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Births, Marriages, Death

FRY-At the family residence, 49 Palace street, on Tuesday morning, Nov. 7, Bessie Stoneman, beloved wife of James L. Spry. Funeral on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 3 p.m.; service at the house at 2:30.

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The Queen's Grandson, Prince Christian Victor, Off for the Front-Special Service Squadron Held in Readiness.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 7 .- The war ffice announced at midnight that no dispatches had been received beyond those already made public, and nothing further would be issued before noon today. Thus not a solitary official item of news has been posted for nearly 24 hours. This has given rise to a crop of rumors that Ladysmith's ammunition is exhausted; that Sir George Stewart White is mortally penings have taken place. For all these rumors there is absolutely no

foundation. White's forces, tends to brace up the

Advices from other parts of South Africa are distinctly unpalatable, and everything points to an unsatisfactory situation in Natal and the northern portions of Cape Colony, likely to grow more acute until Gen. White is relieved or decisively defeated.

A Cavalry Charge.

DARING DEEDS.

Cape Town, Saturday, Nov. 4 .- Afternoon.-A dispatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the latter were maneuvering south of the town and cut their way through them. A Long Tom posted on Bulwin Hill shelled the town, but little damage was done. The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Hepworth's Hill out

The enemy at Grobler's Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armored train with sixty infantrymen on board, drew the enemy's fire, enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the

BOERS LOSE 800 MEN. Estcourt, Natal, Saturday, Nov. 4. -It is reported that the Boers lost 800 in killed, wounded and captured in Thursday's fight on Tatham's farm,

near Ladysmith. Noon.-A reliable messenger has just arrived from Ladysmith, passing the Boer lines during the night, who reports that heavy fighting occurred on Thursday around Ladysmith. The hottest engagement was on George Tatham's farm on the Orange Free Tenders for Earth Filling State side of Bester's. The British drove the Boers back to their camp. The enemy suffered great loss and thirty mounted Boers were captured. The fighting was resumed Friday, the Boers firing from Nosdwathshana Hill, near Pepworth's farm. Again they were driven back with loss on

their camp. A large Boer force, with artillery, under John Wessels, has taken up a position on the left of Beacon, locating on the Woodhouse, Picciones and Langvaratch farms, facing Bester's, and a small commando is now encamped on the south side of Pieter's station, commanding the railway. The Boers have torn up the culverts of the railway near Pieter's station and have burned the wooden portions. No damage has yet been done at Colenso. The houses, stores, railway and iron bridges remain initact.

LADYSMITH BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.

It is generally assumed that Gen. White, with the aid of the naval guns, will be able to cope with any bombardment, and the idea that the Boers could take Ladysmith by assault is scouted as absurd. Meanwhile vague remarks in the dispatches point to the

The Enemy Twice Driven impending arrival of further big Boer guns from Johannesburg, to be mounted among the hills within range of Ladysmith. Such considerations explain the anxiety felt regarding Gen. White's movements and position. WILL MAKE A STAND AT EST-

COURT. The British retirement to Estcourt has given the impression that it is intended to make a stand there. Est-court is the last important town between the Boers and the capital of Natal, and if the Boers sweep past Estcourt, nothing can stop them from laying slege to Pietermaritzburg, which cannot be expected to make a protracted defense, while its fall would be a tremendous blow to British pres-tige throughout South Africa. Thus far the Dutch colonists seem to have confined their sympathy with the in-vading Boers to a platonic emotion. Except for surreptitious assistance, there is no evidence that they have yet joined the Boers in any appreciable numbers. The reported British retirement from Stormberg Junction, however, will be followed doubtless by a Boer proclamation annexing that part of the Cape Colony lying south of the Orange Free State. These proclama-tions, as in the case of Bechuanaland, will be immediately followed by British proclamations, but to the eyes of the Dutch farmers, the presence of one Boer commando is probably more impressive than the expectation of the ar-

rival of the whole British army in the more or less distant future.

MARTIZBURG SAFE. Reassuring reports have been received regarding the position at Pietermaritzburg. The governor of the place, replying to a deputation from the town council, which called upon him to make inquiries regarding the fense of the city, said that everything possible would be done. It was decided to form an emergency mounted injured, and that other unlucky hap- corps, composed of gentlemen residing in the district. They will make a serviceable body of men, and will supthese rumors there is absolutely no foundation.

The actual news that the Ladysmith garrison is confident of holding out,

Friday's

Serviceable body of men, and win supply their own horses and equipment. An ambulance corps is also being formed. A proclamation has been issued at Pietermaritzburg declaring that the Orange Free State proclamation of the and that Thursday's and Friday's tion announcing the annexation of the fighting resulted successfully for Gen. Upper Tugela district of Natal is null

The Rifle Association of Durban, Ispinga, Krontskloff, Mavern and the Natal coast have been called out. An irrégular corps is also being formed. Much regret is felt at the unneces sary alarm being created at Maritzwhen there is no need of it. The Natal naval corps, with guns, will return to Maritzburg to reassure the in-

