WHOLE NO., 11293

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED. SMITH-THOMPSON-At Ettrick, Wednesday, Oct. 25, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper, Thomas Smith, of London township, to Mary Eliza-

D. D TANTON-At his late residence, 320 Piccadilly street, on Nov. 2, 1899, John F. Tanton, aged

beth, daughter of A. J. Thompson.

Funeral Sunday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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AUSTIN'S VERSES ON THE WAR

Poet Laureate of England Predicts British Victory in a Poem.

London, Nov. 3 .- Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, follows Rudyard Kipling, Conan Doyle and Charles Swinburne with some war verses in the Daily News, under the title,

"INFLEXIBLE AS FATE." [Tu ne cede malis sed contra audentior ito.—Aeneidos VI., 95.]

When for a passing hour Rome's manly sway, Felt the sharp shock of Cannae's adverse day.

Forum and field, and Senate and House were rent With cries of nor misgiving nor la-

Only of men contending then who Purchase the spot on which the victor stood.

Legion on legion sprang up from the ground, Gleamed through the land then over ocean wound .. Till Scipio's eagles swarmed on Africa's shore.
And Carthage perished, to insuit no

more. Not less resolved than Rome now England stands. Facing foul fortune with unfaltering Through her vast realms is neither fear

nor feud, But, calm in strength and steeled in fortitude, She fills the gaps of death with eager life. That will not lag nor haggle in the strife;

Till having backward rolled the law-Of trusted treason, tyranny and pride, Her flag hath brought inflexible as Charter of freedom to a fettered state.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART DYING. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 3.—Although Vice-President Hobart rested easy last night, it was admitted that he is grad-ually growing weaker. His failure to take nourishment in sufficient quanti-ties is responsible for this.

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Magnitude of Monday's Fight

British Lost 300 Men on Farquhar's Farm.

soners and Missing Men.

Disaster to Col. Carlton's Column.

Dargai Hero Meiklejohn Lost an Arm at Elandslaagte.

Death of the Wounded Boer Commander, Gen. Koeck.

Cooked News Prepared to Influence the Afrikanders.

Gen. Buller Has No Further Need for Interrupted Yesterday.

London, Nov. 3. - Gen. Sir George Stewart White has cabled the war office that in the engagement on Farquhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on quhar's farm, near Ladysmith, on at Sandhurst, and entered the Monday, when Lieut.-Col. Carlton's army as a subaltern in 1853. He saw column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine his regiment, the Royal Inniskillen wounded. Among the non-commission- for gallantry. Appointed a captain ed officers and men the casualties were in 1863, and major ten years later, he 54 in killed and 231 in wounded, a total the Gordon Highlanders, and was pre-60 killed and 240 wounded. General sent at the battle of Charasia, the oc-White promises a list of the missing Maidan, the capture of Takti Shah

later.

At 12:40 a.m. today the war office appointed military secretary to the issued the text of the dispatch, which is viceroy of India, and in 1881 became dated Ladysmith, Nov. 2, 10 a.m,. giving the list of casualties among the officers, as follows:

Royal Artillery-Killed: Lieut. J. T. McDougal, Wounded: Major John Dawkins, slightly; Lieut. Harold Belcher. King's Rifle Corps--Killed: Major T. Myers, Lieut. H. S. Mursden and Lieut. T. L. Forster. Wounded: Major Henry E. Buchanan-Riddel and Lieut. H. C. Johnstone, both very seriously. Royal Irish Fusiliers-Wounded: Capt. F. B. H. Price and Capt. W. B.

Silver, both severely.
Gloucestershire Regiment—Wounded: Capt. S. Wilcock, Capt. B. O. Fyffe and Capt. F. S. Stayner, all severely. Natal Mounted Rifles-Killed: Lieut.

Wm. Chapman. Medical Corps-Killed: Major Edward Gray. The list of the names of the non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded is promised to-

BOER LOSS AT KIMBERLEY.

An official telegram reporting the condition of the wounded at Kimberley, adds that Colonel Kekewitch, the British commander there, has learned from various sources that the Boer losses on the occasion of the late sortie of the British troops from Kimberley were very heavy. THE FIGHT.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph at Ladysmith, filed Monday night, giving a description of the battle said: 'A similar mule stampede occurred to Lieut.-Col. Grimwoods' column on the Bulwan side. Ammunition was lost, but our infantry held their own. It was a serious misfortune that the Powerful bluejackets were not summoned sooner, as the result of the would have been different."

