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## BOERS RENEW THEIR COURAGE

### Kruger and Steyn Both Address the Troops

### KEEP UP FREEDOM'S BATTLE

### President Steyn Declares That the War is Really Just Beginning—The Speeches Aroused Wildest Enthusiasm Among the Boers.

Pretoria, March 20.—(Delayed.)—A despatch from Kroonstad, dated 18th, says that at Pretoria the commanders there are in grand spirits. They are ready for the enemy, even defiantly awaiting the British advance. President Kruger and President Steyn addressed a vast camp meeting today.

President Kruger passionately appealed to the burghers to maintain their gallant fight for freedom. He told them that the certain ultimate as a result of the war would be that the Boer provinces would retain their independence, despite the temporary British occupation of Bloemfontein.

President Steyn followed in a strong speech and told the burghers from the Orange Free State that their country was far from conquered because their capital was occupied by the British. He informed the burghers that England had definitely refused to allow the republics to remain independent states and therefore all the republics had to do was to fight to the last. President Steyn said that the Boers had lost less than a thousand killed, and the war was really just beginning. He warned the burghers not to believe General Roberts' proclamation, and not to accept his proposition to lay down their arms. He said Lord Milner had publicly proclaimed that the frikanders would be exterminated, knowing that the republics would fight to the end. His speech aroused wild enthusiasm.

London, March 21.—The disclosures of fraudulent contracts for financing the troops promise to make a big sensation before peace is declared. Lowther, one of the strongest Tories in the House of Commons, has taken the matter in hand. Another phase shows that the army officers are as deep in the mud as the contractors, especially in the purchase of coal.

### WISE ADVICE.

London, March 21.—It is said that Kruger when he left Bloemfontein was told by President Steyn to mind that the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters in St. Helena than I.

### RELIEF OF MAKERING.

London, March 21.—A relief column from north and another from the south is rapidly drawing near Mafeking. The relief of the town, it is believed, cannot long be delayed.

### AMERICAN FLEET NOT GOING.

Portsmouth, England, March 21.—The Mayor today received a despatch from Secretary Long, of the United States, stating that arrangements for sending a fleet of American warships abroad had been abandoned for the present. It is wired that at a later date warships will undoubtedly be sent to European waters.

### STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, March 21.—There was great excitement on the stock exchange. Third avenue stock mounted nine and a quarter points in half an hour, reaching 112. Tremendous excitement spread from the board to the street, which was crowded with brokers.

### FOR USING A HAMMER.

Hillary Dunston is an old colored man, who for years has been in the service of some of the best people in Raleigh. He was in the Mayor's Court this morning to answer to the charge of assault on Posh Smith, a young white man.

The story of the conflict as related by Posh Smith, who brought the charge, tells how he and a friend, after taking a drink or two, were passing a blacksmith shop, when he, Smith, entered and asked Hillary Dunston if the latter had used any profane language with reference to him. Dunston said he had made no remark whatsoever, whereupon Smith approached him with a brick bat, knocked him down and stood over him. Dunston reached out for something with which to defend himself and found a hammer. With this, Smith says, Dunston gave him a slight rap on the head, which hurt him very little. Smith stated that Dunston had not been offensive, that he alone began the fight on Dunston, and that it was because he had a drink or two.

Mayor Powell closed the recital with a tune entitled "F4.25 for Hillary Dunston and \$5.25 for Posh Smith."

### FOR SALE.

Turning lathe with tool chest and complete set of tools. Steam or foot power. Apply at Harris steam dye works, East Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C.

## TAKEN TO BOSTON

### Remains of Prof. S. S. May Sent to his Old Home

The remains of Prof. Samuel S. May, who died yesterday at Chapel Hill, were this afternoon sent to his old home in Boston.

It was learned yesterday that Prof. May was dangerously ill, and not expected to live and the worst fears of his many friends were realized when the message of death came a few minutes after his death. He was taken a short while ago with something like grippe and his death was caused by congestion of the lungs. He was not considered seriously ill until Monday.

