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A Black Bargain For Friday Shoppers

In order to reduce the stock we are making extraordinary bargains in Black Dress Goods for Friday, and those who will take the trouble to investigate will be delighted with the many money saving chances. We can't tell of all, but these for Friday are too good to miss. Come early if you want first choice

FRIDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. all-wool Mohair Black Dress Goods, boucle check effect, 42 in. wide, regular price \$1.10, for per yd. 62c
- 1 pc. all-wool worsted, small design, 44 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 4 pcs. bright flash, neat design, all-wool fancy black dress goods, 42 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 46c
- 2 pcs. Black Blistered Crepons, splendid for separate skirts, reg. price 85c for..... 53c

FRIDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. very fine Black Henrietta Serge, all-wool, 42 in. wide, reg. price 50c for..... 33c
- 1 pc. 40 in. wide, all-wool black dress goods, very neat design, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 1 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool bright flash, black satin cloth, regular price 50c for..... 34c
- 1 pc. 44 in. wide, all-wool, very fine, with slight overcheck of white, suitable for waists or skirts, reg. price \$1 for..... 40c

FRIDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. 44 in. all-wool Black Brocade, reg. price \$1 for..... 42c
- 1 pc. 42 in. all-wool Black Boucle effect, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 2 pcs. all-wool Mohair Black Brocade, satin finish, metalized effect, very handsome for skirts, reg. price \$1.75 for..... 86c
- 1 pc. plain Black Bedford Corduroy, 42 in. wide, all-wool, reg. price 50c a yd. for..... 34c
- 2 pcs. 42 in. wide, all-wool and Mohair Black Blistered Crepon, very bright flash, reg. p. 10c \$1 yd. for..... 63c

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January Clearing Sale Specials for Friday

LADIES' WRAPPERS

- 9 only, made from fine quality wrapper-stuff, good weight, Mother Hubbard style, with shoulder caps, trimmed with ruff and fancy braid, fitted lining, new patterns, fast colors, reg. \$1.50 quality, Friday..... \$1.00
- 6 only, Fancy Wrappers, extra fine wrapper-stuff material, very prettily made and trimmed, fitted lining, full skirt, in handsome designs, fast colors, reg. \$1.75, Friday..... \$1.29
- 500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full yd. wide, firm round thread, clean smooth finish, good value at 8c yd., Friday..... 5c
- 10 pcs. Heavy Shaker Flannellet, full 32 in. wide, in good stripe patterns, firm weave, warranted fast colors, regular 7c quality, Friday..... 5c

Circular Pillow Cotton, 46 in. wide, fine quality, pure bleach, regular 17c value, Friday..... 12c

2 pcs. Table Linen, extra fine grass bleach, warranted pure linen, satin finish, in choice patterns, reg. 75c, Friday..... 58c

American Art Denim, in beautiful new designs and colorings, warranted fast dye, reg. 10c, Friday..... 7c

Undershirts, fine quality wool mosen in fancy shot colors, deep frill with 3 row cording, lined throughout with colored flannel, regular \$2.25 value, Friday..... \$1.63

3 doz. Ringwood Gloves, assorted on on Ladies' and Misses' sizes, sold reg. at 25c, 30c and 35c, Friday..... 17c



Ladies' Vest, fine heavy union quality, long sleeves, open front, silk trimmings, elastic waist, regular 50c quality, Friday..... 33c

Lace Curtains, extra fine Nottingham lace, 3 yds. long, wide width, new designs, reg. \$1, Friday..... 79c

5 pcs. Curtain Muslin, large and small coin spots, fine quality, regular 15c and 18c, Friday..... 12c

Coco Mats, extra quality, regular 65c, Friday..... 47c

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DARING BURGLARY

Midnight Mechanics Operate on the Banner Office.

Police Notified of the Affair—Office Safe Escapes but Three Boxes of Cigars are Missing.

Another daring robbery has been added to the criminal annals of our city since the curfew tolled last evening. Some time during the hours of darkness during midnight mechanics effected an entrance into the office of the Banner and succeeded in making away with three boxes of good cigars, some pencils and paper.

The burglary was not discovered until the arrival of the manager this morning, when the whole establishment was placed in an uproar. The city police were immediately notified and all the employees carefully examined, but as yet no clue has been found to lead to the detection of the crooks.

The victim, however, is determined to leave no stone unturned in investigating a crime of such a serious nature. It is surmised that the burglars may have been effected by a gang of crooks, probably hailing from Chicago or Detroit, and on the arrival of Government Detectives Murray, Greer, Rogers, Campana and Mahoney an organized investigation will no doubt be instituted.

Fortunately the dampness of the night prevented the use of giant power on the safe and thereby it is said the large amount of money always to be found in newspaper offices escaped the thieves. Yesterday being market day a weekly subscriber dropped in and unexpectedly paid up his back sub-

scription for a year. In view of this large sum being in the safe it would doubtless have been wise to have secured the special services of an officer for the night, but owing to the unusual quietness of the city of late this was not thought necessary. Hence the desperate burglars, evidently knowing that the office was unguarded, made their raid and captured the cigars. Accounts as to the actual loss differ. Enquiry at the police station elicits the information that only one box had been reported stolen, but uncorroborated reports direct from the Banner increase the number of boxes to three.

With the city overrun by criminals so daring as to steal cigars from a newspaper office it would be well, until the police can round up the gang, for the citizens to place special guards on their woodpiles and personally petition the chairman of the property committee to place an electric light at every corner.

