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In soliciting a continuance of the extensive patronage we are enjoying from the people of Clarendon, we wish to inform the trading public that our buyer has recently returned from market and was fortunate enough to make his contracts before the recent "boost" in prices.

We are prepared to supply the trade with all manner and kinds of General Merchandise at prices to defy competition and at the same time give to the buyer the quality.

Foreign and Domestic
Dry Goods, Dress Goods,
Trimmings, Notions,
Fancy Goods, Clothing,
Shoes, Hats, Gent's
Furnishings and Groceries.

In all of these lines we propose to satisfy the public demand, and we ask that you come to Sumter and inspect our stock.

REMEMBER

That we are in touch with the exporters of cotton and we can and will pay the very highest market prices for the fleecy staple. Our store has earned a reputation as headquarters for farmers and we propose to keep it up.

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Cotton is Fluctuating

Goods Are Cheap.

I Will Sell and Do Not Propose to Carry Over Any Fall Goods.

With such a condition of affairs, the business man is put to his trumps to study out the most effective way of meeting the people and sharing their burdens, to remedy the bad effects caused by any turn in affairs which operate adversely to the people. It is unnecessary to introduce myself to the readers of The Times; they know me, and they know full well that many years of experience, both as a farmer and a merchant, give me a decided advantage over many others. I have used my experience that it may count for the best interests of my business. In doing this I had to study the needs and wants of my patrons, studying their condition as well as their welfare, because upon their welfare depends my success. Every business man, to keep up with the progressive spirit now pervading this country must study the markets just as a lawyer or doctor must study his books. This must be done or he cannot buy his goods to meet competition.

I have made deals by which I can sell goods at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere, and I am going to do it. A visit to my store will convince any buyer that my immense stock has been selected with the greatest care, and contains everything that can be used in the family, or on the plantation.

There is no store in this section of the State that has a more varied assortment of Foreign and Domestic

Dress Goods, Notions, Fancy
Goods, Trimmings, Clothing,
Hats, Gents, Furnishing Goods,
Shoes, Hardware and Cutlery.

Saddlery, Harness, Crockery, Glassware, Wood and Willoware.

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My Grocery Department is thorough and complete; I buy direct by the car load from the best mills and packers. Sugars, Coffees, Teas, and everything in the Grocery line in such quantities purchased as to give my patrons the advantage of wholesale figures and can save my patrons money. I am paying all the market will permit for cotton and in a position this year to make it advantageous for the people to bring their cotton to Manning. I solicit a continuance of past favors.

YOURS TRULY,

J. W. McLeod.

KRUGER IS SAID TO FAVOR A SURRENDER

Rumor That Must Be Accepted With Reserve.

SECOND BRITISH VICTORY

Boer Forces Under General Meyer Make Another Attack on the English Position at Glencoe Camp and Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, says that advices received there from Pretoria report President Kruger as now being in favor of an unconditional surrender.

It is added that it is expected the executive council will meet on Monday or Tuesday to discuss the advisability of such a step.

The report, it is stated here, must be accepted with reserve. A dispatch from Glencoe Camp, Natal, says another attack was made by the Boer forces under General Meyer on the British position at Glencoe Camp, which enabled the British to score another signal success. The Boer column was driven pell-mell over the plains, losing over 300 killed and wounded. In addition, the British captured several hundred horses and made many prisoners, who are being well cared for.

The Boer hospital has been taken under the wing of the British hospital corps, as the Boers had only a single doctor with a primitive staff, who was unable to cope with the wounded.

The dispatch adds that as it has been raining all night long and the weather heavy and misty, it is hardly expected that the Boers will make another attack today.

Boers Fight Vanquished.
The British victories in Natal following each in their quick succession, though accompanied by heavy losses on the side of the victors, have striking testimony to the valor of the vanquished Boers. They appear to have fallen victims to the very plan which they counted on to drive the British into the sea. They have been beaten in detail by counter-attacks, carefully considered and brilliantly carried out in the face of the courageous opposition which has done much to increase British respect for the burghers, whose splendid valor and determination, it is universally admitted, reached the highest level.

Further accounts of Saturday's battle at Glencoe emphasize the splendid gallantry exhibited on both sides and the superiority of the British in a pitched battle, although the Boers fought with the greatest tenacity to the last, only yielding when further fighting was hopeless.

An armored train with the men of the Manchester regiment appeared on the left of Ladysmith at daybreak Saturday in support of the Johannesburg Imperial Light Horse guards. The Natal field artillery, with the object of reopening communication at Glencoe, the artillery took up a position above the town and shelled the railway station, from which the Boers ran out, and the British mounted infantry entering the place released the English prisoners.

