### TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Several schooners put in at Norfolk Vice President Hobart is still rest-

ing quietly. Jackson reports four new cases of Boer investment of Ladysmith and

Kinaberley is complete. Jeffries and Sharkey are both in fin trim for the fight tonight. Wilson's warehouses sell 400,000

pounds of tobacco in one day. The schooner Lawrence was spoken at sea and signaled "disabled." Dixon gets the decision over Curley

at the end of the 'twenty-fifth round, British war office reports communi caltion with Ladysmith interrupted. At Seattle the revenue cutter Patterson is run down by a ferry boat. Commissioner Peck permits the negro school exhibit at the Paris expo-

The steamer Neuse was driven ashore in Pamilco sound by the recent

entering Delagoa bay without showing The government will make Ocmulge

river navigable from Brunswick to The Seaboard's connecting link to Columbia will be completed by Jan-

The steamer Seminole picks up the crew of the schooner Annie T. Bailey, abandoned at sea. There is much excitement among the

Boer victories. Three men are killed in the wreck of a log train on the Georgetown and Western railway.

The schooner Island City, South Amboy for Wilmington, puts in at Philadelphia, with her cargo shifted. The Georgia and Alabama railroad orders 400 new freight cars, to meet demands of increased traffic. Junius Robinson, the negro who kill-

ed W. M. Jolly, in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, is brought to Petersburg to avoid lynching. The managing editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean and a number of labor leaders are indicted for libel by the

### DISASTERS AT SEA.

Schooner Annie T. Bailey Waterlogged and Abandoned-Steamer Neuse Stranded-Other Vessels Damaged.

Charleston, S., C., November 2.-The port this morning Captain B. H. Outten and crew of six men, rescued from the schooner Annie T. Bailey, abandoned Sunday, twelve miles southwest of Frying Pan lightship, off Cape Ro-

The Annie T. Bailey cleared from Fernandina for Washington with a cargo of lumber. She labored heavily in the storm and became water-logged The schooner is owned in Philadelphia. November 2.-Captain Outten, of the Waterlogged and abandoned schooner Annie T. Bailey, who with his crew came to Charlestton today on the steamer Seminole, reports:

"Left Fernandina for Washington October 18th, lumber-laden. Had continuous gales and high seas. Vessel labored and strained. On the 29th off Cape Romain struck by severe hurricane and experienced tremendous seas and vessel sprang a leak. Pumped steadily, but water gained and the became waterlogged. Wind changed and we scudded before the On the 1st, about four miles northeast of Frying Pan, was taken in tow by steamer Seminole. Towed until vessel became unmanageable. All hands then went on board the Seminole. The position of the wreck was about twelve miles S. S. W. off Frying Pan lightship. Tried to get vessel in toward land to anchor, when anchors and chains were lost. The captain speaks in the highest

HER CARGO SHIFTED. Philadelphia, Pa., November 2.-The schooner Island City, from South Amboy for Wilmington, N. C., put in here today in distress, having shifted her cargo in the recent hurricane and sus-

tained other slight damage. A DISABLED SCHOONER AT SEA Charleston, S. C., November 2.-The captain of the British steamer Boardgarth today furnished additional facts the schooner Ida Lawrence sighted by him showing signals of distress. He says he bore down on her. She signaled "leaky" and wanted to be taken in tow. He could not take her in tow on account of being short of coal. The Lawrence signaled: "Bound for Savannah; send immediate assistance; have eight feet of water in

The position of the schooner at b'clock p. m., October 31st, was lati-gude 31.19 north, longitude 78.18 west. THE STEAMER NEUSE STRANDED Vorfolk, Va., November 2.-The Norfolk and Southern railway freight and passe oger steamer Neuse, which went ashore near the mouth of Paralico Juring the West Indian hurri-

cane, will be towed to Bell Haven tomorrow evening or Saturday morning. It was necessary to dredge a channe 1,400 feet in length, leading to deep water. This channel wa partially filled with sand during the fate storm, and as this is removed the Neuse is pulled along. The steamer will be brought to Norfolk for repairs. OTHER VESSELS DAMAGED.

