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CENTRE OF WAR.

The Great Struggle to Take and to Defend Ladysmith.

Steady Bombardment in Progress. British Make a Sortie. Advance on Colenso. Boers Prepare to Resist New Forces.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, November 11.—Cape Town dispatch today says that Kerkwiche, the British commander of Kimberley reports that no damage was done by the bombardment of the previous day.

Lieut. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment was seriously wounded in a skirmish with the Boers at Belmont Friday. He was a son of John Taylor Wood, the Southerner who commanded the blockade runner "Tallahassee" during the American civil war.

LONDON, November 10.—The news from Natal received in London today, though meager points to one conclusion. The Boers are trying to surround the town of Ladysmith in such a way as not only to invest the town and garrison completely, but also to be in a position to meet any British reinforcements sent from Durban.

No fresh battles or even skirmishes have been reported, but there are unmistakable signs that the greater part of the Boer force is concentrating between Ladysmith and Colenso. The risk to the Boers is great in case of a retreat, as General White would certainly intercept them, unless they fell back in the direction of Tintwa Pass, on the Orange Free State border. If they should take this route they must abandon most of their guns.

The bombardment of Ladysmith continues. Probably the Boers have several of their new heavy guns in place by this time, so that the British garrison may have to endure severe trials. The Boer shells are said to be bursting better than hitherto. The fire of their big weapons is becoming more effective.

ESTERHUIS, November 8.—A Kaffir runner who yesterday brought an official message from Ladysmith met a Boer command marching toward Colenso.

The Boers have formed a laager at Magiava, four miles north of the Tugela river. They shelled and fusilladed Colenso and then returned to that place yesterday.

The military authorities hope to open heliograph communication with Ladysmith today.

ESTERHUIS, November 7.—The latest news from Ladysmith is that the British troops are holding their own easily, making daily onslaughts on the Boers with a flying column of artillery and cavalry.

Kaffir scouts report the Boers to be not only investing Ladysmith in great numbers, but to be in force near Colenso and to have long-range Creusott guns posted on hills covering the railway line north and south of Colenso. These guns are intended to dispute the advance of the British forces for the relief of Ladysmith.

Reports are current to the effect that heavy fighting was going on near Ladysmith yesterday. It was also reported yesterday by Kaffirs who were picked up by an armored train near Colenso that the Boers, in great force at Pieters, were coming south.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Orders for the mobilization of the necessary reserves for the supplementary army division announced yesterday by Lord Wolseley were issued this evening. The men will join the colors between November 18 and November 20.

With the additional division General Buller's forces will aggregate about 95,000 men by Christmas.

Football Yesterday.

Special to Journal.

New York, Nov. 11.—The following games were played on the gridiron yesterday with accompanying results:

Yale 42, Penna State 0. Cornell 9, Princeton 12. Lafayette 6, Cornell 5. Harvard 11, Dartmouth 0. University of Pennsylvania 11, Michigan 10.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

Accused of Robbery.

Special to Journal.

New York, Nov. 11.—Warwick J. Prior, Superintendent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and John A. Meade were arrested today on the charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of revenue stamps from the Company.

HE IS PLEASED.

Collector Duncan Approves of Butler Fighting The Amendment.

Penitentiary Debts. The Public School Appropriation. Seaboard Charter Granted Last Winter. The Fertilizer Rates Controversy.

RALEIGH, Nov. 11.—Revenue Collector Duncan, the Republican chief priest in eastern North Carolina, said today when told of Senator Butler's declaration that he would stump the State against the franchise amendment, that he was "highly delighted at Butler's attitude." He added that he was not at all surprised. "I know that after the fight of 1894 he could not desert us. It is the same fight now that it was then."

The debts of the penitentiary up to December 31st last amount to \$100,000, and those contracted will be \$20,000. These last claims will have to wait until the Legislature provides for their payment, as under the Supreme Court's decision they can't be paid out of the bond fund. The warrants for debts are now being allowed so as to conform to the court's decision.

