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WHAT THE BOER WAR IS ABOUT,

As the world well knows, there has been constant friction between the Boers and the English for many years, The recent development of Africa has made it more acute and the war at hand must decide whether South Africa is to be composed of small independent states possibly confederated, or must accept the preponderant influence of the British Empire. Beyond doubt England would be willing to give South but to accept this would be regarded by the Boer as the surrender of national existence. Historically, the relations unusually complex,

in 1852, but annexed them in 1877, a proceeding the Boers resisted with arms and partial success. In 1384 the British government acknowledged the right of foreign powers, The situation was dis- the world, turbed by a new train of events.

The great discovery of gold in the Witwsterstrand, Boer territory, caused German foreign affairs. That business teers, recently returned from the Philipa heavy immigration of white men, chiefly British, called by the Boers, "Uitlanders." But for this unexpected can find the best market for her good soldiers looted and desecrated churches access of population, and the questions will and act accordingly. In their in the Philippines is untrue, and that relating to it politically, there would be no war at this time, though probably it would have come later, for there to little congeniality between the Boer

Hostilities have not been caused by British contend that they are simply tore is a close corporation. In the Russian-French intrigue, upper house members are chosen exsen and an owner of landed property, possibly devise. The yoting qualifications in 1891 were varied so that the consent of two-thirds

Plainly the Boers have aimed to ex- gists, 50 cents. clude new voters. The gold miners are texed 2% per cent, but the miners have been practically shut out of the legisla-

demand there should be no further Western Oregon. claims of British suzarainty, To all national independence.

The Boers have gone to war and all them to make South Africa Boer instead bly with any similar structure between

In the larger sense this is the question at stake. At the end of the present struggle British authority will be supreme over south Africa or the Africanders will control it through a confederation speaking the Dutch language and asserting a distinct sovereignty in that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is explained on the theory that we have the company of nations. So far as op- the only positive cure now known to the pression is concerned the Uitlanders medical fraternity. Catarrh being a assert that they are the only sufferers. It is perhaps unfortunate for the Boers Cure is taken internally acting directly who, until his recent retirement from that they once stormed a British posi- upon the blood and mucous surfaces of tion, taking it brilliantly, and killing the system, thereby destroying the several hundred of its defenders. They foundation of the disease, and giving are imprudent to measure their prowess by that one battle. But in any case the ing its work. The proprietors have so said: "It will be ended within one war they have entered into will decide much faith in its curative powers, that the problem of suzerainty, which is at they offer one Hundred Dollars for any best an indistinct and unsatisfactory case that it fails to cure. Send for list word. The Boers have undertaken to discard it altogether and the only way to do it is to fight. But it is a desperate venture in view of the odds. So far as thirst for empire and gold is concerned one side has no greater incentive than the other. Success would give the Boers ber Co. want 16,000,000 feet of logs unrestricted dominion over the gold mines and substantially over south Africs. If they lose, they will be British colonists, and the Canadians and Anstralians are raising troops to force that fellowship upon them, or rather to sindicate the idea that it has always existed to some extent. The Boers deny it. The problem is tangled and

GERMANY'S ENGLISH POLICY.

S F Chronicle

Those who have tried to foretell from the utterances of the German press what Germany would do in the event of a continental movement against Great Britain must find many things to perplex them in the trend of current events. For years the German papers, especially the official and semi-official ones, have been distinctly Anglophobe. denunciations of Great Britain than in of the Boers and the British have been just now holds to her Anglophile policy, today, Germany's attitude along made Mr Many years ago, before the colony of Chamberlain's bold advance possible, cently named by the pope as apostolic Natal was annexed by Great Britain, Germany is in a measure responsible delegate to the Philippines, and who is the Boers migrated to the wilderness for the prospective subjection of the now enroute to Manila, whither he has and set up for themselves. Great Brit- Transvaal. She is on the point of earn- publicly said he was going to bring ain acknowledged their independence ing substantial rewards from England about peace, had a long conference with the Transvaal Republic to govern itself and ought, it would seem, to persuade standing between the archbishop and

all a matter of rewards and compensa- been the work of Chinamen.

desively by the families of original Great Britain can do to break up combi- To meet this trouble, circulars are now and had been employed by the mill fice bookkeeper, and held the utmost contilers. The lower chamber is elected nations against her can be done on oc- being sent to those engaged in this inby qualified voters, but no Uitlander casion by the United States. We dare dustry asking that they prepare a de- leaves a wife and seven children, the for the past few months, particularly, protestant, a resident of the republic for placed, could ruin any Yankee-hating year's business, showing exactly what A subscription paper was circulated the work of the office, which has kept him a long term of years, a naturalized citi- coalition the statesmen of Europe could they have done and preserve the same

