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VICTORY WAS SHORT LIVED

Boers Came Back and Are Making it Warm.

REPORTED RECOVERY OF POSITION

But Not Confirmed—Galaes Stronghold at Molteno Attacked by Boers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: An unexpected development of the situation has occurred at Colesburg. Late advices are that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday.

NAANPOORT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town. Hills around Colesburg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Latest advices from the Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished last evening, while the Boers' guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active.

STEERSTROM, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—Morning—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. Brisk action is now in progress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A special to the Tribune from London says: There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White reported a list of nearly twenty deaths yesterday from enteric fever and dysentery and seventy-one serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday

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and within forty-eight hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort.

The Boer line of defense is now described as sixteen miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tugela in order to prevent a turning movement. There are many dispatches of minor interest from General Buller's camp this morning, but no details indicating the direction of the next attack. Scouting has evidently improved, for the Hussars of Thorneycroft's horse and other patrols are described as having had brushes with the enemy. The naval guns remain in constant practice, but the Boer guns are silent.

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 smiling 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.

Fell With The Bridge.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 2.—Coroner J. E. Tuttle left this city Sunday morning for Forest Grove, with a buggy and his team of ponies, accompanied by a boy. While crossing a bridge about seven miles this side of Walt Smith's, on the Forest Grove railroad, the bridge gave way. The whole outfit fell forty feet below in a heap, breaking Mr. Tuttle's right leg and injuring him internally. The boy was rendered unconscious, and one of the ponies was killed. Mr. Ellingsworth fortunately happened along ten minutes after the accident, and gave the necessary assistance.

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 continuously in back and sides, no appetite—gradually grow-

ing 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.

Light Run of Salmon.

ASTORIA, Jan. 2.—The run of fish in the river is remarkably light at the present time, but the price is sufficient to entice many fishermen to go out. The price of steelheads is seven cents per pound, and for chinooks, nine cents. The latter are very scarce, and it is estimated that not over four a day are being caught in the Columbia.

Fayed 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 Elixir 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.

HEAVY FORCES IN PHILIPPINES

There Will Be No Reduction for at Least Six Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There will probably be no reduction in the military force now in the Philippines for at least six months. Including all arms of the service, there are now in the islands 65,000 soldiers, in addition to about 1200 marines at Cavite, and about 5000 soldiers on the warships. The total of the fighting forces is thus fully 70,000 men.

The department wishes to avoid the mistake made when General Otis first took command, of underestimating the difficulties to be encountered, and the policy is to be followed of having more men than too few.

Stray Notices.

Came to my place on Five Mile, about two weeks ago, a buckskin saddle horse, branded with an oakleaf 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.

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GENERALS BATES, YOUNG, M'ARTHUR

President Has Nominated These Three for Promotion.

BATES IS TO SUCCEED LAWTON

Great Pressure Was Brought Upon the President to First Use the Vacancies for Promoting and Retiring Many Regular Army Colonels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: The next batch of nominations to be sent to the senate, probably tomorrow, will include the names of these three officers, who have rendered valuable and conspicuous service in the Philippines.

Major-General of Volunteers MacArthur, lieutenant-colonel and assistant adjutant-general, to be brigadier-general in the regular army.

Brigadier-General of Volunteers S. B. M. Young, colonel Third cavalry, to be brigadier-general in the regular army.

Brigadier-General of Volunteers J. C. Bates, second infantry, to be major-general of volunteers, to succeed the late General Lawton.

These promotions have just been decided upon by the president, notwithstanding the great pressure which continues to be brought to bear upon him to utilize the existing vacancies in the grade of brigadier-general for the purpose of promoting and retiring, with increased rank, colonels of the regular army with civil war records. By yielding to this pressure, the promotion of General Lawton was unduly delayed, and his death occurred before his appointment could be sent to the senate, although it had been decided upon.