The State Treasurer will before the fiscal year ends be called on to pay \$100,000 to the public schools. It is a direct and unconditional appropriation. At the statement of date of October 1st there was \$44,000 available in the Treasury. No doubt Father Worth will scrape around and get the money.

On the 28th inst. the directors and stockholders of the various divisions of the Seaboard Air Line met here to ratify the charter granted last winter by the Legislature. There is, it appears, some objection to the provision that if any stockholder is dissatisfied with the price offered him for his stock he can take the matter before the clerk of Wake county, who shall appoint three appraisers, whose finding shall be final and binding on the company.

The State charter of the McPherson Lumber Company, of Douglas, expired \$50,000.

In the football game between the A and M. and Guilford College teams at the fair grounds here yesterday neither scored.

The important matter of the Seaboard Air Line's appeal from the order of the corporation commission fixing the minimum car load of fertilizers at 10 tons was continued until December 10th in the Superior Court here, jury trial waived; thus it is agreed that the judge shall pass upon all "questions of fact," as well as law. The case was originally against the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Railroads, but under the ruling of the commission that all are one company the case will be heard as against the Seaboard Air Line.

GAME IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Partridges Plentiful. Where Good Shooting May Be Had.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—The shooting season in this State will begin November 1. It is safe to say that not in many years have there been more partridges. It was feared by many persons that the extreme cold weather and the deep snow last February would destroy them. The birds are in all that part of the State east of the Blue Ridge and extending to the tier of counties bordering the sounds. From Danville to Greensboro, thence as far west as Morganton and eastward to Goldsboro there are birds in abundance. Granville County offers good sport and so does Person.

The Legislature, at its last session, enacted a law for a number of counties, requiring hunters to have the written permission of landowners when hunting on the latter's lands. This was aimed at "put hunters." In parts of the State, mainly in the High Point and Hickory sections, Northern sportsmen, to a very large extent, pay the taxes on the lands and have all the privileges. East of Guilford County this is not done. The large landowners make things particularly pleasant for sportsmen.

Sportsmen from the Baltimore section will find good shooting in Randolph County. It is evident that the plan of securing hunting rights by paying the comparatively trifling taxes on lands will be widely extended.—The Sun, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23, 1899.

Peace in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Santiago province in Cuba, finds things moving along so smoothly that he has recommended to the War Department the withdrawal of all the United States troops in the province, except two squadrons of cavalry and two battalions of infantry.

TOO MUCH HONOR.

Admiral Dewey Finds It Inconvenient in New York Followed by Crowds. Special to Journal.

New York, November 11.—Admiral Dewey, through Holdt of the Waldorf Astoria hotel has made a statement deprecating the demonstration which greeted Mrs. Dewey and himself in the streets today.

While the attention was taken as a compliment by the Admiral, he said it prevented his enjoyment of the sights of the city.

Holdt said that Admiral Dewey's experience practically made him a prisoner in his hotel, as the Admiral has decided that if he could not go along the streets without a crowd following him, he must repair to the country in order to get needed rest.

AGUINALDO LEAVES.

Departs Into the Wild Country of Luzon. Landing More Troops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Great interest is felt at the War Department over Aguinaldo's sudden change of base northward from Tarlac to Bayom bong, about 75 miles distant.

Aguinaldo, it is said here, has left Tagalo country for a region to the north, where Tagalo is not spoken and where the mountains are filled with Negritos and other savage tribes said to be hostile to the Tagalos. This is about the most mountainous and inaccessible part of the island.

MANILA, November 10.—The landing of the American troops under General Wileston Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of the kind since General "Cauter's" disembarkation at Daiquiri, Cuba.

The co-operation of troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment while the troops rushed knee-deep through the surf under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the Filipino trenches. The soldiers charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing natives.

DAUGHTERS TAKE CHARGE.

Will Erect the Monument to Jefferson Davis at Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., November 10.—The most important action of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was that today in assuming the work of building the monument to Jefferson Davis. This step is a fitting close of the week's gathering of the fair women of the South. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 491 to 18. It is proposed to erect a monument to Mr. Davis which will cost about \$50,000. About three-fifths of this sum has been subscribed or is practically assured. It was evident from the first that the ladies were practically unanimous in their determination to assume the task of erecting this memorial to Mr. Davis. It, however, took two hours' discussion to agree upon the policy and details.

