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CHANGE OF TACTICS.

Buller Decides To Find A New Way Of Advance.

No Loss In Late Movement. Found Course Impracticable. Roberts Heard From. Dr. Leyds Gives His Opinions.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, February 10.—The latest details of [illegible] from Vaalkrantz [illegible] [illegible] the Tugela [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] was [illegible] were kept at work [illegible] the big Boer [illegible] the British [illegible] which was [illegible] the hill.

During Wednesday [illegible] also [illegible] three [illegible] guns [illegible] with, but the others were beyond the reach of his guns except the naval 4.7 inch and the 5 inch siege guns.

Wednesday [illegible] Buller decided [illegible] advance and moved his troops. The infantry evacuated the hill [illegible] was withdrawn [illegible].

[illegible] greatest [illegible] that General Buller could have forced his way through. It was decided to take the wisest alternative and not to insist on an advance by that way.

A dispatch to the Central News from Spearman's Camp, dated the 9th, states that [illegible] owing to [illegible] the present forward movement.

The correspondent adds that the entire force will soon be at work again. He says that the British casualties were trifling, mostly of slightly wounded.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Special. A dispatch from Rensburg dated yesterday describes the situation at Colesberg, Cape Colony. The British troops are in a semi circle to the south and hold the Boers in the [illegible]. The Boers hold a corresponding semi circle to the north and at [illegible] full possession of their lines of communication with the Orange Free State. The above [illegible] dispose of the idea that the Boers are surrounded at this point.

A dispatch from Modder river, dated the 9th, states that General Roberts has had further communication with Presidents Kruger and Steyn, regarding the [illegible] to property in Natal.

[illegible] where [illegible] of the [illegible] the British forces in South Africa.

The British Cabinet [illegible] General [illegible] was [illegible].

[illegible], February 10.—Special. Dr. Leyds [illegible] Paris [illegible] held interview [illegible] Grand Dukes.

Dr. Leyds believes that the military operations of the British towards Ladysmith are merely [illegible] to divert attention from the frontier of the Orange Free State, at which point [illegible] that the forces of [illegible] Gatacre and Kelly Kenny will combine for a joint advance upon Bloemfontein and the Transvaal. He says the [illegible] relief of Ladysmith is unimportant as the English [illegible] merely an episode in the campaign.

[illegible], February 10.—The Boers have captured [illegible] in Zululand. Before the arrival of the Boers [illegible] this fall and [illegible].

Can Practice Law.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, February 10.—The Supreme Court of North Carolina has granted licenses as attorneys [illegible] applicants.

The following are from Eastern Carolina: Garland E. Midyette, Martin S. Marvin and W. Nash, Beaufort; J. C. Meekins, Jr., Tyrell; Hampton D. Williams and Thaddeus Jones, jr., Duplin; E. R. Wooten, Lenoir; James L. Telfair, New Hanover.

Refused Injunction Against S. A. L.

Special to Journal.

RICHMOND, Va., February 10.—Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court today, refused to issue a preliminary injunction against the Seaboard Air Line, asked by Thos. J. Ryan.

The appeal case of T. J. Ryan against the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, from the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina has been filed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here, to be heard in the May term of the court.

STILL ANOTHER.

Member of Populist Committee Who Will Vote For Amendment.

The Peabody Fund. Cotton Strong and In Demand. Woman Becomes a Mormon. Fifty New Locomotives. Bryan Invited to Chapel Hill.

RALEIGH, February 10.—George E. Boggs, of Waynesville, member of the Populist state committee, months ago [illegible] himself in favor of the franchise amendment to the constitution. He [illegible] not desire the committee to act in regard to that matter, but [illegible] by the Republicans it did act. Boggs gave notice two weeks ago to the editor of The Progressive Farmer that he would resign and that he would write an open letter to the Populist state chairman, Cy. Thompson, giving his reasons for resigning. It is no secret that some of the other committeemen share Mr. Bogg's views.

The State superintendent of public Instruction has received $1,000 from the Peabody fund. Of this $100 each goes to white graded schools at Mt. Airy and Washington; $200 each to negro normal schools at Elizabeth City and Fayetteville and $100 each to negro normal schools at Plymouth, Goldsboro, Franklington and Winston. Dr. Curry, who sends the money, says he is greatly pleased at the reopening of the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro. He speaks with certainty of a great educational awakening in North Carolina in the next four years. He sends the Peabody fund, as apportioned among the states, as it accumulates and as rapidly as the state superintendent receives it he disburses it.

