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BULLER

Carries by Assault Entrenched Position of the Boers.

First Attempt Last Friday Failed Buller Must be Close to Ladysmith England's Colonies Rejoice Over Roberts

LONDON, [illegible] A dispatch from Spearmakop [illegible] the British [illegible] the Boers [illegible] the railroad [illegible] Yesterday [illegible] were taken.

LONDON, Feb. 27. A dispatch from Pretoria [illegible] convoy from Spearmakop [illegible] Boers now in South Africa, [illegible] confirm the report that [illegible] Spitzkop.

He says the Dutch losses were the result of the transport which was seven miles long.

COLUMBUS, NEBR., Feb. 2.—In the attempt of the Inniskillings [illegible] evening to rush the Boer position on Pieter's hill, the Boer fire was so terrible when the infantry emerged from the cover of the [illegible] that [illegible] in the losing [illegible]

The advance line of the British reached a donga [illegible] out of the first Boer trench, which was not apparent until they were actually [illegible]. The Boers retired to the crest and then returned, on both flanks of the Inniskillings, enfilading the captured donga with a terrible crossfire.

Finding it impossible to advance or to hold the position, the British fell back and intrenched themselves halfway up the hill. The Boers maintained a heavy fire.

In the [illegible] of the night the Dublin Fusiliers and [illegible] arrived to support the Inniskillings. Another determined attempt was made to take the Boer positions. This also failed. A heavy fire continued throughout the night.

The Inniskillings lost 14 out of 17 officers killed or wounded and [illegible] men.

General Lyttelton's Brigade relieved General Hart's Brigade in the morning, and the artillery duel was continued [illegible] Saturday, though no great damage was done.

Today [illegible] to enable both sides to collect their dead and wounded.

The Boers also have suffered heavy losses, but they [illegible] idea that the British will ever get them to take the [illegible] Ladysmith.

Colonies Rejoice.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The success of "Little Robs" was celebrated here by the enthusiasm at the [illegible] it occurred on anniversary of Majuba. While the people [illegible] upon this coincidence they [illegible] forget the heavers of the news.

There was a more general outward display of rejoicing in the provinces than in London. The Glasgow and Liverpool stock exchanges were greatly excited. The memorable song "God Save the Queen" repeatedly and encored for "Little Robs." Flags were liberally displayed on the municipal and public buildings in all the large towns.

Cable dispatches poured in from the colonies and [illegible] the rejoicing in those parts of the world over Lord Roberts' victory was no less enthusiastic than in England itself. Bombay and Gibraltar [illegible] their cities became a mass of floating and [illegible] cheering crowds filled the streets.

It is reported that Lady Roberts, wife of Lord Roberts, [illegible] to join her husband.

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 27. There was general [illegible] in this city today when the news of General Cronje's surrender was received.

The news was confirmed later by a dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner at Cape Town, who also congratulated Major-General Minto on the share taken by the troops from Canada. Flags were flutter[illegible] from the Parliament buildings and all the principal building[illegible]. In official and military circles there was intense enthusiasm.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—News of the surrender of General Cronje was received in Montreal with the greatest joy. There was a special celebration at night.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 27.—Every flag in this city was placed high when the news from Paardeberg became known.

Continent Displeased.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The German newspapers [illegible] at the surrender of [illegible] Cronje. They admit the Lord[illegible] military abilities [illegible] that the Boers have [illegible] their most skillful leader.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—[illegible] of General Cronje's surrender [illegible] impression on Paris. [illegible] though the press dispatches had [illegible] sented the Boer commander's position as hopeless, Lord Roberts himself had been so unexpectedly reticent during the last few days that he misled people here into the belief that Cronje's situation was less critical than it really was.

"Used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Harigerink, Overisel, Mich., Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. F. S. Duffy.

RALEIGH.

Convicts Still At Shirt Making. Duncan Lovey Butler. Road Money. Wants Public School.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28.—The number of convicts [illegible] the penitentiary [illegible] Sixty-six convicts were added to the number last month, [illegible] Superintendent Smith [illegible] shirts for the navy. The health of the convicts seems to be remarkably good and during the past six months there have been only two deaths in the penitentiary.