Prof. May was a young man and a native of Boston, Mass. He went to Chapel Hill three years ago as assistant to Prof. Troy in the chair of Modern Languages, which position he held from then until his death. He had a great many friends and there are people all over the state who will regret to hear of his sad and untimely death. His mother lives in Boston and his father has a commission as surgeon in the United States Navy, which position he has held for a number of years.

The body was embalmed last night by Mr. Morris, of the firm of Brown and Morris, of Durham, and the casket was sent over from Durham this morning. The body was accompanied by members of his family, who arrived today, and to his home in Massachusetts for burial.

## MORE SURGEONS.

### Medical Men are Being Rushed to the Philippines.

Washington, March 21.—The appeal of General Otis for more surgeons in the Philippines is being responded to by the War Department as rapidly as possible. Seventeen acting assistant surgeons were ordered from this country to Manila today. The sending of a number of surgeons by steamer leads to the belief that the requisition of General Otis is a continuing one, and that medical men will be sent until General Otis says quit.

## A RECEPTION

### Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms in Their New Home.

(Hryan, Texas, Pilot, March 10th.)  
The members of the First Baptist church of this city tendered a reception to their new pastor and his amiable wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Simms, last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Battle.

The time was spent most pleasantly indeed by the large crowd present, who came to meet Dr. and Mrs. Simms, and also to assure them of the hearty welcome which the church and Bryan at large so cordially extends to them.

In the hall Dr. and Mrs. Simms stood to greet each one with a good shake of the hand, after which Dr. and Mrs. Jewell Howard, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. West, and Rev. E. L. Shettles also received each one most cordially.

The first floor of the handsome home was thrown into one large reception room and was tastefully arranged and brightened with vases and bowls of fragrant flowers. A string band, composed of a part of our home band, was stationed in the hall and made sweet music during the entire evening, which was appreciated and complimented by every one present.

At 10 o'clock a delicious salad course was served, after which those present said good night to all, after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Battle for their charming hospitality, went to their homes bearing with them the pleasant memory of a happy evening well spent.

## REASSEMBLE.

Ottawa, March 21.—Premier Laurier announces today that the joint high commission will reassemble.

Laurier said that the commission will assemble shortly, it is believed, in Ottawa. It is hoped that in a few days he will state his position on the various protocols.

## THIRTY INJURED.

Chicago, March 21.—An elevator in the Huker Building Company fell several stories this morning. Thirty persons were injured.

Something snapped and the car dropped three stories. It is believed that none will die, although several were badly hurt.

## BASE BALL.

There will be a very interesting game of base ball played at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock between the A. and M. College and the R. M. A. The small admission of 10 cents will be charged. Ladies free. The young ladies of Peace Institute, the Baptist Female College and St. Mary's are most cordially invited.

## SHOT AT THE JUDGE.

Paris, March 21.—An attempt was made today to murder the presiding judge of the Fifth Court in the Palace of Justice by a druggist, who had just lost his suit. The judges had just taken the seats and the counsel in another case had begun his speech, when the druggist Bardin drew his revolver and fired three shots at the judge, one bullet grazing his head.

Guards threw themselves upon Bardin and removed him to his cell, while the judge, with perfect coolness, said to the counsel: "You may continue, Maitre. It is nothing."

Rev. L. T. Christmas (colored) requests The Times-Visitor to state that he will speak at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. His subject will be "Crossing the Red Sea."

## DR. DAVIS RESIGNS

### Second Assistant Physician to Leave Asylum

### TAKES FATHER'S PRACTICE

### Resignation to go in at Board's Meeting Week After Next When Successor Will be Named.

Dr. George S. Davis, Second Assistant Physician at the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, has tendered his resignation to the president of the Board of Directors of the institution, and it will be officially announced at the next meeting of the Board, which is arranged by law for the fifth of April, just two weeks hence.

