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SLACK IN BRITISH WAR MOVEMENTS

No More Reinforcements to go From Home

MYSTERIOUS MOVE OF GENERAL JOUBERT

No Explanations why he Left the Field—Kitchener's at Kimberly—the Queen's Effigy.

By Cable to The Times-Visitor.
London, March 9.—Evidently General Roberts thinks that the Boers are as good as whipped already. The Eighth division has been under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, so far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled. General Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home will be necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since the war began. Generals Buller and Wolsley are understood to also consider that no more artillery will be needed.

MEET UP OPPOSITION.
London, March 9.—Brabant's column entered Jamestown on Friday unopposed. According to Boer reports twelve different British troops are advancing along the Helmsmaker road threatening the Boer positions on Biggarsburg range. Additional troops, including the Canadian left Cape Town for the front yesterday.

REBELS SURRENDER.
London, March 9.—The Rebels in the Lady Grey district are surrendering their rifles to the local field cornet. They have already received fifty-five rifles and eighty thousand rounds of ammunition.

BOERS NEW POSITION.
Lorenzo Marquez, March 9.—The Transvaal government has forbidden the pulling out of several gold mines, which had been flooded, especially at Symmer and Jack. The Boer commander has taken up a position at Bloemfont. The view intercepting any British troops who might be traveling on the railway towards Mafeking or marching to Klerksdop.

TO BURN QUEEN'S EFFIGY.
Winnipeg, March 9.—The Greta Menonites who are strong Boer sympathizers, attempted to burn the queen in effigy last night, but a dozen Englishmen, with rifles pointed on the scene, and threatened by fire on the disfigured crowd, if the effigy was lighted. The Menonites ultimately dispersed. The Alton Menonites are also giving trouble and are threatening to drive the English speaking people out of town.

FEARED QUEEN'S SAFETY.
London, March 9.—It is stated that the queen's visit to Italy has been abandoned because the Rome government feared as to her safety, owing to the strong anarchistic movement.

DELAGO BAY INCIDENT.
Berne, March 10.—The Bund announces that the arbitrators have pronounced judgment on Delago bay, but at the principal points only. The question of indemnity to be paid by Portugal, remains to be decided soon. The judgment will be then communicated to the parties concerned.

GENERAL WHEELER RESIGNS

Gives his Reasons for Tendering Resignation at This Time

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Washington, March 10.—General Joe Wheeler's letter of resignation was made public today. In it he says "the insurgent government is virtually destroyed. That Aguinaldo is a fugitive in the northern provinces and his Cabinet and Congress scattered. The various commands of insurgent generals, he says, have been reduced to mere skeletons and keep without gun shot range. From what the present President of the Philippine Congress says, he doesn't think they can ever reassemble. General Wheeler, therefore, resigns as an officer in the volunteers. No action has been taken on his resignation up to this time.

VEGETABLE CROP DAMAGED

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Corpus Christi, Texas, March 10.—The high southerly winds which have been prevailing along this section of the coast during the past few days will prove of ultimate destruction to the large vegetable crop of the country contiguous to Corpus Christi. The wind yesterday was a regular gale and as a result nearly all the leaves have blown off the plants, while the dust has obscured small plants and will eventually deteriorate their growth. Unless rain comes within the next few days, there will be a greatly diminished vegetable and cabbage crop as a result of the heavy southern March gales.

THE YOUNGEST PRINTER.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Beaver Springs, Pa., March 10.—Snyder county claims to have the youngest typesetter in an American newspaper office. He is Ammon Monroe Aurand, Jr., not yet 5 years of age, son of the publishers of the Beaver Springs Herald. His fifth birthday comes in April. The little fellow learned to set type before he knew the alphabet. In fact, it was by handling the metal that he began to distinguish the letters. Now he can do a good turn with the printer's stick, and occasionally sets up stories for his father's paper. Sometimes to vary his work—it is play to him—he runs off cards, circulars and envelopes on the press.

London, March 10.—There has been a response to the offer of war loan and competent authorities estimate that the total subscription will aggregate a billion dollars, as huge offers are reported from New York, Paris, Berlin and Frankfurt.

