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FEARFUL FIGHTING FOR THREE DAYS AT PAARDENBERG

British Soldiers Under Deadly Fire All Day, While Marching Across Level Country

BOERS TOOK THE KOPJE WEDNESDAY

Ladysmith Shelled Again by the Boers—Gen. Roberts Wires

Today that the Boers Have Been Scattered in All
Directions With Heavy Loss.

London, Feb. 22.—The Boers are again bombarding Ladysmith from Bulwana Hill, and Blauwbank is pouring hot shot and shell into the city. This news is received with surprise in London, when it was supposed that the Boers had dismounted their guns, and that the relief of the town was assured.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING.
Paardenberg Drift, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Delayed—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred here Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, who was in pursuit of the Boers, under Gen. Cronje, caught up with Cronje's rear guard at Klip Drift, and followed the burges to the Boer's laager, Koodoosrand Drift, where an action was begun at daybreak. The mounted infantry drove the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boer laager, on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly entrenched and ordered the attack, with the highland brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's brigade on the center and right. Gen. Smith Dorrig's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. The ground was level both on the north and south banks and the advance across that place was deadly. The British loss was heavy. The battle was an exact repetition in method of the Muddier river fight. The soldiers were under fire all day long. All this fighting had no definite result, as the laager was well barricaded, the Boers remain therein. The British shelled the laager vigorously. The Boers confessed to the loss of over eight hundred.

BOERS CAPTURED KOPJE.
Paardenberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—Delayed—The Boers took Kopje and captured fifty prisoners and Cronje still holds the position.

ROBERTS RESISTED.
London, Feb. 22.—Official and press dispatches all united in the statement that the Boers are fleeing to all points in Natal. As the withdrawal of the Boers and the shelling of Ladysmith vigorously will keep while helping Bulber. Bulber's force draws constantly nearer and his advance is watched from the town. Federal troops are rushing to reinforce Gen. Cronje, who fighting Gen. Roberts desperately round Bloemfontein.

ROBERTS' FORCE SCATTERED.
London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the London Evening News from Paardenberg Wednesday afternoon, says that commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Gen. Cronje. There has been severe fighting. Botha lost heavily and his command is scattered.

JOUBERT UNSTRUNG.
London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Sterkspruit says that the Boers reports state that Gen. Joubert is nervous and unstrung, that he is no longer in chief command.

London, Feb. 22.—The war office received a dispatch from Gen. Roberts, saying: The Boers have been driven off in all directions, leaving many killed and wounded.

**SEC'Y. HAY WRITES
MINISTER CHOATE**

**Declares a Recent Seizure by England
Entirely Unnecessary.**

London, Feb. 22.—United States Ambassador, Choate, has received a dispatch from Secretary of State, Hay, at Washington, protesting against the seizure of the vessel Sabine, bound from New York to British ports in South Africa. Secretary Hay characterizes this seizure as unnecessary and says that the British could have effectually prevented the transference of articles, which are contraband of war, to Boers, after the cargo of the Sabine had been landed.

AN ELEGANT SUPPER.

Mr. Kimball and Family Left Yesterday for Their New Home.
Mr. W. C. Kimball and family and wife, the Misses Bryan, left for their new home at Monroeville, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kimball has been the popular ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line at the Union depot, and goes to Monroeville to be the agent for the Seaboard Air Line at that point. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and the Misses Bryan have made many warm friends during their stay here, who regret their departure.

The night previous to their departure an elegant supper was given, complimentary to the Misses Bryan. The supper was served by Dugitt, Raleigh's popular cat.

POPE'S BLESSING.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Pope visited St. Peter's at noon today for the purpose of blessing several groups of pilgrims. He was enthusiastically received by sixteen thousand pilgrims.

CONCERT POSTPONED.

In a letter received today from Mr. Gilmore W. Bryan, of the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham, says: "Please give notice in your paper to the Raleigh people that trouble with the heating apparatus makes it necessary to postpone the concert. I will notify you when concert will be given."

THE REM-SHO.

Mr. G. A. Baldwin, representing the Rem-Sho typewriter, is in the city. The Rem-Sho is the latest and best machine on the market. Its advantages and superiority over the old standard makes it so great that it is rapidly supplanting them. There are already a number of the Rem-Sho's in use in this city and orders for others have already been placed. Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, proprietor of the Carrollton is the agent for these machines here.

