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ANOTHER FIGHT LAST WEDNESDAY

Advices State That the Fighting Began
at Six in the Morning.

METHUEN MAY HAVE ADVANCED

Gen. Gatacre is Expected to Take the
Offensive in Cape Colony Soon—
Lady Wilson a Prisoner.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Fighting commenced near Modder river at 6 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged in reconnaissance in force.

Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom to strengthen Gatacre, including much needed artillery. The authorities expect speedy news that Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Orange Free State forces now obstructing the advance of Methuen.

A war office dispatch from Buller confirms the statement that heliographic communication has been fully established with Ladysmith and that Buller and White have been conferring as to their future movements. The latest advices from Frere camp show that the bombardment of Ladysmith was continued Thursday, Dec. 7. A pneumatic dynamite gun on Umubulwana hill has commenced work.

According to a special dispatch from Pretoria, General Joubert recently proposed an exchange of prisoners, and especially mentioned the exchange of Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer lady taken prisoner at Mafeking. Lady Wilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Captain Wilson, of the Royal Horse guards. This was the first definite news that she was a prisoner. Lady Wilson has been acting in the double capacity of newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse.

Serious Dissensions Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from London gives the following advices from Modder river:

It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in the Boer camp between the Transvaal and Free Staters. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State troops and says that the latter will not fight. A trustworthy native who escaped from the Boers states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje and Head Commandant Wessels away in a cart after the battle of Modder river. They quarreled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

Jacobdahl is reported to be full of Free Staters who are returning home because they don't like the way the English are shooting.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Caught in a Fire Trap.

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—One of the most appalling fires that has ever visited this city occurred today, when the extensive hosiery mill of the Nells & Hest Company took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of one person, and in-

cluding fifty-seven other employes of the company. What was at first supposed to be the bodies of two persons proved tonight to be the separated parts of one body. It is that of Miss Louisa Clay, aged 48 years, who was the only person injured. All the other employes have been accounted for. Of the fifty-seven persons who were injured, thirty-one are badly hurt.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Accidentally Drowned.

ASTORIA, Dec. 7.—The body of Louis Love, the fireman on the steamer Bailey Gatzert, who mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago, was found this morning in the river, a short distance below the can company's wharf. The body showed no marks of violence, so it is practically certain that Love fell into the river and was drowned while returning to the steamer from a trip up-town. The body will be taken to Vancouver, Wash., for burial, as his family resides there.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Emmett a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Joseph K. Emmett, the actor, today filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$17,000, and no assets.

Now is the time to sit for Xmas photos. Cloudy weather preferred for sittings. So says Gifford. nov17-1m

Do You Cough?

"I guess I used to be like everybody else. When I caught cold, I just let it alone, thinking it would go away. But it didn't, and in a few days, of course the coughing and spitting of mucus sometimes lasted several weeks, but after a while the trouble would subside. I always noticed, however, that each cold was worse than the one before. My throat seemed to get weaker, and the least change in the weather started the coughing again. The last cold was the most severe of all. I was really frightened. Cough drops and home treatment did no good. A friend told me about Acker's English Remedy. I got a bottle, and you never saw the like of the way it acted. Before the bottle was gone I was well. My throat felt as strong and well as could be. Since then I have had no more trouble. I think Acker's English Remedy so strengthens the delicate lining of the throat that it easily resists the changes in temperature, and builds up the constitution as well."

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FORTY FOOT CHANNEL

Project for Improving the Columbia
Submitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The project for a 40-foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river was submitted to congress today. It calls for an appropriation of \$2,531,140 and has the indorsement of the engineers and the secretary of war. It proposes to extend the present jetty a distance of three miles, producing a scour which will give a channel forty feet deep and of ample width.

The project was prepared by Captain W. C. Langfitt, who, after giving considerable study to the question, has concluded that a mid-tide jetty, while costing less than a high-tide jetty, will give just as satisfactory results.

It will be necessary to make extensive repairs to the existing jetty and approaches before the work on the extension can be taken up. It is proposed to have the work done under the direction of the United States engineers, material to be furnished by contract, and labor to be hired.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Republican Editors to Meet.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 5.—Notices over the names of President D. M. C. Gault and Secretary W. J. Clarke have been sent out calling the annual meeting of the Oregon Republican Editorial Association for Monday, February 5. The meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room in Portland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The business coming before the association is the election of officers, the consideration of matters affecting the papers represented by the respective editors, and determination of a plan of campaign to be observed in the political contests to be waged in 1900.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton."

