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One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room, well of good water, lot 99x100 feet, in good neighborhood. Price, \$2,000.
One dwelling on 5th street, adjoining residence of S. M. Howell, 4 rooms, well of water and stable, lot 50x198, convenient to business. Price, \$1,700. One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining presidence of Dr. Bratton, 8 rooms, closets and pantry, well of water, well located for a boarding house. Price, \$3,000

4. One dwelling on corner of Myers and 3rd streets, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen, bath room and closets, well of water; 2 lots, 1 fronting Myers street, 99x 198, 1 fronting 3rd street, 99x198, well of good water and stable on the latter. Price, \$2,250. One dwelling on corner of Graham and 10th streets, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water, lot 126 feet on Graham street, 162 feet on 10th street, very desirable property. Price, \$1,500.

One dwelling on Poplar street, 10 rooms, lot 0.59x133 feet, brick kitchen, outhouses, stable, well of good water, sold on terms to suit purchaser. Price, \$4,00.

One Dwelling on Ninth street between B and C, two stories, six rooms, brick basement; well of water in yard; lot 99x198. Price \$2,000 One Dwelling on Sixth street, one story, 5 rooms, kitchen, well of water; lot 50x99. Price \$1.000.

Price \$1.000.

One Dw lling on West Trade street, two stories, a rooms, 2 room kitchen, well of water; two lots—99 on Trade 99 on Fourth street; two lots—99 on Trade 99 on Fourth street; desirable property. Price \$4.750.

One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land 16 mile of the city limits, adjoining the Fair Grounds well located for a truck and dairy farm; 15 in timber, branch running through it, about 8 acres meadow. Price \$30 per acre.

Detween D and E streets. Price \$350.

Thousand Three Hundred Acres Land. The owners of The Crowder's Mountain Iron works beg to call the attention of capitalists from manufacturers, stock and dairy men, and those who wish to settle colonies, to their property, which offers inducements to the classes above named. minufacturers, stocks and dairy men, and those who wish to settle colonies, to their property, which offers inducements to the classes above named.

The property consists of six Thousand Three flandred Acres of land, located in the counties of Gaston and Cleavetand, in the State of North Carolina, at King's Mountain Depot, on the Atlanta and Chariotte Air Line railway, now owned by the Richmond and Danville railroad company. The property has been used for fifty years past as an iron property, and has oeen worked at various points, but chiefly at the site of the celebrated Yellow Ridge Ore Bank, which has always yielded an ore noted for its richness in metallic iron, and its softness and toughness. This vein of ore, which extends for two miles in length, has been worked to the dept f 147 feet, showing at that depth a vein of ore about 40 feet wide, and analyzing as high as 65 per cent. of metallic iron. This vein has not been worked for twenty years, but the facts set forth can be fully shown. Various other veins have been worked, and within the past two years very large deposits of iron ore have been discovered at other points. Within the past eighteen months, however, the owners have discovered deposits of ore in Crowder's Mountain, (five veins of iron ore, are exposed), which were unknown before, and which will turnish an amount of good ore, easily worked and above water, that must make it one of the most desirable iron properties to be found. They have discovered on the plunacle of this mountain, which is 1000 feet above the level and, 2200 feet above the sea level, a vein of ore eight feet wide, which crops out at various points from the top to the bottom of the mountain, showing in one place about 20 feet of solid vein. This vein can be traced over the top of the mountain, showing in one place about 21 feet of solid vein. This vein can be traced over the top of the mountain is for over a mile, and this deposit alone would afford an almost inexhaustible supply of ore, easily worked, and above the water line

quality.

Besides Crowder's Mountain the owners possess King's Mountain, for about seven miles, whose pinnacie is the highest point of land from Richmond to Atlanta, except Mt. Airy, in Georgia, and they have reason to believe this mountain is full of ore also. In addition to iron ore the property has manganese, limestone clay for making ire-proof brick, gold and other minerals. Very pure and excellent barytese has just been found in large quantity.

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As a stock and dairy farm it offers fine opportualties to those who may wish to engage in such business. It has from three to four thousand acres of level or only slightly rolling land, which produces grass, grain and all kinds of farming products anely, and it is well supplied with water by unfailing springs and branches.

