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51 Patton Avenue.

### Pattern Hats.

Our Millinery Department this week offers the balance of our PATTERN HATS at just HALF PRICE. We are showing all the leading styles in Trimmed Walking Hats, "Bird's Wings," Feathers, Ostrich Tips and Ornaments at very close prices.

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### Plush Capes at 1-3 Off.

We have 200 Plush Capes, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$15.00. This quantity is more than we should have at this time of the season. The prices are too numerous to mention each separate, hence we take a short cut and give you one third off of any you may select.

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## OLD ENGLAND IS APPALLED

Two Regiments and a Battery  
Captured by the Boers  
at Lady Smith.

Gloom Oppresses the People  
of Great Britain.

General White's Forces in a  
Precarious Condition.

Their Capture or Utter Annihilation  
Not Improbable

SUCH A BLOW TO BRITISH PRE-  
TIGE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY  
PLACE ENGLAND IN A POSITION

OF GRAVE PERIL AMONG THE  
POWERS—DESPATCHES FROM  
GENERAL WHITE.

London, Oct. 31.—The disaster to the British at Lady Smith and the capture of the two regiments and the battery after a terrible slaughter has today appalled England and demonstrated that the Boers are good strategists as well as fighters. Three times in succession they have deceived the British by retreating, and turned what is classed in England as British victories, into practical reverses. Patriotic Englishmen now pray for deliverance from any more such victories.

The effect of today's news in England is crushing. Gloom oppresses the whole population. There is no popular anger or demands for reprisals. General White's main assumption of all the responsibility of the situation checks it, and it is too early to expect reaction against the government.

Forebodings of worse to come and anxiety for details from Lady Smith are the main features of the public mind at present. All experts agree that the situation of the British forces at Lady Smith is precarious. Its capture or annihilation are by no means impossible, and such a blow to British prestige might easily have grave consequences elsewhere.

THE CONTENDING ARMIES.  
Meager information that gets past the censor indicates that General Joubert has with him before Lady Smith every man who can possibly be spared from other commands to strike the blow; that the Orange Free State force is recruited to the last available man, and has been hurrying down from Van Reenen's pass. The combined forces under Joubert cannot number less than 25,000 men, while the most hopeful guess at the size of General White's force does not place it above 20,000.

CABINET TO MEET.  
London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—The cabinet has been summoned to meet tomorrow. The newspapers do not attempt to conceal the gravity of the disaster at Lady Smith. General White's past record and present chivalry disarm much criticism and elicits sympathy.

A GRAVE ERROR.  
All papers take comfort from the conviction that the present reverse will not affect the ultimate result. The Standard says it cannot be doubted that a grave error was made in posting the lost battalions in a vicarious position without taking precautions to cover their retreat. It says White is not on the horns of a dilemma. If he retreats he will have to abandon the wounded. If he stays at Lady Smith the railroad will be cut and he will be isolated.

ANXIOUSLY AWAITING.  
London, Wednesday, Nov. 1.—Six A. M.—Nothing can now be ascertained concerning the situation at Lady Smith. Inquiries at the war office at two o'clock this morning elicited the information that nothing had been received there and the officials are as ignorant as the public of the extent of the British losses. Anxious inquiries thronged the war office until a late hour, but they could learn nothing of the casualties. It is reported, with obvious probability, that the telegraph from Lady Smith to Capetown is interrupted, indicating that the Boers have got to the southward and have isolated White. The correspondent of the Laffan Bureau has reason to believe that Buller left Capetown for Durban on the Dumotier Castle Tuesday night.

WHITE'S DESPATCH.  
London, Oct. 31.—The following is the text of General White's despatch to the war office: "Lady Smith, Oct. 30.—(10:35 p. m.)—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill lying to the left of the troops. In these operations

today the Royal Irish fusiliers, numbering ten mountain batteries, and a Gloucestershire regiment, were surrounded in the hills, and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not been ascertained. A man of the fusiliers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report. I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops as the position was untenable."

