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LOSES SIX HUNDRED MEN

White Learning What the Boers are Made of.

LED BY TREACHEROUS GUIDES

Battle Took Place Near Stormberg, and Britishers Supposed There Were But 500 Boers; Instead, They Estimate There Were 6000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The British forces in South Africa have met with a single defeat. This sensational news was officially announced from the war office at midnight, General Gatacre admitting that he had met with a serious reverse in an attack yesterday morning on Stromberg, in Northern Cape Colony. The British general says he was misled by guides as to the Boer position, and found "impracticable ground." Apparently he was caught in an ambush, as his casualties, as at present known, are alarming.

The numbers of dead and wounded cannot be considered excessive in the circumstances, but the enormous numbers reported missing suggest that the engagement must not have been unlike that of Nickolson's Nek, when General White lost so heavily.

England is Depressed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to General Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer fire in the midst of repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into rout through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat, thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Apparently, the British were set at an impossible task, and were treacherously guided. After a trying march and being under arms sixteen hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable, and the burghers were estimated to number 6000 men instead of 500, as spies had reported. There is little in the story to mitigate the immense humiliation caused by the episode, which was almost an exact counterpart of the battle of Nicholson's Nek. The war office was besieged by anxious relatives today, and successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned. Men and women are equally persistent in pleading for information, but the authorities either do not possess any, or are not prepared to publish it at present.

Two Children Were Shot.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 10.—Yesterday was a notable day for accidents in Clackamas county, beside the two already reported. The 9-year-old daughter of L. Dovinsky, living near Holcomb's, was accidently shot through the triceps brachialis muscle of the right arm. The little girl's 12-year-old brother playfully pointed a rifle toward her, not knowing that it was loaded. Late in the afternoon the 10-year-old son of Clark Ganong was accidentally shot in the right hip with a 22-caliber rifle. He was out hunting with another small small boy, and while chasing a rabbit out of a pile of brush, his companion fired, the shot missing its mark. On account of the small size of the cartridge in a flesh wound, no bad results are expected. The 12-year-old son of Register C. B. Moores, of the land office, suffered the fracture of the collar-bone, while playing football last evening.

Tough Skull Saved a Negro.

LEWISTON, Dec. 10.—In a quarrel over a game of cards at 5 o'clock this morning, Jack Mason, a white man, shot Harry Ruiz, a negro, in the middle of the forehead. The bullet struck the negro's skull, was flattened and passed clear around the head under the scalp, coming out near the back of the neck. The negro walked away and found a physician.

The wounded man is a barber who came from Portland last April. Jack Mason, who did the shooting, escaped arrest. He was a gambler, and has been in Lewiston for six years.

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 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

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

ANXIOUS OVER THE PRISONERS

Aguinaldo Tried to Use Them as a Means to Recognition.

HIS LAST TRUMP CARD

President McKinley Sent a Reply—Sufficient to Prevent Any Contemplated Injury of Prisoners, but It Is Not Known Whether It Reached The Rebel Leader.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Considerable concern has been felt in official circles for some time respecting the fate of American prisoners still held by the Filipino insurgents. This is due to an intimation made by Aguinaldo in a note to General Otis, delivered a month ago, that grave injury might befall the prisoners if recognition of the so called Filipino republic by the United States were longer delayed. It was in answer to this threat that the president sent a message to General Otis for transmission to Aguinaldo, announcing that if the prisoners were maltreated in any manner he and his subordinates would be held personally responsible.

At that time Aguinaldo was believed to be within the cordon established by the American troops reaching from San Fabian to San Isidro. While it cannot be learned that Aguinaldo received the communication, General Otis undoubtedly succeeded in apprising him of its contents, and, knowing the result of wanton injury either to the American or Spanish prisoners, it is hoped here that Aguinaldo will see that they are protected from harm.

