

TIT SOL THE ADDA LINE VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

a wholesale dispersal of the Free Stat- lodgment two miles further on toward ers, who are disgusted with the Trans- Spreenkup.7 'Dundonald's Advance vaalers.

"They have

No Money and no Food Stuffs, except unground wheat and mealies in advance to Swartzkop Hill commanding the Free State, and the payment of orthe Free State, and the payment of orficials' salaries has been suspended. "In consequence of defective trans-

days without food. Rifle ammunition is sade at Springfield. Our whole force adrunning short, and what was condemned vanced without delay. Almost the Whole of Buller's Force is Now by Gen. Joubert at the beginning of the protte ferry pont at Potgleter's was on war as dangerous, is now being used. "A correspondent of the Standard and Diggers' News says that the Boers in lyle and five men of the South African Natal are quarrelsome, cantankerous, over weary of waiting, and of the hard-

ships of campaign, and that they Criticise Their Generals.

"Information from Pretoria says the Boer government refuses to accept the **BOERS OPPOSED THE BRITISH ADVANCE** claim for licenses made by absentee Jutlanders.

"It is difficult to trust to the efficiency of Portuguese control over goods passing through here to the Transvaa!. There is little doubt that goods are Drived From Their Position by Artillery--Warren Supposed

smuggled over the border, but it is impossible to say whether these are contraband, owing to the fact that the on the Tugela. The result is not known Boers' agents command unlimted money, here. and that the Portuguese officials can

easily be bribed or hoodwinked." How Foreigners Reach the Boers. London, Jan. 18 .- A correspondent of the Daily Mai) at Lorenzo Marquez

here in French vessels. They, entrain Are Being Reinforced From Jacobsdal-"Numerous foreigners are arriving

at a station outside the town, and leave-London, Jan. 18 .- The Durban corat a station before the Transvaal espondent of the Standard telegraphing

the outbreak of the war." Notes.

The war office sent for Lord Strathcona on Tuesday, and he had a long in terview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of

his force have been arranged and cabled The British government is relaxing its efforts to send out reinforcements. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped. No more militia will be sent abroad. It seems probable that only 5,000 instead of 10,00' Yeomanry will be mobilized. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, has proclaimed martial law in

the districts of Hopetown and Philips-

ian contingent for South Africa took place from Sydney, N.S.W., amid unprecedented scenes yesterday. The streets were decorated and were throng-

ed with enthusiastic crowds of demonstrators. At the United States corsulate was a streamer bearing the words: "America wishes Australian patriots



Militia Department Receives Instructions Re garding Organization - Fred White Will

(Associated Press.)

A Daily News dispatch from Spearsman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's

"General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartzkop Hill, leaving a strong body to portation the men at the front go for bo'd Colenso, and General Hildyard's bri-

> the further bank of the Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Car-Light Horse swam across the river and brought it over. "After four days' halt on the south side

of the Tugela, our advance"northward began on Tuesday, January 16th. General Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopies on our right. "Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack apon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the river."

... Fight Reported. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of

and says: "I feel a bit shaky this mornthe Daily Mail telegraphs late Wednesday evening, January 17th: "Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting The Daily Mail has the following dis

patch, dated yesterday, from Pietermaritz-burg: "News has been received that General Ruller is making satisfactory progress.'

BOERS AT MODDER RIVER

Demonstration by British. Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17 .-

reached. Then they walk across the There was a demonstration in force yes border, and rejoin the train. Hundreds day under General Methuen, a division be have passed through in that way since ing engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boer forces, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been active lately.

> orce, and being reinforced from the di-At 4:30 the artillery opened, fire, the

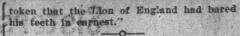
shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer left. Firing continued until sunset, mostly with artillery, although the Guards on the right fired some long-range volleys. The Boers reserved their fire until the British were returning to camp in the darkness; when six shells followed them.

sh troops. THE ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

> Situation Was Critical-An Officer and Thirty Gordon Highlanders

Jan. 17th, published in the Standard, says: "The enemy to-day made a determined

"In the early hours of the morning the Heidleberg commando succeeded in evadng our pickets, making their way through the thorn bush and reaching the foot of the slope at 2:30. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realized the outlysangars had been rushed and their defenders slain.