THE COMING ISSUE.

Politicians Do Not Agree on the Next Campaign Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—"Many men of many minds" exactly describes the present attempts of the politicians to predict what will be the dominating issue in the Presidential campaign. No better proof of the correctness of this assertion is necessary than the declaration of two prominent members of the House—Grosvener, of Ohio, and Barham, of California—both Republicans. Gen. Grosvener said: "There will be but one issue next year, and that is the financial issue," and Mr. Barham said: "The money question will hardly be thought of in the next campaign. It was brushed aside and lost sight of in the State campaign. The people did not hear it talked from the stump. The two things all audiences were interested in were, first, expansion, and second, trusts."

Other examples of contrary opinion might be given, but these will suffice to show that the politicians differ widely, and to recall the oft-asserted fact that the people make national issues for the politicians to advocate.

WHEN YOU are feeling tired and out of sorts you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 12.—That Taylor probably has the most votes in the race for Governor is now generally conceded. The official count is not completed.

The Louisville Dispatch says it has received official returns from 101 of the 119 counties and unofficial returns from most of the others, which give Taylor 1,845 plurality.

Mr. Goebel and ex-Senator Blackburn insist that the Democrats have won, and they will contest the election in every way possible. For this reason they are working up contests in almost every precinct.

Hobart Growing Stronger.

PATERSON, N. J., November 12.—Vice-President Hobart passed a favorable night, and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued today. He ate solid food with relish and it promptly assimilated. With his meals he took milk, and between meals was given milk punches.

HOLDING THEIR OWN.

Boers Unable to Take Any of the Besieged Towns.

Cecil Rhodes Organizes Kimberly Cavalry. Heavy Firing at Ladysmith. Reinforcements Soon Will be on Hand.

LONDON, November 12.—The Daily Telegraph has just received the following advices from Kimberley, Cape Colony, by a dispatch rider to Hope Town, where they were received on Wednesday:

November 2.—During the last few days the Boers have become more venturesome, and are now seizing cattle close to the town. The besieged residents are taking things coldly, but hope that General Buller will hurry up, for the sake of making.

Cecil Rhodes especially is in splendid health and spirits. He is proud of the Kimberly Light Horse Cavalry, which he has provided with horses. This corps consists of young colonials, all good shots and well used to buck shooting. The meat ration has been fixed by the authorities at half a pound a day for each inhabitant. Mutton is growing scarce.

A dispatch received through Boer sources from Mafeking, dated October 28, alleges that Julius Well's stores were destroyed by the bombardment and that other damage was done, but the Boers admit that the town is resisting obstinately. Other reports declare that the bombardment with the big gun which had been specially brought from Pretoria proved a failure, as the weapon was blown out of gear at every shot.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Ladysmith and Kimberly both furnish news of Boer attacks. So far as can be learned in each case the British forces held their own.

There appears to have been a stiff artillery duel at Ladysmith last Tuesday morning. At Estcourt the sound of big guns on both sides was heard at dawn and continued briskly. It ceased about noon. The British guns, it is believed here, silenced those of the Boers.

No news later than this seems to have come through concerning Ladysmith, but it is regarded as certain that the place is holding its own. General Joubert is in all probability preparing for a fierce bombardment, followed by a general assault. He knows that his time is short—that in 10 days the Boer position in Natal will have changed greatly for the worse.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Boers, who are invading Cape Colony from the southern border of the Free State, are proceeding slowly.

Alwal North has been deserted and is probably in their hands. Bethulle, one of the points at which the railway enters the Free State, has been occupied.

It is likely that before many days the increasing strength of the British in the direction of Ke Aar and the Orange river bridge will begin to cause great uneasiness among the Free Staters. By the middle of the week there should be 12,000 British soldiers in that quarter.

Tarlac Is Captured.

MANILA, November 13.—Major Bell, with an infantry regiment and a small force of cavalry, entered Tarlac last night without opposition.