British Forces Retire.
The Boers, numbering 1,600 men, with their guns, occupied a commanding position. They poured such a well directed fire on the British and their scouts were so active that the British forces steadily retired until reinforcements arrived, when the mounted infantry was sent to drive the Boers south of the bridge to the right. A large force of mounted cavalry in the meantime swept over the plain and up the hill on the right. The Lancers met with a heavy fusillade while on the left. A British battery opened with good effect.

The British infantry, who had debarked from the railway train in the interim, advanced steadily over the plain and up the rocky ridge previously cleared by the cavalry. The Boer artillery dropped sharply in the vanishing column, but the British finally scaled the hill, whence they overlooked the broad valley to Three Rocks hills forming the Boers' position, their camp being in the center.

On the left center the Boers had a battery of three large guns. The British were also strongly held. On the Boer right was the station in a valley on the British left. The latter's cavalry was on both flanks and a battery on the right was busy throwing shrapnel at the Boers' batteries.

The British infantry formed for the attack in extended order behind the brow of a hill, the Devonshires on the left, with four companies of the Manchester and some of the Gordons on the right.

Under a Terrific Fire.
At about 5 p. m. the infantry advanced through the valley as steadily as on a field day. Half way down the hill they met a terrific infantry and artillery fire and they fell rapidly and the wounded were carried to the rear.

But in spite of the steady work of the Boer guns and the sharpshooters concealed behind the rocks, the increasing fire of the advancing British infantry gradually gained the upper hand and the Manchester and Gordons, edging towards the right, gained the top of the ridge, thus outflanking the enemy's left.

At 6 the bugles sounded the "charge" and the British swept forward. The Boers fought to the last, only attempting to escape when further fighting was hopeless.

In the meantime the Devonshires, pressing steadily up the left, were strongly opposed at the Boer camp and by the flanking hills, but they carried both at the charge, with wild cheers and bugle blasts.

By 7 o'clock the British had gained the position and "cease fire" was sounded. Three 14-pound Nordenfeldts were captured, with quantities of munitions. The Boers' dead and wounded among the rocks, who were numerous, were attended to as far as possible in the dark.

General French thanked the troops on the field, especially mentioning Colonel Ian Hamilton's splendid handling of the infantry.

The British bivouaced on the captured position Sunday night. Some estimates place the Boer losses at

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at 500 men, but this is probably exaggerated.

Killed and Wounded.
An official dispatch from Ladysmith, the British headquarters in Natal, dated 10 p. m. yesterday, gives the following list of casualties among the prominent Boers at the battle of Glencoe:

General Viljoen, killed; General Kock, wounded and captured, (since died); General Kock's son, killed; Colonel Schiel, (German officer commanding the artillery), wounded and a prisoner; Commander Pretorius, wounded, prisoner. Several Boer standards captured.

The following is an official list of the British casualties at the battle of Glencoe:

Imperial Light horse—Colonel Scott-Chisholm, killed; Major Campson, Captain Orr, Captain Mullens, Lieutenant Curry, Lieutenant Shore, Lieutenant Barnes, Lieutenant Forbes, Lieutenant Campbell and Lieutenant Norman, wounded.

Second battery field artillery—Captain Campbell and Lieutenant Manley, wounded.

First Devonshire regiment—Captain Lafone, Lieutenant Green, wounded.

First Manchester regiment—Colonel Curran, Captain Melville, Captain Newbigging, Captain Heaton, Lieutenant Danks, wounded.

The following casualties occurred among the rank and file:

Fifth Light Horse—Two sergeants and four troopers killed and 35 noncommissioned officers and men wounded.

Twenty-first field battery—Three guns and 20 men killed and 20 men wounded.

Forty-second field battery—Two guns and a driver wounded.

First Devonshire regiment—Twenty-nine noncommissioned officers and men wounded.

First Manchester regiment—Eleven noncommissioned officers and men killed and 26 wounded.

S-vere Blow to Boers.
Colonel Scott-Chisholm, the only British officer killed, was formerly attached to the Ninth lancers. He served with distinction in the Afghan war and organized the present Imperial Light Horse, a majority of whom are veterans of the Rand. The death of General Viljoen is a severe blow to the burghers and the death of General Kock and the capture of General Pretorius will handicap the further movements of this column.

According to advices from Durban, Natal, the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing towards Meloth.

