

GENERAL LAWTON WAS KILLED

While in Front of His Troops at San Mateo.

BULLET STRUCK HIS BREAST

Insurgent Troops He Encountered Were Commanded By a Rebel Named Geronimo, Whose Indian Name-sake the Brave Lawton Gave a Famous Chase in the Southwest.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—General Henry Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. Lawton started from Manila last night with cavalry, under Captain Lockett, and battalions of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sargent, for the purpose of capturing San Mateo. Geronimo was said to have 300 insurgents. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, appointed to the army from Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the war department has received no word of Lawton's death except that conveyed in the Associated Press dispatch which was given immediately to the war officials. The president's first intimation of the loss of this brave officer was also given him by Associated Press. The dispatch was sent to the White House while the cabinet meeting was in progress, and was received with expressions of sorrow and regret.

It was learned at the war department that instructions had been received last night from the president to prepare Lawton's commission as brigadier-general in the regular army to fill one of the existing vacancies, and the adjutant-general's clerks were at work on the commission when the information of Lawton's death was conveyed to the department.

Lawton was a native of Indiana, and won his commission in the army by signal gallantry during the civil war.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

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.

Cold Snap in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 18.—Although a day late, the cold wave has reached this section. In the night the thermometer went down close to 10 above, rising rapidly this morning, and standing at 20 above at 9 o'clock, and going considerably higher during the day. The indications are that the cold spell will continue. It is said the cold will do no harm to the extensive grain interests of this region. B. E. Kennedy, representing the Kershaw Grain Co., returned from a trip into the country north of Pendleton, and said, speaking for a large scope of wheat country, that there is absolutely no danger from the present cold snap.

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."

Sol Smith Russell III.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sol Smith Russell was obliged by illness to dismiss his audience at the Grand opera-house to-night. The breakdown occurred in the first act in "Honorable John Grigsby." Of a sudden it became evident he had lost his lines. His companion player of

the scene tried to prompt him, but without success. Mr. Russell then rose and in a weak voice and with rather incoherent phrases asked the audience to excuse his further effort and to consider the performance ended. Dr. Frank Billings, a nervous specialist, was called. He declined to discuss the condition of the patient.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

'Twas a Close Call.

SHERWOOD, Or., Dec. 19.—The Baptist church building at Middleton narrowly escaped destruction by fire Sunday evening at the close of church service. The janitor in trying to extinguish the light of a lamp jarred it loose from its fastenings and it fell to the floor, when a portion of the contents ran out and took fire, causing a great panic among the congregation.

The coolness and presence of mind of Rev. Brock, the pastor, D. B. Harrington and H. H. Eyman saved the loss of the building and possibly life. They carried the lamp to the outside, extinguishing the flames from the burning oil on the floor by smothering with clothing and the liberal use of water.

Vancouver Paper Sold.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18.—The Vancouver Columbian, one of the three weekly newspapers published in this city, was sold yesterday. The purchaser is Sam J. Miller, who for several years past has been doing the editorial and local work on the Vancouver Independent. J. A. C. Brant, the retiring editor and publisher of the Columbian, will probably retire from the newspaper business. Mr. Miller will assume control of the Columbian plant January 1. The Columbian will continue to run as a Republican newspaper.

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.

Mrs. Emma Rogers Buried.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Rogers, wife of Frank Rogers, a prominent contractor and builder here, took place today from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. D. Nickelson preaching the sermon. Mrs. Rogers died in Phoenix, A. T., where she had gone two months ago.

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 gripe and its after effects.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or 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.

Unconstitutional.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 19.—The Illinois supreme court has held the anti-department store law, passed by the last legislature, to be unconstitutional.

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.

"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.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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IT PROVED TO BE ONLY A CANARD

Such Was the Rumor That Buller Had Crossed the Tugela River.

NEWS OF DEFEAT REACHING ENGLAND

Methuen's Line of Communication Has Not Been Cut as Rumored This Morning, But It Is Not at All Improbable That It Soon Will Be.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Only the optimistic gave any credit to the rumors that Buller had crossed the Tugela river, and even they speedily realized it was incredible that the war office would refrain from immediate publication of news of such an important nature. There is also no confirmation of the statement that Methuen's line of communication has been cut, though there is a probability of such an event occurring at any moment.

