DESERET EVENING NEWS: FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1900.

BRITISH ARMY OF 120,000 MEN

Force With Which Lord Roberts Will Enter the Transvaal.

EVENTS FAVOR ENGLAND.

Fregress of Affairs at Bloemfontein-No Besistance Expected South of the Vaal River.

[Early Dispatches.] London. March 15, 5 a. m .- By the ine Lord Roberts reaches the yal river he will command some \$0,000 men, while Gen. Builler will have 40,000. From the military point of view the sites now think there is nothing to

gvents are moving in the South Afriun campaign in a speedy and satisfacbuy manner from both the military and political points of view. It could tardly have been expected by the most unguine Englishmen that they would nke a turn so favorable. The war ofhar last night received the following om Lord Roberts:

ADVANCE FROM THE SOUTH.

Bioemfontein, Thursday, March 15th, "Bioemfontein, Thursday, March 1011, (5) p. ms-Gen. Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulie this marning. Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry is here in three trains this morning to join hands with Gen. Gatacre and Gen. Crements. He had passed Beth-occupied p. m. without meeting with or crements in without meeting with appointion, having been able to supply from his troops engine-drivers, firemen, fittes, molders, smiths and carpenters,

dispatch from Bethulie bridge A dispatch from Bethuffe oridge amp, dated Wednesday, March 14th. sur: "Gen. Clements' brigade has disted a junction with Gen. Gatacre's motes at Burghersdorp. A patrol left today for Allwal North to join hands on Gen Berbant." with Gen. Brabant."

Pst. commenting upon the very satis-factory nature of the occupation of Boemfontein, says: "The anticipation that the Boer resistance along the Or-ange river would collapse on the Brit-ish occupation of the Free State capital sens to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting, and prhaps the fight, between the British

prage moving southward on the rail-way and the retiring Boers. "Looking to the strength of Lord Easters' army by the time he reaches Tal river, it is not surprising that Sir Carles Warren's division is retained a Natal. An advance of the two amis on separate lines will be quite the best form of operations to crush senemy's forces and to bring about hi absolute submission.

The Boers cannot longer afford to a their forces. Serious resistance Natal would enable Lord Roberts to on the Vaal, and compromise the is force in Natal. Serious resistance Bradford or Ventersberg would en. mGen. Buller to pass the mountains. of threaten the Boer communica-

ing the next fortnight will be one of pacification and restoration of order. He had paymasters who will buy sup-plies for an army of fifty thousand men, and he also has disciplinarians who will enforce respect for private property. With gold to pay out and with soldiers under rigorous discipline, Lord Roberts is likely to prove a successful politician in Bioemfontein.

It is evident from the press dispatches that General Roberts' first work will be that General Roberts' first work will be the opening of the railway southward to the Orange liver and the abandon-ment of the convoy system of supplies from Kimberjey. The entire district south of Bloemfontein can be cleared of the enemy in the course of a few days and railway traffic restored. Dispatches from General Gatacre's headquarters state that his patrols are in touch with General Clement's lines in touch with General Clement's lines westward and with Brabant's eastward. Warren's forces are not needed on Or-ange river and have returned to Upper Natal.

NO IMMEDIATE MOVE.

Military men do not expect a vigorous renewal of operations by either General Hoberts or General Buller during the next week. French's cavalry with Tucker's division may advance slowly northward in the direction of Winburg and Kroonstadt, but it is not likely that there will be any serious fighting until General Roberts is ready to cross the Vaal river and advance to-Johannesburg and Pretoria. wards There may be reconnoissance in force toward the Biggarsberg, but General Buller's army will probably remain in-active until General Roberts is ready to invade the Transvaal with a railway

base of supplies. The only direction in which veteran officers here expect to witness immedi-ate activity is toward Mafeking. They consider it probable that a column re-cruited from fresh troops along the lines of communication will be sent Roberts is convinced that Colonel Plumer is able to raise the slege of the town with little delay.

REJOICING AT CAPETOWN.