The best opinion does not credit the reports that the Boers are suing for peace, or that they are likely to yield at present, though it is thought the Boers probably will retreat to their line of defense in the mountain passes of Laings Nek and Drakensburg, where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and masses of rocks blown up on each side and where, if they so desire, they would be able to hold out until the advance of Major General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State should compel them to leave the Natal side to meet the invasion from the east.

The seasonal rumors of the designs of the foreign powers inimical to British interests meet with scant credence, though it is admitted that it is difficult to explain the immense forces on land which Great Britain is now mobilizing.

Russias to Get Out.
In Vienna it is reported that the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assistance of the Russian Black sea fleet via the straits of the Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

Elsewhere it is stated that the movement of the French Mediterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could easily be joined by the Russian Black sea fleet via the straits of the Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Arthur Paget are organizing a fund among American ladies in England, with the intention of completely equipping a hospital ship for service on the South African coast at a cost of \$25,000. Lady Curzon and Mrs. Bradley-Martin have been invited to join the committee.

The authorities in Australia are much exercised at the reports that the imperial government has ordered canned meat in America, though the war office had promised to conserve Australian interests. Those in the best position to judge, however, predict that the packers of the United States will secure large orders, as the British colonies are unable to supply a tithe of the quantity required, if the campaign continues long.

BLACK REPLIES TO OUZTS.
Sensational Dispensary Exposure May Cause Bloodshed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 23.—Some people think the recent dispensary exposure by D. A. Ouzts will result in bloodshed. The members of the board of control are out of town, but Captain John Black, who was attacked by Ouzts, has written a card that seems to call for action if the men meet. He also conveys a kind of challenge.

At the same time Ouzts has written a card, in which he says he hears much talk behind his back, but that he is still in Columbia, is not hiding, and then gives his address.

Black's card is altogether the "warmer" thing that has been written in Columbia for many years. He denounces Ouzts as a "scoundrel, thief and liar."

Further developments in the affair are expected.

Advance in Freight Rates.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 23.—The southern iron committee makes formal announcement that there will be an advance of 20 cents per ton in export iron freight rates, effective Nov. 1. This applies in North and South Atlantic and Gulf ports from the Birmingham district.

The rate to Pensacola as a basis is fixed under the new scale at \$1.50 per ton. The advance in rates is in line with the policy of the roads to run up freight charges when prices advance to the point where the additional freight charge is justified.

Railway Bridge Destroyed.
BLACKSBURG, S. C., Oct. 23.—The Southern railway bridge over the Broad river, 2 miles south of here, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. The cause of its catching on fire is not known. The trains will be run over the Gaffney branch.

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DEWEY UNABLE TO COME.
Physician Advises That He Abandon His Southern Trip.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—By advice of his physician, Admiral Dewey has canceled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations.

The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here today:

"Acting on the advice of his physician, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit certain cities, and to decline all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

It was said by one of Admiral Dewey's friends that this is not to be taken as an indication of any alarming condition in the admiral's health, but that to a man of his temperament, the excitement and mental strain incident to the various public functions in which he has been a participant have proved unusually trying. He will remain as quiet as possible for the balance of the winter, and it is hoped by next spring he will be able to take a short trip south and visit some of the places whose inhabitants have been so anxious to welcome him.

The invitations for his Philadelphia and Atlanta trips were cancelled by telegram today and the situation was explained to the Charleston delegation, which was anxious for him to include South Carolina in his southern journey.

The admiral's indisposition will have no effect on Lieutenant Brumby's visit to Atlanta.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE CASE.
Admiralty Filed by the S-board's Lawyers in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, Oct. 21.—Five years ago an ice factory, the property of the Hygienic Ice company of Charleston, S. C., was burned. Last year the company brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line, claiming the fire was caused by sparks from one of its engines. Last summer the superior court gave a verdict for \$20,000 and costs against the railway.

The case is before the supreme court and today a great sensation was caused by the filing of affidavits that the negro engineer, John, who was the side man, set fire to it. One affidavit from the engineer's brother, that he went with him and saw him set fire to the building, the engineer saying that he would be well paid for it. The engineer is now dead.

The affidavit says the ice company did not bring suit until after his death. Another affidavit is that the negro, who was a witness for the ice company, was paid for his services in that capacity.

KILLED IN HIS OWN STORE.
A Pistol, Gun, Merchant Accidentally Shot or Murdered.

