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FIVE NOW.

That Many Negro Defaulting Postmasters in White's District.

Burned Tobacco in the Warehouse. The Colored Church Lot. Teachers' Assembly. The Cruise Postponed. Foreign Missions Conference.

RALPH, March 2.—C. W. Battle, negro postmaster, or rather ex-postmaster, at Battleboro, was arrested Wednesday and jailed at Halifax, charged with embezzlement of \$400 of money order funds and for failure to deposit postoffice funds. The warrant was sworn out by Inspector Jere Connolly and the papers were issued by Marshal Dockery last Saturday. Battle was unable to give bail. He committed the crime January 14. A white man named Stables succeeded him as postmaster.

Battle is the fifth negro postmaster to come to grief in negro Congressional District. The white Republicans say they are sufficiently amused with their experiments with negro postmasters.

Careful examinations show that E. L. Fleming had 100,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in his warehouse burned, and that J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, had 30,000 pounds. All of Fleming's loss, save about \$300, is covered by insurance.

There are intimations of damage suits against the water company for the deplorable failure to have pressure on. The Supreme Court has already awarded damages in a similar case. The warehouse burned was owned by the president of the water company.

Some time ago the deacons of Jim Young's colored Baptist church here bought a small lot at the southeast corner of the capital square for \$3,000. They have been offered \$4,000 for it since, and Young says he favors making the sale, but the deacons declare they will not take \$25,000 for it, nor, in fact, sell at any price. Their ambition must be to have a church on capital square. The site is the one on which the Roman Catholic church stood for many years, when Cardinal Gibbons was bishop of this diocese.

Capt. Tom Mason, of Northampton, is not an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission, says that while the railroad ask for 15 months for the hearing of the tax assessment matter, he thinks three months ample time; each side to have six weeks.

State Superintendent Mebane goes to Wilmington today to look into the practicability of having the next session of the Teachers' Assembly at the beach. He will talk with the chamber of commerce about the matter. Provision for 1,000 people will be necessary. He expects at least that number to attend and feels sure it will be the largest ever known. Mr. Mebane has a letter from the president of the chamber of commerce. Interest in the meeting and in education generally is greater in the State than ever before, Mr. Mebane says.

The Secretary of the Navy notifies Governor Russell that the naval board of inspectors, now in Florida, will inspect and appraise the auxiliary cruiser Hornet at Wilmington. The Governor notified Capt. Morton that he had better postpone the cruise to Charleston until the board makes the inspection.

Chas. McNamee, of Asheville, president of the State Fair, arrived today, and took charge of its affairs.

No far this city has macadamized 37 blocks, and will macadamize 100 more this year.

The great Ecumenical conference of Protestants on foreign missions will be held at New York April 21-May 1. At it missionaries from all over the world will be present and a missionary museum will be a feature. North Carolina will have several representatives. Those learned off thus far are Rev. John E. White, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. F. D. Swindell and Joseph G. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday was the last on which insurance companies could file their annual returns. Fifteen companies failed to comply with the law.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

General City Elections Will Be Held In May.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, who has been in Washington on official business, said, just before returning to Cuba: "The affairs of the island are in a waiting condition just now. The first general municipal election will take place in May, and we are all awaiting the result with much interest. All of the cities in the island are in electioneering and commotion at this time. Politics are already humming in Havana, where there are twelve candidates for mayor. All of the city officers appointed by me in January 1898, and since then, will be succeeded by officers elected by the people. What the general politics of the island will be is still a problem."

"United States' Dispatches sent to my family with wonderful rapidity. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and truly the best medicine I have found," says E. Hargrave, of New York. "I have used it for years, and it is the best medicine I have found."

DELIRIOUS JOY.

Expressed Throughout London on News From Africa.

Business Blocked by Great Crowds. British Take Colesburg. Cronje as a Captive. Berlin Does Not Like British Successes.

LONDON, March 1.—"Relief of Ladysmith—London Gone Mad." These were the words in large black letters on one of the newspaper placards which told the tale of today.

"Cronje Day" on Tuesday was celebrated somewhat freely. There was cheering, with singing of patriotic songs and general jubilation, but what took place then was nothing to that which followed the news that Ladysmith had been relieved.

