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increased dividends or of payments on the stocks of reorganized roads which have not yet yielded a return to their holders. There is a good deal of manipulation in THE BALER TRAGEDY ers, but in all probability they will be MERCANTILE REVIEWS **PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND** within a day or two. It is known, that it is the purpose of the President to make the civil government of the Philippines, represented by the com-UNMISTAKABLE PROGRESS TOWARD

Lieutenant Gillmore's Report of the Ambuscade.

CAPTURE OF THE YORKTOWN'S MEN

Thrilling Account of the Engagement With Filipino Savages on Eastern Coast of Luson.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The Navy WASHINGTON, March 30.-The Navy Department has just received from Ad-miral Watson a copy of the report made to him by Lieutenant Gillmore of the circumstances attending the ambuscade and capture of the Yorktown boat's crew, commanded by him, at Baler, April 12 last. The report is a concise, plain, yet thrilling account of the tragedy at the mouth of the river which resulted in the losp of the lives of several sallors and the taking into an eight months' captivity of the remainder of the little crew. It appears for the first time from this report that Lieutenant Gillmore did not violate his orders in entering the river, but did so for the sole purpose of protecting two of the Yorktown's officers whom he had been di-rected to land. The Yorktown at the time was trying to relieve as much of the Spanish garrison as was besieged by the Filipinos in a church in Baler, and two of the officers referred to had undertaken to make a reconnoissance. Lieutenant Gillmore's account of the tragedy which fol-lowed the attempt to execute his orders is given in the report as follows:

"United States Naval Force on Astatic Station, Flagship Brooklyn, Manila, P. I., Jan. 8, 1900-Sir: I have the honor to report the following in regard to the cap-ture of the second cutter and crew of the Yorktown, of which I had charge, by Filipinos, at Baler, April 12, 1890. My diary and official correspondence with the Filipino officials were lost in the rapids of the Arboluquer River.

'On the evening of April 11, the commanding officer of the Yorktown said he wished me the following morning to take charge of a boat to land Ensign W. H. Blandley and a Quartermaster, who were to make a reconnoisance to discover the whereabouts of the church defended by the Spanish prisoners in Baler. Mr. Standley and the Quartermaster were to be landed at the small cove to the eastward of the river running past the town of Baler, Frovince of Principe. The commanding officer said he would not hamper me by orders, but directed me not to land, but to sound at the mouth of the river and ascertain the distance of the ship from the mouth. If necessary, I was to make a demonstration to call the enemy's atten-

tion from the people landed. "About 4:20 A. M., of April 12, I left the ship with the second cutter, Ensign Standley and a Quartermaster as passen-The boat was armed with a Colt automatic gun in the bow and the crew with Lee rifles and belts filled with ammunition. We pulled in under muffled oars and landed Mr. Standley and the Quartermaster. It was just early in daylight when we pulled out from the cove in the river's mouth. When near the river I saw that a sentry on one of the numer-ous stations on the beach had seen us. I thought probably that he also had seen us land Mr. Standley, so to let him thick that I had been searching for the river, I pulled for it, sounded the bar, ascertained the distance of the ship from the river's mouth and continued in for about 1000 yards, sounding slowly and making a rough sketch. The left bank, the side toward the enemy, was covered by high yards. marsh grass and swamp land. I knew that no outposts could be there. The right bank was steep, too, and covered with a dense growth, and from observation I judged the enemy had only their stations on the left side of the river. "As we neared the end of the swamp

land, I was about to give orders to re-turn, when we rounded the bend and came full on an outpost on solid ground. He hailed us and fired a rifle as a signal. Before I could answer the hall, a volley

mission superior to the military in all matters pertaining to the government of the island not strictly military in character. It is believed Judge Taft, before he accepted the chairmanship of the commission, had a perfect understanding with the President as to the relations which should exist between the civil and military authorities and also that from the time the commission arrives in Manlia its su-thority will be supreme under the President as to all matters of government. Secretary Gage occupied sometime in making a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Government. He stated that since July 1, 1889, there had accumu-lated a surplus of revenues over receipts of about \$53,000,000, and that by the end of

June of this year it probably would amount to over \$50,000,000. This surplus is accounted for by large receipts from cus-toms and by a material reduction in the expenditures on account of war. The Secretary is of the opinion that the present rate of taxation might safely be reduced to some extent and it was with a view to a possible recomendation to Congress by the President on the subject that the Secretary made his statement.

