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FOUR DAYS.

How Cronje is Holding out Against Roberts' Guns.

His Men Falling Before the Fire. No Hope in Sight. Report That Pretoria is Disturbed.

The Fourth Day.

PAARDEBURG, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 21 (delayed in transmission until Sunday).—There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks. General French advanced, in a far easterly direction, near a kopje held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reinforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time General Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the left and rear of the same kopje.

The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward General French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. A great number escaped, but many were killed by shrapnel, about 40 were captured.

After the kopje was evacuated the position was found to be wonderfully strong naturally and to form the real key to the position in case of defense against Boer reinforcements advancing from the east.

A great deal of forage, provisions and equipment was captured, and the kopje was frequently dotted with blood, showing that many wounded had been removed. The Boer method of removing their dead is to tie a couple of reins to the body, which is thus dragged off by two horsemen at full gallop.

A British surgeon who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded found the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead.

The position today is practically the same. The Boers are strengthening their intrenchments around the laager, but the case is hopeless. The capture of the kopje has given the British a splendid position and may prevent a Boer relieving force from reaching Cronje.

Everybody admires the splendid stand of the burghers; but, from a humanitarian point of view, it is considered that further resistance on the part of General Cronje will be criminal. Every shrapnel shell finds a victim, and unless a miracle occurs Cronje's force must be wiped out or captured. The former result is terrible to contemplate; but, although it would require a few days, it would be easy to accomplish.

The Fifth Day.

PAARDEBURG, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 22 (delayed in transmission until Sunday).—Artillery shelling continued during the early part of last night. As soon as the last gun was fired the Shropshires, who had been occupying part of the river bed since Sunday, rushed forward, seized an additional 300 yards of near ground and intrenched a fresh position before daybreak.

At dawn General Cronje sent himself docketed that amount of space. The Shropshires had done excellent work under a galling fire since Sunday and they were relieved by the Gordons today.

The Gordons crawled on their stomachs to the trenches and the Shropshires crept out of them by actually reaching over the Gordons.

The shelling today was intermittent. The scene of the last five days' fighting in one of the prettiest places in South Africa. The river at the point where General Cronje is ensconced and fighting for life resembles some parts of the Hudson river, the ground all around sloping toward the stream.

General French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol eight miles to the west discovered 50 Boers wandering away and corralled them. Already Lord Roberts has captured 400 Boers, while many dead ones have been seen.

The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war and they comment bitterly upon General Cronje's persistence, which they call "murder."

Quantities of cattle, sheep and trok oxen have been captured while wandering from the Boer laager.

Sixth Day.

PAARDEBURG, Friday, February 23.—The British are gradually closing in upon General Cronje from all sides and making his position more impossible than ever.

Last night the British artillery posted in several rounds. There was a terrific rain and thunder storm early in the evening.

Seventh Day.

PAARDEBURG, Saturday, February 24.—The British took 50 prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement.

A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled today.

FOR A NATIVE POLICE.

Gen. Lawton Had Submitted A Plan Before His Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Before his death and after giving much thought to the subject, General Lawton had worked out a plan for the maintenance of order in the Philippines after the close of actual war.

It had been submitted to General Otis and is, presumably, the plan which will commend itself to the War Department when the time comes to replace the regular troops by other forces competent to preserve order.

General Lawton's idea was to create a force of native police, whose officers at first in all grades and finally as conditions improve in the upper grades alone shall all be Americans.

Some such force as this is now successfully employed in Cuba by General Wood under the cognomen of rural police. Owing to the racial differences among the inhabitants of the Philippines, it was General Lawton's idea that there would be no difficulty in securing police who should be proof against disloyalty in the districts, apart from those of their nativity, to which they might be assigned.

Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Republicans of the House who opposed the Porto Rican tariff bill, as reported from the Ways and Means Committee, forced the party conference to agree to a modification of the bill. As modified, the bill will be passed this week.

Its defeat would have been certain had the modification not been made. The objectors knew the bill could not be passed without their votes, and they made the most of their knowledge.

