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BRITISH SUCCESS.

Gen. White Makes an Assault From Ladysmith Against Boers.

Takes Their Camp and Many Prisoners. Making Not Taken Entire English Army Called Out.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Tonight's dispatches from the front have rent the veil of gloom enveloping Ladysmith, showing, it is said here, that the British garrison is not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but is executing a series of brilliant sorties.

It appears that Gen. Sir George Stewart White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about 10 miles to the northward, near Bester's, and apparently achieved a surprise, the Boers being caught on the open veldt, cut to pieces and their camp captured.

Encouraged by this success, General White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success. Ladysmith had been isolated and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon

in round numbers of 40,000 men. It will be made up as follows:

Thirty infantry battalions, three batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery, 18 batteries of field artillery and 10 regiments of cavalry.

The Third Army Corps will number at the outside 25,000 men. It could not be brought up to its full strength without the aid of the militia. It will be required for garrison purposes, as nearly every military station in the Kingdom will be denuded of troops by the concentration of the Second Army Corps at Aldershot.

The mobilization of the Second and Third Army Corps is without precedent. It will, of course, involve the calling up of the reserves of those regiments which are on the list.

KENTUCKY NOT SETTLED.

Claims Made By Both Parties. Reports Seem To Favor Republicans.

Special to Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 8.—Up to late this afternoon, there is no reason to reveal from the conclusion reached early this morning as set forth in a bulletin then issued. The probability remains that Taylor, Republican, will have a plurality of something over 2,000. Reports covering counties and precincts yet missing are coming in very slowly. Many of them will not come in before tomorrow or later, and until they are in the result cannot be definitely known.

CASE DISMISSED.

Gattis vs. Kilgo Before Supreme Court, But May Be Retried.

Smallpox Likely to Spread This Winter. Death of Dr. Sanderlin Fayetteville Bond Case. Bellhaven Oyster Trade. Cotton Compress Idle.

RALEIGH, November 8.—The decision in the case of Gattis vs. Kilgo, appealed to the Supreme Court upon the question of practice, was rendered yesterday. The complaint alleges in part that the defendant Kilgo uttered in public slanderous words against the plaintiff, charging him with an offense equivalent to perjury, and intending thereby to injure and do injury to the good name of the plaintiff; that the defendant Kilgo and his co-defendants, Duke, Branson and Odell, wickedly intending to injure the plaintiff, published slanderous, libelous and defamatory words concerning the plaintiff and pray for damages. The defendants demurred to the complaint, that it improperly joins two separate causes of action against different parties and moved to dismiss the action. The demurrer was sustained and the motion to dismiss allowed. The Supreme Court holds that the demurrer was properly sustained, as the two causes of action alleged in the complaint were improperly joined, but that there was an error in dismissing the action, and the judge below may either allow amendment to the complaint or divide the action into separate trials. The two causes of action may be joined in one complaint, but each cause must be separately stated. Code, section 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Republicans Do Not Think Settle Amounts To Much.

Road Law Sustained. Health Bank Condition. Federal Court In December. The Magnificent Healer. Tree Planting. Seaboard Appeals.

REXLEIGH, November 9.—The Republicans who talk are now indicating ex-conviction Settle, saying he has no status in the party, and that his opinions are valueless. They are making those declarations in the hope of minimizing the effect of his letter to Congressman Limmy. Settle said last night that he wanted to know whether it was proposed to answer his letter.

Elections Returns.

OHIO.—An unofficial list of pluralities by counties shows that in 37 counties Nash, Republican, has 34,000 over McLean, and in 31 counties McLean has 34,000 over Nash. This gives Nash over McLean in the State 69,000. It is not believed the official returns will make any important changes in these figures.

MISSOURI.—The Missouri returns show that the Republican claim of 90,000 plurality for Governor Shaw is easily maintained and may go slightly above that figure.

NEBRASKA.—Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Complete county returns coming in tonight do not materially change the early estimates of the results of yesterday's election. The Republicans carry the State by 12,000 per cent upon the basis of the returns from nearly half the counties.