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THE BURIAL OF GEN. WAUCHOPE. Daily News Correspondent Tells of the Impressive Scenes by the Banks of

the Modder. London, Jan. 17 .- The Daily News corespondent thus writes of the burial of Gen Wanchope

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Three hundred yards to the rear of the fittle township of Modder River, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long, shallow grave lay exposed in the breast of the veldt. To the westward, a broad river fringed with trees runs murmuringly. To the eastward the heights, still held by the enemy, scowled menacingly. North and south the veldt undulated pracefully. A few paces to the northward of that grave fifty dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen ou the field of battle They had followed their chief to the field, and they were to Follow, Him. to the Grave.

"How grim and stern those men looked man looks at his trembling hands as they lay face upward to the sky, with great hands elenched in the last agony, and brows stall knit with the stern last of ing, and shall need a bracer." His real need is not nerve stimulant, but nerve strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical. strife in which they had fallen. The Discovery gives strength to the nervous system. It does not brace up, but huilds up. It is entirely free from alcohol and from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics usually found in so-called nerve mediplaids, dear, to every Highland clan, were represented there, and, as I looked, out of the distance came the sound of pipes. It was the General, coming to join his men. "There, right under the eyes of the ene moved with slow and solemn trend my. Accept no substitute for "Golden Med- In front walked the chaplain, with bared head, dressed in his robes of office; then David Duggins, Esq., of Jones, Ohio Co., Ky., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I had nervous or general debility of three years' duration. I took three bottles of the 'Discovery.' Duning the time I was taking it my sleep became more refreshing and I gained fifteen pounds weight, and also gained strength every day." 'Out swelled th the the pipers with their pipes, sixteen in all; and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders; dressed in all the regalin of their regiments; and in the midst the dead General, borne by four

"Out swelled the pipes to the strains of "The Flowers of the Forest.' now ringing proud and high, until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance, and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel: now sinking to a moaning wail, like a wo man mourning for her first born; until the proud heads drooped forward and they rested on heaving chests, and tears rolled down the wan and scarred faces, and the

choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of

broke away in companies, until the General lay in the shallow grave with a Scottish square of armed men around him. "Only the dead man's son and a small remnant of his officers stood with the chaplain and the pipers while the solemn service of the church was spoken. Then once again the pipes pealed out, and "Lochaber No More" cut through the stilluess like a cry of pain, until one could al

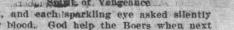
welcome back no more. "Then, as if touched by the magic of one thought, the soldiers turned their tear-damped eyes from the still form in the shallow grave towards the heights where Cronje, 'the Lion of Africa,' and his soldiers stood. Then every chor flushed crimson and strong jaws set like steel, and the veins on the hands that clasped the rifles swelled almost to bursting with the fervor of the grin, and that look from these silent men spoke more elo-

quently than the tongues of orators. "For on each frowning face the Snight of Vengeance sat, and each sparkling eve asked silently

The March of Death. Right up to the grave they marched, then

most hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would

local br sergeant senting member committ whom s The c ecutive annual g The w officers, manent



Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to General Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so resourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is idle to indulge in over-confidence.

The net result, so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies two commanding positions north of the Tugela River, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements.

(Associated Press.)

Seved are apparently ahead of the facts.

In any case, Lord Roberts, whose re-

was dispatched this morning, was

met aware of it, and his dates preclude

the possibility that the troops mention

mi in these dispatches have so soon

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THE PASSAGE

The officials of the war office here are satisfied that the tide has turned and from a Butish point of view will hereafter be the rule instead of the excep-

It appears that when the Australians Heavy Fighting Expected. encountered the first body of Boers and That the British advance in a northfound their retreat cut off, they galloped efty direction will be hereity resisted for a near-by kopje, hoping to beat off is fully anticipated. The Boer force is he Boers, but on arriving they found assinably superior to the British and the another force of Boers concealed there. dispatches show the burghers occupy Later-Six more of the Australians strong positions. have returned. The rest of them were Near Acton Holmes. captured There is some doubt as to whether the Gatacre's Warning. Spreenkop occupied by Gen. Warren is Sterkstroom, Jan. 17 .- Gen. Gatacre choosing the men. identical with Spienkop. If so the Brithas warned the Boer commandant that ish are within a few miles of Acton if their women are not removed they Lord Strathcona. Holmes, the scene of the earlier conmust take their chances of being shot. for this contingent. All is quiet here. Micts between Gen. White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there Bombarding Mafeking. is a good road direct to Ladysmith. London, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 3rd, says: Boors Driven to the Hill. "The enemy began a vigorous bom-While, Gen. Warren's force was crossbardment on Jan. 1st, and deliberately ing the Tugela River, the Boers ocfired six 9-pounder shells into the wocunied a thickly-wooded plantation a men's laager, killing a little girl, and wile morth of the river and sent several wounding two children. The strategiwolleys into the advance guard. The cal position is unchanged. at once commence active services." "Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong pr British replied and the artillery opened test to Commandant Snyman against a neighboring kopje. As the British shelling the women's laager. 9:20 p. m., appears in the Times: pushed across the river, the Boers found their position uncomfortable and BOERS ARE DISHEARTENED. Jan. 10, Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potretired to the hills. Many of Them Have to Go for Days gleter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, Immediately after the pontoon bridge Without Food-Ammunition Runtaking the Boers completely by surprise. ning Short.

