are invited' and 'I do not deny, pardon the expression, when a person is a liar I believe in saying so it is a legitimate business at any rate, it is a business licensed by the State of North Carolina, the county of Durham and the city of Durham, and why is it that I, conducting a business licensed by the laws of my State, county and city, should be hauled up in a newspaper and contrasted to the public as the proprietor of a gambling house? I am not aware. I presume that the anxious mother is ready to attribute to me, and my store all the profits of a lot of boys' houses, as well as the lowly habits of character that sets back and back in him. I may add that it will not hurt if she would give him more of her personal attention, rather than permit him to run wild in the streets. I might hold the card if it were the 'Anonymous Mother's' kind of the 'Anonymous Mother' kind. I do not attribute it to him in a dividedly, however, but I think it is on account of the way he has been treated. It may be that he is a natural born gambler, for you know children will inherit these instincts."

Yours truly,
THEO. A. BROWN.

The Durham Sun, which reached here this morning, contains the following column which promises, or appears to promise, for Mr. Brown at the next term of Superior Court.

"Mr. Theo. A. Brown, of this city, in two very scurrilous cards in this morning's Herald, replies to a communication in the Sun yesterday afternoon, which was written by one of the principal ladies in Durham, and the content of the Sun made in regard to Judge Moore's charge to the grand jury, and the warning given those who run slot machines."

Mr. Brown is evidently in a frame of mind that is not susceptible to reasoning on facts. He has not asked this office for the name of the writer of the communication, which would have been given him on demand, and we will do so if he demands it. The man who will call a lady, and a mother of children, a liar, as he insinuates in his card, is beneath the notice of respectable gentlemen.

Public sentiment has reached that point where the whole matter will be adjudicated before the May term of Durham Superior Court.

Frankfort, Jan. 25. A train containing over a thousand men, carrying Winchester, arrived this morning. Governor Taylor said that the men were not soldiers and disclaimed any knowledge of them.

THE WEATHER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight clearing Friday with moderate cold wave, which will last several days. The storm yesterday central over Mississippi has moved eastward to the east Lake region and a trough of low pressure now extends over the Atlantic States south to Florida. Clouds, threatening weather prevails east of the Mississippi river with light rain at many points. In the west a fairly severe cold wave has appeared with temperatures below zero at St. Paul and Huron. The temperature has already fallen below freezing as far south as northern Texas and as far east as Chicago.

FUNERAL OF MR. DRIVER.

Mr. Chesley A. Driver died yesterday morning at 5:20 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. M. L. Haynes. He had been suffering with heart trouble, and the end, with an unexpected, was nevertheless a shock to the family and friends. He was in his seventieth year, and leaves an only daughter, Mrs. M. L. Haynes, at whose home he has resided since his health began declining.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. M. L. Haynes, corner Park and Elm streets, and the interment was made at the cemetery.

Mr. Driver was one of Raleigh's old and well known men and will be greatly missed among his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The sympathy of the community is extended to his bereaved wife and daughter and grand children.

NEW EMPEROR

Shanghai, Jan. 25. The North China Herald publishes an order signed last night by Emperor Kwangsu appointing as Emperor in his place, Hsin-tai, the second son of Prince Tuan.

TWO GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

The Great Herman and Sunetard to Come Next Month.

Raleigh is looked for two attractions of similar character in the early part of the coming month. Herman and Sunetard, with their bands and of the highest order. We have not had a magician of any note since the days of Weyman and Sigant. Herman and Sunetard is invited to an brilliant engagement here by death, a phantom which has again has been able to come to our city. Through the Great, Harry Keeler, Ed. Moore, Dr. Samuels, Le Roy, and Fox, many of these have been seen here, and in this connection, they are the greatest of their profession.

On the 6th of February, Sunetard, the Japanese Phantasm, will appear and on February 8th, Herman, the Great.

Sunetard was born in Yaloshan, Japan, and was reared in an atmosphere of superstition which made him familiar with the secrets of the marvelous. He has been in the East Indies, Europe and East India, and has been in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for several years.

He has performed before all the leading potentates of the world and has been among the greatest numbers of the highest nobility. He has given lessons to the great nobles of this country and Europe who were not less puzzled at his amazing experiments than the average man. He represents that type of the Eastern magician of whom the heaviest forces, his wit and the modern scientific has been so far.

On the other hand, Herman, the Great, represents the Past. Post Graduate at the Western School of Magic, without a rival, on a plane more intimate. A descendant of a family who have been of our magicians of world wide reputation for generations. His skill is so subtle, his work so perfect and his impersonation of the character he portrays so true, in our opinion, that he is almost impossible to play at. He is not really the Satanist Magician, he must be closely akin to him. Sunetard and Herman, both good, the best.

"SHOULDER STRAPS"

Not Three of the Soldier Boys. But The Daring Gals.

The great number of shoulder straps worn this season has brought about a corresponding increase in the number of shoulder straps. It is felt that there should be some attempt, however slight, at shoulder straps if it be only a strap of black velvet or fald of tanned cloth gashed over the shoulder.

