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## KRUGER ISSUES

### A PROCLAMATION

**Advices Burghers to Stand Firm and Strive in Name of Lord**

## GENERAL ROBERTS

### DRIVES BOERS BACK

**Two Days Hard Fighting at La Buschag Neck—Captured Boer Trenches—Fighting to be Continued—Boers Preparing to Make Stand at Glencoe**

London, March 5.—A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says that President Kruger has issued a proclamation urging all burghers to stand firm and strive in the name of the Lord. Unless they had faith in the Lord, Kruger says, they would be hopeless. That minute and turned to the enemy.

### CAPTURED BOER TRENCHES.

Osweston, March 5.—(Saturday, delayed).—The cavalry under General Roberts forming an advance guard to General Roberts' march toward Bloemfontein, is being steadily opposed in its progress eastward. An attempt was made this morning to oust a force of the enemy occupying a strong position four miles east but after an exchange of a few rifle shots and the receipt of half a dozen four pounder shells from the Boers General French retired. A larger force is now going forward and hard fighting is expected.

London, March 5.—A big fight is on today near Dorbroscht, which began yesterday and lasted all day. The British drove the Boers from their advance lines at La Buschag Neck last night, and shot on their arms, after capturing the Boer trenches, expecting to begin the battle again early this morning. BOERS PREPARE FOR A SIEGE. London, March 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Sunday, says: "Persistent reports continue to prevail that the Transvaal government has opened negotiations looking to secure peace. On the other hand the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Neck is stoutly asserted, and that in the meantime the burghers at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A dispatch says, on high authority, that Bloemfontein is in event of repulse the Boers and Free State forces, the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there in maintaining the struggle to the last.

### THREE BRITISH ARMIES.

London, March 5.—The silence of the war office concerning the movements of the main British army in South Africa continues, though from what information that leaks through, indicates that the campaign is being steadily carried forward. There are practically three British armies in the field—one in the Free State, another in Cape Colony and one in Natal. The former is in close touch with a body of Boers estimated to number about six thousand. Speculation regarding the movements of Roberts is quite worthless so carefully are his plans concealed.

### MR. JORDAN PROMOTED

Becomes Manager of the Furniture Establishment of Thomas & Campbell. Mr. A. E. Jordan, who was bookkeeper for the furniture establishment of Thomas & Campbell for six years and has had charge of their branch store in Durham for the past three months, has now returned to this city and has been made manager of the store here. Mr. Jordan is a Raleigh young man of splendid business ability and deserves the promotion which he has received. The selection is a most excellent one. Mr. Campbell, of the firm, will retire from the active management of the store here and will devote his attention to the buying of stock and the general supervision of this and the Durham store. This is an ever prosperous firm, their excellent spring stock is now arriving, and anticipates all the latest and best in furniture.

### RAIN TOMORROW.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, Tuesday threatening weather with rain and cold northeast winds, shifting by evening to southerly. Rain tonight and Tuesday, preceded by fair in eastern portion tonight; warmer in western portion; winds mostly fresh southerly.

A storm appears this morning centered over northern Texas and Kansas. Threatening throughout the entire central section of the United States from the Greater Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Appalachian to the Rocky Mountains. At the same time an area of high barometer with a cold wave occupies the Lake region. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 8 degrees at Detroit, 10 degrees at Buffalo, and 16 degrees at Chicago. Snow is falling in the Lake region and in the upper Mississippi valley.

MCKINLEY IN WASHINGTON. Washington, March 5.—President McKinley and party reached Washington from New York at 7:25 o'clock this morning after an uneventful trip.

Mr. Guy V. Barnes is spending a few days in Kittrell. Lost—Two five dollar bills. The finder will be compensated by leaving at this office.

## CAROLINIAN TAUGHT KRUGER

Rev. Daniel Lindley, of Charlotte, Gave Oom Paul Instruction.