The other 4,000 acres embraced in the mountain sides are productive of fine grass and herdage, and afford excellent natural pasturage for sheep and cattle. The climate is so mild that but little shelter for stock is needed in the coldest winters. The whole six thousand acres are now covered with a fine growth of timber of all kinds, such as pine, hickory, oak, wainut, cedar, etc. The land is well suited to farming purposes, by those who wish to colonize. Cotton, corn, peas, oats, clover and grass, and fruits of all kinds are produced beautifully and it is specially suited to grapes and small fruits. It sould be divided into small farms that would give to each farm variety of soil, and level and hilly and. It is situated in the Piedmont belt, which is noted for the salubrity of its climate, and the healthliness of its atmosphere. It is a region free from maliaria and other unhealthy influences. It is located with great convenience to railroad facilities, being situated at from two to four miles from King's Mountain Station, on a railway that has the country, and which offers great inducements to those who are trying to develop the country along its lines. The owners will sell this property to suit purchasers, as follows: The whole tract, including mineral interests, for Sixty three Thousand Dollars, or will make favorable terms, reserving the mineral interest, payments to be one-third cash, balance in one or twyears.

erai interest, or will sell one half the mineral interest, payments to be one-third cash, balance in one or twyear.

A valuable water power, which has been used to run large rolling mills, lies adjacent to this proparty, and can be bought cheaply. The property is also in close proximity to the famous all Healing Mineral Springs, and to the widely-known Cleve land Springs, and to the widely-known Cleve land Springs.

The town of King's Mountain is also adjacent, where are good hotels, a flourishing and excellent high school, and several new and handsome churches. The owners invite the attention of all interested to this property, and ask an examination of it. Any further information regarding it will be promptly furnished by addressing R. E. Cochrane, Manager Charlotte Real Estate Agency.

The Yellow Ridge Ore Bank has been recently sold to a Pittisburg, Pa., company, and a German colonization company has recently bought 2,500 cres adjoining this property.

18 Tract of Land, 150 acres, located in Lincoln & Payne and others, 6 miles from Denver, 23 from Charlotte, and 13 from Davidson College. Has on its good dwelling, 7 rooms, all necessary outbuildings, good orchard, good water, and well adapted for grains, grasses, corn. wheat, tobacco, cotton, etc., 35 acress good bottom land. In fine state of ultivation. Price \$2,250.

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19 Tract of Land, 3 miles south of Charlotte, \$2 acres, known as part of the Samuel Taylor tract, on which is an undeveloped gold mine, (known in the N. C. Reports as the Sam Taylor mine), three frame tenement houses, two rooms each, good barn, good well water and good spring on the premises. Sold without reserve for \$1,750.

23 Two unimproved lots 50x198, on north side of West Fifth street. Price \$200 each.

25 Farm of 193 scres, known as the "Model Farm," Hg miles from High Point, N. C.; a good frame dwelling 12 rooms, plastered, closets in nearly all the rooms, a splendid frame-barn \$6x60 feet, with basement stalls for 8 horses, 20 cows, and 5 box stalls; a good wood shed, smokehouse, brick spring house, wagon shed, granery, 9 buildings on the farm, besides a 4-stamp bone mill on the grant.

house, brick spring house, wagon shed, granery, 9 buildings on the farm, besides a 4-stamp bone mill on the creek, with sufficient water to run it most of the year. The creek runs through the plantation and has 22 acres of bottom or meadow land under cultivation that will produce 75 bushels corn per acre. The buildings on the place could not be replaced for less than \$6.500. A desirable place for any one wishing a well improved farm. Price \$5,000; one-half cash, balance on time at 6 er cent. Interest.

28 Dweiling in Mechanicsville, 1 story 3-room house, lot 99x190. fronting on C street, lot 1736, square 215, adjoining property of W. A. Sing and others. Price cash, \$850.

31 Two-story Frame Dweiling on South Tryon street, adjoining property of McD. Arledge and H. B. Williams, seven rooms, with bath room, gas and well of water; four room brick tenement house on rear of lot and other out-buildings.