The statement that Dr. Davis had resigned came in a letter to a gentleman in this city. Dr. Kirby, Superintendent of the State Hospital, was asked regarding the matter and said that the resignation would be made to the president of the Board and not to him, and that he had heard nothing of the matter from Dr. Davis. Dr. Davis could not be seen this morning, and an attempt to reach him by telephone at the asylum was fruitless. However, it can be stated positively that the resignation has been sent in and that Dr. Davis will urge the board to relieve him as early as possible.

The reasons given for tendering his resignation are the continued illness of his father who is one of the most prominent physicians in Eastern North Carolina. Dr. Davis' home is at Leaford, and his father's practice includes almost every home in that town and vicinity. He is desirous of being at his father's bedside to attend him in his sickness and to look after his practice.

Dr. George Davis came to Raleigh about three years ago to accept a position on the medical staff at the Asylum. He is a young man of about twenty-five years of age and received his medical education in Louisville, Kentucky. He is one of the ablest young men in his profession in this State and has made many friends since coming to this city. He is a young man of many fine qualities and has held the esteem and confidence of the directors and officers of the State Hospital.

The President of the Board of Directors is Captain John D. Williams, Williamston, and the other members who are expected to be here week after next and who will select a successor to Dr. Davis, are J. C. Bellamy, R. H. Stanfill, R. H. Speight, of Edenton; J. B. Broadfoot, George B. Corbie, and F. W. Barnes.

Electing a successor to Dr. Davis is the most important matter that is to come before the board at this meeting, though there are many matters of interest to the institution that will be presented for the consideration of the directors.

## BRAVE RESCUE

### Fishermen Imprisoned in the Ice Until Almost Perished.

Cleveland, March 21.—The fireboat Cleveland put through a raging snowstorm this morning and rescued the fishing tugs Weyland and Burns, imprisoned for thirty hours. The fireboat Farley went out for them yesterday, but was caught in the ice with thirty men without food, except the contents of their dinner buckets carried. Sixteen men are on the fishing tugs. The men were half-famished when aid reached them.

## SUPREME COURT.

Seventh District cases argued: Worth v. Lanesline and McCaskill v. Lanesline, by Hinsdale, Shepherd and Bushe; and Lawrence for plaintiff; H. L. Cook for defendant.

Muse v. Caddell, by Seawell and Burns for appellant.

Smith v. Tew, put to end of the docket—coramam ordered.

Graves v. Barrett, by Black and Adams for plaintiff; Seawell and Burns for defendant.

Reiger v. Worth, continued.

Eighth District cases next week.

## TO SPEAK IN CHARLOTTE.

This morning's Charlotte Observer contains the following item of interest in Raleigh:

Mr. B. B. Lacy, the commissioner of labor, and Mr. W. E. Abernethy, the president of Rutherford College, have accepted invitations to speak here next Friday night. The speaking will be in the court house at 8 o'clock. As has been previously announced, Mr. Lacy is a candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer and Mr. Abernethy is a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## AN AUDITORIUM SUGGESTION.

Why can't the Board of Aldermen of the city of Raleigh pass a "Vagrant law." Rent or buy a farm near to Raleigh and work it with these lazy folks, who will not work when they are offered work. Take the profits of the farm and build an auditorium. That is as much the duty of the Aldermen as anything they can do. The people are tired of the loafers on the street!"

J. R. BARKLEY.  
Raleigh, N. C., March 20, 1900.

## COTTON.

New York, March 21.—Cotton bids: March and April, 9.43; May, 9.42; June and July, 9.35; August, 9.21; September, 8.50.

## APRIL MEETINGS FOR RALEIGH

### Will be the Month of Conventions Here

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS LEAD PROCESSION

### Program for Undertakers Meeting—Epworth League—Democratic, Populist and Other April Conventions Which Will Meet in This City.

