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IN BRITISH ARMY.

Large Number of Americans Reported Fighting Under Buller.

Denial of the Lord Salisbury Story.

Fighting and Exploding Magazines at Ladysmith. Germany Resents Seizing of a Steamer. Kimberley Sortie. Kaffirs Attack the Boers.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 30—Many Americans are serving in the British Army under General Buller at Chievely camp below Colenso. In the British Mounted Brigade there are 75 Americans, and in one command there are 450. The British officers say they are fine soldiers and more would be welcomed. The presence of the Americans is regarded here as an indication of friendship between the two nations.

The reports published in the "yellow journals" that Lord Salisbury is about to resign as Premier are ridiculously unfounded. It is pronounced a very silly canard. It is declared that there never was a moment in the previous life of Salisbury when he was more needed at the head of the government or when he felt his own duty in office more keenly.

Only this week Lord Salisbury has been giving his personal attention to the problem of supplying the troops under General Roberts and equitably and efficiently financiering the war budget. The budget will surely take three hundred million pounds sterling $300,000,000).

CHIEVELY CAMP, Natal, December 30—A great explosion in the vicinity of Ladysmith was seen this evening. It was probably caused by a shell from Ladysmith bursting in the Boers magazines.

Native scouts report overhearing the Boers making plans to meet the British in the open country. The Boers have miles of barbed wire endangering the the neighborhood of Colenso at points where an attack is expected.

Heavy firing was again heard from Ladysmith. The guns began before sunrise.

A patrol of the South African Light Horse, under Colonel Byng, reports that there have been no Boers seen south of the Tugela river or west of Colenso for 48 hours, and that they have retired to the north bank. They were doubtless afraid lest the swollen river should bar their retreat.

BERLIN, December 30—The news of the seizure of the German steamer Bundesrath off African coast by the British cruiser Magician has stirred up a storm here. It is claimed that none of the cargo was contraband. It is claimed that the Foreign office has promised to investigate the affair at once.

LONDON, December 30—On board the steamer Bundesrath which was seized by a British cruiser were three German officers and twenty men attired in khaki uniforms en route to the Transvaal.

Buller Reinforced.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Since fighting the battle of Colenso General Buller has received reinforcements of 8,000 men and 18 guns.

The Tugela has risen and is still rising thus doing the first part of General Buller's task of clearing Inhlawe Mountain, on the south bank of the river, for him by the fact of the river remaining in flood but leaving Buller with the swollen stream before him. There is now good reason to expect that as soon as the Tugela drops again, in ten days or so, Buller will make a great effort for the relief of Ladysmith.

Though Ladysmith dispatches state that the town can hold out for six weeks confinement within a limited space and constant bombardment must effect both the health and morale of the troops. Enteric fever is increasing, and next to cholera it is the most terrifying disease.

Fighting at Mafeking.

PRETORIA, December 26 (delayed in transmission)—Commandant Snyman reports as follows from Molopo:

"On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force, with cannon, Maxims and an armored train and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort. But we have retained our fort. The British loss is reported as 55."

Kaffirs Rising.

Pretoria, December 26 (delayed in transmission)—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alwens Kop, near Zeerust, that he had an engagement Friday, December 22, with Kaffirs in the neighborhood at Derdepoort.

The Kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the Kaffir positions, losing three killed and five wounded.

GOOD NEWS comes from those who suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Constipation. Reports agree that HOOD'S CURES

At Public Sale.

On Tuesday, January 2nd, 1900, at 12 m., we will offer at public sale at Court House door, the following property of Craven county—Dolphus Henry, Minnie Henry deceased, some real estate. Terms cash. By order Board County Commissioners. WILLIAM DUNN LATHAM, Commissioner.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Warrants Being Made Out But Funds Not Available Yet.

The Methodist Orphanage. The Museum. The Commission Decision. Masonic Temple. Association of Academies Closes Its Meeting.