meached the beleaguered town." Buller's Advance. "It is reported that smallpox has broken out in Boer camps in Natal." WESTERN BORDER Anstralians Ambushed, and Captured by Boers

active service.

OF THE TUGELA

on the North Bank of the

River.

to Be Near Action Holmes--Roberts's Official Dis-

patch--Australians Ambushed.

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London, Jan. 18 .- The rumors from sistently reported there that Ladysmith

- Surrendered After a Gallant Fight --One Man Killed.

at the extension of plate weeks

Smallpox in Boer Camps.

i dispatch, dated to-day, says it is per-

on Tuesday, says:

patrol, composed of 16 men of the New South Wales, was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after severe fighting. Two of the detachment escaped and

have arrived at camp.

This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead that news of a more hopeful character Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Boers were also found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

"The government has cancelled the orders calling out the rifle associations for to Canada.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 17 .- A The departure of the second Austral

God-speed.'



Assist in Choosing the Men.

"After a forced march westward

"The same evening the infantry fol

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the

river yesterday, and to-day shelled the

"Gen. Warren's force is now crossin

BULLER'S MOVEMENT

Battery at Work-Report of

Heavy Fighting.

London, Jan. 18,-An exclusive dispatch to the Times says. General Buller com-

pletely surprised the Boers and occupied

miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday,

The news completely disposes of the

Boer trenches beyond with howitzers.

lowed.

January 10th.

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STRATHCONA'S CONTINGENT.

The British discovered the Boers in great

rection of Jacobsdal.

There were no casualties among the Brit-

arrison Surprised, and Several Times the

Captured.

London, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 6th. by way of Frere,

effort to capture two positions, Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. Caesar's Camp was held by the First Battalion of the Manchester Regiment.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of, customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for book bound in paper, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Ad lress 50 stamps for cloth binding. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. strike the final blow, and Col. Park quickly issued the necessary orders. Three com-panies of Devonshires, led by Capt. La-

ical Discovery." It cures.

fone, Lieut. Field and Lieut. Masterton, nade a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific fire, and fairty hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet. In the course of the struggle Capt. Lafone and Lieut. Field were killed, and Lieut. Musterton revelved no fewer

than ten wounds.' The Standard's vivid account of the 'assault upon Ladysmith shows that the garrison was surprised, and that several times the situation was critical. Cut of a detachment of 30 Gordon Highlanders who strendered, every man was wounded says the correspondent. This is the first

mention of the capture of Highlanders. The Boer repulse at Ladysmith was the heaviest counter stroke of the war.

THE BATTLE OF MAGERSFONTEIN How the Highland Brigade Was Led to

-1,300 Dead and Wounded. London, Jan. 17 .- The Daily Mail's war

the searchlights of the Boers fell broad

and clear as the noonday sun on the ranks

of the doomed Highlanders, though it left

The Enemy Concealed

"For one brief moment the Scots seemed

paralyzed by the suddenness of their dis-

together like sheep within fifty yards of

Onward to Death or Disaster.

Draw the Enemy.

death went ever at his elbow, for our gun-

"When at 1:30 p. m. of Tuesday we

in the shadows of the frowning mass

correspondent thus depicts the way in which the disaster overtook the Highland brigade at Magersfontein:

"It had been decided that the Highland Rrigada, about 4.000 strong, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to for blood. God help the Boers when next

Within 50 Yards of the Boer Trenches

was completed, the whole British force Relation

It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed

Naval Guns at Work. In the meantime, the naval guns on

Swartskop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopins accupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

Howitzer Battery on the North Side

London, Jan, 18. The way office has

received the following dispatch from

Gen: Roberts, dated Capetown to-day:

"I have received a telegram from Gen.

Buller stating that one brigade and a

Biswitzer battery have crossed the Tug-

the enemy's position, which is five miles

Rumored Relief of Ladysmith.

ela River at Potgieter's Drift.

to be on the north bank.

off to his right.