Boers in Rear of Methuen's Army.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The war office has just issued the following: No further news has arrived from Methuen today, but the following has been received from the Orange River station:

"A railroad culvert was blown up near Graspen this morning. The telegraph line was also cut. Guides report heavy firing of guns toward the north." The foregoing implies that the Boers have a line of communication behind Methuen, which apparently is now fighting.

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Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Watts—"What was the worst storm you ever encountered?" N. Peck—"I think it blew at the rate of about 300 words a minute."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bill—"Bob opened one of his wife's letters." Jill—"Does she feel hurt about it?" "Does she? No; but he does. You ought to see his head."—Yonkers Statesman.

Parker—"A man doesn't have to die in battle to save his country." Collins—"No; that's true. Some could serve it just as well by dying quietly and peacefully at home."—Town Topics.

Squire's Daughter—"Good morning, Marjorie. How are the twins and what names are you going to give them?" Marjorie—"Well, miss, we've decided to call one 'Kate' and the other 'Duplicate.'"—Punch.

The Motive Power—"What makes the autocar go, papa?" asked the boy. "At present," replied the capitalistic parent, "it is the good, stiff capital that is being poured into the concerns."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Beenwed—"I could never understand how Mrs. Spandeface managed to marry such a handsome man." Mr. Beenwed—"I should think you would be able to figure it out from your own experience."—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Prison Visitor—"Remember, my man, always try to do right." Convict 4-11-44—"That's what brought me here." "Impossible!" "No, sir; I knew a fellow named Wright, and I tried to do him. Now I'm doing time."—Philadelphia Record.

Dick—"How neat Tom always is! His linen always looks as if it had just come out of the drawer. And yet I am told that Tom can't get the money together to pay his laundry bill." Jack—"That's the reason he can put on a clean collar every day. He couldn't do it if he had to pay for his washing."—Boston Transcript.

SILVER PLATE IN STOMACH.

The Result of Shell Wound Received by New French Minister of War.

Gen. De Gallifet, the new French minister of war, who has excited universal admiration by his repression of unruly army officers, is remarkable for wearing a silver plate over his stomach in place of the tissue with which nature supplied him.

The general was terribly wounded at the siege of the Convent of Guadeloupe during the French expedition to Mexico, in 1863. A shell carried away a large portion of his stomach.

He explains that his experience as a sportsman then stood him in good stead.

He had often noticed how when a hound was gored at a bear hunt he was not sacrificed or shot, but his intestines were replaced and the skin stitched up. When, therefore, he recovered consciousness he himself describes how he collected all he could and made his own way by himself to the ambulance as rapidly as his shattered trunk would allow him to do. His wound was the object of universal sympathy; his comrades fetched snow from the mountains so as to keep him at the proper temperature; the empress herself ordered him to recover, and he then maintained he could not, as a man of gallantry, refuse to obey the orders of such a lady. He had to replace what had been lost by a silver substitute.

Many other stories are told of his daring; how to win a wager he jumped into the Rhone on horseback. So well did he establish his reputation that Napoleon III. at once said: "Doutot represents virtue, but Gallifet represents bravery. I believe that he, like Bayard, could easily defend a bridge by himself against all comers."—N. Y. Herald.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

Thirty-Ninth Regiment Reached Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General Otis reports the arrival of the transport Olympia with the Thirty-ninth infantry, one battalion of the Forty-ninth infantry, and some recruits. No casualties on the voyage.

New Styles In Dress Skirts Opened Today.

Every garment strictly high grade—man tailored. We mention three numbers here.

STYLE 1. A circular shaped skirt, made of a worsted in pretty small gray check; made with habit back, scalloped panel front. \$6.50

New shape, French back, black serge skirt. \$4.75

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Every baby in town should have a new Coat at these extra price inducements.

Coats made of Flannelette, Flannels, Cashmere, Boucles and Eiderdowns; in all light and dark colors, plain stripes and plaids; are trimmed in braids, others in ribbons, Lamb's-wool, Swan's-down and Angora Fur.

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