In explanation of the presence of this large quantity of cigars in the office, it is stated that they were intended for service in South Africa. There is nothing in the Geneva convention to prevent the use of either lyddite or cigars on the enemy, though why a highly respectable and influential journal like our local cotem should wish to add to the ordinary horrors of war by sending cigars, it is hard to imagine.

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TEACHERS DOING WELL.

Inspector Colles returned last evening from an official visit to schools in the vicinity of Road Bay, and speaks in very pleasing terms of three of our city young ladies who are teaching in that locality. Miss A. Wanless, in No. 13, Harwich, and Miss A. Newcombe, in No. 13-2, Harwich, are building well upon the good foundation laid by them during last year. Miss Florence Nicholson, who has begun in No. 4, Harwich, has already won the confidence of her pupils and is making excellent headway. We are pleased to hear good reports of our young citizens abroad.

ADVANCE IN COAL.

Hard coal is now \$5.75 per ton. In consequence of the advance in railway freight the dealers have been compelled to put the price up 25 cents per ton. Ed 1c.

FILIBURY.

Jan. 18.—The two year old child of Mrs. J. Horlock, of this village, died yesterday of diphtheria after a two weeks' illness.

Rev. T. Dobson conducted prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church last night, owing to the illness of Rev. W. McPhail.

Jon. Pettier, of Staples, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Ella Stewart is recovering from appendicitis.

The new Marchant's bank is nearly completed, and is furnished equal to any city bank, both externally and internally and will be occupied in a few days.

R. H. Smith is advertising for an electrician to work the plant of the electric light here.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.



AT MODDER RIVER.

BULLER HAS ATTACKED

There are Now no More Rivers for the British to Cross.

TUGELA FORCED AT TWO POINTS ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

BRITISH FORCES CONCENTRATED AND ENGAGED IN A SUCCESSFUL FLANKING MOVEMENT—ENEMY'S TRENCHES BEING SHELLED—ABOUT 27,000 MEN ENGAGED.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18.—The Times this morning publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, 9:30 p. m.:

"The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dash of movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise. The same evening the infantry followed.

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday, and to-day shelled the Boer trenches beyond with howitzers.

"Gen. Warren's force is now crossing Trichardt's Drift, five miles above. He holds a position five miles from the river, a position five miles from the river.

The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the despatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, under yesterday's date, says:

"I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forced Potgieter's Drift and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer battery was carried across.

To-day, from Mount Alice, near Swartkop, naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position, which is strong.

"Gen. Warren's force yesterday crossed the Tugela six miles farther to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles further on towards Spronken Kop."

DUNDONALD'S ADVANCE.
A despatch to the Daily News from Spearman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swartkop Hill.

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HIS MAJESTY: King of Greece.
HIS MAJESTY: King of Portugal.
HIS MAJESTY: King of Belgium.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Netherlands.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Bulgarians.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Serbs.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Montenegrins.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Rumanians.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Greeks.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Turks.
HIS MAJESTY: King of the Persians.
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commanding Potgieter's Drift, and says:

"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartkop Hill, leaving a strong body to hold Colenso, and Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Springfield, our whole force advanced without delay. The ferry pont at Potgieter's pont was on the further bank of the Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it over.

"After four day's halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the drift that evening and held the kopjes on our right.

"Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the river."

The Lettermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing late Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, says:

"Arrival from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela to-day. The result is not known here, dated yesterday from Pietermaritzburg: 'News has been received that Gen. Buller is making satisfactory progress.'

The War Office announced at midnight that no further news has been received. A large crowd of inquirers, including the Duke of Norfolk, left disappointed.

SURPRISED THE BOERS.
London, Thursday, Jan. 18, 4:03 a. m.—Gen. Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's Drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive despatch to the Times, dated yesterday (Wednesday). He followed up the movement by shelling the Boer trenches. This news completely dis-

puted the statement that Sir Chas. Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen, and it tends greatly to restore confidence in Gen. Buller's tactics. The suggestion that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, as Gen. Buller's forces are concentrated.

BULLER'S FORCE.
Gen. Buller's force, so far as is known, consists of 23 or 24 battalions of regular infantry. 11 squadrons (there are three in each regiment) of regular cavalry, the South African Light Horse, Imperial Light Horse, Thorneycroft's Horse, Bethune's Horse and other colonial mounted men, Natal Infantry, ten batteries of field artillery, some of the siege howitzers and about ten naval guns. The total strength, deducting losses, should be 22,000 infantry, 3,500 mounted men, 50 field guns—if the pieces lost in the Tugela battle have not been replaced—and 20 siege and naval guns, with about 2,000 artillerymen.

METHUEN MARCHES OUT TO FIGHT AND MARCHES BACK AGAIN.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17.—There was a demonstration in force yesterday under Gen. Methuen, a division being engaged with the object of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boers' force, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been lately. The British discovered the Boers in force, and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdorp. 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. The 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. There were no casualties among the British

January 18th, 1900.

SPECIAL LOW PRICED



For this month—many lines of shoes which we want to clear out before Spring comes, we are making low prices on as an inducement to sell quick.

Among the lot are One Hundred and fifty pair LADIES' FINE KID Lace and Buttoned Boots, made by J. B. KING & CO., HAND-TURNED SOLES, also GOODYEAR WEAR SOLES, in all sizes, regular price

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