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A new line of Boy's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years. These Suits are of the latest styles and very handsome.

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## CROWDING CROUJE.

Kitchener Hopes to Catch the Flying Boer General.

Crouje Forced to Rest and Hurling Shelling His Camp. French and Kimberley's Defender Awarded. Butler Again Attacking.

Special to Journal. London, Feb. 17.—With the Boers under General Crouje in full retreat and General Kelly Keany harassing his rear, hopes run high here that a decisive action will occur, if one has not already been fought.

Dispatches from Roberts at Jacobabad confirm this belief. Crouje has been compelled to form a laager or camp in order to rest his oxen with which he is taking off his guns. This explains the latest dispatch from Kelly Keany in which he refers to his shelling the Boer laager. He has taken many prisoners and large amounts of ammunition stores and wagons belonging to the Boers.

If General Tucker with the Seventh division is able to come up he will form the projected junction with the forces of Kelly Keany. General Colville is also coming up rapidly from the rear with the whole ninth division.

Kitchener should then have sufficient force to decisively engage Crouje and prevent him from reaching Bloemfontein with any effective force.

Every commanding general along a line of fire is now engaged.

The Queen has promoted French to be a Major-General. Heretofore he has only ranked in the army as Colonel with the local rank of brigadier general. Lieut. Colonel Kekewich has been promoted to Colonel for his services in the defense of Kimberley.

Dispatches from Lorenzo Marques from Boer sources, say that General Buller is again attacking Vaal Krantz. The dispatch says that the Boers are holding their own.

The great value of Roberts' flank movement from the British point of view is the effect it will have at Ladysmith, which is beleaguered by a force about half from one and half from the other Boer republic. Will the Free State men hang on there when their own homes are threatened by the advancing British? It is not easy to see upon what the Boers will decide as their future plans; for though Ladysmith were to fall, Buller's big force would prevent the overrunning of Southern Natal.

A heliographic message flashed from Ladysmith yesterday to Weenen states that the Boer investment is relaxing. Buller continues to show activity.

### Workmen Injured.

Special to Journal. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 17.—Four men who were constructing a road bed near Cobalt today were probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite. Twenty Italians were working when the two hundred pounds of dynamite exploded, throwing the men to the ground and injuring all of them.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Colicky Headache Powders will cure your headache. Give them a trial. They are made and sold at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

J. J. Baxter will sell his winter stock now at a sacrifice to make room for spring goods.

Yacht Club Building. Will be sold at auction at Court house 18 at February 21.

B. H. STREET, Auctioneer.

Pickle Trips, Liver Puddings, and Country Lard, can be had at the Oak's Market.

Turkey sandwiches at McSorley's today.

For Sale. Valuable Real Estate. The house and land bounded by New, East Front and Short streets formerly the property of Mr. M. E. Maly will be sold February 24, 1900 at 12 o'clock at the door of the Court House.

Crystallized Ginger at McSorley's.

Coffee, Chocolate and Sandwiches at McSorley's.

Extra fine dressed poultry, turkeys and chickens at Oaks Market.

Fresh Flower Seed at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

J. J. Baxter has a fine line of watches and jewelry for sale. Call on him at 125 North Front Street.

## THEIR TURN NOW.

Kruger and Leyds Explain Crouje's Retreat. All Arranged For and Suits Them.

Special to Journal. New York, Feb. 17.—A former Holland official now in this city has received a copy of a message today from President Kruger to the Hague.

The message read, "No uneasiness Federal operations fully planned." He explained that it meant that the Boers had prepared for the contingency of retreat from Kimberley and had another strong line of defense to fall back upon.

Bucarest, Feb. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, states that he is not worried over the British invasion of the Orange Free State. He declared that the Free State was as well prepared as the Transvaal.

## NEGRO SOLDIERS

Attack a Jail to Release a Disorderly Comrade. Two Men Killed.

Special to Journal. EL PASO, TEXAS, February 17.—Negro troops stationed at Fort Bliss early today made an assault upon the county jail with the intention of rescuing two comrades who had been locked up there.

Twenty to thirty shots were exchanged and a constable was killed. The sheriff called out a posse to prevent trouble spreading. The man killed was private Hull. Several possees are today looking for the soldiers who escaped from the city. There is a state of great excitement. The negro soldiers are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

The trouble arose over the arrest last night by officers Christy and Scott of a negro soldier who was drunk and disorderly. The man was placed in jail and nothing more was thought of it until the attack early this morning.