Capetown, March 16 .- There was great rejoicing throughont the colony upon the receipt of the news that Bloemfon-tein had been occupied by the British. The first intimation of the news at Port Elizabeth was the firing of twenty-one guns at 11 o'clock in the evening. The inhabitants hastened to the streets The inhabitants hastened to the streets and carried the mayor on their should-ers to the town hall where a demonstra-tion was held. Today will be observed as a general holiday. There is great rejoicing at Bloemfon-tein, whose women and children have been shut off from months. Great com-olation is made of the hareh treatment

plaint is made of the harsh treatment by the Boers during the occupation.

Rebels are coming in daily with their arms from the south. A number of other rebel leaders have been arrested. In an interview published in the Cape

for disloyalty and disaffection. To go further I do not think we can safely federate till we have had some years of crown colony government. Personally, I have done with the Bund.'

FRAZER GETS A JOB. Bloemfonteln, March 15.-General Prettyman is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation today requesting the burghers within a radius of ten miles to deliver up their arms, assuring them they would be paid for the confiscation

they would be paid for the confiscation of their property. Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations, which, it is considered, will have the effect of disarming fur-

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON TURKEY BECUN

England Expected Before Long.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

To Upset Russia's Plans in Asia 311 nor - German Press Hostile -Turkey in a Fix.

[Early Dispatches.] New York, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says:

The Constantinople correspondent of the Tageblatt telegraphs the following, which he claims to have acquired from a very good source:

"During the last five months 160,000 soldiers have been thrown into different departments of Russia, both on this side and across the Caspian.

"Merv, Taschkend and Samakand are veritable war camps, and only the impossibility at the present season of the year of building new barracks or harboring men in tents has delayed the advance of further troops.

"A decisive manifestation against England may be expected before long." The correspondent adds under re-serve that Russia has actually acquired a harbor on the Persian Gulf outside the straits of Ormuz.

Statements still more sensational are published by the Munich Neuste Nach-richten, one of the best informed and most conservative papers in Germany, which affirms among other things, that Great Britain has consented to co-oper-ate with Germany for the purpose of upsetting Russian plans in Asia minor The semi-official organs of the Ger-man press seize the opportunity afforded by these announcements to proclaim that the Bagdad railway is an inter-

national undertaking, that Asia Minor is unsuited to German colonization, and that Germany intends to maintain the strictest reserve in regard to questions pending between Russia and Turkey.

Turkish agents are assured that Great Britain, if appealed to on the basis of the Cyprus agreement, will refuse to assist in protecting the Asiatic portion of Turkey from Russia, and Germany does not intend to snatch chestnuts out of the fire for England.

Senator Clark's Daughter Engaged.

New York, March 16 .- Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Katherine Stauffer Clark, the youngest daughter of United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, to Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris, of this city.

Insurance Company Cancels Risks.

San Francisco, March 16 .- The Chronicle says that the Nippon Marine Insurance Company, limited, of Osaka,

Test For Yourself The Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root.

Decisive Manifestation Agains To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Deseret News May have a Sample Bottle Free.

Reporters Have Convincing Interviews With Prominent People in Greater New York Regarding Wonderful Cures.



GREATER NEW YORK, Nov. 11, 1899. DR. KILMER & Co., BINGHAMTON, N. Y .: GENTLEMEN:

In justice to you, I feel it my duty to send you an acknowledgement of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe to me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store, and I consider myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using wamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp, Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

Officers of the 65th Police Precinct, Greater New York.

- THEODORUS VAN WYCK, former editor of the M. Ver-pon News, and now one of the most prosperous real estate brokers in New York, 128 South Eleventh Avenue, Mount Vernon, N Y.
- TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I had been a sufferer for over four years from severe at-tacks of rheumatism and kidney trouble, probably contracted by exposure on hunting expeditions and wading trout streams. I tried many remedies, the patent and other kind, but none of them seemed to do me any good. I was per-suaded by an old and valued friend to try Swamp-Root, and

JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN.

His Physician Prescribed Swamp-Root.

New York, Nov. 17, 1899.