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Brander Jool NATAL.

London, Jan. 18 .- The correspondent f the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says: "An old British resident in the Boer

republic, who has just been expelled, in- Trichardte Drift, five miles above. He is forms me that ten per cent. of the Free not opposed, aithough the Boers are hold-State commandos are Britishers, or ing a position five miles from the river." Bnitish born, who have been compelled to go to the front. "The Boers are so disheartened and His Forces Are Concentrated-Howitzer

disappointed that he predicts that a single big reverse would be followed by



This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of "Five miles further west, at Trechard's oy, for she took Hood's, which put her ood in prime order, and she lives on Drift, Gen. Warren has thrown a ponthe strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past. tean bridge over the riverna By this Humor-"When I need a blood purifier take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my part of his force crossed yesterday. The

remainder is expected by this morning humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic. JOSIE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn. Ervsipelas Sores-"After scarlet fever "Warren hopes he will be able to turn

a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B.

"The front is being strongly entrench-London, Jan. 18 .- A Capetown special

Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and

Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- The militia depart-"On hearing the firing two companies of ment has received full instructions from. the Gordon Highlanders went to the assistance of the Manchesters. At first it Lord Strathcona regarding the organizawas thought that the Boers were concention of the high commissioner's contingent for South Africa, and work in eartrating on the southern slope, where they nest has commenced. As the troops must had already secured a footing on the

be raised in the Northwest, Fred. White plateau. "Here, however, their advance was will assist the militia department in checked by the steady volleys of our infantry and the deadly fire of an automatic The selection of officers will be left to

"Lieut. Grubbe went out to see if any The Allan line has offered a steamer aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town. He was not Canadian Patriotic Fund. aware that the enemy had already captured the breastworks, and called out to the Ottawa, Jan. 18 .- The Bank of Tor-

sergeant. He received the reply, 'Here I onto and the Imperial Bank of Canada, am, sir,' and then he suddenly disappeared respectively, have contributed \$2,500 and from sight. Capt. Carnegie suspecting a \$2,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. ruse, ordered the Cordons to Halifax, Jan. 18 .- "D" and "E" bat-Fire a Volley and to Charge. teries, composed of Ottawa and Montre

al men, leave with full equipment on the enemy thereupon fell back precipitate Laurentian on Saturday. Upon arrival iv, leaving behind the officer whom they at Capetown they will be in readiness to had captured with so much presence of mind. The lieutenant was quite unhurt. "By daybreak reinforcements of Gor

London, Jan. 18 .- The following dispatch don Highlanders and of the Rifle Brigade from 'Spearsman's Farm, dated Jan. 17th, had been hurried up to the firing line. Lieut.-Col. Dick-Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to them. "The 53rd Battery of field artillery, untheir bravest, fell in that wild half of

der Major Addy, crossed the Klip river lead. and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position, where the enemy were lying among the bushes. with bullets, yet, -gasping, dying, bleefling from every veln, the Highland chief raised

himself on his hands and knees and chees "Lieut. Digby Jones, of the Royal En gineers, collecting a handful of men, made a gallant effort to hold the position, but in heaps together. he numbers were against him, and after a stubborn resistance he was driven back that stirred the British camp below, rush and the enemy got possession of the sum mit. Here it was that Lieut. McNaughton ed forward.

Thirty of the Gordons Were Captured, The accursed wires caught them round the legs until they floundered like trapped although not until every man among them was wounded. foe sang the song of death in their ears. "Then they fell back broken and beat "At 5 o'clock Col. Edwards with two

squadrons of Light Horse arrived upon en, leaving nearly 1,300 dead and wound the scene, and the 21st Battery of the ed just where the broad breast of the the hills beyond Potgieter's Drift, fifteen field artillery, under Major Blewitt, came grassy yeldt melts into the embrace of the into action, preventing the storming party rugged African hills, and an hour later being reinforced from the Boer camp. the dawning came of the drearlest day "At the same time the 18th Hussars and that Scotland has known for a generation intement that Sir Charles Warren's force the 5th Lancers checked the movement past,

cent in the direction of Weenen, and it from the spruit on our right flank. Never-"Of her officers, the flower of her chin ends greatly to restore confidence in theless our position at this point had be- alry, the pride of her breeding, but few come critical. Major Bowen rallied a few remained to tell the tale, a sad tale truly Jeneral Buller's tactics. The supposition hat he had divided his forces into three Rifles, but fell while leading them to the but one untinted with dishonor, or sinirch olumns, had given; cause for anxiety. It charge. His example, was at once followed | cd with disgrace, for up those heights, an now seen that such a view was errone-now seen that such a view was errone-as, as General Buller's forces are concen-fate. us, as General Buller's forces are concen-