## Potatoes Quarrel.

Special to Journal. BALTIC, Feb. 17.—Kaiser William has had a quarrel with the duke regent of Mecklenburg Schwerin. The duke recently granted some interviews with newspaper men which criticized the German government. Hearing of it, the Kaiser's secretary wrote the duke expressing the astonishment of the Emperor at the indiscretion. The duke replied that he was an independent German monarch and that he refused to accept advice as to what to do or not to do.

## The Big Battleships.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The battleship Kentucky at Newport News will be ready to place in commission April 25. The department has not yet set the date for commissioning her. The battleship Kearsarge will be placed in commission Feb. 20.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest medicine made. It cures piles and hemorrhoids. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. F. S. Duffy."

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, February 17.

Open High Low Close	
Wheat	8.80 8.85 8.80 8.85
May	8.85 8.85 8.85 8.85
Aug	8.41 8.47 8.40 8.47
Repl. cotton	7.83 7.90 7.80 7.86
Nov. cotton	7.51 7.53 7.51 7.53

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open High Low Close	
May	8.85 8.92 8.85 8.92
July	8.41 8.47 8.40 8.47
Aug	8.41 8.47 8.40 8.47
Repl. cotton	7.83 7.90 7.80 7.86
Nov. cotton	7.51 7.53 7.51 7.53

Receipts at various ports were 22,000 bales.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results" writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. F. S. Duffy.

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## IMPUDENT PITTIGREW.

Dakota Senator Knows All About The Constitutional Amendment.

Butler Intends to Nominate Bryan Early in The Session. Telephone Charter Granted. Cotton Buyers Offer. Brainerd For Paris.

RAZOR, Feb. 17.—Senator Butler calls the executive committee of the national Populist party to meet at Lincoln, Neb., next Monday, to fix the time and place for the next convention. The convention will nominate Bryan and a Populist for Vice President. It remains to be seen whether this attempt to force the Democratic hand will not be one of Senator Butler's biggest failures.

Butler last week published in his paper, The Caucasian, an "opinion" by Senator Allen that the constitutional amendment is unconstitutional. Friday he publishes one from Senator Pittigrew of South Dakota, along the same line. Senator Pittigrew declares not only that section 8 (the grandfather clause) is unconstitutional, but that the courts will declare it void and sustain the remainder of the amendment. The Senator must be a mind-reader. But he goes a bow-shot further by saying that the well established principle of construction which the court (the United States or the State Supreme Court) follows will make it necessary for it to take this course regardless of any attempted instructions to the court by the Legislature. This means that the court is not to notice the declaration which in all probability the Legislature will make in the shape of an amendment to the amendment, that the amendment must stand or fall as a whole.

The State charters the Carolina & Virginia Telephone Company, capital, \$10,000, headquarters at Henderson, N. P. Strawn, F. C. Topleman and J. B. Bridgers stockholders.

It is now learned that the Seaboard Air Line through Florida trains will not be put on until next season. It is found to be impossible to complete all the new lines in time for use this season.

Commissioner of Insurance Young says he will turn into the State Treasury for the fiscal year about \$13,000 more than he has ever relieved in any one year.

The corporation commission calls for a report of the State banks up to the close of business, February 14th. There are 83 banks.

It is learned from some cotton-growers

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK,

OF NEW BERN, N. C. at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Feb. 18th, 1900.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 207,250 88
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,111 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, four	25,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	57,393 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	22,692 98
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	7,705 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,849 40
Due from approved reserve agents	5,241 95
Checks and other cash items	8,237 58
Notes of other National Banks	1,470 00
Fractional paper currency, night, and cents	1,404 98
Legal money Reserve in Bank	712 75
Specie	25,470 98
Legal tender notes 10,000 00	35,470 98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circulation)	1,199 00
Total	\$501,068 88

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,157 13
National Bank notes outstanding	25,200 00
Due to other National Banks	3,719 51
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,456 51
Deposits unpaid	33 00
Individual deposits	179,832 44
Time certificates of deposit	101,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	70 00
Total	\$501,068 88

State of North Carolina, County of Currituck, I, G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.  
Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of Feb. 1900.  
J. H. CARRAWAY, N. P. Cashier-At-Large.  
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