The three officers chosen have been in the Philippines since the beginning of the war. Generals Young and MacArthur have participated in more engagements than any other general officers now in the islands. General Bates' work has been largely of a diplomatic character.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to the 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 effective. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Bubonic Plague in Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

That Throbbing Headache

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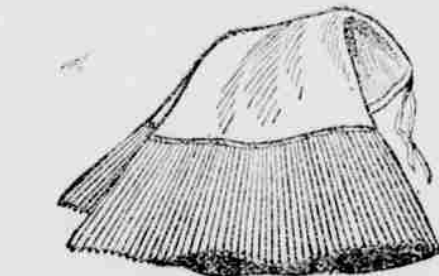


Empress Skirts.

Inventory Sale of Fine Underskirts

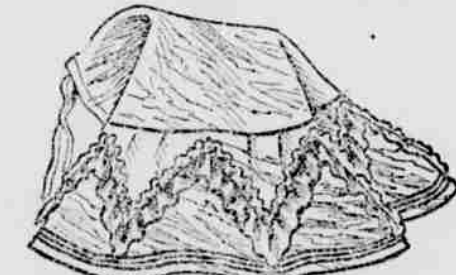
Note Reductions.

Come and see the Garments. You will be impressed by the style, the quality, the finish of these skirts. They represent the best goods on the market, and at our reduced prices are one and all exceptional bargains.



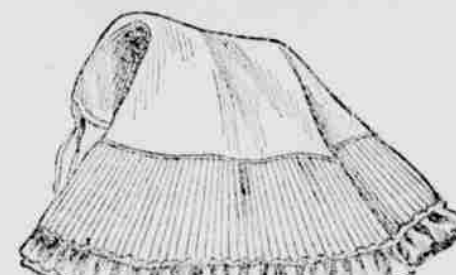
\$8.50 changeable Taffeta Silk Underskirt, double ruffle, corded deep flounce, reduced to

\$4.95.



\$5 Taffeta Silk Underskirt, deep corded flounce, lined with grass cloth, plain and changeable colors, reduced to

\$3.50.



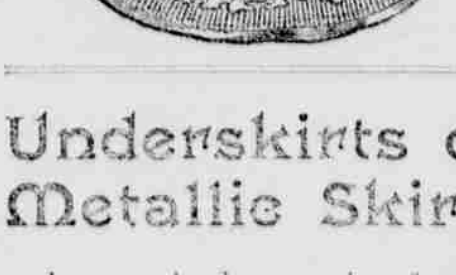
\$5 Plain Taffeta Silk Petticoat, in cerise, red, green, bright and dark blue, deep flounce with 5-inch ruffle, reduced to

\$3.50.



\$6.50 Black Taffeta Silk Underskirt, deep corded flounce faced with grass cloth and lined with Peraline

\$3.95.



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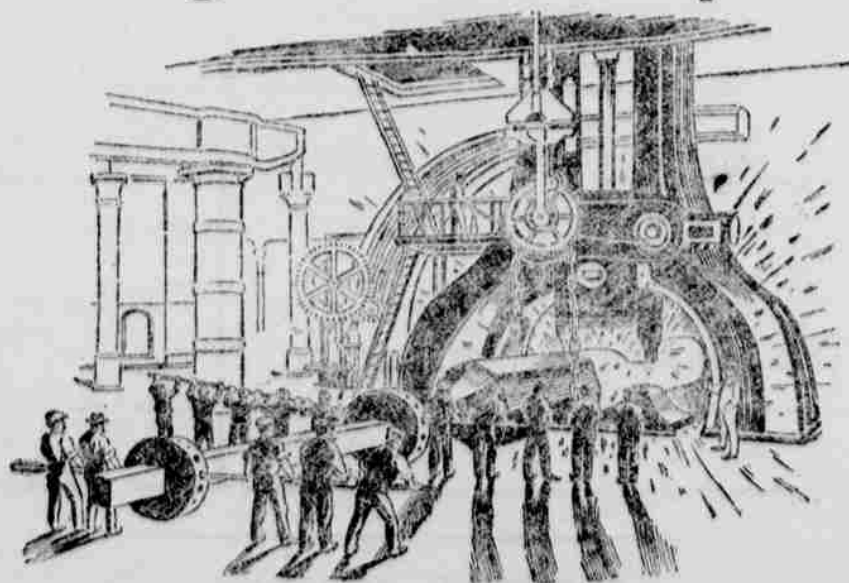
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