Mr. Jennie Simmons, of Rockingham county, makes a gift of $[illegible] to the Baptist Female University in [illegible].

Revenue Collector Dancy, who has the management of Repaid cancellations in the eastern half of North Carolina, is stationed out under Senator Butler's frank a great many copies of the latter's speech against the [illegible] amendment to the constitution. The collector is sending these to white men whose names he obtains. The collector expresses a most intense admiration for Senator Butler.

Cicero Mormon, the negro youth who has been in jail here under suspicion of the murder of his father, Solomon Mormon, was discharged last evening after a habeas corpus hearing by Justice Walter Clark. Three witnesses swore they had seen Solomon since the alleged murder and that he was on his way to Virginia.

The funeral of Dr. John H. Tucker, who died at Henderson of [illegible] was held there yesterday. He was one of the most valued citizens.

The Lily cotton mill at Spray, which the state has chartered is the fourteenth granted a charter this year.

A charter is granted to Sanford furniture company [illegible], authorized capital $[illegible]. J. W. Scott, W. J. Edwards and others stockholders.

The first number of the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register has appeared. It is compiled and published by [illegible] of Edenton, and is a [illegible].

The town of Rocky Mount is half in Nash and half in Edgecombe and the citizens last night in mass meeting decided to ask the legislature to pass next June a bill giving the town a public school irrespective of county lines or control.

Suzerainty For Cuba.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Sir William Van Horne, until recently president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just returned from Cuba. Speaking of the island's political future he said:

"I believe Cuba will soon be accorded self government, but that the United States, in view of its responsibility as well as its interests, will reserve a veto power in all questions of foreign policy and of legislation affecting the public debt. The United States cannot say 'We will annex Cuba and continue our tariff against her.' If her products are admitted free of duty the tobacco and sugar interests in the Southern states must suffer."

[illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be WELL.

Think Cotton High Enough.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In view probable large planting and present large receipts further advance on cotton improbable. Regard purchases present prices dangerous. Pettigrew, McCormick & Co.

Rev. W. E. Stizer, W. Camp, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Peanuts Advancing.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 27.—The local peanut market has been somewhat excited for the past two weeks, especially the market for Spanish nuts (farmers' stock). This grade has advanced from 70 cents to 90 cents per bushel within two weeks and the tendency is upward. There has been for all grades an active demand ever since these nuts opened. This has puzzled the experts who generally believed that the free hacking was for speculative account and a [illegible] was in this way supplied.

The cleaning continues large, however, and the crop appears to be going into consumption. The manufacturers of nuts have begun to show some reluctance to sell at present prices and in view of this an advance in price appears to be imminent. The [illegible] average [illegible] coming out of the hands of the farmers and some grades of nuts are not over plentiful.

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JUST IN TIME.

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GEN. BULLER IN THE TOWN.

Boer Army In Full Retreat For The Mountains.

Heavy Reinforcements For the War. Will Meet Other Foes, Roberts and Cronje Meet. Russia Grows Virtuous

Special to Journal.

LONDON, March 1.—The War Office has officially announced that Lord Dundonald with his force of Natal carbineers and other troops entered Ladysmith Wednesday night. General Buller says that there are no Boers between him and Ladysmith and that he is advancing on Selhorpe, between Pieters and Ladysmith.

LONDON, March 1.—Special.—General Buller sends the following dispatch:

"Selthorpe, Thursday, March 1, 5:20 p. m.—I have just returned from Ladysmith.

"Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill, the whole Boer army lately besieging the town has retired in hot haste. South of Ladysmith the country is quite clear of the enemy.

"When relieved, the garrison was on a ration of half a pound of meal for each man per day, supplemented by a meat ration of horse and mule flesh.

"The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

LONDON, March 1.—Special.—Lord Lansdowne announced in the House today that 38,800 more troops will reach South Africa before April 1st, and that 17,800 more men would arrive some time after that date.

