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## BRITISH GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL

### Roads Crowded by Boers and Their Teams

## PREPARING ANOTHER ATTACK ON MAFEKING

### Netherlands Appeal to President McKinley to Stop the War in South Africa—A Quarrel with Free State Burgers.

Smaldeal, May 8.—(Delayed).—The British have been successful at all points recently. General Hunter has reached Fourteen Streams after a fight in which twenty Boers, including two commanders, were killed. At Vet River General Gordon's Highlanders put a large commando to flight. Eight Hussars were killed and over seventy retreating Boers. Although Ian Hamilton was fighting every day last week his casualties were only one hundred.

### BOERS BURN BOOKS.

Mazeru, May 9.—The Boers have deserted Ladybrand and Ficksburg. They took a lot of books and documents and destroyed such others as might give information concerning the origin of the war, and the supplying of the Orange Free State Burgers from the Transvaal.

### ENEMY QUARRELING.

Smaldeal, May 9.—It is reported that the Federals are quitting Sand River. It is variously stated that they are retreating toward Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroenstead. Large numbers of burglers have come in and delivered up their Mausers, and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Orange Free Staters and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. General French, with his force, has arrived here.

### ATTACK MAFEKING.

London, May 9.—According to a London Marquee despatch, the Boers about Mafeking have been reinforced, and are preparing for assault. There are now forty five hundred Boers about the town. General Plummer succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons.

### ASK OUR AID.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, investigate their case, bring about arbitration, and put a stop to the pernicious war now being waged in South Africa.

### RETREATING BOERS.

Maseru, May 9.—The roads from Wepener to Clocolan are shrouded in dust, owing to the continuous stream of wagons and cattle going northward. The roads are blocked, and the cattle and wagons jammed together in an inextricable mass, the leaders not knowing which way to turn. British occupation of Windburg and Senekal has frightened the Boers, who lest their retreat may be cut off.

### NO CARS IN ST LOUIS

St. Louis, May 9.—Not a street car is running today. The company's officials declare that the police protection is inadequate, and that they will not open up their lines again until the cars can be guarded.

### POLITICS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 9.—The Government is alarmed in regard to the opposition developed to its financial projects. Tomorrow is looked forward to with great anxiety.

### LIGHTNING STRUCK A CAR.

Passaic, May 9.—Lightning struck an electric car on the Hoboken-Paterson line this morning during a storm. Two passengers, a boy and a woman, were injured.

### TWENTY PERISHED

Melbourne, May 9.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, from Liverpool, was totally wrecked outside the heads yesterday. Five of the crew were saved, while it is believed that twenty-two others, including the captain, perished.

### NO COTTON REPORT

Washington, May 9.—There will be no cotton report on May tenth. The reason assigned by the department is that a great deal of the planting remains yet to be done, and that a report of this time would be misleading. Winter wheat report, in a majority of cases, show an increase in the percentage of the condition over the report issued in April.

### MR. S. D. YOUNG TO MARRY

The following invitations have been received in Raleigh:  
Mrs. James Walter Carpenter requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Lela, to Mr. Samuel Davis Young, Wednesday, May the sixteenth, at high noon, Saint Michael and All Angel Church, Baltimore, Md.  
Mr. Young is well known in Raleigh and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Watkins Nobards and several Henderson friends will go to Baltimore to witness the ceremony.

## MARSHAL DOCKERY'S SMALL CHARGE.

### He Leaves With a Negro Prisoner, Age Nine Years.

United States Marshal Henry Clay Dockery left this morning for Sheldahl, Maryland, taking with him a little negro midget, James Outlaw Ward, by name. James is going to Sheldahl to serve a sentence of one year in the reformatory there. The little negro is only nine years old and he was the proudest darkey you ever saw this morning, dressed up in a new suit of clothes with a gray traveling cap stuck on the side of his head. James was convicted of attempting to steal from the post-office at Newbern and on account of the youth of the prisoner Judge Purcell sentenced him to a year in a reformatory instead of in a penitentiary.

Marshal Dockery did not have the boy hand-cuffed or tied, but he trotted complacently along at the side of his guard like a miniature black shadow. The law allows the Marshal to take a guard along, but in this instance the Marshal regarded a guard as unnecessary.

## FORESTVILLE ELECTION.

In the first municipal election held in Forestville Monday, J. P. Bobbitt was elected mayor and J. L. Phillips, W. P. Kaeckels, G. S. Patterson and A. C. Dunn aldermen, two of the latter being colored.

