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BIG OCEAN LINER ASHORE. IN BRITISH ARMY SCHOOL MONEY. MANY FIGURES BATTLE IMPENDING. J. L. MCDANIEL, Hamburg-American Ship Reported On the English Coast. Large Number of Americans Re-Warrants Being Made Out But Corporation Commission on Bank- Relief of Ladysmith Predicted. Wholesale and Retail Grocer, LONDON, December 29-An outward Great Battle to be Fought First. bound Hamburg-American liner is re-Funds Not Available Yet. ing, Railroads and Loan Business. ported Fighting Under Buller. ported to have struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness on her way down Old State Bonds. Convicts Secured General White Reported Destroying The Methodist Orphanage. The Mu-TI BROAD STREET IS HEADQUARTERS FOR the channel. For Work, Railroad Matters She went on in a heavy gale, which seum. The Commission Decision. War Stores Preparatory for Denial of the Lord Salisbury Story. still continues. Breaking Out. Boors Robins Masonic Temple. Association Plumbers' Harvest Time GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Her position is reported perilous, and From Cole-burg 6 in of Academies Closes Improvements in Su Fighting and Exploding Magazines unless the gale abates grave loss of life preme Court Library. berly Has Lood. Its Meeting may occur before assistance can reach at Ladysmith. Germany Resents RALEIGH, December 30-The Legisla RALEIGH, Jaquary 1 .- The report of hostors, January 1. There are seens Seizing of a Steamer. Kimture last spring appropriated \$100,000 the corporation commission for 1890 is that the greatest battle of the South X-TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS. There is stated to be a large number of berley Sortie. Kaffirs passengers on board. The assistance of directly to the public schools. It was made public. It contains 600 pages, and rican War will occur in Natal soon, per-Attack the Boers. hoped that the money would be in hand covers railcoad, banking and building haps this week. tugs and lifeboats is urgently regulation My Specialties are Flour, Meat and Coffee. I have the best by the end of the year, but the State and loan hu-ness. The valuations of Bennett Burligh, the well-known war Special to Journal. ed from Folkestone and Dover. In Coffee you ever saw. Treasurer said he did not have it. The mitroads for taxation are. Atlantic correspondent of the London Daily Tel-LONDON, Dec. 80-Many Americans are The harbor master at Dover with great serving in the British Army under Gen- difficulty, owing to the violence of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction Const Line, 955 miles, \$1: 809,000; South egraph, puts the case in a much more My Snow Drift, Star and Admiral Flour stand at the head. tion is making out warrants for it now era, 4,193 miles, \$15,270,000, Seaboard definite light than before. In a dispatch Buy either of these brands and you will be pleased with your eral Buller at Chlevely camp below gale, got his tugs out. It is not possible on a basis of 154 cents for each child of Air Line, 6:4 miles, \$8,841,000, miscella sent from General Buller's headquarters, Colenso. In the British Mounted Brigade to ascertain the name of the vessel. bargatti. school age, the number being taken on neous 820 miles, \$4,208,000; total 3,574 at Frere, Natal, and presumably endorsed there are 75 Americans, and in one com-I have the largest and best set e of tock of Groceries in New the last school census. The warrants are indica, \$42,20,958, Pullman cars \$150,832, by General Buller or the press censor ON THE SHOALS. mand there are 450. The British officers being issued on the Auditor and the lat- Western Union Telegraph Company \$1, acting for him, Mr. Burleigh confidently, Bern, and I can save you money. say they are fine soldiers and more ter will issue his warrants on the Treas 000,000; Postal \$50,000; miscellaneoustel predicts the relief of the British