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ITALIAN MASSACRE.

Invaders of Abyssinia Beaten and Eaten.

FATE OF THE WOUNDED.

Army Annihilated and Stragglers Are Devoured.

ROME, March 4.—The Kingdom of Italy is today in a state of excitement, grief and anger almost beyond description.

Every dispatch from Massavarr adds to the gravity of the disaster to Italian arms at Doway and Alsas. When the first news of General Baratieri's defeat reached the city, the report had it that only five hundred men were killed. Then yesterday afternoon the number ran up to 3000 killed, with sixty pieces of artillery captured.

This morning's dispatches place the number killed in the battle and along the harassing retreat, which followed at 5,000. It is believed that not even these figures tell the full extent of the disaster. No mention is made of the wounded, and there is good reason, based on stories told of the Italian defeats by Abyssinians, to believe that those who fell wounded during the retreat of over fifty miles met a more horrible fate than those killed on the spot. The stragglers were also probably devoured by cannibals.

Several disturbances which called for police interference occurred today and the indications are the people are assuming the most threatening attitude, not only in Rome, but throughout Italy. Demonstrations against Crispi, the Prime minister, and even against the crown are reported from the provinces, in spite of the fact that the authorities are straining every nerve to suppress all alarming news.

It is reported this evening that the entire reserve of the class of 1887 is to be promptly mobilized, and that the department is taking steps to charter a number of extra steamships and send reinforcements to Massowah, where, according to a dispatch received here this evening, General Baldessera arrived today.

Nothing but the terrible defeat of the Italians is talked of in the cafes and other public places. The Shoans are said to have been well armed with modern rifles and cannon, and the entire force opposed to the Italians is estimated to have been 60,000 men. The probability seems to be that General Baldessera will have to suspend operations for some time while awaiting reinforcements from Italy. The Italian force at the disposal of Italy in that part of Africa is now about 30 battalions of infantry, five battalions of the Bersaglieri riflemen, and 10 batteries of artillery, making about 60 pieces. The entire force will be about 46,000 men. Besides this force, the Italians have in their employ about 2000 Arab scouts.

Blue Book.

LONDON, March 4.—The St. James Gazette publishes forecast of the British blue book upon the Venezuelan situation, shortly to be issued. It contains extracts from archives Holland from the latter part of the sixteenth century to the second decade of the nineteenth century and extracts from the archives of Spain against Venezuelan claims for the possession of the west bank of Essequibo, it will be shown it is said, in overwhelming strength that the possession of that bank is Great Britain's beyond doubt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Affair of Honor.

RICHMOND, Va., March 4.—Senator Flood entered the Senate chamber this afternoon and walking up to Senator Flanagan belabored him over the head with a cane, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Flood was arrested. The assault was provoked by the fact that Flanagan a day or two ago said on the floor that Flood had falsified him.

Neglected Himself.

CHICAGO, March 4.—William J. Campbell, Republican national committeeman, of Illinois, died this afternoon of pneumonia. His wife and father are at the point of death, and the neglect of himself in watching them, brought about an attack of pneumonia.

Burleigh Sustained.

SEATTLE, March 4.—In the federal court this morning, Circuit Judge Gilbert handed down a decision denying the motion for the removal of A. F. Burleigh as the receiver of the Northern Pacific. Burleigh will continue to act as sole receiver of the Northern Pacific in this state, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

To Kill the Seals.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today decided to report the Dingley bill authorizing the extermination of fur seals, unless England consents to further arbitration, without amendment. There was but one dissenting vote, which was cast by Morgan.

Great Mine Disaster.

BERLIN, March 4.—Fire broke out in the Clephas coal mine at Kattowitz, Pussian Silesia. The bodies of twenty-one victims have already been recovered, but the fate of the miners entombed, numbering about 100, is still uncertain.

Will Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The supreme court today refused Holmes, the celebrated murderer a new trial.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Personally and Pointers From Under the Copper Dome.

Gardner Fones has put woolen drawers on some of his tropical plants these frosty nights.

Weather forecast at the secretary of state's office is snow or rain for Wednesday night; warmer Thursday.

The governor today received a title to 160 acres of swamp lands in Burns, Harney county, from the general land office.

Col. Jim Eddy, of the railroad commission, says he may be a candidate for congress if Portland has no other candidates.

Attorney General Idleman has a stock of cases and requests for opinions on his desk and thinks his office is anything but a soft snap.

E. N. Mark, four years for larceny, and A. F. Corey, one year for assault, were received today as guests of the state from Astoria.

A number of Democrats have been at the state house and have expressed themselves as favoring a tariff and bimetalism to the extent that they will vote at the Republican primaries to get it as against goldbugs who join the Republicans.

FARMERS, CUT YOUR CLUBS.

The Sunday Oregonian, in a long editorial article, labors to prove that the silver Republicans will not leave the party. It says: "They will stay in the party until they shall be driven out with clubs." Farmers, it's time to cut a club and have it well seasoned when you attend conventions and primaries this year.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Fred P. Legg's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.

LEADERS WOUNDED.

Genrals Maceo and Castillo Reported Wounded.

THE SPANISH OPINION.

Gen. Weyler Does Not Want More Troops.

HAVANA, March 4.—A dispatch from Guine's, province of Havana, says the insurgent leaders, Maceo and Castillo, are wounded.

The Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today voted to recommend to non-concur in the house substitute for the Cuban resolutions, and asked for a conference.

Spanish Opinions.

MADRID, March 4.—The opinion prevails in official circles that President Cleveland will not approve the Cuban resolution adopted by United States congress.

General Weyler, in a cablegram on the question of American intervention, says he hopes it will not be necessary to resort to extreme measures.