Norfolk, Va., November 2.—The Tripp, of Fall River, from Boston to Baltimore, arrived here this morning in a leaking condition, having encountered Monday night's storm. The schooner Lizzie Babcock, Captain Bowen, of Point Somers, N. J. put n here today for repairs, having lost her sails, main anchor and thirty fathoms of chain and sustained other attack upon the American troops, fol-

damages in the storm. The American steamer Finance, with tinel. the schooner Stella B. Kaplan, minus her rudder, arrived in Hampton Roads

The schooner Volunteer, while lying of their arrival, comparing it with constant anchor near Cape Charles during the storm Tuesday morning, parted her a short time ago. A wirid picture is anchor chain and was picked up at a short time ago. A vivid picture is cer has been sent after it. back to Cape Charles. The captain and crew of the Volunteer were ashore when the vessel drifted out to sea.

Accident to the Wilmington. The steamer Wilmington left her the edge of the channel. She broke

Williams, carried the mall to Southport yesterday morning for the Wil-

Meigs Sisters Quartette. The Meigs Sisters, vocal quartette will give their charming entertainment at the Young Mens' Christian Association tonight. This quartette is one

### PRELIMINARY REPORT

OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION O ITS WORK.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY'S STATEMENT.

Of His Relations With Aguinaldo-Lat-Hostility Confined to One Tribe-War Forced on Us-Anarchy Under Native Government-Great Improvement in Territory in Our Possession-The Question of Self-Government.

Washington, November 2.-In accorance with the understanding reached at the conference at the White house yesterday, the Philippine commission today submitted to the president the preliminary report which it had promised to publish.

The commission tells briefly how conducted the task entrusted to :t, hearing statements from all classes of eople in Manila as to the capabilities of the Filipinos for self-government, and also the establishment of municipal governments in many towns. All final report.

Afrikanders in Cape Colony over the As to the rebellion of 1896, they detempt to win independence, but solely troops and his province if we would to obtain relief from intolerable abuses. To sustain this statement they quote from an insurgent proclamation issu-

ed at the time. The war begun in 1896, was termina. ted by the treaty of Bias-Na-Bate. serving under General Lawton. The provisions of the treaty were never carried out, Spanish abuses began afresh, in Manila alone more than 200 men being executed. Hence sporadic rising occurred, though they posessed nothing like the strength of the original movement. The following memorandum on the subject has been furnished the comowner of The Times-Herald, of Chi-

mission by Admiral Dewey: MEMORANDUM OF RELATIONS

WITH AGUINALDO. eypher dispatch was received at Hong Cong from Mr. E. Spencer Pratt, United States consul general ait Singapore: 'Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is here. He will come to Hong Kong: arrange with the commodore for gen--operation of insurgents of illa if desired.

elegraphed Mr. Pratt: 'Tell Aguinaldo to come as soon as possible;' the necessity for haste being due to the fact that the squadron had been notified by the Hong Kong government to leave hose waters by the following day. "The squadron left Hong Kong on he morning of the 25th and Mirs bay on the 27th. Aguinaldo did not leave Singapore until the 26th, and so did not arrive in Hong Kong in 'time to have a conference with the admiral. "It had been reported to the commo-

lore as early as March 1st, by the United States consul at Manila and out into insurrection against the Spanish authorities in the vicinity of Manila, and on March 30th Mr. Williams elegraphed: 'Five thousand rebels are armed and in camp near the city. They are loyal to us in case of war. "Upon the arrival of the squadron at Manila it was found that there was no insurrection to speak of, and it was

accordingly, decided to allow Aguinaldo to come to Cavite on board the McCullough. He arrived with thirteen of his staff on May 19th and imnediately came on board the Olympia to call on the commander-in-chief, after which he was allowed to land at Cavite and organize an army. This was done for the purpose of strengthening the United States forces and weaken those of the enemy. No alliance of any kind was entered into terms of Captain Bearse and officers of with Aguinaldo, nor was any promise of independence made to him, then or

> AGUINALDO'S SCHEME. The commission's report tells in substance how the Filipinos attacked the Spanish and how General Anderson arrived and Aguinaldo at his request

> noved from Cavite to Bancor. Says the commission "Now for the first time rose the idea of national independence. Aguinaldo issued a proclamation in which he took the responsibility of promising it to his people on behalf of the American gov ernment, although he admitted freely in private conversation with mem bers of his cabinet that neither Ad miral Dewey nor any other American had made him any such promise." The report then states that Aguinaldo wished to attack the Americans when they landed at Paranaque, but was deterred by lack of arms and am-

> munition. From that point on there was a growing friction between the Filipinos and the American troops 'There were no conferences." says the "between the officers of the Filipinos and our officers with a view to operating against the Spaniards, nor It is shown that a considerable ele-

discussing the future of the Philippines; but all this time Aguinaldo was preparing for war, and it was understood that the attack would comupon the first act by the American forces which could afford a pretext.