Whom It May Concern: I was all run down in health and spirits, from overwork on

the Exchange floor. I developed nervous neuraigia and also suffered from the acute attack of rheumatism. Of course, I had careful medical attendance, but while condescing my own physician himself ordered me to take

How to Find Out if You Need Swamp-Root.

It is used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood -that is their work.

So when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badiy," begin taking the famous new discovery Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twen-ty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float

about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention. pleasant to take an

JOUBERT INTERCEPTED.

happears that when Maj. Weston at the railway north of Bloemfontein is thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert, the far from having retired from the ampaign, was then coming southward with \$.000 men, presumably to superinted the defense. Elaborate defense works three miles long had been pre-No Boer wounded were left in Bloem-

fontein. When asked the reason by Lard Roberts, Mr. Frazer replied: "The burghers do not like fish, and would not

are to go to Capetown. The evidence goes to show that'so far is the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistance. It is understood that Mr. Frazer, Mr. Wessels and other leaders are guite prepared to accept the tion of a self-governing British colony. The Times publishes the following from Electrontein, dated Tuesday: "Contempt for the flight of the Free Staters is universal, many people setting that President Steyn would have teen shot if his intention to flee had heen known. More harm has been done to the Dutch cause by the surrender than is conceivable, and, despite the Entements of the brother of Steyn, it is foultful if there will be any more re-fistance south of the Vaal."

METHUEN PRAISES CRONJE.

Capetown, March 15.-Lord Methuen, mesking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said: "Although some of the memy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same lize as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje, and Dever served h a war where there was less vindictive feeling between the two armies than in this one."

ACTIVITY OF ROBERTS.

New York, March 16 .- A dispatch to

the Tribune from London says: General Roberts is not allowing the Frass of the veldt to grow under his feet. He put three trains in motion. supping them with engine drivers and fremen from his own troops and sent Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 guardsmen and a small body of mounted infantry southward. He reported in a midnight colletin that Pole-Carew had reached Bethany during the afternoon without opposition and that the force was exseting to join Generals Gatacre and Cements. Gatacre had crossed the Orange river in the morning and occu-ted Bethulie. General Clement's ad-tack has probably taken place simulguards are retreating from the the with their guns from Norvals and Behalle, and it is possible that they may be caught between the columns which are advancing toward Spring-

General Roberts has allowed three divisions to halt at Bloemfontein, but he is not idle himself. He has created the impression that the Free State govern-ment has surrendered its capital and that a military government has been substituted for it. He has kept various municipal and size officers in operation monicipal and state officers in opera-tion under the general supervision of the military government, and by proclama-tion and practice is encouraging the people of the Free State to follow the crample of the Free State to follow the example of the Free State to follow the example of their own authorities and withdraw from a hopeless struggle. He can well afford to halt a fortnight in the capital and try his hand at the Came of Imperial politics, if he can suc-ceed thereby in inducing the Free State soldiers to descri their commandos and return to their farms. return to their farms.

STEYN IS POWERLESS.

President Steyn himself since his ar-President Steyn himself since his ar-rival in Kroonstadt, is issuing counter proclamations and striving to rally his troops in defense of the republic, but unless all signs fall his forces are rap-idly disappearing from the field. The old order of government has jost its po-litical center, by the surrender of its capital, and a new order of administra-tion has been created under the British tag, and Lord Roberts' main work dur-

ther opposition upon the part of the Free Staters. Mr. Collins has been appointed landvice Pappenfur, deposed, and

Mr. Frazer will act as mayor. Great quantities of stores captured at Wasserfall have been recovered. As the result of Hunter and Weston's line

cutting, the British have secured twen-ty-six engines and the line has been eared to the Kaffir river. Rumors are current that former at a loss to surmise even what could have caused the Japanese directorate

President Steyn is willing to surrender. Much unrest exists among the Dutch population. The burghers describe the soldiers as locusts saying they are in-numerable and of identical color with them.

Hissed McKinley's Name.

New York, March 15 .- There was a meeting of Boer sympathizers at Coop-er Union tonight, at which George M. Van Hoesen presided. Montagu White, the Boer representative; John E. Mul-helland and P. Louterb Wessels, a representative of the Orange Free State, made speeches.

