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Where they keep Dry Wood, sawed any length you want, and will deliver it at your door. Full measure guaranteed. Mr. J. W. Moore will be at the office and glad to accommodate his old customers. Don't forget the place, on South Front street by the railroad and Phone 149.  
J. T. L. MOORE.

### HEMMED IN.

Decisive Battle Believed To Be In Progress In South Africa.

Likely to Be a Fierce and Bloody Field. British Greatly Out-numbered. Frantic Efforts To Bring Up Reinforcements.

Special to Journal: LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Boer forces have made a cordon around Ladysmith. On the north, east and west the line is now complete. General Joubert with his army corps has formed connection beyond Elandsfontein, and Residies has formed a junction with the Free State troops on the west. A decisive battle between the British and Boer armies is expected to begin tomorrow.

DURBAN, October 28.—Every nerve of the British army in Natal is now being strained for strengthening the position of the British army at Ladysmith.

Two regiments arrived here yesterday and were disembarked in the utmost haste. They were armed and accompanied with Artillery and were reformed on the road to Ladysmith to reinforce General White. If possible they will arrive before fighting begins between the forces now drawn up about the town.

The Transvaal troops in two great columns, at least 28,000 strong, have moved down rapidly from the northeast. Seven thousand of troops from the Orange Free State passed down to form a junction on Friday.

Against this force of the two republics, variously estimated at 30,000 to 45,000 the British have only about 17,000 men.

The bridge over the Sunday river of Elandsfontein was blown up by the British. This checked the transportation of General Joubert's artillery and wagons.

Fighting at Kimberley. KIMBERLEY, October 24 (by dispatch rider to Orange river).—A hot engagement, the concluding phase of which was fought within sight of Kimberley and witnessed by several thousand spectators, took place today.

The Boers, occupying a strong position upon a wooded ridge to the right of the road, opened a furious fusillade at a range of 800 yards, before the British guns could be unlimbered. The volunteer artillery, though taken at a disadvantage, behaved with great coolness and quickly got the guns in action, shelling the bushes which concealed the Boers.

The marksmanship of the burghers was bad, and they were disconcerted by the British shell fire. One projectile was seen to burst in the midst of a body of Boers, all of whom are believed to have been killed.

At this critical moment the North Lancshires returned by the train which had gone further north. They attacked the Boer position and carried it. The volley firing proved effective, and the Boers beat a hasty retreat. The British mounted troops were too tired by their previous exertions and were not sufficiently numerous to follow them.

The British losses were 4 killed and 11 wounded. Those of the Boers are doubtful, but are probably considerable.

Cape Town, Oct. 27.—According to further advices from Kimberley the Boers removed their killed and wounded in carts. No reliable estimate of their losses has been made. Cecil Rhodes rode out and watched the fight.

The towns people, including the women, mounted the trenches, watching eagerly for the return of the troops.

They Sustain The War. LONDON, Oct. 27.—The parliamentary bye election for the Bow and Bromley Division of Tower Hamlets, London, held today to replace Lionel R. Holland, Conservative, was fought on the Government's Transvaal policy.

It resulted in a big victory for the Government. The Conservative candidate, William Guthrie, was elected by 4,338 votes against 2,133 cast for his Liberal and Radical opponent, Harold Spender.

### FOOT-BALL YESTERDAY.

Leading Colleges Engage In Contests On the Gridiron.

Special to Journal: NEW YORK, October 28.—West Point, 6; Dartmouth, 3. Cornell, 6; Princeton, 6. Naval Academy, 6; Lafayette, 5. Columbia, 3; Yale, 9. University of Pennsylvania, 5; Chicgo, 50, 6. Harvard, 22; Indiana, 10.

### BREAKS THE RECORD.

Steamer Wilhelm der Grosse Makes Another Fast Ocean Trip.

Special to Journal: NEW YORK, October 28.—The steamer Wilhelm der Grosse broke her former record, making the trip from Southampton to Sandy Hook in 5 days, 17 hours, 48 minutes.

The steamer averaged 22.14 knots an hour.

### To Watch the War.

Special to Journal: WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The English government has requested the War Department to limit the number of military observers accompanying the British army to one officer. Capt. Stocumb, military attaché at Berlin is the first designated and accepted by the British war office.

### German Naval Plans.

Special to Journal: BRUSSELS, October 28.—The Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the new German naval program. Emperor William proposes to double the size of the navy, forming two new squadrons, each consisting ten ships of the line, with cruisers and torpedo boats.

### Reported From Paris.

Special to Journal: PARIS, October 28.—Gaulois says that twenty army generals will shortly be retired on the ground of age and infirmity. The legacy of the Baroness Hirsch is \$3,400,000.

### An Assassin's Work.

Special to Journal: ROME, October 27.—An unknown man today mortally shot Signor Majoli, President Sicilian Court of appeals, at Palermo. The assassin escaped.

### RESULT OF EXPANSION.

Formation of a New House Committee To Look After The "Provinces."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Expansion seems likely to bring about the existence of a new and important House Committee, which shall have jurisdiction over all legislation for our island possessions as well as a new cabinet portfolio. At least, that is what the western men who are agitating the matter say. They claim that such a new committee is absolutely necessary; that the regular committee on Territories will have its hands full if it does justice to Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Alaska, and that it should not have charge of legislation for our new possessions.

