THAT ENDLESS CHAIN. Congress has virtually refused to pass any law to retire the sight-drafts of the treasury-green-backs and treasury notes-hence there is little or no hope that the necessity for a further bond issue will be averted. These sight-drafts amount to over \$500,000-000 outstanding against the gold reserve, and since there is no means for supplying the treasury with gold expect to see bonds issued indefinitely are outstanding they serve as a sort of endless chain for drawing gold out of the treasusy and making the issue of the senate. bonds necessary. Concerning this

"We have \$346,000,000 in greenbacks and about \$150,000,000 in treasury notes of 1890 outstanding, to say nothing of the silver certificates.

We have undertaken and by law pledged ourselves to redeem all this paper in gold or silver coin, nominally at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, but practically at the discretion of the persons presenting the notes for redemption. As our gold dollars are worth about twice as much as our silver dollars, everybody who presents notes for redemption demands gold. But we have another law which requires the treasury, as soon as any them out again and keep them in circulation. That is to say, the treasury must continue to pay its debts without decreasing their amount by a single dollar. Meantime everybody who owes taxes to the government is perthis currency also must under the law be paid out again and kept in circula tion. In brief, the treasury which stands pledged to the continuously repeated gold redemption of \$500,000,000 reissuable notes, gets no gold at all in supply except the sale of bonds.

"The present congress is indisposed to adopt either of these courses The the Republicans in congress have house is divided in opinion, but is mainly committed against any reduct- swering to the country for every bond ion of the currency volume or any substitution of bank notes for legal tenders. The senate as newly constituted is in the hands of the free-silver posing to sell \$10,000,000 worth of bonds men, who do not want to provide for and upwards a week, and make that or continue geld redemption, but des steady increase to our interest bearing sire instead to force the country to a South American free-silver basis at 16 to 1 as speedily as possible."

AN UNJUSTIFIED STATEMENT

The narrow existence, the monotony of which is only relieved by neighborhood gossip, and the chief event of country district in Wasco county a few days ago of a stabbing affray which is like y to result fatally to one of the combatants over the alleged theft of a spool of thread by the wife of the wounded man. The Venezuela question, the Alaska boundary, the Monroe doctrine, the condition of the currency, are unknown themes to people who dwell in scrimped isolation upon the stock ranges and literally feed upon each other. The thievish propensity that lies behind the taking of a spool of thread from a neighbor's house does not shock or distress such people; it is the loss of the property that irritates and brings on the neighborhood war. There is no stagnation, mental, moral or physical, so deplorable as that of the mind narrowed to meet the requirements of an isolated life, the chief energies of which are expended in making mountains out of molehills.-Oregonian.

While the affair above referred to is justify such statements as the Oregonian makes use of, implying that residents in rural districts are illiterate, dead to current events, and that "there is no stagnation, mental. misfortune that we cannot all live in cities, and that some have to find homes in the "scrimped isolation upon the stock ranges." But to say that those who from force of circumstances, have no concern in national affairs, are compelled to reside in such localities and "literally feed upon "each other" is utterly false, yet such expressions are characteristic with the writer of the above, who has nothing in common with the masses, and can see little of good outside the corporate limits of Portland. It must be admitted that the people who spend their lives in rural districts have not all the advantages enjoyed by the urban population; but they are not a vicious, illiterate class, or more ready to resent wrong by violence than are the dwellers in cities. In fact history proves that crime is more prevalent in the cities than in the country, which eviclass does not predominate in the country. Even the court records of them, nor will they be slow to resent such unjustified statements.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

proposition is true, that a high tariff acreases ravenues, will have the effect t) relieve the treasury should it become a law. It provides that it shall after passinge until August 1, 1898. By the provisions of the bill wool is taken fron the free list, and clothing woolens given a duty of 6.4 cents (60 per cent of what they had under the act of 1890, in addition to the ad valorem duty of the present law. Carpet wools are placed where hey were under the act of 1890, and the same specific duty is

