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## PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR WILL SOON END

#### Boers Utterly Demoralized by British Successes.

Boer Forces Enter Springfontein  
Persistently Reported That  
Mackenzie Has Been Relieved—Boers  
Have Surrendered—The Free  
States Surrendering to Roberts.

LONDON, March 17.—Dispatches from all points indicate the complete collapse of the Boers. Hundreds of Boer soldiers are surrendering to Lord Roberts and the Ba-uland forces awaiting their terms to do likewise. Gen. Lucas Meyer and Gen. Schalk Burger have laid down their arms. All say their cause is hopeless. A new offer of peace is therefore soon expected from President Kruger.

A dispatch from Bethulie, dated yesterday, says Gen. Gatacre's scouts have entered Springfontein and that the main column is following and will soon enter. The country is reported clear of Boers.

It is persistently reported that Mackenzie has been relieved. The war office does not confirm the report, but it comes from sources deemed authentic.

Dispatches from Burgersdorp state that Commandant Olivier has vacated his position at the front of the British forces north of the Orange river and that several Boers have surrendered.

In response to Lord Roberts' proclamation, four hundred Free State soldiers surrendered yesterday and it is reported that three-quarters of the Free State troops have returned to their farms, those holding out being poor whites who have nothing to lose.

The surrender of Lady Gray was the cause of the few royalists who, who notified the rebels that Major Hook had demanded the surrender of the town by 5 o'clock. The rebels complied and the loyalists immediately sent a messenger to Major Hook, telling him of the situation. They hoisted the Union Jack and captured the town until the arrival of Major Hook's forces.

The British commander at Basutoland says eight hundred Boers have arrived there from Bloemfontein and that there is a big contingent at Alawak North, all waiting for terms of the British proclamation, when they will surrender.

### SHAMROCK DAY.

Loss of the Plant Sold in London at High Prices.

LONDON, March 17.—There was a great rush to Covent Garden this morning and the shamrock supply was soon exhausted, some sprays selling as high as thirty shillings a dozen. It is estimated that during the week twenty tons of genuine Irish shamrock and sixty tons of lower were sold. Every Englishman is wearing shamrock in his button hole, omnibus drivers ride under green flags and a green flag flies at Windsor palace in honor of the gallantry of the Irish soldiers.

### Kentucky Republicans Firm.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—The efforts to convict the republican state officers by the Goebelites fell flat today. Powers and Culton were told that they might go at liberty if they would waive their examination trial, but they refused and declared they would not accept bail until the evidence had been brought out and their innocence was shown.

### Troops for Philippines.

NORFOLK, March 17.—The new army transport Sumner sailed today for New York to take on nine hundred soldiers from Ft. Slocum for the Philippines.

### GOOSEYS BOTH TO HANG.

One of the Quickest Trials in the State's History.

BAXLEY, Ga., March 16.—The superior court has adjourned after disposing of the cases of King and Baster. King Goosbey, aged 16 years, was hanged on trial first. A jury, selected out of the first panel, after being out 33 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation.

Baster Goosbey was then placed on trial and the jury, after being out 10 minutes, returned a verdict of guilty. Both were sentenced to be hanged on April 2.

A trial and conviction was one of the quickest in the history of the state. The process will be hanged in exactly the same way and nine days from the time the crime was committed, and this is the first time that a trial and conviction has taken them from lynching.

The town is now quiet and no further trouble is expected.

### Attempted Assault.

MADEIRA, Ga., March 16.—The town was agitated over a negro man's attempted assault on Miss Snellgrove, who lives about 1 1/2 miles from the city. The negro lady is 15 or 16 years of age, and

resisted the negro's advances and a desperate struggle ensued. Miss Snellgrove's screams alarmed the negro and he ran off. During the struggle the young lady was badly bruised, receiving several cuts about the head. John Belding Batley has been arrested and identified by Miss Snellgrove as her assailant. He asserts his innocence.

Countess Goes to Asheville.  
ATLANTA, March 16.—With the concluding of the Bible conference at the Tabernacle Baptist church also comes the departure from Atlanta of the Countess Schimmelsmann, who has been here during the past eight days, and who has made a number of friends and admirers in this city. She left today at noon over the Southern railway for Asheville, where she will spend several weeks in resting after the hard, although pleasant, work she has done in this city.

