

SUCCESS GAINED BY GEN. BULLER.

Clears the Boers From Biggarsberg After Fierce Fighting.

A HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

Met the British on Saturday but on Sunday Buller Pushed His Attack Home.

London, May 14.—A special dispatch from Stone Hill farm, Natal, dated today, says: "General Buller's advance commenced Thursday when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune on the right outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were taken. "General Buller's march subsequent to the attack was carried out without a hitch. "The British are still pushing forward."

SUCCESS GAINED BY BULLER.

London, May 14.—1:52 p. m.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p. m. today, brings the first intimation of a success attained by General Buller in northern Natal. The sender evidently assumed that previous news had been sent direct from the scene, for he writes: "General Buller's official telegram, notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, was received here an hour ago, having given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the north country are delighted, as the forcing of the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

Another dispatch to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill farm, 8:20 this morning, says: "After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg range in the direction of Helpmakaar, which was occupied by the Federals, the Second Brigade Sunday broke the Boers' centre and Bethune's horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy a small body of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmakaar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Matrimonial.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., Mr. W. E. Neel and Miss Mary Bell Higginbotham, the pretty daughter of Mr. J. G. Higginbotham, were married, at the residence of the bride's father, at Cove Creek, Tazewell county. The bridegroom is the nephew of Mr. M. F. Neel, supervisor of Clear Fork District, and the adopted son of that gentleman. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. J. G. Higginbotham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. K. Neel, uncle of the groom, and took place at 4 o'clock p. m. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the interesting ceremony. A beautiful and elegant repast was spread before the wedding party and assembled guests.

On Thursday a reception was given at the home of Mr. M. F. Neel, half a mile east of Cove Creek, which was attended by nearly one hundred invited guests. The writer and Mr. H. C. Alderson happened to be fishing in that vicinity and were invited to partake of the feast and did not decline.

To the Memory of Mrs. Barbara Sallie Wallace.

By J. T. Taylor. The subject of this sketch was a daughter of Jas. H. and Mary E. Gillespie, who was born July 30th, 1877; died April 5th, 1900, age, 22 years, 8 months and 5 days.

On the father's side she was related to the Gillespie family of Tazewell; on the mother's side to the Crockett family. She had lived at Springville for a number of years, where she enjoyed the friendship of a host of admirers. She was affable in her deportment; intellectual, high-minded, yet unassuming, quiet and reserved. In the home she was industrious—and with the skill of an artist she wrought her daily task. Her words were soft and low, and in beautiful cadence cheered the hearts of those about her. Her presence was a benediction to all. She carried with her the sunshine of joy and love—and peace was the bright diadem of her womanly glory.

At the age of 15 she gave her heart to the Lord. Without sanctimoniousness she honored the Master with a steady and quiet devotion. She was always in her place; she did what she could. Her beautiful example and blessed influence can never die. Like the loveliest flowers when bruised send forth their sweetest fragrance. The pathway to the church may disappear, but her sweet spirit will live on, and hover about the old home-stand, and like the unobserved dew of heaven, will refresh and cheer the hearts that pine for day.

On January 15th, 1890, she was married to Geo. E. Wallace, of Springville, where the happy couple lived together a little over a year. But on the 5th of April, 1900, the death-angel came with his terrible summons and bade the young wife and mother come home. Without a fear she closed her eyes on all that she loved in this world and went to live with Jesus. As her feet touched the Dark River she said: "I am ready, let me kiss papa and mamma good by." Holding up her beautiful hands she uttered

her last words: "I must go, the Savior has come for me."

We offer our condolence to the family over the loss of dear Barbara. We will mingle our tears together, while her soul walks in glory. To the husband, who is left so lonely in a dark world, we would say, try and meet Barbara on the other shore. To father and mother we would remark, your "baby" lives with Jesus forevermore. To the brothers and sisters, remember, that your departed sister is looking out for you, as she stands in the glorified throng.

Among the last things she did was to name her little boy, who was ten days old; she named him "Robert."

Mourning, earth, mourn! a bow which spanned Thy cloud has passed away; A flower has withered on thy sand. A pitying spirit left thy strand, A saint has ceased to pray.