MINNESOTA.—St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—No matter what result the returns of yesterday's election show, a contest is very likely to occur. Addition returns are expected to continue to come in, but the usual completion of the returns is still expected, indicates a plurality of 9,000 or more for Taylor and Gorman.

SOUTH DAKOTA.—Aberdeen, S. D., November 8.—More complete returns from the State at large tonight indicate the estimates of a Republican majority of 7,000 to 10,000 for Supreme Court judges.

MARYLAND.—Baltimore, November 8.—Unofficial returns from Baltimore city and all the counties of the State show that the Democrats sweep practically everything before them in yesterday's contest by approximately 11,000 majority. The official count, it is thought, will not materially change these figures.

MISSOURI.—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—The Show City Big Hog your pardon, making it a number five shoe size man, instead of a number three.

MISSOURI.—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—You must be thinking of the size of your hat.

MISSOURI.—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—I don't want to get acquainted with McKee, but I hardly know how to go about it, he's such a queer fish.

MISSOURI.—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8.—Why don't you drop him a line?

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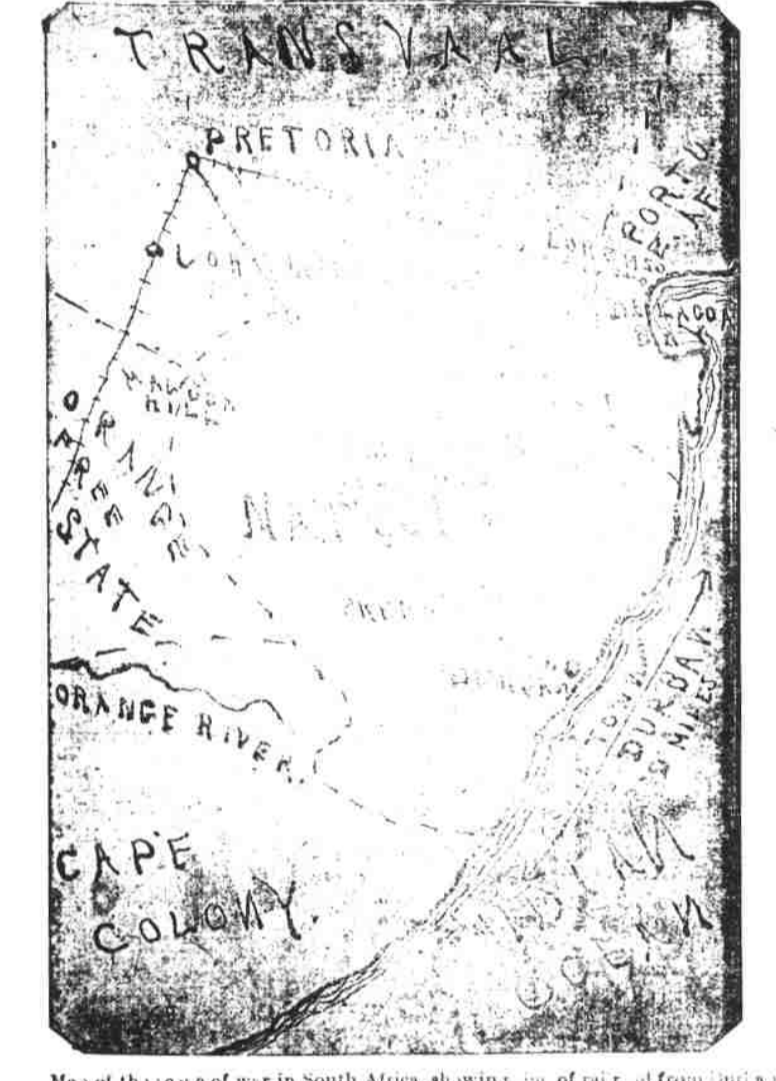
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STORE NEWS.