32 Two lots, Nos. 2/7 and 806, square 46, fronting on rear of lot and other out-buildings.

33 Two story frame dweiling, seven rooms and small storehouse.

34 Two unimproved lots corner Smith and Statester, in accuser 100 fronting on Smith and Statester, in accuser 100 fronting on Smith Men's Prince Charles Overcoat \$6.00; " 8.50 Boys' and Children's Overcoats \$3.59, \$4.59 and \$5.50, Reduced

30 Two unimproved lots corner Smith and Streets, in square 190, fronting on Smithest Sixi45 and Sixi45. The two lots will be second or separately as the purchaser may desire to fine two cash \$500,

FOR CHEAP GOODS.

Ladies' and Children's Collars 5c. each. Ladies' and Misses Linen Cuffs, 10c. per pair. Gents' Standing 4-Ply Linen Collars, 10c. Dress Goods from 5 to 11c,, worth three times as much. We are having a big run on our

Because they are cheap, and beautiful styles Some Flannel Skirts and underwear very cheap. Ear Muffs at 25 cents per pair. A nice 44 Bleached Domestic, free of starch, at 81c. per yard. Big stock of Cotton Flannels very cheap,

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If you don't believe it come and see. A few pairs of Nice Blankets very cheap to close out.

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correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

Washington, February 5. - Senator Vance and Representative Skinner vance and Representative Skinner laid before Mr. Cleveland today, in New York, the claims of Hon. T. J. Jarvis for a cabinet position. They took with them a number of testimonials. Gen. Clingman and Col Staples also called upon the President elect. Among the other Southern men who are in New York to promote the ends of themselves or of their States are Senators G orge and Jonas, and Mr. Goode, of Virginia, Missis sippi and Virginia, as well as North Carolina, have delegations on the spot to look after matters. There is an awfully hungry lot of fellows in New York, and the disappointment is likely to be profound after the 4th of March. The belief here is that the March. The belief here is that the noisiest men are going to be left this

FROM WASHINGTON.

CHAT ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA FEDERAL OFFICES.

Delegates to New York--The Fight

Over the Offices -- The Men in the

Field -- The Cape Fear Appropriation,

Judge Gilliam, of Tarboro, and Mr. Harry Skinner, of the first district, the younger brother of Representa-tive Tom Skinner, arrived here today. The former is a candidate for an im-

portant Federal position.

The fight for the collectorship in the 4th revenue district is mainly between James S. Battle, Esq, of Nash, and Col, William Yarborough, of Franklin, late of Wake.

The contest for the Wilmington colectorship of customs is evidently be tween Messrs. Von Bokkelen and Bobinson, with the chances in favor Mrs. Gen. Pender, Mr. Ed. Bynum

and Mr. Jos. Coffield are prominent

contestants for the Tarboro posteffice. Mrs. Pender is supposed to be in the At Oxford the leading candidates for the postoffice are Arch Taylor and E, Hubbell Hicks, Esqs, Samuel A. Ashe, Esq , editor of the News and Observer, is belived to be the strongest contestant for the posi-

tion of postmaster at Raleigh.

A number of journalists have had their eyes turned within a few days to Hon. Henry G. Turner, of Georgia, formerly of Henderson, N. C., as a suitable man for the postmaster generalship or some other place in the cabinet. He is believed to be a man after Mr. Cleveland's own heartwhich we have just opened, and are satisfied we can please all,

Our Fall Stock of Ladies', Misses', Gents', Youths' and Children's

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after Mr. Cleveland's own heart—wise, firm industrious and high minded. Said a prominent corres poudent yesterday to the Observer's representative: "He is able to fill any public station, and I would be gratified to see him either in the cabinet, or, if Carlisle enters the cabinet, in the Speaker's chair."

in the Speaker's chair." Upon reading the fine speech of Senator Vance on the inte-state commerce bill, delivered in the Senate Tuesday, one of the best efforts I ever heard him make, an intellectual Kentuckian observed to me that strong as Beck is he considered Vance as an abler and more progressive man. "For hard horse-sense," said this gen-tleman "your Senator is superior to

any man in the Senate."