given to carpets as under the act of 1890 in addition to the ad valorem duties of the present law. The articles of lumber placed on the free list of the tariff of of 1894 are transferred to the duty they had under the act of 1890. Then all the other dutiable schedules (except sugar which is not touched) have all the duties raised 15 per cent Viewel from a protective standpoint, the bill has commendable features, for it places a duty on almost every article of import, and at a rate, though not prohibitive, will enhance the cost of many articles of consumption, thereby

or until congress awakes to the proper increase the cost of what is eaten and conception of the situation and passes worn by the masses about one-third. and possibly has caused some improvesome law whereby these evidences of The bill comes very nearly re-enacting debt may be canceled. So long as they the McKinley law, and it is not reasonable to suppose that it will receive the president's approval, even if it passes

menace to the treasury the New York | WHERE THE BLAME RESTS.

It may be set down as a matter o certainty, says the Portland Telegram. that the administration is prepared to issue bonds on a moments notice to ment. replenish the gold reserve. Rumor has it that the amount of the issue has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and that the terms of the contract are rather more fovorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made. The first heavy withdrawal of gold for export will probably be the signal for the call announcing the is-

The howl of popular disapproval that this bond issue is certain to evoke cannot reasonably be directed against the administration. The fifty-fourth congress is its only logical target. That body must bear the odium for all increases of the nation's interest-bearing debt that shall be made until its dissolution. It has absolutely declined to for congress to have relieved the convey to the country the financial re- treasury by passing a law levying an lief which it needs, and which can be additional tax of one dollar per barrel accorded only by such action as the on beer than to have attempted tariff president has recommended. He has legislation. But that would have been made it clear in his messages-so clear that he who runs may read-that nothing can avail to prevent the deits revenues and has no source of gold pletion of the gold reserve so long as the greenbacks remain outstanding. There are just two ways out. One He has lucidly explained the conditions of them is to stop reissuing paper by which from \$10,000,000 in gold to per cent of the duties of the M:Kinley money once redeemed in gold or re- double that amount may be sent out of law he restored. They ought to have taxes. The other is to prome way for a gold supply at me way for a gold supply at it out of the United States treasury.

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The other is to prome way for a gold supply at it out of the United States treasury. vide in some way for a gold supply at process of using the green backs to pull it out of the United States treasury. And by ignoring his recommendations

shouldered the responsibility of anissue that may be ordered to maintain the national crelit. They have simdebt, for the mere pleasure of keeping the legal tenders in circulation. That is the policy which they have outlined

thus far. The thoughtful business men of the It is strange the idea of reducing the country will not misplace responsibility for the next bond issue. They will lay it at the door of the lack of gen- ing down of salaries and the weeding uine patriotism in congress which pre- one of superfluous officials would be a which is a neighborhood quarrel, is fers obstruction for party's sake to any permanent relief, whereas bonds and well illustrated in the occurrence in a concession that might promote the public interests.

A UNITED COUNTRY,

With each recurring year, the causes which divided the United States into sections prior to the declaration of ecession in 1860, which so nearly severed the compact which bound us together in one brotherhood, are being forgotten, and we are once more drifting to that cemetry which knows no North, no South, no East, no West. The element of discord that drew dividing lines between the North and South, has long since ceased to exist, bill to reduce the number of public offor when the followers of the Lost ficials, but there are numerous bills to Cause laid down their arms, they increase the civil service. The latest acknowledged the issue for which they is by Doolittle, of Washington, to infought was dead, and they came back create the bureau of foreign commerce, into the union, loyal, patriotic citizens. | with a "commissioner at \$5,000 a year, They were received under certain with necessary assistants and clerical restrictions, which have been gradually force." Build up public expense by removed one by one, until all their creating more offices, increase taxation rights of citizenship were restored. and cause more debt to accumulate But there was still one barrier, the seems to be the ambition of the averdeplorable, there is nothing in it to law which prescribed the enlistment age congressman. of ex-confederate soldiers in the United States army and navy. This barrier congress now seeks to remove, a bill repeiling the law having passed the moral or physical, so deplorable as Tueslay. When this bill shall have senate without a dessenting voice last that of the requirements of an become a law, there will be nothing Isolated life." It is possibly a left to devide the participants in the regretted civil war. Old soldiers on either side will be accorded equal privileges, will stand on the same footing as the defenders of the nation should occasion require, and side by side they will appear upon the battle field as one brotherhood, the citizens