"Angels rejoice, another string Has caught the strains above; Rejoice, rejoice! a new fledged wing, Around the throne is hovering, In sweet glad, wondering love."

Public Speaking.

On Monday night the 21st of May, 1900, Col. J. HAMPTON HOGG and other speakers will address the voters at

POCAHONTAS, VA.,

on the Constitutional Convention question and other issues of the day; and in the court house at

TAZEWELL.

on Tuesday, the 22nd of May (court day). There will also be speaking at

RICHLANDS, VA.,

on Wednesday the 23rd of May, at one o'clock, p. m., by Wm. C. PENDLETON and other speakers. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Tazewell county to attend these meetings.

Respectfully,
H. G. McCALL,
Republican County Chairman.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Engineer Winesett Badly Injured in East End Tunnel.

A rear-end collision between freight trains occurred at the east end of Elkhorn tunnel Sunday morning at half past three o'clock which damaged an engine and destroyed a number of cars, and seriously injured Engineer W. J. Winesett, of this city.

It seems that the rule for running trains through the tunnel makes it a complete block, inasmuch as the operator at the east end controls the switch at the west end, and when a train is in the tunnel there is no chance for another to follow unless the operator at the east end opens the switch. On this occasion a train had stalled in the tunnel and had considerable difficulty getting through. This train was moving from the tunnel at a very low rate of speed when another train following entered the west end running rapidly to prevent stalling when the heavy grade was reached. This train pulled the grade all right and dashed out of the east end of the tunnel crashing into the rear end of the front train. Engineer Winesett was badly hurt, his right arm being broken and his leg so badly mashed that it had to be amputated. He was brought to his home in this city where the operation was performed by Dr. Fox assisted by Dr. Miller. He is reported as doing very well. The other train crew escaped without injury.

Mrs. Winesett was at Christiansburg, where she had been summoned on account of the illness of relatives, but arrived home Sunday night.—Bluefield Telegraph.

RIOTING NEAR PITTSBURG.

Mob of Two Thousand Take Possession of a Town.

Pittsburg, May 14.—A mob of men and boys numbering about two thousand last night took possession of Turtle Creek, a small town eight miles from here. At midnight the sheriff was called upon to suppress the riot. The trouble was caused by the board of health trying to take possession of an abandoned school building for a pest house. The mob prevented the officers from proceeding. Twenty-five special officers failed to bring the mob to terms and the volunteer fire department was called out to disperse the rioters with hose. The crowd later cut the hose and beat the firemen off. A number of firemen were badly cut. Early this morning the mob dispersed acquiescing in the use of the school house.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. J. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney Remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by JOHN E. JACKSON, Druggist.

No Closing Exercises.

On Tuesday morning Prof. Byrom, in the school chapel, announced to the pupils of Tazewell High School that they were dismissed for the term, and that the closing exercises would be dispensed with. This step was taken on account of the scarlet fever which is now in several families of the town. It was feared that by bringing the children of the school frequently together during the coming week the dread disease might be caused to spread and much trouble and suffering occasioned. The course which has been pursued was a very wise one. The patrons of the school and the public will regret that such a step was necessary, as an excellent programme had been arranged for the closing exercises.

S. W. VIRGINIA LOCAL ITEMS.

WHAT HAS RECENTLY TRANSPIRED IN THE COUNTIES OF THIS SECTION.

A new military company has recently been organized at Roanoke, with J. O. B. Palmer as captain. The company has been named the "Roanoke Blues."

On Monday last Mr. R. B. Young, who formerly represented Lee county in the House of Delegates, was shot at York Station, in Lee county, by a boy named Horton.

Peairish has been selected as the place for holding the Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district. The convention will be held on July 18th.

On account of the prevalence of small-pox among the negroes at Pulaski, Mayor Loving has issued an order forbidding the colored people to gather in assemblies for a period of two weeks.

John Wampler was tried in the county court of Wise county last week for killing William Jenkins at Norton some time last winter, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. From all accounts the result of the trial is very unsatisfactory to the people of Wise.

