

LACK OF NEWS

CAUSES ANXIETY

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WAR OFFICE IS BESIEGED

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LONDON, Jan. 24.—4 p. m.—The extreme tension caused by what may be justly designated the most anxious pause since the war began has not been relieved up to the time of this writing save the daily stock exchange rumor, which today happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that General Warren has captured Spionkopf.

Anxiety in regard to news is visible on all sides. The war office was besieged at an early hour this morning, and the clubs and other resorts liable to receive early news have been crowded with eager inquirers. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at tremendous cost.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated January 23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of January 22, from the Boer head lager, cabled by the Associated Press last evening. It says: "Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one killed and two slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There is a large slaughter of the British. General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronje having been sent elsewhere."

The same dispatch, evidently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired. The British north camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions." As the afternoon progressed the excitement on Pall Mall reached a high pitch, but the war-office officials reiterated at 3:30 p. m. the oft-repeated statement that "Nothing has been received from General Buller." The suspense was increased by the belief that General Buller would never have published his intention to attack the Boers at Spionkopf unless satisfied that the assault would be carried out before the news could be published, and it was fully anticipated that the news of his success or failure would reach London in a few hours.

The cabinet ministers called at the war office after lunch to ask for news.

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.

Artesian Water at 200 Feet.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 20.—While boring their well, from which to supply the city with water, H. V. Gates & Co., struck artesian water this afternoon. When down 200 feet a continuous flow of clear, cold water was obtained.

Iris in Bloom, Fruit Buds Bursting.

MONROE, Or., Jan. 23.—Fruitgrowers

in this vicinity are somewhat worried about the spring-like weather of the past week. Fruit buds on several varieties of trees are swollen, and a few more warm days would cause them to break open. Several specimens of the beautiful iris (commonly called the flag or flag lily) are in full bloom, while instances of fully matured small fruit are not uncommon. It has been several years since such an open winter has come upon us. Yesterday, the government thermometer here registered 57 degrees in the shade.

OLD ISSUE TO BE DUG UP

Southern Democrats Fall Back on the Race Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The pending bill in the senate is that fixing the gold standard, yet the discussion seems to be on every other subject. The talk has been on the Philippines and on the negro vote of the South. This is most significant, Southern senators, knowing that the policy of the Democratic party on the Philippines is unpopular, and that the silver question in the South is dying, have turned their attention to the revival of the race question, the never-failing issue, to solidify the Democratic party by rallying to it the white vote of the South. At several Democratic gatherings in Washington it became apparent that neither upon anti-expansion nor the free-silver slogan could the party be united. With a higher price for cotton, with prosperity beaming on every hand and prospects of enlarged markets, the Southern Democrats find it difficult to harp upon silver and anti-expansion. This is why there is so much talk these days on the race problem in the South. The old subject is to be worked for one more election, and it is hoped that it will return members to the house and legislatures to re-elect senators. By being gragooned and forced, some Democrats are compelled to antagonize the expansion policy, but for the most part the fighting is left to men without a party, like Pettigrew and Turner, who harp at and abuse the administration. Others content themselves with setting up "negro domination" and pounding away at it.

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Wind and Sleet Storm.

GERVAIR, Or., Jan. 23.—This section was treated to an unusually heavy wind storm last night, commencing about 6 o'clock and lasting into the night. It uprooted a few trees and laid low some fencing; but otherwise no damage was done. The weather turned off cold, and sleet and rain fell profusely all night, while this forenoon cold rains, accompanied by snow, fell. It is beneficial, inasmuch as it retards the development of fruit buds that were beginning to enlarge.

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ASSASSINATION WAS ATTEMPTED

Choked a Woman Nearly to Death and Flew at Her Screams.

COLFAX, Jan. 22.—The sheriff's investigation of the assault make early Sunday morning on Mrs. M. Sexton, at her home southwest of Colfax, disclosed the fact that it was not a burglary, but an assassination that was attempted. When Mrs. Sexton fully recovered her senses, which was not until late Sunday afternoon, she told the following story of the assault:

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning she heard someone enter the room in which she was sleeping, with her little son. The man reaching the bedside, seized her by the throat, at the same time saying: "You won't escape me this time, you ———" choking her and apparently feeling at his side for a knife or other weapon. Mrs. Sexton says that she struggled desperately, striking at the man's face, and endeavoring to tear his hands away from her throat, but does not think she marked him in any way. Finally, for a moment she tore her throat from the man's grasp and screamed for help. Apparently her assailant recognized her voice, as he at once loosened his hold, sprang back and ran from the room and house. Mrs. Sexton and the little boy were the only persons sleeping on the lower floor, and a minute or more elapsed before one of the older boys ran down the stairs. Then, by the time a light was obtained, Mrs. Sexton fainted, and, recovering, remained unconscious only long enough to say: "He choked me," pointing to her throat, which was torn and swollen, with the marks of the fingers plainly showing. The shock and her injuries brought on an attack of heart failure, and for several hours her death was momentarily expected.

No motive for the attempted assassination is apparent. Mrs. Sexton, the victim of the assault, is a woman of mature years, who, so far as known, had not an enemy.

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She Made Her Happy.

"I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possible." "Well" she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young lady say the other day." "What was that?" "She said that whenever she saw you dancing she had to laugh."—Chicago Times-Herald.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Pleasant early rainfall has this season given to the

semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else. Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma; and, even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

FREE BLEEDERS.

A Curious Tendency That Manifests Itself in Otherwise Apparently Healthy Persons.

Among the members of some families there exists a curious tendency to bleed profusely from the slightest injury. An insignificant cut on the finger, or even a pin scratch, will sometimes bleed so obstinately as to almost endanger life, and many subjects of this strange condition do actually bleed to death from trivial wounds, which in a healthy person would not cause five minutes of discomfort.

In addition to the importance of haemophilia, as the affection is called, as a menace to life it affords a most interesting study in heredity. The disease runs in families and is transmitted from one generation to another according to a curiously complex law.

It affects the male members of the family almost exclusively. The children of a man who is a "bleeder" often show no tendency in themselves to the loss of blood from slight wounds, and his sons' children are likewise free from the trouble; but the male children of the daughters are again bleeders. Thus the males of the family in every second generation suffer, yet the tendency is transmitted in the female line.

This looks like a malignant effort on the part of nature to preserve the tendency from extinction; for were it transmitted only through the male line, the boys and men only being bleeders, the families would soon die out and the disease with them. As it is, the tendency persists through many generations, one family being known in which it has been evident for more than two centuries.

Except for anaemia due to repeated hemorrhages, bleeders usually show no signs of ill health. They do not often reach adult life, but when they do they gradually outgrow the disposition.

Boys who suffer from this condition are almost always covered with black and blue spots, the slightest tap on the skin often resulting in a new discoloration. A wound is not always necessary to bring on the bleeding, and profuse and even fatal hemorrhage, perhaps in the form of nose-bleed, may start suddenly without apparent cause.

The treatment of an attack of hemorrhage in a bleeder is the same as that for any other person; but it must be more energetic. The boys in a bleeder family should of course always be under a physician's care. Fortunately the number of such families, in this country, at least, is small.—Youth's Companion.

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