WASHINGTON, March 30.-The Philip-pine Commission held its second meeting today and spent some time in conference upon the work to be undertaken. In the afternoon the members called at the War Department and were received by Secre-tary Root who, having discussed the sub-ject at the Cabinet meeting earlier in the day, had some additional verbal in-structions for them. It was definitely de-cided by the Secretary and the Commis-terers that pathing should be made nubcioners that nothing should be made pub-lic at this time indicative of the nature of the written instructions. Today was the last meeting of the entire Commission Washington.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvado May Become Involved in War.

NEW YORK, March 20 .- A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Managua, Nicaragua, says:

There is no longer room for doubt that an outbreak of hostilities may occur at any moment between Nicaragua on the one hand and Costa Rica and Salvador on the other.

The arrival yesterday of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and the report that the British cruiser Psyche has sailed from Kingston in response to a request from the British Consul indicate that the Consuls are well aware of the strained relations between the republics, and are exerting all efforts to protect British and American interests.

ROBBED BY COSTA RICA.

Experiences of an ex-Governor Bluefields.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.-Carlos Locayo, ex-Governor of Bluefields, arrived here last night after an exciting ex-perience in Costa Rica. He left Nicaragua a few weeks ago, with Miner C. Keith, be-ing deputized by President Zelaya to place some railroad honds with New York cap-Italists. In view of the strained relations between the two countries, he was arrest-ed, his money taken from him, and finally rear exiled and placed aboard the ship for New Orleans. He will return to Nicara-gua. The incident is likely to create further complications.

Locayo was arrested in San Jose, he claims, by the order of the President of Costa Rica. About \$5000 was taken from his person. He was escorted to Port Limon and placed aboard the Hispans. It is presumed that Costa Rica feared that he

came there to foment trouble. Weldon Roberts, Melville Moxley and Joseph Stringham, members of the Nicaragua Canal survey party, were also aboard the ship. They were forced to abandon their survey 175 miles south of Colon by the attacks of the Sasardi Indians.

BETTER CONDITIONS.

ligorous Advance in Speculative Stocks-Price Changes During the Week-Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- R. G. Dun & Co. will say tomorrow: Progress toward better things has been unmistakable. It was a year ago that the frenzied speculation in industrial stocks reached its culmination, with price stocks reached its cuimination, with prices averaging higher than at any time since, while railroad stocks, after some decline, rose \$1 18 per share higher in September, and, after the fall in both, which ended in December, have now risen is 35 per share to the highest point of the year. The advance during the past week has been remarkably vigorous, and with more public support than before.

Wheat exports fell far below last year's, amounting in the week to 9,766,891 bushels, against 14,105,886 bushels last year. The price has advanced 24c, with statements that the crop of France is greatly reduced, though it is rather early to make any such estimate. The exports of corn again proved the magnitude of foreign demand

for cereals, as the extraordinary move-ment of last year is closely approached. 11,794,885 bushels having gone abroad in four weeks, against 12,102,811 bushels last year. The Western receipts are nearly three times as large as in the same week last year, indicating an abundant supply on hand, but the price has risen 140. Wool has declined fully Ic on the aver-age of revised quotations, and more for

fleece and fine or medium territory, which sells at 55c clean, with medium clothing at 50c. The goods market is quiet, and orders are limited, and outside the favor-ites prices are irregular, with 5 per cent decline in some medium woolens and fine

worsted Iron is growing weaker, except in bessemer pig, which is held at \$24 90 at Pitts-burg, in spite of small sales of Eastern burg, in spite of small sales of Eastern at lower figures. Anthracite No. 1 has sold little above \$23, and basic at \$22 50, with Eastern forge offered at, \$20 50 at Pitisburg. In finished products no fur-ther change appears, except in refined bars, which sell in large orders close to 2c at Philadelphis, and in plates, which are selling at 2c or less at both markets. Better prices are expected from the com-Better prices are expected from the con-solidation in spots. But it will not be easy, nor in the end profitable, to hold prices after supplies so far exceed the demand that material can be bought at lower cost. The advance of ic in hemlock sole leath-

er has led to some heavy transactions. though in fact but a restoration of prices paid in January. It restricts orders for boots and shoes, which are small, although shipments continue about 7 per cent larg-er than last year for March, exceeding those of other years still more. Hides at Chicago continue to decline, though slow-

ly. Transactions through clearing-house show a much smaller volume of busi-ness than a year ago, the daily average for March being 14.3 per cent smaller than last year, but 34.4 per cent larger than in 1898. Failures for the week have been 200 in the United States, against 194 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 26 last