#### CAPTURED OFFICERS.

General White in a special despatch says: "The following list of officers were taken prisoners today: Staff Officer Adee, Irish fusiliers; Colonel Carlton, Major Munn, Major Kincaid, Captains Burrows, Rice and Silver, Lieutenants Heard, Southey, Phibbs, McGregor, Holmes, Kelley, Dooner, Kimahan and Judevine, Chaplain Matthews. Of the above Captains Rice and Silver and Lieutenant Dooner are wounded. The Gloucestershire regiment: Majors, Humphrey, Capelleure and Wallace, Captains Duncan and Conner, Lieutenants Bryant, Nebitt, Ingham, Davey, Knox, Temple, Radice, Breulk, Short, Smith, McKenzie, Beasley and Gray. Of the above Captains Duncan and Conner are wounded. Royal Artillery: Major Bryant; mounted battery: Lieutenants Wheeler, Nugent, Moore and Webb."

#### SITUATION ALTERED.

Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Lady Smith garrison weakens it to about a fifth of the total strength and alters the whole situation materially in

Commandant General Joubert.



The commander in chief of the united Transvaal and Orange Free State armies is General P. J. Joubert, who is vice president of the Transvaal and hero of the British defeat at Majuba Hill in 1881.

favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves stern fighters and military strategists of no mean order. The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 2,000 men and six seven round screw guns, and as the Boers' artillery is already stronger than imagined the capture of the guns will be a great help to the Boers.

#### RUSH TO WAR OFFICE.

There was a rush to the war office, which by noon was surrounded by private carriages and hackneys, while many humble people came on foot, all waiting and watching for names they hold dear. By noon gloom and sorrow prevailed throughout the British metropolises.

#### OFFICIAL VIEWS.

One official said: "It is inexplicable and I am sorry to say its moral is inestimable. We have lost heavily in many wars and have had regiments almost wiped out, but have regiments captured, and by Boers, it is terrible." An official of the war office said: "The disaster is more than likely due to the craze of the younger officers to distinguish themselves and to obtain mention in the despatches and to earn the Victoria cross than to any fault of General White."

## VICÉ-PRESIDENT HOBART'S ILLNESS

Fatal Result May Occur at Any Time  
—Sleeping Only With Opiates.

Patterson, Oct. 31.—At Hobart's residence it was stated at 11 o'clock tonight that all indications pointed to a favorable night with small probability of any serious change. Hobart Tuttle, brother-in-law of the vice president, said most of the patient's sleep recently had been induced by opiates. A statement was made tonight which was authorized by the family that even if he should get better Hobart will not return to Washington at the opening of congress, or again be a candidate for public office. Hobart's ailment is diagnosed as dilated right side of the heart, due to myocarditis. His condition today was such that a fatal result may occur at any moment.

Year by year the sales of Camphorin increase. Could this be true of a fake 25c; all druggists.

Lozenges, bedroom suits, chairs, matresses, all furniture at very low prices at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's 43 Patton Avenue. Phone 165.

#### QUARANTINE RAISED.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 31.—The state board of health today raised the Mississippi quarantine against New Orleans, Miami and Key West, except as to household goods from the infected districts. Recent frosts caused this action. Key West, Oct. 31.—There were two new cases and one death from yellow fever here today. Miami reports two new cases.

Packer's Tar Soap 17c. At Grant's

## CAROLINA THE VICTORS

University of Maryland De-  
feated in Football Yes-  
terday.

Score Was 6 to 0, Played in  
Drizzling Rain.

Our Boys Handled the Ball  
Without a Fumble.

Played a Great Defensive and Off-  
ensive Game.

MARYLAND. NEVER GOT THE  
BALL WHERE IT WAS DANGER-  
OUS—A DESCRIPTION OF THE  
GAME, LINE UP OF THE TEAM,  
AND THE FEATURES OF PLAY.

Special to the Gazette.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 31.—The Carolina football team defeated the university of Maryland here today. Score, 6 to 0. The game was played in a drizzling rain, and the field was muddy.

