

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

No Definite Announcement Made But Belief General in London That Peace Will be Declared.

London, May 23.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that peace in South Africa is practically assured. How soon it will be announced depends, apparently more upon the convenience of the Boer leaders than upon the inclination of the Boer government.

Were the Boers a thoroughly disciplined force, dependent upon the action of their general officers, peace would probably be proclaimed tonight; but Botha, De Wet and the other generals seem themselves unable positively to guarantee the degree to which their example will be followed.

The appearance of Mr. Broedrick, the secretary of state for war, at the volunteer service dinner tonight was watched eagerly in the hope of gaining an inkling of the government's private frame of mind.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparative Receipts, Movement, Consumption and Reports.

New Orleans, May 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the 23 days of May a decrease under last year of 51,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 13,000.

For the 265 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 210,000 and ahead of the same period year before last of 1,048,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 41,804, against 67,974 for the same seven days last year and 53,577 year before last.

The movement since Sept. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7,359,293, against 7,040,017 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 1,028,708, against 1,017,536 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 54,063, against 355,049 last year, and southern mill takings 1,370,000, against 1,189,478 last year.

The total movement since Sept. 1 is 9,812,070, against 9,602,080 last year and 8,764,026 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 51,197, against 53,291 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,148,543, against 5,840,422 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,367,607, against 3,010,187 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 51,744 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 56,943.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight this far for the new crop, the supply to date is 10,171,757, against 9,724,616 for the same period last year.

NEWS ITEMS.

The State reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Greenville, August 6th to 8th.

Capt. F. W. Wagener is being honored for Mayor of Charleston.

A \$300,000 tourist hotel is to be erected in Aiken by a Mrs. Beckwith, a western woman who spent some time in Aiken last winter.

The Colored Ministerial Union of Columbia held a meeting on a few days ago and adopted resolutions condemning and denouncing excursions in the strongest terms.

The King a Fire Crank. King Edward, from childhood, has always shown the keenest interest in fires and firemen.

Notes of the Candidates. Hon. George E. Prince, of Anderson, is a candidate for Congress.

A Corn Cure. To cure corns get a little gutta serena tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips and then wind a piece round the corn.

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GOOD CROP REPORTS

From All Parts of Country But Strikes are Damaging.

New York, May 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With almost uniformly good wheat, corn, oats and cotton crop reports, improved retail demand caused by warm weather, a full volume of recorded business for this season of the year, good collections and heavy railroad earnings, the only cloud on the situation would seem to be the continued unrest of labor and the idleness of large numbers of industrial workers as a result thereof.

Telegrams to Bradstreet's point to the greatly increased area devoted to corn and oats and that it is receiving adequate moisture at a time when greatly needed. It will probably be found that all of the five million acres of winter killed wheat and that lost to spring wheat by heavy rains in North Dakota will be turned into coarser grains, high prices for which have been induced by short yields and straightened supplies last year.

The reports as to southern corns and particularly cotton are especially favorable. Wheat is slightly lower on good crop reports but straightened supplies of corn and oats make holders confident. Corn visible supplies are only half those of last year, and 60 per cent of the stock is in Chicago.

Business failures number 152, as against 192 a year ago.

WHITE SQUADRON'S CLOSE CALL.

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Samuel Harris, of Newburg, N. Y., has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Luke Stewart, who joined the United States navy last winter and is now on the Olympia. The letter was sent from Hampton Roads, Va., and was dated May 10.

The Olympia is attached to the North Atlantic Squadron, and, with the Kearsarge, Alabama, Indiana and Passaic, was returning from a southern cruise, when they put in at St. Pierre harbor. Signs of volcanic disturbances were seen, and on May 7 the fleet left the harbor.

It was considered a miraculous escape, for if the eruption had taken place at that time the five ships would have been destroyed, as it requires about five hours to get up steam on a battleship.

There were over 2,000 sailors on the ships.

PECULIAR FATAL MISHAP.

His Teeth Slipped Down His Throat While Chatting With Friends.

Benjamin H. Hopkins, a leading citizen and transportation man, and for many years the Florida representative of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of a most peculiar accident.

A month ago, while sitting on his porch one Sunday afternoon, chatting and laughing with friends, his false teeth slipped down his stomach and could then be secured. Later it was ascertained that they had lodged in his throat. An operation was performed a week ago and the teeth recovered, having lodged in the lower part of the throat, but pus formed and it was found soon after that his jugular vein had been perforated.

Mr. Hopkins was well known in transportation circles in the South, and was greatly admired for his many fine qualities. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Vatican's Vain Dream.