Col. Green told me this morning that he should offer at the first opportunity two amendments to the river and harbor bill. One of \$5,000 for New river, left out of the bill, and the other of \$25,000 to be expendand the other of \$25,000 to be expended on the Upper Cape Fear, between Fayetteville and Averysboro, and Wilmington and Fayetteville, the amounts respectively \$10,000 and \$15,000. This would increase the appropriation from \$70,000 to \$100,000 I learn that the prospect is that the whole of the Cape Fear appropriation will be \$150,000 or \$200,000 as increased by the Senate.

Hon. A. H. Von Bokkelen, president of the Wilmington Chamber of

dent of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and an indefatigable champion of the Cape Fear improvement, arrived in the city. Tuesday. He will probably remain until the early part of next week. Mr. Von Bokkelen has had conversations with Prof. Hilgarde, of the coast survey, at the latter's office, near the Capitol. Being thoroughly familiar with the subject he easily ran over the details HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTINGS. of harbor wants and improvements, the mysteries of navigation in every Southern port, and showed Mr Von Bokkelen that the port of Wilmington enjoyed peculiar advantages in its "scour" inward and outward. He thought that the work was eminently deserving of liberal appropriations and expressed the opinion that Congress would continue its policy. Im portant facts with regard to the improvement will be presented by a member of the delegation as soon as the discussion reaches that part of the bill. A notable fact in connection with this work is that the channel from the bar to Wilmington is now from eighteen to twenty feet, eighteen at low and twenty at mean

high water. Dr. York doesn't expect anything important will be done except to pass the appropriation bills The new rule which was a failure yesterday, through the obstreperousness of its enemies, panned out well today, three public building bills getting through. The first man to succeed Jones, of Texas, received an ovation as he retired to his seat. Judge Bennet, not believing that the passage of this sort of measures was calculated to expedite public business, voted all the time with the opposition. Yesterday this opposition was led by Randall and Holman; today Warner, of Ohio, was in the saddle, with Weller, of Iowa, as lieutenant. The North Carollna public building bills are tar down on the colondar. are tar down on the calendar. The cultured Senator Hoar, of Mas sacusetts, was in the parlor of a North

Carolinian today and was pleased with several portraits, especially with one of the late Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., lamented through-out North Carolina and many other States. He had seen and admired the venerable Bishop in life. Two North Carolina residents of

Washington have knocked out bilious fever recently with home made bitters of whiskey and pipsississewa, and the spirits of corn were not in the majority in the compound. These gentlemen vote quinine a humbug. One of them got the receipt for the remedy second hand from a former physician of Davidson county.

JARVIS AND THE CABINET - WHAT SENA-TOR VANCE AND REPRESENTATIVE SKINNER SAY ABOUT IT.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Vance and Representaive Skinner have returned from New York, The Senator says he had a very pleasant conversation of ten minutes with Mr. Cleveland yesterday, in New York.

Senator presented Gov. Jarvis' name and described the action of the Legislature and the feelings of the people of North Carolina. The President-elect replied sententiously that it was a remarkable case, that it showed well for Mr, Jarvis and that there seemed to be more unanimity than he had observed in any other State. Mr Cleveland impressed Senator Vance as a man of strong common NEAR METEMNEH, Feb. 7.-The five

sense, caution and capacity for business. In his peculiar phraseology, Mr. Cleveland "is not a man to turn himself inside out to anybody." Of course nothing could be gathered from Mr. Cleveland's manner as to what would be done with the sugges tion. The President elect treats his visitors with the utmost courtesy and cordiality.

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner says:

Gov. Vance and myself, with a number of other gentlemen, Senators, members and others, called upon Mr. Cleveland at his hotel. I had only a few moments conversation, of course, Mr. Cleveland impresses me as a very strong, self contained, intellectual man, He talks well, and on general subjects without reserve and fluently. But he leaves the impression that he is on his guard whenever the topic broached is one of special concern. He is easy in manner and very approachable,

"We went to present Gov. Jarvis as the North Carolina candidate for a cabinet position. He head us attentively and said he should take the matter under consideration. There was nothing in his remarks or manner to indicate what he would do. Indeed, we did not expect anything of the sort. Upon the whole I am pleased with the trip."