Carolina carried the ball by steady gains to Maryland's three yard line, and Graves goes over the goal line, but is called back and the ball given to Maryland because the Carolina man was off side by having his foot out of touch. Maryland kicks to the middle of the field. Carolina carries the ball up for a touchdown, and Graves kicks a very difficult goal.

The rest of the half the ball was Carolina's, the half ending with the ball in Maryland's territory.

#### SECOND HALF.

In the second half Carolina received the kick off and by steady line plays advanced the ball to Maryland's five yard line. The ball was fumbled and Carolina was thrown back for the loss.

The ball goes to Maryland on downs. Maryland tries her guards and is thrown back for a loss. On the third down she kicks. The kick is blocked and a Maryland man gets the ball. She tries again, but is forced to kick. Carolina blocks the kick and Phifer falls on the ball.

Carolina loses the ball on an off-side play. Maryland fails to advance and tries for a kick, but the line, breaking through too quickly, throws their man back for a loss.

#### MARYLAND'S FAILURE.

Maryland failed to gain the required distance during the game. Carolina's defence and offence was superb. Shull, the captain, played only during the first half. Bennett and Cunningham were not in the game.

#### THE LINE UP.

Carolina's line up was: Osborne, right end; Molver, right tackle; Phifer, I., right guard; Elliott, center; Phifer, J., left guard; Singletary, left tackle; Shull and Richardson, left ends; Martin, quarter back; Koehler, left half back; Howell, right half back; Graves, full back.

#### FEATURES OF THE GAME.

The features of the game were Martin's plucky work at quarter and the handling of the wet ball without a fumble by Carolina. Graves' line bucking, Koehler's and Howell's splendid offensive work. Graves, Shull, Singletary and Phifer, J., played a beautifully defensive game. For Maryland the tackles by far played their game, Willis especially playing a star game at right tackle. The halves were twenty minutes each.

E. C. G.

#### THOSE SPECIAL TAXES.

Work of Collecting Them Will Begin  
Today.

The Gazette explained yesterday that a deputy under State Treasurer Worth



Night  
Work

Brings forth all lurking eye defects. The individual approaching "failure age," will first notice something wrong when engaged in night reading, or other nocturnal work, by artificial light. Gradually bringing MORE light to bear upon the subject, he soon finds the light needed is a pair of good glasses properly adjusted. This is where we come in with the light of our optical knowledge. Can we help you? Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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had come to Asheville to confer with the county authorities with reference to the collection of special taxes. The information was given by Collector Chambers yesterday that he would begin the work of making his collections under the special tax law today.

R. C. Rivers, the deputy referred to, has also ascertained that the special taxes for 1898 were not collected by T. J. Reed, tax collector for that year, and Mr. Reed will call on those who escaped under his administration. Mr. Rivers was heard to say that Mr. Reed seemed very much surprised when informed that he had overlooked his duty in this respect, and Mr. Reed told the state officer that he had no notion of losing the amount, and would immediately arrange to collect the taxes. In all Mr. Reed has failed to collect about \$1,000.

It is fortunate for Mr. Reed that the law allows him ample time to make the collections, although he has for sometime been out of office. He will have until the first Monday in December to make his collections. Mr. Rivers will remain in Asheville several days.

#### TRAIN ROBBERY.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—A bulletin from Denison tonight announces the robbing of a train on the Kansas and Texas road between Sherman and Denison. The express messenger is said to be mortally wounded. Ten thousand dollars was stolen.

## THE PRESIDENT AT RICHMOND

Enthusiastically Received There and  
at Other Virginia Towns—The  
Shubrick Launched.

Richmond, Oct. 31.—No president of the United States has received a more cordial reception than that accorded McKinley here today. The run from Washington to Richmond was made in three hours, with stops at Quantico, Fredericksburg and Ashland. At all places large crowds assembled despite the dreaching rain and enthusiastically cheered the president.

At Fredericksburg McKinley made a brief address. The president presented several members of his cabinet and General Lee to the crowd. Lee voiced the sentiments of the south when he said: "There was a time when we were all on one side of the Rappahannock and these gentlemen traveling with men on the other, but that time has passed and today we are a common country equally interested in the glory and growth of the nation. I know I voice your sentiments when I say we welcome the president to Virginia's soil."