WAR FORCED UPON- US. this time by General Merritt through a commission, to arrive at : mutual understanding with Aguinaldo dock at this port Wednesday. as to the intentions, purposes and debrings the story up to the outbreak on the evening of February 4th, with the lowing the action of the Nebraska sen-

IMPROVED CONDITIONS The commission then takes up the

the inhabitants in and about Mantla during the early spring. The natives, accustomed to Spanish promises, urged upon the commission that acts instead of promises should be given them. As a result native law

courts were established and this greatwharf yesteray morning at 4 b'clock ly aided in the restoration of public bound for Southport and when she had confidence. The flow of population soon began to set toward the city. Natives reached a point across the river nearly who had fled from their homes reopposite her wharf, ran against the old turned. As showing the limited scope barge Washington which is sung near of the rebellion, the commission states "We learned that the strongest antiher wheel and knocked a small hole in American feeling was confined to the her bottom. The steamer was taken Tagalog provinces, namely, Manila, to the railroad dock at Skinner's ship Cavite, Laguna, Datangas, Morong, yard, where she was repaired at once, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Principe and 1,500,000, but it should not be supposed that even in the six provinces immediately adjacent to Manila the people were united in their opposition to us. ticket. Even here there was a strong conserva-

tive element, consisting of people of wealth and intelligence, opposed to the Under the head of "The Rebellion not a National Movement," the report treats of the rebellion outside of the province of Luzon, where, it is stated the liver clean by using DeWitt's Litof the most popular musical attractions and the rebellion outside of the

than in the days of Spanish misrule; in many provinces there was aboslute anarchy, and from all sides came peti-

tions for protection and help. As to the state of affairs when the commission left, the report says fields were being planted and the people, protected by our troops, were enjoying peace, security and a degree of participation in their own government previously unknown in the history of the

The chapter devoted to "Establish ment of Municipal Governments" gives in detail the efforts in that direction. ter's Scheming Cause of the War. There were many difficulties encountered. The towns of Bacoor and Imus were selected for the purpose of experiment, and after talks with the local 'head men," a local form of governi nent was established. This scheme was adopted, and gave general satisfaction. Governments were organized with even more satisfactory results in Pandacan, Santa Ana, San Felipe Meri, San Pedro and Machei, Malabon, Polo, Obando, Meycaupa, Yang and Mololos

The commission sums the situation at the time of their departure as fol-"When we left Manila a large volume

of business was being done, and the streets were so crowded as to be hardly safe. The native population quiet and orderly, and all fear of an uprising had long since passed. An efficient corps of native policemen was on duty. A system of schools in which English was taught, had been advocated by the commission and established by General Otis. Som 6,000 scholars were in attendance. "In the Tagalog province of Luzon, where the anti-American feeling had been strongest, public sentiment had greatly changed as evidenced by the fact that the military governor Batangas had offered to surrender his only send a small force there. The Bi Cola, in southern Luzon, had risen

### ARMSTRONG-MAFFITT WEDDING.

against their Tagalog masters. The

Macabebes were clamoring for an op-

portunity to fight in our ranks, and na-

tive soldiers and scouts were already

Mr. W. C. Armstrong and Miss Florrice Maffitt-A Pretty Home Wedding in the Presence of a Few Invited Friends-Off for a Bridal Tour.

Alt 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Florrie Maffitt was united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Armstrong at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and street.

the immediate family and a few inti-

dark blue tailor made suit. At the conclusion of the ceremony those pres-

The bride is the charming and ac complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maffitt. She is one of Wilmington's most popular young ladies. The groom is also a Wilmingtonian of great others, that the Filipinos had broken popularity and fills with credit a re sponsible position as bookkeeper in the National Bank of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were accompanied to the station by a large number of their friends. They left at 3:13 o'clock on a trip to Norfolk, Washing ton, Baltimore and New York.

