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25 Cents a Month.

STEYN MAY GIVE UP

President of Free State Reported Ready to Surrender

RHODES WANTS NO AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Lord Roberts Address Troops and Promises to Lead Them into Pretoria

Boers Seem to be in Close Quarters.

Cape Town, March 16.—In an interview Cecil Rhodes says that he feels strongly that they cannot have peace in South Africa so long as the Republic is the rallying ground for disloyalty and dissatisfaction. "I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Personally I have done with Bund," he added.

TO CRUSH THE BURGHERS.

London, March 16.—The Boer forces are operating in the northern part of Cape Colony and are in a trap. The British are hurrying to them in the burghers and crush them at one blow. With General Gatacre in their front at Bethulie, Clements at Norval's Point on the right; Brabant at Allwal on the north on the left, they are retrenched to Bloemfontein. Two thousand English guardsmen are rushing from Bloemfontein to cut them off.

MAY TAKE COMMISSIONERS.

London, March 16.—The news from Lorenzo Marquez is that the British man-of-war "Thetis," is chasing the German steamship "Kaiser" and may take off the Boer commissioners, Abram Fischer and Wolmerans, has caused great excitement here.

TROOPS ARE CHEERFUL.

Mafeking, March 16.—The garrison continues cheerful in spite of the short rations, and the disappointment on account of the failure of the relief expedition to reach here. The health in the garrison and among the non-combatants is satisfactory.

STEYN WILLING TO SURRENDER.

Bloemfontein, March 16.—General Pretorius is succeeding admirably in his administration of affairs as military governor. In a proclamation today he guarantees to the burghers payment for their arms and the property which has been confiscated.

General Roberts, it is reported, is about to issue fresh proclamations which are expected to have the effect of precluding further opposition on the part of the Free Staters. Reports are current here that President Steyn is willing to surrender.

ROBERTS SPEAKS.

London, March 16.—Roberts made a quiet speech to the guards today, when he expressed pride in their splendid march of thirty eight miles in twenty eight hours. Through a small mistake, he said, he was unable to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade, as he had intended, "but I promise you that I will lead you into Pretoria," he added.

SHAMROCK CRAZE.

London, March 16.—The whole city will be dressed in Shamrock tomorrow Queen Shamrocks order has developed a craze. Hundreds of bales of the plant are sold from the garden.

INVADE ORANGE FREE STATE.

Vauzyl, March 15.—Clements crossed Orange river this morning at Norval's Point, surprising the Boers, who occupied the hills beyond. An immediate advance into Orange Free State in force is certain.

COTTON.

New York, March 16.—Cotton bids—March, 9.56; April, 9.53; May, 9.52; June, 9.47; August, 9.36; September, 8.36.

STRIKERS.

Wilkesbarre, March 16.—Three thousand striking miners in the Susquehanna Coal Company, returned to work this morning.

FALLS VILLAGE BURNING.

Falls Village, Conn., March 16.—The entire business portion of the village is ablaze, and seem doomed. The local fire department cannot cope with the conflagration and the flames are raging unchecked, threatening to devour the principal portion of the town. Aid has been summoned from Winsted, but it can scarcely reach here on account of the storm.

FREEZING TONIGHT.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Freezing temperatures to-night and Saturday night; fair weather until Monday.

The storm yesterday central at the mouth of the Mississippi river moved with great rapidity northward and is this morning over the New England States. Fairly heavy rains occurred throughout the Gulf and Atlantic States and snow in the interior. The high area in the northwest is advancing southward with quite a remarkable cold wave for so late in the season. The temperature is below zero at Bismarck, Huron, St. Paul, Marquette, and Omaha. Freezing temperatures will be experienced in North Carolina during the next few days.

DR. MURPHY TO LECTURE TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, will lecture at the A. and M. College. The people of the city are invited to go out and hear him.

Dr. Murphy is a pleasant speaker and an original thinker. His subject will be "The Treatment and Care of the Insane in North Carolina, what it was, what it is and what it ought to be."

ALLEGED ASSASSINS

Four Kentuckians Accused of Complicity in Goebel's Murder

Louisville, March 16.—Sheriff Sutter, accompanied by two deputies arrived here yesterday, pursuant to an order issued by Judge Moore, for the transfer of Powers, Whitaker, Culton and Capt. Davis, alleged accessories to the assassination of William Goebel. The prisoners will be taken from Frankfort and will be given a speedy trial.