Charles Catron was shot and seriously wounded by "regulators" near Rural Retreat, in Wythe county, on the night of the 11th inst. The "regulators" were looking for a man by the name of James Lambert and shot Catron by mistake. Lambert had been warned to discontinue his visits to a Mrs. Haden, sister of Catron, and the shooting occurred at her house.

A very deplorable accident occurred at Tom's Creek mines in Wise county on last Saturday. Four men, by the name of Hilton were preparing to set off a blast, and a keg of powder which was near them became ignited. When the powder exploded it caused some dynamite to explode. All four of the Hilton boys were buried under the debris caused by the explosion. The ventilating apparatus of the mines was put out of order by the explosion, but a resulting party was organized and went in to hunt for the entombed men. Two of the rescuing party were overcome and died from suffocation.

A young man named James H. Kellum, son of John R. Kellum, of Wytheville, was killed in the lower end of the Pulaski yard on Friday evening. He was on his return from West Virginia, and as No. 83, which is a fast freight, was passing through the yard, running at about ten miles an hour, he attempted to board it, but missed his hold and fell partially under the moving train. His right leg was mashed off above the ankle and his left foot badly mashed. The accident occurred about 4 o'clock, and the injured man lingered till about 1 o'clock that night, when he died from his injuries. He was a brother of the young man who died at Gray about a month ago from coal gas, while sleeping on a pile of slag.—News-Review.

Twentieth Century Fund.

List of appointments and speakers for the Twentieth Century Educational Movement in the bounds of the Tazewell District. Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

- CLEAR FORK CIRCUIT. Mt. Calvary, July 22nd, 3 p. m.; Mt. Nebo, July 22nd, 8 p. m.; Bishop's Chapel, July 23rd, 11 a. m.; Sunny Point, July 23rd, 3 p. m.; Honaker's Chapel, July 23rd, 8 p. m.; Green Valley, July 24th, 11 a. m.; Pine Grove, July 24th, 8 p. m.; Kinzer's Chapel, July 25th, 11 a. m.; Mt. Olive, July 25th, 3 and 8 p. m.; Dr. W. S. Neighbors, J. T. Frazier, J. R. Honaker.

- LIBERTY HILL CIRCUIT. White Church, July 23rd, 11 a. m.; Pleasant Hill, July 23rd, 3 p. m.; Glenwood, July 23rd, 8 p. m.; Cove, July 24th, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Liberty Hill, July 24th, 8 p. m.; Pisgah, July 25th, 11 a. m.; Dr. David Sallins, J. S. French, G. L. Byrom, C. R. Brown.

- TAZEWELL SECTION. Main Street, July 22nd, 8 p. m.; North Tazewell, July 23rd, 8 p. m.; Dr. D. Sallins, North Tazewell, August 12th, 11 a. m.; Main Street, August 12th, 8 p. m.; Dr. W. S. Neighbors.

- WEST TAZEWELL CIRCUIT. Daley's Chapel, July 25th, 11 a. m.; Maxwell, July 26th, 3 and 8 p. m.; Pounding Mill, July 27th, 10 a. m.; Dr. W. S. Neighbors, W. N. Wagner. Crockett's Cove, August 11th, 3 p. m.; Dr. W. S. Neighbors, J. S. French.

- CEDAR BLUFF AND MIDWAY. Richlands, July 27th, 8 p. m.; Davis' Chapel, July 28th, 11 a. m.; Dr. Neighbors, J. W. Rader. Midway, July 28th, 8 p. m.; Steele's Chapel, July 29th, 11 a. m.; Cedar Bluff, July 29th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, T. R. Handy.

- GRUNDY MISSION. Grundy, August 1st, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, J. W. Rader.

- EAST TAZEWELL CIRCUIT. May's Chapel, July 26th, 11 a. m.; Harman, July 26th, 3 p. m.; Bailey's July 26th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Sallins, J. W. Smith, A. St. Clair. Macadonia, July 26th, 11 a. m.; Falls Mill, July 28th, 3 p. m.; Dr. Sallins, R. A. Kelly. Centenary, July 30th, 11 a. m.; Dr. Sallins, J. T. Frazier.