Mr. Van Hoesen prophesied that "Not until all the Boers are in their graves or all the English are in flight will the war be over.

President McKinley's name was hissed and hooted and the mention of Bryan's name brought forth cheers. Mr. White made the references to Bryan that were cheered. Another remark of his that was enthusiastically

"I hope the day may be cheered was: far distant when there is in reality a case of 'hands across the sea'-to stille the life and independence of America."

Chas. A. Towne III.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15 .- Ex Congressman Charles A. Towne, the well-known advocate of free silver coinage, hibited at the royal academy in London a large composition, "The Coanaught Tollet," which was afterward des-troyed by fire at the Pantechnicon, is seriously ill at the hospital in Duluth, where a surgical operation was per-formed on him a few days ago. where it had been temporarily deposit-ed by its owner. From 1832 to 1851 his time was occupied in portrait painting.

Alleged "Healer" Arrested.

San Francisco, March 16 .- Francis Truth, the self-styled divine healer, now under arrest in Boston, came to this city from Oakland about a year

ago and opened "healing parlors" on Geary street. It was not long before Truth's business had developed to such an extent that his patients were numbered by thousands. His mail was es-timated to be larger than that delivered to any other single individual in the city. The postal authorities investi-gated the matter but decided that he had kept within the provisions of the law. He was arrested on a charge of battery for throwing into the street woman who attempted to collect a bill, but was acquitted. Last May, after his methods had

been thoroughly exposed by the local press, Truth quietly packed his effects and took his departure for the east, leaving behind scores of dupes, who had paid him in advance for his "divine treatment."



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Japan, has cancelled and repudiated all frankly confess that it has benefited me as no other medicine risks and policies written in its name or its behalf in this city since Janu-ary last, aggregating about \$350,000. has. I now feel like myself again. I do not have the con-stant aches and pains which at one time seemed to make life unbearable. It is a positive benefit in aliments of this Such is the information which came I always keep it in the house, as it is just as neceskind. in the last mail from Japan to the sary as bread and butter. Very respectfully, Theodowokauthych I.R. Cooperation and 200 company's agents in this city, H. M. Very respectfully. Newhall & Co., who are at a loss to account for and bitterly resent the un-

Army of Puerto Rico.

warranted action of the Japanese com-pany. The agents and their clients are

to take such arbitrary and sudden ac-

tion.

Chicago, March 16 .- The society of the Army of Puerto Rico has been incorporated at Springfield, Colonel Fred Bennitt, of Joliet, formerly in command of the Third Illinois regiment, being one of the organizers.

The society will include the soldiers who fought in the Puerto Rican cam-paign," said Col. Bennitt. "This State "This State furnished over 2,000 men in the Puerto Rican campaign, and we expect nearly all of them to join the order. The so-ciety is the outgrowth of a movement that started during the Puerto Rican campaign.

The society's headquarters will be in Chicago.

Famous Painter Dead.

London, March 16 .- Sir Frederick William Burton, former director of the National Gallery, is dead. The late Sir William Burton was

in water colors and continued to ex-

Centenarian Dies.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 15 .-

Killed His Daughter's Murderer.

Butte, Mont., March 15 .- A tragedy at

The late Sir within burton was born in Ireland in 1816, and received his education at Dublin. He was elect-ed associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts in 1837 and R. H. Academician in 1839. In 1842 he exbill, as follows:

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin said tonight: "Whatever is done with the question will not serve to alter the result next November. Mr. McKinley will be

Representative Richardson of Tennessee said: "The great change of political sentiment that has swept over the Antiquities and Benes Lettres, and for many years sat in the council of An-tiquities. In 1855 he became associate and in the following year full member of the (now Royal) Society of Painting the President, and to the action of the Republicans in Congress. It is, in my opinion, a practically sure indication of Democratic victory next fall. That a change has taken place there is no doubt. The attitude of that party towards Puerto Rico has been severely rebuked by men of every political belief. In a word, the Republicans have lost ground and the Democrats have

Representative Clayton of Alabama said: "I think the American people have treated the Puerto Ricans shamefully in dealing with them. that the sugar trusts have influenced the Republican party. I believe now that no matter what the Republican party may do its past action will go strongly against it in the coming election.