at Lady-Everything Guaranteed as Represented. would be welcomed. The presence of Unknown Schooner On Diamond Shoals. urer, but the latter gives the Superinten- egraphs \$2,905, Bell Telephone \$45,296, smith before "many days" the Americans is regarded here as an Good Stables Free. Crew Probably Lost. dent no assurance when he will be able steamboars \$312,615. Mr. Burleigh says General Butter new indication of friendship between the two NORFOLK, VA , December 29 - Anothe to pay. It was hoped that the money | Increase in railroad mileage over last has a force equal to the Boers, and says The reports published in the "yellow story of shipwreck and disaster was told L. McDaniel, would certainly be in hand by the sec- year 1584, increase in valuation \$10,769, "I confidently anticipate that the comjournals" that Lord Salisbury is about to here today by Captain Lewis, of the ing battle will be by far the biggest and ond Money in January, but it will not 009. Railroad earnings in 1899 \$13,252,resign as Premier are ridiculously un. British steamship Ashlands, which ar-627; increase \$1,500,000. Capital stock fiercest of the war." He forecasts comget to the schools by the.a. So far the MethodIsts have secured \$59,096,000; funded debt \$44,641,000; cost plete victory for the British, and the end 71 BROAD STREET. \$12,'00 for the orphanage here. It is not of roads \$82,123,000, interest paid on of the war within a few months. as yet decided by the trustees whether funded debt \$2,121,000; dividends \$953,-It was understood recently that Gen they will take \$5,500 in cash or the 000. Employes on railtoads 9,120; paseral Buller, would perhaps delay until At Gaskill & Mitchell's Academy of Music here, they being given sengers killed 2, injured 63, employes the arrival of the new commander in the choice under the terms of the will of killed 24, injured 622, trespassers killed chief, General Roberts. But Mr. Bur-Only this week Lord Sallsbury has the topmasts of the schooner, which the late A F. Page, of Raleigh. 64, injured 90, not tresspassing, killed 3, heigh indicates a decided change of G. W. Kolmer, commissioner of agri and injured 11. olan. General Hardware. culture of Virginia, was here and spent As to banks the resources are \$13,223,-A dispatch from Kimberley states that most of his time with State Chemist 5.1. Among the liabilities are: Capital the rown has food enough for three Kilgo, in the State Museum and the ex- stock \$2,449,060, surplus \$455,000; undimonths. This is different from previous periment station. He was astonished at vided profits \$386,000 deposits subject advices, which reported the town on Santa Claus is coming. Giv. dim a down at sea, carrying with all hands on the magnitude and high quality of the 'to cleek \$8,178,000 short rations works ago. The Boeis warm welcome. You can't have Museum, Virginia has nothing of the ! As to the cost of call cods, etc., figures opposing General French in Northern brasimas h art in a chilly body. No board. This assumption is proteidly par-A great explosion in the vicinity of roct, as no ship wrecked tar a have been baind. He says he intends to make a be are Atlantic Coost Line, cost \$7,819. Cape Colony have retired to Colesburg the to poke the fre of the store is a rackwhere, it is believed, they are prepared aty where, Well sell you a new one for 0:0), empired stock \$ (418,000; funded probably caused by a shell from Lady- those from the Ariosto. On account of Surgeant Hort, United States army, "de a \$12,215,000, Southern Radway, cost to give battle. about the cost of Winter repairs on the A British reconnoisering expedition old. Corrected help year soft for thristthe heavy seas prevailing at more the branderred to the recruiting office here, \$27,494,004, expited stock. \$28,013,000; seven miles north of Dordrecht, Uspelling, warmth at "Peace and Good Will" THIS MERIVESI. funded debt \$16,171,00% Seaboard Air

