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Annual Meeting and Dinner Held in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the United Irish Historical Society, which has a membership of over 1000 in the United States, was held tonight at Sherry's, and was largely attended.

Tidal Waves Swept Chilean Coast. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Jan. 18.—Tidal waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the coast, doing considerable damage.

WAR TO LADYSMITH

Boers Are Beginning to Oppose Buller's Advance.

GREAT BATTLE MAY OCCUR TODAY

Particulars of the Advance on the Invaders' Lines and the Crossing of the Tugela.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 4 A. M.—Military circles, in affiliation with the war office, consider that the expected battle along the wide front north and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today.

General Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation on the Tugela are some 15,000 or 14,000 men, 1200 horses and 40 guns.

Estimates of how many men and guns the Boers have to oppose him are mere guesses. In not replying to General Buller's warning as to the misdeeds of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, discussing Afrikaner disloyalty, says: "I believe the sympathy of every Dutchman in South Africa is with the two republics and that a general rising is still quite possible."

THE START FOR LADYSMITH. Progress of the British Army Was Not Seriously Opposed.

MOUNT ALICE, near Potgieter's Drift, Natal, Jan. 18.—The forward movement of the relief of Ladysmith began Wednesday, January 18, from Frere and Chevalier, Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the Fifth brigade, under General Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inskilling and the Border regiments, proceeded westward to Springfield.

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY. Understanding Regarding It Exists Between America and England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Representative Sulzer has prepared a foreign relations committee that an understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain under which this government can proceed with the construction of the Nicaragua canal without reference to the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS. Most of the Applications Come From Volunteers.

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BRYAN TURNED DOWN

Democrats of Maryland Refused to Indorse Him.

ACTION BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution Inviting Him to Address the Body Was Practically Killed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—The Maryland house of delegates, which is overwhelmingly democratic, today refused to indorse William Jennings Bryan as the recognized leader of the democracy of the United States, and practically killed a resolution introduced by a free-silver advocate to invite Mr. Bryan to address the body.

THE FRANKFORT HEARING. All the Democratic Testimony Has Been Given.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—The hearing of evidence on behalf of Goebel and Beckham, the democratic contestants for governor and lieutenant-governor, before the joint legislative contest board was completed today.

Colorado Monetary League Meeting. DENVER, Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the Monetary League has decided to hold the national convention at the same time in this city with the democratic, silver-republican and populist national conventions.

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WHERE THE GOLD WENT. Supply and Movement of the Yellow Metal Since 1890.

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Table showing gold supply and movement from 1890 to 1898, including columns for gold in the United States, Europe, and other regions.

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STATUE OF WEBSTER

Bronze Unveiled in Washington Yesterday.

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