of a united country. The deficit in the governments fi nances is due primarly to the mullification of the income tax by the supreme court. Had that tax been permitted to stand the revenues would have been adequate. The deficit began, however, with the increase of appropriation to a billion dollars under the Harrison administration, and the decrease of the customs revenue by the McKinley act from \$229,668,000 in 1890, the year before it went into effect, to \$131,818,000 in the last year of its operatson-a loss of city officials' salaries the assertion dences the fact that the really criminal of nearly \$100,000,000.—East Orego-

over the United States, and this reduc-Oregon indicate crime is more common pared an amendment to the bond bill in the city of Portland in proportion which will meet with favor fron the to the population than elsewhere in silver senators, and since they are the state. Of the 411 convicts sent to numerous, it is likely to pass the upper clamoring for an increase of tariffs, the the penitentiary this year 93, or a little house of congress. It provides that result of which will be an increase in less than one-fourth, were sent from any holder of silver bullion, who is a Portland, while that city represents citizen of the United States, may tenless than one-sixth the population of der the same to the secretary of the the state. Dwellers in the rural dis- treasury and have it coined into silver | Commercial Club an injustice when it tricts may not be up to date in all dollars, the seigniorage to be the dif- says "one of the first things it things, according to the Oregonian's ference between the original value and did was to buy its furniture and fixstandard, but they are not nearly so the market price of the bullion in tures for the equipment of its home in depraved as that paper would paint New York; for the cancellation of all Portland, ignoring the local dealers bank notes of less than \$10; directing through whom at least these goods the secretary of the treasury to coin could have been ordered. A commerthe silver bullion in the treasury into cial Association which has entered the silver dollars, to be used in redeeming race to win success and benefit the the treasury notes issued for the pur- town in which it exists must not make The bill which passed the house pose of purchasing silver bullion under mistakes of this kind or its career will

THE STATE ASSESSMENT.

In another column is published summary of the taxable property in be in full force and effect from and the state, as equalized by the state board, showing the amount to be only \$153,967.177. This is supposed to include everything, there being no exemption for indebtedness, but in realcent of the duty provided by the act ity it is not even a fair estimate of the of 1890), and woolen goods are given a wealth of the state. The bunglesome methods pursued by assessors, the under valuation placed on property, and the systematic scheme of tax dodging adopted by many of the largest property owners makes the listing of property for taxation merely a farce, and the result is one-half the wealth of the they are paying pretty dearly for the state bears the burdens of government while the other half pays nothing. Different assessors throughout the state admit in their reports to the an expensive luxury.

state board that they assessed various dutiable list, with 60 per cent of the classes of property on a basis of from 75 to 100 per cent of its cash value, when the law presumes that an assessment is the placing of the true cash value upon all property listed. However assessors seem to be the sole able climate, and Alabama seems to judges in the matter, and are privileged | be the choice at present. The west to adopt whatever basis of valuation they see fit. It was expected when are to be attracted. the state board of equalization was created it would cause a more uniform system of assessment to be adopted question is still unsettled. Brazil refuses to arbitrate the ownership of the ments in the manner of making assessisland of Trinidad, and Germany i ments in the different counties to be frowning at the British because o inaugurated, whereby values placed on their troubles with the Boers. I property are more uniform throughout | Sailusbury succeeds in steering the he state, but there is still plenty of ship of state past all these threatening room for improvement. A true assess-

ment though will never be made until Il property is listed at its actual cash value, and when that is done all prop erty will stand its equal share of the burden of maintaining the govern-