in the open country. The Boers have not establish her identity, miles of barbed wird endangering the the neighborhood of Colenso at points where an attack is expected.

Ladysmith. The guns began before sun-

A patrol of the South African Light Horse, under Colonel Byng, reports that there have been no Boersscen south of the Tugela river or west of Colenso for 48 hours, and that they have retired to the north bank. They were doubtless afraid lest the swollen river should ba: their retreat.

BERLIN, December 30-The news o the seizure of the German steamer Bundesrath off African coast by the British cruiser Magician has stirred up a storm here. It is claimed that none of the cargo was contraband. It is claimed that the

founded. It is pronounced a very silly rived several days overdue from Galvescanard. It is declared that there never ton, Texas. Captain Lewis reports pass was a moment in the previous life of ing yesterday 25 miles north one-quarter Salisbury when he was more needed at east from Diamond Shoals light the the head of the government or when he wreck of an unknown three masted felt his own duty in office more keenly. schooner. The only thing visible was

been giving his personal attention to the showed a little above the surface of the problem of supplying the troops under water. There were no signs of wreshape General Roberts and equitably and effi- about, and Captain Lewis came to the clently financiering the war budget. The conclusion that the schooner to indered budget will surely take three hundred in the gale of Saturday lest and went million pounds sterling \$300,000,000). CHIEVELY CAMP, Natal, December 30-Ladysmith was seen this evening. It was landed in this vicinity recently sever community

smith bursting in the Boers magazines. Native scouts report overhearing the Captain Lawis was made at a second Boers making plans to meet the British the sunken vessel, and therefore course

Heavy firing was again heard from Greater New York Regulees Mare Pacial

Special to Journal. of Aldermen today adopted a re-olution to build two bridges across the East

the other will be built at Biacawell's Is-

lulu Were From the Disease. HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (via San Fr

F. V. Simmons, attorney for the core Line, cost \$11,527,000, capital stock \$5. Colony, and attached to General Gat Prices. If you need a stoce its certainly poration commission, retarned from 271,000 funded left \$6,806,000. Miscel Conteston, and says be believes Judge bacous roads cost \$12,106,000, cupital of Roers and was forced to retire. vincation will reverse this former decise stock \$12.952,000, Finded debt \$1,893,000

on that the commission has no power to Fornings. Atlantic Coast Line: Gross \$1,223,000, operating expenses \$1,738, Grand Master of Masina Noblesays 160 , Southern, gross \$6,850,003; operat the Masonic temple at Rocky Mount will ing expenses \$3,984,000; Scaboard Air the revolt are drilling the loyal residents abundance. Wm, H. Royers Godabe dedicated by the grand lodge January | Line, gross \$2,418,000, operating ex-NEW YORK, December 30 -- The Board 34. The failding cost \$16,000, and is penses \$1,662,000, miscellaneous roads, gross \$1,213,003; operating expenses Daily Mail from Lorenza Marques, dated

and Uty Editor Merritt, of The Raleigh About \$25,000 of old State bonds were One bridge will be built at Pike Slip, News and Observer, will go to Cuba received at the Treasury for redemption way of Pretoria, that the British are des at 15, 25 and 40 cents on the dollar. They troying their heavy cannon prior to a

entry of land paper, which began in York. Arrivals of old bonds are very hese words, " By virtue of a warrant isinfrequent now.

and on it doesn't not e any difference

eral Methuen's communications. The front all points of view We have a fall British authorities, in order to cope with have of Christmas Geola. Lamps in

and organizing them into home guards Knives, Forks and Spions, 18 Nickel Bass and Ne, 1 Stan ard Silver Plats. The



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Allow us to suggest a few suitable presents for gentlemen.

What is more acceptable than one of our new and nobby

Cravats at 50c? Our neckwear has just arrived and is strictly

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# **REPORT OF THE PLAGUE.**

Uncertain Whether all the Deaths at Hono-

TWO NEW BRIDGES.

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It is learned that Judge Walter Clark \$851,000.

next month for a stay of 30 days. The Secretary of State has received an were sent in by J. S. Ferguson, of New

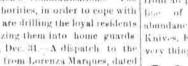
and by the undertaker." The writer

and closed a contract with chairman large orders sent for shipment here by The session of the North Carolina As. Travis, of the penitentiary to furnish French and German steamers. Frices sociation of Academics ended yesterday. 109 convicts next month to build the have advanced 50 per cent in conseand Eastern Railroad. here was an address by John Graham,

acre's command, engaged superior forces an appropri to thing to put a. Christians Bands of Cape Colony Dutch are whether you buy it for your wife or vice guerrilla lighting along the line of Gen- versa. It's a common sense proposition

LONDON, Dec. 31-  $\Lambda$  dispatch to the very thing for a Christman present at

"The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the available milk sugar



December 20, says: "It is reported from Ladysmith, by

final sortie. Mr. Bridgers, of Tarboro, was here and coffee. They have managed to get

Foreign office has promised to gate the affair at once.