NOTICE TO OLD MAIDS.

All the members of the Old Maids' Convention who intend to go to Wake Forest are requested to meet at the Blind Institution tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, where arrangements will be perfected.

LEGAL ADJUSTMENT IN PROSPECT

Attorneys of the Two Kentucky Governors Agree on a Plan

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The signing of the protocol yesterday by the attorney of Governor Taylor and Beckham, has brought the gubernatorial contest to a point where it can be fought out on a legal basis. Under the agreement, Judge Field, of the Jefferson county circuit court, will try the injunction suits and the case will be at once taken to the state court of appeals, no matter which gets the decision.

JUNIOR ORDER OF MECHANICS

State Council is Now Holding Annual Session in Durham.

The ninth annual session of the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics convened in Durham Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The session is being held in the lodge room of Tar Heel Council No. 2.

Yesterday's Durham Herald says: From the present outlook the session promises to be one of the best and most enthusiastic ever held. At the evening meeting there were about eighty representatives present and many more were expected on the night trains and trains this morning. The total number of visiting Juniors already in the city number more than one hundred, the majority of whom are stopping at Hotel Carolina.

At the opening evening session the business transacted was of routine order, such as hearing the minutes of last meeting read, report of standing committees, installing newly elected representatives and getting the council in shape for work today.

The state officers present are as follows: A. B. Horner, High Point, State Councilor; Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem, State Council Secretary; W. E. Faison, Raleigh, Junior Past State Councilor; J. Thomas Thacker, Greensboro, State Council Treasurer; E. W. Carroll, Walnut Cove, State Council Conductor; J. N. Maxwell, Salisbury, State Council Inside Sentinel; C. B. Webb, Statesville, State Council Outside Sentinel; C. F. Bennett, State Council Warden; E. F. Sawyer, Elizabeth City, State Council Chaplain.

The national representatives present at the meeting are as follows: W. E. Faison, Raleigh; L. C. Howlett, Greensboro; E. A. McGabey, Charlotte.

Standing committees with name of chairman, are as follows: Finance—S. F. Webb, Winston; Appeal—Dr. R. A. Moore, Durham; Law—G. C. Smith, Greensboro; Credentials—F. O. Sisk, Lexington; Transportation—P. S. Preston, Salem; Legislative—Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, Fayetteville.

About forty councils, a few more than half in the State, were present at the meeting last night by representation. Many more will be added at the session this morning.

The work of the session will probably be completed during tomorrow.

Mr. W. E. Faison, of Raleigh, assistant commissioner bureau of labor and printing, who is attending the meeting in the capacity of national representative, is one of the leading fraternity men of the state.

ADD DURHAM, re DGH.
The following officers of the State Council were elected: B. S. Nissen, of Salem, State Councilor; A. B. Horner, High Point, Junior Past State Councilor; Sam F. Vance, Winston, State Council Secretary; J. T. Thacker, Greensboro, State Council Treasurer; J. D. Moore, Washington, State Council Conductor; F. O. Sisk, Lexington, State Council Warden; W. E. Yopp, Wilmington, State Council Inside Sentinel; W. P. Ezzell, Burlington, State Council Outside Sentinel; E. F. Sawyer, Elizabeth City, State Council Chaplain.

Among those who attended the meeting were: T. W. Blake, Z. P. Smith, F. M. Lankin, J. E. Bridges, T. P. Sade, Raleigh; A. B. Carter, Salisbury; W. L. Sumner, Goldsboro; B. S. Nissen, Salem; Geo. O. Hege, W. H. Bennett, Salisbury; E. Reynolds, J. S. Nichols, Greenville; J. W. Sailer, N. D. Dowdy, G. A. Williams, R. A. Shore and others from Winston-Salem and section; Geo. O. Fulp, Kernersville; and many others whose names we failed to learn.

Last night a banquet was given the visiting delegates to the State Council. Some one hundred and twenty-five or more covers were laid. Proctor & Co. have charge of the culinary arrangements, and an excellent menu was served. The banquet was held in the lodge room of Tar Heel Council No. 2, and proved a most enjoyable occasion in every respect.

