

BOER AGAINST BRITON.

That England appreciates the metal of the foe she finds in South Africa in the person of the Boer is shown by the immensity of her war preparations. Foreign statesmen scan with anxious interest Great Britain's tremendous preparations for the contest. By the result of these efforts will her strength be gauged. In assembling an army twice as large as that which she sent to the Crimea, and considerably greater than Wellington's force at Waterloo, Great Britain is offering an illustration, for the first time in many decades, of her ability to fight on land.

The Boers are full of fighting in so momentous a matter. blood, and have a great advantage in the wild nature of the country in which the war must be fought, together with climatic conditions, but ımmensurable advantage.

Umatilla county enforces cash payment of road taxes with good results. A hardship on many poor people, but a good change from slipshod careless methods of road work. Lane county is getting good work out of the people in road building without imposing any undue hardship on her citizens. They apprebuilt, and little shirking is done by the tax workers. Crushed rock is Our road building is permanent, and the people appreciate the change from the old system.

"High" church and "low" church controversies divide attention with the Transvaal war with the London public. The question at issue, over which a war of words has taken place, is whether or not incense shall be burnt during the established church services. It does not Times: seem that such a question should demonstrations, but such is the This looks like the community is

has been the attorney in some of will undoubtedly aid in swelling Globa the most famous suits of the age. He is a man of supreme self-possession, and never allows him to be claims that he has never lost a diamond fields in South Africa, is Try a night's sleep in his life from anx- cooped up in Kimberly with less iety.

M'KINLEY HELD BACK

By the Close Relations of the United States and Britain.

[New York World.]

Charles D Pierce, the Consul-General in New York of the Orange Free State, received a cablegram yesterday which he said he could not make public, but he was at liberty to say that the President of the Orange Free State had made an ineffectual effort to induce President McKinley to request other powerful nations to act with the United States as arbitrators between England and the Transvaal, Mr daytime.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Pierce added that the warm and now close relations between Great Britain and the United States prevents President McKinley moving

OUR WAR IN ASIA.

The administration is late in it does not seem that any other re- moving, but since it got the Philipsult than the subjugation of the little pine war from the Spanish bargain South African republics can ensue. counter is taking the right course in In the single fighting man there is providing an overwhelmning force no advantage. Numbers and re- to end it. By December fifteenth sources seem to give Great Britain there will be seventy thousand deaf, and on the Sunday following when attending to business over in Asia.

President McKinley and his adeven though it be with inferior races in a densely populated country, and the people must grin and bear it. The administration is in the position of the soldier who ciate the benefits of the splendid informed his superior that he had roads that have been, and are being caught a Tartar. The officer ordered the soldier to bring him in, believe in their existence, and I am and was informed that he was unresponsible for the change. Under able to do so. Then came the order, the old way of building roads the "Come in yourself," which brought then, if you wish it, I shall be willing work was substantially wasted. the reply: "He won't let me." We to testify on oath to the fact. But The people knew it, hence worked have a Tartar on our hands, and should I see an apparition I will keep carelessly and with little spirit, can't let go. The people will fix you with the circumstances. I will the responsibility.

GOOD ROADS WORK.

Those who help themselves are, generally, the best helped. The firm had no haunted houses on its list, roads out of Corvallis were in bad shape and the county could not, or would not do anything. The citizens took hold of the matter with the son very low in his class at school, this result as reported by the

being paid out for the improvement excite the passions of men to angry of the state road south of town. able to take care of itself, and is the face, he said innocently determined to do so. The list of It is said that Joseph H Choate, to the improvement, appears in this those who have so far contributed clever parents!"-Tit-Bits. the new ambassador to England, issue. It is worth while to read it. has made over a million dollars in There are others to whom the paper the legitimate practice of law. He has not yet been presented. They the fund."

Cecil Rhodes, multi-millionaire anything great or good - Sprague thrown from his balance. He and promoter of gold mines and than a thousand troops, while the JACKSON SOUARE Boers have not less than ten thou-Dewey barely got through the sand men, and entire coatrol of the naval academy at the foot of of his surrounding country. Kimberly, class. Captain Carter, now in is the center of the diamond field, prison for embezzlement of govern- and is about five hundred miles ment funds, passed with the highest from the coast at and above the cape from either side.

Hearn's Vivid Imagination.

Many years ago Lafcadio Hearn was up the outside of the steeple. Of course

steeple climber's offer and would be or other and was again fired. glad to ascend the spire on his back. and Hearn arranged their end of the

At the appointed time Hearn mounted the steeple climber's shoulders, and the dizzy journey began. Tens of thousands of people watched the foolhardy pair. At last the cross was reached, and Hearn left his perch on the climber's shoulders. The mob in the streets below cheered, and then the two men returned to the ground safely.

