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STIRS STRIFE.

Butler's Threat Intended to Make Trouble But Will Fail.

No Negro Rule. The New Pinehurst Hotel. Ross Case Makes Trouble. Baptists at Work. School Suits, Gains Sent to Paris.

RALEIGH, January 22.—Democratic State Chasman Simmons says regarding the action of the Populist State committee last Thursday night. "Judging from Senator Butler's speech at the committee meeting he evidently wants to stir up strife and inflame the negroes to violent resistance of the purpose of the whites to disfranchise them.

There will likely be no race troubles in North Carolina next time. If there are they will be the outcome of the incendiary speeches of agitators like Butler to the negroes. If trouble comes such men will be held responsible for it. The poor, misguided negro will be the greatest sufferer, but it is likely the instigators will not escape the wrath which they will provoke by their inflammatory appeals. The white people are determined to settle this negro question this year and they are not to be deterred from this purpose by thinly-veiled threats of negro insurrection, made by a gang of unworthy white office-seekers. The decent white people of the State have more respect for the negro than the men who seek to use him for selfish purposes.

If these men think they can deceive the uneducated white people and use them to bolster up and continue ignorant negro suffrage in North Carolina they greatly misunderstand and underrate the white people of the State. Although many poor white people are uneducated they are not ignorant nor can they be made the tools and dupes of these demagogues. They are generally well posted and before the election they always understand the questions upon which they are to vote and how they will affect their interests.

The threats of such men Butler, Otto Wilson, Garrett and Ayer to take the negro and drive the advocates of white supremacy out of the State will be greatly resented by the respectable people of the State, and the attempt to execute this threat may put the boot on the other leg. When these men attempt to employ an army of ignorant negroes to compel by force the white people of North Carolina to return to negro rule and domination they will learn more than they seem to know of the metal of the Anglo-Saxon in made."

Railroad people hate smelt at the news that the Eastern railroads are by consolidation to drop out their traveling men. They say in 1899 the Gould system tried the plan and it failed.

Mr. Tuff's great hotel at Pinehurst, the Carolina, is certainly to be open by March 15, it is now said. It will have 500 rooms. Dr. George T. Winston, who saw it says it is a marvel.

Mr. McCallum, of Red Springs, member of the Board of Agriculture, saw Governor Russell in regard to Benben Ross, the negro under death sentence at Lumberton, and asked the Governor to send a special commission to get evidence. Mr. McCallum said: "We are convinced that Ross is an innocent man." He went on to say that the Red Springs and Maxton people are angry at some publication made by the Lumberton paper and it appears that relations are quite strained. Governor Russell has not yet said whether he will send a commission or not. On all the aspects the case is notably interesting.

The Methodists at Wilson are to build a very handsome church.

The Baptists will do an entire work now to remove a \$25,000 debt from their Female University here. Of the debt some \$20,000 was incurred not long before its completion. From the very start the University has been a great success. The Baptists are justly proud of it and so are Raleigh people, without regard to creed or sect.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction said that so far as he knew there is only one suit pending now to settle whether the fusionists or the Democrats are to control the schools, and that this is in Granville county. There is a contempt case from Sampson county, before the Supreme Court, which went over from the last term.

The Agricultural Department has received a large number of applications of game laws, Hawks, Jacksn, and other counties. They were issued in these counties, sent to Philadelphia and out, specially for display at Paris. In all 200 game will be sent instead of 10 as originally proposed. These specimens are of great beauty.

Ambushed by Filipinos.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—News was received here that a pack train, escorted by 50 men of Company K, Thirtieth Infantry, Lieutenant Halston commanding, was ambushed by Filipinos near Liza, Province of Laguna, on Thursday. Two Americans were killed, four were wounded and nine are missing.

The escort consisted of 50 convalescents from a hospital, who were going to rejoin their regiments. The natives hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides. The Americans were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of 22 horses. The horses, with their packs, all fell into the hands of the natives, who pursued the retreating escort three miles along the road, until the Americans were reinforced. After the Americans had killed 15 of the Filipinos the latter retired.

Boer Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—An epidemic of Boer sympathy broke out in Washington several days ago, and is now raging in and out of Congress. It may be said to have started with Senator Hale's somewhat sensational speech, in which he expressed the belief that nine-tenths of the people of this country were in sympathy with the Boers. Then came Senator Allen's resolution, asking for information as to why the State Department declined to recognize a properly accredited representative of the Transvaal republic, which was adopted by the Senate after it was amended, so as to leave it to the discretion of the President, whether the information should be given.

It reached its highest point last night at a big public meeting, advertised as a "Boer demonstration", at which speeches were made by Senators Allen, of Nebraska; Mason, of Ill.; and Representatives Bailey, of Texas; De Armond, of Mo.; Clark, of Mo. Because a man happens to be a member of Congress, does not, of course, prevent his having the same sympathies as other men, but many question the good taste of their participating in a public demonstration against a nation with which this country is on the most friendly terms.

Praying in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., January 21.—The clergymen of Frankfort have decided that next Tuesday shall be set apart in this city as a day of prayer.