Charlotte, N. C., March 5.—President Paul Kruger, of the South African Republic, received his early training from a missionary from the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Rev. Daniel Lindley, D. D., went to South Africa as a missionary from Charlotte in 1855 and found there Paul Kruger, whom he trained into the development of a sturdy life. Dr. Lindley labored along the Tugela river and in Zululand. The editor of a monthly church paper, The Bulletin, printed at Lincolnton, N. C., recalls the fact that as late as the seventies, as stated clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery, he sent letters to Dr. Lindley, written by the venerable Dr. Morrison, of Charlotte.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Vienna, March 5.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt throughout the southern Tyrol last night. The shocks were particularly strong at Trentino and at Aoro, where the inhabitants were thrown into a wild panic. There was no loss of life reported.

## TO RAISE PRICE OF SUGAR.

New York, March 5.—The Brooklyn House Sugar Trust, that shows last night five hundred men are thrown out of employment. This is said to be the first step toward the increase of the price of sugar, which will be forced up by the trust by reducing the output of sugar made possible by the passage of the Port to River tariff bill.

## COTTON.

New York, March 5.—Cotton—March, 9.54; April, May, June and July, 9.55; August, 9.48.

## A NEGRO RAPIST CAUGHT AT CLYDE

**Confessed Crime After Being Lodged in Jail.**

**Guarded and Taken to Waynesville Jail for Safekeeping—His Victim Only Eight Years of Age and Invalid.**

Clyde, N. C., March 5.—(Special).—The negro who outraged the little grand daughter of Nathias Holland near here Saturday evening was run down and caught about 5 o'clock and brought to place and placed under heavy guard, who guarded him all night and took him to Waynesville this morning, where he was placed in jail. He confessed his guilt last night after being brought here, but claims he did not remember his purpose. His victim is a poor little invalid of only eight years of age, having been a sufferer all her life with St. Vitus' dance. It was almost impossible to prevent a lynching last night. A mob remaining in town until a late hour. The whole country is worked up almost to a breaking point, and it is more than likely the good people of the injured family will be saved the very unpleasant task of appearing in court against such a low piece of brute creation.

## RECEPTION THURSDAY NIGHT

**Young People of Edenton Street Church Will Entertain Friends**

An event that promises to be most enjoyable is announced for Thursday evening of this week in the Sunday school rooms of the Edenton Street Methodist Church. It will be a reception tendered to the congregation of the church and the public generally by the members of the Epworth League. This organization has done much to draw the young people of the church together, and has had a number of meetings which proved profitable to all who were present. On Thursday evening besides the receiving of the many guests there will be a program, the rendition of which will be excellent. Instrumental and vocal music and recitations here members on the program, and those who are to render the numbers are talented young people. This is one of the most popular features of the Epworth League and Westminster League, and serves to make the young people of the church better acquainted, besides giving an opportunity for them to give enjoyment to their friends.

## DEATH OF LITTLE ADA PAGE

Gentle Ada Page, though only a few months over seven years old, seemed to be much older in countenance. God willed the best. And when He came and took little Ada to Himself He called one of earth's sweetest spirits. She was so gentle and modest that she impressed all those who came in contact with her. She was sick only three days (twice that dreadful disease membranous croup), and when she was almost choking to death in the arms of her weeping father, she said to him, "What is the matter with you all?" She then turned to her mother and said to her, "Is this not my last breath?" And this was her last utterance. For she went home to live with Jesus, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Little Ada was loved by her parents devotedly, whose hearts are torn and bleeding, and as Ada's teacher we commend them to Him who said "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

ADA'S TEACHER.

## MAD DOGS BIT TWO MEN THIS MORNING

**Herbert Jackson and Austin Suffer From Brute Bites**

## JACKSON SLIGHTLY AND GAIN BADLY HURT

**One of the Dogs Bit Another Dog—Other Dog Shot by Three Citizens—Two Fires in Cary.**

This morning at Cary the people of that town were greatly excited over the appearance of mad dogs in that section. Two had been found in Cary and had bitten two men and one dog before they were killed. This morning a mad dog was found running about the streets attacked Austin Gain, a colored man, who lives in that town. The dog was found in the month and running wildly about from one point to another snapping at everything in his path, and causing the people about as he went.