LONDON, December 30-On board the steamer Bundesrath which was selzed by a British cruiser were three German officers and twenty men attired in khaki uniforms en route to the Transvaal.

#### Buller Reinforced.

LONDON. Dec. 29 -Since fighting the battle of Colenso General Buller has received reinforcements of 8,000 men and 18 guns.

thus doing the first part of General Bul the physicians agree, and ler's task of clearing Ihnlawe Mountain, on the south bank of the river, for him by the fact of the river remaining in flood but leaving Buller with the swellen stream before him. There is now good reason to expect that as soon as the Tusince gela drops again, in ten days or so, Buller will make a great effort for the relief of Ladysmith.

Though Ladysmith dispatches state that the town can hold out for six weeks confinement within a limited space and constant bombardment must effect both the health and morale of the troops. Enteric fever is increasing, and next to cholera it as the most terrifying dis-CA80.

#### Fighting at Mafeking.

PRATORIA, December 26 (delayed in transmission) -- Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Molopo:

"On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in Apecial to Journal. force, with cannon, Maxims and an armored train and so persistently that est thirtleth of December on record. there was fighting right on the walls of two men were frozen to death in this the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55 " today was 8 above zero.

### Kaffers Bising.

Pretoria, December 26 (delayed in transmission) .-- Commandant Swart re ports from the laager at Alowns Kop, near Zeerust, that he had an engagement Friday, December 27, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood at Derdorpoort.

The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for delivered au address of sympathy and emergencies. After heavy fighting expressed a deep sense of the loss of the burghers captured the Kaffir positions, fosing three killed and five as a strong and just administrator. wounded.

### 12th Inf. Lieutenant Killed.

WARHINGTON, Dec. 29.- General Otle, at Manila, cabled the War Lepartment today that First Lieutenant Edward R. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Ango river, near Bautists, on the 16th Inst., and died in a few hours.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Barsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S, no pay.

Dec. 29) - Bubonte plague has found five victims here, and in the sanitary measures taken to end the plague nearly half the town has been in quarantine.

distance from Chinatown.

Special to Journal.

Oklahoma City.

Governor's Daughter Elopes.

GUTHRIE, OKLA, Dec. 30 - A sensation

was caused here today by the elopement

of Miss Louise Barnes, daughter of

Governor Barnes with Carl Havigshorst

of this city. The couple were matried at

Cold Weather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 80. - This is the cold-

Traffic has been almost suspended, and Martin II. Holt, of Osk Ridge; "Teachuntil the Seaboard consolidation is business generally has been derauged ing English" by J. W. Canada, of the perfected.

and overturned. Today is the seventh hapel Hill School; "The Need of More begin a through service to Pinchurst via day since the last death from plague oc-Preparatory Schools," by John Duckett, curred, and if there are no more deaths of Robeson Institute and E. L. Middlethe Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad. By quarantine will be gradually relaxed. ton, of Cary High School.

There is some unestion whether all of The North Carolina Association of Pinchurst and Southern Pinca this will these deaths have been of the bubonic Academies elected the following officers, give the Southern ap entry into the latter

Home School, Moore county; vice presithat two of them have been from plaque lent, S. L. Shepp, of Albemarie College, and in all probability the other three All of these deaths occurred six hours Robert L. Madison, of Cullowhee High which there is need, is being put in. The recht." preceding midnight of December 12

There have been no deaths from plague Morson, J. A. Holt and J. C. Horner, South was appointed to confer with the presi-The athletic field at the Agricultural

Four of the deaths occurred in what is dents of the leading colleges and super- and Mechanical College is an excellent known as Chinatown, and one, that of Intendents of city schools in regard to one. The grading was done by convicts the South Sea Islander, at a considerable the proper requirements for entrance in the spring a great deal of work will

> into college. Profs. Shepp, Anderson be done on the college grounds and Puland Middleton were appointed a commit | len Park adjourning. All will be in tee to inquire into English requirements, charge of the college.

for college. A committee was appointed This is the time and season when the to tabulate all the facts regarding private plumber gets in his work. Burst pipes academics and their work in the State. were plentiful. "Summer plumbing" is the kind nearly always found in this part