April will be the month of conventions in Raleigh and thousands of visitors are expected in the city during that month. The first convention in April will be the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association. It will assemble in Odd Fellows Hall, Raleigh, N. C., at 9 o'clock sharp, A. M., on Tuesday, April 4th, 1900.

The convention will be opened with prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams, of the M. E. Church, Raleigh.

Address of welcome by Hon. C. M. Bunce.

Response by C. W. Brown, of Asheville, President's address.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

Appointment of Committees.

Election of officers.

Mr. L. P. Christian, of Richmond, Va., will be with us and make an address on this occasion, also Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, will make an address on Bacteria.

The following has been issued: To the Undertakers and Embalmers of North Carolina.

You are cordially invited to attend a four day school of demonstration and lectures, absolutely free, held by the N. C. Funeral Directors' Association, at Raleigh, N. C., on April 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Through the courtesy of the O. K. Chemical Company, we are able to present to you Prof. Charles A. Remond, a man well known to all in the profession, and among the best lecturers in the United States—a further introduction is unnecessary. Professor Remond will lecture and demonstrate for four days on a cadaver.

The object of the N. C. Funeral Directors' Association is to educate its members in the embalming art. The time is near at hand when all Funeral Directors and Embalmers will have to be experts in order to meet the requirements of the National Board of Health and regulations regarding the shipment of bodies, also the regulations of the Boards of Health in the different States, in requiring all who practice embalming to pass a rigid examination.

We take this method of extending an invitation to all the Funeral Directors throughout the State. All established Funeral Directors will be admitted or their assistants bearing letters stating that they attend in your interest. We want you to attend. This will be the first four day school ever held in the State, absolutely free, and will certainly be worth your time. Prof. Remond has the ability and reputation, and we cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

Special railroad rates from all points in the State, including Norfolk, Suffolk and Danville, Va.

The date of the first meeting of the new State election board is April 2. This board was created by the Legislature at its last session. It was this meeting which, as given on some time ago, the Republicans intended to seek to prevent by means of an injunction obtained through a fusion judge. Walter H. Neal is chairman of the board.

The State Epworth League will meet here April 3rd to 5th.

The Democratic State convention will meet here April 11th.

The Populist State convention will meet here April 15th.

## BIG LUMBER COMPANY

Articles of agreement were filed today with the Secretary of State by Atlantic Seaboard Company, W. E. Weber, John H. Cronin, Jr., and Augustus Mellin, all of Philadelphia, for the incorporation of the "Southern Saw-Mills and Lumber Company," of Lambertton and Kingsdale, both in Robeson county, N. C. The capital stock shall be \$500,000, and the corporation shall have all rights and privileges pertaining to the conduct of the lumber and saw mill business.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Sadie Jones, of Brooklyn, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Miss Susan Clark.

Mr. Charles C. Holden arrived in the city this morning from Baltimore.

Mrs. T. A. Wiggs, formerly of Raleigh, died at Burlington last Saturday.

Judge Spencer Adams, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Mr. Watkins Roberts went to Henderson today.

Mr. F. E. Emery went to Henderson county this afternoon.

Mr. Jack Perry has returned to the city.

Mr. John W. Thompson has returned to the city.

J. B. Green and C. Co. have rented the store of Mr. H. H. Crocker and will move into it as soon as a few improvements are completed.

The members of the Odd Fellows' joint degree staff, who went to Clayton yesterday afternoon, returned on the early morning train. The conferred all the degrees on eleven candidates of Clayton lodge. The Raleigh members were hospitably entertained by the Clayton Odd Fellows.

