

TERRIBLE HEAT.

Six Hundred Deaths and Many Prostrations. HOSPITALS FILLED. Tents Being Erected on Hospital Grounds. Horses Are Failing, and Automobiles Are Used as Ambulances.

AN APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

Gen. Pearsons Issues an Address in Behalf of the Boers. Gen. Pearsons, special agent of the Boer government, who conducted legal proceedings at New Orleans to prevent the shipping of mules to South Africa, has issued the following address to the American people, the title being "An Appeal of Facts; a Question and an Appeal."

REVENUE TAXES.

Governor and Attorney General Have Initiated Proceedings. BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER. The Question is Whether the Internal Revenue Laws of the U. S. Apply to Our Dispensary System.

CAROLINIANS IN DEMAND.

Young Men Wanted for the United States Navy. A special from Washington says: The converted Spanish gunboat Alvarado will leave Norfolk Saturday for Newberne, N. C., where headquarters will be established and a rather extensive plan inaugurated for recruiting young men of the south for the navy.

CALLS ON M'KINLEY.

Gen. Gomez, Cuba's Grand Old Hero Calls on the President. A VISIT OF COURTESY. Gen. Leo Pays His Respects to the Savior of Cuba and Talks About Him.

CONDITION OF THE COTTON CROP.

Lowest Average in This State Since the War. The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture at Washington will show the average condition of cotton on June 25 to have been 81.1, compared with 55 on the 20th of the preceding month; 75.8 on July 1, 1900, and a yearly average of 86.3.

ANOTHER BANK FAILS.

In Buffalo Because of Its Connection With City National. The Niagara bank of Buffalo, a State institution, has closed its doors. The following notice has been posted on the doors: I have closed and taken possession of this bank.

BOLD ROBBERY.

Train Held Up by One Man and Robbed by Three. SECURES \$83,000. Revolvers, Rifles and Dynamite Used Freely. Wounds Several and Makes Their Escape.

Rainstorms Wednesday, with consequent fall in temperature, were a Godsend to the bulk of scorching humanity in New York. As soon as the last storm of the afternoon had passed over, the temperature immediately began to ascend.

By the British of South Africa who have maintained the war with Great Britain for two years past, and have in their struggle a history strikingly parallel with your own.

The State of South Carolina, acting through the governor and attorney general, have initiated proceedings before the commissioner of internal revenue to test the question whether the State can be legally required to take out special tax stamps as wholesale and retail liquor dealers under their State dispensary laws.

The Alvarado which started Saturday will visit all the prize ports along the southern districts of North Carolina as well as the by-ways and smaller sailing ports.

Gen. Gomez and party arrived at the War Department at 10:30 Wednesday. After a short conference with the secretary of war they went to the White House to see the president.

Excessive rains, followed by heavy growth of grass and weeds, caused much damage in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, while in Louisiana and Texas the growth was retarded by the drought.

At Westwood park Ohio, Friday, John and Albert Slaughter, white, were probably fatally stabbed by Luther Page and Abner Owens, colored. Chas. Martin and Riley Slaughter were chased with clubs.

One of the robbers boarded the blind baggage car at Hurdale, a station about 20 miles east of Wagner. He appeared to be a common hobo, but when the conductor discovered him at a stop almost immediately afterward he drew a heavy Colt's revolver and ordered him to return to the rear of the train on penalty of instant death.

At 12:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning it was estimated that the total deaths from the epidemic in the six days in Greater New York was 600.

The English government is at the end of its resources. The Boers have won against them. If the American people will stop the shipment of supplies from American ports to British armies, the war will end and the weary British troops will be sent home.

It is contended further that the property of a State and the means and instrumentalities employed by it to carry out its laws cannot be taxed by the federal government and an opinion of the late Judge Cooley on this question is quoted.

Gen. Gomez to the Public. Came to America to Embrace His Dear Friend, Estrada Palma. Gen. Maximo Gomez, while in New York last week gave out the following statement.

News reached Denver, Col., late Wednesday afternoon of an outbreak of the striking miners of the Smuggler mine near Telluride in the southwest corner of the State.

A special from Washington says: The cabinet was in session about two hours Friday and the day was given to minor matters.

Information received at the general offices of the Hot Springs company Wednesday, shows the loss of the Homestead hotel Wednesday night by fire was complete.

There was quite a sad ending to the otherwise pleasant gathering of citizens of McCormick S. C. at Saur's Mill to hold an old fashioned Fourth of July picnic.

Raymond Albers, a 14 year old lad, of Albany, N. Y., Friday evening shot and killed Emanuel Koehler, a boy of 17, and then hanged himself.

The observance of Independence Day in New York was more than usually quiet this year. Tammany Hall held its regular Independence Day celebration at which the Declaration of Independence was read and speeches made by Governor Jennings of Florida and other leaders of the progressive party.

Another director of the Leipzig bank, Karl Felix Schaeffer, committed suicide by shooting himself Friday. Schaeffer was also a member of the firm of Berger and Co., which declares it is not affected by Schaeffer's death.

Regiments About Completed. Acting Adjutant General Ward at Washington has received reports from the officers engaged in recruiting the five new infantry regiments and the five new cavalry regiments authorized by the army reorganization act.

Caused a Panic. The Kharhoff Commercial bank of Odessa, Russia, has failed with a deficit estimated at 14,500,000 marks.

Private Bank Fails. Sturges bank, of Mansfield O., a private institution, closed its doors, following the filing of a deed of assignment by Banker Sturges to Attorney H. B. Dirlam.

Sad Picnic Ending. There was quite a sad ending to the otherwise pleasant gathering of citizens of McCormick S. C. at Saur's Mill to hold an old fashioned Fourth of July picnic.

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Reports reached Denver, Colorado Thursday of a serious race riot which has just broken out in the mountains of Campbell county between negro and white miners.

Fifteen Killed by Lightning. Crowded together in a little shanty under a North Star pier, in Chicago last night, were a number of young men and one other man who instantly died by lightning today.

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