Launching a Failure. of the world. The plumbers say it is because people build "summer houses." So Special to Journal. they do, and a really comfortable one in WILMINGTON, Del. December 31 -- The culd weather is a rarity.

attempt to Isunch the Winsor liner "Grecian" at the Hollingsworth shipyards today was a failure. The ship is londs. Five of these were today heard now sticking in the ways. The ship from in New York. They are worth moved only eighteen luches, the tallow

NEW YORK, Dec. 80

Open, High. Low. Close

Open. High, Low. Close

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on the slides being frozen 'n cakes. It \$2,400 cmh. is expected that a suggessful issuch will city. The lowest temperature recorded be made next Tuesday. COTTON MARKET.

#### Filipinos Mourn General Lawton. The following quotations were, receiv. MANULA, Dec. 20-1 delegation of

ed by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. Filipinos from the towns where General Lawton established civil government-Paranaque, Bacoor, Imus and others-CHICAGO MARKETS. called on his widow in Manila yesterday, May ..... CORN: their best friend, whom they referred to May

COFFLE: March 6.15 Iewis Dennis, Balem, Ind. says, So. R'y Pid. ... \$41 "Kodol Dyspepsis Cure did me more B. R. T. 78 good time anything I ever took." It di- C. & O - 81 gests what you est and can not help but Reading . . 12 cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles Cont. Tob. Pref. N. Y. Cotton Exchange closed yester F B Duffy.

Monday. Our cold storage is always filled with the finest of Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork. Oaks Meat Market.

Give Dayberry's Laundry a trial, he guarantees all work to be satisfactory or Duffy.

means of the electric railroad between President, John E. Kelly, of Union well known winter resort.

School. A committee composed of Hugh library is said to be now the best in the

Preparation" by P. V. Anderson, of abandoned the idea of getting into British Government is stopping all

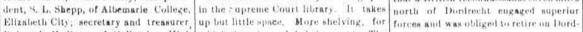
Trinity Park High School, Durham, Greenshoro via the Carthage Railroad. goods consigned from coast ports. LONDON, December 31-The War Office 'New England Preparatory Schools" by That matter is simply held in abeyance makes public the following dispatch, dated today, from General Forestier The Southern Railway will next month | Walker, commanding at Cape Town: "Methuen's position is unchanged "French reports that the Boers, fear-

mence, and the stocks are short

The Seaboard Air Line has by no means thing like a famine is threatened, as the

burg "I hear unofficially from Sterkstroom A circular icon stairway is being put that a British reconnaissance seven miles

LONG HOUND!



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2 up-to-date. ing their communications would be cut If a little more expensive present is wanted, buy a pair of by our cavalry, have retired to Colesour Kid Gloves at \$1.00 or do even better and buy a \$1.50 pair E the handsomest which have ever been seen in the city. We have numerous articles which we could enumerate such

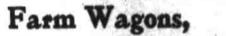
as Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Half 1 E Hose in all the new colors.

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494,696, an increase over 1898 of \$4,-721 040.211 814 Colorado led in gold production with 524 \$26,900,000. California comes next with 85

company exceptions.

day. All the Exchanges will be closed British Klondyke produced \$16,114,150. other kind. Odlorado also leads as a silver pro-

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G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, ducing State, with \$31,008,687. Montana OUR PRINTING PLEASES. Clarksburg, N. J., says, "De Witt's Little follows, with \$20,040,108., Utah is third

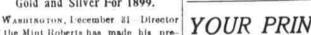
He gives the total gold production as

Early Risers are the best pills made for with \$9,696,969. constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F 8

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Is good for a long distance and a Buggy made by us with a Tlomand The Western Union Telgraph Com Mile Axle means a long distance too. pany excepted to the answer by the cor-Wishing all a linn ov and line erous poration commission in the matter before New Year. Respectfully.



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over 1998. The production of silver for the year just closing is placed at \$74,-We do the Nicest, Cleanest, Neatest Job Work of all sinds.

We give the Seat Work, the Beat Pa \$14,952,392. Alaska gave \$4,609,819. per Block, the Best Ink, and charge you South Dakota produced \$6,120,000. The no more for it than you pay for the

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