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Grocer.

FIGHTING HARD.

Buller Close Up To Ladysmith. Boers Reported Beaten.

Shells From Ladysmith Cross Those From Buller's Guns. Boers Loss In Campaign Is Over 6,000. Deserting Colerburg. British Report. British Position Not Easy.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Carefully compiled figures collected at Cape Town show that the Boer loss to date is approximately 6,425. These figures are from Boer sources and some of them have been investigated and found correct.
These figures include 2,900 casualties at Ladysmith in the assault of January 18 when the Boers were repulsed by General Buller.

Reports that the advanced British force is in the vicinity of Ladysmith are confirmed today. Hard fighting is reported along the lines. One message says that the Boers have fallen back defeated.

Warren, having made an advance of five miles and having sent Dundonald to his left flank, is now in possession of some kopjes which command a ravine behind Spruce Kop. Lyttleton's brigade has advanced two miles toward the Boer position at Brakfontein.

Warren and Lyttleton are advancing steadily. The Boers arrived in large numbers from Colerburg and Ladysmith. They have run branches of the railway from Modder Spruit around Mount Bulwan.

Many Boers have gone to attempt to check Warren's advance. The British garrison at Ladysmith fired some shells which nearly met those of General Buller at the extreme range.

General Lyttleton advanced against Brakfontein, covered by a heavy artillery fire. He went forward two miles and gained several positions. The Boers fired no cannon and discharged only a few Mausers. Lyttleton bivouaced upon the ground which he had taken.

General Dundonald, with a force of cavalry, made a detour yesterday to the west of General Warren's force.

He engaged and surrounded a body of Boers near Acton Homes. The result of the engagement was that he killed or wounded 30 burghers and made 15 prisoners. The British loss was two killed and two wounded. This interrupts the Boer communication with the Free State. British cavalry hold the position.

The firing of field guns was heard early this morning on the British left. General Warren had evidently commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabananyntia mountain. There was also a brief musketry fire from same direction.

A man who escaped from Colerburg which General French is attacking reports that the Dutch inhabitants who are sympathizers with the Boers are proceeding to the Orange Free State because they anticipate the evacuation of the town. Vander Wall, a member of the Assembly, had already gone. The Boer force in Colerburg was estimated at 7,000. General French has advanced eight miles east of Sliggenfontein and is now within 18 miles of Norval's Point.

The American Ambassador Choate received a cablegram today stating that the steamer Maria was released and that part of the cargo of American flour was landed at Lorenzo Marques.

Brussels, January 20.—The Transvaal legislation here is following with the closest attention the new plan of attack being made by General Buller for relief of Ladysmith. Leyds is quoted as saying that the battle now waging in Natal marks the crisis of the war. He believes that Buller is dividing his forces and says that if he is defeated he will be practically annihilated.

Berlin, January 20.—The Deutsche Zeitung prints a telegram from Durban saying that a rising of the Tugela river endangers the further crossing of British troops. The dispatch alleges that the British artillery and ammunition is still on the south bank of the river. Meanwhile the Boers, the dispatch continues, are advancing and encompassing semicircularly the river crossing of Buller and Warren.

London, January 20.—The war critic of the Morning Post says "Far from their base at Chevaly, with the river behind them, with the Boers in large numbers between them and Ladysmith, the position of the British forces is not easy."

Rewarded His Nurse.

Special to Journal.
BOSTON, N. J., January 20.—His neighbors thought William C. Myers, an old settler of this place, was very poor. However he had accumulated fifteen thousand dollars. His daughter-in-law, in his sole will, had come up from Virginia when she heard that the old man was sick and cursed him for months. In gratitude for her devotion Myers left her his entire fortune.

Mystery of a Cave.

Special to Journal.
CHATTANOOGA, January 20.—His bones skeletons were found in a cave on Lookout Mountain today. They are believed to be those of six men who were taken from Gen. Hill nearly years ago by a band.

Phenol of wood with the words "Kalamazoo" registered as a trade mark with the United States Patent Office.

FEARING THE PLAGUE.

