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SITUATION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED

Boers Hurrying Reinforcements to Cronje

Gen. Brabant Treating with Rebel Afrikanders

Has Suspended Operations—A Rumor That Cronje has Surrendered is Discredited in London.

London, Feb. 23.—A Durban dispatch contains rumors of British successes which, if true, mean the practical ending of the Boer war.

BOERS REINFORCED. London, Feb. 23.—The latest news dispatch from Pretoria, dated February 22nd, stating that communication with Cronje was yet open, but no news has been received.

BOERS UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT. Modder River, Feb. 23. Delagated.—The bombardment of Cronje's force continues. Part of the Boers endeavored to break out of the Laager but were driven back.

PAARDENBURG. Paardenburg, Feb. 24.—There is little change in the situation.

General French captured 70 more prisoners who had previously escaped.

London, Feb. 24.—The retreat of Cronje from Magersfontein, seems to have had its effect on the Cape Colony Boers.

REINFORCE CRONJE. London, Feb. 24.—Four generals are known to be hurrying to reinforce Cronje.

REPORT DISCREDITED. London, Feb. 24.—The War Office has no news of the reported surrender of Cronje.

MAY AND CO. BANKRUPT. Merchants Company of Springhope Files Petition

Messrs. W. H. May and Company, dealers in general merchandise at Springhope, in Nash county, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy proceeding with Clerk of the Federal District Court, Major H. L. Grant, in this city.

GOOD AS GOLD. One of the most popular headache and neuralgia cures on the market is the famous Antipain.

THE PEOPLE AT THE POLLS. When presidential years roll round it always seems to me the surest promise then is found of the remaining time.

PRIDE AMONG ROGUES. Swiggy—Punchers has got his fix in de Rogues' gallery.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Leazar Literary Society of A. & M. College Gives a Medal

The annual oratorical contest of the Leazar Literary Society of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was held last night.

The officers of the occasion were: J. Wade Shore, Boonville, president; W. T. Smith, Godwin, secretary; Oscar Green, Raleigh, representative of the Leazar Charter Class Memorial Association.

The program was begun by Mr. Green, presenting the medal for the contest.

The first orator was Mr. W. T. Hinton, of Greensboro, "Our New Labor" was his subject, and he discussed the changed condition of the South since the war and the benefits that had come therefrom.

Mr. S. A. Vest, of Tobaccoville, followed. He pointed out "What Agriculture owes to Chemistry."

Music was furnished by the college band, an excellent musical organization. The marshals for the evening were: Chief J. A. Ramsey, Salisbury; C. H. Crutchfield, Winston; C. L. Creech, Greensboro; K. R. Dettler, Lincolnton; W. M. Atwater, Blitt; F. W. McSandless, Salisbury; and W. P. Farthing, Durham.

BLISS FOR SECOND PLACE

New York Gets Vice-Presidential Candidate

New York, Feb. 24.—It is understood among Republican leaders that if New York presents any name to the National Convention as a candidate for vice-presidential nomination it will be that of Cornelius N. Bliss, and not Sen. Fred Grant, and it is also learned that while Bliss will not permit anyone to say that he desires the nomination, yet, if it is made, he will accept.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Post says: That at a conference of Republicans at the residence of Representative McCall last night, regarding the Porto Rico tariff bill, sixteen were present, and assurances were received that twenty-six representatives could be relied upon to oppose the passage of the Payne substitute bill, imposing a tariff of 25 per cent. on Porto Rico.

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL

Vanderbilts Said to Be After the Waterway. It is reported that the Vanderbilts are behind the negotiations for the purchase of the Dismal Swamp canal from the Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company.

LADIES' HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 27th at 4:30 at Mrs. F. A. Olds, instead of at the Supreme Court building.

Remember the Schumann Concert at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night. Good music both instrumental and vocal. Miss Pringle's violin solos are gems. You should hear them.

IS HIS FATHER DEAD OR ALIVE?

Broadie Moring's Liberty Depends on the Answer

JUSTICE CLARK WILL HEAR EVIDENCE MONDAY

Mr. Beckwith Secures a Writ of Habeas Corpus for Broadie, Contending that the Murdered (?) Man is Alive.

Is Solomon Moring dead or alive? This is the question which will be heard before Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme Court next Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

It is the contention of the State Bar Association that if the defendant can prove that Solomon Moring is alive, then Broadie Moring will be given his freedom.

The case of Solomon Moring has become one of the most mysterious in the history of Wake county. He was an old, negro, living about six miles north of Raleigh.

The fact that Solomon went to the house of a neighbor and asked protection on the evening of his disappearance, saying that his son had threatened to kill him, casts suspicion upon Broadie.

However, day after day, searching parties scoured the surrounding country in vain for the body of the man supposed to have been murdered by his son. No trace of him could be found.

This morning, however, the State Bar Association secured a writ of habeas corpus for Broadie Moring, contending that the man is alive.

MARRIED BY PHONOGRAPH

Binghamton, Feb. 24.—Edith L. Smith and Frank T. Meyerson were married last evening. The father of the bride died before the return of his daughter from the South.

RAIN AND COLDER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain to-night; clearing Sunday with a sultry temperature; will fall to about 24 degrees; Monday fair and cold.