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Quiet Week in the Dry-Goods Dis-

tributive Trade. NEW YORK, March 30 .- Bradstreet's

omorrow will say: tomorrow will say: It has been a quiet week in distributive trade, except at some few Western cen-ters, this being especially true of the dry-goods business. Wholesale trade in this line has been generally completed, and, pending the effect of the Spring demand upon the retail trade, the mar-kets are in a waiting viewe As commission kets are in a waiting stage. As regards prices, the feature of the week has been the strength manifested in agricultural products and provisions. The advances in the latter, in fact, are regarded as fore-shadowing an unward

owing an upward movement in hog

and activity were seen in the Pacifics and coal stocks, and in other portions of the list as well. A good deal of profit-taking whas also observed, and some of the stocks which headed the advance at its beginning failed to retain all their advance. railroad list was strong in tone, and by its readiness to fally from any reactions dem-onstrated the presence of a growing pub-lic interest in speculation.

Money has grown easier for stock mar-ket purposes, and the release of the funds that have been used to carry Government that have been used to carry Government bonds is proceeding apace, as the bonds are turned into the Treasury for conver-sion into new 2s. The increase in the National bank notes is also having an ef-fect on sentiment, but not to any great amount. Nor has the market been im-pressed to any extent by the fact that the paying off of foreign loans contracted some months are, has caused a sharp rise some months ago, has caused a sharp rise in exchange on the face of large foreign

in exchange on the face of large foreign buying of securities. The principal unsettling influences have been in connection with the industrial stocks. The steel group and others of their class were, early in the week, the objects of tentative bullish manipulation, but decided improvement was checked by the large supply of such securities, by the fear of labor disturbances and by the idea that the trust agitation may lead to some adverse action as regards com-binations at the present section of Con-

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at principal cities for the week ended March 19, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: Inc. Dec. 13.1 13.8 New York\$1,153 118,000

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have resumed my ministerial duties. I can eat almost any kind of food and digest it without any trouble, and I do not have that harassing pain in my 13.0 17.9 3.1 22.8 45.1 head." 13.0 41.2 19.1 2.3 6.9 2199800 1314233297918004 171818004 171818004 -----MOVEMENTS OF THE MAFEKING RELIEVING COLUMN. Recent Bombardment of the Town May Have Been the Boers' Final Effort to Reduce It. LONDON, March 30 .- The reports that

MAKING A WIDE DETOUR the British Government with doing noth-ing to stop President Kruger's open in-trigues in the Delagoa affair and says: "We would not be surprised to find that President Kruger had thoughtfully banked a nice sum to enable Portugal to pay the indemnity and so to provide against the contingency he foresaw so clearly in March, 1888. On the other hand President Kruger has had all the value likely to get out of Delagoa Bay and he is not the man to pay for favors received if they can be had for nothing." The Daily News says: "The sum awarded is as great a surprise

"My nerves have been so distracted and broken down by overwork that I

have had but little rest, pleasure or comfort. I have been obliged to entirely

suspend my ministerial labors for nearly a year. Some said try Paine's Cel-

ery Compound. I did so, and I am glad to say I am now almost well and

IN THE SPRING

Strengthens the Tired

Strengthens the Nerves

Strengthens the Stomach

Strengthens the Liver

Strengthens the Kidneys

Nourishes the Wasted

Muscle Tissues

Restores, Invigorates the

A MARINE WINDOWN WINDOWN STATE

REV. ELWOOD SCOTT OF CARTHAGE, IND., WRITES:

Makes Rich Blood

Human System

from Washington to a New York auction-room, produced \$44,448. The old lace worn by Kate Chase when she was pre-sented at the Court of St. James, was sold for \$37 59 a yard. A bust of Salmon P. Chase was purchased for \$475 by Henry Villard, who, it is said, will pre-sent it to the Congressional Library at Washington ington.

