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GENERAL BULLER'S DISPATCH GIVING THE REASONS FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF

London, Jan. 29 .- The war office denies the report that Ladysmith has surrendered, and announces that a Asheville Steam Laundry, very heavy list of casualties will be A LETTE

New York, Jan. 29 .- A special from London to the Evening World says: "It is learned from reliable sources that Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmit... At the war office," .ne dispatch adds, "no confirmation could be obtained of the advices said to have been given by Lord Roberts.

London. Jan. 29 .- Advices state that casualties among officers at Spion Kop were 20 killed, 22 wounded and six mls-

London, Jan. 29.-Great anxiety has been removed by the announcement that Lord Dundonald's cavalry forces, which, it was feared, were isolated among the hills in the neighborhood of Acton Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

The usual airy attempts to minimize the seriousness of the situation in South Africa was entirely lacking this afternoon, and it is frankly acknowledged that the most serious effort of the present war has dismally failed. There is no sign of a wish on the part of the leaders to disguise the facts, but, on the contrary, there is every disposition to face the full difficulties and discover the best way out.

of war from the rock kopjes of Natal to the open veldt of the Free State. Another long pause is inevitable un-less the Boers assume the offensive. because the planning of the new move will necessarily occupy time. After-noon papers are drawing attention to

Curiously enough, there is visible, and especially in military circles, an undercurrent of relief at the news that the British are safely south of the Tu-gela, for the rumors of Saturday con-jured up visions of an immense catastrophe.

SCATHING CRITICISM The St. James Gazette returns t Buller's report. It says: "Gen. Buller's reflections on the ter

mandarins. whence are to come the troops for the

protracted campaign. It is becoming generally recognized that some form of compulsory service is more imminen than was previously thought of. The Queen's speech at the reassembling of

Rands and from 14 to 14 in others. RUMOR UNFOUNDED. patch from Lisbon says the report that

London, Jan. 28.-General Buller's dispatch to the war office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring the artillery there and the heavy Boer fire General Buller gives no list of cas ualties. His whole force withdrew south of the Tugela river with the evident intention of reaching Ladysmith by another route. Following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Saturday, January

27. 6:10 p. m.: ontact with the enemy.
"The enemy held a strong position o

a range of small kopjes stretching northwest to southeast, across the plaeau from Acton Homes, through Spion Kop to the left bank of the Tugeia. DEFICIENT IN WATER. The actual position held was per-

were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty. "On January 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the MORRISON'S key to the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from

"On the night of January 23 he at tacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large and water, which he had been led to believe existed in this ex-

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. I would especially mention the conduct of the Second Campions and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side and, in each case, fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusileers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24th, and Thornycroft's mounted infantry, who fought through

ABANDONED. "General Woodgate, who was in 24 to abandon the position and did so

the day equally well alongside of them.

before dawn January 25.
"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m.
January 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. January 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train and by 8 a. m., January 27 (Saturday) Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without

the loss of a man or a pound of stores. "The fact that the force could with-SENATOR MASON draw from actual touch-in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient ev-SCORES BRITISH idence of the morale of the troops and that we were permitted to withdraw

> and a Illinoisan Rises to Question of Personal

> > at New Orleans THE FIRST TIME BRIT-

DIPLOMATS INTERFER-ED IN AMERICAN BOLITICS Washington, Jan. 29.-In the Senate

have been held with the British consul at New Orleans in which the Illinois Senator was criticised for his speech in sympathy with the Boers. British government, not the people, saying that not one-tenth of the Eng-

the people of this country sympathizd with the Boers. He said it was not the first time the have attention called to this matter before it could injure the present aderal ministration as it had injured Cleve-

Mr. Lodge said he did not thing a diplomatic or consular officer of any STEAMSHIP ASHORE Senator or Representative of any officer of the government. He said the gallant fight the Boers are making stirred the heart of every man. Mr. Mason criticised the foreign relations committee for taking no action

