ROBERTS FORCES THE BOERS BACK

Boers Admit Loss of Life and Positions

GENERAL HAMILTON AT WORK WITH ROBERTS

Conditions at Mafeking-Diminished Rations and Nine Thousand Souls to Feed-British Expelled From Transvasi

London, May 3.-The Central News hears that Commandant Bloff has left Mafeking, practically abandoning the

CONDITIONS AT MAFEKING. London, May 3.-Baden Powell reports from Mafeking under date of April 20, that all is well there. He says he have

complained to Snyman about the shooting of native women and Snyman has not replied. Provisions are being carefully saved. With diminished rations there are nine thousand souls to be looked after. ROBERTS' SUCCESS.

London May 3.—The War Office today received dispatches stating that Generals Roberts and Hamilton on Tuesday drove comparatively small loss to us. The Boers are said to have been dispersed in several directions. The Boers admit twelve killed and forty wounded. Among the former list is Lieutenant Gunther, a German volunteer. Among the wounded is M. Maximoff, Commander of the For-

Twenty-one out of the fifty-two of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of the Foreign Legion.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING

Twelve Parts of the World Faces Seri. ous Plague Infection.

London, May 3.-Telegrams to the London papers continue to show a remarkable spread of the Bubonic plague in at least a dozen parts of the world. A summary today shows Mauritius, Bombay, Calcutta, Port Said, Teheran, Manila, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sydney, Noume, New Caledonia,s Brisbane and Bueno Ayres, to be affected. Very serious spreading at Bombay and Calcutta, with fifty-two deaths reported at Sydney and forty deaths at Buenos Ayres.

THE STOCK MARKET

Condition of Loudon Market and New York Cotton Reports

London, May 3 .- Prices are bouyant on the stock exchange today after a dull opening, due to a variety of rumors, all, however, requiring confirmation, including the British victory in South Africa, the death of President Kruger, and the

TEACHERS SALARY SCHEDULE. Albany, May 3.-The Governor today signed the Davis School Bill, fixing the salary schedule for teachers in New York City.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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New York, May 3.-Cotton quotations today are as follows: May 9.46; June 9.43 August 9.28.

FAIR AND COOLER

For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, cooler tonight and Friday.

The storms yesterday central on the south Atlantic coast and over the Lake region have united near the New England coast. Light rains occurred at numerous stations east of the Mississippi. The feature of the map this morning is the cool wave in the northwest which is advancing south-eastward. Chicago and St. Paul reported heavy frost and Omaha light

ARRESTS AN AMERICAN.

Pretoria, May 3.-An American has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the Begble arsenal, for which all remaining British subjects have been expelled from the Transvaal. Begbie is one of the proprietors of the engineering works at Johannesburg, recently up, and he was remanded to jail. The charge is murder and no bail will be ac-

READY FOR SIGNATURE.

Paris, May 3.—M. Caulois says the convention between France and Spain defining the respective spheres and influence of Morroco, has been prepared ready for

AGREE TO INCREASE.

Constantinople, May 3 .- The agents of assenting to the increase of import du-

FRANK BERGEN DECLINES.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3.—Frank Bergen on the street. The cursing had begun in a spirit of fun.

Jack Gargus, the econ offender, was also charged with disorderly conduct. If had been cursing and swearing on the gressman Fowler, for the nomination for Congress.

CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN JUNE 12th

Senator Aldrich on the Remaining Work of the Session

WILL ADJOURN BY JUNE 12. Washington, May 3 .- Senator Aldrich says that Congress will adjourn not later than June 12th, and possibly earlier. There will be little legislation outside of the appropriation bills. As soon as they are disposed of, he says, Congress will adjourn.

NO NICARAGUAN ACTION. Washington, May 3.-The prevailing opinion among Senator's is that the Nicaragua Canal bill will not be acted upon by the Senate at the present session. It is rumored that the President has expressed a desire that the bill go over till next session.

Washington, May 3 .- The Senate is today considering the Army Appropriation Bill. The Clark case will be taken up on Thursday of next week.

THE CLARK CASE.

WILL PROBABLY MEET JUNE 2nd

County Democratic Executive Committee Meets Here Saturday

Chairman Armistead Jones, of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday at noon in the Mayor's office, at which time the committee will name the date for the holding of the county convention for the nomination of county officers.

A number of the committee have been talking over the dates that have been suggested for tle convention, and it is probable that June 2nd will be the occasion for the conflict. The the enemy out of strong positions with | number of candidates for the various county offices is not as large as was at first expected, though there is the greatest abundance of material ready to be sawed if the convention wishes other candidates.

