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ANXIETY PREVAILS

At War Office and Among Crowds at London Clubs.

Sentiment in London that General Buller Satisfied of Success. No Daylight Attacks to be Made Against Boers Fortified Positions.

Special to Journal.
London, Jan. 24 (p. m.) The most intense anxiety prevails in the War Office, Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of War, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, and George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under Secretary of War, have been in attendance all day awaiting further news from General Buller.

The Military Club has been crowded since early morning, the members patiently waiting news from South Africa. The general feeling seems to be that General Buller was convinced of the success of his projected movement against Spion Kop, or otherwise he would not have referred to the proposed attack in his dispatches.

There has been some criticism of the War Office for its indifference in publishing that part of General Buller's dispatch referring to the projected attack on Spion Kop.

The Queen has frequently manifested uneasiness at the conduct of the War Office.

The War Office will remain open all night. All the Ministers are near at hand, in case matters demanding their attention should come up, about further news from the seat of war.

London, January 24, 1 A. M.—General Buller's great turning movement, of which so much had been expected, has come to an end. His carefully

RALEIGH.

Treasurer Worth to Pay Appropriations For Public Schools.

Insurance Companies Returning to State. New State Charters. More Money Needed For Soldiers' Home. Masons to Cooperate. Sale Tax Tags.

RALEIGH, Jan. 24.—State Treasurer Worth decides to pay immediately the \$500,000 appropriated to the public schools. He will notify all the school boards who have not settled State taxes to pay over to their school fund the amount of the appropriation apportioned, and they will be credited therewith. Lighted candles have melted and the appropriation to these counties will therefore be paid direct from the Treasury.

Insurance Commissioner Young says: "I think about half the six life insurance companies which left the State last year after enactment of the Craig domestication law will return. Perhaps the other half will follow their example. Five life insurance companies have left the State. Some reports of unsettled claims against insurance companies have come in. I had asked for information of all to be sent me about claims. One report of a life claim and of five fire claims have so far come in. I do not think there are many. There are no reports of incendiary fires, and the law to prevent such fires has had a very good effect. Some of the New England mutual life insurance companies are still operating in this State. They are not licensed. I know their manner of operating. It is merely a question whether the State officers, the sheriff and others, will catch them or not. The officers or private citizens who give the information

BE CAREFUL.

Krueger Warns N. Y. Journal Not to Believe British Accounts. "Boers Still Fighting."

Special to Journal.
New York, Jan. 25.—The Journal prints the following from President Krueger, at Pretoria: "Do not place too much reliance upon British reports in South Africa. The Boers are still fighting and the British have comparatively small force on only a portion of Spion Kop."

GEN. WOOD SEES SIGHTS.

Women At The Cuban City Clean Streets, Men Do Laundry Work.

CUBA, Province of Santa Clara, Jan. 23.—Governor-General Wood, who is making a tour of inspection over the island, arrived here on the dispatch boat Ingalls at daylight this morning.

Later the General visited Trinidad and inspected the jail, hospitals and other public buildings there. Accompanied by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, General Chaffee, Colonel Black, Colonel Burton and other officers he visited the post of Company K, Second Infantry, under the command of Captain Benham, whom General Wood complimented upon the manner in which the jail, hospitals and streets had been kept clean. A noticeable feature was that the women do all the street cleaning and the men do the laundry work.

General Wood does not believe in the advisability of applying the people with oxen and farming implements free, thinking it better to employ them as much as possible on public works and allow the men to save money to buy the necessary implements and oxen. This plan has been found to work successfully in the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe.

OTIS CHERED, FRIARS HOOTED.

MANILA, January 24.—Archbishop Chappelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, has given a reception to the Catholic clergy and laymen for the purpose of conciliating the opposing factions.

Many prominent Filipinos attended, with a view of making a demonstration against the friars. They hooted Archbishop Nozales and every friar who appeared.

On the other hand, General Otis, who attended with his staff, was cheered.

Mr. Chappelle made a speech, asking for toleration and patience and promising a satisfactory settlement of the questions in dispute. He rebuked the Manila newspapers for meddling with matters which he said they did not understand.

Not Pleasant There.

Mr. Goodly.—Don't you realize that in the whole world there is no place like home?

Hahn.—Sure. That's the reason I'm so fond of travel.

A British Dream.

"I'd like to marry a lawyer."

"What for, Arabella?"

"He wouldn't be always arguing with me."

"How do you know?"

"Lawyers never argue without a fee in sight."

Picks Too Much.

Neil.—That Impene girl boasts that she picks her company.

Belle.—She does, she picks them to pieces.

Marked Distinction.

"What is the difference between a plebeian and a patrician?"

"A plebeian has to pay cash, but a patrician gets it charged."

The Real Reason.

Johnny.—Why do they say that the pen is mightier than the sword?

His Father.—Because you can't sign checks with a sword.

Unpardonable.

A man may be pardoned for never forgetting, but never for forgetting his wife.

Does Not Dry.

It doesn't keep one dry to know that behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C. New York, January 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. cotton	7.50	7.64	7.50	7.63
Mar. cotton	7.51	7.57	7.51	7.55
Nov. cotton	6.71	6.73	6.71	6.73

CHICAGO MARKET.

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