## MARRIAGE THIS MORNING

### Mrs. Ada Richardson and Mr. James Spencer Fulghum Wedded

This morning at ten o'clock at 810 West Edenton street, Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Richardson was united in marriage to Mr. James Spencer Fulghum, Rev. E. C. Glenn, former pastor of Central Methodist church, officiating.

The parlor in which the ceremony was solemnized was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, and other decorations. Miss Annie Love played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the parlor. Quite a little party of intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, and after the ceremony extended congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulghum left on the morning train for New York and other Northern points on an extended bridal tour.

The bride is well and popularly known here among a large circle of friends and admirers. She was the recipient of many handsome presents from her friends here and elsewhere. Mr. Fulghum is the chief book-keeper of the News and Observer and is a young man of sterling qualities. He is popularly known in Raleigh and has the congratulations and best wishes of the members of the press in this city.

## DESTRUCTION BY FOREST FIRES

### Caused Train Collision and Deaths in Pennsylvania This Morning.

Bradford, Pa., May 9.—As a result of the forest fires since Monday, the villages of Carbett, Bingham, Newton and Connsly were destroyed. It is reported that six persons were burned at Carbett and that at Babois, a train filled with appliances for fighting the flames was sent to the region, and has reached Deer, where it was surrounded by such a heavy smoke that the trainmen were obliged to seek refuge in the folds. A passenger train crashed into the waiting train and both engines were wrecked. The passengers were thrown from their seats. Mrs. Parks ran to Newton for help and a train has been sent to relieve the situation.

## AUDITORIUM.

The subscribers to the auditorium stock met as per adjournment in the Mayor's office.

The charter prepared by the committee appointed at last meeting, was read by Hon. R. H. Battle. It was adopted, as amended, and ordered to be completed before the county and State officials, which is now being done.

The committee to obtain a site for the auditorium was given until Tuesday, 15th, to report to an adjourned meeting to be held in the Mayor's office at 8:30 p. m.

The first payment of ten per cent on the stock has been made. The committees in charge of the enterprise will no doubt use every exertion to select the best location, and to have the building completed at the earliest possible day.

## CATTLE RAISERS MEET

State Veterinarian Curtice says that Agricultural Commissioner Stevens, of Georgia, has called meetings, to be held at Clayton, Hiwassee and Blairville, in that State May 22, 24 and 26, respectively, by cattle raisers, to consider the relief of these counties from the quarantine. No less than 150 cattle raisers have petitioned for the meeting at Clayton. Commissioner Stevens has asked that Mr. Steddam, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Curtice be sent there. The Commissioner of Georgia has adopted regulations for the cattle traffic in Georgia. The people in the mountain region in that State are taking great interest in getting relief from the cattle regulations. It is to be regretted that western North Carolina is not so active in this matter. The cattle-raisers of counties at the foot of the Ridge, like McDowell, ought to be stirring. The people of Wilkes are asking for the prevention of the driving of cattle across the Yadkin river into that county.

New York, May 9.—Cotton bids: May, 9.57; June, 9.51; July, 9.48; August, 9.28.

## IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO FELL

### Exercises at the Cemetery on Memorial Day

## THE DECORATION DAY FOR SOUTHERN HEROES

### Oration and Tribute to the Dead—Flowers to Cover the Graves of the Men Who Fought and Fell

Tomorrow is a legal holiday in North Carolina, and the day will be usual be observed here by memorial services to the Confederate dead. The program announced includes many interesting features for the day's exercises, with the strewing of flowers over the graves of the lauded dead. The ceremony will be brief and simple, the morning to be devoted to meetings and reunions of the Confederate Veterans and the afternoon to the time-honored custom of visiting the graves and the placing of garlands on the head and foot stones in the part set aside for the men who fell in the great civil conflict. A short oration, a tribute to the noble men whose lives were given in a sacred cause, will be delivered by one of those who fought side by side with the heroes who fell.

The exercises will be conducted by those who love the memory of the men who wore the gray, the surviving veterans of the struggle of the 60's, the sons and daughters of the Confederacy, the militia of the State, the Cadets of the State Institution in this city, the people of Raleigh of all classes and creeds, all of these will join hands and hearts tomorrow in a common cause and will decorate with purest flowers the last resting places of the fallen soldiers.

All the exercises tomorrow will take place at the cemetery. The hour is 4:30 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

- Music by the Choir.
- "How sleep the brave who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes blessed.
- Prayer by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel.
- Music by the Choir.
- "In seeds of laurel in the earth, The blossoms of your form are blown."
- Oration by Capt. H. A. London—oration introduced by Mr. W. H. Hughes, chief marshal.
- Music by the Choir.
- "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep—From which none ever wake to weep."
- Benediction by the Chaplain.
- Music—Hymn of the Dead.
- "On Fame's eternal camping ground, Their silent tents are spread."
- The orator of the day, Major London, will speak from the pavilion in the cemetery.