"FOR THE HONOR OF THE FLAG."  
Secretary Root created great enthusiasm by saying that the ex-soldiers of the north and south were fighting side by side maintaining the honor of the flag.

At Ashland Governor Tyler and a committee of Richmond's citizens met the president and accompanied him to Richmond. The governor assured the president that the entire population of the state was ready to welcome him.

At Richmond the crowd assembled to meet the president was immense. Carriages were in waiting and the party was driven to the Jefferson hotel, where an informal reception was held and luncheon served.

#### THE LAUNCHING.

The party subsequently was driven to the shipyard where they witnessed the launching of the Shubrick. By some misunderstanding the launching occurred in the midst of the president's speech. As the vessel glided into the water a perfect bedlam of steam whistles broke loose. The president took the interruption good naturedly, and when the noise had subsided resumed his speech.

During the launching an excursion boat sank, but no one was drowned. After the launching the party was driven about the city. In the evening a reception was held, and at 7:10 the party took the train for Washington.

## "ON THE SQUARE"

Work of Collecting Them Will Begin  
Today.

The Gazette explained yesterday that a deputy under State Treasurer Worth

## Hecker's Buckwheat

Maple  
Syrup

Clarence Sawyer,

Succesor to  
W. F. SNIDER.

45 PATTON AVENUE.

## MUNITIONS 'FOR OTIS

Final Arrangements for Ship-  
ments Completed at  
Washington.

Including 70,000 Rifles and  
25,000,000 Rounds of  
Ammunition.

Evidence That Japan Fur-  
nishes Arms to the  
Filipinos.

Rigid Blockade Looked to as Check to  
the Importation.

MACABEES PARTICIPATING IN  
THE MOVEMENT OF OUR  
TROOPS ACROSS THE RIO  
GRANDE—UNSUCCESSFUL NE-  
GOTIATIONS WITH AGUINALDO.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Information has been received from army officers in Luzon that a great many new Japanese rifles have been found in captured Filipino warehouses, showing indisputably that Japan is furnishing them with arms. Inquiry in government circles develops the fact that Japan's notice has not been called to the matter, inasmuch as the United States maintains that the sale of munitions to belligerents is legitimate, and the only remedy is the capture of them on the high seas or at the place of arrival after being shipped by a neutral country. It is believed the rigid blockade will stop further munitions from reaching the Philippines.

#### GUNS FOR OTIS.

Final arrangements for the shipments of guns, ammunition, planes, ordnance supplies, etc., to Otis have been completed. Seventy thousand rifles and 25,000,000 rounds of ammunition will be shipped for the use of the infantry. Nine batteries of field guns and ammunition therefor will also be sent. The Philippine army is already equipped with twelve Colt automatic guns, 33 Gatling, 21 two pounder mountain guns, 22 twelve pounder mountain guns and 12 Sims-Dudley dynamite guns.

#### CAVALRY FORD A RIVER.

MOVING ON TALAVERA AND ALI-  
AGA—SUPPLIES GOING  
FORWARD.

Manila, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 31.—The women and children of Filipino officers who accompanied the Spanish commissioners returning from Manila, after unsuccessful negotiations with Aguinaldo for the release of Spanish prisoners, have arrived at Angeles and today received permission to come to Manila.

#### ADVANCE OF TROOPS.

Six troops of cavalry forded the river Rio Grande de Laramagna today. Four troops, under Colonel Hayes, moved on Talavera, north of Cabanatuan, while two troops, under Major Parker, went to Aliaga. The Macabebes are participating in this movement. General Young arrived from Santa Rosa today. Supplies are going forward rapidly.

#### TRANSPORTS SAIL.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The hospital ship Solace, will sail for Manila in a few days. She will bring invalided and discharged men from the Philippines. The transport Ben Mohr is scheduled to leave tomorrow, the Senator on the third, the Pathan on the fifth, the Hancock on the sixth and the Duke of Fife on the tenth.

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