Senator Clay of Georgia said: "I think Senator Ciay of Georgia said. I think that the majority of the people of the United States are in favor of treating Puerto Rico as a part of the United States; that they are in favor of free trade between the United States and that island. I think that whatever action may be taken, it will now count against the Republicans and aid the

Democrats. It will certainly help the Democratic party at the polls." Senator Shoup of Idaho said: "The President's attitude on the Puerto Rican question will not lessen his chances of election. He will be reelec-ed, and the effect of the Puerto Rican legislation will not cut down the Re-publican majority." Representative Pearce (Rep.) of Mis-

Representative Pearte (http://or ans-souri said: "The Puerto Rican question will not act as the bomb that many Democrats think it will. The Consti-tution did not follow the flag when slavery was the issue, and it does not

day morning about 11 o'clock Brown approached Lytie's house: Myrtie Lytie went to meet him, and was seen to talk with him. He said he intended to "kill the whole outfit." She turned to go in-to the house, when Brown shot her in the back, delivering a second shot after she fell. Lytle heard the shots, ran to the door with a gun, and seeing his daughter lying on the ground, fired at Brown with deadly effect, killing him instantly. Lytle surrendered. The now." Representative Brundige of Arkansas said: "In my judgment the Democrats will win a most signal victory in the next presidential election. And the recent back down of President McKin. ley on the Puerto Rican question will very greatly aid in bringing about this instantly. Lytle surrendered. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Swamp-Root to build up my nervous system, and put my kidneys in shape. It helped me more than any curative or tonic I ever used and now I always keep it in my medicine chest. With best wishes for sufferers.

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EDITORIAL NOTE-The great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all our readers who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention reading this generous offer in the Salt Lake City Deseret Evening News, when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

POLITICAL PROPHETS TALK. | result. It seems that the time has arrived when the administration cannot trust the people and the people will not trust the administration Representative Bull of Rhode Island Free State Secretary Tells How England said: "The Puerto Rican question, nor any phase of it, will have any effect to reduce the majority the Republican ticket will have in the coming election. Repiresentative Capron of Rhode Is

land said: "I believe that a complete understanding by the people will justify the President and the House and will serve to add to and not detract from the popular Republican vote in the

kansas said: "The Puerto Rican legisation thus far carried out is a blot on the administration that cannot be wiped away, Mr. McKinley's policy ought to and will defeat the party that supports it.

Representative Robb (Dem.) of Mis-souri said: "I don't think the Puerto Rican legislation will lessen Mr. Mc-Kinley's vote." Representative Barney of Wisconsin:

"The President has done the best he

people will come around to seeing the

matter aright." Contradicts Labor Union Story.

could by the Puerto Ricans, and

Washington, March 15 .- Brig. Gen. Merriam, who was in command of the troops at Wardner, Ida., last year during the miners' troubles in that State, today denied published reports that he had suggested to the President the en actment of a law making labor up Ins a crime, and also denied that he had ever used profane language in connection with his duties at Wardner. He said that at no time had he made recommendations at all to the President on the subject of labor unions.

Tears Off the Mask.

London, March 15 .- The executive committee of those who have organized themselves into a body in favor of stopping the war publishes a resolution to the effect that the reply of the premier to the appeal of Presidents Kruger and Steyn "tears off the mask and reveals the truth, so long denied, that the war is being waged for the destruction of the independence of the Dutch common-wealths," and declares that a time will come when all who are opp ed to the 'war of extermination" will unite in a solemn protest.

Kentucky's London At med.

Lexington, Ky., March 15 .- Capt. Ed Parker of the London, Ky., militia company, a Taylor supporter, gave out here tonight that 2,400 guns, two cannon and two Gatling guns are stored in London, Ky., and that he will hold them at all bazards against any attempt to them. He says that not only guards, but citizens will resist if a clash comes. He will hold them until the courts decide the gubernatorial contest.