### THE FIRE THIS MORNING.

Tenement on Eleventh Street-Confusion in the Fire Alarm Indicators Delays Response by the Department

Policeman W. C. Moore turned in ar alarm of fire this morning about 3 enth street, near Dock. The building was No. 16 South Eleventh street, an unoccupied tenement house owned by DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq.

The damage is probably \$300. It could not beascertained this morning whether the loss is protected by insurance or The North Carolina Sorosis.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held vesterday ful meeting was held. Miss Margaret five ment in the Filipino congress wished L. Gibson, president of the club, was to address to President McKinley a in the chair. The most important bus-At this tage the Paris conference was annual election of officers for the en- rate forces at work at once. Farmers suing year. The following named offi-President-Mrs. W. M. Harriss.

Vice Presidents-Mrs. Martin Wil and and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam. Secretary-Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr. Treasurer-Miss Alice Green.

River Shipping Intelligence The A. P. Hurt arrived at Fayetteville vesterday. She cleared from he

trip the Hawes had made up the river in two months. The water was too low for her to run clear through. She had plenty on this trip and she made the run very successfully. Captain Ward is stil waiting for the

ondition of the country at the time Buck's new wheel. It should have been received the first of the week, but it er and towed given of the anarchy, existing among The tug Daggett came in from Town Creek yesterday afternoon with naval It may be quickly cured by One Min stores and country produce. She will ute Cough Cure, the only remedy that clear for Long Creek today.

> Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, and throat and lung troubles. It will I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with con-tinued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspessia and indi-gestion.—R. R. Bellamy.

First Attraction of the Season.

scribers call at the building and reserve struction of 400 new freight cars, to their seats today as the Meigs Sisters, meet the demands of increased traffic. and in the afternoon made a trip to Zambales. It was strongest in the first attraction of the season, will Two or three months ago an order of six named, and hardly existed in the be tonight. Subscribers who have not similar size was given by the same The steam tug Marion, Captain E. D. lost four. The population of these yet secured their tickets are also recompany. provinces is estimated to be about quested to call and get them today, and reserve their seats at the same time. Members and contributors admitted authority for the statement that the free upon presentation of membership The Meigs Sisters are said to be un- sular and the Seaboard Air Line will

country, and those who fail to secure that E. St. John, now of the Seaboard, their tickets today will miss a treat.

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### SHARKEY AND JEFFRIES

THE TWO MEN IN FINE TRIM FOR THE OVER THE REPORTED SUCCESSES OF FIGHT TONIGHT.

### A BATTLE ROYAL ANTICIPATED. THE BOERS INVADE ZULULAND

The Men in Good Spirits and Each Confident of Success-They Break Camp and Go to New York-Jeffries the Favorite - But Little Betting Done. Strange Stories as to His Trip to England Afloat-Predictions of a Sports-

New York, November 2.-Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will fight tomorrow night in the arena of the Coney Island ing extraordinary dispatch which the Sporting Club for the heavy weight pugilistic championship of the world. Although Jeffries, as the champion and bigger man, is the favorite of sporting men, many strange stories have been told of him since he went

Delany, of San Francisco, who train-

against Sullivan, said today: "My man Jeffries will be heard from o good advantage tomorrow night. I told you five months ago before he met Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Fitzsimmons that it was a sure thing Meyer, who seized Colenso, thus cutting for him. Now take my advice, don't off the retreat of General White. The worry about all these stories which investment of Ladysmith is complete you hear of Jim's sickness. He's all and the Boers are masters of Piet-

right, and he'll win sure." The Allenhurst training quarters were deserted late this afternoon. Jef- the Boers have successfully repulsed fries, Delhaney, Tommy Ryan and a the sorties. The surrender of Mafe-party of attendants, closed up shoo king is expected. It is also confirmed and same to New York. Before Jeffries left Allenhurst he lonsburg."

went several miles at a jog trot, after without a mis-step and his leg movement was all that could be desired. Other than this work he did nothing utterly baseless. Brussels, where the and simply prepared himself for his Havas dispatch originated, is the "move on Sharkey," as he facetiously expressed it. When the camp moved from Allen-

hurst all hands were in the best of may be an exaggerated Boer version of spirits, and none of them more con- the recent fighting. fident than Jeffries. They arrived here late this afternoon and immediately repaired to the Vanderbilk hotel, where Jeffries will rest until tomorrow morn

