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HAVE ENOUGH.

Many Orange Free State Board Say They Will Retire.

eneral Gatacre is Reported

osses at Ladyamith Hayo Beer Considerable. Churchill Says Krager Expects to Win.
Offers of Aid from India.

Lorion Dec. 29.—A dispatch from coronan Marques mays that a curions tory is current these which emanated rom Boer sources. It is to the effect that flatt Steyn, brother of President Steyn I the Orange Free State and eight bunired Free Staters have definitely refused.

led Free Staters have definitely refeaced to continue the war.

Matt Steyn acted as spokesman and the report says that he told President Steyn that as President he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace and that the Burghers did not feel bound by his anwarrantable conduct, aspecially as they ran a risk of the confiscation of their property, and that they simply desired to be permitted to faim in peace and that they proposed to immediately return to their farms.

The news somes from Ladysmith from General White that since the beginning of the seige the losses have been 70 killed and 255 wounded.

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There was firing at Ladysmith at dual esterday. It is believed that the garr on was making a sortie toward Pieter' and had encountered the Boers. Som of the Boer shells from Mount Bulwa were thrown in that direction.

Word is sent from Cape Town toda hat heavy firing in the direction Stormberg is reported supposed to be from an engagement between Genera Gatacre and the Boers. The war offic has received a dispatch from Gaport Gatacre that he had reopened communication with the Indine Collectes and it. dieved that the heavy firing reporte at Stormberg refers to this movement.

The Boers who are threatening General Methuen's position at Modder rive opened a bot fire on his filen the night o inber 26, but, it is said, did no dam

nent that the former is to have approve command and the latter to be hieffor staff has largely dispelled the epression in Cape Colony caused by the ecent reverses. The soldiers seem to cent reverses. The soldiers seem to and reports of the year's work were sub-dicipate averything from "Bobs," mitted and were very satisfactory. The

against the government.

DURHAN, NATAL, Dec. 28.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after kin occape from the Bosra, received a tre-

SLAVE PENSIONS. Association Chartered With Head

quarters in New Bern.

nsurance Companies Coming Back New Masenic Lodge, Partridge Kilting. School Meetings of Imperiance. A. & M. -Opens Jan 5d. Raleigh Dec. 29.—The State chart

ne "National or Slave Mutual Resi Bounty and Pension Association of th United States in North Carolina." I adquarters is at Newbern, and Elij Its objects are stated to be to care for exclaves and to units in efforts to secur pensions for them.

The commissioner of insurance re

marked to say that the indications are that nearly all the insurance companie which left the State when the Crai "domestication" law was enacted wi eturn. He says letters from these con anies show they are "soften!

their riews.

A new lodge of Musons was organized, here last night under a dispensation from Grand Muster Noble. It is named Raisigh Lodge, and has 24 charter members, all formerly of W. G. Hill Lodge. Mr. Faison, of the State labor bureau, is muster; W. T. Harding, senior warden, and H. C. Butter (unior warden, and H. C. Butler, junior warden.

Lawyers are here to see Treasur Worth on behalf of ex-Sheriff Sturgi of Ashe, who has never paid the taxes due in 1898. The Tressurer has sued him and his bondsmen. He got judgment against Sturgill. The lawyers say the latter will pay. There is also judgment against the sheriff of Harnett.

The slaughter of pattridges continues At Warrenton one man who kills for market brought in 240, Birds are shipped out of the State in all sorts of ways. A

pers of the Association of Acade the Association of Graded School Suadents and of the executive con afttee of the North Carolina Teacher

Rateigh is quite full of teachers, me

nd discussions are of a high order. The association took supper Wednes-lay night in the Agricultural and Me-

chanical Coilege, where addresses were delivered by Dr. Winston, Prof. Noble, Superintendent Graham and Superin-dent Mangum. The association was the g. est of President Winston. The full executive committee of the Morth-Carolina Teachers' Assembly met

camp.

An investigation shows that the reported disaffection among the Dutch in the west districts has been overdrawn. The farmers are mostly land owners and will not risk the loss of farms by a rising will not risk the loss of farms by a rising the government.

Let use the same of the state Association. President Horner's address was an excellent one. A speech was nade by Prof. Shappe, of the state Association. ection of the place of m

Elizabeth City. There are now 46 insti-tutions in the association, and 100 mem-The Agricultural and Mechanical Col

mendons ovation.

He says that from conversations with members of the Transvani Executives Council at Pretoria he learned that the Eoers began the war with trepldation but that President Kroger is now combined that President Kroger is now combined that Transvani election, Mr. Ohurchill says, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupled by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 (about \$100,000,000) and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvani London, December 28.—In view of the apparent applicances of the British commanders in proventing the daily strengthening and extending of the Boer positions along the Tugels and Madhler rivers, which are now considered to be practically impregnable, many expects.

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The Stranded Ariosto.

Nonpole, Va., Dec. 23 .- Three bodies Special to Journal Cthose who were drowned when the Monniego Cirv, Dec. 29 .- A negro critish steamer Ariesto went ashere at was found frozen to death in the bottom cracoke have washed ashere. They are of a skill at four o'clock this afternoon me of Neumann, Mixon and an un- He left here yesterday afternoon to catch the shore. The tug Rescue left the here. There was a strong north triosto today. She will go to New York gale blowing and it is supposed that he and then to Santiago, where the Ward iner Saratoga, is ashore and in peril.

To Bring Lawton's Body.

the honorary pallbearers. The custom is for sergeants to be the active pall bearers, but at this funeral General Lawton's staff will act as such.

Chaplain Pierce will conduct services at the wharf. He will also accompany the body on the transport Thomas to the United States. The Thomas will leave

COTTON MARKET.

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was unable to reach shore.

San FRANCISCO, Dec 28 .- The army MANILA, Dec. 28-The funeral of Gen. transports Centennial and Newport, Henry W. Lawton will take place here which arrived here last night from Ma nils via Hoaolulu, bring the startling ort will consist of part of the news that the Bubonic plague is raging ourteenth Infantry, two troops of the in the capital city of the Hawaii an I. Fourth Cavalry and Taylor's Battery. lands. It is understood the scourge was Generals MacArthur, Bates, Schwan and Kebbe and Rear Admiral Watson will be one of the infected perts of China.

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