

AFTER BRITISH ON MOOI RIVER

Began Shelling Their Camp at 5 O'clock and Kept it Up Three Hours.

HAVE CUT OFF THREE COLUMNS

London Is Becoming Nervous Over the Situation, and Wonders Where It Will End.

MOOI RIVER, Natal, Nov. 23.—10 a. m.—Boer guns began shelling the camp at 5 a. m. The British artillery is in position on high ground to the east, west and north of the station. The artillery duel was continued until 8, when it ceased for an hour. The Boers recommenced at 9 and dropped three shells into the camp. They are still firing at intervals, with no damage, although their aim is good.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The fact that fresh portions of Natal are being overrun daily by Boers is producing exasperation in that colony and intense humiliation in Great Britain, where the idea of possible extensive violation of British soil was contemptuously dismissed in the early stages of the war.

The rumors that a peace deputation from President Kruger is on its way to Cape Town for the purpose of ascertaining the terms upon which immediate cessation of hostilities could be secured are discredited here, and it is said that if such a deputation has been sent it will meet with scant courtesy, as those who are conducting the war will be satisfied with nothing less than dictating the terms of peace at Pretoria, after a parade of British strength through the Transvaal.

Meanwhile, from the scanty and emasculated dispatches which are dribbling from the front, it is difficult to form an opinion of the true situation. The Boer invaders are occasioning constant surprises. They have already cut off two portions of the Ladysmith relieving force from their base of supplies, and with great rapidity are advancing on Pietermaritzburg with howitzers and other artillery. General Cleary's situation, it would appear, must be becoming intolerable; so serious fighting may be expected at any time, as it is pointed out the general must clear his line of communications in order to complete the concentration of the relieving force.

According to the latest reports from Natal, the artillery duel was recommenced this morning at the Mooi river. The statement that the British garrison there is only acting on the defensive appears to be an admission of weakness, and it is thought the troops may be at the mercy of the strong Boer forces reported in that neighborhood.

A collision may also be expected on the western frontier within forty-eight hours, if it is true that Methuen has started northward, as he is certain to meet entrenched Boers at Belmont and Modder river. It is reported Mafeking is suffering from lack of water and that fever is rife there.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

No Danger of an Epidemic.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 23.—White Baker City undoubtedly has a few well-developed cases of smallpox the epidemic is well under control, and no fears of a spread of the epidemic are entertained.

A strict quarantine is maintained over the infected houses, so that exposure is next to impossible. The number of cases of the disease here have been over-estimated, it being the opinion of the physicians that several of the suspected cases are nothing but chickenpox.

As to the cause of the disease there is little question that the absence of a sewer system is at the bottom of it. This belief, which is quite general, has awakened the people of this city to the necessity of taking some steps looking to the construction of such a system.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all the 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.

ANTI-BRYAN MOVEMENT

Maryland Democrats Are Anxious to Lead One—So Gorman Told Croker—New York Democrats Are Invited to Encourage It—Hunting For a Candidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Herald says: Maryland Democrats will lead in an anti-Bryan movement if any encouragement is offered them by the leaders in this state and other Eastern states. This fact was announced to Richard Croker by Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman and Governor-Elect John Walton Smith.

Senator Gorman is quoted as saying to a friend last evening that a sufficient number of anti-Bryan delegates would be sent to the next national convention to prevent the Nebraska leader from obtaining the two-thirds vote necessary for nomination. While in New York, Senator Gorman and Governor-Elect Smith have been in close consultation concerning the Democratic policies which Maryland may develop during the next six months.

With them at the Waldorf Astors was Buchanan Schley, cousin of Admiral and surveyor of the port of Baltimore under the last Cleveland administration. Mr. Schley is a close friend of Senator Gorman and his presence started the rumor that Eastern Democrats would unite in presenting the name of Admiral Schley in the next convention.

It is said, however, that Admiral Schley has announced that he would have nothing to do with politics and would not accept the presidency as a gift. If Senator Gorman's plans reach their full fruition, Maryland will hold a very early state convention at which a delegation to the national convention will be named which will be solidly and openly opposed to Bryan.

Other Eastern states and some Southern states are expected to follow Maryland's example. No candidate has been settled upon, it is said, with whom to oppose Bryan.