est wage scale ever adopted is in force

there now. And still there are those

who disclare that there should be

a higher duty on coke in order to pro-

How much easier it would have been

taxing a luxury, while the disposition

Chairman Dingley and the member

of the ways and means committee were

modest indeed when called upon to

frame a tariff bill, only asking that 60

On the last day of December the

available cash in the U. S. treasury

was \$177,093,054. This of course was

principally paper money, and in order

No congressman has yet offered a

it has been in force has occasioned a

loss to the American wool growers of

over \$100,000,000. Since there were

only 45,000,000 sheep in the United

States when the law went into effect,

this would be a loss of \$2.20 per head.

The senator must have made a miscal-

A correspondent in the Oregonian

uses as an argument for the reduction

that they can live for 60 per cent of

what it cost them to live in 1892. This

is not only true in Portland, but all

tion in the cost of living is due more

to the reduction of tariff duties than

anything else. Still there are many

culation somewhere.

their expenses.

1, to tax necessaries of life.

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tect the miners.

specie resumption was consummated, down to July 14, 1890, when the treasury notes for the purchase of silver EDITORIAL NOTES. were authorized, there had been drawn out of the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks only \$28,000.000. But pected. The last legislature and the in a little more than five years, from present state officials were elected on July 14, 1890, to the present time, there a retrenchment and reform platform has been withdrawn \$375,000,000. This is the effect of one of the heir-The raising of wages in the Pennsyllooms the Republican party handed vania coke region goes merrily on, and down to the people when it enacted the press dispatches say that the highthat infamous Sherman law.

> AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES A Paris Paper's Account of Our

England is getting her hands to

full for comfort. The Venezuelan

the foremost statesman of the age.

The report of the treasurer of the

United States shows that in eleven

years, from July 4, 1879, when the

rooms, bought everything of local

Men of Money. In Which Facts Are Somewhat Distorte d Eraggerated - Strange Inaccuracy of the Fer-

oign Press. The founder of the colossal fortune a portion of which comes to France with the new Countess de Castellane, aled about two years ago. He was a prodigious speculator, a financier for whom speculation was a perfect battle. We refer to Jay Gould, the man who left, in addition to his gigantic fortune, an imperishable souvenir in ber him as he sat in his office upon one of the arms of his chair—his favorite position—sending and receiving hundreds of dispatches during the business hours. He commanded a perfect

army of brokers and agents. Two to keep that paper at par a bond issue of \$100,000,000 appears to be necessary. stantly for him, unknown to each other, and his office was connected di-This is one of the "beauties" of the rectly by special telegraph lines with twenty-five offices of brokers. government engaging in the banking His habits were remarkably simple means for replenishing the treasury

in any shape and never smoked. Jay Gould only knew one fashion—speculaexcept issuing more bonds and levying additional taxes on consumption. the Mackays, of the Bennetts and of the Astors are well known to our expenses of the government has never entered congressmens' heads. A prunreaders and it is not necessary to refer to them. We prefer to mention a few other millionaires less popular who are still in the world of finance. additional taxes are only temporary

was present at the marriage of Miss Anna Gould and who four years ago was the hero of an extracrdinary ad-The escape of Sam Brown from the Douglas county jail evidences unexventure. It was upon him that an anarchist named Lord called and decusable negligence on the part of the sheriff, if it does not indicate that the sheriff was desirous of letting the man penalty of an explosion. Mr. Russell Sage having refused to comply with the demand, Lord did just as he said get away. To allow a criminal under sentence of death the liberty of an inhe would do. He threw the bomb ap-on the floor of the office of the Amer-ican banker, but that machine, intel-ligent for once, only killed the an-archist. secure corridor when the jail was supplied with secure steel cells is nothing short of criminal negligence, and a sheriff who is thus negligent should at least be made pay the expenses of re-

Mr. Russell Sage is not only one of the richest bankers of New York-he is worth two hundred and fifty milion dollars-but he is also the one who has always on hand the most ready suffering severely on account of the

money.