Women with beautiful shoulders sometimes complain that even a cheap sleeve or elbow sleeve conceals the most beautiful part of the arm. There is no doubt of the beauty of dimpled shoulders. Some women compensate by wearing a sleeve for part of the upper arm, having the shoulder left bare. A well chosen coat sometimes stunts this attempt at a sleeve, but the effect is often as if the sleeve were slipping off the arm.

A sleeveless ball gown has straps of lace used on the shoulders. These are frequently used, and as a rule, are found extremely becoming. Lace on bordered with beads has a certain elegance, but really beautiful shoulder straps are made of velvet, studded with colored jewels. The velvet is black, this emphasizes the whiteness of a woman's shoulder. The shoulder strap will not look white if pushed by tight sleeves or a tulle gown or the too close fitting collar.

Rightly used, the shoulder strap and long glove can be made into a beautiful and satisfying arrangement for covering and displaying a fine shoulder.

Dr. Frederick Ammas Olds and Dr. Charles Paralyse Sapp went south tonight today. All the reports from the rural districts are not yet in, but the latest reports are that Dr. Sapp hit two cows and Dr. Olds hit a barn. Both have returned home.

Messrs. Upchurch and Wilder have opened a grocery store on East Hargett street extended. They will also handle vegetables, fresh meats and fresh fish.

WAKE COUNTY GETS ITS CASH

First County to Receive Portion of School Fund

\$2,803.10 TEN WARRANT WAS CASHED TODAY

Treasurer Worth's Letter to Crptain Williamson, County Treasurer, Received Prompt Action—Appropriation of Funds for the Several Townships.

This morning Captain R. P. Williamson, County Treasurer, received from State Treasurer Worth, the statement that the warrant for Wake county's portion of the \$100,000 school fund approved by the last Legislature, would be cashed upon presentation at the State Treasury after county having settled its State taxes in full for 1900, and he immediately deposited the warrant for \$2,803.10 in the credit of the Wake county school fund.

In this county the extra money thus obtained will be devoted to improvements in the various township schools, many of which are in need of repairs and have not the money with which to accomplish the work. In some instances, to purchase the money will be used in making permanent buildings for the use of the school children while in other cases it may be used for the school year to be benefited by the use of this money.

Of the \$2,803.10 appropriation to this county about \$850 will go to the Raleigh schools, and has been credited to their account in the office of the County Treasurer. The use of which this extra money will be put has not yet been announced, though it is probable that the city school board will determine at its next meeting how much it will be used in this city.

The Raleigh schools have received \$8,715 as appropriation from the county taxes, amount \$12,827.14 from the special school tax levied in the township and about \$800 from this county's appropriation of the \$100,000 school fund.

Treasurer Williamson has announced the following appropriation of the \$2,803.10 funds for the several townships:

Beaufort Creek	8978.60
Beaufort	131.20
Carroll	714.00
Carroll	540.00
Holly Springs	875.00
Little River	1,070.00
Martin's Creek	1,107.50
Middle Creek	1,070.20
Norfolk River	613.20
New Light	942.00
Oak Grove	855.00
Panther Branch	819.50
St. Mary's	1,370.00
St. Matthews	374.00
Swain Creek	1,010.50
Wake Forest	1,361.00
White Oak	1,251.50
Raleigh	8,715.00

LOCAL NOTES

Items of Persons and Things Gleaned on The Streets.

A representative Snopes of Hartford, Ia. is in the city.

Mr. Samuel Johnson went to Kingston on a pleasure trip today.

Mr. J. R. Chamberlain left this morning.

Mr. D. S. Hamilton left for Goldsboro today on business.

Mr. A. Moring returned to the city this morning.

Judge Fred Phillips returned to Tarboro today.

Mr. T. H. Bush left the city this morning.

Dr. Warren Vines Hall, formerly of Raleigh, who has been in Washington trying to get a job in the United States Service, upon the reorganization of the body, failed in his attempt to have his name included upon Uncle Sam's pay roll.

Mrs. Tassler, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Richard Badger, returned to Henderson today.

Mrs. Richard Badger, who was injured in the railway, continues to improve.

Miss Samuel Tatum is in the city for a few days.

Mr. D. Reed Kniffel, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. John Allen Jenkins, of the Charlotte News, is arranging to establish a State clipping bureau to furnish clippings to prominent men and organizations in the State.

Mr. George A. Foad, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. R. D. Williams, of Reidsville, is in the city.

Rev. Mrs. B. W. Spillman, nee Mrs. Pritchard, of Kingston, has arrived in the city.

Mr. C. P. Hardin, of Graham, is in the city.

Miss Sally Dunch, organizes the Endure Club this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr. T. D. Hogg on North Wilmington street.

Tomorrow night the Wilbur Opera Company will present the "Miserable" and "Cavaleria Rusticana" and the lady managers of the Confederate Concert, which was given on the left side, the lady managers are Mrs. Thome M. Ashe, chairman, Mrs. C. G. Latta, Mrs. C. M. Finbow, Miss Fanny McPherson, Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker, Miss Susie Clark and Miss Rhetta Daniel. On the same evening one hundred seats will be reserved in the gallery for the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, who will attend a dinner.