Precautions Taken to Prevent Its Approach. Death Rate Increasing.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Marine Hospital Service is taking extraordinary steps to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague from Honolulu to the western coast of the United States. Extraordinary precautions are in force at every point. A medical officer is established at Honolulu to examine all outgoing ships and another officer has been sent to assist him with fifteen hundred bottles of prophylactic.

The steamer Doric from Honolulu brings news of a fresh outbreak of the plague, six deaths having occurred before departure of the steamer China and the departure of the Doric, which left Honolulu January 19.

John Ruskin is Dead.

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—John Ruskin, the famous writer, is dead, at the age of 81 years.

John Ruskin, the most eloquent and original of all writers upon art, was born in London in 1818. He studied at Christ Church, Oxford, and took his degree in 1843. The following year appeared his "Modern Painters" which did so much for the reputation of Turner. Another well known work of Ruskin is "Stones of Venice," and probably the most famous is "Sesame and Lilies." In 1831 he gave 5,000 pounds to the Taylor Art Gallery at Oxford and presented to the gallery an immense collection of the drawings and water colors of his favorite painter Turner which collection forms one of the most attractive features of the gallery.

Gagged, Hung and Robbed.

Special to Journal.
GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The body of Helyndis Seybolt Waterloo was found hanging to the railing of the Central Anderson freight house this morning. His hands were tied and he had a gag in his mouth. Twice before within a month he has been gagged and robbed. The work is supposed to be the work of tramps who infest the neighborhood. In the expectation that the two former attacks might be repeated the local police were on the lookout for suspicious characters but no one was seen to leave the freight house.

Fell at Bunker Hill.

Special to Journal.
BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Boston Victorian Society has given up the project of erecting a monument in the old cemetery on the Common to British soldiers who fell at the battle of Bunker Hill. It has been discovered that no British soldiers were buried there.

Withdrawing Our Troops.

Special to Journal.
WASHINGTON, January 20.—Captain Stanton of the Eighth Cavalry cables that a squadron of the Eighth Cavalry, consisting of five officers and eighty-two enlisted men left Havana, Cuba. They will go to Newport News, and thence to Fort Riley, Kansas.

She Comes to Agitate.

Special to Journal.
PARIS, January 20.—Maudie Gonne, the Irish woman agitator, called on the passenger steamer Normande for New York today. She will lecture in America in favor of the Boers.

COTTON MARKET.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, January 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan. cotton	7.51	7.58	7.50	7.50
May cotton	7.49	7.56	7.42	7.42
Sept. cotton	6.88	6.95	6.81	6.81
Nov. cotton	6.06	6.13	6.00	6.00

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/2
CORN—				
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
COFFEE—				
March	7.10	7.15	7.05	7.10
So. Ry. Pfd.	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
S. R. T.	71	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
C. & O.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Reading	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/2
Cont. Tob. Pref.	85	85 1/2	84 1/2	85
A. S. W.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2

Receipts at cotton ports were 25,000 bales.

The most modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous Bile Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bile Pills. P. 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. FARRINGTON, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of FARRINGTON, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt.
Take notice that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of L. J. MOORE, Bankrupt, in New Bern, N. C., at 12 M. on the 24th day of January, 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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OF A FEATHER.

Republicans and Populists Flock Together Opposing Amendment.

Seaboard Freight Charges. Experiment Farms Stations. Teachers Assembly Committee Where Moonshiners Go. Historic Flags of the First Regiment.

RALPHAM, January 21.—The Populist State committee mustered eleven at their meeting. Senator Butler, as predicted, "ruled the roost." He was invited to speak and made what a member called "the talk of the meeting." The Senator attacked the amendment and the election law and his speech was a sort of rebuke of the attacks he has been making in his newspaper.

The Republican machine and the Populist machine are all tangled together like a couple of bicycles after a collision. Republicans speak of the two parties as "we." One of them said: "Republicans will address the Populist conference on the night of April 17th. We hope there will be some anti-amendment Democrats to speak there, too." Some of these speakers posing as anti-amendment Democrats may be captured in the fifth district. The Republicans claim they have a few of them in cold storage and are very proud of them.

The Populist committee's address to the people, contains the following statement as to the opinions of lawyers. It is its "gem of thought":

No lawyer whose pride of reputation as a jurist has not been humbled by his ambition for political preferment has ever said, or can ever say, that this fifth or grand juries clause will stand the test to the courts.

