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Incertainty Whether Ladysmith Has Take Formal Action To Oppose The Island, and has temperarily been placed Tobacco Trust.

Dutch Uprising.

London, Jan. 19—At the war office and of the this afternoon the belief is wide-a sed that although the news has not yet come through, Ladysmith may al-

ng to come through until Buller is ctually in Ladyscatth. This was a tra-ition of his in India, to with hold everyh'ag in the way of news until the oper

ations was fully completed.

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

The gravity of that event is not disulsed. On the other hand if the Boers are defeated at Ladysmith the Franzer party may be expected to get the upper port was as follows:

hand in withdrawing the Orange Free "We reccommend to this association a contract, in substitute, as follows: bly one third of the Eurghers there are cerned the Transvaal Boers are expected

Their present position is open to turhing by the west, which would out it off from the Free State passes, and by the

ing power. Baving his right protected divisional treops and enough men left in

tempt to force the Drakensberg passes is merely a preliminary agreement be-They are fertified, and the Boers have tween the convention and the capitalists five if not six lines of communication by who are backing the fight against the three principal passes.

American Toba co Company. The con-

some of the Boers from their new post- back to the ladividual farmer for his aption, which might help General Hildyard provai. If signed by 90 per cent of them to take the position nerth of Coleman at it will be binding and become opera-Grobler's Kloof. Then Warren might twe at once, press on to join hands with General The total

If Buller should succeed in beating the ratiroads, telegraphs, etc., is found by Boers and joining hands with White the State Auditor to be \$200,000,000, this Boer A my must setrest across the Kipp being an increase of \$4,000,000 over last river, between Ladyamith and Coleano,

strike with all his might:

strike with all bis might:
London, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Durban, dated Wednesday, says:
"Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated Tuesday, says that Sir Charles Warren has atrived within 17 miles of Ladyamith and that British wounded are arriving at Moof 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 displace from South Africa:

Spearman's Parm, Notal, Jan. 18. 7.20

Spearman's Parm, Ratal, Jan. 18, 7,30 s. m.—The British bowliver battery fired upon the Boer tranships occasionally last night. The bombandment by the big guns on Moent Alice was resumed at 5,48 e'clock this merning.

Losson, Jan. 18.—The Standard has reserved the following discussed from

### TOBACCO GROWERS

Plan Submitted and Adopted. Populist Committee Meets. Opposes the Amendment. In Touch With Republicans.

RALLION, Jan. 19 .- The North Carolin oe Growers' Association have met nd decided upon a plan. There were 8 obsco-growing countles represented and the association is a strong body of nen. It was dead set against the Amer-

This is explained because General Roberts, at Cape Towa, will allow nothing to come through until Buller is hatred that one of the delegates to the actually in Ladyumith. This was a traarchists of the farmers. The associa tion elected J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt County, president, and W. B. Upchurch, of Raleigh, treasurer; J. B. Phillips, vice

prealdent; T. V. Parker, secretary. Resolutions were adopted setting forth he causes and purposes of the meeting and organization by countles was decided upon.

The committee on plans reported through

R. H. Hicks, its chair no., accepting the plan proposed by J. F. Jorden, of Greenshore, and the plan was adopted by the association. The committee's re-

bly one third of the Eurghers there are "We agree to enter into a contract expected to go bodily over to the Transwith J. F. Jordan and his associates to vaa! country, leaving behind them sell to them our tobacco raised during Frazier as the new president to sue for the next five years at an advance of not peace. So far as the Free State is con- less than 15 per cent over the prices paid for the same grade of tobacco during to fight to the last with the view of in- the last five years; the said price to be flicting all possible damage upon the fixed by a commission, a majority of which shall represent the seller. We Loydon, January 18.-It is known here further agree to take stock with Mr. that the Boers occupy kopies in front of Jordan and said association, a corpora-General Buller in force and have strong tion which shall be formed for the pur-

positions on Arnot Hill farm, five miles pose of manipulating and disposing of from Potgieter's Drift, But there is said tobacco, sold to said J. F. Jordan considerable mystery about their move- 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 at anged so as to from the Proc State passes, and by the carry out the true intent and meaning of east also, if the garrison of Ladysmith this ag coment. If we make default in could make a strong mevement against this agreement in any parloular we de locra.

General Buller has two drifts in his said stock so taken. And we further recommend for our mutual becent that

the forme s of North Ca olina reduce by bis railway line to Frere guarded by their crop at least 25 per cent below the past year's production. We invite the the trenches at the drifts, he would have co-operation of Virginia, south Carolina for maneuvering purposes, besides cav-alry, artillery and mounted infantry, about 29 battallons of infantry.

Tife contract with Mr. Jordan, adopt-It is not thought that Warren will at- ed by the Tobacco-Grewers' Association,

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 Ladyrmith. If the maneuvers to the westward, he certainly will draw off them have agreed to it, another State passes are convention will be held. The final convention will be held. The final convention of the certainly will draw off the state he adopted will also be referred to the adopted will also be referred.

The total value of all the property in the State, real and personal, including, railroads, telegraphs, etc., is found by

river, between Ladysmith and Colenso, and will be in a perilous position, for Sir Redyers will be as near Gloncos, 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, tienfers Buller, it is said here, has decided to table with all his might.

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

At the meeting of the Popullat State committee, an addring was issued in which it attacks the election law as intensely partisan and open to fraud and corruption. It also attacks the frauchise amendment.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Standard has tric Light Company, capital \$18.0 0, no rested the following disputch from an energy of the fown are stock-table from the following disputch from the following disp

Beautiful Aslotice of Pirst Recting of Crofiton In the District Court of the United States, for the Essera District of N. O.

Embroideries,

MANICA, January 18-Brigadler Gru eral Kobbe has been appointed Governor of Albay Province and Catanduanes Leyte. His command embraces the prin-cipal hemp producing country. He has been instructed to establish civil govern-ments in the places under his jurisdic-

General Kobbe salled yesterday on the ransport Hancock with a brigade conisting of the 47th and 48rd 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 insu gents have re turned to their homes and have secreted

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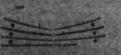
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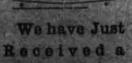
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