Hernandez Nearing Bollyar.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad

SLYS: "The sum awarded is as great a surprise as has been the unconscionable time taken by the arbitrators in arriving at a deships, has not arrived. garded as an indication of fighting at the City of Bolivar. It is reported that Gen-eral Hernandez is very near the city. Three gunboats are near Bolivar. watching the movements of General Rolando. was the confiscation of the Delagoa Bay

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was fired into us at close range-50 and 66 yards. The effect of this volley was ter Morrissey was killed instantly, his brains being scattered over the boat and crew, and Dillon was mortally wounded. never recovering consciousness, and dying shortly afterward in the boat. Seaman Rynders had his fingers cut off at the nd, but kept bravely to his starboard stroke oar. The starboard oars were riddied, and most of them shattered; hes de the boat was pierced by the Remington balls, and made water fast,

"As soon as possible after recovering from the first shock, we opened fire with the Colt and rifles. The Colt was thrown out of action by the second volley shat-tering the ammunition box and cutting the binding tape. The order was given to back oars, but as only a few could be ed-the others being shattered-the tide drifted us on a sand bank. Ellsworth, Edwards and Woodbury tried to swim the boat out, but did not succeed. The vol-

leys were poured in on us on the left bank in quick succession, wounding mortaily McDonald and Nygard. The bodies of the men who had been killed had fallen on the slighter men who were strug-gling in the Battom of the boat. The boat was covered with blood, and presented a fearful sight. The cries of the mortally nded in the stern of the boat, asking me to shoot them and not allow them to fall into the hands of the savages, were

"At the same time could be seen, comdown the right bank of the river, a band of men, armed with Remingtons, bows and arrows, bolos and spears. I gave the order to hoist the white flag. which was done by Rynders, who redropped the flag. We were now halled from the left bank in Spanish, an officer saying that if we did not cease firing and surrender he would kill us. I then surrendered. Before the officer on the left bank could get across, the savages on the right bank came up, took us off the boat, robbed us of rings, watches, hats, caps, clothes, in fact, everything that they could get at short notice, tied our arms behind us with bamboo thongs and lined us up on the beach to be shot. Those who had rifles loaded them and had them already cocked when an officer came out of the brush and ordered otherwise. We were then sent on board the boat, and, after plugging up the holes made by rifle balls, pulled up the river.

We were landed some distance up the river and were allowed to take the mor-tally wounded out of the boat and place them on shore and to arrange the tourni-quets to the wounds. The seriously wounded were carried with us to the ommandant's office, about a mile and a half distant. We were under a str'ct guard. officer in charge of us would not allow the mortally wounded to be taken with us. The officer said they had a med-ical officer, and would send him down to attend the men.

"At the commandant's office, I requested to be allowed to write the command-ing officer of the Yorktown to notify him of the facts and to request medical at-tendance. This was allowed, but I found later that the letter was never sent. 1 am, sir, very respectfully. "J. C. GILLMORE, "Lieutenant U. S. N.

"The Commander-in-Chief of naval forces on Aslatic station."

THE CABINET MEETING.

Discussed Philippine Commission's Instructions and War Tax.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-The Cabinet was in sesison today for an hour longer than usual and the leading topic of discussion was the instructions to be given the new Philippine Commission. These in-structions, it is learned, have not yet been formally communicated to the cor

HOTEL ARRIVALS. THE PORTLAND.

