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NEW YORK, February 25 - A Times departure of troops for service in the Sondan, which began on Thursday with the sailing of the Coldstream guards and which has been kept up by driblets in order to help conceal the void they will leave at home. Thursday, the void they will leave at home. day morning, extending from the Wellington barracks far along to Westminster. Thence the course was along the Thames embankment to Stock Dying and People Starving in the Blackfriars bridge. The crowd must Mountains. Cures Dyspe win, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia. mass of men and women weeping and children who were held aloft, all with straining eyes, to see the likes of white helmets dimly through the fog, nor the sound of the roar with which the splendid chorus of "Rule distress and suffering in Gilmer, Braxton and Calboun counties. These Britannia" was lifted up by the multitude, can be easily be forgotten by those who saw them. London had scarcely known such throbbing en-

> The cold douche of the next hour's news, that El Mahdi was advancing with his hosts, that General Redvers the Ruller had beat a retreat across the Ruller had beat across the Ruller had beat a retreat across the Ruller had beat across the Ruller had beat a retreat across the Ruller had beat ac ing, was literally benumbing. The evening papers had time to catch their breath after the shock and described by the retreat of the crop being gathered. The whole the retreat of the crop being gathered. the retreat up with phrases of strategic exigency and soldierly caution, but all the same the iron entered the soul of the average Englishman and subdued him into quite a changed character. Later details on Thursday added little to what was at first known of the retreat, but Lord Hartington's admissions and club rumors made the outlook decidedly gloomy. Even then General Buller, it was known was coming back to Korti, and the fierce battles at Abou Klea and Gubat, the killing of General Stewart, Colonel Burnaby and the rest, and the fatigue of the labor of forced marches, are to count absolutely for

DARK DAYS. The Sun's cablegram from London says: The general outlook for England is blacker than ever. The retreat in Egypt has made Englishmen extremely shamefaced, and the pessimistic mood which has been prevalent for some time past is lead. prevalent for some time past is lead- and universal gloom prevails. Allen, ing to an examination of the ampire in a spirit of downright and almost the powerlessness of the army, however, receive startling confirmation
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proved by the unanimous protest of all the other journals against an article in the Times threatening war against Russia if she should seize Herat. The St. James Gazette, the most Russophobe of all the London newspapers, describes an English threat against Russia as childish impatience and folly.

The feeling against Gladstone still runs terribly high. He is assailed by Jacobs Oil and its effects were marking the other fields and the still runs terribly high. and many people speak of him vin-dictively, as if he had slain Gordon with his own hand. A colonist writ-ing to the Pall Mall Gazette about

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Gladstone looks pale and worried and well-informed persons declare that he will resign before three weeks have passed. Sir Andrew Clark is reported the exchange of courtesies between

to have declared that the Egyptian Effect of Reverses in the Sondan-A have given him his choice between death and resignation. As much as the old man loves office, he notori-ously loves life more. Paraell once cablegram from London says: The situation, and until he decides the permanent state of hysterics over the departure of troops for service in the Soudan, which began on Thursday

SUFFERING IN VIRGINIA.

Cincago, Feb. 25. -- The Inter-Ocean's special from Central, W. Va., says: The Democrat, published at Braxton and Calhoun counties. These counties are in the interior of the state, many miles from a railroad. Communication is difficult and the scarcely known such throbbing en-thusiasm since the same guards left to three weeks old. The late cold for proper food and live stock is dying Since that time food has been hauled by teams over mnd roads across the mountains, a distance of 100 miles, lifteen days being occupied in many trips, and often longer than this when the mountain streams are swollen.

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Indifferent as this service is, many people would have starved to death but for it. Coffee and tea are not to Columbia Candy Factory. be had and potatoes disappeared months ago. It is said there are not 500 bushels of wheat in three coun-Corn is so nearly exhausted and the fatigue of the labor of forced marches, are to count absolutely for nothing. Next fall, after the pick of England's troops have borne the heated term at Saukim or Merawe and after revolted Islam has had ample time for preparation, the whole wretched work will have to be done over again before England can begin the real task of smashing El Mahdi.

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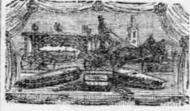
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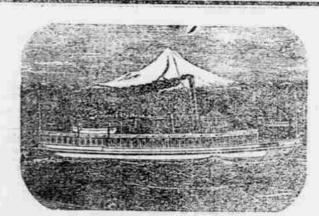
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