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NUMBER 1.

### IN BRITISH ARMY.

#### Large Number of Americans Reported Fighting Under Buller.

#### Denial of the Lord Salisbury Story.

#### Fighting and Exploding Magazines at Ladysmith. Germans Resent Seizing of a Steamer. Kimberley Sortie. Kaffirs Attack the Boers.

#### Special to Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Many Americans are serving in the British Army under General Buller at Chibery camp below Colenso. In the British Mounted Brigade there are 75 Americans, and in one command there are 450. The British officers say they are fine soldiers and more would be welcomed. The presence of the Americans is regarded here as an indication of friendship between the two nations.

The reports published in the "yellow journals" that Lord Salisbury is about to resign as Premier are ridiculously unfounded. It is pronounced a very silly canard. It is declared that there never was a moment in the previous life of Salisbury when he was more needed at the head of the government or when he felt his own duty in office more keenly.

Only this week Lord Salisbury has been giving his personal attention to the problem of supplying the troops under General Buller and equitably and efficiently financing the war budget. The budget will surely take three hundred million pounds sterling (\$300,000,000).

CHIEVELY CAMP, Natal, December 30.—A great explosion in the vicinity of Ladysmith was seen this evening. It was probably caused by a shell from Ladysmith bursting in the Boers' magazines.

Native scouts report overhearing the Boers making plans to meet the British in the open country. The Boers have miles of barbed wire endangering the neighborhood of Colenso at points where an attack is expected.

Heavy firing was again heard from Ladysmith. The guns began before sunrise.

A patrol of the South African Light Horse, under Colonel Byng, reports that there have been no Boer seen south of the Tugela river or west of Colenso for 48 hours, and that they were doubtless afraid lest the swollen river should bar their retreat.

BERLIN, December 30.—The news of the seizure of the German steamer Bunderstah of African coast by the British cruiser Magellan has stirred up a storm here. It is claimed that none of the cargo was contraband. It is claimed that the Foreign office has promised to investigate the affair at once.

LONDON, December 30.—On board the steamer Bunderstah which was seized 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.

The Tugela has risen and is still rising thus doing the first part of General Buller's task of clearing Inhlawe Mountain, on the south bank of the river, for him by the fact of the river remaining in flood but leaving Buller with the swollen stream before him. There is now good reason to expect that as soon as the Tugela 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 is the most terrifying disease.

Fighting at Mafeking.

PRETORIA, December 26 (delayed in transmission).—Commandant Smyman reports as follows from Mafeking: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxims and an armored train and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

Kaffirs Hiding.

PRETORIA, December 26 (delayed in transmission).—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alouas Kop, near Zeeburg, that he had an engagement Friday, December 21, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood of Dordrechtport.

The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir positions, losing three killed and five wounded.

12th Inf. Lieutenant Killed.

WASHERS, Dec. 29.—General Ols, at Manilla, called the War Department today that First Lieutenant Edward H. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Ango river, near Bacolod, on the 25th inst., and died in a few hours.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, and clearer and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

### BIG OCEAN LINER ASHORE.

#### Hamburg-American Ship Reported On the English Coast.

LONDON, December 29.—An outward bound Hamburg-American liner is reported to have struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness on her way down the channel. She went on in a heavy gale, which still continues.

Her position is reported perilous, and unless the gale abates grave loss of life may occur before assistance can reach her.

There is stated to be a large number of passengers on board. The assistance of tugs and lifeboats is urgently requisitioned from Folkestone and Dover.

The harbor master at Dover with great difficulty, owing to the violence of the gale, got his tugs out. It is not possible to ascertain the name of the vessel.

### ON THE SHOALS.

#### Unknown Schooner On Diamond Shoals. Crew Probably Lost.

NOIPOLE, Va., December 29.—Another story of shipwreck and disaster was told here today by Captain Lewis, of the British steamship Ashland, which arrived several days overdue from Galveston, Texas. Captain Lewis reports passing yesterday 25 miles north one-quarter east from Diamond Shoals light the wreck of an unknown three masted schooner. The only thing visible was the topmast of the schooner, which showed a little above the surface of the water.

There were no signs of wreckage about, and Captain Lewis came to the conclusion that the schooner, stranded in the gale of Saturday last and went down at sea, carrying with all hands on board. This assumption is probably correct, as no shipwrecked men have been landed in this vicinity recently, save those from the Ariosto. On one of the heavy seas prevailing at night, the Captain Lewis was unable to see the sunken vessel, and therefore could not establish her identity.