LARGEST CARGO.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The barge "Emma and Bessie" arrived here yesterday, via the Dismal Swamp Canal, bound for Philadelphia from North Carolina. The barge had on 415,897 feet of lumber, which is the largest cargo of lumber that has ever passed through the North Carolina canals.

A VALUABLE GIFT TO THE ORPHAN HOME.

The D. Appleton Company, publishing house, generously donated a set of their recently published historical library, consisting of twenty volumes, to the Old Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

The gift came through their agent, Mr. C. H. Hall, of Virginia, and was tendered by him to Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell to be sent to the Home.

Mr. Woodell has the books in possession and is perfectly delighted to have the pleasure of sending them to the library of the Home.

Mr. Hall, who has been in our city for some time, is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, and deserves to succeed in his work. He has a fine work in the books above referred to, and is placing many copies of it in the libraries of our best citizens at a very reasonable price.

A BIG FIRE

Utica, March 16.—Mohawk Valley hotel block in Mohawk was burned at four this morning. It contained five stores, the postoffice, a number of offices, the opera house and the Masonic hall. Nothing except the mail was saved. All the town records and Masonic records and charter were burned. The losses are a 1-milrod thousand. Forty boarders in the hotel escaped uninjured.

DIED.

Mr. J. M. Upchurch died in Danville, Va., last Monday. Mr. Upchurch was formerly of this city and was a brother of Messrs. Robert, Herman and Homer Upchurch. He was a book-binder and ruler, and worked a number of years in this city at his trade.

The deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

"IT IS SO AGITATING," SHE SAYS.

A Centenarian Lady's Naive Opinion of Political Life.

Lady Georgiana Grey, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, attributes the wonderful preservation of her faculties, says and English exchange, to the calm which she has always been careful to practice. She considers agitation the greatest consumer of health. To a young kinsman of hers who visited her the other day she expressed her earnest hope that he would not enter upon a career of politics. "It is so agitating, my dear," she said. "Why, if my poor brother had kept clear of politics, I firmly believe he would have been alive today." The brother referred to was the famous third Earl Grey, who was long a prominent member of Whig cabinets. He was ninety-two when he died.

GREATER NORFOLK.

Population of About 117,000 Persons in This Metropolitan District. (Virginian Pilot.)

The Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley directory for 1900 is now being delivered to patrons in the three cities.

The introductory page gives "Greater Norfolk" a population of 108,456. Of the population figures the introductory says:

In the Norfolk department there are 23,273 names. Deducting from this 3,500 names for suburban residents, firms, corporate titles, etc., we have left 19,773 names for Norfolk proper. Multiplying these figures by the ratio of 3, which is the usually accepted one for the larger cities of the country, we have 59,319, the population of Norfolk.

In the Portsmouth department there are 9,839 names. Deduct 1,500, remainder 8,339. Multiplying this by 3—result, 25,017—Portsmouth's population.

In the Berkley department, we have 3,960 names. Deduct 600, remainder 3,360. Multiply this by 3—result, 10,080—the population of Berkley.

The above figures are for the population strictly within the limits of the three cities, and does not include the thousands of people in their immediate environs.

Norfolk, with its populous suburbs—Huntersville, Lambert's Point, Park Place, East Brambleton and other outlying districts—has a population of about 70,000.

Portsmouth, with its various suburbs, including Scottsville, Pinner's Point, Brighton and Port Norfolk, has about 35,000 people.

Berkley, which is enjoying a marvelous growth and progress in manufactures, with its suburbs, including South Norfolk, has about 12,000 people.

Thus "Greater Norfolk" and its sister cities and their environs form a metropolitan district with a population of about 117,000 people.

The directory is up to its usual excellent standard, and will, no doubt, have a cordial welcome.

TO ACTIVELY ASSIST

Ladies of Raleigh Will Work for Democracy

ARE TO RAISE FUNDS

Will Begin Endless Chain Letters to secure Money With Which to Circulate Literature—Begin at Once.

A number of Raleigh ladies will actively assist in the work of raising funds for the circulation of Democratic literature during the coming campaign.

This was determined upon by the ladies who met this morning for the purpose of formulating the most feasible plans whereby funds may be raised for this purpose.

The ladies present at the meeting were: Mrs. Armistead Jones, Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. C. M. Dunbar, Mrs. R. M. Furman, Mrs. James E. Shepherd, Mrs. T. B. Womack, Treasurer, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mrs. James H. Pou and Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

It was decided that the endless chain letter system will be used and each lady will begin a chain with a stated number of letters to friends, who will be expected to continue the work.