Herr Von Puttkamer Dead.

Berlin, March 16 .- Herr von Puttkamer, ex-vice president of the Prussian ministry and brother-in-law of Prince Bismarck, is dead at Varzin, aged 71 years. He recently resigned as gover-nor of Pomerania. Did it With a Threat - Arms Bought Openly-Better No Egg Than a Botten Onc. Pretoria, March 14 .- State Secretary

Broke Off Negotiations.

Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's arguments in the reply to the Bloemfontein joint note was issued today. Mr. Reitz says:

"The British government after the Bloemfontein conference endeavored to enforce by threats certain changes in the internal government of the Transvaal Republic contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects.

"After waiting a fortnight, while an army corps was prepared and the re-serves were being called out by the British, President Steyn asked the reason of these proceedings. Sir Alfred Milner refused to reply. "Meanwhile Mr. Chamberlain in his

speeches showed the world that England had decided on war. Accordingly the Transvaal Republic addressed to the British government a demand for the withdrawal of their troops, as otherwise it would accept the presence of the troops as a declaration of war. That was not necessarily intended as a mes-

sage of war." Concerning the armaments, Mr. Reitz

says. These were bought openly in England and in Europe, and the high commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference. and also full descriptions of these arma. ments were found among the officers'

The correspondent of the Daily Mail, CONTRADICTS SALISBURY. telegraphing from here Wednesday, "Mr. Reitz's statement has been says: published throughout the republic, but will not be forwarded to Lord Salisbury. Conversations I have had with the highest state officers show that the re-public was prepared to grant substantial reforms and concessions until the receipt of Lord Salisbury's telegram. As one of the highest statesmen remarked: 'Better half an egg than none, but bet-ter none than a rotten egg.'"

Will Wait for Croker.

New York, March 16 .- The Tribune

says Owing to the probability that Rich-ard Croker will not return home until some time in May, the Democratic leaders have about decided to delay holding the State convention, which is to elect four delegates at large to the national convention, until the last week in that month or the first week in in that month or the first week in June Frank Campbell, chairman of the State committee, has recently been in consultation with John Whalen, John F. Carroll, and John W. Keller about the date and they have urged him to wait until Mr. Croker gets home. The State committee, which will fix a time and place for holding the State convention, will probably meet in this city some time in April. By that time it is believed the exact time of Mr. Croker's return will be known, and the convention will be called for a date when he can be present.

Tammany seems to have made few arrangements for the approaching national convention. It is reported that a large club house in Kansas City has been placed at the disposal of the Wig-wam man, but it is hardly likely that it will be used for anything more than a headquarters. Everything is waiting for Richard Croker's instruction.

Glucose Combine Conjecture.

New York March 16 .- The Times savs: The report that the Glucose Sugar Refining company is going to absorb several other corporations making glucose and starch, thus forming a \$100,000,000 combination, is based upon conjecture. It is well known that the National ments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee. "Both the strining and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery through concealed cables that British cabinet ministers were implicated in the at-tempt to flich away the independence of the republic. Now all doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence, trusting that God will defend the right."



by Any Gift of Prescience. next election. New York, March 15 .- The Herald Representative McCulloch of published interivews with senators and representatives on the Puerto Rican the

renominated and re-elected."

Discuss the Chances of Party Success Next

Fall.

It is Evident Their Predictions are

Governed More by their Desires than

About 1840 he was elected member of the Royal Irish Academy of Science, Antiquities and Belles Lettres, and for hibit at their annual exhibitions until 1870, when he retired from the society, In November, 1886, he was elected an honorary member. He exhibited also on various occasions at the Royal cademy and the Debley Gallery, In 1874 Mr. Burton succeeded Sir Wm. In 1874 Mr. Burton succeeded Sir Wm. Boxall in the directorship of the Na-tional Gallery, from which post he re-tired in March, 1894. Since 1862 he had-been a Fellow of the Society of Antiqui-ties. In 1884 he received the honor of knighthood and in 1889 the honorary degree of LL. D. of Dublin. gained ground."