Austin Gain was standing in the street when the dog running by him snarled violently at him and gathered his mouth and a part of his path in his mouth, tearing the thumb almost off and injuring the palm. Gain drew from his pocket a knife with a long blade and made a rake at the mad brute. Gain's stroke went to the neck. The long blade just reached the middle of the dog's throat and caused almost instantaneous death. Seen after his encounter with the mad brute Gain went for medical attention and upon the advice of a physician left on the morning train for Raleigh. He arrived here at 10:15 over the Southern Railway in search of a mad-stone. His hand is badly lacerated, and the wounds are giving him great pain.

This is not the only encounter with mad dogs at Cary. Yesterday afternoon Herbert Jackson, colored, was bitten by another mad dog. The dog was not content with having given great pain and a greater fright to the man, so rushed madly at another dog, which belonged to Ernest Wade, of Cary, and bit the dog in the leg. Wade now has the dog fast in a small hole in his yard, where he is watching for developments and hoping that the dog's life can be saved.

The mad dog gave the people a lively chase at first, but later ran from the man who were attempting to kill him. Mr. Knight, C. R. Scott and Harmon Hunt, secured the mad dog under a house and drove first many shots at him before killing him. When the dog began to run from his pursuers he held a lively pace and gave the men all that they were capable of.

Herbert Jackson, who was bitten yesterday afternoon, was not seriously hurt. The bite was slight and is not expected to give him any trouble. Some provision will probably be taken to prevent mad dogs running wild in Cary in the future.

## THE AMERICAN GIRL TONIGHT.

Every patron of the Academy of Music ought to see "The American Girl," introducing the comedienne Mrs. G. E. Hall, which will be produced in the A. G. Seaman Company tonight, not because it is always the conventional but type of melodramatic comedy, or because it is striking in theme and treatment, but because it presents two very good actresses who are sweet, clever and clever enough to almost carry the piece to success on their own small shoulders.

They do not act like a pair of straggle-machines, that have by dint of training been taught to recite, parrot like words they do not understand; they understand the resources of nature, and express the goodness of nature, and are expressive and pretty bits of humanity. There is something so genuinely spontaneous about their acting that they win the sympathetic admiration of the audience at once and hold it, with increasing interest, throughout the play. The work of these talented comedienne is well appreciated by all who love children, to all to whom the joys and griefs and hopes of innocent childhood are like little bits of sunshine in the sad work-day world that we grown ones know so well and so sorrowfully.

Prof. C. H. Holloway's Orchestra will render the following concert now in the Academy of Music during the performance of "The American Girl."

March—American Girl—Holloway. Jolly Trumps—Emil Ascher. Introduction and Whistling Quartette, Messrs. Richardson, Lunsford, Wilson and Boland. Medley Overture—Sunny Tennessee. Introducing various solos.

Contra Tenor—Carr—Mills. With Symphonies—Solo by J. Lunsford. Merry American—Whodder. Colored Aristocracy—March Comique—Levy.

Program-subject to change.

C. M. HOLLOWAY, Director.

## COLORED GIRL PREACHER.

Nora Avery, the colored girl preacher, aged 14 years, has been preaching for the past week at Cox's church on Newborn avenue. She will preach the remainder of the week. The pastor extends an invitation to all to come and hear her. A year ago she preached in New York city. From here she will go to Chicago.

## THREE FIRES ON THE SABBATH DAY

**Mr. T. K. Bruner's Residence Badly Damaged Yesterday**

## FLAMES AND WATER RUIN FURNITURE

**Water Pressure Said to Have Been up to Expectation—Chief Mahler Says There was Sufficient Supply**

Two Small Fires.

On the 21 hours constituting the Sabbath day there were three alarms of fire and in just as many instances the Raleigh firemen called upon to do a day's work. There is an old superstition that fire, railroad accidents and other calamities run in threes, and it may be that yesterday's fires complete the chain and street-travelers people need not be anxious. However, it is the fourth fire in the past few days and it is possible, according to the superstitions, that the calamities and troubles by days and that a third disastrous event may be looked for within a short time.

## THE FIRST FLAME.

Sunday morning at 12:30 p. m. the alarm was sent from the north-western section of the city.