PRIZE STORY JUDGES

Those who Have Consented to Decide the Short Story Contest

The greatest interest has been manifested by the young women, in the Times-Visitor's Prize Story Contest, the conditions of which are mentioned on the sixth page of today's paper. There is a surprise in store for the winner of the first prize, which will make the result of the contest most interesting. This will not be announced until after the hour for closing the contest next Saturday evening.

In the selection of the judges for the contest, the plan was adopted to request three young women to name three names and from the list of names thus obtained, to select the three ladies who will decide the contest.

This duty of selecting the judges thus became an easy one, as each of the three lists contained the following names: Miss Eliza Pool, Miss Susie McVea, Miss Susie Dinwiddie. The Times-Visitor is highly gratified that such excellent judges were selected, and that they have consented to do it. It appreciates their kindness in this particular and is sure that the contestants will be thoroughly satisfied with whatever decision they render.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$50,000

An Old Man Who Didn't Wish a Darling in Trouble.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
New York, March 10.—Mrs. Helen Potter, a young Philadelphia widow, and a member of a prominent family in that city, has sued rich and elderly W. H. Gross for \$50,000.

Mrs. Potter says that he broke his promise to marry her. She accuses his relatives in Massachusetts of being responsible for his actions. Epistles of a tender nature will play a part in the suit—letters written to her by Mr. Gross, as she says, during the course of their courtship.

THEY MET AND LOVED.
It was in this city about three years ago that Mrs. Potter met Mr. Gross. He is 55 years old, distinguished in appearance, and a stylish dresser. At that time he lived at the Hotel Rivers, on Broadway. He now lives in Massachusetts and is a partner in the firm of Gross Bros., marble dealers, who have large quarries in that State.

About two years and a half ago, according to Mrs. Potter's story, she became engaged to Mr. Gross.

BROKE IT UP AT THE LAST.
A few days before the date set for the wedding, eight months ago, he broke off the engagement.

Mrs. Potter's lawyers have been trying to serve Mr. Gross at the Hotel Rivers, falling in this city they obtained permission today to serve notice of the suit by publication.

TO PERPETUATE THE NAME

Family of Jefferson Davis Adopt Plan to Preserve Name.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Savannah, Ga., March 10.—Sidney Herbert, writing in the Savannah News, says that the family of the late Jefferson Davis have adopted a plan to keep his name secure in their own ranks. Mrs. Varina Howell Davis has adopted the name of Varina Jefferson Davis, while the many young sons of Mrs. Hayes, her daughter, has become Jefferson Hayes-Davis, while the oldest daughter perpetuates her honored grandfather's name as Varina Howell Davis-Hayes. The grant family is also keeping up the old family name, and we have little Ulysses S. Grant III. and Julia Dent Grant III. It is a good plan this to transmit to posterity the names of our great heroes and statesmen through living monuments. Today in our regular army a score or more of gallant young officers are adding lustre to the honored names of their fathers, which they bear in full, and some of them in regiments in which their fathers (later on generals) served in early life.

A GIFT TO CABLE EMPLOYEES

Chance to Invest in Commercial Company's Stock at Par.
By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
New York, March 10.—John W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, has given to all employees of that corporation the privilege of becoming stockholders on the same terms at which he and his partners became possessed of the business.

The stock of the company sells at from \$185 to \$190 per share. Its par value is \$100. The difference is due to large dividends paid, 8 per cent being the declaration last year.

There is \$1,000,000 of this stock to be distributed—10,000 shares. Counting the premium at which the stock is held in the open market, the company is thus giving its employees outright \$850,000.

It is all to be registered, to prevent speculators taking advantage of the company's generosity and turning the stock over for the profit of the bonus.