THE PORTLAND. C H Clarke, Seattle E A Keither, San Pr H Fulhon, Phila Tom C Grant, San Pr Theo Doyle, Tacoma Watson C Squire.Seattle John F Moore, N Y P R Garretson, St Pi W H Winfree & wife, Collax, Wash Pred Lemenn, Boston J W Oliver, Boston Mr & Mrs W A Protet, Chicago Mr & Mrs Wash Protet, Chicago Mr & Mrs Wash Protet, Chicago Mr & Mrs W A Protet, Chicago T D Babbitt, Balæ A D Wulla, San Fran Collas, St Perry S Doernbeether, Che-Barnes, Chicago T D Babbitt, Balæ A D Wulla, San Fran Colke, U S Army John B Allen, San Fran Chas W Fike, San Fran Che Steven, Rochester J S Marks, San Fran Chas W Straten, San Fran H Schoder, St Paul C Straten, San Fran J S Doernbeether, Straten S Doernbeether, Che-Barnes, Chicago M S Straten, San Fran H S Schote, St Paul C Straten, San Fran J S Marks, San Fran Chas W Fike, San Fran Cha

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European plan; headquarters for com-mercial men. Chilberg's restaurant in connection.

For Goldendale, Wash., take stage Grants. H. Glass, prop.

products, long predicted, but only par-tially realized. Numerous advances in wages have still further advanced the purchasing power of the community. Disquieting advices as to the international complications, and less favorable French crop reports, have furnished the basis for a slight upward movement in wheat. Winter wheat crop advices have been, on the whole, good, and have acted as a balance to the stories of French damage Corn has been strong in sympathy with wheat and some renewal of foreign buying, aided by unsatisfactory advices as to the quality of new arrivals. All but one of the agricultural staples -cotton-has weakened during the week. not because of any impairment of statistical position, which, indeed, remains very strong, but really because some speculative holders have gotten tired and have given ear to reports of duliness in cotton-goods demand. New business in this latter line is undoubtedly quiet, but most of the mills are heavily sold shead, and finished products have advanced proportionately as much as the cruder forms. Wool has been more actcruder forms. Wool has been more act-ive, but considerable business has been done at concessions. The demoralization in the sugar market is clearly confined to the refining branch, because, while quotations of the finished products have been lowered, the heavy refiners have been large buyers, and raw sugar has actually advanced, the result being a still further shrinkage in the margin of profit in refining The recent advance in leather has tend-

ed to restrict new business, but advices from the boot and shoe industry are on the whole favorable. There has been some accumulation of stocks of lumber some accumulation of stocks of datasets and talk of overproduction in some states of the South, but price weakness is not notable. Manufacturers and jobbers in carpets and upholstery report a heavy season's business booked. Wheat, including flour, shipments for

wheat, including hour, shipments for the week aggregate 2,962,349 bushels, against 2,963,455 last week 3,988,238 in the corresponding week of 1499, 3,560,664 bush-els in 1598, 2,464,645 bushels in 1897, and 1,663,927 bushels in 1895. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 147,172,630 bushels, against 184,960,740 last year, and 180,067,552 in 1897-8.

year, and 180.067.552 in 1897-8. Business failures in the United States for the week number 175, as compared with 192 last week, 190 in the week a year ago, 226 in 1898, 212 in 1897, and 226 in 1896. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 25, as against 23 last week, 33 in this week a year ago, 39 in 1896, 38 in 1897, and 43 in 1896.

THE FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Activity of Americans in London a Feature of the Week.

NEW YORK, March 20.-Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say: Railroad share values continued their advance this week, while industrials and other specialties were irregular, and in some cases developed considerable in-steadiness. A feature of the week's marsceamess. A feature of the week's mar-ket was the further activity of Americans in London and large purchase by foreign-ers of international shares. The buying has been on a larger scale than any simibeen on a larger scale than any sim lar demonstration on the part of European lar demonstration on the part of European interests in some years. It is indeed, hinted that the movement has been worked up from this side, but the amount of stocks that are being shipped abroad and the large volume of the tradings in Americans in London seem to negative this idea.

The theory which finds acceptance the theory which must acceptance in conservative circles is that the foreign financial and speculative world appreciates the importance of the currency bill which has put the United States firmly on a gold

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VICTORY FOR WALCOTT.

Defeated Andy Walsh at the Broad way Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Joe Walcott, the Barbadoes negro welter-weight pugilist defeated Andy Walsh, of Brooklyn, who is in the middle-weight class, in a 20-round out at the Broadway Athletic Club to night. Walsh, who had only been in training six days, was substituted in place of "Mysterious" Billy Smith, who was too fil to go on. Walcott weighed 142 pounds and Walsh 152. Walcott was a favorite of 2 to 1. Walsh was on his feet at the end of the bout, but Walcott was given the decision.

