No News for Two Days From Gen Buller's Army

Public Shocked at Antique Armament of Many British Ships.

London, Feb 9, 4 a m .- All the messages from the observers with Gen Builer throw in a phrase or two about the "strength of the Boer positions" and the "difficulties of Gen. Buller's work" but they do not carry events beyond Tuesday evening.

Their last slender parratives leave the British advance on Vaa! Krantz, in the centre of a semi-circle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artiilery on both sides and in the centre.

The fighting continued until 9 Tuesday evening and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers graph has received the following diswould certainly not leave this wedge patch dated Tuesday, Feb 6, from into their lines unmolested. It is also Spearman's Camp : inferred that Gen Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

The heaviest fighting appears to have occurred before Tuesday noon. Large rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses during the war to 10,244 killed, wounded and captured.

The disposition here is rather to minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest that this is only an incident anyway, placing hope upon expected decisive engagements in northern Cape Colony and upon invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts.

At all events, this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits, and there is sharp anxiety for

In Cape Colonoy Gen. MacDonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Koodooborg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen French near Rensberg, as well as against Gen. Gatacre in the Stormberg bills.

Since the war has strained the resources of the military system, Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might show naval defects which would weaken the first line of defense in which the country has placed such complete trust.

This apprehension has suddenly found expression. During the last two or three days, in half the newspapers in England, the government's attention has been specially directed to the muzzie loading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that 16 battleships and eight armored cruisers depend upon muzzleloaders This means that smaller but faster ships with modera guns would be able to stay one thousand or two thousand yards out of range and to disable in leisurely fashion about one fhird or the vessels which appear in the naval list as 'first class."

The admiralty is understood to be preparing to remedy this defect and to propose also considerable additions that will preserve the present ratio of Great Britain's naval strength to that of France and Germany.

A supplementary army estimate to March 31 was laid pro forma before the house of commons yesterday but was not made public. It is reported that the call is for \$100,600,000, for which would make the cost of the war up to that date \$150,000,000 The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimated, costs between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000.000 per Booth

LOSSES UP TO TUESDAY

noon Tuesday are :

killed and wanuded.

The officers killed were Maj John so Darbam Light infantry

Fi zgerald of the Durham Light infan student, whereas the public school pupil try and Col A. J Montgomery, of the is allowed something over \$3 a year Royal artillery, and Lieu Sir T. A. A. Cun inghame, of the Rifl brigade.

from Spearman's Camp says that when the State for anything but a chance to the Darbam's reached the top of Vaal live, an open field and no favors. Krsu:z" over 50 of the enemy, who were still defending the position. fled." has 344 students while Converse, priand "more than half of these were vate institution, has 452. The Pres-

armed natives " A cable dispatch from Spearman's Camp, under today's date, says :

"Baller holds his position Relief college foliowing close after with 150 is certain."

BRITISH PRISONERS.

boodon, Peb 8 - In reply to a series of questions in the house of commons today on the subject of the Delagoa bay railroad, Mr Brodrick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said the government had not been voucheafed by any reason or explanation of the delay in the delivery of the award by the tribunal considering the

George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, announced that 2,285 officers and men of the British army were missing, but it is uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. As to their protection in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr Wyndham said the government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts. Answering another question, Mr Wyndham said that in addition to the

180,000,000 troops in South Africa recently mentioned in his speech, the government had decided to send 17 more battalions of militia and 3,000 yeomanry, making a total for the militia of over 20,000 and for the yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

BOERS ATTACK TOWN IN ZULULAND.

Durban, Feb 7 .- A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, in Zuluiand, numerous prisoners.

the scouts and to oppose a further

THE EARLY FIGHTING.

London, Feb 9 -The Daily Tele-

"This is the second day of the battle, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday At dawn the Boers been on Tuesday. Gen. Bulier's 233 began the action by shelling our casualties are mentioned as baving bivouac with their Long Tom and question of what to put in their place pompon gans from Doorn Kloof. Their came up there was wide difference and lists are consequently expected for the six inch shells fell near the spot where Gen Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of Thirteenth Hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwarts kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, propped them into work over the hils, fired a few rounds and then again changed their position.

"During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon upon Doorn Klooff Gen Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaal Crantz.

"Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill The Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Geo Hildyard's brigade State relieved Gen Lyttleton's brigade toward

"Fighting continued until 9. Several prisoners have been taken. They today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed kaffire were

An Egitor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896 1 contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly corghing and trying to expel something which I could not. 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 S Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by A J

The report of State Superintendent of Public Schools McMahan has just been published and is full of interest and of food for thought. It shows that last year the counties had and spent public schools \$827,000. The total number of pupils was 269,000 of whom 123,000 were whites and 146. 000 colored. There were 62,129 white boys and 61,260 white girls and 68,786 colored boys and 77,691 colored girls. The total number of buildings is 2,310 for whites, 1,736 for negroes. There are 5,003 teachers, London, Feb 8, 115 p. m .- Gen 3,000 white and 2,003 colored, who Bull r has cabled to the war office that teach an average of 36 pupils each for the approximate Briti b casualties in whites, 64 'or colored. The average the fighting at Potgi ters drift up to length of the session was 4 81 for the white schools, 363 for the colored. Offi ere. 2 killed and 15 wounded ; The white teachers were paid an aver non-commissioned officers and men 216 age of \$154 90 each for the year, the negroes \$73 42.

The South Carolina coilege had 188 Smy h and Lieu: Shafto, both of the students and a faculty of 12. The State appropriated for it \$25,000. The officers wounded included Col This is an average of \$133 for each and goes to school four months Far-

> Winthrop Coilege, State institution, byterian college for women at Columbia comes next in the female institu tions with 154, the Greenville female

The South Carolina military academy had 111 padets, 68 beneficiary and 43 pay, and the State allowed it \$20,-000-a cost of \$264 a year for each an earnest but futile fight to preserve eadet, against \$3.50 a year for the the bill public school pupils.

tutions would pay the salaries of 292 and North Carolina law and is satis- Fire Insurance Agency, white teachers who would teach, factory to the railroads according to last year's averages, 10,512 children. The question seems bill with amendments Senator W. to be whether it is better for the State A. Brown moved to adopt all the to give 234 young men higher educa- amendments, except the one providtion or 10,512 white children the ing that the state profits shall be ten opportunity to learn to read and write. per cent This was tabled by 37 to Each student and cadet represents new 12 The objection to the amendment 45 children deprived of the bare necessi- was that it would decrease the school ties of an education that he may enjoy funds and because county profits

County By a vote of 27 to 16 house amendments were adopted.

The house bes Summer Complaints. Price 25c. Sold by Hughson-Ligon Co.

The General Assembly.

Progress in Reconstructing the Dispensary.

Columbia, Feb 6 .- The whole day in the senate was spent in discussing the amendments to the Jim Crow car bill but all amendments had not been stood then the bill required railroads to run two arst class coaches, one for colored and one for white passengers, and a second class coach which may be destroyed the public buildings and took divided into two compartments. The A force of volunteers, with artillery, secone 23 cents. The bill as presented second class fare.

The house fought all day on the dispensary bill and only got over one board of control is hereby abolished." That one line was adopted and was the fight of the day Although there was a lot of talk, when the vote came 25 members voted for, and 77 voted against the present board. The present board got some bard raps and when the the house adjourned, pending settle-

Mr Bacot, of Charleston, wanted the governor to appoint the new board of three but his proposition received but 10 votes. The pending proposition is the serate plan of having the house elect two members and the senate one There is another that the beard be elected in joint assembly.

Josh Ashley said he knew there bad been stealing at the dispensary, not by the members of the board of control, but that beer and liquor had been

NIGHT SESSION

Captain Blythe moved at the session tonight to amend the dispensary bill by adding a clause that nothing in the act shall prevent the new board from making contracts with distilleries in the canal, have resumed their combined State to buy liquor manufactured in the

The separate coach bill passed through the senate with amendments The house plan of electing the board of directors of the dispensary is that a declare that the Boers yesterday iost joint assembly shall first elect the chairheavily. The enemy suffered severely man and then the two other members are to be elected.

> electing trustees for the Citadel, becoming a law. The rules of the Clemson and the colored college The Senate, permitting unlimited debate, J Lucas, Darlington; E M Blythe, the new treaty while apparently en-Greenville W W. Lewis, York There was no opposition

Clemson Trustees-A T Smythe, Charleston, to succeed the late Governor Ellerbe; D T Redfern, Ches J E Tindal, Clarendon No opposi-

Colored college at Orangeburg-D J Bradham, Clurendon, and W. R. Lowman, Orangeburg.