25 CENTS FOR A SHAVE

San Antonio Barbers Will Raise Their Prices After May 1.
By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
San Antonio, Texas, March 10.—By an agreement between the union journeymen barbers and the proprietors of union barber shops, comprising the principal shops in the city, the price of a shave will be 25 cents and the price of a hair cut 50 cents in San Antonio after May 1. There are at present nearly 100 barber shops in the city whose prices range from 5 to 15 cents for a shave and 15 cents to 25 cents for a hair cut.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM AWFUL DEATH

Newspaper Man Saved by Durham Yard Master

FELL BETWEEN CARS OF A MOVING TRAIN

Mr. H. M. Jordan, City Editor of Durham Sun and Correspondent of News and Observer Badly Injured today.

When the Southern Railway train was pulling out from Durham this morning, Mr. H. M. Jordan, City Editor of the Durham Sun and Durham correspondent of the News and Observer, attempted to jump on the morning train, when his foot slipped, he lost his hold on the car and fell badly between the moving cars.

Only the cool headiness of Yard Master Adams saved Mr. Jordan from immediate death. He was standing close by and as the newspaper man lost his footing Mr. Adams made a grab at his clothes in an effort to catch him and in this way was enabled to pull Mr. Jordan from under the train before his body could be crushed by the wheels.

It was in time to save his life, but not in time to prevent painful and serious injury. His face was badly bruised and cut and his clothes were torn from his body. Blood was gushing from his face and the injuries sustained were giving him great pain. When taken from beneath the car he was able to stand alone, so the train left at once.

Large numbers of passengers were on that train, many of them enroute to this city. A large crowd gathered on the platform under which Mr. Jordan had fallen. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will soon be perfectly well again.

PRIMARIES MARCH 31; COUNTY CONVENTION APRIL 7

The County Democratic Executive Committee Met Today at Noon and Set the Dates.

The Wake County Democratic Executive Committee met today at noon pursuant to call of the Chairman, Mr. Armstrong Jones, for the purpose of naming the dates for primaries and county convention.

There was a full attendance of the committee and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

It was decided to hold the Democratic primaries on March 31st, to elect delegates to the County Convention.

The County Convention is named for April 7th.

To this end Chairman Jones will at once issue the resolution of the Executive Committee.

NEXT WEEK IN CONGRESS

What the Program Arranged in the House and Senate.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Washington, March 10.—The program of the House next week includes on Monday at 2:30 the vote on the Wilson Appropriation bill. Some Republicans are said to be inclined to vote in favor of the Democratic sitting members. On Tuesday the whole day will be devoted to a conference on the report of the Finance bill. The vote will be taken late in the afternoon, Wednesday, and the additional urgent deficiency bill will then be passed. Then the District of Columbia appropriations will occupy the remainder of the week.

The Porto Rico bill will have rigid of way in the Senate next week, as unfinished business.

RALEIGH PAPERS ARE THE BEST.

Editors Times-Visitor.
I read your article last night on the "New Face of the News and Observer." Of course, the paper looks nice in its new dress, just as a pretty girl looks nice in her new, dainty spring dress. (Right here I have a strong notion to abuse you, I don't believe there is a married man connected with your paper.) But as to the new, neat type. They produce a feeling of sadness, as I have to "strain" my eyes when I try to read them, notwithstanding, I wear the best glasses the clever Mahler boys can get for me, and it is sad to feel that the type we read from are to grow smaller as our eyes grow dimmer. But if "Progress" requires it, the newspapers use small type, let it be so. But it is really true that it is best—It may be best for the Oculist, but not for the Reader—school children and the like.

The Raleigh papers are the best papers I see anywhere, and I see them from all sections. I have often remarked, that the Raleigh papers are the neatest, newest, and the best printed anywhere, not excepting the New York papers. Do we often enough stop to think of the mental and bodily work that it takes to get out these papers? I have been a subscriber to the News and Observer, and the Times-Visitor from the date of their first issue, years ago, and you know I do not sleep well when I do not get your good evening paper.

Why is it that the papers try to get out such large papers, so much as twenty pages on Sunday? They make them so good and interesting that some cannot read them through by hard time. Don't work your printers so hard on Saturday. Let them quit work in time to get ready for Sunday. Give us a smaller paper on Sunday. Condense all the news and other items. Please do not consider this as a complaint or in the spirit of criticism, for it is not.