All of the county officers, except Clerk of the Court, are to be filled by the coming election.

TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Raleigh Athletic Association Subscribers Meet Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Metropolitan Hall there will be a meeting of the subscribers to the stock in the Raleigh Athletic Association, which orcanization proposes to have a first class baseball team in Raleigh this summer and if possible have a permanent staletic association that will be a credit and attraction to the people of Raleigh.

The meeting tomorrow night is called for the purpose of perfecting organization, the necessary amount of stock to organize having been secured without canvassing the city, and this having been added to make the organization what it was at first hoped it would be. There are now only a few shares remaining to be taken to complete the fifty charter members desired and these will be taken tonight. This is certain as a number of gentlemen who are interested in the sport and in having attractions here in the summer have signified their intention to aubscribe.

The by laws and rules and regulations of the Association will be adopted at the meeting tomorrow night and directors will be chosen for the management of the affairs of the company. A manager and captain for the ball team may be selected though it is at ; resent the wish of the majority of those who have been consulted that the selection of a manager and of captain he left for the director who will have to consider carefully the

Other towns in the State have organized their teams already, but the ma-Frity are awalting the return of the college boys to make up the nine twirlers to represent their towns.

One thing seems to be agreed upon by all who have subscribed to stock in the Raleigh Athletic Association is that no tough element shall be allowed on the team, or in any way to be connected with it. This meets with universal approval and alone assures the popularity of the team that will be placed in the

FREE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school cordially invite the public to be present this evening at the stereoptican exhibition to be given complimentary to the school by Mr. E. B. Thompson, of Washington. D. C. Mr. Thompson will show some two hundred or more beautiful views ing one of the finest stereopticans known to science. There will be no charge, and it is hoped that all who expect to attend will be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

CLAYTON INVITED.

Mr. Charles Horne, a prominent young business man of Clayton, was in the city today. He says that Clayton is moving rapidly ahead in industrial exterprises. Work on the cotton mill building will be begun June 15th, the searcity of brick preventing an earlier start. Clayton is also to have an oil mill, the company havinkg already been formed. A planing mill has just been completed. These three enterprises are all located in the same

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

Mayor Powell this morning, one of these being a young boy who had been cursing

HEADQUARTERS AT GREENSBORO

Republicans May Not Open Any in Raleigh

ADAMS BEGINS

CANVASS AT WINSTON

Republican State League Met at Noon Today and Elected Officers for the Year-Delegates all Depart Today.

The Republican State convention completed its work last night at 7:15 and adjourned sine dic. The dele-gates began leaving on the early trains this morning and by this atternoon very few were still in the

Senator Pritchard left for Washing ton city at 2:20 this morning. expressed himself to friends as highly pleased with the work of the conven tion. He said he could not as yet tell exactly when Congress would adjourn, but it was hoped that the work would be finished at any .. 6. . 6 work would be finished early in June

Marshall H. C. Dockery last night gave a box party at the opera to Senator Pritchard, Col. J. E. Boyd. Judge Spencer Adams and Mr. J. M.

State Chairman A. E. Holton, See retary W. S. Hyams and ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams left for the west

this morning.

Secretary Hyams said to a Times Visitor representative: Visitor representative: "We will open the campaign proper at Winston-Salem on Tuesday, May 15th, when Senator Pritchard, Judge Adams, At-torney General Walser, A. R. Price and others will be present and make addresses. A large crowd will be present. Within the next ten days we will have forty speakers on the stump in North Carolina."

Mr. Hyams said that he did not know yet whether headquarters would be opened in Raleigh during the campaign or not.

State Chairman Holton was asked if headquarters would be established in Raleigh and replied: "We have not decided. I have two assistants in the headquarters now opened in Greens boro and I run back and forth be-tween Greensboro and my home at Winston, 'At least two days a week are spent in Greensboro."

not Raleigh more suitable for your headquarters than Greensboro;" the reporter asked.

"Well, I don't know; perhaps it is." and then be added with a laugh. "but too much gets out here in Raleigh." The Times-Visitor of yesterday con-

tained the proceedings of the convention up to 5:45 p. m., and the body adjourned at 7:10. The complete ticket nominated is as follows: The Republican State convention held

here yesterday nominated the following ticket: Governor-Spencer B. Adams, of Guil-

ford county. Lieutenant Governor-Claudius Dockery, of Richmond

Secretary of State-James F. Parrott, of

State Treasurer-L. L. Jenkins, of Gas-

State Auditor-Thomas S. Rollins, of Madison. Attorney General-Z. V. Walser, of

Davidson Superintendent of Public Instruction-

N. C. English, of Randolph. Chairman Corporation Commission-C. A. Reynolds, of Forsyth.

Corporation Commissioner-J. A. Francks

of Swain. Commissioner of Agriculture-Abner

Alexander, of Tyrrell. Commissioner of Labor-Thos. S. Mal-

loy, of Rockingham. Electors-A. H. Price, of Rowan, and J.