In the House of Commons, Joseph Powell, financial secretary of the War Office, announced that Cronje and his family would be taken aboard the flagship of the British fleet at Cape Town.

The whole matter of the disposal of the prisoners is left in the hands of Lord Roberts.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, March 1.—Special.—Secretary Chamberlain has cabled the Australian government asking whether additional troops could be sent to South Africa in the event of the Imperial troops being required elsewhere.

How Buller Took Pieters.

LONDON, February 28.—From Tuesday, General Barton, with two battalions of the Sixth brigade and the Dublin Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river and ascended an almost precipitous cliff of about 500 feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieter's Hill. This hill, to a certain extent, turned the enemy's left, and the Fourth brigade, under Colonel Norcott, and the Eleventh brigade, Colonel Kitchener commanding, the whole under the command of General Warren, assaulted the enemy's position, which was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire regiment about sunset. We took about sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions."

The White Flag.

PAARDEBERG, Tuesday, February 27—Majuba Day.—A regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of General Cronje.

At about 7 o'clock, a small group of men appeared in the distance crossing the plain towards headquarters. The latter, being apprised of Cronje's approach, Lord Roberts walked to the front in the modest coat in which he sleeps and ordered a guard of the Seaforths to line up. A group of horsemen then approached. On General Pretyman's right rode an elderly man clad in a crouch short overcoat, a wide brimmed hat, ordinary tweed trousers and brown shoes. It was the redoubtable Cronje. His face was almost burned black and his curly beard was tinged with gray.

Lord Roberts walked to and fro until the Boer general arrived, when the British commander advanced gravely and kindly saluted the Boer commander. He then motioned General Cronje to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation, and the two officers conversed through an interpreter.

Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff when General Prettyman, addressing the field marshal, said:

"Commandant Cronje, sir."

The Commandant touched his hat in salute and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander.

"You made a gallant defence, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader.

General Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officer. Cronje's face was absolutely impassive, exhibiting no sign of his inner feelings.

How About Poland?

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here outdo the rest of the continental press in bewailing Gen. Cronje's defeat and in virulently abusing Great Britain. They declare that the Transvaal has fully demonstrated its right to complete political independence, with an outlet to the sea. They suggest that the best help for the Boers would be to create a diversion against Great Britain elsewhere, and maintain that it is the [illegible]

JUNE SESSION.

Plenty of Business For the Legislature, is Taken Up.

Can Buller Name the Land Raters? Hoke Henderson Case Spreads. Mill Charters. Amusements in Prospect. Epworth League.

RALEIGH, March 1.—A [illegible] point to the fact that the Legislature will be powerfully urged by financial people a lot of business at its June session, business which would [illegible] to two days. The question is whether it will do more than take up and dispose of the emergency [illegible] which it was originally proposed to hold, that is regarding the election law and the constitutional amendment.

One of the interesting questions now is whether Senator Butler can force the Democrats to endorse his man for Vice President. In December the orator plan to thus force, or try to force, the Democratic hand became known.

It is the talk among the Republicans here that Judge Ewart is to be confirmed as judge, that Pritchard and not Jim Boyd will be judge.

The corporation commission meets Friday and will be met with its attorneys. It will instruct them what to do regarding taking testimony as to the tax assessments before Standing Master Shepard. The attorneys for the railroads ask to be allowed six months, the corporation commission six months, and then the railroads three months additional in which to file affidavits in rebuttal. The commission thinks the time too long.

A novel and interesting case was argued in the Supreme Court. An engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line sued for reinstatement and also damages, on the ground that he was appointed during good behavior and under the noted decision in the case of Hoke vs. Henderson, had a right to his position during good behavior. It is the first application of that case to civil life.

The Supreme Court ordered that after next Monday no brief shall be allowed to be filed after the day on which the case is argued, unless by permission of the court and for good cause.

