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OTIS FOR SECRETARY OF WAR.

-The circles no + have it that Gen Otiz is to be called home to take the place of the much criticised Secretary of War Alger. On the principle that where there is so much moke there must be come fire, we suppose there is something bad about Alger, though since the en s balmed beef ory has subsided we have not heard any specific charges against bim

she Knew It Was God's Work.

She sat behind her neatly arnged fruit stand-a girl fourteen absorbed in reading her Bible

be did not hear the footsteps of a artled by his question :

rests you so much?" "The word of God, sir;" she said vided.

nidly.

e word of Goo?" he inquired. ied with child-like innocence. ou the Bible is His word?' dark eyes as she asked :

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encugh.

"Sir," said the girl with intense lanuers are. earnestness, as she stoed before him with clasped hands, "you have it tain, whether it be accomplished by Crokinole right for both Bible and sun. That the power of England or by the reis the way God tells me this is His sistance of Englishmen who feel oook I can read it, I love its light that they are being downtrodden. and no one but God can give such |-Atlanta Journal. light and warmth through the pages of a book It must be His. I do not want more telling; that is telling enough, sir. As sure as God le in heaven, so sure is God shining

British and Beers.

There is a lull in the dispute between England and the Transvaal republic.

It seemed only about three ntleman passing by, and was weeks ago that immediate bostilities were to be expected, but by the "What are you reading that in- prudence of Lord Seliebury a period for refl ction has been pro-

The nominal reason f ir this delay "Who told you that the Bible is is that the British cabinet cann proceed properly until it has the African high commissioner. The "God told you? That is impossi- facts are, however, about as well e! How did he tell you? You known in London now as they will ave never seen him, nor talked be after the commissioner's report ith him. How then could he tell has been made, and the real reason of Lord Salisbury's pause probably For a few seconds the girl seemed is to be found in his conviction onfused, but she very soon recov- that when President Kruger comes red herself, and her ready witcame to think it over calmly he will reto her aid. There was a flash in her cede from the present position.

The stout old Dutchman is a "Sir, who told you that there is a shrewd as well as a bold man, and sun yonder in the blue sky above he must realize that he cannot con-

tinue his present policy of ostracism "Who told me?" said the man, and oppression of the Outlanders smiling somewhat contemptuously, who far outnumber his people, and or he fancied that the girl was try- who own five-sixths of the property ing to hide her ignorance under an in the Transvaal. There is every irrelevant question. "Who told prospect that England will interm ? Nobody; I did not need to be fere if Kruger does not relent, but told The sun tells me this about even if England should not do so, it i'self. It warms me, and I love its is impossible to believe that men of light. That is telling me plain English blood will long consent to be bossed and bullied as the Out-

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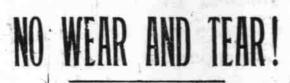
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