BOERS BEATEN AT COLENSO. Before the evacuation of Colenso was decided upon, the enemy tried to cut off our outposts. The Durban Light Infantry, under Lieut. Molieux, and a force of Dublin Fusiliers, were sent to the relief of the outposts, and a brisk fight ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving twelve dead. Twenty Boer horses were killed and the others stampeded. The chief motive for the withdrawal was that the long-range guns of the Boers had made the posi-tion untenable. No orders were re-ceived for retirement. The Natal volunteers were advised to spike their 9-pound gun, but were exceedingly unwilling to do this, resolving to make a determined effort to take it with them. While they were running the gun on its carriage down a hill in the dark, the ropes broke, and gun and carriage rushed on, the latter being smashed at the bottom of the incline. Nothing daunted, the plucky fellows undertook to carry the weapon itself, which had not been damaged, and they removed it safely. The Boers shelled Colenso camp at dawn on Friday, being apparently unaware of the evacuation. They looted the stores, but did

not harm the bridge, saying that they would want the railway themselves. It is said that the Colenso camp saved all the stores, tents, kits, etc. The Boers numbered about 5,000 men, comprising a fresh corps of the Orange Free Staters. The armored train did splendid service.

THE BASUTOS. London, Nov. 7.-The Morning Post hears from Maseru, Basutoland, that the Boer attempt to incite the Basutos against the British has failed. It is understood that when the time comes to name terms of peace, Natal will claim apportionment of territory,

it in a position less open to attack in the future. MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED. Advices from Cape Town, under date of Nov. 3, says martial law has been Colony. proclaimed in the districts between the proclaimed in the districts occupied by the British troops between the Orange

tary institutions and constitutional government will be lost or detrimentally affected. He adds that the pro-

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STEYN'S PROCLAMATION. The consul-general of the Orange Free State in New York has given out there the full text of President Steyn's proclamation calling on the Orange Free State Boers to support the Trans-

"OBSTINATELY HOLDS HIS OWN." An official notice posted at the Landrosts office at Vryburg, Oct. 28, ferring to the bombardment of Mafe-king, says: The big Pretoria gun wrought great destruction, but the enemy obstinately holds his own. Other advices from Vryburg say the British flag still floats over Kuruman, but that a Boer force is about to proceed thither.

There are rumors of another engagement at Elandslaagte, with severe

AROUND KIMBERLEY. It is believed that the Orange State commanders now have 11,000 men concentrated against Kimberley and on the Free State southern frontier. Opposed to them are only 7,000 British troops. The towns which lie open to their attack are Aliwal North, Burghersdorp, Steinberg, Barkley and Mol-

CRONJE'S GUN.

It is reported that the big gun with which Gen. Cronje had hoped to de-molish Mafeking is not a success. It is believed to be a Schneider-Canet gun, weighing, with the carriage, about ten tons. The recoil is so tremendous as to throw the gun out of gear every time it is fired. After using the weap-

on two days the Boers gave it up. RAILWAYS CUT.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Friday, reports that railway communication with Ladysmith is sev ered, the Boers having effected a lodgment at Neithoppe, south of Ladysmith about seven miles.

Among those invested at Ludysmith are Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes; Sir John Willoughby, and, it is believed, Dr. Jameson, as well as most of the press correspondents, and probably the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava. All the Cape railways are now in the hands of the military authorities. Five thousand tons of food-stuffs were seized on board the steamship Maria at Durban, consigned to Delagoa Bay, for the Transvaal. Twenty missionaries have arrived from Durban at Swaziland, after many narrow escapes.

STORMBERG,

The London Daily Mail has received the following from Stormberg, dated last Friday evening: An Orange Free State force, 2,000 strong, is now at Pewn's farm, half way between the Orange River and Burghersdorp. The Boers are waiting there for the arrival of 3,000 reinforcements from Rouxville and Blomfontein, before moving on Stormberg. There is a third Free State force at Colesburg. The signaling in the Boer camp was plainly vis-

ible from here last night. Stormberg was understood to be the depot where stores, tents, guns, ammunition and all the commissariat details of the third division-that under Sir William Gatacre-were in process of accumulation. The stores have been removed to Queenstown, and an obvious explanation of their removal arises out of the Boer advance from Bothuluc and Aliwal North.

AT GIBRALTAR.

London, Nov. 7. - The channel squadron, now at Gibraltar, is preparing for work in the Transvaal. The Majestic, the flagship, and the battleship Mars returned to the bay yesterday after cruising about in the straits. While the squadron remains there the naval brigade will land daily for drill and target practice in preparation to shore service in South Africz.

THE TROOPS AT THE CAPE. A Cape Town dispatch says twenty thousand troops are due to reach there from England this week, the first of General Buller's army corps. The censor, under instructions from General Buller, has forbidden newspaper which, besides compensation to the colony for losses sustained, will place correspondents to send any details of their arrival or their movements after landing.

The Dutch farmers of Aliwal North have passed a resolution making a strong protest against the allegations of the disloyalty of the Dutch in Cape SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON. A dispatch from Portland says that River and De Aar. A circular has been the special service squadron has been sent to the magistrates and others instructed to forthwith take on coal warning all persons against all state-

ed with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port. It is reported from Cairo that the

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