His subject will be the "Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment."

In this regiment there was one company from this county in command of Captain Oscar Land.

At 12 o'clock the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Wake county will be held at Metropolitan Hall.

At 1 o'clock lunch prepared by the Ladies Memorial Association and citizens of Raleigh generally, will be served.

At 2:30 o'clock a procession will be formed at Metropolitan Hall by Captain W. H. Hughes, chief marshal. The order of the procession will be: Members of Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, assistant marshals, L. O. B. Branch Drum Corp. A. and M. College cadets.

The Ladies' Memorial Association will with this usual open-hearted generosity, thoughtfulness where the Confederate soldier is concerned, give the veterans a lunch before the exercises at the cemetery.

All who will contribute to this lunch are requested to send their donations to Mr. A. B. Stronach's store by 11 o'clock Thursday morning, May 10th. All Confederate veterans of Wake county are invited to attend the annual meeting at the Mayor's office at 12 o'clock, and also to take part in the Memorial exercises in the afternoon.

## POPULIST CONVENTION

Sioux Falls, May 9.—The weather is excellent and delegates from Minnesota, Washington, Missouri and Idaho arrived today for the National Populist Convention. The convention will nominate a full ticket before it adjourns.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

Chicago, May 9.—The Methodist General Conference devoted most of its session today to a consideration of the report of a special commission appointed four years ago to revise the organic laws of the church.

## SEABOARD'S NEW TRAINS TOMORROW

### Durham Brought Nearer to Richmond

## RALEIGH GAINS TWO HOURS NEARER NORTH

### Vice-President St. John Refers very Graciously to the People of Raleigh and their Encouragement

Special to The Times-Visitor. Portsmouth, Va., May 9.—Tomorrow a through train service will be inaugurated by the Seaboard Air Line railway between Petersburg, Va., and Durham, N. C. It will be the short line between these two points, and when in the early future the line is extended to Richmond the time between Richmond and Durham will be one and a half hours quicker than that by the Southern Railway. This will mean much in comfort and cash to the people along the line, and especially to the varied commercial interests of the four thriving cities of Durham, Petersburg, Henderson and later Richmond, which will thus be brought in touch with one another in a way never-felt before. It will put Raleigh two hours and forty minutes closer to Petersburg and two hours closer to Richmond.

Vice-President and General Manager St. John, when seen this morning by a reporter of The Times-Visitor, expressed great gratification that such traffic facilities were to be thrown in the way of a town which by its thrift and enterprise and growth so richly deserved them. Mr. St. John predicted that it would mean new things not only for Raleigh, but for all the rich territory surrounding it. He took occasion to refer very graciously to the good will and encouragement of the citizens of Raleigh, Durham, Henderson, Petersburg and all points between, that had never before failed to be forthcoming at every stage of endeavor through which the Seaboard Air Line Railway had passed, with the hope of giving greater convenience to the people and greater strength to their commercial, agricultural and industrial life.

Train 45 will leave Petersburg Thursday morning at ten o'clock, arrive at Ridgeway Junction at 1:14; at Henderson at 1:45, where a twenty-minute stop will be made for dinner, and at Durham at 3:47, being a run of five hours and forty-seven minutes, while the schedule time of the Southern Railway from Richmond to Durham is seven hours and forty minutes. Train No. 36 will leave Durham, Cochrans Station, Thursday morning, May 10th, at eleven o'clock, Durham station 11:06, arriving at Henderson at 12:40, where a stop of thirty-five minutes will be made, arriving at Ridgeway Junction at 1:50, and at Petersburg at 5:20.

## MEET TOMORROW AT NOON

### Democratic Central Committee to be Selected at that Time.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet tomorrow at noon in the Senate Chamber to select from its membership a Central Committee for the coming campaign.

A few of the members of the Executive Committee have already been heard from and have stated that they will be here on the morning train tomorrow. One or two are already in the city and it is predicted that there will be a very full meeting.