The penitentiary cotton crop of this season will bring $75,000, thanks to the great rise in prices. There are 1,200 bales yet on hand. It will be held for a further rise. Cotton sold here on the streets at 8½c. The demand for it is very sharp. Country merchants hold a good deal, farmers little.

Effie A. Roberts, a young woman of fine appearance, left here yesterday for Salt Lake City, having become a Mormon. One of the Mormon missionaries, named Emery, who was here recently, arranged for her to go. The Mormon church paid for her ticket. Her age is about 25. She is the first female convert to leave here for Utah. She is from this city.

All of the companies of the First regiment have now been armed save those at Shelby and Statesville, and by Monday these will be supplied.

Very few corporations have lately domesticated themselves in this state. The last to do so are some of the minor fraternal organizations.

The State labor commissioner is preparing the figures as to employees and their wages in miscellaneous factories. There has been a very marked increase in the number of all such factories save tobacco factories.

The republican organs speak of the opening of their party's headquarters at Greensboro, as if there would no longer be headquarters at Raleigh.

James Reed, of the Seaboard Air Line, left here yesterday for Richmond, Philadelphia and Providence, to buy fifty locomotives for that road's through trains.

A mass meeting of the students of the University of North Carolina was held yesterday, and an invitation was extended to William J. Bryan, to visit the University and make a speech, after his Raleigh engagement.

John W. Browning general organizer of Woodmen of the World, is here to appoint special deputies. There are sixty camps in this State.

The number of students of the Baptist Female University here has reached 263.

Governor Russell finally took no action in the case of Reuben Ross, the reprieve expired and the sheriff quietly executed him yesterday. He declared his innocence of this crime, but said he was guilty of the crime for which the negro, John Evans was hanged.

Molineux Case With Jury.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Recorder Goff made an impartial charge in the case of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, and at 3:05 p. m. the jury retired. There was an immense crowd present in the court room.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. F S Duffy.

Cashier Arrested.

Special to Journal.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Feb. 10.—Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the banking firm of R. D. and Robert E. Spencer, which filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Hartford last Monday with liabilities of about one hundred and five thousand dollars was arrested on a criminal charge alleging the misappropriation of funds.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA.

No Great Change in the War Situation.

Reported That the Boers are Flanking Buller. Ladysmith Defenders Eating Horseflesh. Reliance on Roberts.

LONDON, February 12.—The fact that the London War Office up to the present has not made public any message from General Buller in regard to his retirement across the Tugela now fully confirmed, has aroused a feeling of apprehension that the General is too busily engaged in meeting a Boer flank movement to send dispatches.

The Boers have assumed, temporarily at least, the offensive upon the British right flank and line of communication. Plainly this is their best means of compelling the abandonment of the effort to relieve Ladysmith by the Springfield and Schiet drift route.

At Inhlawe mountain, east of Colenso, the Boers long had a threatening position upon the British right. They seem now to have pushed forward from it to a point described as Bloy's farm, "not an hour's ride from Cheveley." This place probably is a little southwest of Inhlawe, since it is said to command both the wagon road and railway bridge at Colenso.

At the same time news comes from Natal of a further development of the Boer flank movement in the direction of Greytown. This would threaten the British line of communication far to the south.

It is likely that General Buller will have to leave General White to hold out as best as he can while Buller protects his own position.

From the Cape press is taken the news which has been carefully suppressed by the censors in telegrams, that Ladysmith took to horseflesh in January. Plainly it is nearing the end of its resistance.

Clubdom was much exercised Saturday night by a persistent rumor that Ladysmith had fallen, with the result that large numbers of members were at their clubs early today. There was no confirmation of the rumor.

Another report is that Gen. Joubert, with 6,000 Boers, has already started to swing around the British flank.

The present week promises to be one of great anxiety for England. So far the Boers have been able to hold the British at every point. How they will fare upon taking the offensive remains to be seen.

Unbounded faith generally in Roberts and Kitchener is held here. What is more, Buller is not blamed, but praised. What is heard over and over again is that Buller must keep banging away at the Boers, keep them working at mounting guns and trench digging, inflicting as much loss upon them as possible, but saving his men to the utmost. This is not the kind of talk heard three months ago, but it is what is heard now. It is sober opinion, formed after repeated reverses.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "De Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

PORTO RICO BILL.