Aguinaldo's effort to secure recognition by threatening injury to the prisoners is considered by the officials as the last card to be played by the insurgent leader. It has been noticed that although the insurgents have permitted many Spanish prisoners to escape, they have carefully held the American prisoners. This leads the officials to believe that Aguinaldo hopes, if finally captured, to make terms advantageous to himself. This would be impossible if the prisoners were found to have suffered any harm.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elexir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

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 paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea 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.

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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. tf

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure, Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

A Good Opportunity.

Any boy or girl, about 12 or 15 years of age, desiring a place to board and go to school, can secure a good home by applying at this office. Wanted for a companion. 4-1wd&w

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

HOW CHARLES W. BABCOCK

Proprietor Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, of Rochester, N.Y. Obtained $2,000 Life Insurance Policy.

"My business as proprietor of the Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, 245 Main street, Rochester, N. Y.," writes Mr. Charles W. Babcock, "was so confining that my lungs became affected. My doctor told me I'd have to leave the store and go to work at something outdoors. He said my lungs were in bad shape, and I knew it just as well as he did. The trouble had been growing on me for a long time. Like most other people, I tried to make myself believe the trouble was not in the lungs. I called it stomach trouble or nervous disorder, but I kept coughing, spitting and wasting away right along. I lost in weight, falling from 140 to 115 pounds. Somehow or other, I got hold of Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, and after taking it according to directions, I was as well as any man in New York State. I was healthier and stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now weigh 150 pounds—ten pounds more than ever. After recovering, I applied for a life insurance policy. When the doctor began examining me, I was afraid he would discover that my lungs had once been affected, but he didn't. I passed all right, and was pronounced in a first-class condition. If that isn't proof of the most positive kind that Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine, I don't know what you call proof. I give it my warmest endorsement. My address is given above. Anyone who wishes may write me personally about my case."

Sold at 25c., 50c. and $1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For Sale by BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON.

Christmas will soon be here. Weather indications do not say so, but the interior of our store may be taken as evidence. We are busy as bees displaying the many new things we have gathered for this occasion and in but a day or two we will tell you of our readiness. In the meantime come in and look around. Every day sees something new arriving, and we aim to lose no time in showing them.

FOR THIS WEEK

..A Special Sale..

In Children's Worsted Dresses.

These dresses are of superior quality. The materials used are of the better grades, while the trimmings, the designs and the fit and finish bespeak care in the making and honesty throughout. Still our prices are not high.

Every dress is lined throughout and is made with a deep hem. Sizes range from 3 to 14 years. They come but one, two, or sometimes three of a style, for we had in mind these dresses were for nice wear and it would not do to have too many of any one style. The values run from $2.95 to $6.50 regularly. This week we quote special, the following for example:

A Child's Dress

made of a pretty blue cashmere, fancy yoke trimmed with three rows of narrow white silk soutache, braid and small pearl buttons, edged with a silk ribbon ruffle, three rows of same braid around cuffs and bottom, lined throughout. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Price $2.95. Reduced this week to

$2.19

A Girl's Dress

made of an all-wool navy blue Trecot cloth, fancy reveres trimmed in white silk soutache braid and cut steel buttons, lined throughout with a good percaline, deep hem at bottom. White grained leather belt with covered buckle. Size for a girl of 10 years only. Price $5.00. This week

$3.98

A $10.00 Mackintosh

$7.50

For this week only.

We have a few too many of an all-worsted, navy blue, Ladies' Mackintosh; made with a double breasted detachable cape, box-pleat in back. Entire garment lined throughout with a changeable Taffetta silk. Therefore, the price this week, instead of $10.00, is

$7.50.

A. M. Williams & Co.

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD

Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes for $2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., October 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, November 25, 1899, viz:

Isaac V. Howland, of The Dalles, Or.;

Homestead Entry No. 5090, for the E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ sec. 18, Tp. 1 north, range 14 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. D. Hyre, J. W. Jefry, Fred Sargent and J. W. Johnston; all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Oct 11-11 — JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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