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Largest stock of Blank Books and Office Supplies ever received in New Bern.  
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**G. N. Ennett.**

## SEAT OF WAR.

Various Reports of the Situation in South Africa.

No Report of Relief of Ladysmith Sharp Action by Troops Under Roberts. Uncertainty in London Still Great.

London, February 9.—There is a report that General Buller has returned from his positions above the Tugela river.

A dispatch from Koodoosberg Drift, Thursday February 8th, says the Boers severely attacked MacDonald's column. The battle began Tuesday afternoon and the Boers were repulsed at all points toward the evening, but General Roberts ordered MacDonald to retreat from Koodoosberg. The British lost 50 killed and wounded.

London, February 8.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, February 6, says:

"Little can be seen of General Buller's action, owing to (his) haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward."  
"A large force of Boers still remains and the garrison is prepared for a night attack."

London, February 8.—A cablegram received in this city from Spearman's Camp, under today's date, says:

"Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The news from South Africa tonight so far as it goes leaves General Buller holding the same positions he won Monday and defended against the Boer attacks Tuesday.

On Thursday he seems to have been holding fast and making no attempt to advance. His heavy guns and transport units were evidently being brought up. His unavoidable delay again gives the Boers an opportunity to mass a strong force in front of him.

The valley through which it is believed Buller intended to pass to reach Ladysmith is dominated on one side by Van der Merwe and on the other by Doornkloof both high hills. The British hold the former, but the Boers, who have many men and guns on the latter, can sweep the valley, it is believed here, and prevent the passage of the British infantry. It is likely that artillery will play an important part in the attempt to force a way through the pass, so that Buller may not resume the offensive until tomorrow by which time he may be able to bring up his guns.

In addition there has developed a new and powerful wave of interest in the progress of the war, whetted by news which is taken to mean that a general move of British forces has begun. Thus there was a larger attendance at the club tonight than there has been for weeks. Crowds stood around the telegraph boards.

The fear of the Boer tactics is widespread. For instance, much doubt is expressed as to General MacDonald's safety at Koodoosberg drift, it being argued that he having got there so easily, the possibility was as on previous occasions that the Boers had intentionally allowed him to reach an advanced position merely with the object of hemming him in more easily.

REMBURG, Cape Colony, Feb. 8.—The Boers' position was vigorously shelled by Lydlite for an hour by General French's guns early this morning, eastward from opposite Slingerfontein and westward from the top of Cole's top.

A 16-pounder shrapnel gun paid special attention to the sites of the Boers' guns, which have been unusually active lately.

The Boers hold a position half way on the direct road between Remsburg and Colerberg. They shelled Porter's hill yesterday, ineffectually.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.  
New York, February 9  
Open, High, Low, Close  
May cotton ..... 8.40 8.40 8.31 8.30  
Aug cotton ..... 8.37 8.37 8.18 8.26  
Sept. cotton ..... 7.93 7.89 7.75 7.75  
Nov. cotton ..... 7.52 7.52 7.48 7.48

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close  
May ..... 89 89 89 89  
July ..... 89 89 89 89

CORN—  
May ..... 32 32 32 32  
July ..... 32 32 32 32  
Sept. ..... 32 32 32 32  
Nov. ..... 32 32 32 32

Spot sales Liverpool, 15,000 bales.  
Receipts at cotton ports were 23,000 bales.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
During the early part of October, 1899, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an insidious way. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not see. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. E. BOWMAN, Publisher of The Herald, Wyalit, N. C. For sale by F. J. Duffy & Co.

## COMING IN.

Populists Show Signs of Supporting the Amendment.

Reception Arrangements for Mr. Bryan, The Pinehurst Hotel. An Expansionist Preacher. Hermann the Wizard. Poultry is Wealth.