Bievelist Puglist Knocked Out. CHICAGO, March 30 .- Billy Stift, the Thicago middle-weight, knocked out Al

THE RUNNING BACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Oakland and Little Rock.

FRANCISCO, March 30,-SAN -The weather at Oakland was fine and the track was fast. The results were: Six furlongs, seiling-Corolla won, Gusto second, Maydine third; time, 1:15%. Mile and a sixteenth-Donator Mortgage second, Dogtown third; time

1:48 Three and a half furlongs-Chaste won Carilee second; Aphrodis third; time 0:43%.

Seven and a half furlongs, selling-Mon tanus won, Monda second, Rosalbra third; time, 1:354

Seven furlongs, free handicap-Vesuvian on. The Fretter second, Rosormonde third; time, 1:20%.

One mile, selling-Jennie Reid Lothian second, Alaria third; time, 1:42.

Races at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.-The re-Sulta of the races were: Five furlongs, selling-Shilingburn won, Abusive second, Castine third; time, 1:04. Six furlongs, selling-Eva Wilson won, Belle of Erin second, Borden third; time, 1:17.

Six furlongs-Her Favor won, Tony Holig second, Martin Duke third; time, 1:14% Five furlonge, selling-Myrtle Van won, Gath second, By George third; time, 1:03, One mile, selling-W. B. Gates won, Lord Neville second, Sir Blaze third; time 1:45%.

College Athletics in England.

LONDON, March 30 .- The Inter-Univer the importance of the currency bill which has put the United States firmly on a gold basis, and is also expressed by the present enormous earnings of railroads in this country, and the promise they afford of

another month are probably intended for Boer consumption, as the recent move-ment of troops and other indications point 1.1 to preparations being well advanced for a

forward movement. The fact that the Boer telegrams an ouncing the hombardment of Mafeking Monday or Tuesday do not claim any suc cess is accepted as proof that they met with none and hopes are entertained that it may prove to have been the final effort 3.8 to reduce the place before raising the slege. It is now suggested that the ap parent inactivity of the British at War 14.5 renton is merely designed to impress the Boers with the notion that they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a westward detour. Color is lent to this view by the an-nouncement that a column of 3000 mounted 31.8 5.3 troops commanded by Colonel Drummond and accompanied by three batteries, a

pontoon train and several wagons of amnunition, passed Barkly West March 26 on an extensive march, the object of which is a strict secret.

Queen Victoria has cabled Lord Roberta sking him to convey to the widow of General Joubert her sympathy at the loss of her husband, and to tell her the British people always regarded the dead General

Boers' Position at Biggarsberg. NEW YORK, March 30 .- A dispatch to

as a gallant soldier and honorable foeman.

the Herald from Ladysmith sava: The Biggarsberg range, where the Boers have taken up their new position, is a spu of the Drakensberg range. It is high toward the south and forms a natural atrategical barrier to General Buller's advance. The weakness of this position lies in its extent. There is no doubt that General Buller will find an opening

through which he can reach the higher plateau, and valuable coal fields around Weining, the Buffalo blcyclist pugilist, in Dundee, thus reopening the Natal mines. about a minute and a half tonight. Not more than half a dozen blows were struck. The vicinity of Wessel's Nek and Allan's Post.

General Jonbert's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Pretoria says: General Joubert's funeral took place here Thurs-day. He will be buried on Friday at day. Rustfontein, in his private mausoleum, with military honors. The captured British officers here sent a floral tribute.

Bombardment at Fourteen Streams.

PRETORIA, March 30 .- A dispatch from Fourteen Streams, north of Warrenton, Cape Colony, says the Boers, on March 28, opened a bombardment of the British camp during the night there, and that the British replied feebly and evacuated

English Press Comment on Delagos **Bay** Arbitration.

mmenting upon the award at Berne, says:

"The boundless procrastination of tribunal it is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be dis-covered in the award of the beggariy 1600,000 as compensation for a concess valued at \$5,000,000. We fear the arbi-trators allowed themselves to be prejudiced against British interests by the rational Anglophobia which has seized up-on the Swiss people. By their conduct the arbitrators have struck a deadly blow at arbitration