WASHINGTON, Ga., Oct. 21.—John Lovingsgood, the junior member of the firm of Ramsey & Lovingsgood, at Pistol, Ga., was killed in his store by the discharge of both barrels of a shotgun. Dillard Herndon of the same place was the only one in the store at the time.

Herndon stated that the gun was lying on the counter and Lovingsgood in moving something struck the hammers against an upright piece of counter, thereby causing the discharge of both barrels into the store. Both parties, before his death, said Herndon shot him. The victim died within half an hour.

After the affair Herndon leisurely went to his home. As yet there has been no inquiry as to the cause of the shooting. There is great excitement at that point.

WEATHERFORD IS ON TRIAL.
Arraigned at Tusculum For the Murder of His Father.

TUSCULUM, Ala., Oct. 21.—The trial of John Weatherford, charged with the murder of his father, is in progress here. Judge William Richardson of Huntsville and ex-Solicitor Carmichael are conducting the defense and Solicitor Richard H. Lowe is conducting the prosecution.

The case has attracted a good deal of interest because of the startling development which followed the murder of E. W. Weatherford when bloodhounds followed the trail of the murderer to the home of John Weatherford, son of the murdered man, and caused his arrest.

The attorneys for the defense have intimated that they have material evidence which is not known to the public.

Free Delivery Experiment.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.—South Carolina is to have free delivery of mail matter on all the star routes throughout the state.

Bids for carrying the mails must include the extra expense for free delivery, as there is no provision for extra compensation above the amount of the bids. Congressman Stokes of the Seventh district is an earnest advocate of this plan and he persuaded the postal authorities to make South Carolina the experimental field. There are a great many star routes in the state considering its area.

New Road to Cool Lands.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—Frank Edwards, engineer of the Southern railway, is in the city providing himself and his corps of surveyors with an outfit for an engineering expedition preparatory to locating a line for an extension from Parish, Walker county, to the Warrior river. The distance is about 25 miles. The purpose of the branch is to reach the rich coal lands that lie along the route. It is understood that the extension will be built at once.

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Cotton Mill For Huntsville.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 18.—The chamber of commerce has closed a deal for a new cotton mill of about 30,000 spindles and the site for the mill has already been selected. Officers of the chamber of commerce are not ready to give the name of the new concern, but say that the mill will certainly be built and the location will probably be in West Huntsville, on the property of the land and improvement company of that name.

The Dallas mill, of 25,000 spindles, will be doubled within the next few months at a cost of \$700,000.

New Southern Enterprises.
BALTIMORE, Oct. 20.—Of the many industrial enterprises reported during the week to The Manufacturers' Record, the following are the more important:

A \$15,000 iron furnace company in Georgia; 80-barrel flour mill, \$1,000,000 gold mining company, \$10,000 ash and coal company and \$200,000 cotton factory in North Carolina; \$50,000 lumber mill, \$7,900 lumber company and \$30,000 telephone company in South Carolina.

Plant at North Birmingham.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 19.—The Dimmick Pipe company will erect their \$150,000 pipe plant, which will use no less than 20,000 tons of pig iron per annum and which will give employment to more than 200 men at North Birmingham. The company was decided to 20 acres of land within easy reach of two furnaces and to fuel, with plenty of cheap water near by. Work will begin on the plant at once.

R. Bell Larder Would Sell.
MANILA, Oct. 18.—General Osis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio del Pilar, offering to sell out his army and to deliver Aguinaldo into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable. The policy of General Osis is firmly set against buying any surrenders.

State Fair on In Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Oct. 18.—The gates of the state fair were thrown open this afternoon. Civic and military bodies marched through the city at 2 o'clock to the exposition grounds, where the formal opening ceremonies occurred, Governor Candler and other prominent Georgians taking part. The fair will continue two weeks.

True Bills Against Neal.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 20.—True bills have been returned in all the cases against Colonel Neal. The grand jury acted quickly. Mr. Boggs made a motion for continuance on account of the illness of Colonel Neal. The solicitor insisted on the motion being supported by affidavits.

Gordon Succeeded Vaughan.
MEMPHIS, Oct. 19.—A formal order naming General George W. Gordon of this city as successor of the late General A. J. Vaughan, in command of the Tennessee division United Confederate veterans, with title of major general, has been issued.

Shot His Brother to Death.
CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—N. T. Pittman of Gourdins, S. C., was shot and killed at the Hotel Calhoun by his brother, A. J. Pittman, of Summerville. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time on account of business differences.

Four N W Cases of Fever.
JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 20.—Four cases of yellow fever are reported to the state board of health today. Rev. J. B. Hutton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is one of the victims.

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