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LADYSMITH.

Boers in Full Retreat and Buller in Pursuit.

RELIEF OF THE BESEIGED TOWN

Boer Army Under Cronje Surrounded. Roberts too Quick For the Boers. Kelly Kenny Close to Bloemfontein.

Special to Journal.

LONDON, February 21.—The Boer army besieging Ladysmith is in full retreat. They are protecting their movement from Ladysmith by a weak rear guard.

General Buller's advance troops have crossed the Tugela river at Colenso, and the relief of Ladysmith is believed here to have been practically accomplished.

The news of General Buller's advance is contained in the following dispatch:

"Bloemfontein, Natal, Tuesday afternoon, 4:10 o'clock.—The Fusilier Brigade yesterday took Hlangwane hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the forces advancing towards the Tugela river."

"This morning the enemy had withdrawn all their troops north of the Tugela and had practically evacuated Colenso."

"Today General Buller occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance from the weak rear guard. We hold the line on the south side of the Tugela river from Colenso to Eagles Nest."

"The enemy seems to be in full retreat and apparently are only holding the position they now occupy across the railroad from Colenso to Ladysmith at a point where the railroad inclines to the angle of the Tugela. This position is held with a weak rear guard."

"General Buller's advanced guard is crossing the Tugela at Colenso. The casualties yesterday and today have been few, I hope."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Special.—A bulletin was posted at the War Office today that General Roberts is between General Cronje and Bloemfontein.

General Kelly Kenny is behind Cronje who is reported within ten miles of the capital of the Orange Free State.

The Boer commander is believed to be practically surrounded.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is officially and emphatically stated here that Great Britain has never at any time made any diplomatic or other advances for an alliance with the United States or Germany.

So far as this denial refers to the United States it is confirmed at the United States Embassy here.

In consequence of Lord Roseberry's recent speech cabled references to such attempts at alliance continue to appear in the British newspapers, though the view is taken here that Lord Roseberry referred to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's alliance speech rather than to any secret negotiations, as his words were "public overtures last December."

No action has yet been taken by the British Government in regard to the allegations made by Charles E. Macrum, former United States Consul at Pretoria. British officials declare it is extremely improbable that consular letters were opened at Durban, as alleged by Mr. Macrum.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, February 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
McK cotton	8.55	8.60	8.55	8.52
May cotton	8.53	8.57	8.53	8.54
Aug cotton	8.45	8.47	8.45	8.46
Sep cotton	7.78	7.79	7.74	7.74
Nov cotton	7.40	7.40	7.37	7.38

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86

CURRANT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

So. Ry. Pld.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
So. Ry. Pld.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78

R. R. T.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
R. R. T.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78

C. & O.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
C. & O.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

Reading

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Reading	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

A. & W.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. & W.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

O. & W.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
O. & W.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

Cent. Tel. Pref.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Cent. Tel. Pref.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

T. C. L.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
T. C. L.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35

Receipts at cotton ports were 35,000 bales.

Snow in Cuba.

BATIGUA DE VENA, Feb. 19.—To-day has been the coldest recorded here, the temperature being 55 Fahr. in the city this morning.

In the mountains, 10 miles off, the temperature was 40. Mount San Pedro, 50 miles to the northeast, with an altitude of 6,000 feet, is covered with snow. Old residents say that 50 years ago, during the war of that day, snow fell in the mountains, but none has been observed since until today.

The Havana Mining Company's railroad system was an exception, with the exception to a point where San Pedro could be plainly seen and hundreds of Cubans then saw snow for the first time.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

There Is Good Prospect of Many Towns Having Them.

Figures on Crime Being Prepared.

Appeal Withdrawn. Gastonia Mill Charler. Smallpox Subjects. Cotton Acreage Will Increase.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—Not long ago the State Superintendent of Public Instruction sent letters to the mayors of the various towns, asking if there were graded schools at such points. The letters are now being answered. The letters are now being answered. The letters are now being answered.

From Mayor Baker, of Rocky Mount, in which he invited the Superintendent to come there and speak next Friday on the subject of a school, saying the people are full of enthusiasm about the matter, but that there are some obstacles in the way. A telegram also came from W. A. Ingram, of Handlerson, asking the Superintendent to go there next Friday and address the people on the same subject. Now it happens that next Friday there is to be at Greensboro a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Assembly, at which the programme is to be fully prepared and the question of a meeting place definitely settled, and the State Superintendent must be present, as he is secretary. So he has telegraphed C. D. McIver a request to go to Rocky Mount and speak and to P. P. Clayton a request to speak at Handlerson.

The Attorney General has received from all the clerks of court, save four, the returns of criminal statistics. As soon as they are received the summary will be given to the press. It is the belief that these returns, which are for last year, will show a decrease in crime.