Those who are interested in the formation of the new committee claim that it is already assured, and that its chairman and a majority of its members will be western men who are known to sympathize with the fullest extent the President's policy for increasing American commerce in the Orient. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, is frequently mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the new committee, and will certainly be a member of it, if it is formed.

### To Make the Grand Tour.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—To show that he fully appreciates the invitations that have been extended to him by various cities, Admiral Dewey has announced his intention to make two extended trips early in 1900, one south and the other west. The first will include visits to Atlanta, Mobile, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and New Orleans, and the other visits to Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul. He has taken possession of his new house, and the original intention to hold a reception therein as a housewarming was abandoned, simply because the Admiral desires to avoid crowds for a time, not only in obedience to his own feelings but because of positive orders from his physician.

### COTTON MARKET.

Received by J. B. Latham, commission merchant, New Bern.

NEW YORK, October 28.  
Open, High, Low, Close  
Jan. cotton ... 7.13 7.14 7.09 7.14  
Oct. cotton ... 7.07 7.05 7.03 7.08

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close  
December ... 70 70 69 69  
CORN—  
December ... 31 31 31 31  
COFFEE—  
Nov. Coffee ... 4.90 4.90 4.90 4.90

The "Flow Boy Preacher," Roy J. Rittman, Belle River, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial and lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures, coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. S. Peck.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicate and wholesome

### DID NOT TALK.

Senator Pritchard Departs From Raleigh Dumb on Politics.

The Hot Weather. Many Colored Recruits. Land Grants in Demand. Counties Must Settle Taxes. Baptist Convocations. New Schools.

RALPHIGH, October 28.—The remarkably hot weather continues, day after day of September heat and skies without a cloud. The oldest farmer never saw such a time for picking cotton. The staple is as clear as those in the mountains. Some of the "weather sharp" venture to predict a cold winter, but it is risky to hazard a guess. Too often we have our winter in the spring. Sportsmen say unless there is rain between now and November 1st, they fear they and their dogs will be badly handicapped and unable to do justice to the partridges.

Senator Pritchard did not talk any politics while here. At the railroad station, he was "departing" Clerk of the Court Fortunes "foregathered" with him, as the Scotch say. This brings to mind the status of Fortunes. Will he be ousted January 1, or will he not?

Mention has been made of a suit against Raleigh for \$4,000 for alleged damage to the health of certain people near here by the city sewerage. The city won the suit. Had it lost there would have been a big crop of such suits.

It is said that this State has furnished more than 200 men to the Forty-ninth Negro Regiment. Twenty-five left here yesterday and 27 left Goldsboro.

The moonshiners continue to move to the eastward and are now actually at work in the coast counties. There is no falling off in the number of applications for land grants. The average is about one a day, the Secretary of State says. The acreage wanted runs all the way from one acre to 1,793 acres. An application for the latter large area is now in hand. The books containing old grants are searched constantly. The oldest grant date is 1698.

The Southern Stone Company of Lynchburg, has a large contract to furnish ballast for the North Carolina Railway. It is taking the stone from a quarry at the foot of a mountain at Hillsboro. Dynamite is used and the blasts awake the historic old town about 23 times a day. The noise is heard as far as Roxboro.

John L. Jarvis, white, aged 18, was placed in the penitentiary here yesterday for a year and a day for breaking into the postoffice at Aurora. He was sentenced at New Bern by Judge Purcell.

United States Marshal Dockery has served papers in a suit for libel, brought at Beaufort against Arthur Swell, of Mads, one of whose vessels, the Carle A. Lane, a derelict, was picked up at sea.

The case involving the Craig law will be put before the Supreme Court in printed briefs soon. There will be no verbal argument.

Six counties have not yet settled taxes for 1898. Their sheriffs will bear something drop in a few days. The fault, however, it appears, rests largely upon the commissioners, by reason of their failure to give the Auditor the proper reports.

The Auditor's chief clerk will go to Buncombe, Granville and Wilson counties to aid the registers of deeds in making accurate returns of taxables.

The case involving the legality of the school law so far as county boards of education are concerned, was argued before the Supreme Court today. It is in truth a political question.

Sparks' circus is performing in this State. It claims that it ought to pay only \$10 a day tax. The Attorney General decides that it must pay \$50 a day to the State and \$50 to the county.

Editor Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder says the Baptists take a peculiar interest in the approaching meeting of their State Convention at Asheville, as it will be the first ever held beyond the Blue Ridge. They are doing a great deal of work in that section. There is in fact general activity in religious work in this State. Bishop Horner is doing special missionary work in the Blue Ridge country.

A contract is awarded for the building of the Wiley Public School here. The development of Raleigh is so great that it is likely the school board will soon establish schools at Caraleigh and West Raleigh.

Mr. Ed McKisick has certainly had plenty of experience as best man at weddings. Yesterday he so acted for the eighth time.

The State Treasury is now promised

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