The fire department responded promptly and by quick work stopped the flames that would otherwise have done a great deal of damage to the residence of Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, on East Jones street, and eight-hundred feet from the second floor to a defective gas. The fire made rapid progress, but had been discovered and extinguished before the blaze made its way down from the second floor, and in a rapidly as possible the furniture was taken from the residence.

The firemen had streams of water at 175 lbs. in each hose and a few minutes after the arrival of the fire department. The water pressure was not raised, but the streams easily reached the top of the house.

## FIRE AT MR. BRUNER'S.

Just after the various Sunday schools were dismissed from the morning session and as crowds were being sent in the different churches an alarm of fire was sent in and the department for the second time had flames to fight on State Street, Box No. 17, was used.

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## THE THIRD ALARM.

Twenty-four boxes of cotton from the Southern Railway freight depot were set on fire by sparks from the morning east-bound passenger train at just about the same hour as the fire at Mr. Bruner's residence.

The fire alarm was sent in and the reserve company responded as promptly as possible. The two fires were about the same time.

The burning barrels were thoroughly extinguished and the cotton saved. This incident was the most disastrous of the day in respect of the number of barrels near by and the present likelihood of cotton. The cotton had been shipped from Clayton to the Raleigh Cotton Mill by Lee & Latta. Only about twenty pounds to the bale was ruined.

## THE WATER PRESSURE.

The fires on yesterday three tested the pressure from the tower and proved that the Water Company realizes that the condition of last Wednesday, when the Water Company was caught unprepared, should not be repeated.

The pressure was found to be sufficient yesterday, according to the words of Mr. L. A. Madder, Chief of the Fire Department, is given by the condition to the household goods at Mr. Bruner's.

However, there were many who said that there was an abundance of water, but the pressure was too weak.

## MANY LEFT CHURCHES.

A Raleigh minister, whose sermon yesterday morning is acknowledged to be one of the ablest and most interesting ever delivered from that pulpit, in speaking of the fires said to a Times-Visitor representative today that he never knew people in other towns to become so excited over fires as do the people of Raleigh. He said that many left his church on the sound of the alarm, and that reports from other churches stated that large numbers left for the fires. "This," said the minister, "is due to a great degree to the disappointment the people of this city experienced on last Wednesday when the water supply was inadequate. It is natural that there should be great anxiety displayed when

the fire alarm rings. The people should be given some assurance that the deplorable state of affairs of last Wednesday will never be repeated."

## VISITED SCENE OF FIRE.

At the fire in the night there was a large crowd present, especially in this case when the home of the fire is ruined.

After the various churches were dismissed, many members of the different congregations visited the Bruner residence and watched the removal of the burned household goods.

There was also a large number to visit the scene of the fire at the Southern Railway Depot. The volunteer fire men who responded to the call yesterday morning were dressed in Sunday-suit meeting clothes, but this did not cause one moment's delay in their work of fighting the flames and saving household furniture.

## WEDDING AT VARINA

Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. Z. Y. Coats United in Marriage. Miss Nellie Smith and Mr. Z. Y. Coats, of Johnston county, were married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Smith, near Varina, Wake county. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends, and later in the evening an anniversary feast was served in honor of the bride and groom.

Rev. James Jones performed the marriage ceremony. The attendants were Miss Maudie Parham and Mr. R. L. Street, Miss Sallie Johnson and Mr. William Coates, Mrs. Belle Stevens and Mr. Frank King, Miss Lucy Smith and Mr. Hubert Evans, Miss Fannie Coates and Mr. James Ewing, Miss Bessie Holland and Mr. R. T. Barlow.

The bride and groom are from Johnston county, families of Wake and Johnston, respectively, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## ONE THOUSAND NEGROES IN ARMS

**Threaten Revenge for Assassination of Their Incendiary Leader.**

**The Leader Riddled with Buckshot and His Wife and Child Dragged From Bed and Murdered—May be Great Slaughter.**

Washington, March 5.—One thousand negroes are in arms over the assassination of one of their leaders. Jim Cobby was shot to the heart on Saturday and riddled with buckshot.