Mr. Skinner's manner entirely cor-roborated this latter assertion, if any corroboration were needed. The Georgia delegation in Congress had a conference yesterday and agreed upon presenting to Mr. Cleve-

land the name of Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, for a cabinet position. Several gentlemen were appointed to carry the matter to New York, among them Hon. Henry G. Turner. They are in consultation with the President-elect today.

Mr. James G. Martin, of Asheville, is here, He would like to be assistant district attorney.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Another Name Suggested for the Presidency.

To the Editor of THE OBSERVER Through the columns of your paper the name of one man worthy to receive the honor of being made president of Davidson College has been given to the public. As briefly as possible, I desire to call public attention, and especially the attention of the trustees, to another. I refer to Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Salisbury. Few men in early life labored under greater difficulties, and his education

was obtained after long years of sac-

rifice, and of patient and of unremitting labor. The severe discipline to which he was subjected in early life, however, laid the foundation for a mental and moral structure, which is already admirable in its proportions and destined to tower still higher. Dr. Rumple is today not only strong and vigorous, not only a ripe scholar, not merely a thoughtful, practical man, but is growing and developing in mental vigor, and rapidly advancing in public esteem; while among his neighbors and fellow citizens of Salisbury he is held in the very high est favor. He is a well-rounded man in every respect. Clear and firm in his convictions, he is charitable and tolerant of the opinions of others. Gifted by nature with a commanding presence-blessed with a sunny temperament, cordial in manner, tender and sympathetic with the young, he gains their confidence and affection readily, and exerts over them a strong and healthful influence. In my opinion, he is eminently fitted to take the helm at Davidson College, and under his wise and energetic control the college would enter upon a new era of prosperity. Dr. Rumple is a graduate of the college, has long been a faithful and active trustee, is

secretary of the executive committee. and no man in the Synod has the in-terest of the college more at heart. Let the trustees, in their approaching meeting, consider Dr. Rumple's peculiar qualifications for the position. He is not a candidate and does not expect to be voted for, but your sub scriber, who knows him well and appreciates his great merit, would be glad to have Davidson College honor herself by honoring Dr. Rumple. FRIEND OF THE COLLEGE.

Curious Facts About Silk Worms.

A writer in Land and Water says the ideas of the ancients upon the subject of the origin of silk were rather vague, some supposing it to be the entrails of a spider, which fattened for years upon paste, at length ourst, bringing forth its silken treas-ure; others that it was spun by a hid-eous horned grub in hard nests of hard clay—ideas which were not dispelled till the sixth century, when the first silk worms reached Constantino ple, introduced and cultivated, like many others benefits, by the wander ing monks. From thence they were soon imported into Italy, which for a long period remained the headquarters of the European sile trade until Henry IV of France, seeing that mul-berry trees were as plentiful in his southern provinces as in Italy, introduced silk work culture with great success. Kirby mentions the follow ing interesting extract from the Courior de Lion, 1840, as showing the extraordinary quantity of silk there annually consumed at that period: Raw silk annually consumed there, 1,000,000 of kilogrammes, equal to 2,205,714 pounds, English, on which the waste in manufacturing is five per cent. As four cocoons produce one graine (grain) of silk, 4,000,000, 000 of cocoons are annually consum-ed, making the number of caterpilallowance for caterpillars dying, bad cocoons, and those kept for eggs) 4,292,400,000. The length of the silk of one cocoon averages 500 metres (1526 feet English), so that the length of the total quantity of silk spun at Lyons is 6,500,000,000,000 (or six and a half trillions) of English feet, equal to fourteen times the mean radius of the earth's orbit, or 5,494 times the radius of the moon's orbit, or 52,505 times the equatorial circumference of the earth, or 200,000 times the circumference of the moon.'

He Thanks III. Paper Mr. Editor:—I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver disorder, and scrotnia, and three bottler have cured me. Accept my thanks. Ses. C. Boggs.—Ex. febidates THE SOUDAN.

The Charlotte Observer. In the great rush of visitors from all parts of the country there was little opportunity for full statements. The KHARTOUM CAPTURED TREACHERY.