C. McCrary, of Davidson. Delegates to the national convention are Jeter C. Pritchard, James E. Boyd,

E. C. Duncan and Chas. McNamee. Col. James E. Boyd went up Greensboro today. He expects to take his summer vacation the latter part

of June and will spend much of time in Greensboro. A notable feature of the convention was the slight Governor Russell

received from the body. Governor Russell desired to be a delegate at large to the National convention but the opposition was such that his friends decided not to present his The friends of the Governor secur

ed places from the various districts on the committee on platform and resolutions, and they were said to be in a majority. A strong plank was drawn up warmly endorsing the Governor's administration, but the chairman of the committee with assistants managed to side-track it and the Governor's name was not mentioned J. C. L. Harris, Wheeler Martin, Charles Cook and others stood ready to defend the Governor if anything derogatory had been said.

The general comment on the street today was that the convention was a gathering of office-holders.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

The Republican State League met today at noon in the Park Hotel President Warren Vines Hall presided and Mr. Thomas Rollins was see-The attendance was small, and the

only business transacted was the election of officers, committees and dele gates to the meeting of the Lational Republican League in St. Paul, which will be held July 17th, 18th and 19th. The delegates at large to the National League elected are Charles McNamee, of Buncombe; W. S. Hyams, of Mitchell; W. V. Hall, of Mecklen-

burg and B. N. Duke, Jr., of Durham. The following are the delegates by districts: Abbott, J. J. Phelps and I. M. Mee

Second District-H. P. Cheatham Dan Patrick, W. E. Parrott and Third District-Paul Slocumb, O. J.

Spears, Will Brown and A. M. Clark, Fourth District—J. E. Mendenhall, J. W. Harden, J. A. Gyles and E. A. Fifth District—J. R. Joyce, Roscue

Mitchell, R. D. Douglass and J. A. Haskins.
Sixth District—Claude Dockery, J. D. Haultsby, W. S. Clanton and Fred

Seventh District-A. H. Price, Z. V Walser, John R. Roundleman, Paul

Eighth District-E. S. Blackbarn, G. Pritchard, K. E. Shaw, J. H. Mar Ninth District—H. S. Anderson, A. S. Patterson, M. W. Brown, J. L. Mor-

The officers elected were Charles Harris, of the Ninth District, President; W. S. Hyams, National Vice-President; W. V. Hall, Nathanal Committeman; Treasurer E. A. Johnson; Secretary Thomas Rollins.

Executive Committee: S. Hare, J. A. Field, A. M. Clark, C. T. Bailey, W. Trogden, J. M. Smith, Gus Price, K.

. Shore and H. S. Anderson Finance Committee: I. M. Meekins. W. H. Buffaloe, Paul Slocumb, F. D. Jones, Elwood Cox, W. S. Clanton, J. R. McCrary, P. H. Lybrook, Charles McNamee.

Committee on Organization: Dunean, W. T. O'Berry, L. B. Chaplin, J. H. Young, J. T. Holland, W. B. Williamson, J. G. Walser, E. S. Blackburn and O'B. B. Blythe.

This completed the work of the League, the remainder of the session being consumed in the discussion of organization in the verious counties.

REPRIMANDS CAPT. CHADWICK

Secretary long on the Captains Disrespect to Schley

Washington, May 3 .- Secretary Long has written a letter to Capt. Chadwick, of the New York, emphatically reprimanding him for the disrespectful language used by him towards Admiral Schley in his recent interview and article. Scoretary Long says the language was entirely unwarranted.

"CALLED BACK."

Johnson is Taken Back to the Pen to Serve His Time. Dick Johnson, the escaped convict, who

was captured here Sunday night, was taken back to the penitentiary this morning by an officer of that institution The officer stated that Johnson has been a tough problem since he began

serving his time. He was sent up for five years but had only done time for a short while when the succeeded in escaping. He was captured and began serving his sentence but made his escape for the second time finally landing in Salisbury Sunday night and going to the lock up He will be closely watched after this until his time expires.

Ed Johnson's Morrison, proved not to be the other man wanted. He has been sent to the chain gang, however, for vagrancy. No information has been secured as to where the big lot of time of their arrest, come from.

The officers who arrested Johnson get a rewar of \$10.00 from the State .- Salisbury Truth-Index.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIVE T. FELT.