Doubt is felt in Vatican circles as to whether the Pope, after all, will give an official reception to the American Taft commission, says a dispatch from Rome.

Official notification of the arrival of the commission here at the end of May has now been received from the United States embassy, and has caused disappointment at the Vatican, as it specifically eliminates all the political aspects sought to be attached to the commission; sets forth that the commission must not in any way be regarded as an American recognition of the Vatican's policy towards Italy, and points out that the commission is of a purely business character, and in no way connected with politics.

Million Dollar Mill on Catawba.

Charlotte, N. C., May 23.—J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, has placed orders in New England for machinery for a million dollar cotton mill.

The Dukes now own in the south enough valuable water power to run a million cotton spindles. J. B. Duke is quoted as saying that the only way to effect a trust of southern mills is to put up enough money to buy them all out. In mill circles there is a rumor that the Dukes are seriously considering the question of effecting a merger on their own account.

Notes of the Candidates.

Hon. George E. Prince, of Anderson, is a candidate for Congress.

Gov. McSweeney has not decided whether he will hold over as Governor for two years longer or go to the United States Senate for six years.

Comptroller General Derham will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. A. W. Jones, a clerk in the Comptroller's office, will be a candidate for Comptroller, as will also Capt. J. G. Richards, of Kershaw.

It begins to look like Col. J. Harvey Wilson will win hands down in the race for Secretary of State.

JUDGMENT FOR THE GIRL.

A Gay Kentuckian Mulcted in the Sum of \$2,000.

In the Calhoun Circuit Court at Owensboro, Ky., the other day, Laura Chenoweth secured a judgment against John Pike for \$2,000.

The girl is an orphan and is not "bright." John Pike, who formerly lived in Davies county, went to Calhoun and got on a spree. He called at the house where the Chenoweth girl lived with her stepmother, who was not much superior to her in mental equipment. Pike represented that he was a single man, wealthy and desperately in love. He had no difficulty in persuading the unfortunate girl to marry him, and he insisted that the ceremony take place at once. He left the house and got a confederate, to whom he had unfolded his scheme, to agree to act as preacher and marry them. They returned with an alleged license and the ceremony was performed. Pike remained with the girl two days and then left.

Later he was captured and taken back to Calhoun. It was found that the only offense with which he could be charged was one with a ridiculously small penalty, which was duly inflicted. It is understood that Pike has some property which may be subjected to the payment of the judgment.

Seven hundred women, men and children attacked the shop of a Norfolk Street butcher in New York city Wednesday night of this week. The butcher had opened his store for the sale of meat, disregarding the edict of the East Side people that no meat should be sold. The butcher refused to obey the mob that ordered him to close and before the police reserves could be summoned his place was a wreck. Four arrests were made.

MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH.

An English Town Which is the Headquarters of Father Time.

Greenwich, as an English town, is nothing very remarkable, but as the headquarters of Father Time it is the most important spot on the earth. Its time is in every longitude of the globe, and every land, excepting Spain, Portugal and Russia, measures the hours from its meridian. No navigator on duty is without Greenwich time in sight, and every town and geographical point is known by its distance east or west from the Greenwich observatory.

Ask the time, and the answer is always in even hours ahead or behind Greenwich or else the exact Greenwich time. In Great Britain, Belgium and Holland you get the Greenwich time. One hour before Greenwich time rules in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

Two hours ahead of Greenwich is adopted in Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey in Europe. Eight hours ahead of Greenwich applies in the Philippines. Nine hours before the Greenwich time is used in Australia.

Ten hours ahead of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania. The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, seventh and eighth hours after.

So it is around the earth—every tick of every clock regulated by Greenwich time.—New York Herald.

Got the Better of Hotel Clerk.

"With all his faults," began Mr. Fairchild, "the hotel man is a first class fellow, who will go a long way to keep his guests from shining too much in public or from being seen by doubtful guests. I recall an instance which happened to me in New York not long ago. I had registered in the morning and leaving my key at the hotel, came back again in the evening. Finding the night clerk on, but not on to me, I asked him, giving him my name, if I was in. Not knowing the number of my room, I decided this was the way to find out.

"He looked at me rather suspiciously. Evidently the result of his inspection was not reassuring, for, after making a bluff at feeling in my box, he replied quite stiffly:

"No, sir; Mr. Fairchild is not in. I sat down on the lounge and said calmly:

"Well, when he comes in please tell him that he is here looking for him, self."

"The porter carried the clerk upstairs."—New York Tribune.

Injuries From Carbolic Acid.