The seaside resort at Newdorp, Stat It was a lovely home wedding, only en Island, where Sharkey has been training for some weeks, was also the Sharkey, who never seems to tire of work, was on the ledge late this afternoon when a message came from his manager, Tom O'Rourke, of New York, to break camp and come to the cty. George Dixon, who has a very interesting engagement on hand tonight, has been in training steadily and earnestly with Sharkey for the last five weeks, and both fighters took their reease from their grueling labors as a

> Sharkey said: "I'm in tip top condition. So is George, here, are nt we,' said the Irishman sailor, addressing his little dusky partner. "You bet yer life," replied George. Both of us will be on top at the end of the outfit I'm surer of your success than I am of mine, and that means neither of us can lose." Sharkey was never in better condition. He has trained faithfully and in every sense of the word has lived up to the instructions given him by his

A comparison between his condition and that of Jeffries could scarcely be drawn. Both are fit. Each has trained assiduously. Notwithstanding rumors to the effect that Jeffries is in an unfit condition he seems to be fit to fight for his and a dozen other men's AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP lives, and as for Sharkey, to use the vernacular, "there is nothing doing" if he needs any improvement to win the championship.

the habit of holding a great many teous spirit of American sympathy bets, said tonight: "There seems to be with this country, which has been so a lack of sporting blood, so far as bets often evident of late, than the project go, on tomorrow's fight. Interest seems of the American ladies' hospital ship at fever heat and yet men will not which will probably be fitted out with the respective training quarters of the services were so highly valued during good argument seem to have had a ample of a hospital ship provided by ket. To my mind, both men are in the during the stress of war, and the widebest possible condition. The most con-spread and generous responses to its servative and well informed patrons of the ring agree with me that the show how warmly the merciful idea is very much delayed in contestants will have a hard battle for accepted by the citizens of both couneaching the fire, which was on Elev- eight rounds, and if it lasts longer it tries." will be a question of the man with the stamina to win out.'

### BIG TOBACCO SALE.

Wilson Breaks the Record for Eastern Carolina Markets.

(Special to The Messenger.) iness before the association was the in selling this tobacco, with two sepa speak well of prices

> J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H. says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for eroup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croups, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption.-R. R. Bellamy.

To Give Macon Water Transportion. Macon, Ga., November 2.-Captain Cassius Gillette goes down the Ocmulge on the steamer Ida tomorrow morning to inaugurate work necessary to make the Ocmulge river navigable for steamers between Macon and Brunswick at all seasons of the year. The last congress appropriated \$70,000 for the work. The government crew is now at work at Big Indian bend, just morning, the contents of which have

nually destroys thousands of people. produces immediate results in coughs, prevent consumption .- R. R. Bellamy. INCREASED FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

Four Hundred New Freight Cars for Georgia and Alabama Railroad.

Savannah, Ga., November 2.-The The Star Course committee of the Y. Georgia and Alabama railroad today M. C. A. urgently request that all sub- gave an order for the immediate con-President John Skelton Williams is

consolidation of the Georgia and Alaoama, the Florida Central and Peninquestionably the leading quartet of the be effected on or about January 1st and will be general manager of the consolidated system. Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. De-

### AFRIKANDERS EXCITED

THE BOER TROOPS.

Ladysmith and Kimberley Completely Invested-Communication With the Former Cut Off-Dutch Residents of British Territory Ready to Join the Boers - An American Hospital Ship. British Fire on a Vessel in Delagoa Bay-British Casualties.

Paris, November 2.-The Havas agency, this evening, published the followagency says was received through its

correspondent at Brussels. "Cape Town-The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among to England and since his return. Billy their joy, Sir Alfred Milner, the Britiish high commissioner, is much pered Corbett for his successful venture turbed at their attitude. General White, in these two engagements, lost about

350 men killed, wounded and prisoners. "The second victory was won by the maritzburg and the Durban railway. News has reached General White that Mafeking is closely besieged and that that the Free Staters have seized Co-

London, November 2.-The secretary which he skipped the rope 750 times of war officers who were shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Havas agency, said the statements made were headquarters of Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, and it is thought the Cape Town dispatch

KIMBERLEY COMPLETELY IN-VESTED. Hopetown, Cape Colony, November

-Magistrate Harmsworth has arrived from Klipdam and reports that there are 6,000 Boers around Kimberley, and that all the roads are strictly patrolled. He says he passed close enough to was informed that the defenders of Kimberley were satisfied they could hold out, but were wearied with the inactivity and hoped that a relieving force would soon arrive.

