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Jno. Dunn,
Grocer.

PROBABLY RETIRE.

Boers Fortifying North of Ladysmith to Cover a Retreat.

Buller Appears to Have Turned Them on Both Flanks.

But Little News Allowed to Come Through. Kimberley Again Attacked. General Roberts in Charge of the Forces.

LONDON, Jan. 14—The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith Thursday, January 11, by heliograph, via Weenen:

"The Boers are fortifying positions north and west of Ladysmith, doubtless with a view of securing a safe line of retreat should their opposition to General Buller's advance fail.

"They still surround Ladysmith in large numbers, and may be contemplating another attack.

"It is known, however, that they are greatly depressed by their heavy losses. They had been perfectly confident of their ability to defeat the garrison and take possessions of the town."

The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movements on the distant hills.

The garrison has perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns

The Boer heavy piece on Bulwana Hill has not been fired for two days

More Boer dead have been found at the base of Cæsar's Camp.

LONDON, January 14.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, January 12.—An arrival from the front states that Sir Charles Warren has marched with 11,000 men eastward from Frere, by way of Weenen.

His scouts, it is reported, found no sign of the Boers at Grobler's Kloof, and Colenso, it is also said, was deserted.

There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith.

All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under General Warren's command.

Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on January 6 was Commandant de Villiers, who, but for his wellknown friendliness to England, would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces.

It is reported from the Zululand border that the Boer women have been sent for by their husbands at the front owing to the great slaughter near Ladysmith.

London, January 14.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from South Africa:

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 10.—At 7 o'clock this morning distant heavy firing was heard to the north. The Boers have evidently again turned attention to Kimberley.

It is rumored that President Kruger is visiting Bloemfontein with the object of supporting General Cronje's representations in favor of attacking General Methuen's position here.

London, January 14.—Though there is every reason to suppose that the fighting is proceeding upon the line of the Tugela river, the results so far are still concealed.

A dispatch from Lord Roberts, sent Sunday and reporting "no change in the situation," is taken to mean that Ladysmith has not been relieved, but nothing else.

In connection with Gen. Buller's movement General Warren, either on Thursday or Friday, moved, with 12,000 men, in the direction of Weenen, on the Boers' left flank, which would give color to the view that both flanks of the Boers are being threatened.

As a preliminary to a determined advance, Mount Hlangwane, southeast of Colenso and near the southern bank of the Tugela, must be cleared of the Boer force holding it, since otherwise this force might be able to threaten the British line of communications. It is possible that General Warren will cooperate in an attack on this mountain. Now that the Tugela is running in flood the time is favorable, as it will be difficult for the Boers to reinforce their position south of the river, except by a pontoon bridge, which is believed to have been constructed.

London is full of rumors It is freely reported that engagements have taken place at three different points along the extended Boer lines. As a matter of conjecture, this is believed to be correct, for there is reason to suppose that something was done against Colenso and Mount Hlangwane simultaneously with the seizure of Porgieter's Drift.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F S Duffy.

Change of Criminal Court for Craven County.

By Act of the last Legislature the February term of the Circuit Criminal Court was changed from the third Monday to the fourth Monday in February, being Feb. 26th, 1900.

W. H. Watson, Clerk.

RALEIGH.

The Voters Fully Educated on State Issues.

More Room Needed at the Capitol. Greensboro Issues Gold Bonds. Taxable Property Should be Equalized. Cotton Used at Home

RALEIGH, Jan. 15—The Democrats are making excellent arrangements for disseminating political news this year. Chairman Simmons knows how to manage these things, as the 1898 campaign showed most conclusively.

Some of the government officials appear to be greatly vexed regarding the Marshall counterfeiting case and at the failure to convict him.

There has long been a "tradition," so to speak, that there are plans somewhere for the addition of wings to the north and south ends of the State capitol. Patient search during the last year or two has revealed no trace of any such plans and an architect says he does not believe there ever were any. The matter of increasing the size of the building is under consideration. It is certain that more room is needed. During legislative sessions many rooms in the Supreme Court and library building and some in the agricultural building have to be utilized.

A company is organizing to buy the Peace property, on Deep river, four miles above the Bynum Cotton Factory for the purpose of utilizing the water power in operating a large cotton mill. The property the Dukes lately bought, and on which they will build large cotton mills, is below the Bynum factory.

A gentleman returning from Mt. Airy reports 32 cases of smallpox there, all in a mild form.