The business men of London went wild with high spirits. A procession of students rushed down Pall Mall early, carrying flags, cheering for the relief of Ladysmith. Union Jacks were hoisted over the army service clubs, the hotels, many residences, and even some churches.

It was in the heart of the city that the most stirring sights were to be seen. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon dense crowds, so thick that traffic had absolutely to be stopped, rushed about, cheering, singing, laughing, good-natured and anxious for fun.

At the Stock Exchange there was a general rush to the booking offices for seats in music halls, for it was there that patriotic songs were sung. "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia" were rendered in every hall in London by the whole audience.

The demonstrations of the day were more than equalled by those of the evening. Every music hall was packed to its full capacity. The performers went through with their work unheard by the vast audiences, which kept up a continuous cheering. Buller's picture, which was shown in every hall, evoked applause that threatened to bring the roofs down.

In the streets the scenes were extraordinary. At night St. Paul's Cathedral gave itself over to unrestrained rejoicing. Crowds paraded shouting, waving flags and singing. It reminded one of New York on the night of a Presidential election, with this difference, that every person was full of joyous enthusiasm.

A few Americans who wore the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack entwined, were surrounded by scores of men and women, who cheered and cheered again.

Pall Mall, St. James and all the principal thoroughfares were illuminated as on the Queen's birthday. Old inhabitants said that never before in their memory had London cast off its habitual reserve and rejoiced to the same extent.

British Take Colesburg.

RISINGS, Cape Colony, Feb. 28 (delayed in transmission).—General Clements escorted by a squadron of Infantry, entered Colesburg this morning and got an enthusiastic reception.

The Boers are in full retreat. A number of the leading men have been arrested.

The inhabitants are well and not starving. They have suffered many indignities at the hands of the Boers, but no violence.

Mafeking Rescued.

CAR TOWNS, March 1.—A telegram has been received here from Mafeking announcing that the Boers made a severe and protracted assault on that place February 17, but were driven off at all points.

The truce which is usually observed Sunday was broken February 18 by another force attack, but after determined fighting the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 40 killed and wounded.

The defenders, who were able to take advantage of the shelter of the earthworks, lost only two killed and three wounded.

Cronje as Captive.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Modder River, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—The actual number of prisoners taken at the surrender of General Cronje's force was 4,000.

A scene of great interest took place this morning, when Cronje, accompanied by his wife, arrived here under escort of 50 men of the London Imperial Volunteers. Kaffirs cheered, but there was no demonstration by the British troops.

Cronje and his wife landed at the local hotel and late in the afternoon started by special train to Cape Town. A guard was provided by the Royal Artillery. The Royal North Lancashire Regiment presented arms and the bugles sounded a general salute.

The Boer General and his wife looked profoundly miserable, the former walking to the train as if in the sea.

Martin in Italy.

as violently anti-British as ever. The Tagelst thinks guerrilla warfare the only course left for the Boers, and the Vossische Zeitung is of the opinion that the fate of the war depends upon whether General Joubert is able to bring back his siege guns safely.

In military circles open admiration is expressed for the strategy of Lord Roberts, and the opinion is gaining ground that the beginning of the end is approaching.

Rev. W. E. Stitzer, W. Oston, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, March 2.	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
May cotton	9.24 9.24 9.20 9.21
May cotton	9.27 9.27 9.21 9.21
Aug cotton	9.24 9.24 9.18 9.18
Sept. cotton	8.41 8.41 8.34 8.34
Nov. cotton	7.98 7.98 7.90 7.90
Jan. cotton	7.98 8.00 7.98 7.98

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
May	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
CORN—	
May	34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
So. Ry Pld.	58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Reading	58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Con. T.	84 84 84 84
A. S. W.	56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
T. C. L.	93 93 93 93
Leather	114 114 114 114
W. & L. E.	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 20,000 bales.

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RESOURCES:	
Loans	\$303,371 50
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,382 79
Real estate, Fur. and Fin.	\$9,213 18
Government	\$3,623 98
Due from banks	\$8,701 74
Cash	41,537 84
Total Resources	\$408,818 85
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Profits	\$9,213 18
Circulation	\$3,623 98
Deposits	\$28,072 73
Total Liabilities	\$140,818 85

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Total dividends paid stockholders \$37,083 00

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