CONSUL'S SON WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Beirut, February 21st, says: Mussulmans of Sidon or Sidon have wounded the son of Shibli Abela, the British Vice Consul, and have surrounded the consulate. Troops have been sent. The British Consul General is hastening thither.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Women's Improvement Society of the First Baptist Church desires to extend their hearty thanks to the young ladies who took part in "The Old Maid's Convention," and to whom as a body we owe the success of the entertainment. Especially do we feel grateful to the young ladies of other denominations, who rendered such valuable assistance.

MRS. JAS. A. BRIGGS,
President.
MISS BERTIE UZZELL,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Society of the Cincinnati Have
Flag Presentation

CADETS SURRENDER
TO FAIR CHARMERS

A. & M. Cadets Parade—Mrs. Russell
Receives Students of Raleigh at
Governor's Mansion.

Washington's birthday was very generally observed in Raleigh. All the banks were closed and many employees in other lines took holiday. The State Capitol was closed, except one door, and most of the offices were deserted. Sunday hours were observed at the post office, and flags were displayed on public buildings and some of the stores.

This afternoon at four o'clock, if the weather permits, the cadets of the N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts will parade in front of the Governor's Mansion. The entire student body are expected to be in line.

The intention was for Governor Russell and his staff to review the cadets, but since the entire staff is not here, the exercises will probably consist in a parade.

Col. Phil H. Lybrook and Major Joe Alexander, of Winston, are here, the guests of Governor and Mrs. Russell, and will witness the parade. General B. S. Boyser is expected at 3:30 this afternoon and probably some other members of the Governor's staff.

Miss Russell has invited the young lady students of St. Mary's, Power Institute and the Baptist University, and the ladies of Raleigh to view the parade from the Mansion porch. This gracious invitation was accepted by the faculty of these institutions, and the young ladies will be present.

After the parade the cadets will be invited into the Mansion, where they will be informally received by the young ladies. This will prove a most pleasant hour to both the young ladies and young men.

The drill took place this afternoon according to program and the cadets were highly commended by all who witnessed the drill.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

The Society of the Cincinnati of North Carolina met today at eleven o'clock in the Supreme Court Library room.

Among the prominent officials of this distinguished society present were: President Wilson G. Lamb, of Wilmington; Vice President Graham Daves, of Newbern; Treasurer W. D. Carstaphen, of Plymouth; Assistant Secretary Marshall L. Laney Haywood, of Raleigh; Mr. J. B. Lord, of Brooklyn, New York; Capt. S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh; Col. W. J. Saunders, of Raleigh; President Lamb, president, and Mr. Haywood acted as secretary.

Mr. Lord, in an appropriate speech, presented the flag of the Society to the North Carolina Society, and Colonel William J. Saunders, on the part of the Society, graciously accepted the flag.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed as a strictly holiday here. The banks, exchanges and business houses closed. Flags are flying everywhere and many appropriate events occurred. The weather is very unfavorable. Advice from all parts of the country show that the memory of Washington is universally honored.

AT MANILA.

Manila, Feb. 21.—The birthday of Washington was quietly celebrated here. American flags were presented to the children and raised over the school houses, the children singing patriotic songs. Afternoon a reception was held on the quiver Baltimore and the marines had holiday. Evening exercises will be held in the soldier's institute.

DEWEY CELEBRATION.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Weather interfered with the Dewey celebration, but thousands from West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio are here. People are crowding the streets. Lieut. Dalbridge was presented with a sword. The celebration was a great success.

SUES SENATOR SULLIVAN.

Pullman Conductor Wants Fifty Thousand and From the Mississippi Senator.
(Charlotte News.)
Pullman Car Conductor Cales, whose race is between Washington and Charlotte, informs a News reporter that he will enter suit against Senator Sullivan, of Mississippi, for \$50,000 damages. Mr. Cales charges that Senator Sullivan while on his Monday night abused him unmercifully and struck him several times, bludgeoning his eye and inflicting several other injuries. Mr. Cales further charges that Senator Sullivan was intoxicated and had been since he left Washington. When asked for additional information in regard to the occurrence, Mr. Cales stated that he did not care to discuss the matter; that Senator Sullivan had apologized to him and attempted to hush the matter, but as it was one of such a serious nature he thought he should pay heavily for his bad conduct.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Last evening, Miss Rosa Weathers and Mr. John Knox were married at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. F. H. Weathers, on East Hargett street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Griffin. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weathers, while the groom is a member of the Raleigh Typographical Union and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. P. S. Spruill returned to Louis-
burg today.