It is stated that the body of Cobby was riddled with buckshot and that his wife and child were dragged from their beds and murdered.

The negroes are in arms and it is thought that a great slaughter will be committed. The negroes who shot Cobby are now in the hands of the law, and it is thought that they will be executed.

## DEATHS OF THE MISSES HAYWOOD

**Two Sisters Expire Within a few Hours Each Other.**

Two sad deaths occurred in this city yesterday. Miss Margaret Gray, Electrical Engineer, died at 10 o'clock, and only a few hours later her sister, Miss Mary Gray, died at 12 o'clock.

Both of these ladies had been ill with pneumonia for several days, and another sister, Miss Mary Gray, died at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

They were the daughters of the late Mr. William Dallas Haywood, of the late firm of Raleigh's watchmen and jewelers.

Funeral services over their remains were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the late Mr. Haywood, and relatives.

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. Dr. Marshall the Rev. Dr. Patton, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will officiate.

The pallbearers were young men chosen from among their family connections, and the interment was in the Haywood family plot in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Della Haywood Gray, the fourth of the sisters who lived in this city, is quite ill and was taken to Rex Hospital yesterday afternoon.

There is one other sister living, a widow, Mrs. Annie Haywood Gray, of Mississippi.

The Misses Haywood have lived in retirement for several years and have retained only their near-by relations and dearest friends.

They were women of the noblest and truest type, Christians, whose lives in retirement for good all who knew them. They were greatly loved.

Mr. Dallas Haywood, the father of the Misses Haywood, died July 1st, 1891, his wife, Mary Haywood, having died on the 9th of February preceding. It is stated that the history of the family they have died in pairs.

Mr. A. E. Jordan has returned to the city and will be pleased to have his friends call to see him at Thomas & Campbell's.

## NICARAGUAN CANAL SET BACK

**Chronic Kicker Burton, of Ohio, Objects**

## INDUSTRIAL REPORT FROM COMMISSION

**Anti-Injunction Bill Introduced at Request of Federation of Labor by Mr. Ridgely, of Kansas—To Stop Government by Injunction.**

Special Correspondent. Washington, D. C., March 5.—The long expected preliminary report of the Industrial Commission has been presented to Congress, together with the mass of testimony taken by its commission, on which it is based. The whole makes several large volumes. The recommendations of the commission, based on its present information, are, in part, as follows:

"Provisions and regulations of corporations, or industrial combinations which look to the undue purchase or sale of their stocks or securities, should be required to furnish full details in regard to their affairs necessary for safe and intelligent investment. Any provision which fails to give this information should be held legally responsible. The nature of the business, together with the powers of the various officers, should be expressed in the certificates of incorporation which should be open to inspection."

"The directors or trustees should be required to report to the members of such corporation its financial condition in reasonable detail; to give members access to records of directors, meetings or otherwise, and to furnish them before annual meetings, with lists of members, with their addresses and their several holdings, and to provide against the misuse of the property by directors or trustees. The larger corporations should be required to publish annually a properly audited report, showing in reasonable detail their assets and liabilities, with open or best such report and held to be open for public and to be subject to government inspection." Recommendations are also made in regard to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There is a good deal of misinformation about the results of the investigation of the Philippines. The report of the commission is as follows: "The worst statistics have been made by the prohibition press, often within the last population in fact. It has been asserted, for instance, that the prohibitions of whiskey have been stopped in China, Japan and the Philippines to the Congo Valley and to Europe. But official statistics show that the total whiskey export during the fiscal year 1905 was only \$2,250,000, and that the total import was only \$1,650,000. The prohibitions in the Philippines are worth only \$1,650,000."

The Nicaragua Canal has been attacked at length, owing to the objection of Mr. Burton, of Ohio, Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, to fixing March 1st as a consideration, on the ground that Congress could avoid the report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, now examining the Panama route. Mr. Burton said the bill is instrumental whereby the canal was delayed in the first Congress, and it is now a commission on the Panama route. The above report is a very important one, and it is thought that the bill will be passed in the near future.

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