SUBSCRIBER.
Mrs. J. A. Brogassa is quite sick at her home on South Salisbury street.
Henry T. Hicks will have an interesting announcement in Monday's Times-Visitor.

CONCERT AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker and Mr. Olmstead Delighted their Audience.

The subscription at the Governor's Mansion was the scene of the second recital presented by Mr. Stanley Olmstead, the brilliant young director of the Conservatory of Music at Peace Institute.

From his great success on last Friday evening in the recital of the miniature orchestra, Mr. Olmstead has never appeared in so great advantage as on this occasion. It is something unusual to listen to such playing in this city, and Mr. Olmstead has made a profound impression with his splendid work.

Having secured a magnificent melodeon, Mr. Olmstead, through the special courtesy of Messrs. E. F. Droop and Son, of Washington, he was well prepared to furnish a rare treat for the eager listeners who had gathered.

His program was extremely well balanced. The program was as follows:
1. Beethoven, Op. 26, First Movement.
2. Wagner, "Die Walkure" (The Angel).
3. Schubert, "The Wanderer" (The Angel).
4. Schubert, "The Wanderer" (The Angel).
5. Schubert, "The Wanderer" (The Angel).
6. Schubert, "The Wanderer" (The Angel).

Beginning with the first movement of that famous sonata by Beethoven, the young artist displayed a most difficult mastery with the complete attention and interest of the audience. Then came a delicate and beautiful rendition of Schubert's "The Wanderer," and the final flourish of the dainty "Die Walkure," which was interpreted with perfect grace and the whirling time of the difficult time-Schubert's "Die Walkure."

One was struck with the rather free, but very effective of the difference between the Chopin and Schumann style of piano playing. The latter style, his playing being chiefly characterized by a certain restrained delicacy, as contrasted with the more emotional, or brilliant effects of the melody of Chopin's style and death of tone. His singing tone in the Chopin style was of a most beautiful quality.

The artist's performance was so well received by the audience, that the young man's playing was a most brilliant work as well as the artistic career which is undoubtedly open to him.

From the beautiful "Elegie" artistically rendered by Miss Tucker, the soprano, the young artist immediately turned to the "Lied" "Lied," one of the very best numbers ever heard from his repertoire.

The song "Lied" of some of the most beautiful songs in the world, which he sang with a true interpretation of the poet's meaning, developed its climax in a masterly manner.

The "Maiden Song" was a most fitting close to an excellent program and left a lasting impression upon the hearts of the audience. The program closed in contrast to the grand chords in the second theme, and the dramatic number was rendered in finished, elegant style.

In keeping with the spirit of the program the very artist sang such a beautiful "Lied" as a single, but appearing in a broader tone than ever before in the beautiful Wagner songs, so that he had and which he well sang. Miss Tucker possesses a most sparkling voice of unusual richness of tone. The marked dramatic quality in her singing rendered her one who has promise of an artistic career.

Overall musical temperament and intelligence are shown in her interpretation of the difficult Wagner numbers.

The "Schubert" was remarkably well sung and all her numbers were most enjoyable. She repeated several times, though respectfully, only to the last song.

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JOUBERT'S MOVES MYSTERIOUS.
London, March 10.—The correspondent of the Times, at Lorenzo Marquez sends the following: There is something mysterious about Commandant General Joubert's quitting the field, for the war of Africa at Pretoria. The most probable explanation is that he has either been ordered to leave the field or he has been dismissed in confidence in them. It is possible, however, that his arrival at Pretoria in some way connected with the preparations for the siege that is ordered to be in progress. All male Europeans of Johannesburg have been commanded to police service.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.
Jersey City, March 10.—Robert J. Green, an employe in the service of L. Coffee and Co. of Toronto, surrendered to the police here today. He is charged with collecting two thousand dollars and fleeing with the cash.

AN INVITATION.

