

## BOERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Capture an Entire Column of the Flying Britons.

## LOST TWO THOUSAND MEN

General White Assumes Responsibility for the Disaster, Acknowledging That He Sent the Column to Untenable Position.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reports that the Royal Irish fusiliers, a mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by Boers, and that after losing heavily they were obliged to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Following is the text of General White's dispatch to the war office:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 30.—10:45 p. m.—I have to report a disaster to the column sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations today the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mounted battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills, and after losing heavily, had to capitulate. Casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers employed as a hospital orderly came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report. I formed a plan in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable."

### British Loss is Appalling.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, nothing like the staggering blow General Joubert delivered to General White's force yesterday was anticipated. The full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged, if it is known, at the war office. The loss, in effect, must be appalling to General White, who is practically surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from Ladysmith garrison, weakens it about a fifth of its total strength and alters the whole situation very materially in favor of the Boers, who have again shown themselves strong fighters and military strategists of no mean order.

This disaster cost the British 1500 to 2000 men and six seven-pound screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is already stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers. Further news must be waited before it is attempted to fix the blame where it belongs. White manfully accepted all responsibility for the disaster, which was at least partly due to the scampering of mules with the guns.

### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Salmon Eggs Go to Australian Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—One million eggs of the Chinook salmon are to be sent by the United States fish commission to New Zealand on the steamer Moana. They are from a hatchery in Oregon. It is believed that the Chinook

salmon will do well in the waters of all the Australian lands, the climatic conditions being similar to those of this coast.

**Double Train Service to San Francisco.**  
On October 15th the Southern Pacific Co. will inaugurate a "Daylight Express," leaving Portland at 8:30 a. m., and reaching San Francisco at 7:45 next evening—only one night out. Both standard Pullman and tourist sleepers will be attached. This new train is in addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta Overland, and will give many passengers the desired opportunity to see enroute the Great Willamette, Umpqua and Sacramento Valleys without loss of time, and still arrive in Oakland and San Francisco at a reasonable hour.

### Suicide of a Horse Thief.

DAYTON, Wash., Oct. 30.—Wm. Nake, who has been in jail here since September, charged with horsestealing, was today convicted in the superior court. Nake was sent to jail at 3:30 to await sentence tomorrow morning. At 4:30 the janitor went into the corridor and asked Nake if he wanted a fire, but hearing no reply, hurried into the cell and saw Nake hanging by the neck. The sheriff was immediately informed and the body cut down. Nake used a towel to hang himself with, tying it in the open doorway of an adjoining cell. The body was warm when cut down. Dr. Day was called, and, after working an hour, gave up the case as hopeless. Nake stole a horse from the hitching rack in Dayton, was followed to Pomeroy and arrested. He had served a term in the Washington penitentiary. He once resisted arrest in Pine Creek, Or., but was finally surrounded by the sheriff's posse and taken.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### Vice-President Better.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart showed much improvement at 1 p. m. He was able to sit up in bed and took considerable nourishment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Vice-President Hobart, in the opinion of his physician, is not likely to die today, and may survive for several days. Hobart at 8 o'clock this morning, was still asleep and resting quietly in natural slumber. Dr. Gaylor, the family physician, spent the greater part of the night in the room adjoining the patient. He said Hobart's nervous system was wrecked as the result of overwork, and his heart suffered in the general breakdown.

### That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal clearness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## ENGLAND IS WILDLY EXCITED

Calls Out More Reserves—Boers Lose One Thousand.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The war office has sent the following dispatch to General Buller: "Three extra battalions of foot and one mountain battery with reserves, will leave England during the course of ten days to make good your casualties."

LONDON, Oct. 31.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the war office has ordered the second army corps to be in readiness to be called out. The military officials have not yet decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness either for a demonstration in Europe of Great Britain's capabilities, or for the sending of even a larger force to the scene of action.

Until the receipt of news of the Ladysmith disaster, the latter course was considered out of the question. But now there is no knowing what steps will be decided upon.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith says the Boers suffered severely during the engagement, some persons estimating their loss at 900 to 1000 killed and wounded.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle River, Ill., says: "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Butler Drug Co.

Prof. Sandvig announces that his first class instructions in dancing will be given next Wednesday evening at the Baldwin. All who intend to take lessons are requested to be on hand at that time. The party evening will be on Saturdays in the future.

### Captain French Dead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—A cablegram from General Otis to the war department announces the death today of Captain Chas. French, Thirty-sixth infantry, who was wounded in yesterday's fight at Florida Blanco.

Captain Charles French was mustered in as first lieutenant, First Montana volunteers, and served with his regiment in the Philippines until July 21, last, when he accepted the appointment as captain in the Thirty-sixth volunteer infantry. He was a resident of Great Falls, Montana, where his father now resides.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Open Weather Beneficial to Farmers and Stockmen.

HEPNER, Or., Oct. 30.—The pleasant weather of the past week has been very beneficial to the farmers and stockmen of this county. The farmers are sowing a larger acreage this fall than usual. Owing to the rains in August the ground

was in proper condition for seeding fully six weeks earlier than usual.

Sheep are coming out of the mountains this fall in fine condition, and the range, which at this time last year was perfectly bare, is now covered with a good growth of grass.

### Success of David Harum.

The three hundred and tenth thousand of David Harum is now on press, and the vitality of this phenomenal book is shown by the fact that on one day in the first week of October the orders amounted to over four thousand copies. It is also of interest to note one significant fact regarding the sales, which is that the actual records show an increase. The average sale of David Harum for every business day in August was thirteen hundred and six copies, while the average rate in September was fifteen hundred and twenty-one copies. It is of course obvious that no book of recent years has approached the record already made by David Harum and the future, judging from the present sales, promises even more remarkable results.