RALEIGH, December 30—The Legislature last spring appropriated $100,000 directly to the public schools. It was hoped that the money would be in hand by the end of the year, but the State Treasurer said he did not have it. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is making out warrants for it now on a basis of 15½ cents for each child of school age, the number being taken on the last school census. The warrants are being issued on the Auditor and the latter will issue his warrants on the Treasurer, but the latter gives the Superintendent no assurance when he will be able to pay. It was hoped that the money would certainly be in hand by the second Monday in January, but it will not get to the schools by then.

So far the Methodists have secured $12,500 for the orphanage here. It is not as yet decided by the trustees whether they will take $5,500 in cash or the Academy of Music here, they being given the choice under the terms of the will of the late A. F. Page, of Raleigh.

G. W. Kolmer, commissioner of agriculture of Virginia, was here and spent most of his time with State Chemist Kilgo, in the State Museum and the experiment station. He was astonished at the magnitude and high quality of the Museum. Virginia has nothing of the kind. He says he intends to make a beginning.

Sergeant Hart, United States army, transferred to the recruiting office here, has arrived.

F. M. Simmons, attorney for the corporation commission, returned from Charleston, and says he believes Judge Simonton will reverse his former decision that the commission has no power to assess railroad property.

Grand Master of Masons Noble says the Masonic temple at Rocky Mount will be dedicated by the grand lodge January 3d. The building cost $16,000, and is very handsome.

It is learned that Judge Walter Clark and City Editor Merritt, of The Raleigh News and Observer, will go to Cuba next month for a stay of 30 days.

The Secretary of State has received an entry of land paper, which began in these words, "By virtue of a warrant issued by the undertaker." The writer meant to say "entry-taker."

The session of the North Carolina Association of Academies ended yesterday. There was an address by John Graham, of Warrenton High School; "College Preparation" by P. V. Anderson, of Trinity Park High School, Durham; "New England Preparatory Schools" by Martin H. Holt, of Oak Ridge; "Teaching English" by J. W. Canada, of the Chapel Hill School; "The Need of More Preparatory Schools," by John Duckett, of Robeson Institute and K. L. Middleton, of Gary High School.

The North Carolina Association of Academies elected the following officers: President, John E. Kelly, of Union Home School, Moore county; vice president, S. L. Shepp, of Albemarle College, Elizabeth City; secretary and treasurer, Robert L. Madison, of Cullowhee High School. A committee composed of Hugh Morson, J. A. Holt and J. C. Horner was appointed to confer with the presidents of the leading colleges and superintendents of city schools in regard to the proper requirements for entrance into college. Profs. Shepp, Anderson and Middleton were appointed a committee to inquire into English requirements for college. A committee was appointed to tabulate all the facts regarding private academies and their work in the State.

Launching a Failure.

Special to Journal.

WILMINGTON, Del. December 30—The attempt to launch the Winsor Beer "Grecian" at the Hollingsworth shipyards today was a failure. The ship is now sticking in the ways. The ship moved only eighteen inches, the tallow on the slides being frozen in cakes. It is expected that a successful launch will be made next Tuesday.

Lewis Dearis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F S Duffy.

Filipinos Honor General Lawton.

MANILA, Dec. 30—A delegation of Filipinos from the towns where General Lawton established civil government—Paranque, Pasay, Imus and Angeles—called on his widow in Manila yesterday, delivered an address of sympathy and expressed a deep sense of the loss of their benefactor, whom they referred to as a strong and true friend.

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BIG OCEAN LINER ASHORE.

Hamburg-American Ship Reported On the English Coast.

LONDON, December 29—An outward bound Hamburg-American liner is reported to have struck on the sand on the east side of Dungeness on her way down the channel.

She went on in a heavy gale, which still continues.

Her position is reported perilous, and unless the gale abates grave loss of life may occur before assistance can reach her.

There is stated to be a large number of passengers on board. The assistance of tugs and lifeboats is urgently requisitioned from Folkestone and Dover.

The harbor master at Dover with great difficulty, owing to the violence of the gale, got his tugs out. It is not possible to ascertain the name of the vessel.

ON THE SHOALS.

Unknown Schooner On Diamond Shoals. Crew Probably Lost.