Carolina Cotton Mills.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 16.—The Clear-water bleachery at Aiken, \$300,000; the Ioeman mills, McColl, \$200,000, and the Apsa mills, Jonesville, \$100,000, have filed their incorporation papers at the state capital. The Anderson yarn and knitting mill increases from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The total capital projected in cotton mills this year is \$4,500,000.

Wages Advanced.  
ATLANTA, March 16.—As a result of the conference between the representatives of the Store Founders' National Defense association and delegates from the Iron Molders' union of North America a general advance in the wage scale of iron molders of 15 per cent over the wage scale of 1898 has been decided upon.

Underwood in Birmingham.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—Congressman Oscar W. Underwood of the Ninth Alabama district, arrived in the city from Washington today for a short stay. In an interview Mr. Underwood said he had no doubt that the next house of representatives would have a good working Democratic majority.

Penitentiary For Life.  
TALBOTTON, Ga., March 16.—Wesley Freeman, charged with killing Jeff Bell, a negro, Aug. 12, 1898, was sentenced to life imprisonment today. This is his third trial and a motion has been made for a new trial. The jury was out about 24 hours before a verdict could be agreed upon.

Derby Candidates Shipped.  
MEMPHIS, March 16.—The New Orleans derby candidates, Lamplighter and The Conqueror, were shipped to the Crescent city last night and barring accident will start in the derby on next Saturday.

Killed Wife and Himself.  
INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—Alfred Gregory, a farmer near Winslow, Pike county, last night killed his wife and himself. They leave six children.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Parade Abandoned in the Interests of Labor.

Hundreds of people were disappointed this morning when it was learned that the officers and members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, under whose auspices it was intended that the parade in honor of Ireland's patron saint should take place, at an informal meeting held in the parish house of St. Joseph's church immediately after the religious services, had decided to abandon the parade, in the interests of the labor element of the city.

Officers of the association explained that this action was resolved upon in consequence of the recent interruption of labor by reason of labor troubles in the lumber trade, and the hardships that might issue from the loss of even one day's labor just as the troubles had been declared adjusted.

The religious services at St. Patrick's church were largely attended and the sermon by Rev. Father Cassidy, of Warrington, upon the history of the holy saint and the faith of the Irish people, was a delight to all who heard it.

All of the officers of the intended parade—Chief Marshal Mike O'Leary and his aides, Messrs. J. J. Sullivan and James McHugh—were ready in full regalia, the band was in attendance, the chief of police with his officers, mounted, and attended by a squad of patrolmen on foot, repaired to the rendezvous, the military were awaiting the order to march, and the streets were lined with people anxious to view the parade.

Notwithstanding the universal disappointment, the wisdom of the managers in abandoning the proposed parade, for the reasons given, was universally commended.

The address to be given at the opera house Monday night by Hon. P. J. O'Connor of Savannah, will more than compensate for the abandonment of the parade.

### The Police Court.

The names of twelve culprits appeared on the docket in Mayor Hilliard's court this morning, of which three were discharged, one turned over to the sheriff, one forfeited his bond, five were fined, the aggregate being \$22.50, and two, John Potter and Wm. Thompson, runaway boys from Mobile, were ordered held for further proceedings.

### SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Informal theatre suppers have been much in vogue the past week. On Monday evening Miss Lottie Pitt entertained several friends after enjoying the laughable comedy, "Two Vagabonds."

Tuesday evening Mr. Jas. C. Watson gave a very delightful theatre party in honor of his old college friend Mr. Harvey S. McCutchen, the guest at present of Mr. Walter Pitt.