The members of the committee by districts are as follows:

- 1st District—Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin; A. S. Willis, of Carteret; W. P. Roberts, of Gates, and B. B. Winbourne, of Hertford.
- 2nd District—T. W. Mason, of Northampton; E. V. Morrill, of Greene; M. J. Hawkins, of Warren, and N. O'Berry, of Wayne.
- 3rd District—Thomas Daniels, of Craven; D. E. Melver, of Moore; Isaac Marchison, of Cumberland, and Dr. J. M. Faison, of Duplin.
- 4th District—J. B. Young, of Vance; R. H. Hayes, of Chatham; E. C. Reddingfield, of Wake, and Wiley Rush, of Randolph.
- 5th District—B. S. Royster, of Granville; J. S. Manning, of Durham; R. D. Reid, of Rockingham, and J. J. Nelson, of Guilford.
- 6th District—Heriot Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Duncun McEachern, of New Hanover; G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, and Walter H. Neal, of Scotland.
- 7th District—C. W. Boshamer, of Iredell; R. T. Pickens, of Surry; Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus, and W. H. Williams, of Yadkin.
- 8th District—R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes; C. R. Hoey, of Cleveland; J. R. Lewellyn, of Surry, and W. C. Erwin, of Burke.
- 9th District—W. E. Moore, of Jackson; W. T. Lee, of Haywood; J. C. L. Bird, of McDowell, and J. R. Jordan, of Buncombe.

## A CORRECTION.

A mistake in the list of new subscribers to the Interstate phone has called forth the following:  
"In order to obviate the possibility of further question or uncertainty as to who I am and where I am, I beg to submit the following:  
I. M. DEATON, No. 404, N. E. Corner Oakwood Avenue and Bloodworth Streets. Interstate Phone 213.

Lewis, Del., May 9.—The schooner "M. Luella Wood," is around three miles north of Chincoteague, Virginia. The crew are all safe, but still aboard. A tug has gone to the rescue.

## BASEBALL NOTES

### Persons May be in the Box for Raleigh This Season

The applicants for positions on the Raleigh baseball team were at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon in good numbers and showed that the interest in the game is not to be allowed to lag. Two teams were put in the field and an interesting game of nine innings was played. The score was 5 to 3 and the game was notably free from errors, especially since it is so early in the season.

It looks probable that Persons, the clever little ball tosser who has done such excellent work for the A. and M. College this season will remain here through the summer and making Raleigh his home play with the team that is to be sent out from this city. He is one of the best pitchers in the State and with Danny Hoover, the Trinity pitcher, who is considered one of the best and headiest pitchers on the diamond in this State, as the other pitcher, Raleigh will have such men in the box as will put her in readiness to meet any of the Carolina teams.

There will be the usual practice game this afternoon, but the men will lay off tomorrow on account of the Memorial exercises at the Cemetery. Friday, however, will find them again in their positions, and as soon as Manager Rivers returns there will be some developments of great interest.

The catcher's and first baseman's outfit have been ordered and are expected by the latter part of the week. The suits and other equipment will not be ordered until some idea as to the definite composition of the team can be determined.

## Local News Items

Mr. R. N. Simms left this evening for Pittsboro, where he has an important case to try tomorrow.

Rev. W. D. Hubbard, wife and daughter, the newly called pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle Church, will arrive in Raleigh tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Moseley, 528 E. Jones street.

Mr. Sid Cooper, of Henderson, is in the city, having just paid Burlington a visit.

Mr. Bayliss Cade is at his desk in the Executive Office after a few days' indisposition.

Mrs. Sterling Price is visiting her father, Captain B. P. Williamson, on West Hargett street.

Mrs. Edward Allen returned to Wake Forest this morning.

Mrs. Lee F. Alford left this morning for her home at Rich Square, where she has been summoned by the illness of her mother.

Rev. T. D. Branton, Rector of St. Mary's School, is attending the annual convention of the Diocese of South Carolina, which is in session at Alhouth this week.

Mr. Ernest Haywood has just returned after an absence of several weeks in Florida, where he went to close up a big land deal involving over thirty-five thousand dollars.

Mrs. H. C. Deal, from Roanoke, Va., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Partin, on Oakwood avenue.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock instead of Thursday. This meeting is postponed on account of the Memorial exercises on Thursday afternoon, and members are requested to note the change.

Miss Blanche Redford, of Richmond, who has been in Raleigh as the guest of Misses Anna and Alice Stronach, has returned home.

Miss Sarah Burkhead left yesterday afternoon for her home in Whiteville, Columbus county.

The third local performance of Fisherman's Luck by the Home Dramatic Club last night was a triumph for the members of that famous amateur dramatic organization. Besides the play, specialties were introduced by Miss Minnie Fitch Tucker, Miss Daisy Moring and Mr. J. Early Hughes, each of whom won deserved encores.

C. O. Ball will have Spring Lamb tomorrow morning. If you want something nice for dinner eat and get a quarter.

## STRAY KID.

### A Matter Causing Much Talk in Durham Now.

The Durham Herald says: "East Durham has another stray kid that is causing no end of talk and much feeling is aroused over the matter."