"About two months ago the aldermen of Greensboro adopted a resolution providing for the payment of these bonds in "lawful money." Saturday night this order was rescinded and a resolution adopted declaring the bonds to be payable in gold at the present ratio of fineness. The aldermen believe a higher premium can be realized if the bonds are made payable in gold.

In 1897 the railroad commission was made a State board to tax equalization. It was unable to do much work then, because of limited force, etc., but yet increased taxable values $2,000,000. In speaking of general taxation Clerk Brown, of the corporation commission, said that if the assessment of all property were placed in the hands of the commission the State revenues would no doubt be largely increased. A State official says Mr. Brown's views are very sensible and correct. The whole matter of equality of taxation will undoubtedly figure very prominently this year and perhaps the Legislature at its session in June may act in the premises.

The home mills now spin all the cotton grown in the State, save a little which is exported from Wilmington. The cotton compresses in the State, with the exception of those at Wilmington are idle. Exporters find it harder and harder to get cotton in this State. It is said one exporter has lost heavily this season. He has to bid against the cotton mills.

The revenue cutter Algonquin has arrived at Wilmington, her new station.

General Lee's birthday (next Friday) is a legal holiday in this State. Many ex-Confederate camps will have special exercises.

Four years ago three brothers named Bill and W. H. Brantley were convicted of murdering John Bonner, a rich merchant, in Beaufort county, in order to rob his safe. They were tried, and in some strange way escaped the gallows, but got 30-years sentences. One of the Bills escaped from the penitentiary, and is now in Germany, one died in prison and one is now there. Brantley escaped from a farm last May. It is now found that he has returned to Beaufort county, and walks the roads armed, swearing he will never be recaptured. A posse will go after him this week.

KEEP your blood pure and your stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be WELL.

Don't Read This

But your attention to our up-to-date Laundry that we are doing now will tell you that our work is right. We wash the dirt out, not in. Our starch is free from injurious chemicals. We use no chemicals to harm the goods. Lace curtains, blankets, counterpanes, spreads of all kinds are done up to look like new. Our collars are ironed on a low pressure machine and will not wear the linen.

Work taken and delivered in 4 hours, give us a trial.

DAVENPORT'S STEAM LAUNDRY
Opposite Citizens Bank.

WHEELER ON THE WAR.

Philippine Climate Good. Sends Sample of Cotton

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 14.—A local cotton firm has received a letter from Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, now in the Philippines, inclosing a sample of the cotton grown there

General Wheeler says very little cotton is grown in the Philippines and most of the cotton in the Manila mills comes from the United States.

Speaking of the insurrection General Wheeler says: "I regard the insurrection as substantially over. Had it not been for the action of those who are called anti-imperialists in the United States, who had deluded Aguinaldo into the idea that they would secure him independence, it would have been over some time ago.

These islands are rich and are charmingly delightful. All they require is a good honest government. It will be a great advantage to the United States to have our mercantile depots so near the vast population of Eastern Asia."

THINKS WELL OF CUBANS.

Good order in Cities. Future of Puerta Rico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. Gen. J. H. Wilson, Military Governor of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba is an admirer of the Cubans. He said in a public address, in Washington; "I declare without reservation, that in the cities of Matanzas and Santa Clara ranging in population from twelve to forty thousand, there is less violence, less lawlessness than there is in any city of the same size in the U. S. There is no more humane, no more kindly people than the Cubans. Every unkindly term that has been levelled at them has been unjust and untrue."

If the present programme is carried out Puerta Rico will not only have a civil government but will enjoy the same freedom of trade with the U S. that one of our states has with another.

COTTON MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, January 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.32	7.33	7.32	7.33
May cotton	7.38	7.39	7.33	7.39
Nov. cotton	6.76			6.74
Sept. cotton	6.90			6.90

CHICAGO MARKETS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT:—				
May	67⅞	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
CORN:—				
May	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
COTTON:—				
March	7.10	7.25	7.10	7.25
So. R'y Pfd	53⅞			52⅞
B. R. T.	68			68
C. & O	29⅞			29⅛
Reading	51			49⅞
Cont. Tob. Pref.				84
A. S. W.	47⅛			46⅛

Receipts at cotton ports were 25,000 bales.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F S Duffy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.
In the matter of W. B. FLEMMING, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of Petitioner, who has been adjudicated a Bankrupt:

Take notice that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Referee, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 23d day of January, 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New Bern, N. C., Jan. 12th, 1900.

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Try our Mocha and Java Roasted Coffee 20c lb and you will use no other, in fact our line of Groceries and Fancy Groceries are complete. Give us your business and we will save you money. All goods guaranteed as represented or your money refunded. Yours to please,

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