McArthur took Bamban yesterday. This was supposed to be the strongest position, except Tarlac, held by the Filipinos in that neighborhood. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the natives fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. An officer of the Thirty-sixth Infantry is the only American reported killed.

D. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. F. S. Duffy.

Permanent Fair Proposed.

WINSTON, N. C., November 12.—Stockholders of the Piedmont Park Association held an enthusiastic meeting last night, when it was practically decided to enlarge next year the recent horse show to a Piedmont Exposition.

The report submitted by the treasurer of the Association showed the total receipts to date to be \$7,061.98, about \$1,000 of which was realized from recent fair and remainder from sale of stock in company. Total disbursements, \$7,146.41 cash on hand, \$576.48.

The receipts from the Fair were about \$1,300 over the running expenses. A committee was appointed to solicit additional subscriptions. The directors agreed to double their present stock.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma." Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. F. S. Duffy.

FOR THE SCHOOLS.

Question As To The Payment Of The \$100,000 Appropriation.

Some Cotton Moving. Shuttle-Block Manufacture. Grant Succeeds Fortune As Clerk. That Circus Tax. Settle On a Black List.

RALEIGH, November 12.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction has asked the State Treasurer whether the \$100,000 appropriated to the public schools by the Legislature this year will be paid. The Treasurer replies that he regrets to say that the prospect is not good for an early payment; that disbursements during the eleven months of the fiscal year up to October 31st were \$67,720 more than the receipts and that unless the receipts are much greater and disbursements much smaller he doesn't think the condition of the Treasury will be such as to admit of the payment of the \$100,000 before the end of next year. The Auditor when asked if the State would meet the appropriation, replied that with proper care as to collections he felt sure that all could be paid. There is a net balance in the Treasury according to the last statement of \$44,000.

Cotton is coming in somewhat more freely here, but that the farmers are holding the bulk of their crop is evident.

Work is begun on the third floor of the Roney Memorial Library. Secretary T. K. Bruner has returned from his expedition to western North Carolina for apples for the Paris Exposition. Next week he will give an apple show of Yancey county fruit in the museum. He secured some fine specimens of round cut mica for the museum.

Mr. Elwood Cox will re-establish the shuttle-block business here. Fifteen years ago Mr. Collin Hawkins and Mr. Peter M. Wilson had a large plant here, which made shuttle blocks, largely for the English trade, but it was burned and never rebuilt. Mr. Cox will use great quantities of persimmon and dogwood timber which is abundant in this section.

The Purnell-Fortune matter has culminated and Hiram L. Grant becomes clerk of the United States district court vice Fortune. The latter's friends were making an effort to have him kept in office until after the December term of court. But it appears that the bankruptcy matter precipitated the removal. Mayor Grant accepts the appointment. He is a fast friend of Senator Pritchard. The other officials in the government service here appear to have known for two or three days that he was to go in. Major Grant saw Judge Purnell personally and accepted the tender of the place.

Auditor Ayer will make things lively enough for all the sheriffs who failed to collect the proper circus tax. He knows all the points at which circuses give performances. A custom of circuses is to "beat" the sheriffs and cheat the State and county out of taxes, but this will prove to be an expensive concession so far as sheriffs are concerned.

There is a matrimonial epidemic here. The oldest inhabitant can't recall anything quite equal to it. For the first time this district has passed the western district in the amount of revenue collections. In October it exceeded the latter by \$1,500. In this district the collections were \$234,000, or about \$100,000 more than in September. The increase was on tobacco and cigars. It appears that the Republicans are more or less quietly attempting to "blacklist" ex-Congressman Settle. The corporation commission has received reports from all the State banks. As rapidly as the bank examiners' reports are received they are carefully compared with the bank reports.

COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. E. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern:
NEW YORK, November 13.
Open. High. Low. Close
Jan. cotton 7.33 7.31 7.28 7.16
May cotton 7.40 7.46 7.16 7.24

CHICAGO MARKETS
WHEAT— Open. High. Low. Close
May 70 71 70 71
CORN—
May 32 33 32 32
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