This estimable lady died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Brewer, this morning at 1:10 o'clock. She was the youngest daughter of Joshua Talcott, of Cmenango County, New York, and was born in Smyrna,

N. Y., June 15, 1822. Her husband, Mr. Eli Feit, died in Raleigh February 5, 1885. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. S.

W. Brewer and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, this city, and four sons-Messes, J. P. De Witt and C. H. Felt, of Emporium, Pa., and Mr. E. T. Felt, of Johnstown

The remains will be taken to Wake Forest tomorrow morning at 11:15. where the funeral services will be held at noon.

16,000 MEN IN THE STRIKE.

Philadelphia, May 3.-The allied building trades council today ordered out all penters are working. Secretary Allen says about twelve additional men are at work this morning. This makes about sixteen thousand men now out on the

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

The A. and M. ball team will play the University of Maryland team to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the A. and M.'s last game of the season. The visiting is a strong team and a good game is expected.

RALEIGH COMMANDERY NO. 4. A regular conclave of Raleigh Com-mandery No. 4, K. T., will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mat-ter of importance. Please attend

W. E. JONES, E. C. D. S. HAMILTON, Recorder.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEAD. New York, May 3 .- Deputy Attorney General Coyne, who was engaged in pro-

ecuting District Attorney Gardiner, died

this morning at the Holland House with

Maligrant diphtheria.

Miss Daisy Smith, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Mary Armistead Jones, on Hillsboro street.

Place your orders with J. L. O'Quinn

WHAT THE BOARD PROPOSES TO DO

May Meeting to be Held Friday Night.

MANY SMALL MATTERS FROM LAST MEETING

Street Committee to Make Monthly Report-Meeting Tomerrow Morning

-Suggestions or Requests to

be Received

BOARD OF ALDERMEN 6..6 ..6.. 6..6.. The May meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Mayor's Office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and at that time the City Fathers will take up a number of matters of minor importance that were sidetracked by the great volume of business that held them in such lengthy session at their last monthly meeting. Besides the routine business to be looked after the Board will give its attention to some questions of importance that have been brought totheir attention

during the past month. The Finance Committee is in session late this afternoon, and at their meeting today will determine upon certain recom-mendations to the full Board for approprintions for different undertakings that have been proposed by committees of the board. The Finance Committee has now begun looking over the books of the Auditor of the City, something that has never before in the history of the city been customary. The Auditor's books will hereafter be made to show more clearly what has been the purpose of

each expenditure.
The Street Committee was to have met at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but on account of the absence of Alderman Pegram, the meeting has been postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Chairman Drewry will be glad to receive any suggestions or requests that any citizen may wish to make. It has been the wish of the committee that property owners and citizens interested make any suggestions and requests direct

to the committee in session. The city report went to the printer ten days ago but the first proof has not yet been returned. The printers are given forty days within which time they must turn the printed volume and it is there fore expected that the city report will be ready for distribution among the members of the board at their Junem ceting The Raleigh Electric Company, accord-

lights in Pullen Park though the lamps have not yet been lighted. An appropriation of \$250 was made for this purpose Hargett street is now ready for maca-Newbern Avenue is also ready, and the work on the two will be pushed at once. The north sidewalk on Newbern Avenue between Blount and Pearson

ing to their proposition accepted by the

board at the last meeting has placed are

streets is like a ploughed field, but will soon be paved and greatly improved. The board will probably take some tion regarding Memorial Day exercises and the city's part in the program. The auditorium will also be discussed. The attention of the board will be called to the fact that the Water Company has not yetp jaced in the Station House the pres-

A. & M. CADETS

Public Exercises of the Pullen Literary

Society. The following invitation has been issued: "The honor of your presence is requested at the

Public Exercises of the Pullen Literary Society North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Raleigh, North Carolina, Friday evening, May the eleventh. Nineteen Hundred."

PROGRAM.

President, Leslie G. Berry, Washington, N. C.; Secretary, L. Omer Lougee, Raleigh, N. C.; Chief Marshal, Leslie L. Allen, Louisburg, N. C. Sub-Marshals: Cleveland D. Welch, Waynesville, A. C.; Charles A. Watson, Raleigh, N. C.; Howard Simpson, Simpson's Store, N. C.; Robert I. Howard, Conetoe, N. C.

DEBATERS:

Affirmative-Martin Kellogg, Sun-bury, N. C.; Paul Collids, Raleigh, N.