The following invitation has been extended by the good people of Greensboro, to all Christian men in North Carolina, to attend the annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association next month. The executive committee, having accepted the invitation of a large number of our citizens to hold the twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina in the city of Greensboro, we hereby extend a hearty invitation to all members of the Association, as well as to all Christian men to meet in Greensboro April 5 to 8, 1900.

TO INVESTIGATE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Special Committee Said to Have no Power

DOUBT ABOUT TESTIMONY BEING SWORN

One Prominent Citizen of the Opinion that the Investigation Should be Postponed and Should be Secret.

On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Special Investigation Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed at the meeting last Friday night to investigate the conduct or management of the Raleigh Water Company during the fire on Wednesday of last week, when the Pogre Tobacco Warehouse was destroyed by fire, and where, it was alleged other buildings went up in the flames on account of lack of sufficient pressure in the streams of water, will meet in the Mayor's Court Room.

The committee is composed of Aldermen McDonald, Chairman, Crocker and Correll and the City Attorney, Mr. W. L. Watson.

The committee has sent, or will have sent prior to the hour of meeting, notification to the Chief of Fire Department, upon whose complaint the investigation was ordered, the members of the various fire companies and to the officers of the Raleigh Water Company, advising them that in pursuance to instructions from the Board, they will meet for the purpose of hearing any information that anyone has to give on the subject under consideration and any statement that the Water Company may see fit to make.

The committee has little power, according to Chairman McDonald, who says that they have not the power to summons witnesses before them or to compel anyone to give any information other than voluntarily.

It was stated today that there is some doubt as to whether any of the testimony will be sworn and that if sworn testimony is given at all it will be upon request of the persons appearing before the committee. The giving of testimony on the part of the members of the Fire Department will be voluntary, but it is thought that few members of the paid force will desire to thus antagonize the Water Company, if what they have to say is adverse to the company's position.

Whether the officials of the Water Company will have anything to say at the meeting of the committee is in doubt.

There are those who deplore the fact that the investigation has been called for such an early date, for the reason that certain "sharks" are alleged to be waiting an opportunity to attack the company.

Speaking of this matter, a gentleman said this morning, "I favor an investigation into this matter, but I do not believe in having the proceedings published forth that foreign concerns may have an opportunity to study more carefully, and if possible, find some technical flaw in the proceedings, whereby they can sue the Water Company, which is owned almost entirely by local capital. I do not think that there is a man in Raleigh who would not stand by the Water Company in the event that some foreign concern thus attacked it."

"Whether there was any fault on the part of the Water Company must be a question of doubt. It is known that everything was done by the officers in charge at the time, to make the service all that it should have been and there is no reason why these matters should be aired publicly even though in fault. If the company is not in the least in fault, the Water Company to appear before the Investigation Committee and attempt to give a statement regarding the conditions at the time of the recent fire. They have nothing to gain by so doing, in the first place, and in the second place, it must be acknowledged that there has not been sufficient time for the company to make the thorough investigation that they would wish to make before giving any statement. The officers of the company who are actively engaged in its management are conscientious workers, and feel that they did their duty on the occasion of the fire."

"If the investigation is to be pushed, and I doubt seriously that it will be, the Water Company should keep out of the proceedings and await some definite returns from their own examination of their plant and then, if it is desired, give a statement."

The Chief of the Fire Department made official complaint to the Fire Committee, and they in turn to the Board of Aldermen, and it is this complaint that the committee will ask answered by the Water Company.

What the outcome will be or of what nature the proceedings Monday afternoon, no one can forecast, but it is probable that whatever is right and just will be done toward the Water Company and no prejudiced testimony will be admitted. The meetings will be open to the public.

FAIR ON SUNDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. The storm on the coast has moved to New England, and although cloudy weather persists over all the Atlantic States further precipitation is improbable. The cold wave in the extreme northwest has disappeared, and a rise in temperature at Bismarck of 42 since yesterday. Fair weather prevails through out the central valley and west.

OPEN THE SEASON MONDAY.

Mr. W. H. King Drug Company will start on Monday next, to serve their delicious imperial ice cream soda and imperial chocolate. This is one of the most popular fountains in the city and is famous for its high grade summer drinks. A new ice cream cabinet has been added to the fountain fixtures.