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1899. The announcement that Admiral Dewey had, on the advice of his physi- play and equal rights." cian, concealed his engagement to visit Atlanta and Philadelphia, and would They have been no less free in their ical condition. It can be stated upon ment of Germany. German officials sizes. You may have a sample bottle of their predictions of a German onslaught Admiral Dewey is not sick, but it was felt by Germany in the permanent free, also pamphlet telling all about it. upon the insular kingdom whenever the fear that he might become sick if he ownarship of the Philippines by the U Address, Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, other powers wanted to lead the way or did not take the rest his system re- S and stated that the only possible NY. lend a hand. These journals were en- quired, which prompted the advice for rivalry between Germany and the U S thusiatic when the kaiser sent his him to cancel all engagements. He is would be along business and industrial famous cablegram to Oom Paul and out every day and has taken an active lines. correspondingly depressed when he part in the selection of his future home, withdrew it. Yet they have never lost on Rhode Island Avenue, near Confaith in their ability to interpret the necticut Avenue, which will be purreal official sentiment of Germany, un- chased this week, and into which he less, possibly, it has been shaken by will move as soon as the title changes present events. It well might be, for, hands, as the house is all furnished, as a German statesman says, talking of ready for occupancy. He will also Count Muravieff's intervention scheme, participate in the meetings of the Africs the status of Canada or Australia, that "the steps for the preservation of Philippine commission which will begin the peace (between Great Britain and this week, The civilian members of the Transvaal) undertaken by Russia the commission-Schurman, Denby, are likely to miscarry, because Germany and Worcester arrived in Washington

Archbishop Chappelle, who was reand not only in Africa," This shows, the president and arranged for another among other things, what poor inter- before he leaves Washington. This has ber 30th, 1899. preters of German official policies the attracted much attention and caused newspapers of the fatherland really are much gossip, but if there is any underin everything except its treaties with them of the fact along with the rest of the president, as some think, it is very carefully concealed on both sides, The truth is, public opinion itself cuts Father W D McKimmon, who was but a small figure in the conduct of chaplain of the first California Volunis carried on by a little band of experts, pines, was also a oaller on the presiwho simply figure out where Germany dent. He says the charge that our equation sentiment has no place. It is what church looting has been done has

tions, and as Great Britain has a Director Merriam, of the Census treasury of good things that other na- Bureau, is trying to meet and overcome tions covet she is always able to get some of the obstacles which have herefriends when she wants them. In the tofore prevented the gathering of statisany question about foreign treaties. The old days the British used gold frankly; tics relating to several industries, accuin the newer ones they use the equiva- rate enough to be of any real value. protecting the rights of British citizens lents of gold, such as commercial privi- For instance, the annual changes in oppressed by Boer laws and exceptional- leges and territorial points of vantage, ownership, management, etc, of facto-If heavy disabilities. The Boer legisla- Hence the futility in the present case of ries turning out dairy products, have operated to prevent the securing of data Cheshire and the jury returned a ver-And hence more besides! What from them for an entire calender year. dict attaching blame to no one, until next June, when the census

enumerators will be around after them. Commercial statistics sometimes show some things that seem difficult to explain satisfactorily. For instance, a report received by the department of state and the consumption of coffee in Ameriincrease in consumption in 1899, as on the matrimonial sea. compared with 1895, was: In Europe 25,584 tons; in America, 59,179 tons." Those who are good at explaining may try to figure out the why and wherefore of this enormous increase in the consumption of coffee by Americans during the last four years. It is certainly out one dreaded disease that science has of all proportion to our increase of population in that period. It can be drank more coffee, but if so, why?

Among those who are at present visittutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh ing Washington, is Lieut Col Trumbull, the British army was Inspector General of Cavairy for the Dominion of Canada. Speaking of the war between Great constitution and assisting nature in do- Britain and the Transvaul Republic, he month after the arrival of the English army corps in South Africa, I am surprised, considering the great opportunities, the Boers have had through the absence of our forces, that they have made such a poor showing in the initial stages of the war. If they can't do anything prier to the arrival of our troops when all the advantage is with them, what can they do afterwards? It is a matter of sincere regret that this war was started, but its short duration will reduce the horrors of the conflict to



for the blood-shed. The chief good that next Monday evening. Some action will ensue, I hold, to be the placing of should be taken in regard to the condiall white men in the Transyaal on an tion of some of the si-lewalks in town. equal footing. After peace is restored,