After having been one of the greatest speculators of Hall (sic) street (the bourse of New York), he at length confined his operations entirely to oble counting notes, and in order to be able has always on hand a running account of considerable sums. Mr. Sage can at any moment draw his check for fifty million dollars. He was for a long time closely connected with the

Owing to one of the special taxes in a fatal hour, about two years later, the minia for pie came upon him with irresistible power. He broke into the housekeeper's closet in the Auburn Theological seminary, where he was a student, and gorged himself levied by Portland this year being tied up in the courts by an injunction suit, there will be a deficit of some \$86,000 in the treasury at the close of the year. In this Portland's city with mince pie. His relapse so preyed upon him that he went to the faculty, treasury is placed in a similar condition to the treasury of the United his studies, as it would be det States. By a decision of the supreme rimental to the ministerial call-ing for him to enter it with such a fatal appetite for mince pie. He court it was deprived of \$40,000,000 expected from the income tax, and not getting it, there is a deficit of that would be likely to suffer a seizure of his mania at a supper in the church parlors or at the table of one of his flock, and Senator Mitchell occasionally increate an unforgetable scandal. He took the advice of the faculty and dulges in remarks so extravagant that they appear demogogical. In a speech before the senate a few days ago he stated that the Wilson tariff law since

went to peddling clothes wringers and bed springs, but his malady was now so deep seated that he subordinated everything to his craving. He developed an unusual cunning for stealing mince pie, or in getting the money with which to purchase it. "I would be tempted," said he, "and fall; go to a restaurant and eat a pie and a half or two pies. I became as helpless a view. two pies. I became as helpless a victim to the mince pie habit as the drunk-ard is to the drink habit. Sometimes I have pawned my overcoat or my watch when I have seen an uncommonly usclous pie in a window and have not

had enough ready money to buy it."

Then came the forging of the note and the pie orgy which ended in his arrest. After hearing his story a commission was appointed to inquire into his sanity, and it is likely that, instead of heing cast to a suite the sanitation. stead of being sent to a penitentiary, he will be placed in a lunatic asylum. He is described as a thin, nervous-lookis disappointing, for many a man of New England ancestry would be glad to cultivate this lunacy if it would not The East Oregonian does The Dalles spoil his complexion and keep him awake nights.

A Heroditary Post Office The office of postmaster of Vienna, the capital of the Austrian empire, was created by Empress Maria Theresa over a hundred years ago, and has remained hereditary and salable—a queer institution in our time and day, although no queener than the hereditary succession of monarchs. The postmaster of Vienna has to furnish all the vehicles necessary for the service, and vehicles necessary for the service, and the drivers thereof are in his personal on many articles at 60 per cent of that ver, and for their reissue according to fixed by the McKinley law, and if the the provisions of the act of 1878.

be brief and its demise untimely." The executive committee of the club respective committee of the club respective committee of patronizing home industry, and in furnishing the are under his whips. TELEGRAPHIC.

dealers that they were prepared to WRECK OF THE ELWOOD. Havana seems likely to fall into the hands of the insurgents, and when it it was Broken to Pieces by the Alasian

does, Cubs will be free. The hope of the patriotic Cubans is about to be SEATTLE, Jan. 1 .- The schoomer I l wood, Captain E. E. Wyman, is a to-Stocks take a tumble in the London tal wreck in Alaska. It is the worst market whenever war is even hinted story of shipwreck to reach Seattle at in any part of the world. If they this year. One sailor was drowned are so susceptible to roomers it is difard the remainder of the crew only ficult to imagine what would become of them if war should actually occur. If the state tax levy is seven mills taxpayers will begin to realize that Northwest coast.