The Roanoke & Tar River Railroad withdraws its appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in the test case of the power of the corporation commission to assess railroads for taxation. It abandons the appeal because of Judge Simonson's decision in the other cases. It is agreed that this case shall proceed as if there was no appeal, under Judge Simonson's order for the taking of testimony.

Insurance Commissioner Young says his first annual report will not appear until April 6th.

The four Southern Railway employees who came here from Selma and placed themselves in the smallpox pest house have all been discharged. In none did the disease develop. It is one of these men, R. C. Bell, who as stated last week, has sued the town of Selma and the county of Johnston for \$10,000 damages because when a case of smallpox appeared it kept him in the house with it and under guard. In his complaint he says that in these times when smallpox is so widely prevalent it is the duty of the authorities of a town to have prepared for an outbreak, by arranging a pest house and a detention house for suspects. The suit will, therefore, be a warning to other towns. The above point is relied on as a strong one in the suit.

A charter is granted the Lory Cotton Mills, near Gastonia, capital \$1,000,000. The mill will spin and weave and can also make woolen goods. It is given authority to make and repair and sell such machinery and supplies as may be needed.

Secretary Brainerd, of the Agricultural Department, says he is sure there will be an increase in the cotton acreage this season. The cotton dealers here share this opinion. They say the high prices at present will surely bring about this result, though they say the latter is to be deplored.

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Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 20.—The Supreme Court filed the following opinions.

State vs. Gallop, from Currituck, no error.

State vs. Hattrick, from Pasquotank, judgment affirmed.

Hinton vs. Insurance Co. from Pasquotank, new trial.

Clerk vs. Moore, from Beaufort, affirmed.

Credle vs. Ayers, from Hyde, affirmed.

Hinton vs. Bratton, from Camden, affirmed.

Lewis vs. Patterson, from Washington, per curiam affirmed.

Temple vs. Insurance Co. from Pasquotank, per curiam affirmed.

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FLORIDA FRUIT.

Producers Apprehensive of Injury From the Cold.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 19.—Fruit men are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt orange and fruit trees. At Milton, Fla., Saturday, there was a fall of snow, with the thermometer at 25 degrees. Sunday morning, in Jacksonville, the thermometer was 16 above.

Thousands of acres were kept burning Saturday night, all day Sunday and last night in groves all over Florida in efforts to save the trees. The trees were, as a rule, in good condition to stand a freeze, and this fact will prevent serious damage, but the effect of the cold cannot be ascertained till warm weather comes.

Truck growers will lose heavily all through the State. The expense to orange growers in keeping the fires will amount to many thousand dollars.

Freezing temperature was reported today as far south as Tampa.

IN ORANGE.

Atlanta, Ga., February 17.—A special from Orlando, Fla., says:

The thermometer registered 35 degrees here Saturday night, practically all tender vegetables being destroyed. The strawberry crop has suffered somewhat. The orange, peach and pineapple output will be shortened, but the extent of the damage will not be known until warmer weather.

When you are feeling tired and out of sorts you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

Called Meeting Commissioners.

Mr. E. W. Smallwood, chairman board commissioners, please call meeting of board at earliest convenience, for purpose of granting license to L. T. Hunter, to sell liquor.

Respectfully, &c.,

H. P. WILLIAMS, C. C.

Upon the above request of Commissioner R. P. Williams, notice is hereby given there will be a meeting of the board of commissioners at the court house on Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at eleven o'clock.

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February 15, 1900.

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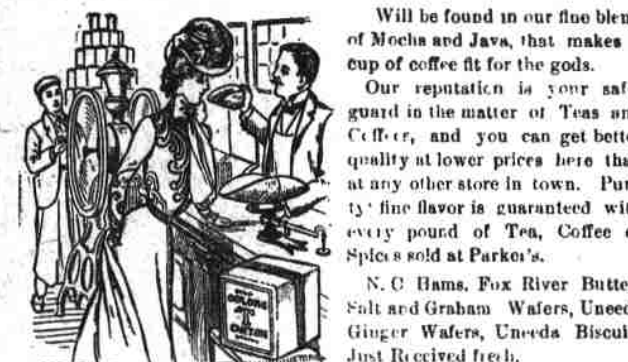
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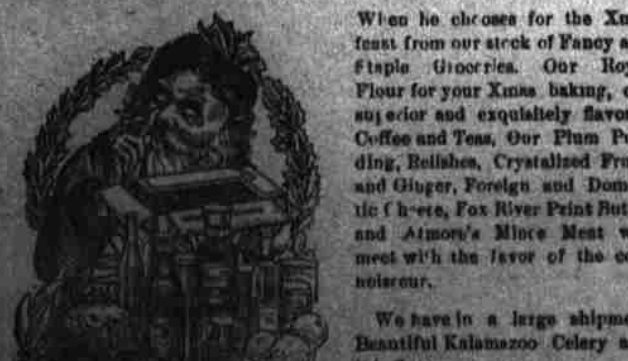
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