The clergymen announced from their pulpits this morning that the deplorable events of the last week in the city of Frankfort and the continued talk of the possible repetition of such affairs as the Colson-Scott tragedy, which is at times indulged in by indiscreet political partisans, had rendered necessary some steps to awaken the public conscience to the dangers threatening the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Prayers will be offered at all three services asking that men of both parties may be guided to act with wisdom and moderation, and that the danger of further bloodshed may be safely passed.

Blackmore is Dead.

LONDON, January 21.—Richard D. Blackmore, the author of 'Lorna Doone', died today.

Richard Doddridge Blackmore is best known to American readers as the author of 'Lorna Doone.'

He was born at Longworth, Berkshire, England, in 1835 and was educated at Exeter College, Oxford. Blackmore began the practice of law in London in 1853.

The most successful of his novels, 'Lorna Doone', was published in 1869.

Canadian Troops Embark.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 21.—The first section of the second contingent which the Government of Canada is sending to South Africa embarked here yesterday on the steamer Laurentian. It consists of artillery and is in command of Major Durbin.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. R. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, January 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.45	7.55	7.50	7.50
May cotton	7.57	7.67	7.48	7.53
Sept. cotton	6.85			6.80
Nov. cotton	6.74			6.70

COTTON MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	94	97	94	94
COFFEE—				
May	33	33	33	33
COY. CO.—				
March	7.10	7.00	6.95	6.95
So. Ry. Pfd.				45
U. S. T.	70			72
C. & O.				79
Reading				81
Cons. Tr. Pfd.				94
A. S. W.	44			41

(By cable to J. R. Latham.)

LEVERHURST, January 22.—There was considerable excitement in the cotton market today, caused by failure in Amsterdam. Spot cotton and futures were up 1/2c. Spot cotton was 12.00c.

The market was most active and the cotton price was 12.00c.

TWO DAYS

Of Battles Result in British Advance Towards Ladysmith.

Butler Takes a High Ridge, a Key to the Town. Fighting Line Many Miles in Length. Artillery Active.

LONDON, January 22, 5 a. m.—Up to this hour no tidings have arrived in London as to the final result of the battle, which everything indicates raged all of Sunday on General Buller's left flank, where Warren on Sunday morning started to continue his attempt to turn the Boers' right.

On Saturday the whole British force engaged in a fierce conflict with the Boers all day, which resulted in the thrusting back the Boers from ridge to ridge. The fight was resumed Sunday. At 9:30 a. m. Warren had forced the Boers from three positions and the Lancashire and Irish brigades were advancing.

Warren has been heavily reinforced and the main attack, it seems, is being dealt by him, instead of by the troops in front of the Boers' position and on their left.

The main engagement Saturday took place to the west of Spion kop, and, it is said, resulted in the British securing a rough tableland which constitutes the key to the Boer position. The Boer right was pushed back upon the central hill of Spion kop.

The assault was delivered against a ridge of hills six miles long. The British advance was in three brigades, under Generals Woodgate, Hart and Hildyard, General Clery directing the operations. They moved forward and gained ridge after ridge until the Boer right gave way. The seeming collapse of the Boers' right wing might enable the British commander to swing round and drive them into an ever-narrowing circle.

Meanwhile the Boers have been kept busy on their left facing Potgieter's drift. A continuous artillery fire was poured into them from Swartz kop and Mount Alice. Lyttonell's brigade made a reconnaissance in force which, General Buller cables, rendered it impossible for the Boers on the left to ride off to the assistance of their hard-pressed right wing. The British howitzers, naval guns and field artillery raked the trenches.

Warren is trying to push the Boers back upon the besieged city, where General White ought to have, in spite of the ravages of shells and disease, 6,000 men ready at the bayonets' point or lance point to turn them off to the north. It is one of the incidental disadvantages of General Buller's movement by the west that it throws the Boers back on their railway line of communication to the Transvaal, which line is studded with fine positions that can only be turned by the east.

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27x64 " "	3 00	2 25
36x73 " "	3 75	3 00
25x53 Velvet	2 00	1 50

Nearly all the above are this season's goods, and the size and price is marked on each. There will be no more of them at these prices.

Silk Department.

Taffeta Silks, this season's goods in plain and two tone, formerly sold at 85c, now 68c. In all shades.

Fancy Patterns in Silks for Shirt Waists, reduced from \$1 00 and 1 25 to 75c, 80 and 85c. This a specially fine offering and will likely be appreciated.

Capes.

All of our stock of Ladies Capes, including cloth and plush, have been marked down. This means a good deal to the purchaser. Capes will be sold from 29c to \$5 15, worth from 50c to \$8 50.

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Our Skirts have received the same treatment and will be sold at a big reduction.

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77 pairs Ladies Sample Shoes of the celebrated E. P. Reed & Co., Bolton, Faunce & Spinney and other manufacturers, in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, that will be sold at \$1 25. Ladies who have need of above sizes can be supplied with good shoes at the price of cheap ones.

72 pairs Ladies Goodyear Welt, button and lace, 3 to 7, at \$1 50.

Changes to be made in our business make it necessary to reduce stock. No goods can be laid aside without a deposit.

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