According to the latest news from Methuen, dated Suda, the situation appeared to be completely compassed. The Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed they would be unable to attack the British position. On the other hand, it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boer flank. The Boer lines of intrenchments are continuous and capable of rapid connection with many points. From elsewhere at the front, there is absolutely nothing to throw additional light on the situation.

The newspapers are full of stories showing the unanimity with which volunteers and yeomanry are responding to the call to arms. Lord Chesham, commanding officer of the Royal Buckinghamshire yeomanry, is to command a force of 3000 yeomanry, which he has been authorized to organize for service in South Africa. The Earl of Dudley and other tried officers will accompany him. Some of the papers express considerable misgiving at troops going from India to South Africa. They think the risks too great and that it may lead to two continents being ablaze instead of one.

Most ample recognition is given in the press to the great outburst of loyalty in Canada, and the remarks of Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier, and the cabinet as representative of both English and French sections are especially welcomed.

Austria May Mix In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: The Berliner Tageblatt is informed that the Austrian government is inclined to offer its mediation in the conflict in South Africa. It is considered that the diplomats of Europe who only a few months ago signed the protocol of the peace congress cannot admit that the present loss of life, which only can end in favor of the black population, should continue.

The Berliner Tageblatt, however, considers that mediation would be premature. Germany, at least for the moment, has no intention of taking part in any steps of the sort.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Another Boston Bank Quits.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Dillway & Starr, bankers and brokers, of this city, have assigned. The assets and liabilities have not yet been computed. The firm is one of the most prominent of the kind in the city, and is composed of Charles W. Dillway, George H. Flint and A. W. Lawrence. The firm, it is understood, with two other houses, carried a large quantity of mining stocks. The embarrassment of the Globe Na-

tional bank and the subsequent flurry in the stock market is said to be the reason for the assignment, as the firm was a heavy loser.

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.

Colored Politician Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John W. E. Thomas, one of the best-known colored lawyers in this city, and the first colored man to be elected to the legislature of Illinois, died last night at his residence in this city. Besides being regarded as the wealthiest colored person in Chicago, Mr. Thomas has been for years a character of considerable local renown.

"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, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

Oregon Is Invited.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—William Buchanan, manager of the Pan-American exposition, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., has invited the state of Oregon to participate in the exposition. The exposition will be held from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. The manager desires an exhibit of Oregon products.

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.

Hawaii's Sugar Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Reports received from this season's sugar crop in the Hawaiian islands gives the total product as 282,807 tons, which is one of the largest in years.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an onlock on right hip and an M on right shoulder. Said horse has been on the range near my place for the past two years. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. Dated Dec. 19, 1899.

FRANK D. JONES, The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

Turkey shoot.

A turkey shoot will take place on the beach on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 23d, 24th and 25th of this month, beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing during the afternoon.

HARTH & MASON.

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.

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 lwd&w

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuff, and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Author—"What excuse have you for abusing my book?" Critic—"I read it."—London Tit-Bits.

A Part of His Training.—"Isn't your son rather large to play with dolls?" "Oh, no, we are training him to be a man dressmaker."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Women have no continuity of purpose." "Haven't they? My Cousin Laura bought a \$75 diamond ring and paid for it one dollar at a time."—N. Y. Evening World.

Nell—"Did your French lessons carry you through in Paris?" Belle—"Not very well. The stupid creatures don't seem to understand their own language."—Philadelphia Record.

Oh, the Brute!—She—"Have you seen our art gallery?" Bored Count—"No." She—"We have a lovely portrait over there by Titian." Bored Count—"Of you?"—Philadelphia North America.

Fluster—"Young man, I see by this message that it was received at your office day before yesterday. Why didn't you deliver it sooner?" Telegraph Messenger—"Huh! Youse must 'ink 's a troo express. De orris is four blocks 'um here."—Ohio State Journal.

To Oblige a Second Wife.—"Jones called up his first wife at the seance last night, and what do you think he said to her?" "That's right." "Goodness knows!" replied Brown. "He asked her if she would give his second wife her recipe for mince-meat."—Pick-Me-Up.