The Daily News has a dispatch this morning, dated Tuesday at 10:40 a.m., which gives the accourt of the cutting off of Col. Carlton's column, at Farquhar's farm. The correspondent says: column was sent out Monday night, made a wide det our, and reached the spurs of the Drakensberg hill by dawn. Col. Carlton stormed the position by bayonet, and maintained his position against greatly overwhelming numbers until his animunition gave out and surrender was inevitable. Nearly 200 had been killed and wound-

BOMBARDMENT RENEWED. Special dispatches from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment. The Boers, having reoccupied their old positions, remounted big guns. Their firing was accurate, but almost harmless. Some of the troops were slightly injured by splinters. Lieut. F. G. Egerton and his men from the Powerful did splendid work and quickly silenced the Boer guns. The Boers acknowledge they suffered heavy losses in men and horses in the previous battle.

DEATH OF GEN. KOECK. Gen. Jan Koeck, who was second in command in the Transvall force, and was wounded in the battle at Lady-

smith, died in the hospital at Ladysmith on Sunday night.

The magnitude of Monday's fight is more than ever evident. Virtually three actions were raging simultaneously, but it is obvious that the intention to roll back the Free State troops was not achieved.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION. The real question now for the Bult-

This Does Not Include Pri- ish public is, Can Gen. White hold out another ten days or two weeks, until army corps arrives? Less anxiety would be felt on his account were it not that every day seems to bring a fresh list of casualties. At the best, the coming week must prove a critical and an anxious time.

The morning papers are divided in Detailed Description of the opinion as to whether Sir George Stewart White's latest list of casualties includes the loss of Lieut.-Col. Carlton's column before its surrender. The pre-ponderance of opinion inclines that these are not included; since, if they were, Gen. White would probably have mentioned the fact.

London, Nov. 2 .- 10:50 p.m .- The war office has just informed the Associated Press that a dispatch has been received from the governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, announcing that communication with Ladysmith has been interrupted since half-past two o'clock this afternoon. This is not regarded by the war office, however, as in any wise confirming the rumors of a complete investment of Ladysmith or of the capture of Colenso.

WHITE'S RECORD.

Gen. Sir George Stewart White is a holder of the Victoria Cross, a grand Troops Beyond Filling Gaps-Com- | commander of the Indian Empire, a munication With Ladysmith Was grand commander of the Star of India. He has been quartermaster-general to the British army since 1898. His career from the time when he en-tered the army until he started for South Africa had been a most distinguished one. An Irishman by birth, having been born in the county Antrim in 1835, White was educated at the Royal Military Academy active service almost at once. served during the Indian mutiny with Fusiliers, obtaining a medal and clasp went through the Afghan war with and on the march from Kabul to Canlieutenant-colonel of the famous Gor-don Highlanders. Four years later he was colonel of that regiment. He was sent with the regiment to Egypt, where he and his men distinguished themselves, and in the Burmese war of 1885 he commanded a brigade. For his services in that campaign he was promoted to be a major-general, and received the special thanks of the government of India. Afterward he conducted the successful expedition into Sehob, and from 1893 until last year was commander-in-chief of the

British forces in India. AN EXPERTS VIEW.

H. W. Wilson, a recognized military expert, contributes to the Daily Mail an article on the situation in Natal, in which he says: "There is no denying the fact that though the loss of two British battalions and a mountain bat-tery cannot be described as a great disaster to our arms, it must seriously affect the situation in South Africa, as it deprives Gen. White of 1,500 bayonets and six 7-pounder guns at a time when he is certain to want every

soldier and every gun he possess. His position is critical, but it is scarcely possible it will compel him to withdraw his army from Ladysmith and retreat to the line of Tugela. Gen. Yule probably would never have escaped had not Gen. Symons on Oct. 20 administered such severe puhishment to Meyers' command and temporarily discouraged the Boers.