Mr. W. G. Pool left this morning. Mr. William Myatt has taken the position of collector in the National Bank of Raleigh. He is a bright young man, and will succeed well in his new position. Maj. W. H. Martin went to Tilgho today to pay off the penitentiary employees on the farm there.

Miss Mattie Gill returned to Wake Forest today. Mr. John D. Briggs has returned from a business trip to Sanford. He says work is progressing well on the cotton factory there.

O. P. Tomales, of Schenoyus, New York, writes Mayor Powell, asking what inducements the city will offer for him to locate a granite and marble yard here. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Norris returned from Southern Pines today where they attended the club exercises yesterday. Mr. Allan Higes returned from Southern Pines. He says over forty couples participated in the german there last night.

M. Ed. Crawford went to Southern Pines this morning. Mr. F. M. Lankin, who has held a position with Messrs. Whiting Bros. for sixteen years, will open a general merchandise store in Spencer, N. C.

A special rate of 25 cents will be made to school children for the Schumann Concert Matinee, Saturday afternoon. Get your seats for the Schumann Concert Saturday afternoon and night. Tickets on sale at King's Drug Store. All the Raleigh visitors to Southern Pines and Pinehurst are expected back tonight. The celebration there yesterday and today proved a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Fred Olds, Jr. is visiting in Norfolk. Mr. Edward Tinsley, who was hurt sometime since, continues in about the same condition. His recovery is exceedingly slow.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum of Atlanta, has received a call to a Baptist church in Boston, Mass. Mr. Graham Andrews and Mr. Alf. Haywood, of the State University, are spending Washington's birthday in Raleigh.

Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Miss Jane Andrews and Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., returned from Norfolk this morning, where they attended the trial trip of the new steamer "Augusta" of the Chesapeake Line.

The mother of Mr. T. H. Calvert died suddenly on last Saturday night, at Portsmouth, where she was visiting Mr. William J. Calvert. Her remains were brought here for burial on Monday, in the Methodist church yard. The deceased was 72 years old and was a lady whose many excellencies of character had won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her.—Clatham Record.

Mr. J. H. Howitt, advance agent of Gordon's Minstrels, which appears here March 1st, is in the city. Col. Phil H. Lybrook and Major Joe Alexander, of Winston, are here as the guests of Governor Russell.

Mr. Geo. D. Farum, advance agent of "An Indian Romance," which will be presented in the Academy of Music February 27th, is in the city. Mr. R. T. Gray returned from Lilling today where he attended court. Judge Hoke held court there until yesterday, when the term there ended.

GOLD IN TEXAS

A Second El Dorado Said to be
Discovered
Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—Discoveries of gold of wonderful richness has been made in the Chisos mountains in Brewster county. There is excitement. Mining expert Russell says the ore rivals in richness and extent the New Almaden fields in California and prospectors are rushing to the locality. Over three hundred claims are already located.

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Four houses in the process of construction on Fifth Avenue were blown down this morning. A heavy gale. The wind blew at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

MISS WHEELER WILL WED.

Daughter of General Joe Wheeler Will
Marry Lieutenant W. W. Fisons.
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant W. W. Fisons, Nineteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, to Miss Annie Wheeler, the youngest daughter of Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, has just been received by the Lieutenant's sister, Dr. Bessie P. Graves, of this city. Lieutenant Fisons's acquaintance with Miss Wheeler dates from the time he was a cadet at West Point, where General Wheeler's two sons were his classmates. Miss Wheeler frequently visited her brothers at the military academy, and in this way made the acquaintance of Cadet Fisons.

Fisons served through the Santiago campaign, and shortly after the surrender of Santiago was stricken with typhoid fever and was brought with other sufferers to New York. His life was despaired of, but he pulled through and has accompanied his regiment to the Philippines. The transport which carried Lieut. Fisons to the Philippines also had as passengers Gen. Wheeler and his daughter, Miss Annie Wheeler, who was going as father are now on their way to the United States on the transport Warren. The marriage will take place as soon as Lieutenant Fisons can obtain leave of absence from duty in the Philippines.