MUSICAL RECEPTION. Given to Miss Purington's Pupils and Their Friends

The pupils of Miss Georgiana Purhoisted a white flag. One hundred and fifty prisoners. God be thanked. We also had to give valuable and brave Large Meeting for the Amendment

Deeds Mackey returned Saturday from and Hannah Baird; old French dance, Fairview, where Mr. Craig delivered Miss Jennie Doe; First Waltz of the an address in behalf of the constitu-Gavotte: Ogt 8. No. 5, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher; Idillo, Op. 134, Miss Florence Morgan; Lullaby, Op. 197, No. 1, Miss Florine Howatt; Romance Without Words, Miss Alice Devenish; Comin' thro' the Rye, Miss Katie Gresham; War March of the Priests, Miss Hannah Baird; Pas Des Amphores, Miss Lulu Moore: Minuet De Mozart, Miss

SLASHING OF PRICES.

Started by Two of the Country's Largest Steel Concerns.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.-The resent favored the amendment except

"One month ago tank plates sold at \$62.50 a ton. Now they are selling at \$45, a cut of \$17.50. Best plates readily brought \$62.50 and after the decline on tank material started it has reached the \$52 mark. It is possible that it will ultimately follow closely in the footsteps of the tank product. As yet no efforts have been made looking to a re-establishment of the prices, and as both are determined, with plenty of financial and other failities, the near future will be watched with interest in iron and steel cir-

CRIMINAL COURT

Jesse R. Starnes Case is to Be Called Tomorrow

segan today. The grand jury was disharged Saturday afternoon. This morning Lon Crawford and Felon Glascoe were found guilty of lareny and sentenced to four months.

Burgess Reese was found not guilty f larceny. May Isenberg and Bertha Pritchard were found guilty of an assault with a

Rob Rumley was given six months | council. or larceny. The Jesse R. Starnes case will be alled tomorrow. Soilcitor McCall has notified the Tennessee witnesses and expects them here. Attorney T. H. Cobb of counsel for defense is still engaged in United States court, with no

there being ended

January, 7.69 bld; February, 7.65; March, 7.65; April, 7.61; May, 7.62; June, 7.60; July, 7.62; August, 7.59; September, 7.09; October and November, 6.88: December, 6.85. & Co., New York: January, 7.61; February, 7.59; March, 7.58; April, 7.57; May, 7.57; June, 7.57. \$300,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 29,-The seven-story building on Cherry street occupied by the Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Manufacturing company as a chair factory was destroyed by fire today during the prevalence of a fierce gale. The loss on the building and contents, which were completely destroyed, is estimated at \$300,000.

LOADED FOR BANDITS.

question came up today in the finding senger trains leaving here for St. Louis plication is all-50c. at Grant's. command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded wounded, the officer who succeeded clsion upon the spelling of the name information that an attempt to rob one information that an attempt to rob one of the trains would be made.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT AT STATE HOSPITAL

MR. JUDGE SAYS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED IN THE UNITED STATES.

John P. Judge, representing the General Electric company, with headquarters at Schenectady, N. Y., was in the city today, having recently arrived from Morganton. At the latter place Funeral Train Over Southern Mr. Judge inspected the electric plant lately installed at the State hospital by his company.

Mr. Judge found the plant in good working order and pronounces it one of the best equipped in the United The hospital plant consists of two direct connected generating sets, each with a capacity of 30 kilowats or 125 volts. The switchboards are fine instruments, completely enameled. The hospital is wired for about 1200 16candle-power lamps. The wiring it the main building is all concealed and in all other buildings is moulded. In each ward there is a cabinet conoday Mr. Mason of Illinois, rising to taining switches and fuses, the General Electric plug fuses being used exclusively. Actual tests showed that he had read an interview purporting to there was not a variation of more than one volt between any two lights in the building

One interesting feature of the installation is a five-horse-power motor for driving a pump to supply water for the building. The pump is located about 2500 feet from the plant. For-merly a separate boiler and steam pump, used for this service, necessitated the constant attendance of an

by a gas machine on the premises. It has already been seen that the saving British diplomats had interfered in due to the electric installation will American politics, and he desired to amount to \$1500 per year. The plant was installed by the Gen Electric company's engineer, Cilley, a North Carolinian and a most competent electrician.