### TWO NEW BRIDGES.

#### Greater New York Requires More Facilities for Crossing East River.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The Board of Aldermen today adopted a resolution to build two bridges across the East River.

One bridge will be built at Pike Slip, the other will be built at Baccawell's Island.

### REPORT OF THE PLAGUE.

#### Uncertain Whether all the Deaths at Honolulu Were From the Disease.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (via San Francisco, Dec. 29).—Bubonic plague has found five victims here, and in the sanitary measures taken to end the plague nearly half the town has been in quarantine.

Traffic has been almost suspended, and business generally has been deranged and overturned. Today is the seventh day since the last death from plague occurred, and if there are no more deaths quarantine will be gradually relaxed.

There is some question whether all of these deaths have been of the bubonic plague, but all the physicians agree, and the Board of Health gives it out officially that two of them have been from plague, and in all probability the other three. All of these deaths occurred six hours preceding midnight of December 12. There have been no deaths from plague since.

Fear of the deaths occurred in what is known as Chinatown, and one, that of the South Sea Islander, at a considerable distance from Chinatown.

### Governor's Daughter Elopes.

#### Special to Journal.

GUTHRIE, ORE., Dec. 30.—A sensation was caused here today by the elopement of Miss Louise Barnes, daughter of Governor Barnes with Carl Havighorst of this city. The couple were married at Oklahoma City.

### Cold Weather.

#### Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—This is the coldest thirtieth of December on record. Two men were frozen to death in this city. The lowest temperature recorded today was 8 above zero.

### Filipinos Mourn General Lawton.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—A delegation of Filipinos from the towns where General Lawton established civil government—Panaque, Isocor, Imus and others—called on his widow in Manila yesterday, delivered an address of sympathy and expressed a deep sense of the loss of their best friend, whom they referred to as a strong and just administrator.

Iewis DeWitt, Salem, Ind. says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F. B. Duffy.

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### SCHOOL MONEY.

#### Warrants Being Made Out But Funds Not Available Yet.

#### The Methodist Orphanage, The Museum, The Commission Decision, Masonic Temple, Association of Academies Closes Its Meeting.

RALEIGH, December 30.—The Legislature last spring appropriated \$105,000 directly to the public schools. It was hoped that the money would be in hand by the end of the year, but the State Treasurer said he did not have it. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is making out warrants for it now on a basis of 15¢ cents for each child of school age, the number being taken on the last school census. The warrants are being issued on the Auditor and the latter will issue his warrants on the Treasurer, but the latter gives the Superintendent no assurance when he will be able to pay. It was hoped that the money would certainly be in hand by the second of January, but it will not get to the schools by then.

So far the Methodists have secured \$12,000 for the orphanage here. It is not as yet decided by the trustees whether they will take \$5,500 in cash or the Academy of Music here, they being given the choice under the terms of the will of the late A. E. Page, of Raleigh.

G. V. Kolmer, commissioner of agriculture of Virginia, was here and spent most of his time with State Chemist Kilgo, in the State Museum and the experiment station. He was astonished at the magnitude and high quality of the Museum. Virginia has nothing of the kind. He says he intends to make a tour.

Sergeant Hart, United States army, transferred to the recruiting office here, has arrived.

F. J. Simmons, attorney for the corporation commission, returned from Charleston, and says he believes Judge Simmons will reverse his former decision that the commission has no power to assess railroad property.

Grand Master of Masons, Noble says the Masonic temple at Rocky Mount will be dedicated by the grand lodge January 21. The building cost \$16,000, and is very handsome.

It is learned that Judge Walter Clark and City Editor Merritt, of the Raleigh News and Observer, will go to Cuba next month for a stay of 30 days.

The Secretary of State has received an entry of land paper, which began in these words, "By virtue of a warrant issued by the undertaker." The writer meant to say "entry taker."

The session of the North Carolina Association of Academies ended yesterday. There was an address by John Graham, of Warrenton High School; "College Preparation" by P. V. Anderson, of Trinity Park High School, Durham; "New England Preparatory Schools" by Martin H. Holt, of Oak Ridge; "Teaching English" by J. W. Canada, of the Chapel Hill School; "The Need of More Preparatory Schools" by John Duckett, of Ileson Institute and E. L. Middleton, of Cary High School.