The steamship Topeka, arriving this mistake they made in the choice of legislators in 1894. The rabble that assembled in Salem last January was the Topeka, while the others remain- and 19 wounded. The Elwood left Seattle September

The days of great emigration to the west is over. The tide is flowing south People who are in search of homes are going south. Thousands who have been battling with the cold of the two months after leaving Seattle, and Dakotas are now seeking a more equ began breaking up immediately. The rew made a desperate effort to reach shore, avoiding the reefs, jutting rocks must exert itself, if the homeseekers and wild breakers.

The first boat let down was smashed, and the second boat was worked away and swamped. Adrian F. Gorton, a weedish sailor, was washed away and shore and was about to give up when he seized a piece of wreckage and eached shore. The captain and rest of the crew finally reached shore by clinging to the wreckage. The story sholes he will be entitled to rank as of hardship and peril is a heartrend-

> MORE TROUBLE FOR ENGLAND. the Transvaal Gives Offer

to Germany. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- News from Pre oria, in the Transvaal republic, today tends to confirm the gravity of the situstion there growing out of the invasion of the Boer territory by an armed force of the Rritish South Africa company, led by Dr. Jamieson, British commis- cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by sioner to the Transvaal. President M. Z. Donnell. Kruger has called upon the Burghers o defend their country and a serious conflict is anticipated in spite of the fact that the colonial secretary, Hon. oseph Chamberlain, has telegtaphed Dr. Jamieson to withdraw into British

territory and urged President Kruger to do his utmost to prevent bloodshed. Afternoon newspapers comment at while being Cenied representation, is

AN OFFENSE AGAINST GERMANY BERLIN. Jan. 1 .- The news of in- that the body is free from any restraint vasion of the Trasvaal republic by an or obligation to the United States govarmed British force has created a de- government. Our government will Reitung says: "Everywhere the same greed and

bad faith. Today it is Africa. Yester day it was South America." The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jamieson and the forces of the British South Africa Co., all the newspapers declare, constitute a serious and unjustifiable breach of the peace against which Germany must protest. FRESH OUTRAGES AT ORFAH

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1 .- Aecord ing to a dispatch from Orfah, Asiatic, Turkey, there were fresh outbreaks there Saturday and Sunday. In reply to the demand of United

States Misister Terrill, the Turkish government ordered the vali of Aleppo to furnish an escort to Miss Shattuck and the three native teachers from Orfah to Aintab. Terrili has received information which shows that all the missionaries in Anatolia are safe. The Turkish government has given

an evasive reply to the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate with the Zeitounais. The ambassadors resent the stand taken by the porte, and the dragomans are urging the Turkish officials to accept their offer. No definite information is obtainable from Zeitoun, although it is believed the place is holding out against the Turks, and the latter are

WILL BE NEUTRAL. ussis Will Take Neither

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1 .- It is sem!officially stated that the statements made in a St. Petersburg dispatch, December 27, to Tagblatt, of Berlin, are unfounded. The dispatch referred to stated that the United States government had been sounding Russia regarding the dispute" with Great Brit. | are Chicago, New York, St. Louis, San ain on the Venezuelan question, and had received a most favorable reply, it being declared that the Russian government shared President Cleveland's views on the subject and was prepared and they advised him, he says, to drop to support them. According to a semi-official statement today, Russia will observe complete neutrality, her interests not being affected. mittee for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the con-

A COMMISSION OF FIVE.

The Gentlemen Who Will Investigate the Venezuela Dispute.

appeals of the District of Columbia: Andrew D. White, of New York, Frederic R. Coudert, of New York, and

Daniel C. Gilman, of Maryland. The commission is regarded here, mong those who had an opportunity to see the list of names after they were made public, as a very satisfactory one. whose opinion and conclusions will be received by the American public with that confidence which the standing of the members of the commission in the public eye inspires.

MONTANA'S MINES.

The Output of Various Metals During

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.-Montana produced in metals about \$47,115,000 ing the value of the silver at the coinage rate and estimating the last two months of the year on a pro rata basis. The official report of the assayor for this office will not be ready until some

estimated as being 65 per cent of the production of the United States. The receipts of bullion at the Helena assay office during 1805, were 10 per cent greater than last year, and 474 per cent greater than during 1893.

