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BOER ARE STRONGER

Fomer Magistrate Among Their Additions

FOOD SBARCE AT MAFEKING

General White Says Situation Unchanged

—Small Boys in Boer Army—Misleading Reports Started.

Orange River, Nov. 24.—In all 107 wounded, including several Boers, arrived here from Belmont. One Boer, who is only 17 years old, was compelled to take up arms with his father, who is also a prisoner. A wounded Boer said that twenty men were selected in each Boer section to pick off British officers, but on the advance of the British force, the Boer marksmen became bewildered as it was impossible to distinguish the officers, who wore the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sergeants from the other non-commissioned officers, whose stripes were removed.

JOINING THE BOERS.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 25.—Four hundred colonial rebels, including Mr. Munck, former magistrate of Barkly, have joined the Boers at Barkly.

It is reported that the Boers are marching from Barkly on the Dordrecht. It is feared that there will be a general movement in the Queenstown district in favor of the Boers.

FOOD HIGH.—A Mafeking dispatch, dated Nov. 13th, says: Rations are desirable. Extortionate prices are demanded for all food stuffs. Potatoes, which before the siege sold at twelve and twenty, are now quoted at forty shillings per barrel.

Natives report that the British are approaching with much force, and look like ants, and also have big sky bags that hoist. It is believed that the Boers prompted the latter report in order to increase confidence in the Mafeking garrison.

THREE TRANSPORTS.—London, Nov. 25.—The government has chartered three more transports to convey troops to South Africa.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.—Durban, Nov. 25.—An official message from General White, dated November 22nd, says that the situation remains unchanged.

BUENCAMINO A PRISONER

Filipino Leader Captured at Manaoug

Rebels Pretend an Attack—People on the Islands are Starting at Work.

Washington, Nov. 25.—General orders that the insurgents made a full attack on Ilois last night. Three enlisted men were wounded. The rebels lost two killed and one captured and quickly. Additional troops are sent from Manila today. The insurgents will be driven further south.

The report for Negros is encouraging. The chief insurgent leader in the north of the island has surrendered voluntarily.

There is more planting and more sugar mills at work than at any time since the revolution against Spain. The people are apparently cheerful and hopeful.

BUENCAMINO CAUGHT.—Manila, Nov. 25.—Buencamino, who possesses the brains of the rebellion, is locked up there, in charge of Brigadier General Willi-ton. He was captured on November 21st in a little village near Manaoug.

A DESCENDANT OF THE NOBILITY.—Mr. Ed. V. Denton has received from a New York Cent of Arms, Genealogies, Patents of Nobility, Ancient Arms and Armor, etc., collector, an offer to furnish him with a fine choice and rare copy of an antique portrait of one of the Denton family, the Right Hon. A. W. Denton, died 1740. Chief Justice, member of Parliament for Bucks, one of the foremost statesmen and jurists of his time. This engraving is the work of the celebrated Vertue, engraved 1731, showing the Chief Justice in robes, and with the crest of arms of the Denton family beneath the portrait.

CLEAR AND COLD.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight; clear and colder Sunday.

The storm central yesterday over the west Gulf coast has moved eastward and appears this morning over southern Alabama, where it is causing heavy rains with fresh to brisk northeast winds. The pressure is high over the upper Lake region. Excepting over southern Florida the temperature throughout the south is below the normal. During the past 24 hours the following heavy rainfalls have been reported: Mobile 1.98; Meridian 1.36, and New Orleans 1.18 inches. Cloudy and threatening weather with rains prevails over the eastern and southern edges of the storm.

PIEARS WANTED.

The November issue of the Agricultural Bulletin made its appearance today. It contains several articles of great value to the farmers of the State.

The Department is needing a pair of large North Carolina bears for the Museum and makes the following offer in order to secure them: The curator of the Museum will pay ten cents a pound gross weight, for two bears of over two hundred pounds each, in good condition for mounting.

SOCIAL NOTES

A delightful dance was given by the young gentlemen of Raleigh in the Henry Building last Monday evening. The grooms were led by Mr. Jim West. Those dancing were: Miss Jane Andrews, Dr. Ayer; Miss Eleanor Carr, Mr. Baden Stronach; Miss Mary Jones, Mr. C. M. Prichett; Miss Nannie Skinner, Mr. Leigh Skinner; Miss Lillian Hooke, Dr. Carroll; Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale, Mr. Will White; Miss Mary Bryan, Mr. Fred Olds; Miss Ethel Norris, Mr. Harry Lee; Miss Leslie Williams, Mr. Perry Purser; Miss Kidder, Mr. John Strommen; Miss Lillian Gray, Mr. Herbert Thompson; Miss Nellie Linton, Mr. Allen Higgins; Miss Louise Linton, Mr. Stanley Fairson; Miss Mamie Cowper, Mr. Tom Denton; Miss Mary Turner, Mr. Sam Hinchliffe; Miss Elizabeth Pegg, Mr. Garfield Jones; Miss Sophie Root, Mr. George L. T.; Miss Theodora Marshall, Mr. Andrew Sykes; Miss Frances Hooke, Mr. George Brown; Miss Marion Stansbury, Mr. Jim Priggs; Miss Mary Norris, Mr. Joe Marshall; Miss Strong, Mr. Victor Payden; Miss Firdon, Mr. Dick Lewis; Miss Katie Skinner, Mr. John Andrews; Miss Linda Hawkins, Mr. Dick Reschke; St. Misses Alex. Wolfe, William Swain, John West, George Lyon and Vida Hooke; Chaperones, Mrs. Ardis and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashe, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

The Kenmirus Book Club met with Miss Cheshire on last Tuesday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was Windsworth. Miss Mary Jones read a short sketch of life and Miss Mary Latta selections from his poems. He was the son of Eugene Jones and grandson of Turner Jones, for whom he was named. He was just 21 years old and unmarried.

Captain Debnam is a cousin of Mrs. E. V. Denton, of this city, and the young man, Turner Jones, who lost his life is Mrs. Denton's younger brother. He was employed on the tug, of which his cousin was commander. Turner Jones is well known in this country. He was the son of Eugene Jones and grandson of Turner Jones, for whom he was named. He was just 21 years old and unmarried.

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