A most notable occasion was a stag dinner given on Wednesday 14th inst. by Mr. Campbell Avery in commemoration of his twentieth birthday. There were twelve covers laid, the favored guests being Messrs. J. E. Baurs, Mansfield Moreno, George Cravey, Buckner Chipley, McKee McClellan, Theo. D. Baurs, J. Oliver Semmes, James C. Watson, Bert Caldwell, Tom Thames and R. H. Turner. Complimentary to his Alma Mater, Mr. Avery chose the notable purple, Sewanee colors. The centre piece was of lovely renaissance lace over purple satin, the decorations, violets arranged artistically in bouquets and scattered daintily over the table to lend their beauty and fragrance to the entertainment. A lovely boutonniere of the same flower tied with purple ribbon was given each young gentleman as an especial souvenir. A delightful menu of eight courses with appropriate wines was served, which just such a crowd can highly appreciate. Bright toasts were given and many songs in which all joined, those who could sing, and those who for the time thought they could sing—so I was told, and in this way the measure of a most charming evening was laid to the score of this birthday, with the earnest hope that both the host and his friends may meet together to enjoy many more.

The Married Ladies Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Sol Cahn on Tuesday afternoon. The score cards were very unique, being tiny pin cushions of red and blue satin, heart shape, and as each game was played the winning party had a pin stuck in her cushion. Hearts were also suspended over each table with the number indicating the table. The first prize, a beautiful Venetian glass bowl was won by Mrs. Morris Bear. The second prize, a pair of candelabras, was given to Mrs. Louis Friedman. After the games a delightful repast was served.

Wednesday night at the Progress club was given by the Ladies' Benevolent Association a grand masquerade ball to celebrate the Purim festival, so prominent in Jewish circles. Among the costumes and characters selected, were many original and amusing representations, notably Charles Hartmann and Frank Levy, as marine officers; Mr. L. Cohen, an old colored woman from Coffee county, which was very amusing; Joe Levy, a very fine taffy man; Mrs. Sam Roseau, an Italian dancer; Mr. Philip Klein, troubadour; Mrs. Sam Friedman, a sunflower; Joe Jacoby, a society belle; Mr. Dave Kugleman, a country yep; Mrs. Jake Israel, a fancy costume; Miss Darah Danneheiser, Dolly Varden dress; Mr. Menko, an old-time white-washer; Mrs. Menko, "the swellest coon in town"; Mr. Nathan Foreheimer, a duke; Mrs. Daisy Cohen, America; "Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins," represented by Ike and Lep Hirschman; Miss Theresa Stone, Cotton; Louis Simon and Dave Cashman, old timers; Misses Gertye Hirschman, Hannah Hirschman and Minnie Sackman, school girls; Herman Greenhut, rough rider; Jake Stone, a Chinaman; Fred Simon, a servant girl; Morris Hautemann, a prince; Herman Berlin, a dude; Miss Rosa Levy, a school girl. Many other maskers in dominoes. Between the hours of ten and eleven, while Barrios' orchestra was rendering in exquisite strains, Angel's serenade. A group of lovely forms, representing Angels floated gracefully into the ball room, while satin ribbons caught from shoulder to shoulder, binding in unison the angelic crowd, the foremost of these were Misses Stella Falk, Louise Kahn and Mrs. Max Bear, Miss Sarah Kahn holding the ribbons and thus guiding the entire group. The

dining room was most temptingly arranged with tete a tete tables, where a most delicious supper was served during the entire evening.

The Young Ladies' Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Stella Falk Thursday afternoon. After twelve games Miss Sarah Kahn was presented with first prize, a lovely gauze fan, Miss Mel Levy, a silver mounted card case. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Thursday evening after attending the thrilling representation of "The Christian," Miss Daisy Hyer had several guests to partake of a dainty spread at her home on North Barcelona street.

The Misses Wittich gave a most delightful luncheon to many of their friends Tuesday. Covers were laid for fifteen and the table was lovely with its beautiful china, silver and exquisite cut flowers.

Miss Edna Avery, with a few friends, spent last Saturday at Fort Redoubt, leaving on the 1 o'clock dummy and returning at 6 o'clock. Baskets were carried and a delicious lunch was enjoyed in true picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keller entertained several friends Friday evening complimentary to Dr. R. C. White, who will leave in a short while for the summer months, at quarantine station. The table was daintily decorated in pink and green, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Pitt and Mrs. E. E. Saunders.

Mr. Harvey S. McCutchen will be the guest of Mr. Jas. C. Watson during the coming week.