Hearn went back to the office and sat down and wrote two columns of a story describing his sensations, and the glories of the view he had obtained from the steeple top. Such a glowing description of a city seen from a great height has never been read before or since. The most interesting thing about it was the fact that Hearn was so near sighted he could not see five feet beyond the tip of his nose.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "the sorrowful tree" is given. Perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of flower dust as white as snow covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while; however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots, a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time. In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the

A Bride With Some Good Points.

Some years ago in an agricultural district there lived a farmer who wanted to sell one of his cows. There was not at that time a weekly paper in which he could advertise, so he resolved to follow a local custom and ask the vicar of the parish when giving out his notices at church to advertise the cow. 'Yes, farmer," said the vicar, should be willing to oblige you, but you don't attend my church.'

Presently, however, they struck a the cow, and the man in return prom ised to go to church.

Now, unfortunately the man was soldiers and forty five war vessels the vicar gave out the banns of marriage between Joseph So-and-so, bachelor, and Sarah So-and-so, spinster, the A good way from home, and farmer took it for granted that the costly, both for money and life, but vicar was giving out particulars of his cow and shouted out: "You might as well say while you

visers seek fame and glory in war are about it that she is a most gentle creature and entirely free from vice." -Stray Stories.

> Wanted a Haunted House. The following curious letter was re-

cently received by a house renting agency in London:

"Have you a reputed haunted house on your books? I am not afraid of ghosts. I do not as a matter of course willing to live in a house for a long or short term by arrangement. Of course, rent free. Should there be no ghost, the matter secret and only acquaint pledge myself not to pander to local gossip. I have a small income on which I can subsist. My sole object in thus applying to you is to be allowed to live in a place in which I do not need to pay any rent.

The inquirer was informed that the but would inform him when it had.

Jack Redeemed Himself. A mother, indignant to find her lit-

exclaimed wrathfully:

"I am out of all patience with you, Jack! I should just like to know why "More than \$100 per day is now George Jones is always at the head of his class, while you are always at the foot!

Jack hesitated for a moment, and then, looking his mother squarely in "You forget that Jones has very

The man who is always pointing out to other people what a lot of money they might have if they took his advice has any himself. - Atchison

A light and trifling mind never takes in great ideas and never accomplished

-Julius Boldsmith's All Popular Brands Of Cigars for sale.

Eugene and Junction.

Couldn't Keep Him Out.

"The brightest reporter I ever a reporter on the staff of a Cincinnati knew," said a newspaper man, "was newspaper. One day a famous steeple Billy Gaylor, who died at Hot Springs climber was going to scale the spire of in 1895. He was a most persistent felthe cathedral to repair the cross that low after an item, and that reminds me topped the spire 200 feet above the side- of a little story, about the last incident walk. The afternoon he first scaled the of his career. He had been assigned by spire thousands of people watched him a certain Chicago daily to interview an breathlessly as he slowly made his way eminent bishop about a schism in the church. The bishop didn't want to talk he was interviewed, and he said boast and wouldn't see him, but Gaylor ingly that the task was so easy that he | bribed a servant to let him into the hall could just as well carry a man up on and waylaid the dignitary as he was toming through. He was ordered out That noon Hearn said timidly to his for his pains, but next day he penecity editor that he had read of the trated the house again on some pretext

"He repeated the exploit three or The editor tried to point out to Hearn four times with similar results, and at the peril of the thing, but he would last the bishop coming home late at last the bishop coming home late at not listen. Finally the steeple climber night, found Billy sitting in his study reading the Bible. Nobody could explain how he got in, but the prelate wilted and told him what he wanted to know on condition that he would go away and stay away.

Shortly after poor Gaylor got galloping consumption and died, and, happening to meet the bishop at a church conference, I told him that the young man who had once so molested him would never do it again.

" 'Let us hope that he is in heaven, said a clergyman standing by.

"The bishop's eyes twinkled. loved a joke. 'No doubt he is,' he replied gently. 'I don't think they could keep him out." -Exchange.

Occupations Affect Paces.

"A man's occupation or condition has more to do with making his face than most people think," observed a gentleman who is somewhat a judge of character. "Intellectual pursuits, like the studies of the scholarly profession, when coupled with temperate and good moral habits of life brighten the face and give the person a refined and superior look. Magnanimity of nature or the love of study and art will make a bright, glad face, but contrary to this a man may have a face that does not please anybody because of a love of self to the exclusion of others, notwithstanding his learning and worldly shrewdness. Soldiers get a hard, severe look; reporters look inquisitive; mathematicians look studious; judges look grave, even when off the bench; the man who has had domestic trouble looks all broken up.