The conference committee on the Jim Crow car bill reported that it could not agree and the bill will have to go to a committee of free confer-

proposition to appropriate \$35,000 to Winthrop for building dormitories. The house voted to give the whole amount This is separate from the expenses The vote was 77 to 26

The senate, by a vote of 26 to 11 refused to kill the bill providing for the annexation of Donalds township to Anderson county.

Mr McCraw has a bill, with a favorable report seeking to prohibit cotton factories from issuing nonnegotiable instruments of indebted-

Columbia, Feb 9 - The senate this morning killed the Jim Crow Car bill and it came back After a long discussion as to the procedure. Senator Sheppard moved that a commitman University and Wofford Coilege tee on free conference be appointed A dierach to the London Times have 181 students each and do not ask and that that the Senate recede from its amendments This was agreed to by 21 to 17 This leaves the bill as originally introduced in the house. Railroads under it shall furnish two rooms. They present a happy combination of first class cars and charge 3 cents for first class fare As will be seen, this relieves the railroads of the necessity of running an additional car for sec ond class passengers, which are re quired by the senate bill

Senators Ragadale and Gruber, who supported the senate biil made

As the law will stand after approval The \$45,000 paid for the two insti- it will be the same as the Georgia The house returned the dispensary

would go to ordinary expenses of the county By a vote of 27 to 16 all

The house has practically finished the appropriation bill. The South Carolina college appropriation re

mained at \$27,5000, notwithstanding

the fight against it. All during the debate there were members who twitted the friends of the colleges that they were the friends of the colleges and not of the common schools.

The college friends said suggest

what you want Mr CE Robinson proposed that \$100,000 be directly appropriated for the free common schools acted on up to adjournment. As it It came like a thunder clap The friends of the colleges said they would support it. There was consternation. The suggestion was made that it be made \$200 000 and even \$300,000 The friends of the first class fare shall be 3 cents and State colleges said that they would support that. There was more anx. has been dispatched there to support to the senate provided only for a first nety. The friends of the common class fare of 3 cents, abolishing the schools, as they called themselves, thought they might kill the amendment by making it for more than \$100,000, although they had no test line, section 2, which reads, "the State vote It went on, and by a heavy vote the amendment was adopted by which \$100,000 is to be appropriated for the free common schools.

Opposition to the Big Canal.

Washington, D C., Feb 7 - Friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill have heard with alarm that a powerful combination has been formed to prevent the passage of that measure during the present session of Congress. A leading Republican Senator, who has a voice in deciding the political policy of his party, is my authority for the statement. He is not only a stannch advocate of the canal bill, but he also favors the prompt ratification of the Hay-Panncefote treaty without substantial amendment Under the circumstances a prediction from him that the canal bill will not become a law during the present session will naturally occasion surprise. The Senator referred to says he is advised from an indisputable source that a number of the great railroad and other transportation and traffic corporations, whose business may be affected by the construction of the opposition to the project with renewed vigor He says they will use the new treaty as a pretext for staving off favorable action on the bill, notwithstanding the fact that it now commands an overwhelming majority in both bouses of Congress. The Senator does not heritate to assert that the influences back of the opposition have on previous occasions been sufficiently potent to Columbia, S C, Feb 8 .- The senate delay, and sometimes prevent, Contoday immediately after assembling, gressional action on certain measures, proceeded to the house, where a joint and he expresses the belief that they session was held for the purpose of will succeed in preventing the bill from election resulted as follows: Citadel can be invoked and stretched to the visitors-C S Gadeden, Charleston; Itali The programme of the opposi Bishop Ellison Capers, Columbia; J. tion is to direct its principal attack on deavoring to protect American interests in the canal.

The gunner who aims and fires that terrible Boer "Long Tom" at Kimberterfield; Jesse Hardin, Chester, and ley is said to be Peter Muller, formerly of Dewey's flagship, Olympia Muller handled one of the gues in the fight in Macila Bay. If he is really behind the big gun at Kimberley, the mystery of the accurate shooting is explained.

_ His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. Es Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderfut deliverance The first hour of the house session from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: was taken up in the debate on the .. I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New appropriation for ordinary running Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and ung trouble Regular sizes 50 cts and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at J F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store, every bottle guaranteed.

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