"It is probable, then, that Gen. White will elect to stand at Ladysmith and face an almost certain siege. For it the enemy is, as the reports represent, from 20,000 to 30,000 strong, with plenty of artillery, any further offensive movements on our part are practically impossible. The British force is now about 10,000 strong, with possibly 500 to 1,000 blue-jackets. The sudden arrival of the latter is in itself a danger signal. The total strength of the artilin White's command is 34 15pounder field guns, three 12-pounders landed by the Powerful, two quickfirers captured at Elandslaagte, and eight 7 or 9-pounder muzzle-loaders of the Natal local forces. Such an army as this, with ample food and ammuni tion and a river running through the town, assuring a good water supply, should be able to easily hold Ladysmith until the first troops of the army corps arrive. There is some doubt as to the actual positions occupied by the British and their defensibility. The Boer tactics no doubt will be to draw a cordon round the town and bombard

"As to reinforcements for White's force, no troops will be immediately available, as the first brigade of the army corps will not reach Cape Town before Nov. 8, and could not be in Durban before the 12th or 13th, but the indications are the pressure will be taken off of White by a demonstration in the direction of Bloemfontein at the earliest possics moment, so that the troops as they arrive will be pushed toward the Orange River.
"The fact that Zayathla's artillery

was a week ago dispatched in this direction is not to be overlooked, as the Free State forces will not see without some alarm that their capital is threatened and would be certain to at once fall back. The manner in which the Boers have fought and the great strength they are showing in all directions necessarily suggests the question whether or not it is wise to send, further strong reinforcements without de-

THE BOER FORCE. "As far as can be gathered from various reports, the following are the Boer commands: Natal, 18,000 to 25,000; recommends: Natal, 18,000 to 25,000;

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0000000000000 Zululand, 30,000; Komatiepoort, 1,000; Mafeking, 5,000; Kimberley, 5,000; small Mafeking, 5,000; Kimberley, 5,000; small parties elsewhere, 5,000. Probably these figures are exaggerated, but the Boers are not far short of 45,000 in field strength. The army corps and its troops for the line of communication will be about 48,000, to which is to be added 2,000 Australians and Canadians added 2,000 Australians and Canadians, 7,000 from Cape Colony, and the Natal force of 10,000. The loss of 2,000 men will in no sense avert ultimate British success, but has only postponed the end."

LEAFT'S.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the fact that news appears to arrive in Belgium from South Africa by some channel uncontrolled by British censorship reminds the government that information valuable to the enemy can similarly leak from Europe to the Transvaal. Bt suggests that the government should fairly exercise their right, under existing conventions to know if any such channel has been for special reasons left open, and it appears think there may be some truth in the Berlin and Paris stories. The Daily News suggests that these rumors are likely intended for propagation at the Cape and to influence the

Afrikander.

COOKED NEWS. Paris, Nov. 3.-Tha: Havas agency last evening published the following extraordinary dispatch, which, the agency says, came through its correspondent at Brussels: "Cape Town—The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysm'th has created concupation of Kabul, the expedition to Maidan, the capture of Takti Shah Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, is much perturbed at their attitude. Gen. White, in these two engagements, lost about 350 killed, wounded and prisoners. The second victory was won by Free Staters, commanded by Lucas Meyer, who seized Colenso, thus cutting off the retreat of Gen. White, who is wounded. The investment of Ladysmith is complete, and the Boers are masters of Pietermaritzburg and the Durban railway. News has reached Gen. White that Mafeking is closely besieged, and that the Boers have successfully repulsed the sorties. The surrender of Mafeking is expected. It is also confirmed that the Free Staters have seized

Collinsburg. BASELESS. The secretary of the war office, who was shown the Cape Town dispatch of the Havas agency, said the statements made were utterly baseless. Brussels, where the Havas dispatch originated, is the headquarters of Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, and it is thought the Cape Town dispatch may be an exaggerated Boer version

of the recent fighting.

NOT NEEDED. Canada's reported desire to send a further contingent to South Africa provokes grateful references. It is understood, however, that Gen. Buller has no present desire for further troops,

beyond those filling up gaps. parliamen-Mr. George Wyndham, tary under secretary of state for war, has replied to Co. Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer of a thousand volunteers as marksmen for South Africa, that it would be against the regulations to send volunteers abroad or to enlist them for a shorter period of three years. He adds, however, an assurance that in the event of a crisis requiring a large increase of the garrison, of which at present there is no sign, the volunteers will be used, and enlistments will be permitted for

a short time.

A SECOND ARMY CORPS. Again it is ascertained at Aldershot that the mobilization of a second army corps will begin on Nov. 20, and that the whole reserve of the transport branch of the army corps will be called out. A composite detachment of Royal Marines will be formed at Portsmouth, looking for appointment for land ser-vice in South Africa.

FOR A HOSPITAL SHIP. The Princess of Wales has placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Society the balance of a fund collected at the time of the Soudan campaign in 1885,

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