RALEIGH, February 9.—A member of the Democratic State committee says that he has been cast and found a strong sentiment in favor of nominating Dr. C. H. Mabane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as the Democratic candidate for that position. It is a very high compliment to Dr. Mabane, and who will say it is not a deserved one? Some of the Republicans today criticized Dr. Mabane for not placing himself in an egotism to the constitutional amendment. They were wretched at the news your correspondent gave that he would support it. A little later, perhaps they will be worried when they know The Progressive Farmer will support it. They will be still further worried when they find some leading Populists on whom they have made so bold to count as "dead sure" will also vote for it.

Senator Butler, in his paper ridicules the proposed addition to the constitutional amendment, which will so fix it that it will stand or fall in its entirety. Senator Butler's new Republican spectacles are green-tinted and everything he views seem of that color to him. To be Democratic is unpleasing.

Chairman Simmons leaves all arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan to county Chairman Ambrose Jones and Mayor Powell. It is understood that a number of members of the Democratic committee will be here, and that there will be a sort of conference with Mr. Bryan. The assembly will be decorated and there will be music. A reception to the public will either precede or follow the speaking.

James W. Telford, of Boston, the 'Aladdin of the Press,' who has been over Pinehurst, writes that the 40-room Carolina Hotel there will be ready for guests this season. Next winter it will be ready. The fact that it will not be open this season is a great disappointment to many intending guests. But everything must be thorough to meet the requirements of Mr. Telford, and a hotel or any building must lack nothing.

The roster of the North Carolina volunteers in the United States service in the war with Spain is completed. It contains over 4,000 names.

The remark was made a day or so ago by a well-known preacher here that two thirds of the preachers of his denomination are expansionists—"imperialists," if you will—and that they will vote that way. It looks like there will be quite a difference between the State and national vote this year, if such statements as the above are any indication.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction says he will attend the great meeting in July at Charleston of the National Educational Association, and that many North Carolina teachers will be there.

The February bulletin of the agricultural department is entirely devoted to poultry. It is an excellent number. It says that the total taxes on property for State, county and school purposes in 1899 were \$2,631,000, and that the poultry products pay all of this and \$400,000 to spare. It is a wonderful showing. While the figures show a profit in a well-ordered industry, there is great need for practical, commonsense information regarding poultry, which, if carefully followed, would materially increase both the egg and meat production from this source.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Simmons, for eight years pastor of the Baptist tabernacle here, who recently resigned, accepts a call to a church in Texas, his former home.

Charles F. Warren, of Wilmington, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Herman gave a particularly fine performance here to a full house. His work was excellent and full of interest. Soloist's dancing surpassed anything ever seen here before. It is equal to Lulu Fuller's.

A white man named H. Jackson, said to be a Virginian, was jailed here today for swindling several Cary merchants. He was arrested at Goldsboro and taken back to Cary last night. There he tried to throw himself under a moving train, and got within a few inches of the rails, dragging the deputy sheriff with him. The latter had a narrow escape. Jackson, after the failure of this attempt, begged the deputy to lend him a knife, saying he wanted to cut his throat.

The State charter the Independent Steamboat Line, of New Bern, capital \$5,000. Jesse J. Lassiter and others, stockholders.

## A HERO'S FUNERAL.

General Lawton Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Amid the boom of the minute guns at Fort Myer, the soft roll of muffled drums, and the rattle of rifles once so familiar to him in whose honor they were being fired, the remains of Major General Henry W. Lawton, whose fame and bravery will stir the blood of untold generations of Americans and add new heroes to the galaxy which has shed so much lustre upon the history of this country, were lowered to their last resting place, this afternoon, in historic Arlington Cemetery. The funeral and burial were conducted with all the military honors. The three branches of the government, executive, legislative and judicial, were all present, eager to do honor to the brave man who gave his all—his life—to the service of his country, knowing full well that in no way can a nation more honor itself than in paying honors to its heroes. All the United States troops available were ordered to Washington to join the funeral escort, which was in command of Gen. Miles.

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