During February the State has chartered eight cotton mills, as follows: Enfield, Harriett, at Henderson, Lowell and Loray, in Gaston county, Smithfield, Wenonah, at Lexington, Lily at Spray, and the Cape at [illegible].

The report of the State Labor Commissioner Lacy will contain 500 pages, of which only 290 pages is yet printed.

Friday evening the aldermen will take up the matter of selling the city hall and market for not less than $[illegible] and building a market on an [illegible] another site. The committee will recommend this and the opinion appears to be that the aldermen will let the people vote and settle the question. This being so, there will be a pretty lively election. Some persons declare that the act will be ratified, others that the people will be adverse.

The dates of the chief theatrical events to occur here yet this season are as follows: March 8, "Lord Byron," James Young; March 12, "Quo Vadis," Arden Benedict; March 19, "The Christian," with Effie Ellsler as "Glory Quayle," supported by a cast of 10 persons; April 14, "Faust;" April 19, "At the White Horse Tavern," by Dan Frohman's company, direct from the Lyceum Theatre, New York. May 2, DeWolfe Hopper in his new play.

There is now no doubt that the Raleigh post office will be a first class office.

Considerable additional machinery is being put in the Caraleigh Cotton Mills here.

It is said that the trial of A. [illegible] Marshall, the young Wilmington lawyer charged with counterfeiting, will be held all over next week here in May.

Sam [illegible], formerly in the service of the Southern Railway, and who lost an arm in an accident at Selma, has a suit here for $20,000 damages in the Superior Court this week.

The Epworth League conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church will be held here April 25. At least 200 delegates will attend and quite a number of prominent Methodists will be present, among them Rev. Dr. H. M. Dubose, the general secretary of the M. E. Church, South.

Rev. Mr. Springfield, the general financial agent for the Baptist Female University, here, says he has thus far collected $6[illegible] in cash. The indebtedness is now $25,000. The pledges aggregate $10,000. The most work ahead now is to prepare room for 150 more students. That a number of new ones have applied already for admission next autumn and will raise the number of boarders to at least 300. The University is now entirely full, Mr. Springfield says. There is space for a dormitory to accommodate the 150, and it can be built for $15,000.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction today issued the following well timed circular to the county superintendents: "This is to say to you that I have decided that the special appropriation of $100,000 is to go to the benefit of the children direct without any shaving down by commissions for county treasurers or other officials, I am quite [illegible]

Half and Half People.

[illegible] Half and half people. What sort of people do you call down here in the summer?

Indignant Old Lady.—Why, sir, there be lots people an common people, an' some just half an' half, like yourself, sir.

What Killed Him.

Bridegroom.—The trombone dropped dead in the [illegible] a few minutes ago.

Cordelia.—Poor fellow! Heart trouble, I suppose.

Bridegroom.—I don't think so. He had one of his arms in his mouth at the time.

Excess For Fright.

Anxiety [illegible] Young Thing. [illegible] the most [illegible] at a wedding.

Of course [illegible] the [illegible] Bachelor.

A Point of Motion.

"Why [illegible] Jane?"

"It's the way people [illegible] for years and never get a place."

Brought Her Legs.

John was [illegible] the old man, "that he had [illegible] home."

"That's [illegible] woman but of the poor [illegible] with his legs [illegible]."

Do They Smoke.

"Pshaw, [illegible] pipe [illegible] smoke [illegible] Tom [illegible] Tom [illegible] Tom [illegible]."

This Didn't Come From David Harum.

When [illegible] others as they would [illegible] them, horse trading will have [illegible] of the [illegible].

Considerate.

Maud.—[illegible] that [illegible]

Mabel.—What [illegible]?

Maud.—[illegible] from the [illegible].

Not There, Though.

[illegible]

Economy Blunt.

[illegible] stock [illegible]

"And [illegible] not [illegible] get [illegible]."

Not of Distance Size.

"[illegible] place [illegible] Dyspepsia [illegible]."

"Well [illegible] Mouth [illegible]."

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Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition. I had tried every remedy that had been recommended and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abscesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 83 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not look to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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