NEAR HATTERAS

SUPPOSED TO BE LIGHT AND BOUND SOUTH-APPARENTLY UNINJURED.

Cape Henry, Va., Jan. 29.-S. Dosher, weather bureau observer at Hatteras, furnished the following:

"An unknown steamship went ashor last night near New Inlet life saving station, 40 miles north of Hatteras The steamship has a white smokestack with a black band around the top and the large letter 'R' in black on the stack. She is supposed to be light and bound south. Life saving crews have been trying to get the crew ashore, but the men seem unwilling to leave the ship. Have signalled for two tugs to come to assistance. The tug Rescue has been notified. The steamship is apparently uninjured."

MEASURING PARTY. At the Old Library Building Tomorrow Afternoon

Invitations have been issued for measuring party, to be given by th Ministering morrow afternoon. o'clock, at the brary building. Everyone is invited Measurements will be taken at the three cents for every foot of one's height, and one cent for each extra

The following musical program will Miss Adickes, solo, "Four-leaf Clov-Dorothy Graham, recitation, "Just Miss Adams, solo, "Farewell, Sweet

Day."
Miss Carter, recitation, "Naughty Misses Kimberly and Miller, duet, piano and violin Miss Florine Howatt, solo, "Because Love You. Miss Soule, solo, "Tit for Tat." Miss Elsie Atkins, piano solo

MUSIC FESTIVAL. The Thomas Orchestra to Be Here March 21 and 22.

Chairman Archibald A. Jones o the committee of publicity and promotion of the Music Festival association this afternoon received a telegram from the treasurer of the Thomas orhestra, saying: "Your dates will be March 21 and And these are the dates of Ashe-

KILLED AT LUMBER CAMP Breeden, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Harvey Hayner was killed and several persons

seriously injured in a general fight in timber camp near here. FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

ville's 1900 Music Festival.

Japanese fear that the appointment of Pu Chun as heir to the Chinese throne was abetted by Russia.

The Italian government is reported eadly weapon and were sentenced to have delivered a blow at the Mafia wo months. Brazil does not accept the Venezuela

ing on the frontier of British Guiana and Brazil. It is reported that the administrammediate prospect of the suit pending with any foreign power or powers to define the rights of neutrals and what shall be contraband of war.

Judge Thos. J. Wharton, marshal o the Mississippi Supreme court and one of the oldest and most prominent cit izens of that state, died Sunday morn ing of pneumonia, at Jackson, Talbot T. Albert, consul at Bruns

wick, has written the State department a letter on the progress of Ger many in shipbuilding and shows that in point of merchant marine she stands next to England. GLASS CUT AND GOLD INLAID.

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LAWTON TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Preparations for an Imposing Military Funeral.

Pacific Railway. LOGAN'S REMAINS ARE

WITH THOSE OF GEN, LAW-

TON ON THE TRANSPORT

THOMAS.

San Francisco, Jan. 29 .- A funeral rain is being arranged by the Southern Pacific company to convey the remains of Gen. Henry W. Lawton and Maj. John A. Logan, jr., to the east. The remains of Dr. J. L. Armstrong.

regular army surgeon, will also be

conveyed on the same train The three bodies are on the transport Thomas, which is due from Manila. The body of Dr. Armstrong, like that of Gen. Lawton, is to be interred at Arlington cemetery. Maj. Logan is The buildings were formerly lighted to be buried at Youngstown, O., the home of his wife. Maj. Gen. Shafter, with a military

escort, will accompany the remains of Gen. Lawton to Washington, where there will be an imposing military funeral. Washington, Jan. 29.-The Lawton fund today amounts to \$95,922. Gen. Shafter reports that he has \$1,300 at

CHAPLAIN STRINGFELLOW. He Will Lecture Here Under the Auspices of the Old A. L. I.

