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WILL CELEBRATE.

The 25th Anniversary of the University Re-Opening.

Another Candidate Announced For Governor. No Room For Old Soldiers. Negroes to Stay Away From Polls. A New Industry.

RALEIGH, January 25—The University Record, Chapel Hill, for the quarter is just from the Press. It contains some interesting reading.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the reopening of the University is to be celebrated at the June commencement Sixty-nine men presented themselves at the re-opening in 1872, and every one of these alive is expected to be here on the 6th of June. Addresses will be delivered by President Alderman, Dr K. P. Battle, Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Dr. W. B. Phillips and Rev. J. C. Troy.

The Record also contains a list of scientific men and techsical workers trained by the University; a sketch of David Ker, D. D., its first acting president; a chapter on "Debating at the University, with reference to the coming contests with Georgia and Vanderbilt; a sketch of present-day religious influences at the University; a description of the new Carr building, together with some minor features It is a valuable number.

In an interview in the Citizen, ex Attorney General Theadore F. Davidson announces himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor He is a firm believer in the constitutionality of the proposed suffrage amendment. He says it is a significant fact that although the same provisions have been in successful operation in other States no organization has ever declared them in conflict with the constitution of the United States or of a State. Mr. Davidson's announcement is responsive to many letters from all parts of the State urging his candidacy.

Superintendent W. C. Stronach, of the soldiers' home, says the are sixty applicants for admission who cannot be received, owing to the failure of the legislature to provide for their maintainance.

The commissioner of agriculture and the state chemist are at Tarboro examining the experiment farm of twenty acres, work on which begins next month.

A special train on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon made the 150 mile run from Monroe to Raleigh in 120 minutes. There was a passenger train yesterday over the new short-cut between Petersburg and Ridgeway.

J. C. L. Harris, state claims agent, is pressing the remaining claims against the government, growing out of the mobilization of volunteers here in 1898. The amount of such claims outstanding now approximates $10,000.

H. C. Ayer says it is the wish of many prominent populists that the negroes absent themselves from this year's campaign altogether that they do not register and that they do not go to the polls and that efforts will be made in this direction.

In the State museum there are hundreds of admirably mounted North Carolina wild fowl. At the request of the United States a number of these were packed for shipment to Paris, together with a case of North Carolina quarter-sawed and hand-carved oak in which they will be displaped.

The Australia Manufacturing Company, of Fayetteville, which the State chartered yesterday, will make turpentine and other products by the use of electricity from tree stumps, etc. It is a new line of development.

B. F. Keith, H. W. Ayer, W. G. Egglestone (of Asheville) and Ed. Chambers Smith will be the North Carolina delegates to the national anti-trust conference at Chicago April 19th.

Scotland Neck gives $1,075 towards paying the $35,000 debt on the Baptist female university here.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, January 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton.....	7.59	7.63	7.59	7.63
May cotton	7.54	7.57	7.51	7.55
Nov. cotton....	6.71	6.73	6.71	6.73

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	67½	67½	67	67
CORN:—				
May	32½	33½	32½	33½
So. R'y P'd.....	34½			34½
S. R. T.....	32½			32½
C. & O.....	33½			33½
Reading				30½
A. & W	30			30½

Receipts at cotton ports were 30,000 bales.

L. F. Travis, Agent Southern R. R. Milton, Va., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Cured in my family when all else failed." The only harmless remedy that will positively confer benefit. Dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc. F S Duffy.

SPION KOP.

British Win a Great Victory By a Night Attack.

Key To The Boer Position Seized. Heavy Losses To Buller's Men. Nearly Impregnable Position. Reinforcements at Cape Town.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—General Buller has sent the following dispatch to the War Office, under date of Spearmans Camp, Natal, January 25,10 a. m.

"General Warren occupied Spion Kop last night, surprising a small garrison, who fled.

"The position was held by us all day yesterday, though we were heavily attacked, there was especially a very annoying shell fire.

"I fear that our casualties are considerable. I regret to inform you that General Woodgate is dangerously wounded.

"General Warren is of the opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. Our men are splendid."

LONDON, Jan. 25—It is reported that the British losses, including wounded, in the two days preceding the capture of Spion Kop were six thousand men.

Spion Kop, which is regarded as the key to the Boer position, is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. Northwestward from Spion Kop the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensburg. General Warren's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop had to cross an open plain three quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

The attack on Spion Kop, it is believed here, was simultaneously delivered on two sides, from Trichard's drift and from Potgieter's drift, by Warren's division and Lyttleton's brigade. The British force directly available for the assault was about 20,000 men. All these would not likely be put into action at once. Probably the assailing line would not be stronger than 5,000 men to be followed by strong supports.

The Daily Mail said in anticipation of the attack: "As to the probability of success we cannot speak. Let us hope for the best and prepare for the worst. The operation is one of great difficulty and hazard. Fourteen hundred yards of steeply sloping ground has to be covered before the Boer positions are reached. Entanglements of the kind employed at Magersfontein will no doubt be found immediately in front of the Boer works. If failure follows it may become necessary to give notice that no foreign intervention will be permitted, and the necessary steps to support a warning of this kind should be taken without delay."

Tuesday's Battle.

LONDON, January 24—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Spearman's Camp, Natal, January 23—9:30 p. m.—On Monday General Warren's force continued the cannonade and fusillade of the Boer positions west of Spion kop, near the Acton Homes road.

A lyddite battery co-operated with other batteries and Maxim guns. Their fire was effective, causing the Boers, it is believed, serious losses. The Boers clung desperately to their works.

Today the Boers fired their guns less frequently. The British losses were more even than in yesterday's action.

The fighting began about 6 o'clock this morning and continued until dark, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval guns assisted from Potgieter's drift in shelling the Boer positions

At Colesberg.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, January 23—A trustworthy authority estimates the Boer force at Colesburg under Commandants Delary and Scheman at 6,000.

The Boers are short of provisions and forage, and find their supplies coming through with difficulty, owing to British guns commanding the approaches to Colesberg.

The Free Staters are disinclined to continue fighting in Cape Colony, but all the Boers express determination to make a stand at Orange river.

Heavy Reinforcements.

LONDON, January 24—Nobody here seems to know, not even the War Office, what Lord Roberts has done with his large reinforcements.

Six thousand troops awaited his arrival at Cape Town, and since that time 8,000 others have reached there. Military critics are hoping that a good share of these 13,000 have gone to help General Buller; and they argue that a few days wait may make him strong enough to overcome the opposition in Natal.

There are 13,000 British troops at sea, and this heavy weight on the British side is expected to destroy the equilibrium now existing on every field of operations.

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BE CAREFUL.

Krueger Warns N. Y. Journal Not to Believe British Accounts. "Boers Still Fighting."

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Journal prints the following from President Krueger, at Pretoria: 'Do not place too much reliance upon British reports in South Africa. The Boers are still fighting and the British have comparatively small force on only a portion of Spions Kop."

Phelps Seriously Ill.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24—Edward J Phelps, former Minister to England and International Bering Sea Commissioner is lying critically ill at his residence in this city.

He is suffering from pneumonia, and it is feared that because of his advanced age he may not recover

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