The committee on selection of an experiment farm location in the east decides to have two farms; one of 10 acres near Red Springs, mainly for tests of corn and cotton in respect to fertilizer; the other near Tarboro, to make the same line of experiments, mainly as regards truck and small fruits.

The corporation committee is to meet February 7th and take up the matter of requiring the Seaboard Air Line to charge what is known as continuous mileage on freight. The company claims that it has no line, but that each division is separate. The commission says that on the contrary the system is a unit. Dr. Abbott says the commission doesn't see how the Seaboard Air Line can deny the unit, under the present arrangement.

It will be recalled that a man named Marshall shot at Claude Bernard, United States district attorney, at Greenville last autumn and that there was a great sensation. Dr. Abbott, corporation commissioner, had letter today saying that Marshall had taken a non-suit. It is said that Mrs. Marshall is with her parents in Green county.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers, Assembly is called to meet here January 30th, and will then select the place and time of the next annual meeting. It is said that there will be invitations from both the mountains and the coast.

A revenue officer today, speaking of the rapid movement of moonshining to the eastern counties, said: "It follows tobacco. You see as the tobacco culture progresses eastward men have to go there from the older tobacco sections to show how to cultivate and cure it. Well the moonshiners follow these men. Whiskey and tobacco go together. Look out for moonshining distilleries in a section directly after tobacco growing begins."

Mr. J. F. Jorlan of Greensboro whose plan for relieving the condition of the tobacco growers adopted by the North Carolina Growers' Association, organized at Raleigh, says the only thing remaining to make the venture a success is the heavy co-operation of the farmers. He thinks there will be no trouble along this line. Many farmers have already pledged their support and are ready to sign the agreement and take stock in the enterprise.

Quartermaster General Macon gives out a good piece of news to the effect that in a fortnight the First Regiment, Colonel Armfield's, would be fully equipped. He said the rifles and other equipments were on the way. The First is unquestionably a pet. It is a fine regiment. It is hoped that it will be seen here, 600 strong at least, May 20th next when the Veterans monument is to be unveiled. The flags which the First carried through Havana and which were sent here by the government, are in the adjutant general's office, without covering. They ought to be in the State Museum, under glass, in special case. They were the first American flags carried by a regiment through Havana and are hence historic.

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27x63 " "	2 50 " "	\$1 75
27x64 " "	3 00 " "	2 25
36x73 " "	3 75 " "	3 00
25x53 Velvet	2 00 " "	1 50

Nearly all the above are this season's goods, and the size and price is marked on each. There will be no more of them at these prices.

Silk Department.

Taffeta Silks, this season's goods in plain and two tone, formerly sold at 85c, now 68c. In all shades.

Fancy Patterns in Silks for Shirt Waists, reduced from \$1 00 and 1 25 to 75c, 80 and 85c. This a specially fine offering and will likely be appreciated.

Capes.

All of our stock of Ladies Capes, including cloth and plush, have been marked down. This means a good deal to the purchaser. Capes will be sold from 29c to \$5 15, worth from \$5 to \$8 50.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts

Our Skirts have received the same treatment and will be sold at a big reduction.

Shoes

77 pairs Ladies Sample Shoes of the celebrated E. P. Reed & Co., Bolton, Vaucoe & Spinyer and other manufacturers, in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, that will be sold at \$1 25. Ladies who have need of above sizes can be supplied with good shoes at the price of cheap ones.

72 pairs Ladies Goodyear Welt, button and lace, 3 to 7, at \$1 50.

Changes to be made in our business make it necessary to reduce stock. No goods can be hid aside without a deposit.

Please bring the cash, thereby saving us the disagreeable duty of declining to charge goods at prices named.

Orders from the country accompanied with the cash, will be filled with as much care and attention as if you were here in person.

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As well as necessities for the fastidious day table, can be secured from our choice stock of Canned Goods, glass and tin. Our exquisite preserves, Jelly, etc., as well as fine Vegetables in tin, are the best. Our Peas should be tried; they have a natural sweetness and flavor that you seldom find in canned peas.

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