MADRID, March 4.—A correspondent of the Imparcial at Havana cables that little importance is attached there to the Cuban resolution of the United States congress.

Captain-General Weyler has cabled the government saying that he does not at present need the re-inforcements of 25,000 men which have been offered by the government. The Marquis of Tomillais had a long conference today with Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, at which he offered the government all the steamers and the coal depots of the Transatlantic company. The minister of marine accepted this offer, which will be debated at the cabinet council to be held today. Eight of these steamers will be forthwith armed and placed under command of naval officers.

The students of Madrid university came to a decision to renew their anti-American demonstrations today. The rector of the university, learning of this determination, had fifty students arrested. The result has been good order, and the city has not been disturbed today. All Spaniards who have been acting as consuls of the United States have resigned.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HARD TIMES FACTS.

GOOD READING FOR THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Proceedings of Public Interest in the Various Departments. COUNTY COURT.

The Marion county commissioners met at 9 a. m. for the March term. Commissioners Watson and Anderson and County Judge Hubbard were present. John B. Giesy, clerk.

Bills were allowed as follows: M. Benjamin, Woodburn, road supervisor district No. 36, 2,700 feet of lumber for bridge at \$6.50, \$17.55.

Amos Barrick hauling 1,700 feet of lumber, in district 69, Meham, \$5.

W. D. Claggett, 80 loads of gravel for road district No. 20, \$4.

F. J. Rice, Enger, repair plow, district No. 32, \$2.50.

L. V. Ehlen, clerk salary February, \$208.33, deputy hire February \$150.

Geo. F. Rogers, 300 document envelopes, \$18.

Patton Bros., stationery, \$1.

Statesman Pub. Co. February proceedings, \$8.57.

Geo. F. Rogers, mortgage record \$10, cash register for sheriff, \$24.

Patton Bros., one ream legal cap, \$4.

Geo. F. Rogers, binding 25 books assessment blanks, \$22.50.

County clerk, stamps \$5.

Patton Bros., stationery clerks office, \$15.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Sarah Fullerton, deceased, was admitted to probate today. She leaves her property to A. T. Wain Jr., Chas. P. Fullerton, and the children of her brother, Norman Fullerton; one-seventh of the remainder to her brothers, John Minto, Robert Minto; sisters, Margaret Craig, Anna Arnett, Jane Richards, Isabel Wain and May Ramsey. A. T. Wain Jr. is made sole executor, with-out bonds. F. R. Smith, M. L. Chamberlain and F. W. Waters were appointed appraisers, and report property amounting to \$11,300. The above is confirmed by County Judge Hubbard.

CIRCUIT COURT.

W. M. Wirt vs. Oregon Wholesale Nursery company, petition for a receiver; pending the hearing of the motion for judgment and to strike out, the plaintiff moved for leave to reply, whereupon leave to answer was granted.

Catherine Hurley vs. Chas. M. Hurley, confirmation; motion overruled and sale confirmed.

THE TAX ROLL.

Sheriff Knight has not yet begun to collect taxes, on account of some needed repairs to the building, which had become loosened by the constant usage during the past two months—while the equalizing and extension was being prosecuted.

The members of the county commissioners court accepted an invitation to take dinner at the poor farm today with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephens. They also inspected the same and returned at 2 p. m., very favorably impressed with the economical and conscientious management of the county infirmary.

Taylor Foster, of Gates, J. T. Ross, of Abiqua, A. E. Parker, of Englewood, J. L. Bellinger, of East Salem, were at the court house today.

The circuit court, department No. 1, Hewitt, judge, was in session all day on trial of divorce cases.

Patrick Mullen, of St. Paul, has declared his intention to support the Republican party at the coming election. He voted for Lincoln in 1860, but has been Democratic ever since. He is one of many at St. Paul who have changed.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

STRONGLY OPPOSED.

Does Not Favor Recognition of the Cubans.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT

Should Not Depart from Principles of Former Presidents.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president and his cabinet undoubtedly are strongly opposed to the present recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, and to any declaration concerning their independence as embodied in the recent congressional resolutions. The following is not an official statement, but it is known from careful inquiry that it accurately represents the administration's views of the matter:

While the president and members of the cabinet personally feel the sympathy common to all Americans, with the Americans who are contending for self-government, they feel that in their official action they should not depart from the well-settled principles which were formed by former presidents and secretaries of state during prior insurrections in Cuba.

These were clearly set forth by General Grant in his message of 1875, in which he dealt with the question of recognition of Cuban independence and also with that of the recognition of belligerency.

Both independence and belligerency are facts and their recognition by other powers, as the term implies, is merely a formal acknowledgement of a state of things which rightly or wrongly has come about. The pretense of recognizing what does not exist, "is always, and justly regarded as an unfriendly act and a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion."

It is understood that the administration does not think the present stage of affairs in Cuba justifies any change in the attitude of the government. Its function is to act and to express feeling. The only action now proper is to continue to hold responsible the only government, so far as appears that has, and maintains, authority in Cuba, until some other government succeeds, at least temporarily, in supplanting it.

INCREASING SPAIN'S NAVY

MADRID, March 4.—The Marquis of Tomillais had a long conference with Admiral Beranger, the minister of marine, at which he offered the government all the steamers and the coal depots of the Transatlantic company.

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Notice.

The partnership firm of Smith & Schindler, blacksmiths, having been dissolved on January 1, 1896, all persons indebted to said Smith & Schindler are hereby notified to call at the blacksmith shop, No. 59 State street, Salem, Oregon, and settle their accounts at once, otherwise said accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 2-14-d2w Salem, Or., Feb. 14, 1896.

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