Chaplain Stringfellow of the Fourth Virginia regiment, who, as mentione in Saturday's Citizen, will deliver lecture under the auspices of the old A. L. I., was one of Gen. R. E. Lee's most efficient scouts and is gratefully remembered because of his devotion to the sick North Carolinians during th Spanish-American war. The purpose to which the receipts of

this lecture will be applied are those indicated in a recent appeal committee in charge of the Children's home. This institution has done a noble work in saving children. It is now ssarv to make an extra ture to secure sanitation, and to this object the net receipts of the lecture will be applied. Reduced prices will be given to ex-Confederate soldiers. The lecture was tee of company, F, composed of Silas G. Bernard, A. C. Durham, L. R. Pul-llam, Charles Nichols and E. M. Israel,

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SPION KOP

SHIFT THE SCENE. All hopes of the speedy relief of Ladysmith have been abandoned and the consensus of expert opinion urges an immediate shifting of the theater

the closeness of the parallel between the Federal attack on Lee at Frederleksburg and that on the Upper Tu

scathing criticism of the language o or he put into the foe reminds us of things we have heard about Chinese Afternoon papers are discussing

ON STOCK EXCHANGE. There was all around despondency or the stock exchange today, opening

Berlin, Jan. 29 .- A semi-official dis the Boers have crossed the Mozam-bique frontier is unfounded. BULLER GIVES DETAILS

"On January 20, Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high table land extending from the line of Acton Homes and Honger's Poort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25 he remained in close

fectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes

traordinary dry season, was found

ADVERTISING IN ENGLAND. Photographs Sent Over by the Paris Medicine Company.

senior Democratic member from North

ry have been made for window advertising in England. One of the pictures shows an immense heap of empty Bromo-laxative boxes surmounted by the face of one of the young ladies em ployed by the company. The pile of boxes represents one day's filling at the laboratory and the picture in The Citizen office for the past week has been guessed at for the number of in the pile. The telegraph editor said "twentyfive hundred." A young lady said "seven hundred." Superintendent J. Eggleston put the figure at 1,500. P. Kerr gave it at 4,500. City Clerk Marc. Robertson went to 12,000, and a kid who happened in said "there must be a hundred million.

The actual number is 47,000

taught to respect our soldiers' fighting IN LONDON SUNDAY. During the morning and the earlier part of the afternoon a placard beariron railing in front of the war office, and the shivering sentries who stood guard on Pall Mall in the rain and sleet had the district all to them-About 3 p. m., however, the placard was taken in and on the bulletin boards inside Gene al Buller's long

dispatch was displayed. The Sunday papers issued extracts but only the faintest interest was manifested in the streets. At the serlice clubs the situation as revealed by General Buller was considered very unpleasant, His excuses for explanations were characterized as very weak The absence of what Sir Charles Warren was "led to bolieve" existed and the facts that Spion Kop was "indeed a mountain." and its "perimeter was too General Buller's warmest admirers hold should have been ascertained be-

our cumbersome ox and mule troops across the river, eighty-five yards

with twenty-foot banks

very difficult current, unmolested, is,

think, proof that the enemy has been

ore he attacked. A COMFORTING FEATURE. One comforting feature of the situa tion, however, is the fact that General Buller's retirement across the Tugela was accomplished without loss, which puts an end to the unpleasant rumors that were in circulation here and on the continent. The splendid gallantry of the men in capturing Spion Kop i read of with great pride and satisfaction. It is taken as an assurance of the ultimate success of their arms. The War office does not give any idea of the casualties in taking and holding Spion Kop, but a report from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith

via Lorenzo Marquez, says that 1,500 British dead were left on the battlefield. This number is thought to include the wounded. BULLER HAD FEVER The report also stated that Gen. Buler had been down with fever, but had