GOOD NIGHT

(From Springfield, Mass., Republican.) Good night, dear heart; So swift the moments sped.

The Fool—Nay, I will ask thee a question! The Sage—What is thy question? The Fool—Is a fool a fool if he makes a living at it?

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Jessie Wyatt came down from Durham this morning.

Mr. J. R. Barkley returned home today.

Dr. Charles Baskerville is in the city.

Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, is in town.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young went to Henderson today.

Mrs. J. H. Wiggin is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Taylor.

The International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., is every day gaining new students under the management of Mr. W. S. Primrose, Jr.

Miss Annie May Kearney of Middleburg, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Rivers on Oakwood Avenue.

A number of Raleigh's young ladies went up to Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon to attend the February German given at the University last night.

Mrs. William R. Long, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. B. E. Montague, at the home of the front door of the old "Woman's Exchange" building.

Rev. W. D. Hubbard, of Enfield, Ala., is in the city and stopping with Mr. N. B. Broughton on North Person street.

MCHESSION IN TOW

Norfolk, February 24.—The steamship Admiral Sampson passed Cape Henry this morning, towing the United States transport, MChesson, in the direction of Hampton Roads.

SPORT OF SOME RALEIGH "BOYS" IS INTERRUPTED

However, the Chickens Mysteriously Disappeared When Officers Arrived on the Scene

A number of the sporting fraternity of this city had a little game unceremoniously interrupted at noon today.

However, the officers got on to the program and plotted to bag the entire outfit.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE

For Love's sake, The world has run on for all these years of broken hearts and bitter tears.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE

Mr. John Dickvoos had a feather bed last week, which the women of the neighborhood attended.

Several State papers, among them the San Diego Sun, have decided it is an impossibility to publish their papers so as to please everyone and have made up their minds to publish a paper that displeases themselves.

CHEMISTS MET HERE AT NOON

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Section

SIX VALUABLE PAPERS WERE PRESENTED

Prof. Kilgore of This City Elected President—Other Officers Chosen—New Members Received—Pure Food Congress.

The North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society held their annual meeting in the office of the State Chemist at North Carolina at noon today.

The presiding officer was Dr. Charles Baskerville, and Mr. C. B. Williams was secretary.

Prof. G. A. S. Syme, of Raleigh, and J. E. Mills, of the State University, were elected members of the section.

"Qualitative Determination of Tin, Arsenic and Antimony" by Dr. Chase Baskerville of the University of North Carolina.

"Composition of Commercial Chromic Sulphate" by Dr. E. P. Venable, "Variable Ammonia Results in Mixed Fertilizer" by Mr. C. B. Williams of Raleigh.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh; Vice President, W. J. Martin, of Davidson College.

"DAN" RICE IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—"Uncle Dan" Rice, the most famous of clowns, died his evening at Long Branch, N. J., where he had been ill for several weeks.

The boy struck to the name and spelled the heights and depths of circus luck, making in his time three independent fortunes and losing them one after another.

"Uncle Dan" first appeared as a clown in Salem, Ill., the home of Gen. C. S. Grant, in 1844, and from that time forward his popularity as a circus star increased rapidly.

He did not retire from the circus until 1882. Since that time he has spent much of his time in New York, where he was a familiar figure.

The civil term of the Wake county superior court will convene here next Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE DUKE FOR GOVERNOR. There is talk here among Republicans to the effect that Hon. Richmond Pearson wants to be nominated for governor or this year.

FIRST OF THE RECITALS

Preparations Made for "Enock Arden" at the Governor's Mansion

The first of the series of recitals to be given by Mr. Olmstead, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Presbyterian Church, at the Governor's Mansion next Friday evening, March 2nd.

A Steinway Orchestral grand piano was shipped here from New York city and placed in the mansion yesterday for Mr. Olmstead's use at these recitals.

COTTON

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer or bath City, struck Sandy Island last night and sunk, half of the crew were saved. The others are missing.

STEAMER SANK

Chicagoan—You have some pretty high buildings in Chicago, haven't you? I should remark! Why, the tops of some of them are covered with snow the year around!

CONTRACT MADE

A FIRST CLASS LIE. Englishmen—You have some pretty high buildings in Chicago, haven't you? I should remark! Why, the tops of some of them are covered with snow the year around!

MODERN MOSES

Another Babe Cradled in the Bull Rushes.

The Little Fellow is Rescued but as a Result a Court Decision is Forth Coming

A modern Moses case will claim the attention of our State Supreme Court when the appeals from the district in which Caldwell county is located, are called.

At the last term of the criminal court in Caldwell county, Judge Henry B. Stevens heard a case which raised a novel point of law, and is peculiar in criminal law as well.

The old clown had started to write a book telling of his career, but increasing ailments prevented him from finishing it.

When the case came on for trial the defendant was in court with the baby, which has developed into a fine looking healthy child.

The statute, Section 1004, says that "if any woman or other person shall by secretly burying or otherwise disposing of the dead body of the new born child of such woman or any other woman, or endeavor to conceal the birth of such child, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

COURT MONDAY. The civil term of the Wake county superior court will convene here next Monday at 10 o'clock.