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TOWELS

CARPETS and CURTAINS

2 pec. hemp stair carpet, 15 in. wide, pecial on Saturday at per yd. 4c.

75 yds. China Matting, good heavy quali-y, special on Saturday 10c per yd.

Heavy floral design jute rugs, 33 in. wide 5 ft. 6 in. long, fringed at both ends, very special on Saturday at 33c each.

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Then why not save your Dollars by buying your Dry Goods here? Where the best qualities are kept in larger quantities than elsewhere and as to the prices, read over this list of SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 2, and if that does not convince you that this is the place to spend your dollars, come to the store.

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Ladies' full fashioned, guaranteed fast black cotton stockings, very special on Sat-

BLACK DRESS GOODS

6 patterns, in fancy black dress goods—suitable for dresses or seperate skirts, worth 30c and 35c per yd., very special on Saturday at 21c yd.

6 pcs. faney black dress good, all-wool and mohair, 42 44 in. wide, elegant designs, reg. price 75c, your choice on Saturday at 48c.

5 pcs. white pique, proper cord and proper weight for shirt waists, skirts and suits, very

COLURED DRESS GOODS

8 pcs. fancy check dress goods, in pretty colorings for waists or children's dresses, worth 35c yd., very special on Saturday 19c

LADIES' SKIRTS

Made of heavy cheviot finished serge, lined with percaline and bound with velveteen, box pleated back, reg. price \$5, on Saturday

Lord Roberts Entered the Gold City on SUDDENLY STRICKEN. Thursday at Noon.

Complete Collapse of the War-No Advance on Pretoria Reported Yet-Still British Scout-15 doz. extra heavy fringed honey comb towels, reg. price 10c each, on Saturday special per pr. 10c. ing Parties May Already be in it.

> London, June 1 .- Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief in South Africa, reports that Johannesburg was occupied by the British troops. The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office here: "Johannesburg, May 31, 2.00 p.m.-Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings."

JOHANNESBURG.



London, Friday, June 1, 3.35 a. m.— guerillas elsewhere. The press de spatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to Belated messages from Pretoria confirm reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials on Tuesday night, and the selection of a committee of citizens to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing apparently has reached Lorenzo Marquez by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boef censorship at some intermediate point intercepts telegrams.

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Although the war office has not received a word about it, no one in London harbors the idea that the Boers capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smutz did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria, The present seat of the Boer government, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward also toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's nek, when their position becomes too perilous will probably trek straight northward to Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time with scattered bands of

Bennett Burleigh , writing to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein Tuesday, says:—"Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are trifling. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. Since Sunday the western columns have been fighting, but although guns were used, the actions were never were used, the actions were never serious; in fact, they were only big

> Prevost Battersby, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Germiston, dated May 30, says:—"The enemy fought a rear-guard action, retiring from the south to the north of the from the south to the north of the town with their pom-pems and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town in the afternoon. We captured nine engines and over a hundred wagons. Two trains are leaving to-night for the Vaal. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all the rolling stock in Johannesburg. It was a splendid piece of work. The enemy was astounded at the rapidity of our advance."

The war is rapidly approaching its

ONLY SKIRMISHING.

vance," Another correspondent, telegraph-Another correspondent, telegraphing from Germiston the same day, says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand, with a front of twelve miles." Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is still at Lydenburg, and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short. M. H. Donhoe, a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was captured yesterday.

day.

Some discussion is going on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger, if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena; another, that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says:—"Mr. Kruger's agent has invested £140,000 of the President's money in lands and mines. This took place before the war broke out, and to this facet may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines.

WAR NOTES. Five thousand fresh troops will em-bark for South Africa within the next

A special despatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, occupied by Lord Roberts, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British Grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape. few days. Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation permitting all Transvaslers not

guilty of crimes contrary to civilized warfare to return to their farms upon laying down their arms. despatch from Brussels says:-Consignments of gold continue to come to the Netherlans Bank regu-larly from Transvaal government, but these have not been so large of late as formerly. It is understood that Dr. Leyds has not had power to draw. at will since the arrival here of the Boer peace delegates.

Alex. Deloge, of Chatham, Passes Away Suddenly at Tilbury Before a Doctor Could be Summoned.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, June 1.—Alex. Deloge, Chatham, died at Laplante's Hotel Wednesday evening about 8.30. He came there Tuesday morning sick, bus did not appear to be in danger until 6 p. m. on Wednesday, and he died before medical aid could reach him. He was well-known, being a cousin of H. Benoit and a brother of Grocer Deloge, of Chatham. He was aged 45, and unmarried. The remains will be interred to-day in St. Francis' Cemetery. Deceased was subject to fits, and Dr. Sharp deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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Geo. W. Chatham Cowan

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