## LIEUT. CAMERON

### Brilliant Career of a Raleigh Boy in the Philippines.

Writing in yesterday's Charlotte News, John Wilbur Jenkins has the following about the career of a young Raleigh man who is popularly esteemed here by a large circle of friends:

"Young Frank Cameron, of Raleigh, son of Gen. F. H. Cameron, is First Lieutenant of the Maccabee Scouts in Luzon, and is acting as captain of the fourth company of that unique regiment. Mr. Cameron comes of a military family and wanted to join the army when a mere stripling. He stood the examination for West Point, but another candidate bested him on the physical examination and got the appointment. Young Cameron was recruited by his ill luck, went West and joined the army as a private. He was soon promoted and made a fine record. During the war with Spain he was in the thick of the fight around Santiago, was wounded, received honorable mention, was appointed First Lieutenant, and is now virtually Captain. He has seen service with the troops in the West, in Cuba and in our new possessions on the other side of the world, and has served in all with honor to himself and his country. His father was a United States army officer before the civil war, but served in the Confederate army during that conflict; and now the son, without the prestige of West Point, or the power of political 'influence' has won distinction and promotion under the 'Stars and Stripes.'"

### RALEIGH TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Work is to begin at once on its Plant and Lines.

A meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Telephone Company was held yesterday afternoon, and organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: W. N. Jones, President; A. B. Stronach, T. A. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer; Will Wynne, manager.

It was announced that the work of building and equipping the line would be commenced as soon as material could be obtained. It is the purpose of the company, those interested in it say, to give Raleigh a better telephone service than it has ever before enjoyed.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

### Remains of the Late Mrs. Holden Laid to Rest.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Louisa Virginia Holden was held from the residence, corner of Hargett and McDowell streets, this afternoon at half past four o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. McK. Pittinger, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Many friends attended and all of the deceased children were present. The interment was in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Capt. B. E. Williamson, Col. John W. Hinsdale, Maj. J. B. Hill, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Mr. C. H. Belvin, Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. John T. Pullen and Mr. N. B. Broughton.

### SWEETHEART LOST AND THEN WON AGAIN.

The marriage of Stephen Bousal to Henrietta Fairfax Morris is the romantic ending to an engagement of long standing. This marriage, which was announced for the Autumn, in Bar Harbor, last Summer, was postponed, and was ultimately broken off, presumably on account of the ill health of Mr. Bousal, whose constitution was undermined while in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

Miss Morris left New York a few weeks ago to spend some months with relatives in a camp at Oaxaca, Mexico. On her way she stopped off at Mexico City to make a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop, formerly of New York. Mr. Bishop heard that Miss Morris had left for Mexico and followed her.

In the presence of a few friends they were quietly married on Saturday, March 11th, at the Bishop's residence. Both civil and religious ceremonies were solemnized. Mrs. Bousal is the granddaughter of Governor Morris, her father is a very well-known and her father's name is very well-known for her charm of person and her accomplishments of mind. She had a host of suitors.

Mr. Bousal is a well-known writer. He is the author of several books and is a contributor to the magazines—New York Herald, 15th.

### TO REMEDY THE DEFECTS.

A Meeting of the Building Committee of the Agricultural Board.

The building committee of the State Board of Agriculture is called to meet here tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of examining the annex to the State Museum, now being erected and to decide what must be done by the contractor, Mr. Itner, to remedy the defects in it. These defects were pointed out a week or more ago.

This afternoon at five o'clock in the Mayor's Office there will be a meeting of the business men for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the expenses incurred in Monday's election.

The Auditorium Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. R. B. Roney is chairman, will meet this afternoon at five o'clock to devise plans for securing the building.

The directors of the Melrose Knitting Mill will hold an important meeting this afternoon at five o'clock. The destruction of the Pogue warehouse by the recent fire, forces the directors to look elsewhere for a mill site.

Mr. Bedford Brown, formerly of Raleigh, now has a position with the U. S. Weather Bureau at Elkins, West Virginia.

