



GERMAN WEST AFRICAN WAR

Rebellious Natives Are Murdering and Pillaging Over a Large Territory.

TROUBLE PRECIPITATED BY EXECUTION OF A CHIEF.

Negroes Are Making a War of Extinction Against the Whites—Capital of the Colony is in Great Danger—Telegraphs and Railroads Seized—Troops Being Sent From Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Dispatches today state that the whites of German West Africa are in a desperate situation. There are 300,000 in a territory of 300,000 square miles. Their greatest single force at any one point is 800. Opposed to them are 60,000 rebels, including 20,000 Hereros, who are the fiercest of the negro race.

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SCHOOL FIRE DRILL.

Seventy Pupils Filed Out of Building at Three Exits in Less Than Two Minutes.

MUST TEAR DOWN FENCES.

Miller and Lux Must Remove About Thirty Miles From Government Land.

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COL. W. F. BUTCHER SHOTS J. WHITE.

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FORECAST OF THE CANDIDATES.

Review of Those Who Would Fill the Various Offices of the County.

J. W. Kimbrell Only Man With No Opposition.

W. M. Blakely Will Quite Likely Be Nominated Again—T. D. Taylor Only Democratic Candidate for Sheriff—Dr. W. C. Cole Would Be Corner and E. B. Conklin School Superintendent in Place of J. F. Nowlin, Who Would Also Take the Nomination.

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