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Map of the theatre of war in South Africa, showing the position of Ladysmith and Colenso in the rear.

Colenso had compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt.

The Boers had advanced southward until they had occupied the hills just north of the Tugela river and dominating Colenso, on the other side of that stream. The hills slope to a plain that reaches to the banks of the Tugela.

General White's division caught the Boers in the rear. After the hills had been shelled the British infantry moved to the position. Meanwhile the British cavalry swept round the hills. As the retreating Boers descended into the plain with British bayonets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry, and it is said, perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which had retired to Estcourt.

A later dispatch from Estcourt stated that an armored train had been sent back to Colenso to repair the line, and the next news may possibly be of the restoration of communication with Ladysmith.

Making Holds Out.

LONDON, November 7.—The Daily Mail's war correspondent cables as follows:

MAKING, October 26 (via dispatch rider to Kuruman and runners to Orange River, November 5)—The Boers have bombarded the town for several days past with five 7-pounders, one 10-pounder, two Krupp 12-pounders, and one Krupp 94-pounder. Three hundred shells were fired in the course of 30 hours. The British had four men only wounded. The damage to the town is inconsiderable.

All efforts to storm Making so far have been thwarted. The garrison is in the highest spirits. The Boers seem to be getting discouraged.

Every Man In Arms.

LONDON, November 7.—The Daily Mail is informed that the Second and Third Army Corps are to be immediately mobilized and that a division consisting of 10,000 men of the Second Army Corps will be dispatched to South Africa as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

The Second Army Corps will consist

The Winnie Davis Monument.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7.—Mr. George Julius Zolnay, of Florence, Italy, the sculptor of the Winnie Davis monument and the large statue of President Jefferson Davis, is here. All arrangements, he says, have been made for the dedication of the monument. The sculptor this morning saw for the first time the monument in which these monuments are to be erected. "It is the most beautiful cemetery I ever saw," said the artist. The site of the Davis monuments, Mr. Zolnay declared, was a splendid one, the pleasant overlooking James river, upon which is the Jefferson Davis circle, the sculptor thought, made an ideal location for these monuments.

Just before he left Florence Mr. Zolnay says he received a request from the city of Richmond for an in-Bucharest, Romania, for a plaster of Paris cast of the Winnie Davis monument to be placed in that city. The request, which the artist says is a very unusual one, is considered a great honor by the sculptor.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.55	7.2	7.48	7.51
May. cotton	7.56	7.68	7.59	7.58

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
December	68	69	67	68
CORN—				
December	81	81	81	81
NOVEMBER	80			80
B. R. T.	82	82	82	82
Co. R. T. Pfd.	81	82	80	80

OHIO'S VOTE.

Nearly 50,000 Majority For Republican Ticket. Not Much Change From These Figures Likely.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 8.—Unofficial returns from 78 counties in Ohio, and including the remaining 10 counties the same as in 1897 gives Nash, Rep., for governor, a plurality of 49,641. The counties upward from are Hardin, Holmes, Paulding, Pike, Portage, Seneca, Summit, Vinton, Wyandotte and Perry. 63 counties including Butler, Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Lucas give Jones 70,765 votes.

Later unofficial returns have been received from all the counties in Ohio with a few scattering precincts estimated. Nash's plurality is 49,303. Returns have been received from 47 counties showing Jones' vote to be 82,787, this includes Butler, Cuyahoga, Hamilton, Lucas, Lorain, Stark and Summit counties.

REINFORCEMENTS

Advancing Towards Ladysmith. Colenso Probably Already Recovered.

LOUISIANA, November 9.—To the eyes of military experts the darkest page of the war is now being written. But even that is illuminated with bright passages, such as General White's brilliant sorties. If he can keep the British from driving on Ladysmith until he is relieved, the campaign will turn a fresh page, and with the advance of Sir Buller's Buller's force, the British public's promise of a cheer is being realized.

The most interesting news tonight is a dispatch from Estcourt, announcing the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the advices. Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for an advance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives.

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