Negative—J. Sidney Cates, Swepson-ville, N. C.; W. D. Briggs, Raleigh, N. C. Query: Resolved, that Labor Unions have been a benefit to the United

States. Orators: J. H. Bunn, Henderson, N. C., and Wilbur C. Cooke, Louisburg,

MARRIAGE TONIGHT

At 9 o'clock tonight Miss Hattle Underhill will be united in marriage to Mr. William Huffham. The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. B. W. Spilman and will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur Underhill.

PRICE CURRENT.

Cincinnati, May 3 .- Price current today "Conditions generally continue fa-BRYS: verable. Wheat outlook maintained Spring wheat good start, with possibly reduced acreage.

RAISING WAGES.

New York, May 3.-The Standard Oil and Company early for Easter cut flowers if you want the best at the lowest prices.

Company has raised the wages and lower-flowers if you want the best at the lowest prices.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, is

Mr. H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. James W. McNeill, of Wilkesboro, are in the city stopping with Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. D. T. Johnson. Miss Maude Vaughn, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Upchurch, West Morgan street.

Mr. John Upchurch has returned to his home at Moniac, Ga., accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Garland

Hon, Needham Price Mangum, statesman of Wilmington, arrived in the city this afternoon on his way to Wake Ferest, where he intends to re-

cuperate. Dr. James McKee, who has been ill with an acute attack of gout, and Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, were taken to the spring yesterday. Their hosts of friends hope for their speedy

recovery. Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who has been sick for several months, is improving. The young people of McCullers, a thriving little station of the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, chartered a special coach today, going to a point in Middle Creek township on a pic-

Prof. Charles H. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instructions, was in the

city last night on his way to Raleigh. "I am particularly pleased at the stand Mr. Aycock is taking for popular education," said Mr. Mebane. "He is the first candidate for governor within my recollection who has taken a bold and positive stand along educational lines.

Speaking of the constitutional amendment Prof. Mebane said: "I do not see how any school teacher or educator in the State could oppose the amendment.' -Salisbury Truth-Index. Mr. J. W. McNeill was last Saturday nominated for the Legislature by the

Republicans of Wilkes county, while his father and an uncle by marriage were nominated for county commis-sioners. Mr. Robert McNeill, of Ashe county, is also in the city. He will probably be the Republican legislative candidate in that county. Don't forget the repetition of the

Fisherman's Luck, benefit of the Daughters of Confederacy next Tuesday night, May 8th, at the Academy of Mr. John C. Drewry returned to the

city last evening. The regular weekly drill Raleigh Light Infantry will be held tomorrow night instead of tonight. Notice is hereby given by Captain

Bernard. The State Board of Elections meets tonight for the purpose of finishing the list of Board of Elections for the various counties.

Passengers from the East this afternoon reported a big hail storm this side of Goldsboro. The hall was nearly two inches thick in some places on

Mr. George Rountree and

noon enroute to Chapel Hill, where he will deliver an address before the University Law School tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mebane, Miss Louise Holt, Mr. Bob Holt and Miss

passed through this city this after-

Heartt, who spent last night in Ral-eigh to see The Charlatan, left this afternoon for their homes,

HOPPER LAST EVENING. The Big Comic Opera Comedian and His

Company in the "Charlatan." The inimitable Hopper, the king of comis opera, and his strong company appeared last evening in his latest success, the Sousa and Klein comic opera, "The Charlatan."

able audience of the season, which thoroughly enjoyed the rich and witty Hopper and his able support.
As in Mr. Hopper's previous successes, the big comedian is the central figure around which the whole thing revolves, and the play furnishes am-ple opportunities for display of his

The opera house was crowded with

one of the largest and most fashion-

rae talent wit. Miss Jessie Mackaye, who is traveling with Mr. Hopper this season, however, shared a large part of the honors with the big comedian last even-ing. If anything her clever work added color to the great Hopper. She is unquestionably the cutest, brightest, most graceful and vivacious little woman that has ever appeared on the Raleigh stage. She has a pair of the brightest eyes, that sparkle with an unusual warmth, and she knows how to use them to the most effective ad-

vantage. And to her many other charms is a rich, sweet voice. The solo work of Miss Nella Bergen was of a high order. She possesses a splendid soprano voice, which was displayed to admirable advantage

evening. The part of Jelikoff was well haudled by Mr. Charles Swain. Harold Blake, Mark Price, Miss Annie Cameron and Miss Ida Lester, the other principal characters, filled their parts in the most satisfactory manner.

At the instances of many requests Mr. Hopper recited "Casey at the bat," which scored a big hit. There was a large chorus of pretty and shapely girls.

The Charlatan was a fitting and

brilliant close of the theatrical senson of 1899-1900. AMERICANS KILLED.

Manila, May, 3.-Reports received today state that four Americans were killed and sixteen wounded were left on the field at