Warnings are given in a medical journal against the injury to skin and even bone which may result from the long continued use of weak—say, 3, 2 1/2 or even 2 per cent—carbolic applications, especially upon peripheral portions of the body, such as the fingers. This effect, it is asserted, is due in a small measure to the action of carbolic acid upon the vasomotor system, but in the main to its destructive effect upon the red and white blood corpuscles.

This induces, partly in a mechanical and partly in a chemical way, stasis, first in the capillaries and, if the action of the drug be continued, then in the larger veins and arteries, with the result that the nutrition of the part is interfered with and the removal of the harmful substances hindered; the maceration of the epidermis caused by the acid favors evaporation, so that the gangrene is a dry one, a mummification, as it were.

A Corn Cure.

To cure corns get a little gutta serena tissue from a druggist, cut it into strips and then wind a piece round the corn, which must first be moistened with oil. See that the edges of the tissue are as even as possible, and when you have wound it round wet the inside of the end with spirits of turpentine. This will cause it to stick firmly if you press it down. With a feather dipped in turpentine touch the edges of the tissue, and they will unite. Leave for four days, then take off the dressing, and you will be able to remove the corn with the back of a penknife.

The latest in fine stationery just received and placed on sale at H. G. Osteen & Co's book store.

Base ball bats, mitts, gloves and masks for sale by H. G. Osteen & Co.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By Thos. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Dr. Rich'd B. Furman hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Dr. John H. Furman, deceased,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dr. John H. Furman, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H., on June 4th, 1902, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 20th day of May, A. D., 1902.

THOS. V. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

May 21—22

COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

THE COUNTY Summer School for White Teachers will open Monday, June 2d and continue four weeks, until June 27th. All teachers of Sumter County are expected to attend the Summer School, as it is one of the requirements for the renewal of certificates. The sum of \$5 will be given to those teachers whose attendance may have proved satisfactory.

W. P. BASKIN, Co. Supt. Education.

May 17

GUN AND LOCKSMITH.

I take pleasure in giving notice to my friends and the public generally, that, having regained my health, I have reopened my shop, and am ready to do any work in the line of Guns, Locks, Sewing Machines, &c. Prices reasonable, work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop on Liberty street a few doors east of Main.

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TIME TABLE NO. 2. In effect Sunday, May 25, 1902, at 6 a m Between Wilson's Mill and Sumter.

Table with 3 columns: No. 73, STATIONS, No. 72. Rows include Sumter, Summerton Junction, Thurston, Packville, Silver, Millard, Summerton, Davis, Jordan, Wilson's Mill.

Between Millard and St. Paul.

Table with 3 columns: No. 73, STATIONS, No. 74. Rows include Millard, St. Paul.

Between Sumter and Camden.

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SOUTHERN RY. SCHEDULE.

Trains leave Sumter, S. C., for Kingville, etc. daily except Sunday, No 80, 6 40 a.m.; No 82, 10 20 a.m.; No 84, 3 30 p.m.

Trains arrive Sumter from Kingville, etc. daily except Sunday, No 81, 9 10 a.m.; No 83, 11 45 a.m.; No 85, 5 00 p.m.

Close connection at Kingville for Columbia and Charleston and intermediate points, trains carrying through sleepers Kingville to New York, via Columbia, Charlotte, etc. Kingville to St. Louis, via Asheville, Knoxville and Louisville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. CO.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with 4 columns: Dated April 13, '02, No 55, No 51, No 51. Rows include Wilmington, Marion, Florence, Sumter, Columbia.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with 4 columns: No 54, No 53, No 50. Rows include Columbia, Sumter, Florence, Marion, Wilmington.

No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central R. R., leaving Charleston 6:40 a.m., leaves 8:15 a.m., Manning 8:55 a.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with 4 columns: No 54, No 53, No 50. Rows include Columbia, Sumter, Florence, Marion, Wilmington.

Daily, Daily except Sunday, No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C., via Central R. R. arriving Manning 6:55 p.m., leaves 8:15 p.m., Charleston 9:20 p.m.

Train No. 53 makes close connection at Sumter with train No. 52, arriving Lanes 3:45 a.m., Charleston 11:35 a.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Charleston 12:01 p.m., arrive Conway 2:20 p.m., returning Conway 2:55 p.m., arrive Charleston 3:45 p.m., leave Charleston 4:35 p.m., arrive Elrod 8:10 p.m., returning leave Elrod 4:0 a.m., arrive Charleston 11:25 a.m. Daily except Sunday.

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June 15, 1901.

Between Camden and Blacksburg, S. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

North-Eastern R. R. of S. C.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

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TRAINS GOING NORTH

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Daily, Daily except Sunday, No. 62 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.