"An example of the ludicrous side of this subject is to see a third class lawyer stalking around a police court looking as wise as an owl. The business makes the face, I say. There's the merchant's face, the ministerial face, the lawyer's face, the doctor's face, the hoodlum's face, all so distinct each from the other and singly that I seldom fail to recognize those callings shining through the faces. And what city bred boy cannot recognize a genuine farmer he moment he sees him on the street?" Washington Star.

How to Kill Them,

Although every housekeeper may not be a member of a band of mercy or humane society, she can help on the good work if she will practice some of the society's rules. For example, let her bear in mind that crabs to be properly killed should before boiling be thrust through the mouth and body with a sharp steel at one blow. When a lobster is required, insert a

narrow bladed knife into the third joint of the tail, severing the spinal cord. This will cause instant death and is bargain that the vicar should advertise much less cruel than to put it into the ing, as the lobster then suffers a slow, lingering death.

Terrapin also should be mercifully killed before being cooked.

The eel tribe is said to be a terrible sufferer from man's inhumanity to fish. So difficult is it apparently to kill eels that people have even ceased to try to kill them at all. If their heads were cut off before they were otherwise handled, they would at once be out of misery .-Buffalo Express.

Heat of the Earth.

It is well known that a great deal of effort has been put forth in all parts of the world where mining is carried on to a great depth, to determine as a satisfactory average the increase of the earth's temperature with depth. A few years ago it was commonly assumed to be 1 degree for each 90 feet in depth, but more recently deeper workings under other conditions have led to the belief that it is something over 200 feet for each degree of increased temperature. It is admitted, however, that the depth to which mining has thus far been carried is so shallow as compared with the great distance to the center of the earth that it is really not known what the average increase of temperature with depth is. Observations made at the various places have been where the surrounding conditions were so different that the tests were not satisfactory, as, for example, those made in the Lake Superior and Nevada regions.

An Unjust Discrimination.

"This idea of making you take out a license for a dog is all wrong." said the dog owner. "It is unjust discrimina-

"Oh, I don't know!" answered the man who had just come from the county clerk's office. "In most places you have to take out a license for a wife

"But you don't have to renew it every year," returned the dog owner in an aggrieved tone.—Chicago Post.

Obedient to the Letter. Bobbie's Mamma-Now, mind. Bobbie, if they pass you the cake a second time at the party you must say. "No. thanks; I've had plenty," and don't

you forget it. Hostess (at the party)-Won't Bobbie have some more cake?

Bobbie (who hasn't forgotten) Nope, thanks; I've had enough an don't you ferget it!—Cleveland Plain Dealer

H Hutchinson and wife have re turned to their home near Goshen after a several months visit with a son near Ellensburg, Washington, Mr Hutchinson reports good prices for all kinds of farm produce in that country, except wheat, which hovers about the fifty cent mark.

Portland Telegram October 16: The frosty nights last week damsged the local grape crop, which was almost ready to be gathered. Fred Page, who has three acres devoted to grape culture near Milwaukie, was one of the sufferers, and estimates his loss at about \$1000.

Glad He Lost His Job.

There is a certain editor in New York with whom the power of the daily press is such a hobby that he raised the salary of a subeditor who suggested a 'Sunday special' on "Famous Graduates of the Reporters' Room," and at once assigned his best dressed reporter to interview leading authors along this line. It happened that Mark Twain was in New York, and the editor counted on him as a striking example of the literary value of newspaper training. The

reporter was ordered not to spare space for the interview. Yet when the article appeared Mr. Clemens' name was conpicuously absent. It was this way: Mr. Clemens received the reporter with his customary urbanity, though he shrugged his shoulders when he learned what paper the young man represented. As usual, Mr. Clemens was a most elusive man to pin down to an in-

terview, but at last the reporter gathered his wits and asked the question which he meant should point his article. "Mr. Twain," he asked, "to what one thing most of all do you owe your marvelous success in literature?"

had counted on "my newspaper training" was the answer. The famous humorist half shut his eyes, thought a few moments in silence and then said decisively, "To the fact that when I was young and very ambi-

tions I lost my job." "May I ask what was your job, Mr. Twain?" exclaimed the puzzled re-

"Certainly, sir, certainly," replied Mr. Clemens, with great suavity, "I was a reporter."-Saturday Evening

Where's Your Dead Spott

Most people have doubted their eyes when at some conjuring performance they have seen a man run needles and pins through both checks, evincing no pain as he does so. In reality every person has hundreds of senseless specks of skin all over his body through which he could run pins, or even cut them out, without feeling any pain. If some one else were to do so when he was blindfolded, he would not be even aware of the fact. Physicians call them dead spots, and the reason that one man can sew his cheeks up while another could not is simply because the former happens to have many hundreds of these spots in one place. These dead spots are caused by the

minute nerves which convey every sensation to the brain being either absent in these particular places or dead and senseless. But should any one of our readers allow himself to be blindfolded and then get one of his friends to prod him very gently with a clean needle, say all on one arm, out of every hundred pricks he will feel only about 60 or 70 at the most.