### Place of Meeting Changed.

Owing to the evil effects to the wool industry of the state that might occur from holding a forestry meeting in The Dalles at this time, when there is such an anti-sheep agitation, the Wasco County Forest Protective Association will not meet in The Dalles on Saturday, Nov. 4, but will hold a semi-annual meeting at Wamic, on Friday, Nov. 3d, 2 p. m., when all the business of the association will be disposed of. All interested in the aims and objects of the association are invited to attend.

### S. D. DRIVER,

M. J. ANDERSON, Secretary. S. D. DRIVER, President.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.




## Trilby

For wood, chips, knots, shavings, corn cobs, hay or peat.

Construction—This is an all tight heater of the oval sheet steel type; it has CAST IRON LININGS, making it durable; also has front feed door, cast top and bottom and ornamental swing top, with griddle cover underneath.

Nickel—It has nickel plated urn, name plate and foot rails. We have a complete stock of them on hand, call and see our stock before buying elsewhere.

## Maier & Benton



Our stock of the

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is now complete. We ask all men who think they are too stout or too slim to be fitted in ready-made suits to come in and try on a

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Nearly every well-dressed stout man you meet on our streets wears

Pickwick suits. If he doesn't he ought to. He would save money. "Pickwick Suits are equal to the best merchant tailor made." But the prices? There's where you'll notice a difference.

Pickwick Suits, \$10.00 to \$25.00

### Up-to-Date Jackets.

Next time you happen in our Cloak Department ask to see some of those nobby short Jackets, made of a brown herringbone stripe, plaid back chevot; they are without doubt the neatest little Jackets shown this season at the price. The lapels are faced with satin to match. The fit is perfect, giving one that jaunty, well-dressed air; the price is only

\$10.00.

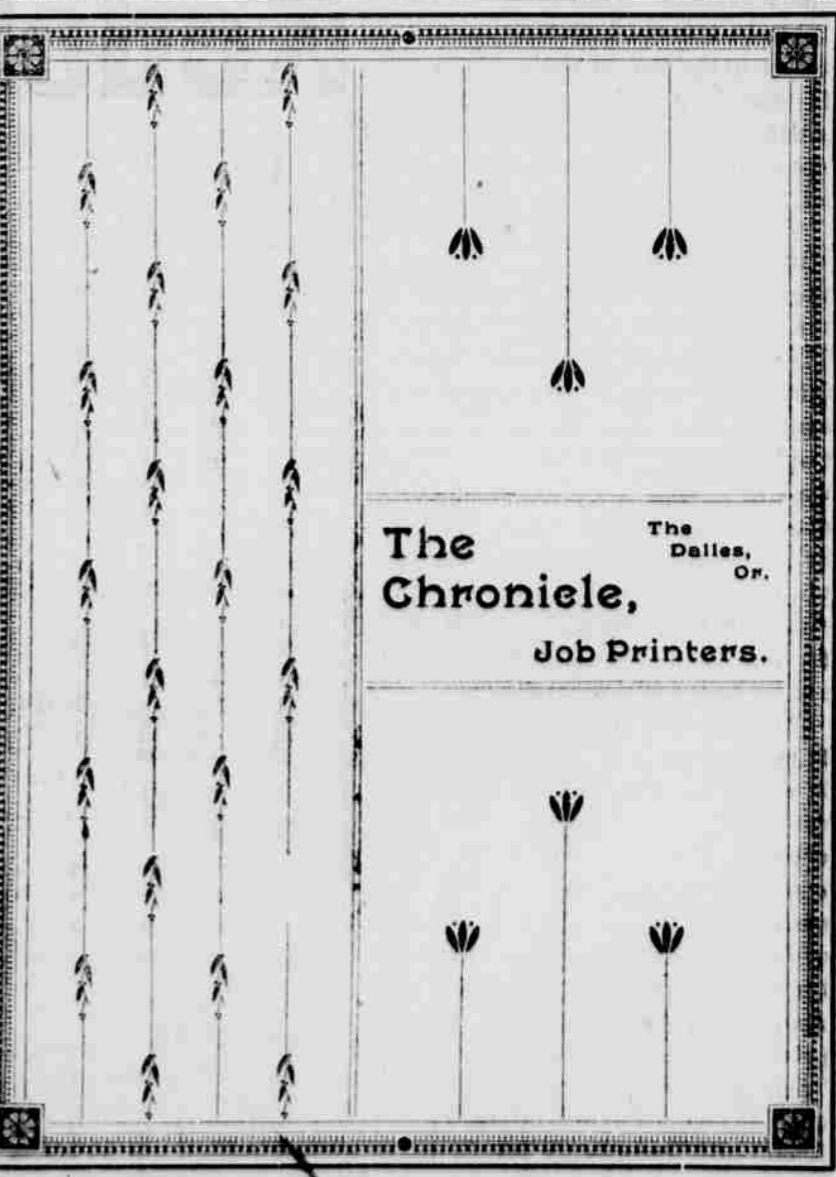


### Golf Capes.

The assortment is daily growing less. If you would have one of these in-every-way-correct Golf Capes, you must call soon. Manufacturers tell us the market is almost exhausted in this material and they are experiencing any amount of trouble in the filling of their orders. Navy blue Golf Cape, plaid self-lining; plaid hood, edged with fringe, only

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