The Daily Chronicle says:

"The award corresponds with the gen-eral anticipation. Portugal is condemned to pay, including interest, nearly a million sterling. Probably the ingenuity of Pretorin was a fertile contributor to the inexplicable delay of the arbitration." The editorial then proceeds to reproach

The Dally Graphic says: The award is profoundly unsatisfactory, for if ever there was a high-handed and unjustifiable raid on private property

> Railway. The Times says:

"The company and its creditors will doubtless consider the sum awarded far from adequate, but it is probably as much as they can reasonably have expected to recover, and as much as Portugal can manage to raise without assistance." The Standard says:

"It would be asking too much of human nature to expect that the aggrieved parties will submit to their fate cheerfully. The bill of costs will make a large in the award, and it is safe to say that

for every sovereign the claimants will re-ceive, they had built hopes on at least ceive, they had three and probably more. The whole thing is most unfortunate, especially there was no compulsion to resort to arbitration."

Effect on Stocks.

LONDON, March 30 .- The Delagoa Bay railroad award had a disastrous effect on Delagoa Railroad stocks on the Stock Exchange today. Ordinary shares were quoted yesterday evening at 74, and are now at 1. First debentures, which yes-

terday evening were at 132, are now at 90, and seconds, which were at 115 yesterday, are now at between 50 and 60. to be.

WHY STREETS ARE UNCLEAN

"Emptyings" From Places of Business Should Be Forbidden. PORTLAND, March 28 -(To the Editor.)

-Much has been said and written on the question of our streets being kept clean, and now and then a great howl goes up against the powers that be. Your corres ndent has of late been taking note of the condition of our streets at an early hour in the day, and the principal fault of the dirty-looking condition of same is apparent. I have lived in cities, smaller than the City of Portland, and found a city ordinance enforced, which, compara

tively speaking, insures clean streets, Walk down Third street any morning and note the amount of wastepaper, card board boxes, sweepings of stores and very often, in certain places, bad eggs, thrown into the street, and that right where car stops, ladies having to pick up their skirts to escape the flith; dead rats, refuse shausage, washings of cuspidors and butchers' utensils, etc., all along the edge of the sidewalks, and in the channels. Why is this permitted? In many cities there is a law, and it is enforced, that each and every storekeeper shall not sweep out his store after the hour of a A. M.; that all sweepings and refuse be placed in barrels or boxes on the outer edge of the sidewalk, the city cleaning department collecting same between the hours of 7 and 8 A. M., all empty receptacles being removed to the rear of prem-

tees immediately thereafter by own If our City Council would pass an ordinance of this character and the police see that said ordinance was enforced, our streets would be in a more healthy condition. OBSERVER.

Secretary of Philippine Commission. NEW YORK, March 30 .- A special to

the Herald from Washington says: the Heraid from washington says: Charles M. Pepper, a well-known news-paper correspondent, has been offered the office of Secretary of the Philippine Com-mission. A dispatch tendering him the place was sent to him at Ponce, Puerto

Sale of Mrs. Sprague's Effects. NEW YORK, March 20,-The sale of the household goods and art objects of the estate of Kate Chase Sprague, brought

Filipino Murderers Hanged.

MANILA, March 30, 6:15 P. M.-Morales and Gonzales, who were found guilty of murdering a countryman, were hanged at noon today in the plaza in front of the church at San Carlos, Province of Pan-gasinan, an officer of the Seventcenth Infantry presiding at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place. There was no demonstration.

Trying to Be Good,

We are trying to be good, And to do just what we should; And to do just what we showing: And wo're reading up in art and history; And it fills us with surprise To find out how very wise

We have grown to be in smart society. Please observe how eagerly We absorb philosophy

With our pencils and our notebooks, thus and so. But it len't every day

That we have the time to play

That we're bearing serious things like these, you know.

And we've got to hurry through With our art and lectures, too, For there're dresses, balls and dinners yet

And it rends our hearts with pain

And it renar that it may rain To reflect that it may rain On Easter day, and spoil our millin'ry. -C.D.

THE FAT the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility

follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and

builds up the entire system. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York,

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the place. AWARD UNSATISFACTORY. LONDON, March 30 .- The Daily Mail,