Easy Answer.—"Papa, what is the meaning of the word 'candelabra'?" asked Sammy Snaggs, who was doing his "home-work." "That's easy, Sammy," replied Mr. Snaggs. "The word explains itself. A candy laborer is a workman in a candy factory."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Tonic Unnecessary.—Mrs. Smith—"I'm afraid I shall have to stop giving Robby that tonic the doctor left for him." Mr. Smith—"Why, isn't he any better?" Mrs. Smith—"Oh, yes. But he slid down the banisters six times this morning, broke the hall lamp and two vases, a jug and a looking-glass, and I don't feel as if I could stand much more."—Boston Traveler.

WANTED TO TRADE WIVES.

An Esquimaux Chief Who Became Enamored of an American Woman.

A plucky little western woman, Mrs. Laura McGregor, has recently returned to the United States after a trip of more than seven months in the Arctic seas, north of Behring strait. It is said to be the first time that a white woman has spent an entire season in this region of the great frozen north.

Mrs. McGregor is the wife of the captain of a steam whaler, and the trip was made upon her husband's ship. Her trip was full of curious adventure. Once, while they were trading with the Esquimaux, a celebrated chief of that region actually proposed to trade wives with Capt. McGregor, and finally became so insistent upon making the bargain that he had to be forcibly ejected from the ship. The wife whom he proposed to exchange for Mrs. McGregor was a hideously ugly squaw with swarthy features, who could not speak a word of English.

Mrs. McGregor kept her eyes open during the voyage and brings back many interesting stories of the life of the native Esquimaux they met. With a woman's quickness for such details she observed much of the life of the natives of that region which would scarcely be observed by a man. She found the Esquimaux women quite as vain and proud of their primitive surroundings as the women of civilized countries. The squaws begged for every article of dress she had, and if the chance came they would have no hesitation in stealing it. As fast, she says, as she could make a wrapper or some other simple article they would besiege her for it, offering to exchange almost anything they owned.

The hats Mrs. McGregor wore were objects of special admiration. They delight in bright colors, and the more gaudy the trimmings the more it pleased them. Mrs. McGregor trimmed a number of hats for them with the wings of the native birds of the north to their great delight.—N. Y. World.

Cat Adopts Four Rabbits.

A cat on the farm of Andrew Harris, near McKeesport, Pa., has adopted four baby rabbits in place of the litter of kittens which she recently brought into this world and which Mr. Harris thought the world could get along without. The day after the kittens disappeared the cat was observed carrying something to the barn in her mouth. Three times she was seen making the same journey, and then Mr. Harris made an investigation. He found hidden in the hay, three baby rabbits. While he was looking at them puss appeared for the fourth time, carrying another little rabbit in her mouth. It was deposited with the others, and she lay down with them, purring with the greatest of pride and satisfaction. The young rabbits are getting along finely. They hop all about their foster mother. Mr. Harris is proud of his cat and is permitting her to raise her queer family undisturbed except for the visitors who are constantly calling to witness this queer freak.—N. Y. Sun.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafom for the teeth.

Notice to Taxpayers.

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published this week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff
The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.



Admiral George Dewey

Will receive the most royal welcome on Oct. 1st next, that was ever accorded to an American citizen.

You will find a complete biography of this great hero, including his brilliant victory over the Spanish fleet in the great, authoritative and up-to-date work of reference, the

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This is the only encyclopædia on the market that mentions Admiral Dewey. It gives the date of his birth; how he spent his boyhood days; the part he took in the Civil War; how after the War he was employed on the European station; in the Naval Academy; his rise to the rank of Commander and President of the Board of Inspection and Survey; his command of the Asiatic Squadron; how on April 21st he left Hong Kong with his squadron, found and destroyed the Spanish Fleet, at Manila, on May 1st; his appointment as Acting Rear Admiral, the honors he received from Congress, and how on March 2nd, 1899, he was created full Admiral. It speaks of him as a strict disciplinarian, an all-around athlete, a daring horseman and huntsman, and socially a good club man and a general favorite. It tells of his marriage to Miss Susy Goodwin, a daughter of the "fighting governor" of New Hampshire, who died in 1872, leaving a son, George Goodwin Dewey.

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