Question of Duty. It Will Become a National Question.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The Porto Rican bill will be taken up in the House next Tuesday, and although it is strongly opposed there is no doubt that it will be promptly passed. It provides for the imposition of a duty equivalent to one fourth of those imposed upon other foreign products upon Porto Rican products, and that all moneys collected for that duty, either in Porto Rico or the United States shall be spent for the benefit of the island and its inhabitants. The report in favor of the bill says it will save to the planters of sugar and tobacco in Porto Rico about $[illegible] a year, and that the quantity of these products sold to us will be insufficient to bring about any reduction of prices in the United States. This argument is combated in some quarters, and Senator Platt, of Connecticut, whose constituents raise considerable tobacco, says he will offer an amendment in the Senate to make the duty at least 50 per cent.

The principal opposition to the bill however, is political, based upon the principle that it is unconstitutional, that Porto Rico being now a part of the United States is entitled to free trade with all other parts of the United States. The supporters of the bill say that it is intended for making a precedent for placing a duty on the products of the Philippines that free trade cannot be granted to our island possessions, without abandoning the protection system of the government. It is already apparent that the question is going to figure extensively in this year's national campaign.

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BRYAN'S RECEPTION.

Great Preparations For the Nebraskan's Raleigh Speech.

Vance Monument Inspection. Teachers Assembly. Russell's Speech Per Loge Harris. Rex Hospital. Col. Simmons Calls Convention.

RALEIGH, Feb. 12.—The [illegible] mass meeting held here Saturday evening to arrange for the visit of Mr. Bryan on [illegible] appointed three reception committees for the city, county and State at large, respectively, and Mayor Powell was made the chairman of all of them. The committeemen from the state at large are E. L. Travis, J. J. Laughinghouse, C. B. Aycock, P. M. Pearsall, C. M. Cooke, R. B. Glenn and M. H. Justice. Some of the committeemen will go to Richmond and others to Henderson to meet Mr. Bryan.

As to a place for the speaking, much depends upon the weather. If it be fair and warm enough, the tent of Sun Bros'. circus (which is wintering at the State Fair grounds) will be used and this will be placed in the spacious grounds of the Centennial public school. It is said this tent will seat 4,000 persons. The plan is, if the weather is favorable, to have Mr Bryan go directly from the railroad station, when he arrives at 3:30 p. m., and address persons from the country, and in the evening at 8 o'clock to address citizens of Raleigh.

This is an excellent arrangement, but as will be seen, it all depends upon the weather. If the latter be favorable, then the speaking will take place in the Academy of Music. The railroads are asked to give specially low rates.

The Vance statue committee, legislative and citizens', expected to go to Washington February 15 to inspect the life-size model of the statue, but the visit will be delayed a little, Dr. R. H. Speight, of the committee, having broken his arm and being unable to go just now. The committee has applied to the railroads for a certain rate. [illegible] May 20th the date of the unveiling of the statue.

Ex-Senator Ransom is still holding all his cotton, approximating 1,000 bales. The rise in price has already netted him about $5,000.

The annual session of the North Carolina section of the American Chemists' Association will be held here February 24th. President Charles Baskervill, of Chapel Hill will preside.

C. H. Mebane, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has sent a pressing invitation to Dr. J. L. M. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund, to address the teachers at their June meeting. It is the purpose of Superintendent Mebane to have a special invitation sent to the Legislature, which will be in session at this time, to spend Saturday in a body at the Assembly and have Dr. Curry address the Legislature and teachers in a great educational mass meeting. The officers of the Teachers' Assembly are determined that education al work shall not be lost sight of in the heated political campaign this year.

Governor Russell was invited to go to Chicago as a guest of the Marquette Club, attend its banquet today on the anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday and make a speech. He accepted, but found that he could not go, and so sent Loge Harris to take his place. Col. Harris accompanied by his wife, left for Chicago, armed with a speech chock full of politics. He declined to speak of it further than to say it would inform the club that North Carolina had changed from a free trade to a protection State, that he would discuss the new election law and also the constitutional amendment. No doubt he will tell the club that the amendment would be ratified in a walk and that it was also the opinion of Governor Russell that it will be ratified. Loge is a rattling good speaker and his speech will no doubt furnish some good reading. It is understood that it will reflect the views of the Governor.