The letters will ask for a contribution of twenty five cents from each of the recipients of letters, requesting that the amount be forwarded to the treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Womack.

Each person who receives a letter will be expected to make a certain number of copies and in turn forward them to friends.

In this way the ladies hope to raise funds for the circulation of campaign literature. It is expected that this will be the source of handsome amounts for campaign use and the ladies are confident that their scheme will prove a complete success.

BAXTER, SHEMWELL IN TROUBLE.

Baxter Shemwell, who is well known here, was arrested in Asheville Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The arrest was made by the sheriff of Buncombe on a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee, where the alleged offense took place. Mr. Shemwell employed counsel and an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus and the hearing set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Judge Stevens. The amount alleged to be involved is said to be about \$4,000, says the Citizen.

CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 6,750,000 volumes in the libraries of the American colleges and universities. Harvard has 500,000 volumes. (Chicago University 350,000, Columbia 275,000 and Cornell 225,000.)

Reports from Dawson City say that the will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the homeward rush in May and June. Merchants are closing up their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded, "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying, and most of the dealers are going to Nome.

In Louisiana the other day a County Court Judge was asked to determine, by tasting, the quality of certain jars of bottled salmon and shrimp which a retail grocer declared he found quite unfit to pay for. The Judge decided in favor of the retailer without resort to the test suggested. The odor of the potted goods alone was convincing.

A French newspaper announces a "new eccentricity of American ladies," it seems, according to this authority, that in this country Japanese mice are supplanting dogs as ladies' pets. One mouse costs \$100. The French newspaper intimates that in the near future an exhibition of these pets is to be held, "to follow the exhibition of cats."

LATEST IMPORTED ETONS.

Attractive Ready-to-Wear Jackets From France.

Imported Etons are the latest cry! These jaunty little garments, especially in black, will go with any rig, and fairly convince one that buying an out-and-out suit is ridiculous; for here one sees displayed on a figure the clearest black broadcloth Eton, while there one beholds an equally desirable black broadcloth skirt ready to walk off in. And it's about as easily managed in the colors. They cost (imported) \$20 and upward.

The Eton with the seamless back should be called a mess Eton.

FESTIVE MODEL.

Such a fetching little one is in finest black cloth, the rather large revers and "storm" collar being faced with mirror velvet in pastel blue, which is systematically stitched. Rows upon rows of this stitching! The seams and edges are finished with stitched black taffeta strapping while the leaping triple cuffs are of the stitched taffeta.

A NEW COLLAR.

One of the plain ones in black broadcloth has the shawl-shaped revers and collar faced with black moire poplin. The novel standing and flaring collar is set on underneath, and comes up half around. It is formed of the black cloth, the facing being of white cloth, with rows of narrowest black satin braid, a half-inch apart.

EASY CHOOSING.

Of course, though, there's no end to the way in which they may be finished. Lace appliques are always handsome on the revers, and the range of colorings to choose from, and their beauty, makes the subject most interesting.

De Wolf Hopper and his opera company will present "The Charlatan" at the Academy of Music Wednesday, May 2nd. Raleigh is the only city in the State that De Wolf Hopper will play in.

CHARLOTTE CORPORATIONS

A Machine Company and a Brick Concern Incorporated

Frank H. Reid, B. D. Springs and S. S. McNinch today filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the Southern Machinery Company at Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county. The capital stock shall be \$25,000, with power to increase to \$50,000. The company has the right to manufacture, buy and sell all kinds of machinery.

Articles of agreement were filed with the Secretary of State today by Frank H. Reid, B. D. Springs and S. S. McNinch for the incorporation of "The Reid Brick Company," at Charlotte, N. C. The capital stock shall be \$25,000, with privilege of increasing to \$50,000. The purpose of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of brick, tile and the like, and to do the business of a general contractor and dealer in builder's supplies and material of all kinds.

NORTH CAROLINA LAW JOURNAL.

The Official Organ of the State Bar Association.

The North Carolina Law Journal is a new publication issued at Tarboro by Mr. Paul Jones.

The first issue is only a prospectus, intended merely, the editor says, "as an introduction, paving the way for the next issue," and setting forth the objects, aims and purposes of the publication.

The Journal is to be the organ of the State Bar Association and Mr. Jones says in his salutatory that he hopes it "can be made a most interesting and entertaining publication to every lawyer in the State, and the equal of any in this country. I have already received a list of contributors whose names will insure tendent and learning to the Journal."