Stories of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Magistrate Harmsworth estimates that over half the Dutch residents of Bechuanaland and Griqualand will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation. Cape Town, October 31,-(Delayed in

ransmission.)-It is asserted that 3,000 oers have concentrated at Bethulie ridge under Field Cornet Dutoit. The Orange river is now in full flood and fording is reported to be impossible. London, November 2.-The war office has received a telegram, dispatched from Ladysmith at 9:25 o'clock this morning, saying that General White was well and holding his position. An official telegram reporting the condition of the wounded at Kimberley adds that Colonel Kekewitch, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the

British troops from Kimberley were very heavy. The newspapers here continue to express keen pleasure at the sympathy of the United States. The St. James Gazette says: "Few more graceful examples could be imagined of the courmany of those American nurses whose the Cuban war. This is the first exa nation which is at peace for another appeals from both sides of the Atlantic

A special dispatch from Ladysmith says 20 British dead and 100 wounded have been counted on the scene of Monday's disaster, while 670 prisoners were sent to Pretoria. The war office this afternoon issued

the following dispatch: "Ladysmith, November 2. Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, to War Secretary: "Lieutenant Egerton, of her majesty's steamship Powerful, dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, left knee and right foot. Life not in danger at present.' It was inferred from this dispatch that the artillery duel between the

tenant Egerton was a gunnery lieutenant, with the big naval guns. BOERS INVADE ZULULAND. Pietermartizburg, November 2.-It is reported that the Boers are occupying parts of Zululand and that they have taken Pomeroy, fifty miles from Grey-

Boers and British continues, as Lieu-

London, November 2.-Another list of casualties at Dundee was issued by the war office today. It gives eight-two on-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusileers missing, indicating that the Boers captured as many usileers as they did hussars. Washington, November 2.-The British government has now asked that the Boer government permit Mr. Macrum. the United States consul at Pretoria, to transmit once each week a list of the British prisoners in Pretoria, with a

statement of their condition. London, November 2.-The war office has received a long dispatch from Ladysmith, timed 10:30 o'clock this not yet developed. It is thought possibly it may contain a list of the casu-LaGrippe, with its after effects, an- alties resulting from the disaster of

DD TRANSVAAL BRITISH FIRE ON A VESSEL IN DELAGOA BAY. Lisbon, November 2.-News has reached here that a British warship in Delagoa bay has fired on a sailing ship which was entering the harbor without having displayed a flag. The vessel proved to be British, but there is some question as to the right of Great Brittain to do police duty in a Portuguese

London, November 2-10:50 p. m.-The war office has just informed the Associated Press, that a dispatch has been received from the governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith has been interrupted since 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. This is not regarded by the war office, however, as in anywise confirming the rumor of a complete investment of Ladysmith or of the capture of Colonso BRITISH LOSS AT FARQUHAR'S

FARM.

London, November 2.-General Sir George Stewart White has cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on October 30th, when Lieutenant Colonel Carleton's column was compelled to surrender, 6 officers were killed and 9 wounded. Among the non-commission-

### Three Men Crushed to Death.

Georgetown, S. C. November 2 .- A log train of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co., running on the Georgtown and Western railway, struck a cow today and six cars were overturned. The great logs rolled over and ground three men to a pulp. Three others were perhaps fatally injured.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED .- COLORED MAN, Sober and trustworthy to prepare for traveling. Salary to begin. Enclose stamped envelope. J. E. MacBrady, 536 Dearborn, Chicago. nov 3, 3t4 DRESS MAKING .- MISS MOLLIE Newkirk, a lady of experience, desires the patronage of her friends. Residence 303 South Sixth street.

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### Travel on the Turnpike Resumed

THE BRIDGE OVER THE Watercourse at the third Toll House has been replaced and vehicles can now pass through to the sound. GEORGE HAAR.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent, on the capital stock of that company, for the six months ending October 31, 1899, dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 10th, 1899. Transfer books will stand closed from November 3rd, 1899, to November 10th

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