H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1	12:21 p m
Southbound No 2	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3	1:16 a m
Southbound No 4	3:04 a m

LOCAL NEWS.

Nice yam potatoes at Cole Bros. 93

Bester South was in town yesterday.

Julius Levy went to Houston yesterday.

J. O. Kernole went to Anderson yesterday.

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was here yesterday.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

Uncle Dave Lloyd was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Skinner came up from Millican yesterday.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 160f

Lemps Bottled beer is what you want if you want the best. 109

Try the famous Brook Hill Whisky at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the at the Exposition saloon. d53tf

Judge V. B. Hudson and little daughter went to Calvert yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Mickle was here yesterday and left by the afternoon train.

Fresh meat of all kins at Bergers market, next to electric light plant. 89

F. J. Anderson, the optician, will return from Navasota in a few days. 88tf

Mrs. E. D. Monzon, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mike.

Dont miss "A Wise Woman" at the opera house Wednesday night. Seats on sale at John B. Mike's. d91

Rev. E. L. Shettles will preach in the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited to these services.

An amateur concert given by ladies of Bryan and College at the assembly hall at College Friday night afforded the many fortunate ones who were present a great deal of pleasure, and those who participated have been the recipients of numerous compliments. The concert was gotten up by Mrs. J. G. Harrison for the pleasure of Bryan and College people, and was a success in every respect. Those to whom the credit for the music is due are Mrs. J. Webb Howell and Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Bryan; Mrs. F. E. Giesecke, Miss Rita Sbisa, Prof. Miller and the College quartette composed of Messrs. Kerr, Alvord Bittle and Beeman of College.

The executive committee representing the citizens in the new railroad enterprise held a meeting to consider matters pertaining to securing the right of way. Those present were Dr. J. Fountain, L. L. McInnis, H. Rohde, J. W. Howell, G. M. Brandon, J. W. Doremus, M. Parker, J. W. Coulter, J. W. Johnson, J. A. Myers.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dtf

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a tea Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Ford. Everybody is invited.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday having returned twenty-six indictments, twenty-three for felonies and three for misdemeanors.

Mit Jackson of Madisonville passed through Bryan en route to Waco to attend school, yesterday.

S. W. Buchanan returned yesterday after a trip for the Chatham machine company.

Car of choice Alfalfa hay 50 cents per bale at Edge Brosd 91

Sauer Kraut—just received—D. Mike Jr. & Co. 91

Fresh corn chops on hand. Wooten & Harder. 89

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Mr. Sidney Simms of Peach Creek and Miss Jennie Freeman of Wixon were married at the grooms home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms, Thursday night March 8. Justice Poole of Millican officiating.

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PREPARING TO MOVE.

Roberts Will Push on to the Transvaal Capital,

MAFEKING'S RELIEF.

A Force Has Left Kimberley to Free the Beleaguered Town—Intervention Dropped by All Countries but Russia.

London, March 17.—With the railway communication to the Cape intact. Lord Roberts will, in a very few days, begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down.

Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety and as it is known that a force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

It is understood that all the continental powers, with one exception, uncompromisingly refused to intervene. The exception was Russia, whose reply was couched in less firm language, although like the others, she declined to interfere. It is said that the pope was also appealed to, but that he declined to do anything beyond writing a letter to the queen, appealing to her to stop the further effusion of blood. Dr. Leyds' efforts with King Leopold were quite futile.

The possibility of the destruction of Johonnesberg is still discussed here but it is believed that the French and German shareholders would offer a strong protest.

The latest advices respecting the surrender of Bloemfontein show that the approach of the British caused a stampede. Thirteen trains, each composed of 40 cars and all crammed with Boers, hurried northward just before the line was cut. Mr. Steyn would have been compelled to surrender, but he pretended that he was going to visit one of the outposts and at midnight took a carriage which was waiting for him outside the town and thus escaped. The Boers got the bulk of their wagons and military stores away.

PEACEFUL CONTEST.

Roberts Will Have but Little Fighting in the Free State.

London, March 17.—A peaceful conquest of Orange Free State progresses so evenly now that it is believed there will be little or no fighting until Roberts reaches the Vaal river. How soon he intends to start out with this objective, is not yet hinted at, but a pacification of Free Staters seems now engaging all his attention. When the move comes, it will doubtless be accomplished with secrecy and swiftness which have characterized all British advances since Robers assumed command. In the meanwhile the fate of Mafeking remains unknown. The revolt of the Cape Dutch in the northeast seems to have had its back broken and likely General Kitchener will soon resume his place beside his chief.

The lull that lets British troops in Natal and the Free State recuperate brings no rest to the engineers and transportation service. Girouard, the young Canadian officer, who rules supreme over railroads is now putting his system to the most severe test in the endeavor to transport supplies from Cape Town to Bloemfontein.

Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has disappeared from Brussels. According to a Globe special he is believed to have come to London, but nothing is known here about his arrival. It seems scarcely likely he would jump into the lion's mouth, and an energetic Boer representative says he is more likely to soon be heard of at one of the other European capitals.

Most of the government officials hoisted the Irish flag and clubs were similarly decorated, the officials all wearing green. In churches the preachers referred to the occasion, thanking providence that the English had learned to love and respect their Irish fellows subjects as they never knew them or respected them before. Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell, set an example in law courts and all judges followed his example of wearing a shamrock between the rims of their coat collars.

Webster Davis Returning.

Naples, March 17.—Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, has arrived here from Pretoria on his way to America.

Must Be Ready For War.

New York, March 17.—The Herald's Indianapolis special says that the French residents of the gas belt have been ordered by the war office at Paris to hold themselves in readiness for service.

Another Killing at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—James Horton, aged 23, shot and killed Garland Bressling, aged 13, in this city. It is claimed Bressling was attempting to horsewhip Horton over a small account. This makes seven killings since Dec. 24.

Georgia Peach Crop.

Atlanta, March 17.—Dispatches from all parts of Georgia do not indicate any serious damage to the peach crop by reason of the cold weather.