If Boer reports are to be accepted,

the abandonment of Spion Kop was due to the inability of the British to

resist the Boer attack, the Boers car-rying the first trenches and taking 150 The following dispatch has been reeived in London from Pretoria, dated anuary 25, via Lorenzo Marquez, Janmary 28: The government is advised that, after heavy fighting near Spion Kop. ome British on the kop being stormed

AT FAIRVIEW

Held Saturday

Locke Craig, esq., and Register of Deeds Mackey returned Saturday from an address in behalf of the constitutional amendment. The meeting was held in the academy uilding. The use of a half was kindly offered by J. Will Jones, but the offer was declined as the hall was not of sufficient size to hold the crowd. Mr. Craig spoke for two hours, and Mr. Mackey made a short speech. Every seat in the hall was taken, and there were as many persons standing as were seated. It is estimated that the crowd contained at least 200 people. Although the day was cold and the house

uncomfortable, no one left before the conclusion of the meeting. Those informed about the matter said that at least three times as many persons attended this meeting as had attended previously at any discussion of the amendment at Fairview. The result of the meeting showed that Democrats of the township were ad been doubtful about the matter. oubts were effectively cleared away Democrats there were not only for the amendment, but enthusiastically for it Mr. Craig's speech was largely argumentative and explanatory of the different clauses of the amendment. All

a few Republicans.

CONSERVATIVE AND SOUND. Congressman Crawford a Progressive, Substantial Member. The Washington Post in its "Capitol 'hat" column has this to say of the Ninth's representative in Congress: " I have always tried to abstain from introducing foolish bills in the House,' said Representative W. T. Crawford of North Carolina. 'There is nothing more troublesome than attempting to explain to your constitu-ents the reasons for the failure of some measure that has been introduced, and which has no chance whatever of becoming law. I am following the same rule that I followed when I was a nember of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses. I deal squarely

with my people about such matters, and I tell them my honest opinion at the start about attempts to secure special legislation. 'Representative Crawford is one of the most progressive and substantial men of the present delegation from the Old North State. He is conservative and sound in his ideas, and applies himself to the duties of a Congressman not only industriously, but with philos-In length of service he is the

Photographic interiors of the Paris Medicine company's Asheville laborato-

has decided, so far as it can decide, that the island whose affairs are under its particular care shall be known as Porto Rico and not Puerto Rico as Kansas City, Jan. 29.—In anticipation fixed by a recent executive order. The of a holdup, the Missouri Pacific pas-TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK.

CALL IT PORTO RICO.

Washington, Jan. 29.-The Senate

mmittee on Puerto Rican affairs

Interview With British Consul

a question of personal privilege, said

Mr. Mason severely criticised the lish people favored the present war in South Africa, and that 95 per cent. of engineer.

on the resolution of sympathy.

ington and a number of guests were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. OHver D. Revell, at her residence on Cumberland avenue. The handsome rooms were lighted by col-ored electric lights, dainty refreshgiven as souvenirs of the occasion. All the numbers on the following program were artistically rendered showing and painstaking study on the part of the pupils; Piano duet, Misses Katie Gresham

says: "Slashing of prices has been started by two of the largest steel and iron concerns in the country. The cuts are affecting but two of the products Before Christmas." and there is danger of others being dis-turbed. It started with one class of material and a second has followed in ympathy. The firms in the contest for | Zeil." business are the Carnegie Steel company, limited, and Jones & Laughlin's, imited. The products has far sought to be put on the market are tank and

The special term of Criminal court

COTTON FUTURES. New York, Jan. 29 .- Futures opened: The following closing quotations on otton are furnished by Hubbard Bros.

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