- GRAHAM STATION. Ebenezer, July 27th, 11 a. m.; Graham, July 27th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Sallins, Graham, August 3rd, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors.

- POCAHONTAS AND COOPER. Cooper, July 29th, 3 p. m.; Pocahontas, July 29th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Sallins.

BRANWELL AND GOODWILL. Branwell, July 29th, 11 a. m.; Dr. Sallins, Goodwill, July 29th, 11 a. m.; Riverside, July 29th, 3 p. m.; Branwell, July 29th, 8 p. m.; J. S. French.

HONAKER. Sword's Creek, July 27th, 4 p. m.; Miles' Chapel, July 30th, 10:30 a. m.; Honaker, July 30th, 8 p. m.; Gardner's, July 31st, Finney, July 31st, 3 p. m.; Cedar Grove, July 21st, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, R. T. Webb.

WELCH AND KEYSTONE. Keystone, August 5th, 3 p. m.; Welch, August 6th, 8 p. m.; Norwood, August 7th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, J. B. Ward, T. R. Handy.

BEKMAN AND NORTH FORK. Arlington, August 4th, 8 p. m.; Algoma, August 5th, 11 a. m.; Bekman, August 5th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, T. R. Handy.

ELKHORN AND MAYBEURY. Elkhorn, August 8th, 8 p. m.; Maybeury, August 9th, 8 p. m.; Coaldale, August 10th, 8 p. m.; Dr. Neighbors, D. V. York.

The Philippine Report.

Washington, May 14.—The President today transmitted to Congress the second volume of the report of the first Philippine commission. It is devoted to evidence taken at Manila, the general results having been heretofore summed up in the reports of the commission. The evidence deals mainly with the Chinese question, the religious orders, the courts and the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government. An appendix gives a proclamation of Aguinaldo asking the Filipinos for a Christmas present.

St. Louis Strike Situation.

St. Louis, May 14.—An amicable adjustment of the strike difficulties on the suburban railway, the only line not controlled by the St. Louis Transit Company, and on which a strike was inaugurated ten days prior to that on the Transit system, was effected today, and the men resume work tomorrow. The union receives full recognition. The Transit officials and representatives of 2,600 striking employees also had a conference today, and matters were shapely themselves for a settlement, when one of the citizens' committee interjected a proposition that prevented further progress. A future meeting, however, may result in some satisfactory arrangement.

On the Transit system today, the police were obliged to charge on a crowd of strike sympathizers to disperse it, and in a number of instances used the flat side of their sabres. No casualties of a serious nature were reported during the day.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the members of the jury and of the bar and officers and citizens of Wise county:

Whereas, we have learned with deep and profound regret of the sad affliction which has fallen upon the family of the Hon. J. H. Stuart during the session of this term of the county court of this county; therefore be it resolved,

First, That we express to the Hon. J. H. Stuart our sympathy for him in this sad hour of affliction which an Alwise Providence has visited upon him in the death of his father.

Resolved second: That we desire to express and we do hereby express our high appreciation of that high sense of public duty which enabled the Hon. J. H. Stuart during the sore affliction of the death of his father during the progress of the term to remain at his post and continue and conclude the important trial in which the court was engaged when the sad affliction occurred.

Resolved third: That we hereby express our high appreciation of the fair and impartial manner in which he has presided at and conducted said trial.

Resolved fourth: That the clerk of this court be requested to enter these resolutions on the records of this court and furnish Judge Stuart a copy.

C. T. DUNCAN, Chairman, C. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.

A copy to be: C. A. JOHNSON, D. C.

Shot in Kentucky.

He was shot in old Kentucky where they make the mountain dew, and the mother feeds the babies on hot revolver sugar; where you wake up in the morning shoot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disreputable sons.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where their aim is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through; where the doctors use as medicine for all the human ills, a dose or two of bullets instead of giving pills.

He was shot in old Kentucky, where "fends" grow on the trees, and the bullets from the rifles buzz through the air like bees, where the instruments they play on when they give a dance or hop, are the musical revolvers and they "call off" with a pop.