It is learned that the cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be taken to Southern Pines and Pinehurst to the New Bern Fair and to Col. Carr's farm, Occoneechee.

The two negroes, Robert Fortune and John Taylor, who robbed and then most brutally murdered Robert Hester, a white farmer, on the highway in Nash county, are sentenced to be hanged on March 15th. These are the men who were in jail here to save them from the attentions of Judge Lynch and who were last Monday taken to Nash for trial.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association has endowed a cot in the Rex Hospital here, in memory of its dead members. The cot is in the [illegible] ward and is for the women of North Carolina, outside of Raleigh, who need hospital treatment and are unable to pay for it. The Ladies' Hospital Aid Association desires to keep the cot constantly occupied. The endowment carries with it, free of cost to the occupant, medical attendance, medicine, nursing and board. Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, president of the association, or Mrs. F. A. Olds, secretary, will answer any inquiry regarding the cot and will sign the card for occupancy.

It was discovered that Miss Rosa McLendon, daughter of Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, had been married two years to Mr. Coyte Redfearn, of Chesterfield Court House, S. C. She went home Saturday and there will be a re-marriage there. She is 17 and her husband 20.

Chairman Simmons has issued the following:

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina.

By order of the executive committee notice is hereby given that the next State convention will assemble at Raleigh April 11, to provide candidates for State offices, for the selection of delegates to the national convention and for the transaction of such other business as it may deem proper to consider and determine. Each county will be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate to said convention for every 150 Democratic voters and one delegate for a fraction over 75 Democratic votes cast therein at the last gubernatorial election. Notice is also given that at the time of the call of the State convention our executive committee adopted unanimously the following.

"Resolved, That the question of primaries for the selection of candidates for United States Senator be referred to the people in the call for the next State convention for such action as that convention may seem best.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for **DYSPEPSIA.**

HOME AGAIN.

Doors Of Kentucky's Capitol Opened For The Legislators.

Taylor Will Submit to the Law. The State Troops Leave the Capital Today. Peace Now Seems Assured.

Special to Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., February 12.—Governor Taylor after a [illegible] with Republicans here has decided to allow the Legislature to assemble in this city.

Taylor has also decided to allow the law to take its course submitting to the decision of the courts. He refuses, however, to sign the Louisville agreement.

The troops will be ordered away at once, and they will all be out of the city by tomorrow.

Nearly every Republican County Committeeman attended the Republican conference with Governor Taylor today. Several members of the Legislature were among the number present.

Shortly before noon today, the doors of the Capitol were thrown open and the State delegations went to the Assembly room, for the first time since the shooting of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 9.—Friends of Goebel are preparing to prosecute Taylor and other high officials of the Republican administration for alleged complicity in the murder of Goebel. The grand jury will meet in April, and will be composed generally of Democratic freeholders of this county.

To offset the chance of indictments half a dozen stories are being circulated looking to the establishment of proof that the shot which killed Goebel did not issue from the Executive Building. A woman, whose name is kept a profound secret, is said to have told Col. Roger Williams, commandant of militia at the capitol, that she saw the man who killed Goebel, that the fatal shot was fired from a distance of 30 feet, and that she knows and can identify the murderer. Colonel Williams, when questioned about the story, said:

"It is true that there is new evidence in regard to the killing of Goebel, but I will not be able to throw any light upon it until it is too late for the guilty ones to escape."

The boiler at the power house of the Electric Light Company at Durham, exploded Sunday, in the early part of the night. The house was completely wrecked, and three men in the building were seriously if not fatally injured. A negro passing on the outside when the explosion occurred was also seriously hurt.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. F S Duffy.

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Nature [illegible] instances have come from [illegible] pimples blotches and [illegible] serious troubles (perhaps [illegible]) certain to follow if you neglect [illegible].

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Miss [illegible] of Marshall, Mich [illegible]

I was cured of a bad humor after suffering with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was [illegible]. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then [illegible]. I was perfectly raw with it. What I suffered during those [illegible] years is beyond telling. Nobody would believe me if I did. I tried every remedy that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away and when I had finished the [illegible] bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got anything to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin diseases of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble and was run down and miserable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA made me all right.

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