PRETTY GIRL'S SENSATION

Stenographer who Launched Sensation in Columbus is in Toledo.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Columbus, Ohio, March 10.—Ora McAuley, of this city, who has been employed as a stenographer in the Board of Trade Building in Chicago, and who, after a quarrel with her lover, disappeared, leaving a note which stated that she would be found in the bosom of the Scioto River, has been found. Evidently she thought better of ending her life, simply because of a little spat with a man, for with her trunk full of love novels and clothes she came to this city on Wednesday and repaired to the home of her parents, at No. 64 West Eighth street, where she remained that night. The next day she left for Toledo, where a position as stenographer had been offered her. The project of dragging the body of the Scioto for the body of the pretty Miss McAuley will now be abandoned. Her disappearance promised to develop into a sensation until unraveled by Detective Owens, of Columbus, assisted by two local officers.

HOGG NOT IN THE FIGHT

Will Take up Part in Senatorial Contest in Texas.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Dallas, Texas, March 10.—Farmer Shaw is in receipt of a letter from ex-Governor Hogg in which the latter states that he will take no part whatever in the senatorial struggle between Messrs. Bailey and Chilton while on his stumping tour.

HER CENTURY BIRTHDAY.

By Telegraph to The Times-Visitor.
Flemington, N. J., March 10.—Miss Sarah Pettit celebrated her one hundredth birthday at the home of E. J. Chamberlain, on the outskirts of Flemington, today. Up to ten months ago, when she fell and injured her hip, Miss Pettit had always been up and around the house. Since her misfortune she has been confined to her bed in an almost helpless condition, being unable to move herself.

Miss Pettit's hearing failed her about 15 years ago and her eyesight also became impaired. At intervals her hearing has returned so that she can hear ordinary conversation, and her eyesight improved so that she can read the paper without glasses. Her sister, Margaret Pettit, who died a few years ago, lived to be 92.

SOUVENIR BANQUET

Mr. Ashby Baker Handsomely Entertains Officers of Commercial and Farmers Bank.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Ashby Baker entertained the officers and employes of the Commercial and Farmers Bank at a Souvenir banquet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson. The affair was the most elegant that has been given in Raleigh this year, he had and color decorations consisting of bands of American Beauty roses, sunlax and Pansy violets, which made the later of some one of rare beauty. The decorations have never been surpassed in Raleigh. The guests, including President A. A. Thompson, Assistant Cashier and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker, Mr. E. B. Crow, Mr. A. E. Bismarck, Mr. Miller Hughes, Mr. Burke Ellis, Mr. E. M. Cooke, of Saxapahaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson.

Eighteen covers were laid around elaborately decorated tables, where the following menu was served in four courses, the guests taking their seats at 7:30 and the last course being served at 11:30.

Blue Point, Half Shell
Grand Vin de la Tour Blanche
Soup Julienne
Newberne Shad
Potato Croquettes
Baked Capons
String Beans
Chateau Laitie
Roman Punch
Diamond Back Terrapin
Mumm's Extra Dry, Gold Label

Bon Bons
Entrées
Olives
Salads
Tomato
Nut
Caviass Back Duck
Current Jelly
French Peas
Chambertin
Pillet of Beef
French Mushrooms
Lettuce
Quail on Toast
Asparagus Toss
Chablis

Roast Turkey
Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Celery
Amontillado
Strawberries
Individual Ice
Cake
Fruits
Nuts
Raisins
Figs
Neufchatel Cheese
Crackers

The souvenirs were presented to each guest immediately after the banquet. The souvenirs consisted of sterling plates, gold cuff links, diamonds, pearls and cut glass, and were purchased from Baltimore. The few that the occasion were prepared by Stoll, of Baltimore, and consisted by blocks in the form of bank checks, drawn by Mr. Baker, on the Commercial and Farmers Bank, in favor of each guest for \$1,000.00.

New York, March 10.—Cotton March 960, April 947, May 946, June 939, July 939, August 937, September 934.