"The talk started last Friday when it is said that a certain minister living west of Durham went to East Durham and made arrangements with a woman in that village to take and care for a white baby that his mother, it is said, is ashamed to own."

"Since then everybody has been talking, more or less, and the longer the matter stands the worse the talk."

"The East Durham correspondent of this paper has looked into the matter and he said last evening that the good people of that village are very much aroused to think that a minister of the gospel should get mixed up in such proceedings and then try and palm the youngster off on East Durham."

"The kid is doing well, but it is said that the minister would not fair very well if he was to go down in that section to preach the gospel to sinners."

"The names of the parties are known, but are being withheld until the matter is further investigated."

Washington, May 9.—The Ways and Means Committee today authorized a sub-committee to investigate the paper trust. A free sugar resolution was adversely reported.

## THE MAN WHO SHOT WEATHERS

### Served Under Col. Kenan in 43rd N. C. Regiment

## WAS IN SAME COMPANY WITH MR. R. H. BATTLE

### His Daughter Was at School in Raleigh—Lindsey Came From Prominent Family and Was Well Thought of

A letter was received in this city today from the man who shot Walter Weathers in Chester, S. C., on Tuesday, and in the letter is the statement that he was a first-Lieutenant in Company B, Thirty-First North Carolina Volunteer Regiment in the War Between the States, and that formerly he served in the Forty-Third N. C. Regiment, under Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of this city. His name is J. B. Lindsey, and he was formerly of Anson county, this State, and there joined the troops to go to the war.

Colonel Kenan was seen today by a representative of The Times-Visitor, and he stated that he does not remember the man, though he remembers that there were men in his regiment by the name of Lindsey, and that they belonged to the companies from Anson county. Companies H, I and K, of the Forty-Third, Regiment, were organized in Anson, and it was in company H, the same in which Mr. R. H. Battle, of this city, served, that the man who killed Walter Weathers was a member. Mr. Battle remembers the man and knew him before the war.

From still another source it is learned that there was a Miss Lindsey here attending school at the State Institution for the Blind and that she was a daughter of Mr. J. B. Lindsey. The young woman is said to have been well known in Raleigh and had many friends here. She was quite a young girl when she attended school here.

J. B. Lindsey, the man who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot, joined the arm as a young man, entering with the three companies from that county in Colonel Kenan's regiment, and serving till the close of the war in the Regiment in which he was transferred, the Thirty-First N. C., in which he was promoted to a first-Lieutenancy. His brother, Charles Lindsey, was a captain in the Thirty-First Regiment, and left the active service before the close of the war.

Lindsey came from a prominent family in Anson county. He served under Colonel Liles, who commanded the Regiment composed of men from Anson and Wake counties, and is well remembered, it is said, by some of the men from that county, who joined that Regiment. He was born to wealth, though he lost almost everything at the time of the war. After the war he was for many years a Justice of the Peace and was an active Democratic worker in the political campaign in that county.

It was rumored here that Mr. Lindsey was once here when his daughter was at school at the Blind Institution, and that at that time he was a guest of the family of the man who he shot, but this is denied and is said to be without the slightest foundation.

No new details of the shooting at Chester have been received here. The preliminary trial of Lindsey was to have been held on yesterday, but no news as to its result has reached this city.

## DISTRESSING CASE

At the Hillard Parker Hospital, New York City, of scarlet fever, Alan Thomas Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elno Weir.

Mr. Weir was away from home when the child was taken sick. In fact he was out West and Mrs. Weir and the two children were stopping at a hotel in New York city. One of the children was taken sick and when a physician arrived he pronounced it scarlet fever and had the child immediately taken from its mother and sent to a hospital where the mother was not allowed to visit her child. The other of the two children was, when the disease was discovered in the family, immediately sent to an uncle at another hotel, where the second child broke out with scarlet fever next day. Both children were then carried to this hospital and quarantined, not even Mrs. Weir being allowed to see them. Mr. Weir was wired for and found his wife almost frantic with grief and quite sick. One of the children died the night after the father reached New York.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE JUNE 1st

### School Board so Decided at Meeting This Afternoon

The school children of this city will have cause to rejoice when they read The Times-Visitor this afternoon, the news of the day bringing the longed-for announcement of the day for the closing of the city graded schools.

There are to be exactly three weeks more of school, the meeting of the School Board this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock deciding to close the schools on Friday, June first.

It has not yet been decided as to whether there are to be any unusual features connected with the closing exercises.

Mr. Charles Page is in the city today.