Representative Littlefield, of Maine, whose speech in the Roberts case, placed him the ranks of the best legal orators in Congress, clinched that position by a speech against the Porto Rican tariff bill. Like his first effort, his last speech was made as a minority member of his party, but that did not lessen its effectiveness. Independence of opinion is admired by the average man, even when it is against his own.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

New Philippine Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The new Philippine Commission is now complete, unless some of the members should back out. Its members are Judge W. H. Taft, of Ohio; Prof. D. C. Worcester, of Michigan; Gen. Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; Judge H. C. Ide, of Vermont; and Prof. Bernard C. Moses, of California. The present plan is to have the commission start to the Philippines about the first of April.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, February 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Moh cotton	8.75	8.84	8.75	8.84
May cotton	8.78	8.89	8.79	8.86
Aug cotton	8.83	8.79	8.83	8.78
Sept. cotton	8.99	8.15	8.09	8.15
Nov. cotton	7.61	7.67	7.61	7.67

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
CORN—				
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35	35
So. R'y Pld.	57 1/2			57 1/2
B. R. T.	69			69 1/2
C. & O.	38 1/2			38 1/2
Reading	59 1/2			59 1/2
Cent. Tob. Pref.	84			84
A. S. W.	87 1/2			87 1/2
T. O. L.	98			98
G. & W.	94			94

Receipts at cotton ports were 40,000 bales.

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J. J. Baxter will sell all of his winter stock now at a sacrifice to make room for spring goods.

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Fresh Flower Seed at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

Have just received a lot of fine dressed turkeys. Oaks Market.

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POPULIST IFS.

What They Would Do If They Have The Chance.

New Bern Share of Peabody Fund. Cold in Macc. Orphanage Site.

Naval Reserves Cruise Permit. Farmers Make Money.

RALEIGH, February 26.—One of the Republican leaders illustrated his Republican sense of the ridiculous or else his inability to grasp the idea that the great mass of the white people in this State have not the least idea of returning to the status of 1893. He was talking about the campaign and said: "It will be a lively one. The Populists will be felt. Both the old parties are after them. I am willing to wager that we will carry the Legislature and defeat the amendment. We can elect Congressmen and I will make a wager that we do, because as soon as we elect a majority of the Legislature the Governor will convene it in a special session and its first act of course would be to repeal the present election law. You know we have the Governor and that the Legislature can meet the next day after its election if necessary." This is one of the very funniest things of the year.

It is learned that Raleigh capital will establish a large ice-making plant on the line of the Seaboard Air Line, probably near Southern Pines, using the very clear water of that sandhill region.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has received \$1,650 from Dr. Curry, out of the Peabody fund. Dr. Curry designates its distribution as follows: Greensboro Normal and Industrial College \$700; New Bern graded school \$300; High Point graded school \$100; Waynesboro (evidently Waynesville) graded school \$130; Slater Normal School at Winston \$300; Kinston graded school \$300.

A letter from Dr. Cooper Curlee, State veterinarian, says that last Sunday morning the temperature in Macon county was 14 degrees below zero. At Raleigh it was 12 above.

Work at the Methodist Orphanage site has begun. In three or four months the first cottage will be ready for occupancy. The site is high and overlooks a large part of Raleigh.

The Governor accepts the resignation of Capt. T. W. Bookhart, of the Asheville Light Infantry, Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard. Capt. Bookhart will reside in another State.

Farmers stored 2,000 bales of cotton here under the storage and advance system, and have made \$10,000 thereby.

J. E. Porter won the Leazer Society's medal in the oratorical contest at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Dr. F. C. McConnell, of Lynchburg, Va., will preach the commencement sermon at the Baptist Female University here next June.

Governor Russell gives Captain Geo. L. Morton leave to take the division of Naval Reserves and go on a cruise to Charleston on the auxiliary cruiser Hornet.

A habeas corpus case comes up before Justice Clark today, involving the liberty of Brodie Moring, a negro in jail here on suspicion of murdering his father, Solomon Moring. Brodie's attorney says it will be proved that Solomon is alive. On this Brodie's liberty depends.

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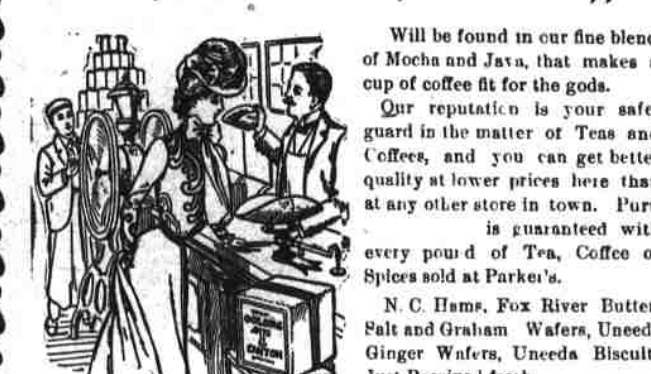
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