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ENERAL CRONJE AT BAY, The Fusion Plan For This State.

throws Of Pierce British Assaults. Intrenched in His Comp. Jonbert Orders Concentration Against Roberts. Billtary Critic's Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 31—The Berlin Tage-at publishes a special dispatch from russels which says that the Transvaal gation in that city has announced, that be Boers are evacuating Natal.

Their position in the Colony was adnitted to be untenable General Jouhers

as ordered a concentration of all availatel Roberts. It is turther announced that the slege of Ladysmith be raised and it is expected that General Buller will enter the town

y the end of the week. London, February 21—Special—Offic-ial Bour dispatches from Pretoria, dated the 20th report the fighting on the 18th and 19th near Koodoos Rand. They state that the British attempted to sur-round the laager of General Croope and vere repulsed. General Dewet reports that the Boers captured several kopjes octween Paarsdebery and Koodoos Rand and took forty British prisoners A dispatch from Cape Town says that Jeneral Cronjes force, estimated at even thousand, has been checked in its

etreat at Paarsdesbory where Cronje is trongly intrenched. He has saved higues and is believed to have ample am munition. Every attack on his position made by the British so far ha-been repulsed. LONDON, Feb. 21-The relief of Larly

mith has been announced. The Burorder to assemble and oppose Lord Roberts who, is pressing on steadily toward

Spenser Wilkinson, reviewing the mill ary situation in the Morning Post to-

"The meaning of the position in Natal that the Boers have sent the bulk of helr forces to restat Lord Roberts. Genoral Buller's aim is to join Sir George White and then either to push on to alog's nek or to send back two divisionto reinforce Lord Roberts, retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the

"It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome General Crenje before the atter is reinforced. Otherwise the commander may find bimself

be able to free both Natal and Caps make a speech. He will be there. Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the war and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts."

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Statue.

RALEION, Feb. 21 .- The Populists here read with interest the news of the bolt sgalast Butler at Lincoln, Neb. They called to mind how he had bossed the convention here when there was at the utset a majority against him, by delaying, dilly-dallying, taking recesses and having his workers out. Butler wanted to trade with the Democrats in 1898 and it staggered him when his propositions were so quickly and decidedly rejected. Cy. Thompson was as much surprised as ler was. Populists know lots of

hings about the Senator. They know that back in 1894 the agreement was made between Butler and Pritchard as to the enstorial matter and that there were witnesses, etc. They also know that But ler let Pritchard understand that in taking the short term in 1895 there was pledge for his re-election in 1897 and that this would give him eight years to

The talk of the fusionists about puting up Marion Butler for Governor and encer B. Adams for Lieutenant Governor, on their fusion ticket, increases daily. Attorney General Walser said of

You see Butler would then be made Senator and Adams Governor." The Republicans say Butler can control more l'opulists than any other man. They really appear to believe that Butler is the entire l'opulist party. Of course he wants them to have precisely that belief.

wants them to have precisely that belief.
They will not go into any deal with alm unless they have him in such a chape he cac't go back on them. They appear to think Pritchard will be judge.
The new trainf John J. Jefferson, the numberer of Capt. Calyin Barnes at Willain, is now in progress. T. J. Pence, of The Hiddigh Post, is one of the chief witnesses; perhaps the most important one, as to him Jufferson confessed, after Walks, Ocon Songs, etc., at factory prices. naving been brought here, at 2 o'clock

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The town of LaGrange notifies the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that it, too, desires to have a public achool, maintained by special tax. The facing a Boes army equal in strength to this own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying toward Cronje.

"The British commanders ought soon

The Agricultural and Mechanical College here needs a building for the textile department. President Winston is now at work on a plan to secure this. He thinks he will succeed. He says another dermitory is greatly needed.

The committee on the Vauce statue is notified that the lift-size model would ness Complete, Cheap for Cash or not be ready for inspection until March
let and goes to Washington that day.

As Joseph Crowder, a tinner, was
coming down a flight of steps, with a
tinner's fire pot in his hand, he struck,
overturned and broke a bottle of gasoline. In an instant he was on fire. This
occurred in reas of a store. He rea late The state of the state of the state of the store and ran around in it. Only the store and ran around in it. Only tamon, formerly Chief Justice of tamon and Mr. Wright of Tennessee will be the new members of the Philippine Commission. One more member of down and satisfact the street and a lawyer threw him place Commission is still to be appointed.

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PRAREFORT, Ey. Pab. 20—The attorneys for Taylor and Heckham will hold a joint conference at 10 o'clock tomerrow for the purpose of discussing propestions to settle which of the two injunction and relating to the contest over the Governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of the cases in grier to avail a chain between convern order to avoid a clash between courts

ver the question of jurisdiction.

The Beckham suit is set for hearing efore Judge Cantrill at Georgetown Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit, and as to what judge the agreed case shall be tried

ouses of the Legislature met in joint ession at 8 o'clock this afternoon and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Gosbel was declared Governor and J. C. W Beckham Lieutenant-Governor, and through which Beckbam, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of Governor The Republican members of the Legislature remained away from the joint seasion, having decided in caucus not to attend.

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