TROLLEY LINE BOUGHT.
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Mountford Electric car line, at Asheville, N. C., was purchased yesterday afternoon by E. R. Bliss & Co., capitalists of Chicago and Kentucky. The line will be immediately extended by the shortest route to Weaverville, a distance of about eight miles. The amount paid for the road is kept secret.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Meeting Held in Washington
City Today

CONVENTION JUNE 6TH

Either in Milwaukee or Kansas City—
Silver Remains a Prominent Issue

—Mr. Bryan Considered
Stronger Now than
Ever.

Washington, Feb. 22.—This city is crowded with prominent Democrats from all over the country, who are here to attend the meeting of the national committee. Most of the national committee men are present.

Democrats generally talk as if the silver issue will be kept in the front in the coming campaign. It is believed that Mr. Bryan is stronger than in the last presidential campaign.

The names most prominently mentioned by the leaders here for the Vice-Presidency are Caldwell, of Arkansas; McLean, of Ohio; Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; and Congressman Sulzer, of New York.

Caldwell is now a Federal Judge in Arkansas. He was appointed as a Republican, but he is said to be in line with the Populists now and is acceptable to that party. The Populists are said to want him nominated for vice-president by the Democrats on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, so that they can endorse the ticket.

Representatives from Milwaukee and Kansas City both claim that their city will be the place for holding the national convention. It is impossible at this hour to predict which will win.

June 6th will probably be the date for the convention. The Republican convention meets June 12, at Philadelphia, and the committee appears to favor holding prior to the Republicans.

Kan City appears to be in the lead and will probably secure the convention. Later—the committee at 1:55 took a recess until three o'clock before the delegations from the competing cities will be heard. The decision of the place will not be made until late.

DENOUNCES CARD PLAYING

Dr. Ivey Declares the Preparation for
"the Gambler's Golden Age" at
Hand.
The Raleigh Christian Advocate of this week says editorially:

THE GAMBLER'S GOLDEN AGE.
"It is not in the past. It is now. It is in the future unless certain important change occur. Why do we make this statement? Simply because there never were in the history of the world such training schools for the gambler as there are now. Strange to say, these training schools are in the homes, often of people professing to be followers of the meek and lowly Jesus. Never before has there prevailed in social life such a mania for card playing as now exists. This mania possesses old and young, male and female. In some places there can hardly be an entertainment which does not provide for the playing of cards. The ability to play cards is considered one of the marks of "society." Cards in themselves are innocent, but they are the A. B. C.'s of gambling. It is a well known fact that cards are preeminently adapted to the purpose of gambling, and that card playing most violently excites the gambling passion. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the professional gamblers would not have become such had they not learned to play with cards when they were boys and youths. One State, we learn, has prohibited card playing."

"We think that it is time to call a halt. Ministers and other public and private teachers should not be deterred from crying out against the evil for fear of being called primitive and puritanical."

ROBT. DOWNING COMING

Will Appear in an Indiana Romance
Supported by Harriette Weems.
"An Indiana Romance," a new play in four acts, by J. C. Nugent, produced tonight at the Lafayette Square Theatre by Robert Downing, is a homely story of life in a little Hoosier town. Sam Hickey (Mr. Downing) is a simple, honest-hearted rustic giant, who, with Mary Ramsey, the village belle, in spite of the disapprobation of the flashy drug clerk. The latter, who is knocked down by Hickey in the first act, never forgives him, and exerts all his arts to win the love of Mary. She listens to the tempter, but the fourth act opens her eyes, and the curtain leaves her in her husband's arms. Mr. Downing's acting was up to his usual standard and his support was appreciated by his admirers.

Among the many fair daughters of the South there is not one fairer or more talented than Harriette Weems. Miss Weems, although young in years, has already held the highest positions. She has Croston Clarke, and others, essaying all the leading Shakespearean roles. She is one of the very few actresses now before the public who can play a leading Shakespearean role one night and essay part like Mary Ramsey in "An Indian Romance," or "Crocket on the Hearth" the next. Miss Weems is now under the management of first popular actor and manager, Mr. Robert Downing, and will shortly make a tour of the South. She will be at the Academy of Music February 27th with Robert Downing. Reserve seats will be on sale Saturday morning.