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## SUSPENSE.

### Uncertainty Whether Ladysmith Has Been Relieved.

#### London Believes It. Battle Raging Above the Tugela. Wounded Going to the Rear. Fears of Dutch Uprising.

Special to Journal.  
London, Jan. 19.—At the war office and since this afternoon the belief is widespread that although the news has not yet come through, Ladysmith may already be relieved.

This is explained because General Roberts, at Cape Town, will allow nothing to come through until Buller is actually in Ladysmith. This was a tradition of his in India, to withhold everything in the way of news until the operations were fully completed.

If Ladysmith is relieved, most officials believe that it has been the result of severe fighting. The anxiety with which decisive news is awaited is painful in the extreme, for high authorities do not disguise their belief that an uprising of the Cape Dutch is certain as a sequel to further British reverses.

The gravity of that event is not disguised. On the other hand if the Boers are defeated at Ladysmith the Franchise may be expected to get the upper hand in withdrawing the Orange Free State from President Steyn, and probably one third of the Burghers there are expected to go bodily over to the Transvaal country, leaving behind them Frazier as the new president to sue for peace. So far as the Free State is concerned the Transvaal Boers are expected to fight to the last with the view of inflicting all possible damage upon the British.

London, January 18.—It is known here that the Boers occupy kopjes in front of General Buller in force and have strong positions on Ararat Hill farm, five miles from Potgieter's Drift, but there is considerable mystery about their movements.

Their present position is open to Turkey by the west, which would cut it off from the Free State passes, and by the east also. If the garrison of Ladysmith could make a strong movement against the Boers.

General Buller has two drifts in his hands. This gives him great maneuvering power. Having his right protected by the railway line to Freeburg guarded by divisional troops and enough men left in the trenches at the drifts, he would have for maneuvering purposes, besides cavalry, artillery and mounted infantry, about 23 battalions of infantry.

It is not thought that Warren will attempt to force the Drakensberg passes. They are fortified, and the Boers have five or six lines of communication by the three principal passes.

Warren will probably work so that he will not give the Boers any idea whether he is making for the Free State passes or Ladysmith. If the maneuvers to the westward, he certainly will draw off some of the Boers from their new position, which might help General Buller to take the position north of Colenso at Grobler's Kloof. Then Warren might press on to join hands with General Buller.

If Buller should succeed in beating the Boers and joining hands with White the Boer Army must retreat across the Klip river, between Ladysmith and Colenso, and will be in a perilous position, for Sir Redvers will be at near Glencoe, on the railway to New Castle, as the Boers themselves. Having chosen the most effective direction and the one which offers the best prospects of success, General Buller, it is said here, has decided to strike with all his might.

London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says: "Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated Tuesday, says that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith and that British wounded are arriving at Red river field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed."

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch from South Africa:  
"Spearsman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 7:30 a. m.—The British bombardier battery fired upon the Boer trenches occasionally last night. The bombardment by the big guns on Mount Alice was resumed at 6:45 o'clock this morning."

London, Jan. 18.—The Standard has received the following dispatch from South Africa:  
"Spearsman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 17.—Lord Dundonald has made a close reconnaissance of the Boer position."

The Boers were found to be strongly entrenched in a series of low hills situated close to the river and extending right up to Ladysmith. Their opened main line of defense was on the edge of a long plateau, which they had fortified and which was flanked by a lofty hill on the British left, called Alhambra.

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## TOBACCO GROWERS.

### Take Formal Action To Oppose The Tobacco Trust.

#### A Plan Submitted and Adopted. Populist Committee Meets. Op- poses the Amendment. In Touch With Republicans.

RALPH, Jan. 19.—The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association have met and decided upon a plan. There were 90 tobacco-growing counties represented, and the association is a strong body of men. It was decided against the American Tobacco Company, the most cordially hated in the State. So intense is this hatred that one of the delegates to the convention said it was rapidly making anarchists of the farmers. The association elected J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt County, president, and W. B. Upchurch, of Raleigh, treasurer; J. B. Phillips, vice president; T. V. Parker, secretary.

Resolutions were adopted setting forth the causes and purposes of the meeting and organization by counties was decided upon.

The committee on plans reported through R. H. Hicks, its chairman, accepting the plan proposed by J. F. Jordan, of Greensboro, and the plan was adopted by the association. The committee's report was as follows:

"We recommend to this association a contract, in substance, as follows:

"We agree to enter into a contract with J. F. Jordan and his associates to sell to them our tobacco raised during the next five years at an advance of not less than 15 per cent over the prices paid for the same grade of tobacco during the last five years; the said price to be fixed by a commission, a majority of which shall represent the seller. We further agree to take stock with Mr. Jordan and said associates, a corporation which shall be formed for the purpose of manufacturing and disposing of said tobacco, sold to said J. F. Jordan and his associates to the extent of not less than 15 per cent of the value of our said tobacco. The details of the agreement shall be hereafter arranged so as to carry out the true intent and meaning of this agreement. If we make default in this agreement in any particular we agree to forfeit to said corporation the said stock so taken. And we further recommend for our mutual benefit that the farmers of North Carolina reduce their crop at least 25 per cent below the past year's production. We invite the co-operation of Virginia, South Carolina and other sections which grow bright tobacco."

The contract with Mr. Jordan, adopted by the Tobacco Growers' Association, is merely a preliminary agreement between the convention and the capitalists who are backing the fight against the American Tobacco Company. The contract will be submitted to individual farmers for approval. When 50 per cent of them have agreed to it, another State convention will be held. The final contract then adopted will also be referred back to the individual farmer for his approval. If signed by 99 per cent of them it will be binding and become operative at once.

The total value of all the property in the State, real and personal, including railroads, telegraphs, etc., is found by the State Auditor to be \$200,000,000, this being an increase of \$4,000,000 over last year.

Raleigh Lodge, the new Masonic lodge here, will be constituted here tonight, at Masonic Hall, the ceremony to be performed by Grand Master Beverly S. Royster, who will also deliver an address. The program is a well arranged one, with music and other features.

A special committee of the Agricultural Department met last night to select the location for the experiment farm in the eastern part of the State. It considered six places, and will make its choice tomorrow.

The Populist committee proposes to have some Republicans address the conference of the committee and other Populist April, 17th. The Republican and Populist leaders have been in close touch here.

At the meeting of the Populist State committee an address was issued in which it attacks the election law as intensely partisan and open to fraud and corruption. It also attacks the franchise amendment.

The State charter the Kingston Electric Light Company, capital \$100,000, numerous citizens of the town are stockholders.

The modern and most effective cure for rheumatism and all other troubles—the German Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. T. B. 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. FARMER, Bankrupt. In Receivership.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupt, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt:  
Take notice that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. M. Moore, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a receiver, examine the books and records, and take such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. J. Moore,  
Receiver in Receivership.

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## The Philippines.

MANILA, January 18.—Brigadier General Robbe has been appointed Governor of Albay Province and Catanduanes Island, and has temporarily been placed in charge of the island of Samar and Leyte. His command embraces the principal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil governments in the places under his jurisdiction.

General Robbe sailed yesterday on the transport Hancock with a brigade consisting of the 4th and 48th Infantry and a battery of artillery.

Generals Bates, Wheaton and Schwan have occupied the principal towns in the Cavite and Batangas provinces.

A majority of the Insurgents have returned to their homes and have secreted their guns.

All the southern ports will be opened soon.

General MacArthur's troops are pursuing many small bands, killing numbers of the Filipinos and securing guns.

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.

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