## MCDONALD REPLIES

### He Answers Mr. Drewry's Card of Yesterday

### A PERSONAL FIGHT

### No Evidence Yet of a Pacific Agreement Between the Aldermen From the First and Second Wards.

To the Editors:

Mr. Drewry sees proper to answer my card of the 19th, in your yesterday's issue, and attempts to bring Mr. Charles Root into the controversy. I can't see why, unless he wished to give his article some semblance of respectability. Any one with a thimble full of luminous bird brains knows that it makes no difference with Mr. Root as to whether the city or Drewry buys the city lot. Drewry says if the city does not take it at \$10,000 he will; this is "Drewry's Bluff, Va.;" he has worked his last "Bluff, Va.;" I think I will still stick to my proposition as to a silk hat that Drewry never buys it at \$10,000 NET. You know when a man gets knocked out in his scheme and it fails to go through, he kinder gets mad.

I have tried to conduct my articles in a decent and respectable way, and have been complimented by my friends on this line. If I have hit some one and it hurts, I am responsible for it. You know when you hit a cur he hollers.

Drewry says my article was contemptible and beneath the notice of a gentleman. Drewry noticed it. He is the thing I was after.

He says this option on the city lot at \$10,000 is the only one HE has taken, when in his Saturday article he said WE have options on ALL the ELIGIBLE sites. Which statement is correct? He says he makes this statement for four some devout white man believe it. Yes, Johnnie, there are lots of "decent white men" in Raleigh who believe that we have had enough of your Boss Tweed method of running our city affairs, and you will yet find it out. Your star is waning.

I have the madness to speak out in meeting. No man can muzzle me, or put a collar around my neck. I have no favors to ask or any axe to grind.

You remember WELL that I have never asked YOUR support or help in city or any other affairs. You had me defeated for Mayor previous on one occasion, when enough Aldermen had pledged me their support to elect me. But you will recollect you had to call in your friend, Jim Hamlin, to carry out your scheme. You also recollect that I told you I had seen enough to elect me, and you said, "Charles, you did not see the right man;" my reply was I did not see the ONE man. You will also recollect that your combination defeated me for Chairman of the Finance Committee.

I did not ask your support, but I did not suit you. You wanted a five per cent bond issue. I was for a four per cent. You got the whole board for five per cent, but afterwards CHANGED them to MY four per cent. Yes, Johnnie, I knew you had it up your sleeve for me, so I did not expect anything else. You know you told me that you heard I had said I defeated your man for Keeper of the Market, so I knew you would knife me the first chance you got.

Johnnie get your gun.

The Cruiser Raleigh gun? Shooting stars see through it. But be sure and see the "Star."

C. C. McDONALD.

### Local News Items

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the sale of seats for the Christian will be held at Holliitt-Wynne's drug store, to early and secure good seats. They will go fast.

Mrs. J. G. Pool, who has for a short while been living on South Harrington street, and who was recently taken to Rev. Johnson, died this morning.

The S. O. of G. S. and D. S. celebrated their twenty-sixth anniversary with a grand parade on the streets and a cake walk at night. The cake walk was attended by some of the best white people of Raleigh, and their presence was greatly appreciated by the order.

All those who have been invited to take part in the comic opera Powhatan, are requested to be present at the Academy of Music this evening promptly at 8 o'clock for the second rehearsal.

The Choral Society held a most successful meeting last evening in the auditorium of the State Institution for the Blind. The meeting was well attended and the singing unusually spirited.

The baseball game, which was to have been played between Bingham's School and the University this afternoon, was abandoned out of respect to Professor Samuel S. May, who died yesterday.

Important meeting tonight of Jr. O. U. A. M. Every member urged to be present.

After prayer meeting tonight at the First Baptist church an informal reception will be held to give the members of the church and congregation an opportunity to meet the new pastor, Dr. A. Marshall.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

It having been stated that I was a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Wake County, I write to say that I am not a candidate for the office, and that I am in favor of the present incumbent, Captain W. H. Hood.

D. I. FORT.  
Raleigh, N. C., March 21st, 1900.