The North Carolina Association of Academies elected the following officers: President, John E. Kelly, of Union Home School, Moore county, vice president, S. L. Shepp, of Albemarle College, Elizabeth City; secretary and treasurer, Robert L. Madison, of Cullowhee High School. A committee composed of Hugh Morson, J. A. Holt and J. C. Horner, was appointed to confer with the presidents of the leading colleges and superintendents of city schools in regard to the proper requirements for entrance into college. Profs. Shepp, Anderson and Middleton were appointed a committee to inquire into English requirements for college. A committee was appointed to tabulate all the facts regarding private academies and their work in the State.

### Launching a Failure.

#### Special to Journal.

WILMINGTON, Del., December 30.—The attempt to launch the Winsor liner "Gibraltar" at the Hollingsworth shipyards today was a failure. The ship is now sticking in the ways. The ship moved only eighteen inches, the tallow on the slides being frozen in cakes. It is expected that a successful launch will be made next Tuesday.

### COTTON MARKET.

#### The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.  
Open. High. Low. Close  
CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close  
May 09 1/2 09 1/2 09 1/2 09 1/2  
CORN—  
May 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
COTTON—  
March 61 5 60 5 60 5 60 5 60  
So. Ry. Fld. 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
R. R. T. 73 72 72 72  
C. & O. 31 31 31 31  
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Cont. Tob. Pref. 85 85 85 85  
N. Y. Cotton Exchange closed yesterday. All the Exchanges will be closed Monday.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarkburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F. B. Duffy.

### MANY FIGURES.

#### Corporation Commission on Banking, Railroads and Loan Business.

#### Old State Bonds, Convicts Sentenced For Work, Railroad Matters, Plumbers' Harvest Time, Improvements in Supreme Court Library.

RALEIGH, January 1.—The report of the corporation commission for 1899 is made public. It contains 600 pages, and covers railroad, banking and building and loan business. The valuations of railroads for taxation are: Atlantic Coast Line, 955 miles, \$1,800,000; Southern, 1,193 miles, \$15,270,000; Seaboard Air Line, 664 miles, \$8,841,000; miscellaneous 820 miles, \$4,298,000, total 3,572 miles, \$45,209,000. Pullman cars \$150,832; Western Union Telegraph Company \$1,000,000; Postal \$30,000; miscellaneous telegraphs \$2,905; Bell Telephone \$34,295; steamboats \$312,615.

Increase in railroad mileage over last year 198 1/2; increase in valuation \$10,769,099. Railroad earnings in 1899 \$13,254,637; increase \$1,500,000. Capital stock \$30,000,000; funded debt \$44,641,000; cost of roads \$82,124,000; interest paid on funded debt \$2,121,000; dividends \$953,000. Employees on railroads 9,120; passengers killed 2, injured 63; employees killed 24, injured 622; trespassers killed 69, injured 90; not trespassing, killed 2, and injured 11.

As to the resources are \$13,223,531. Among the liabilities are: Capital stock \$2,442,930; surplus \$45,000; undivided profits \$86,000; deposits subject to check \$8,128,000.

As to the cost of railroads, etc., figures are: Atlantic Coast Line, cost \$7,819,041; capital stock \$8,418,000; funded debt \$12,210,000; Southern Railway, cost \$7,741,000; capital stock \$28,914,000; funded debt \$10,171,000; Seaboard Air Line, cost \$11,527,000; capital stock \$3,227,000; funded debt \$9,836,000. Miscellaneous roads, cost \$12,406,000; capital stock \$12,210,000; funded debt \$1,894,000.

Earnings: Atlantic Coast Line: Gross \$32,230,000; operating expenses \$17,381,000; Southern, gross \$68,800,000; operating expenses \$32,944,000; Seaboard Air Line, gross \$34,438,000; operating expenses \$19,662,000; miscellaneous roads, gross \$1,233,000; operating expenses \$851,000.

About \$20,000 of old State bonds were received at the Treasury for redemption at 15, 25 and 40 cents on the dollar. They were sent in by J. S. Ferguson, of New York. Arrivals of old bonds are very infrequent now.

Mr. Bridges, of Tarboro, was here and closed a contract with chairman Travis, of the penitentiary to furnish 100 convicts next month to build the Tarboro and Eastern Railroad.