CUBANS VICTORIOUS. They Encounter the Spaniards at El Es

tante. HAVANA, Jan. 2 .- An engagemen between Spanish troops and the insurreached shore after one of the bravest gents has taken place at El Estante. fights against the elements that has south of Alfonzo XII not far from the been recorded in the annals of the frontier of the province of Havana. An official announcement says the troops captured the insurgents' posiorenoon from the North brought the tion, but the loss of the enemy is not first news of the disaster. Captain known. It is admitted two Spanish Wyman and four sailors came down on officers and two soldiers were killed The insurgents, following the usual

tactics, did not attempt a decisive en-I for Kodiah and Cook's inlet. The gigement, but, after a skirmish, proessel struck at Gardiner's point dur- ceeded westward, devastating the ing a gale at 9 o'clock in the morning, country. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the signiticant statement that the troops were moved closer to the province of Havana," which would indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in Later in the day it was announced

here that further fighting between the Spaniards and Cubans is taking place drowned. One seaman started to swim in the vicinity of El Estante, which leals the people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in that vicinity. The latter were commanded by Colonel Galvitz, who was also in command of the troops first engaged in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and the Cubans are making for the frontier of the province of Havana. It is announced this afternoon that Felippe Roderiquez, an insurgent

> A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are

leader, has been killed in battle.

FREE FROM RESTRAINT

Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- It is authoritatively stated in behalf of the administration, that the Venezuela commission will be absolute master of its own proceedings, fixing the time and place some length upon the fresh trouble the of its meetings, and determining for British government has to face. They itself whether or not it shall visit forerecognize that an invasion of the Trans- ign countries, what class of evidence vaal, although made upon the urgent may be taken into consideration, and request of thousands of Englishmen how the interested governments may be represented before the tributal. pay the whole revenue of the country This independent action is deemed necessary to secure the commission's liable to give particular offense to Ger- finding that degree of weight and respect among other nations that can be attained only through a knowledge cupy the status of an exact neutra

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by M. Z Don-

Exciting Day in London LONDON, Jan. 2.-When business opened on the stock exchange today it was noticed that operators felt a de-

cided uneasiness, due to the serious news from the Transvaul republic. "Kaffirs" and the securities of the British Chartered Companies opened 34 lower, but "Kaffirs" subsequently rallied on the receipt of a Berlin dispatch saving Dr. Jamieson and his A. A. BROWN expeditionary force had arrived at Johannesburg and he was in friendly

communication with President Krue-The Times asserts that Queen Victoria has perenptorily ordered the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louisa of Wales, to resign the directorship of the Chartered British South Africa Company. This the

Duke of Fife denies. Secretary of the State for the Colonies Chamberlain has Issued the following statement regarding events in the Transvaal:

"The High Commissioner is leaving Cape Town this afternoon for Pretoria to deal with the situation in furtherance of a peaceful and satisfac tory settlement."

All Recommend It. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recom-mend it. For sale by M. Z. Donnell.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 2 .- P. Sheerin, secretary of the Democratic national committee, has received and placed on file the applications of five cities which aspire to entertain the democratic national convention. They Francisco and Cincinnati. Mr. Sheerin has been variously reported of late as being strongly in favor of either Chicago or Cincinnati, on account of their proximity to Indiana and the Matthews' boom. He denied today that he had ever expressed such an opinion, and declared that he would express no preference until he met with the other members of the com-

The liis of Women. Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root for sale by M. Z. Donnell. JAMIESON DEFEATED.

Fought the Boers Before Joi

the news is confirmed, and Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain has been summoned to the colonial office, where a conference will be held tonight. It is added the defeat of

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Captured the Insurgents Position. held by insurgents at San Prudencio during the year 1895, just ended, tak- in the province of Santiago. The insurgents left on the field nine killed and carried away many wounded.

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