Among these are named Dr. K. P. Battle, Judge James C. MacRae, Judge T. B. Womack, Judge H. C. Connor, Messrs. C. W. Tillet, P. D. Walker, N. Y. Guley, R. C. Strong and Francis D. Winstone. The April number will contain two very interesting and able articles: "Private Corporations," by one T. B. Womack, of Raleigh, and "Leaves From a Lawyer's Notebook," Mr. C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte.

The Journal, the editor announces, will contain some fifty or sixty pages, tasteful in arrangement and neat in typographical appearance. The contents of each issue is to be about as follows:

I. Lives of the Chief Justices and Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and other distinguished lawyers.

II. Original articles on subjects pertaining to North Carolina Law.

III. Digests of importance from other courts.

IV. Editorial columns.

V. Personal Notes Among the Bar.

VI. Digests of important North Carolina cases.

VII. Among the Exchanges, Selections, Wit, Humor, etc.

VIII. Book Reviews.

WISE SUGGESTION

Editors Times-Visitor

As the approaching election is claimed to be for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people in regard to selling the market house, would it not be of interest to ascertain the standing of the people voting for and against this question, how many white property holders and how many white non-property holders vote each way? Will not The Times-Visitor give this information obtained and published? The poll-holders will keep the record if requested to do so.

[This appears to be a most sensible suggestion and if the election is to be of real value such a course should be adopted, it seems. There can be no objection to it.]

RAISING THE FUNDS.

Rev. Mr. Stringfield, the general financial agent for the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, says he has thus far collected \$60,000 for it in cash. The indebtedness is now \$25,000. The pledges aggregate \$100,000. The great work ahead now is to prepare room for 150 more students. That a number of new ones have applied already for admission next autumn and will raise the number of boarders to at least 500. The University is now entirely full. Mr. Stringfield says: "There is space for a dormitory to accommodate 150, and it can be built for \$15,000."

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

A special meeting of the N. C. Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the residence of Mrs. Sherwood Higgs, 406 Broad street, with a view to making an appropriation from the treasury of ten, or not less than five, dollars, as a contribution from the Society for a testimonial of regard to Mrs. Henry S. Snow, the faithful and efficient President of the National Society.

FIRST TRAIN.

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—The first train passed over the new trestle and iron bridges of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad in this city yesterday. It was a material train and consisted of a locomotive and two flat cars loaded with rails brought from the material yard of the company about two miles south of Petersburg. The rails were taken over into Chesterfield county to be used in laying the track between Petersburg and Richmond. It is expected to have the track completed from Petersburg to Manchester by the first of next month.

The road from Petersburg to Ridgeway, N. C., is being gotten in fine condition. A large force of hands, with teams and equipments are engaged in getting the yard of the railroad company at Ridgeway in first class condition.

NEW COMPANY

Raleigh Will Have Another Military Company

WILL SUCCEED CO. K

Adjutant General Grants Permission—First Meeting Tuesday Night—Company will Have Social Features

Equipped by June.

Raleigh will soon have another military company. Adjutant General B. S. Royster has granted permission for the organization of the new company and has promised to equip it by June of this year.

Col. Armfield and the Adjutant General agree that this new company shall take the place of former Company K of this city in the First Regiment, North Carolina State Guard. The old Company K was known as the Governor's Guard, but the new Company K will select a different name.

The first meeting of the charter members of the company for the purpose of arranging for organization will be held in the Mayor's office next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dalen Stronach and Mr. Harry Lee have been getting up the company. The company will have a dance hall in connection with their armory, and will possess social as well as military features.

The charter members intend to select some older man for captain of the company.

When this company is organized Raleigh will have two military companies, the Raleigh Light Infantry, of which J. J. Bernard is captain, and the new company.

SPECIAL RATES VIA S. A. L.

Meeting North Carolina State Sunday School Association, Charlotte, N. C., March 11-16, 1900.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte, N. C., on account of the above occasion at special low rates. Tickets on sale March 12, 13 and 14th, with final limit March 19, 1900.

State Convention Young Men's Christian Association, Asheville, N. C., April 2-8, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round-trip tickets from Raleigh to Asheville, N. C., at rate of 41¢ for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 4, 5 and 6; final limit April 19, 1900.

Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans, Louisville, Ky., May 30-June 3, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville at rate of one cent per mile in each direction, plus arbitraries. Tickets will be sold May 27, 28 and 29, with final limit June 6th.

For further information, write or call on the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, H. S. LEARD,

D. T. A., T. P. A.,

Z. P. SMITH, C. T. A.,

Raleigh, N. C.

Luck seldom comes to the man who depends upon it.

The dogs of war are still embarking for South Africa.

When a man's furnace won't work he usually manages to get hot about it.

A polite way to call to call a man a liar is to say he is suffering from agitation of veracity.

No, Maude, dear, a man doesn't take iron into his system in order that his words may carry weight.

Borrowwell—"Lend me a dollar old chap; I'm a little short." Wigwag—"There it is. Now get along."

Hoax—"Jones says he's been away shooting game." Joak—"What sort of game?" Hoax—"Craps, I guess."

"Matrimony," says the confirmed bachelor, "is too often a case of pay your money and make your choice."

A man never acquires true fame until he has a cigar named after him. Then his name is in everybody's mouth.

The good dye young. But a great many old people who dye would be shocked at the imputation that they are not good.

SAW ADAMS AND JEFFERSON

Rev. Job Turner of Staunton, Va., a Visitor in Raleigh

Rev. Job Turner, of Staunton, Va., a deaf mute minister of the Episcopal Church, is in the city and has been visiting the State Library this week looking up the ancestry of the Turner family. Mr. Turner is over 82 years old, has been preaching the gospel to the deaf mutes for sixty years or more. He says that he saw Presidents Adams and Jefferson and General Lafayette. Mr. Turner is as active as most men at sixty.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Pulaski Comper went to Henderson this morning to adjust a fire loss at that point.

Mr. W. J. Edwards left this morning for Washington to look after his claim before Congress, of cotton destroyed during the war.

Mr. John D. Briggs left this afternoon for points on the R. and A. A. L. road to purchase lumber for the Royal Cotton Mill, of Wake Forest. Mr. Briggs is building superintendent of this mill.

Col. J. P. Leach returned to Littleton this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Carter and Miss Pattie Carter are now boarding with Mrs. Johnson on Hillsboro street.

Rev. D. A. A. Marshall, of Georgia, who has been under consideration a call to the First Baptist Church of this city, will arrive here tomorrow and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church morning and evening Sunday. He will doubtless draw large congregations, as he is an orator of power.

Nat Robinson, of Oak Grove township, was arraigned before Commissioner John Nichols today charged with peddling liquor without a license. He gave bond for his appearance at the May term of the Federal court.

Workmen are now busy digging the wells at the Methodist Orphanage. One of the wells was almost completed today. Two more will be dug. The lumber for the buildings is now on the grounds, but the brick has not yet been delivered.

Dielen's Christmas Carol will be presented at the Academy of Music April 16th, under the auspices of "The Woman's Exchange," by Mr. Livingston Barlow, the great character impersonator. Mr. Barlow is without a superior in his art of impersonation, and justly deserves every flattering testimonial which he has received. The object of this evening's entertainment is for the benefit of the carpet fund of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. M. Inman and Miss Fannie McNetters left this afternoon for New York.

Mr. Rowan Rogers has sufficiently recovered from his hurt, sustained by being thrown from his wagon, to return to his farm in the country.

Mr. R. M. Andrews, one of Raleigh's best citizens, is confined at his home by sickness.

Mrs. Columbus Durham left yesterday for Atlanta to visit relatives.

Two convicts were brought to the penitentiary—one a negro woman from Columbus county, who will serve a seven-year sentence for killing another woman. The other convict came from Davidson county.

Charles Jetton was sent to the road this morning by Mayor Powell for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

In reply to a question as to the Market sale, Mayor Powell said that he was taking no partisan part in the election on account of his official capacity.

Mrs. D. C. Murray, who recently had several fingers amputated, is reported to be greatly improved.

The condition of Mrs. F. A. Olds has greatly improved during the past few days.

The Kenneths Book Club meets tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. Hugh Lee returned home yesterday morning from a visit to friends in Morrisville.

Mr. Josephus Daniels returned this morning from Blue's Creek, where he addressed the students of the Academy at that place last night.

Dr. George Taylor Winston, President of the A. and M. College, has returned from Charlotte.

Mr. Herbert W. Jackson, Superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the State Sunday School Convention.

Mr. W. G. Briggs, of The Times-Visitor, who has been confined to his room with sickness, is greatly improved.