"The enemy were making good the footing they had already secured in the em. Scots did. They tried, they failed, they use, and its immense sales prove its poplacement, when Major Miller Walnutt, fell, and there is nothing left us now but calling the scattered. Gordons together, to mourn for them and avenge them. charged in and drove them back. Having thus cleared the ground, he joined Lieut. every rule he knew to Digby Jones in a newly prepared emplacement on the western shoulder.

"A pause ensued for a time, but the vainly the Lancers role recklessly to in-Boers were not yet finally heaten. Taking duce these human rock limpets to advantage of the storm now raging, they essaged to capture the parapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Walnutt, the latter of whom also

"The renewed check effectually Discouraged the Assailants.

and the deadly duel was now practically guns were silenced. Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face at an end. Nevertheless small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous drew off to Modder River to recuperate, fire on our men from behind the rocks.

charge the height.

the enemy.

hills behind them.

the trenches of the foe."

the Highland pibroch sounds! God rest the Boers' sculs when the Highland bayonets "At midnight, therefore, the gallant, but ill-fated men moved cautiously through charge! For neither death, nor hell, things above, nor things below, will hold the darkness toward the kopje, where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They the Scots back from their blood feud. were led by a guide, who was supposed to "At the head of the grave at the know every inch of the country, out into i nearest the enemy, the General was "At the head of the grave at the point

the darkness of an African night. to sleep, his officers grouped round him, "So, onward, until three of the clock of whilst in line behind him his soldiers were laid in double row, wrapped in their blanthe Monday. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang, sharp and clear, a herald of kets. No shots were fired over the dead disaster. A soldier had tripped in the men resting so peacefully; only the salute dark over the hidden wires laid down by was given, and then the men marched away campwards, as the darkness of an "In a second, in a twinkling of an eye,

African night rolled over the yeldt." -----



Paine's Celery Compound "Then clear above the confusion rolled the voice of the general: 'Steady, men; steady;' and like an echo to the veteran's cry. out came the crash of nearly a thous Is the World's Greatest sand rifles, not fifty paces from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock like trees before the tempest. Their best, Medicine To-day.

"Gen. Wauchope was down, riddled Canada's Best People Say It Is ed his men forward. Men and officers fell a Marvellous Health-giving "The Black Watch charged, and the Gordon's and the Seaforths, with a yell Prescription 19 ATTICT

It Keeps People Strong and wolves, and all the time the rifles of the Well in Winter Time.

> Paine's Celery Compound is truly nature's remedy; it cures when a... other dicines fail Paine's Celery Compound' is prescribed

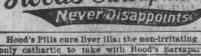
every day by our ablest Canadian physicians. Our best druggists recommend Paine's Celery Compound to their patrons with-out the slightest hesitation; they know it possesses tife-saving virtues; they "All that mortal men could do, the bave

pularity. Canadian clergymen of all denoming "In vain all that day Methuen tried by tions speak of Paine's Cellery Compound with enthusiasm and gladness, and recomend it to their parishioners. Paine's Celery Compound purifies and enriches the blood, regulates the nervous out and cut them off. Cronje knew the system, promotes perfect digestion, gives

mettle of our men, and an ironical laugh sound and refreshing sleep, healthy applayed around his mouth, and still he petite, and that regular life which stayed with his native fastnesses. But guarantees contentment and happiness. The use of one bottle of Paine's Celners dropped the lyddite shells and the ery Compound will convince any sufferthe trenches ran blood, and many of this are that it is a banisher of disease that guns were silenced. howling shrapnel all along his lines until

at an end. Nevertheless small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous fre on our men from behind the rocks. "The moment had evidently arrived to "The moment had evidently arrived to





of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles.

"He has effected a most satisfactory

tery was carried across

Extra editions of the other morning paers confirm the dispatch from Spearsman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent under yesterday's ate says: "I am permitted to wire from Speasman's Farm that General Lyttleton esterday afternoon ferried and forded otgleter's Drift and selzed with little cposition's line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer bat-

Confirmation.

"To-day from Mount Allee, near Swartz-

"General Warren also to-day crossed the

ngela, six miles further to the west, near

kop, naval guns and howltzers effectively

shelled the Boer position, which is strong,