In the other cases the needle will have touched dead spots.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

General Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which congress is asked to appropriate money under the river and harbor bill.

"When Grant was president," said this official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get congress to stick in an a propriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally im portuned Grant in the matter.

" 'Let's see,' said Grant musingly, I believe I crossed that stream in 1864,

wasn't it? "The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream, replied

" 'Look here,' said Grant after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, why don't you macadamize it?"-Washington Post.

Told of Daniel Boone. "Whar yer goin?"

"Goin west, stranger."

affirmatively.

"When yer goin?" "Goin now, stranger."

"Ain't got no boat. How yer goin ter git ercross?"

"Boat! Thank er crick like this here's goin ter step me? Goin ter ride cross, stranger. He meant what he said, for the

speaker was Daniel Boone, and he sat his horse, gun in hand, on the bluffs where the custom house now stands and trazed across that "crick," the mighty Mississippi, toward the west "whar he wnz goin. This was further back than the mem-

ory of the oldest inhabitant of Memphis extends, but tradition says that it took ten men to hold Daniel to keep him from wading his horse across the Mississippi.—Memphis Scimitar.

A Bad Symptom.

"Has George ever hinted that he had thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother. "No," replied the girl, a faraway

look in her eyes, "and I'm afraid he never will "Why," said the mother, "I thought". "It doesn't matter what you thought,

mamma, dear," interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling drowsy, and it wasn't 9 o'clock."

His Busy Time. Mosely Wrags-I never was so busy as I am now, mum.

Mrs. Smith-What are you doing? Mosely Wrags-I'm lookin fer a job. -Baltimore Jewish Comment.

We generally are much more ready to say that we cannot afford it when it is a question of some one else rather than ourselves being benefited.-Philedelphia Times.

An exchange says: "Pague is more f a 'weather observer' that a forecast official.

W H Weatherson editor of the Florence West, is in the city. He says times are lively on the lower Siuslaw river and everybody busy. The run of DRIVEN ON SOUTH SPIT.

perience at Sluslaw Bar

schooner Bella Had a Dangerous Ex-

Last Week.

Flo.ence West, October 18. Last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, while the schooner Bella was trying to sall into the Siuslaw river, of mucus she was driven ashore on the south sometimes spit by adverse winds. As it was just before high tide she could not get off at but that time. News of the mishap was while t brought to Florence and a messenger would sub-was sent to Yaquina after the Rebarts, ways no-Scows were taken down by the ticed, how Lillian and the freight on the Bella each cold was worse than the was loaded on them and brought to throat seemed to get weak Fiorence. The Roborts arrived Mon- change in the

The vessel is not leaking much, as it took but a few minutes to pump out the water before she was finally pulled

off the spit. After an examination it was found that the schooner was but slightly damaged and she will be ready for another trip in a few days. Fortunately the ocean was not rough or the vessel might have gone to piecer.

CORRECT.-Pendleton E O: "The Astorian is rapidly becoming a firstclass newspaper under its present management. Astoria's business men and property owners should lend it every encouragement, as its influence is bound to increase as it becomes more and more of a newspaper, devoted to the interests of that section of the state. The Astorian's present appearance gives its readers outside of Astoria an excellent opinion of the town and its future, and strengthens public opinion as to the future of the city by the sea. One able newspaper, deservedly supported, is worth more to a town than a dozen weak, puerile, starving sheets, reeking with hunger, indolence and mactivity."

The following beautiful lines were written by Oregon's great poet, Sam Simpson:

'In thy crystal deeps inverted Swings a picture of the sky.

like those glimmering hopes of Aldenn Dimly in our dreams that lie." Referring to the Willamette. And this about our mountains: Where the lords of the mountains are

lifted In a luster of silver and pearl, And the shadows of ages are drifted In the banners the forests unfurl.

Where the Oregon's gathering waters Go down to the strife of the sea, And Willamette meanders and loiters By many a rose-clustered lea-"

"I guess I used to!
When I caught cold,
ing it would
cure itself in
a few days;
of course the

day and assisted in the work. At again. day and assisted in the work. At all. I was really frightide the vessel was moved some and home treatment and home treatment did nog told me about Acker's English and the river, and on Tuesday she was taken nearly to the channel. Wednesday the efforts were crowned with success and the vessel was floated off and towed to Florence.

The vessel is not leaking much, as it

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