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Only Fifty British Casualities in Relieving Kim-berly—Boers Reported Very Strong at Koffvlontein.

A dispatch from British headquarters on Modder river, dated Sunday, Feb-rury 18, sale and the second state of the second state wave astounded the enewy and thrown them into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly executed and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind.

hem into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated and the big guns at Magerstontein and Kimberley "Gen. Cronje moved his transport, "onsisting of hundreds of wagons, along i bank of kopjs north of the Modder iver, near Koffytontein. It goes past our mounted infantry, but owing to weariness, had to stop. Thereupon our trillery opened fire upon it. The main ody of the Boer force kept up a run-ning fire the whole day, vainly trying to escape.

hre the whole day, vamy urying ape. ch time their advance guard t to move off, our mounted in-galloped round and checked We never attempted to stop main movement, contenting our-wiht trying to check them. eier position at Koffyiontein is said-very strong. They entertain a some dread of 10,000 cavalry mov-nore quickly than they do them-. We hope to be in Bloemfontein y."

selves. We hope to be in blochmontem "At dawn on Friday the Boers were observed moving wagons along the kopies toward Koffystein. Our mount-ed infantry was sent out from Klip drift, but was driven back, and the ene-my's wagons passed. "Gen. Knox's Twelith Engade, how-mee, mickly attacked the enemy's main body, and screer fighting went on all day, over a line which was very extend-ed. The enemy, making a desperate attempt, finally escaped, owing to the mounted infantry suffered from the try-me dashing movement. Our force has

d infantry suffered from the try king movement. Our force ha-ren reinforced." , Cronje's army of 10,000 met thousand wagons is in full retrea Bloemfontein, holy pursued by clely-Kenny. It will probably by guard fight all the way to Bloem Our cavalry has already re from Kimberley to join in the

" London war office announce eneral French reached Kimber-ursday evening. Lord Roberts le follows: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16-with a force of artillery, cavalry united infantry reached Kimber-evening."

evening." ar office makes public another from Roberts, saying: "Jacobs 16.—The following from Gen tch was received this morning completely dispersed the enemy e southern side of Kimberley exandersiontein to Oliphants

southern side of Kimberley R scandersfonten to Oliphants- p und am now going to occupy A number of the engrer and store depot supplies if an antwo multion. Casalaties it of all ranks wounded. Kimite erful and well' erful and well' erful and well' erful and that the Boers-are entrien trenches have been to a did that the Boers-are entrient frenches in the country north of Kimiter and that the Boers-are entries and the country north of Kimiter and the second state of a did that the Boers-are entries and the country north of Kimiter and the second state of the country north of Kimiter and the second state of the country moving toward States and the second states and the seco

LATEST NEWS NOTES. RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH. From New Orleans Sunday 1,550 ules sailed for British South Africa. PAID FOR PRAYING. The survey of the boundary line be ween Idaho and Montana has bee

arge Basket Factory in Maryland Closed Dow by Reason of Big Revival Services. Major John B. Hall, of Paola, Kan., committed suicide because his son's life

despaired of. s despaired of. France will send troops and a cruis-er to the island of Martinique, where a trace war is on. The flood in Montpelier, Vt., is the worst in ao years, \$150,000 damage hav-ng already resulted. Dr. Leyds, the European representa-tive of the fransvaal, will have an au-Owing to the results of thich is being heid at the Si Id., Methodist church a la

lience with the Pope.
A cold wave is doing considerable lamage in the Texas coast country to ruck farming and fruit.
Armour & Co., of Chicago, will be made a corporation within a few days, with a capital of \$20,0000.
A corps of English yeomanry com-posed entirely of men of good social position has started for the front.
Indian maharsiahs and English offi-

arted for the front. arted for the front. arising \$250,000 at the first meeting. The fifth annual convention of the state Association of School Directors Bartlett Tripp, of North Dakota, is regarded as certain of apoptiment as one of the Philippine Commissioners. William McGurie, of Fairhope, O., is dead from a supposed attack of hydro. The exchange of ratifications of the amount trady took place Fridag sime ring. The we York

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 Bettor is caused much excitement, many people who were en route to diver having witnessed the duel. rlin. New York City has 206 veterans of e Mexican war, 7 of the Indian wars d 15,000 of the Civil War on the pen-

MACRUM EXPLAINS. al Mail Was Tampered With by British Censor at Durban, and 6 Dispatches Delayad.

Charles M. Macrum, former Un

If were attracted to the scene. The prietor of the factory, who is a prom-nt Methodist, was called. He made effort to control the girls, but told m to shout and rejoice and he would them as much for this as for work-

Tary censor at Durban. I came to America with a motive of which I am not ashamed. There is not one soul who can point to a single official act of mine which departed from the strictest neutrality. My confidential dispatches to the de-partment contained information which

munication with England. Italy, Spain and part of Germany. A number of deaths are reported.
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BUSINESS CONTINUES ACTIVE. KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. REVIEW OF TRADE. cd Foreign D&mand for Iron and Steel. Rise in Wheat and Corn Prices by the Free System.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" reports the following: Business continues larger than ever at his season in amount of payments, and in the whole as large as ever in retail

Post Office Inspector F. F. Hutches, who is employed in two rural free mail delivery divisions, has arrived in Wash-ington and says that he has instruc-tions to remain until all the petitions filed from Washington county are act-ed upon. The following places have applied: West Middletown, Independ-ence, Mt. Hope, Jeffeson township, Plorence, Houstoaville, Eighty-Four, Venetia, Finleyville, Scenery Hill, Mo-nongahela, Union township, Charleroi, Fallowfield township, Roscoe, Coal Center and for an additional route to Burgettstown, which already has three routes. It is estimated that it will take 70 or 80 carriers to serve all the farmers of the county with their mail once per day. The county will be the first in the United States to be completely cov-ered by the rural free delivery system. The new Somerset county housidal for wo weeks, 3,444-392, busilets, against lour included, in the same weeks, have even only 3,654,368 bushels, against 6, 02,407 last year. That the suit of Mr. Prick against the Carnegie Company may affect the control of many iron neulaing some for export, are report-ed, but the excess of supply over de-nand which appeared in January is in-recased by the starting of a new fur-race with a capacity of 600 tons daily. A sale is reported of 13,000,000, ounds Caltmer & Hecla copper to consumers of the Naugatuck Valley at the cents. Wool sales at three Eastern markets have been only 12,13,4456,300 ast year. The interior still believes in a further advance, but buying of wool The new Somerset county hospit insame was dedicated Friday after s. It is a brick building, costing \$ and will accommodate 100 pat The county is now maintaining 60 gent insame persons at State stitution at Dixmont, Ha burg, Wernersville and Polk, i cost of more than \$2,000 a year. der an act of Assembly passed in 1 the county will now receive \$5.50 week for cach indigent insame per maintained, and it is estimated the to the county will be the set of the set

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EXPORTS INCREASING. Stalement of the Government for January is Do Encouraging. The monthly statement of the im-orts and exports shows that during anuary, 1900, the figures were as fol-