I've heard that old Kentucky is a fine old Commonwealth; that the women are all noted for their beauty and their health; but I'll stay in old Virginia where the women cut less figure, and the men are not so hasty nor so quick to pull a trigger.—Exchange.

Notice!

Members of Brown-Harman Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet at Tazewell, in the courthouse, Tuesday, May 22nd, for the purpose of paying dues, electing officers for the ensuing year, and electing delegates and alternates to the re-union to be held at Louisville, Kentucky.

JAMES O'KEEFE, Adjutant.

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GEN. BULLER DRIVES BOERS FROM DUNDEE.

British Troops Reoccupy Town Where the First Battle of the War Was Fought.

FEDERALS FALL BACK ON GLENCOE.

Army of Twenty-five Hundred Entrenched There—Burghers Also Entrenching on Vaal River, but Hunter is Expected to Make Position Untenable.

London, May 15.—It was announced officially here this afternoon that the town of Dundee had been occupied by the British. General Buller telegraphed on yesterday's date that he had occupied the place. About twenty-five hundred of the enemy left on Sunday for Glencoe, where they are entrenched. Their wagons left on the same day by Djaager's Drift and the Dantlauser road. Kaffirs said they were going to Laings Nek.

Almost every house in Dundee has been completely looted. The navigation colliery is all right and the machinery of the Dundee Collieries has been destroyed, and houses of the town damaged but are structurally intact.

General French's cavalry have gone eighteen miles north of Kroonstadt. The main army of Roberts remains at Kroonstadt. The Boers are reported entrenching on Vaal river, but it is calculated that not more than eighteen thousand have fled thither from Kroonstadt. It is thought that General Hunter will make their position untenable.

General Buller telegraphs on the date of Monday, that the enemy evacuated Helpmakaar Nek that night, leaving a rear guard of a thousand in front of us. These were forced back throughout the day under considerable difficulties as they set fire to the grass on the top of the berg while retreating and the wind being unfavorable to us, we were scarcely able to see. General Buller halted the infantry, who marched well through the hot smoke at Betha.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS. A new constitution may be unfriendly to the public schools. Will you vote for a new constitution and risk it?

Will you vote for a constitutional convention and probably vote to disfranchise your neighbor or yourself?

A vote for a constitutional convention will be a vote to give a political machine a chance to fasten its fangs more permanently on every department of our State, county and municipal governments.

The Democrats in Virginia tried to disfranchise the poor men of the State by imposing a poll tax qualification for voting. The Readjusters and Republicans repudiated that imposition. Now a certain class of the Democrats are seeking to deprive the workmen of the right to vote by imposing educational and property qualifications for voting.

Mr. T. A. Lynch, chairman of the District Committee of the Ninth Congressional District, has written to Chairman J. Taylor Eliason that the Democrats of this District will cast an honest ballot vote for the constitutional convention. We do not believe this. There are a good many Democrats in Virginia who are openly opposed to the change and are proposed to be committed against manhood suffrage by making a new constitution.

Mr. Bryan was a strong advocate of the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill. He spoke in favor of putting all raw materials on the free list, among them copper and wool. We all remember now prices fell on these two great staples of our section after they were put upon the free list. We now see how prices have advanced since upon them. Do you wish McKinley protection or Bryan free trade on these products? We are putting this question to men who have lumber and those who are sheep raisers.

In advocating the proposed constitutional convention the Lynchburg News says: "Under the present constitution our political system has become disreputable and impure." This is no fault of the constitution, but of the partisan, dishonest election laws that have been framed by Democratic Legislatures and executed by unscrupulous Democratic election officers. The men who have done these wicked things would be prominent in the councils of a convention which would make a new constitution, and would make matters worse instead of better.

Our public school system was called into existence by the present State Constitution. A great many of the men and some of the newspapers that are now denouncing the Constitution and urging that a new one be made, were very hostile originally to the public school feature of the Constitution. If they are given the opportunity to do so they may lay violent hands upon public education, and deprive the poor children of the advantages they are now enjoying. Think about the public schools when you vote on the convention question.

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