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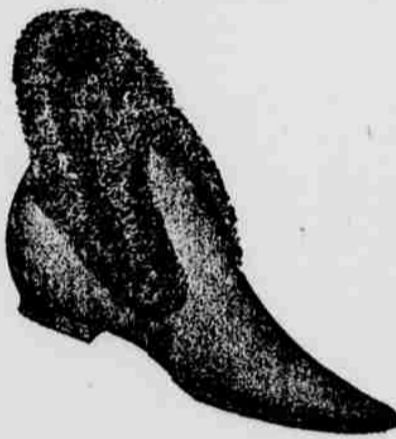
Our Boys' Suit Sale

Still goes merrily on. A number of the choicer styles have found new owners, but it seems to have made little impression on the assortment yet on hand. Dressy, serviceable, well-made and elegantly-fitting are these suits, and at our remarkably low clearance prices of \$1, \$2 and \$3 for short pant suits, and \$2, \$4 and \$6 for the long pant styles, we know of no better investment for the happy father to make than to buy a half dozen suits.

Felt Shoes and Slippers.

The new line of Felt goods we have promised you has come and is now ready to be shown. Come, whether as a purchaser or merely to look, you are welcome.

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A ladies' house shoe—combining comfort with elegance; made of best black felt, fur trimmed, neat round toe, leather soles, low heel, black, per pair \$1.25 and \$1.50
Same style in better quality, red, white fur trimming.....\$2.00
Brown, same fur trimming.....\$2.00
Green, chinchilla fur trimming.....\$2.00

Misses' Juliets

In red only, no heel, sizes 11 to 12, per pair.....\$1.25
Children's, sizes 6 to 10 1/2.....\$1.00

Ladies' Fine Slippers.

Golden brown felt, edged with silk cord to match, leather sole, low heel.....\$1.50
Finer quality, plain felt slipper, in red or black.....\$1.25
Similar, black only.....\$1.00

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Portiers,

3 yards long, 48 inches wide; of tapestry in handsome two-toned patterns, regularly \$2.90, at \$2.19.

Tapestry Portiers, same length, oriental color effects, bombay patterns, regularly \$3.00 a pair, at \$2.39.

Tapestry Portiers, same size, fancy flowered designs in Maroon and gold, a \$5.00 value at \$3.85.

Table Covers.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, fringed, 39 cents.

4-4 Tapestry Table Cover, fringed, 50 cents,

6-4 Tapestry Table Cover, rich designs, fancy fringe, 90c value at 79 cents.

Draperies

52 inch Tapestry, in rich two-toned effects, an assortment of six different pieces, reduced from 75c a yard to

58 cents.

Rugs.

Sultan Smyrna Rugs, reversible, with plain or fringed ends, size 30x60 inches, reduced from \$1.87 to

\$1.25.

Infant's Knit Bootees.

Complete Line



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Infant's Moccasins.

Made of soft kid skin, colors white, blue, pink, tan, brown, red and black..... 25c

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"The Nun" soles are the best on the market. The sole is of genuine leather, covered with a thick, downy, pure, white fleece.

Men's sizes, per pair..... 35c
Ladies' sizes, per pair..... 25c
Misses' sizes, per pair..... 25c
Children's sizes, per pair..... 20c

Leggings and Overgaiters.

Best quality pure worsted black Jersey Leggings, half-button, knee-length.
Ladies'.....\$1.25
Misses'.....\$1.00
Ladies' 3/4-length Jersey Leggings, black..... 90c
Boys' russet leather Leggings, knee-length, buckles.....\$1.50
Ladies' 10-button cloth gaiters..... 75c
7-button.....30c, 75c

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

Arrested for Robbery.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov.—Ike Ruddock was brought from his home in the Blue mountains today by Deputy Sheriff Taylor, and lodged in jail on the charge of holding up six people, who were robbed here October 31. On that evening, at 7 o'clock, at the west limits of the town, a masked man held up three teams and six people, robbing them of all the money they had. Ruddock has been watched since that time, and various devices have been resorted to to fasten guilt upon him. Bowman, one of those held up, made the complaint,

and swears he recognizes the voice of Ruddock as that of the man who robbed him.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Kid McCoy Breaks Down.

New York, Nov. 22.—A report comes from White Plains tonight that Kid McCoy, who has been training at William Muldoon's farm for the match with Maher December 11, has collapsed physically and will probably never be able to enter the ring again. It is said that his nervous system is almost a complete wreck.

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.

Hanna Will Be a Pallbearer.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—Senator Hanna received a request from Mrs. Hobart by telegraph today, that he be one of the active pallbearers at the funeral of the vice-president Saturday. He immediately wired his acquiescence.