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January 13, 1900.

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### THE WAR IN AFRICA.

British troops are advancing on Pretoria from Johannesburg, which is 30 miles distant, but the war office in London makes public no message from Lord Roberts throwing definite light on the situation. Messages sent from the Transvaal by courier have reached Lorenzo Marques, but none of them bears later date than Wednesday. They state that panic prevails at Pretoria and that a "vigilance committee" has assumed the direction of affairs. Among the reports current at Lorenzo Marques are statements that President Kruger has returned to his capital "for the purpose of arranging terms of surrender," and another that the British have been repulsed outside the city.

A cablegram to the Philadelphia North American, sent May 29 and announcing the delivery of the sympathetic message sent by Philadelphia schoolboys to President Kruger, has a present bearing on conditions at the Transvaal capital. The city was being evacuated on May 29 by the families of the Boers and its occupation by the British seemed imminent. As President Kruger received the schoolboys' message in person, it seems clear that he was in Pretoria May 29. The dispatch which first announced his departure was dated May 30.

German newspapers are raising a voice of warning against any harsh treatment of President Kruger if he is captured or of the Boers who have been fighting.

"EXHIBIT A" IN RUBBISH.—Senator Tillman received in Washington on Wednesday from the Governor of South Carolina an important paper recently discovered in an old rubbish pile at the State Capitol at Columbia, which may cost the United States government something like \$500,000. The long-lost document, which mysteriously disappeared from the files over thirty years ago, is pronounced genuine by Mr. Tillman, and it is his intention to proceed at once to secure an adjustment of war claims pending on the federal government and his State.

The important discovery is the longest paper known as the Black Voucher, exhibit "A," setting forth in detail the claims of South Carolina for supplies and moneys expended in the Revolutionary war, the wars of 1812 and 1836 and the Mexican war.

The claims mentioned will be used to offset the claim on the State of South Carolina by the United States government for the payment of \$248,175 for bonds and \$340,000 for ordnance stores seized in the arsenal at Charleston at the outbreak of the civil war.

**THE TRUST AMENDMENTS.**—The House of Representatives yesterday evening, after a lively debate extending over two days, defeated the joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment empowering Congress to regulate trusts. It required a two-third vote to pass the constitution to adopt an amendment to the constitution. The vote stood 154, nay 131. The affirmative vote, therefore, was thirty-eight short of the requisite two-thirds, 192.

**Five democrats.**—Messrs. Campbell of Montana, Napheon of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York, Sibley of Pennsylvania, and Thayer of Massachusetts—and one silverite—Mr. Newlands, of Nevada—voted with the republicans for the resolution, and two republicans—Mr. Loud of California and Mr. McColl of Massachusetts—with the democrats against it. These were the only breaks from party lines. The populists voted solidly against the resolution.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR WHITE GIRLS.**—A movement is on foot in Washington and elsewhere to provide means for the building of an industrial school in Virginia for the benefit of indigent white girls of the South. The fact is pointed out that millions of dollars have been spent for the endowment of industrial schools in Virginia and elsewhere for the use of colored children. The movement is in the hands of the Higher Education League for Poor Girls, of which Mrs. Alice T. Buck is the president, Mrs. F. W. Gresham the treasurer and Miss Francis M. Anderson secretary. The ladies are planning to give a cantata by the children of the District of Columbia some time in June.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY MEETING.**—The stockholders of the Southern Railway Company met in Richmond yesterday. The stockholders, by unanimous vote, authorized the execution of a fourth supplement to the company's first consolidation mortgage bond, providing for the issue of bonds thereunder, bearing interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. This interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent. This is the only other business transacted which so far does not involve the issue of any additional bonds, but merely provides that bonds may be issued thereunder in future at 4-1/2 per cent., instead of 5. The only other business transacted was the acceptance, by unanimous vote of the stockholders, of an amendment to the charter of the company passed by the last assembly, and approved January 23, 1900.

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