NORFOLK, Va., December 29—Another story of shipwreck and disaster was told here today by Captain Lewis, of the British steamship Ashlands, which arrived several days overdue from Galveston, Texas. Captain Lewis reports passing yesterday 25 miles north one-quarter east from Diamond Shoals light the wreck of an unknown three masted schooner. The only thing visible was the topmasts of the schooner, which showed a little above the surface of the water. There were no signs of wreckage about, and Captain Lewis came to the conclusion that the schooner foundered in the gale of Saturday last and went down at sea, carrying with all hands on board. This assumption is probably correct, as no shipwrecked men have been landed in this vicinity recently, save those from the Ariosto. On account of the heavy seas prevailing at the time Captain Lewis was unable to get near the sunken vessel, and therefore could not establish her identity.

Governor's Daughter Elopes.

Special to Journal.

GUTHRIE, OKLA, Dec. 30.—A sensation was caused here today by the elopement of Miss Louise Barnes, daughter of Governor Barnes with Carl Havighorst of this city. The couple were married at Oklahoma City.

Cold Weather.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—This is the coldest thirtieth of December on record, two men were frozen to death in this city. The lowest temperature recorded to lay was 8 above zero.

12th Inf. Lieutenant Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—General Otis, at Manila, cabled the War Department today that First Lieutenant Edward H. Taylor, Twelfth Infantry, was run over by a train crossing the Angu river, near Bautista, on the 26th inst., and died in a few hours.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
CHICAGO MARKETS.				
WHEAT:—				
May	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¼
CORN:—				
May	32¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
CORN:—				
March	6.15	6.20	6.15	6.20
So. Ry Pfd	54¼			54¾
S. R. T.	73			70½
C. & O.	31			31¼
Reading	13			13¼
Cott. Tob. Pref.				85

N. Y. Cotton Exchange closed yesterday. All the Exchanges will be closed Monday.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. F S Duffy.

At the Book Store

We wish one and all the Compliments of the Season,

G. N. Ennett.

TWO NEW BRIDGES.

Greater New York Requires More Facilities for Crossing East River.

Special to Journal.

NEW YORK, December 30—The Board of Aldermen today adopted a resolution to build two bridges across the East River.

One bridge will be built at Pike Slip, the other will be built at Blackwell's Island.

REPORT OF THE PLAGUE.

Uncertain Whether all the Deaths at Honolulu Were From the Disease.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18 (via San Francisco, Dec. 29)—Bubonic plague has found five victims here, and in the sanitary measures taken to end the plague nearly half the town has been in quarantine.

Traffic has been almost suspended, and business generally has been deranged and overturned. Today is the seventh day since the last death from plague occurred, and if there are no more deaths quarantine will be gradually relaxed.

There is some question whether all of these deaths have been of the bubonic plague, but all the physicians agree, and the Board of Health gives it out officially that two of them have been from plague, and in all probability the other three. All of these deaths occurred six hours preceding midnight of December 12. There have been no deaths from plague since.

Four of the deaths occurred in what is known as Chinatown, and one, that of the South Sea Islander, at a considerable distance from Chinatown.

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior court of Pamlico county, N. C., in a certain special proceeding wherein M. H. Sultan, administrator of Simbo Fisher deceased is plaintiff and Elsie Fisher and others are defendants the said administrator will sell for cash at the court house in Bayboro on Monday, February 5, 1900, between the hour of 12 m and 1 o'clock p m all the land described in the petition:

It being a certain tract of land on the east side of Baird's Creek in said County, and on the north side of Neuse river beginning at a pine just above the head of the first small gut above the mouth of said Creek and runs north 75, east 252 poles to a small pine; thence north 54, west 77 poles to a branch that empties into Canaway's gut, thence down the various courses of said branch to Canaway's gut, thence with said gut to Bairds Creek, thence with said Creek to the mouth of said small gut, thence up said gut to the beginning containing 212 acres more or less. See book 71, page 107 office of Register of Deeds of Pamlico county North Carolina.

M H SULTAN,
Administrator of Simbo Fisher, dec'd.
H. C. WHITEHURST,
Attorney.

January, 1st, 1900.

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