> What Natives Say and What General Wolseley Reports---- Embarrassing Position of Forces Near Metemneh. CAPTURED BY TREACHERY.

natives who were present at the sur-render of Khartoum declare that the

render of Knartoum declare that the rebels admitted the treachery of two Paschas who had been formerly punished by Gen. Gordon. It is reported that the officers commanding the three steamers which remained at Khartoum took the Mahdi's troops to the main rate of the city where they the main gate of the city, where they were admitted under the darkness of night. Two of the natives declare that Gen. Gordon has been killed, while the others are equally positive that he took refuge in a fort with the faithful. There is no doubt whatever that the main portion of Khartoum is occupied by the rebels. Col. Wortley saw them thronging the streets. Countless flags were flying, and there were many signs of rejoicing. On the route down the river by the English steamers several of the soldiers narrowly escaped centure at the sixty. rowly escaped capture at the sixth cataract. They were compelled to parley with the enemy under pretense of an intention to surrender.

A message has been received from the Mahdi stating that Gordon had become a musselman, and that all the English officers had better follow his example. The Mahdi said he had no desire to fight the English, but unless they embraced the true faith he would not leave one in the Soudan. REPORT OF GEN. WOLSELEY.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The following dispatch has just been received:
"NEAR METEMNEH, Feb. 6.—Gen. Wolseley has issued the following proclamation: To the Notables and inhabitants of Soudan—England has sent me with an army to restore peace, not to collect taxes on injury. peace, not to collect taxes or injure any one. I will pay you for all supplies and guarantee to execute Gen. Gordon's promises. Only those de serving punishment at our hands will receive it. I call upon you to submit, and not listen to evill advisers. Come into my camp and see my officers. No one shall harm you,

either coming or returning."

Gen. Wolseley reports to the government: Although the Mahdi's followers are reported to be gathering around the point where the English are wrecked, no suspicion of treachery is entertained. The wreck of the steamers was due to a hurried retreat of the river, which had fallen two feet in a single day. Some of our marksmen say the enemy are laying earthworks on both banks of the river for two miles north of Khartoum. They number altogether about 5,000, of whom 2,000 are indifferent riflemen. Four good shots from a Sussex regiment repeatedly silenced one of the Mahdi's Krupp guns. During the darkness the steamers slipped past the rebels, shot the rapids and arrived within sixty miles of Farti, when one of them grounded. The second stranded twenty miles ower down, where Col. Wilson and the Sussex detachment still remain.
Col. Wortley, with three English
soldiers and a party of natives in a
boat, reached here at three o'clock

this morning.
Sir \* Charles Beresford's steamer, with twenty picked marksmen from the royal rifles, started this afternoon to attempt to relieve them. Col. Wortley had rowed forty or fifty miles during the night. All of Col. Wilson's stores, guns and ammuni-tion are in deep water and beyond recovery. No lives were lost by the wrecking of the steamers. Col. Wil son's party have entrenched themselves on a sandy island. The steamers, while going up the river, travelled principally during the night, in order to avoid the exceedingly hot fire, which ceased when a man advanced with a white flag bearing a vanced with a white flag, bearing a letter from the Mahdi to the English officers, in which it was stated that Khartoum had been captured without the firing of a shot. The city and Gen. Gordon are now in the Mahdi's hands. Col. Wilson has ascertained that Khartoum fell on the night of January 27. Faraze Pasha and other Egyptian commanders entered into secret negotiations with the Mahdi to get all the Egyptian troops on one side of the city, when one detach-ment would attack the boats and the other would open the landway. On the third day of the journey up the river the natives shouted from the bank to Col. Wilson that Khartoum had fallen. The enemy were found well entrenehed on the river bank.

THE BRITISH CAMP IN DANGER. LONDON, Feb. 7.—Despatches from Korti received today indicate a very serious state of affairs, at the British position near Metemneh. Lord Wolse-ly telegraphs to the war office that a

ly telegraphs to the war office that a courier who has just arrived from Goubat reports Col. Boschower, commander at that place, seriously ill and that the Mahdi's a preparing to attack the British camp. The Arabs have several heavy guns which are being gradually moved up so as to bear on the British camp and other field pieces are being put in position for the same purposes. The natives report that the mahdi has 30,000 men scattered between Berber. Shendy scattered between Berber, Shendy and Metmneh and that the force at the latter place daily receiving reinforcements.

Man and Beast.

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