Britain and Boer will be sure of fair officer of the army, who has just reaccept no more invitations for some turned from Europe, speaks in the have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it time, resulted in a batch of sensational warmest terms of the treatment he reand misleading rumors as to his phys- ceived from the emperor and the govern- At druggists in fifty cent and dollar the authority of his physician, that gave him assurances of the satisfaction this wonderful new discovery by mail Palpitation of heart, indigestion sleeplessness, melancholia. Hudyan cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

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In I O O F Hall Guard October 27: "It comes as a in Florence, Oregon. the people of Lane county that Helly J Day, first deputy sheriff, is a defaul-Thursday Eve Novem-

Geo Thurman Violinist did not return at that time, but Sunday Mrs G R Mills Organist at that time Mrs Day waited until Supper at Morris Hotel.

ple in the valley are growing worse and ing his continued absence. worse. The sheriff has recently appointed another deputy in this part of the county making three deputy sheriffs the deputy. It then became evident residing on or near tide-water.

INSTANTLY KILLED

A terrible accident occured at the Euzene saw mill October 26th by which Rudolph Wenger lost his life.

He was in charge of the set screws later. and was taking the boards away from the saw when he was caught by the saws and his head cut nearly in two, the books, and discovered that \$2,110.49, killing him instantly. An inquest was held by Coroner

Wenger was a German 46 years of age et of whom is about 15 years of age.

the relief of the family. MARRIED.

Oakesdale Sun: Frank Goude and Mary Warburton, both of this city were married Tuesday, October 10, at 10 a m at the home of the bride's brother, from US consul at Hamburg, which is Joseph Warburton in the presence of a regarded as the center of the world few friends and relatives. Rev C M coffee trade says: "In 1895, the con- Hime performed the marriage ceremony. sumption of coffee in Europe exceeded They left the same day for Spokane where they will remain for a few days after which they will return and remain nearly 15,000 tons. The consumption with her brother about three weeks of coffee in America increased steadily From there they will proceed to Western until 1899, when the tables were turned Oregon where Mr Gonde has a ranch and where they will make their future home. Both parties are highly respected in this community and their in Europe by almost 20,000 tons. The many friends wish them a bon voyage

> Mr Goude has many friends here who will wish the couple a pleasant trip in

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow hatless and auprotected. Then comes chitis, or some

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DAY A DEFAULTER.

Deputy Sheriff of Lane County Disappears with over \$2,100.

WARRANT ISSUED AND REWARD

ciency After Examining the Books.

startling surprise to Sheriff Withers and the people of Lane county that Henry ter in the sum of \$2,110.49, and that his whereabouts are unknown.

"On last Friday, October 20, Mr Day forming Sheriff Withers that he expected to return Saturday night. He telegraphed his wife that he would be home Monday or Tuesday. Not coming Newberg, the deputy sheriff's brother, for any information concerning him. Finding he had not been there, or heard EVIDENTLY SOMEBODY thinks the peo- from, Mrs Day became uneasy regard-

"Up to this time, practically, Sheriff Withers entertained no suspicions whatever regarding the continued absence of that Mr Day had either become a victim of foul play, or had absconded. A telegram to the Hotel Perkins, Portland, brought back the information that Mr Day gave up his room at that hotel Mrs Day he would not be home until

"Last night and this morning Sheriff Withers and Deputy Fred Fisk reviewed taxes collected since August 23, had not been turned over to the county treasurer representing at least a defalcation of that amount.

"Mr Day, as first deputy, was the ofnext day and about \$60 was raised for working early and late.

\$100 REWARD OFFERED.

"County Judge Potter, after consultation with Sheriff Withers and Deputy District Attorney Harris, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and detention of Mr Day, and information is being sent out to officials over the country."

Mr Day is a Lane county boy who for democratic candidate for the office of

Last Saturday Sheriff Withers replaced subordinate although its loss was not definitely known till the day before, Though many criticised him for appointing Mr Day as deputy, all will commend him for his promptness in making good the loss to the county.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Oct. 30, 1899. Mrs Geo Peil late of Alpha, died a couple of weeks ago at the home of her J. W. CARMAN parents in the valley from ulceration of the stomach.

The road on the east slope of Nelson nountain which in accordance with the expressed wish of the commissioners has not been worked for a year or two. is cut into bad ruts in some places. It is in the Chickabominey-Wildcat dis-

That postoffice on Chickahominy is not assured as reported. A record is being kept of the business that would go to it if established and on the result depends the opening of the office.

Herman Steinhaner is working at Isabel, Oregon.

The thief or a thief stole a wagon tire from Ed Potteri's late residence. The tire with its mate and other old iron had been bought by Marion Wheeler but he was too slow in moving it.

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