The Seaboard Air Line has by no means abandoned the idea of getting into Greensboro via the Carriage Railroad. That matter is simply held in abeyance until the Seaboard consolidation is perfected.

The Southern Railway will next month begin a through service to Pinehurst via the Aberdeen & Asheville Railroad. By means of the electric railroad between Pinehurst and Southern Pines this will give the Southern an entry into the latter well known winter resort.

A circular iron stairway is being put in the Supreme Court library. It takes up but little space. More shelving, for which there is need, is being put in. The library is said to be now the best in the South.

The athletic field at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is an excellent one. The grading was done by convicts. In the spring a great deal of work will be done on the college grounds and Pullen Park adjoining. All will be in charge of the college.

This is the time and season when the plumber gets in his work. Burst pipes were plentiful. "Summer plumbing" is the kind nearly always found in this part of the world. The plumbers say it is because people build "summer houses" so they do, and a really comfortable one in cold weather is a rarity.

There are now outstanding only 21 North Carolina Railway construction bonds. Five of these were today heard from in New York. They are worth \$2,981 each.

The Western Union Telegraph Company excepted to the answer by the corporation commission in the matter before Judge Simmons, regarding the tax assessment. The judge overrules all the company exceptions.

### Gold and Silver For 1899.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Director of the Mint Roberts has made his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States for 1899. He gives the total gold production as \$71,094,170, an increase of \$7,230,070 over 1898. The production of silver for the year just closing is placed at \$74,494,998, an increase over 1898 of \$4,040,311.

Colorado led in gold production with \$20,000,000. California comes next with \$14,952,392. Alaska gave \$4,000,819. South Dakota produced \$5,190,000. The British Klondyke produced \$18,114,150. Colorado also leads as a silver producing State, with \$31,908,637. Montana follows, with \$20,040,103. Utah is third with \$9,090,000.

Alligretti's Famous Chocolates at McSorley's.

### BATTLE IMPENDING.

#### Relief of Ladysmith Predicted. Great Battle to be Fought First.

#### General White Reported Destroying War Stores Preparatory to Breaking Out. Boer Retreat From Colerberg Kimberley Has Fought.

LONDON, January 1.—There is a belief that the greatest battle of the South African War will occur in Natal soon, perhaps this week.

Bennett Burleigh, the well known war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, puts the case in a much more definite light than before. In a dispatch sent from General Buller's headquarters, at Pieter, Natal, and presumably endorsed by General Buller or the press censor acting for him, Mr. Burleigh confidently predicts the relief of the British at Ladysmith before "many days."

Mr. Burleigh says General Buller now has a force equal to the Boers, and says "I confidently anticipate that the coming battle will be by far the biggest and fiercest of the war." He forecasts complete victory for the British, and the end of the war within a few months.

It was understood recently that General Buller would perhaps delay until the arrival of the new commander-in-chief, General Roberts. But Mr. Burleigh indicates a decided change of plan.

A dispatch from Kimberley states that the town has food enough for three months. This is different from previous advice, which reported the town on short rations works ago. The Boers opposing General Buller in Northern Cape Colony have retired to Colerberg where, it is believed, they are prepared to give battle.

A British reconnoitering expedition seven miles north of Dordrecht, Cape Colony, and attached to General Buller's command, engaged superior forces of Boers and was forced to retire.

Bands of Cape Colony Dutch are guerrilla fighting along the line of General Buller's communications. The British authorities, in order to cope with the revolt, are drilling the local residents and organizing them into home guards.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenza Marques, dated December 29, says:

"It is reported from Ladysmith, by way of Pretoria, that the British are destroying their heavy cannon prior to a final sortie.

"The Transvaal agents here have bought up all the available milk, sugar and coffee. They have managed to get large orders sent for shipment here by French and German steamers. Prices have advanced 50 per cent in consequence, and the stocks are short. Something like a famine is threatened, as the British Government is stopping all goods consigned from coast ports.

LONDON, December 31.—The War Office makes public the following dispatch, dated today, from General Forester Walker, commanding at Cape Town: "Methuen's position is unchanged. French reports that the Boers, fearing their communications would be cut by our cavalry, have retired to Colerberg."

"I hear unofficially from Sterkstroom that a British reconnoissance seven miles north of Dordrecht engaged superior forces and was obliged to retire on Dordrecht."

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