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### SHELDON OPPOSED TO WAR.

Opposition to the Philippine War and Denunciation of All Wars.

TOPEKA, March 16.—The feature of Mr. Sheldon's paper today was a cartoon opposing the war in the Philippines. It is the work of Myron A. Waterman, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sheldon. It represents Uncle Sam dressed in the uniform of an officer of the United States army with a smoking rifle in his hand, standing in front of an intrenchment in which are a number of dead Filipinos, numerous skulls being seen in the distance. Facing Uncle Sam and pointing to the results of his marksmanship in the intrenchment stands the Goddess of Liberty. She is represented as asking: "Is this what you call your Christian civilization?"

It will be accompanied by a brief editorial note denouncing war in general. Mr. Sheldon quit the editorial rooms for an hour and a half to conduct the regular mid-week prayer meeting at his church. Mr. Sheldon in an editorial denouncing those people who dodge the tax assessor, made the statement that an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe baggage man in Topeka pays three times as much taxes as one of the highest officials of the road.

At the daily conference with newspaper correspondents Mr. Sheldon was asked why he did not publish the names of those with whom he made the comparisons and he replied: "Because they are legion. This city is full of that class of people and I do not think it right to single out a half dozen sinners and give their names. If I could have given the entire list I might do so, but that would be impossible. I do not know what I would print them anyway. I am looking into the future and beyond to remedy the evil and to persuade people to be more honest in the matter of assessments."

### ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at W. A. D'Alemberte's Drug Store.

"Elks" charity fund is open to all in need, regardless of race, sex, nationality or creed. And the entertainment at Clutter's Hall Monday evening for the benefit thereof will be as refined and artistic as the object thereof, good and worthy.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

### PRIMARIES IN ARKANSAS.

J. H. Davis and Senator Berry Win in Two Counties.

LITTLE ROCK, March 16.—The Democratic primaries held in Lincoln and Dasha counties yesterday resulted in overwhelming victories for Senator James H. Berry for re-election and Attorney Jeff Davis for governor. Davis defeated his opponents by at least 8 to 1, while Berry's vote over Jones will be about 6 to 1.

J. W. Crockett for secretary of state, Abner Gaines for railroad commissioner and Colonel George W. Murray for attorney general, also won in both counties. Congressman John S. Little defeated Judge J. E. Wood by a majority of 6 to 1 in Lincoln county.

### Insurance Company R-pudiates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The Chronicle says: The Nippon Marine Insurance company, limited, of Osaka, Japan, has cancelled and repudiated all risks and policies written in its name on its behalf in this city since January last, aggregating about \$50,000. Such is the information which came in the last mail from Japan to the company's agents in this city. It is not known what caused the Japanese directors to take such action.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, druggist.

Don't neglect to attend the "Alba Haywood" entertainment at Clutter's Hall Monday evening. Secure seats at Clutter's. You will be pleased and amused, and at the same time true charity will be assisted. B. P. O. Elks' charity fund.

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### COLD WAVE KILLS FRUIT.

Growers in East Tennessee and North Georgia Suffer Loss.

CHATTANOOGA, March 16.—The worst to be feared by fruit growers of this mountain section of Tennessee and North Georgia was realized in the visit of the cold wave last night. It had been predicted that the thermometer would fall to 20 or perhaps to 28 and, in that event, there was some hope that portions of orchards protected by mountains might escape.

But the reports at the office of the observer this morning show that the mercury dropped to 24 and everything is frozen over this entire section. Fruit growers, who a few days ago were radiant with hopes of a good yield this year, are in poor spirits, especially as the fruit was also killed last year in practically the same way, although a week later than this year. The loss by this freeze will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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"Cape May" at Eugene Arbona's.

### Heavy Claim For Salvage.

FERNANDINA, Fla., March 16.—Mr. Thomas Eals, underwriter's agent, has been in the city investigating the matter of the grounding of the British steamer Rochampton, on the outer bar of Cumberland sound, on March 5. The tug makes claim of \$2,500 salvage for towing the vessel off, which the underwriter's agent will possibly allow. The vessel was not injured in any manner.

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