

ALL IS WELL

A Hellograph Report from Ladysmith so States

THE BRITISH AT LORENZO MARQUEZ

According to Reports from Dutch Sources—The Boers Anxious for Mediation—Cecil Rhodes' Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Sunday, 4:45 a. m.)—Beyond the statement that a hellograph message, from Ladysmith, reports "all well to Friday afternoon, with no fighting except outpost skirmishes," absolutely no news has been received from the seat of war during the night.

From continental Dutch sources, however, comes the incredible rumor that a British army corps has disembarked at Lorenzo Marquez, and is marching towards the Transvaal frontier.

A FRIENDLIER FEELING.

London, Dec. 23.—Not for many years past has Great Britain faced such a situation as confronts her this Christmas. Yet, to meet this, she has arisen a new Britain, which by its virility and pluck extorts admiration even from her bitterest continental critics. Since the boastfulness has disappeared from the British press, the comments of foreign papers, at least such as are printed here, are couched in tones far more fair and friendly than when it was believed a speedy victory awaited General Buller.

As repeatedly asserted, there is no likelihood of European interference, yet W. T. Stead, in the Chronicle today, has a very alarming column, in which he has visions of a superior Jameson raid "by 60,000 Frenchmen on London, in the absence of the channel fleet." Stead points out how easily, in his opinion, this might be accomplished.

Though Great Britain's plight in South Africa seems temporarily critical, the Associated Press learns that the Boers are straining every nerve to secure the mediation of President McKinley towards a favorable peace.

The Associated Press is informed from excellent sources that no offer of mediation would be accepted by Lord Salisbury in any shape or form.

Estimates of the duration of hostilities vary from three months to one year.

The lack of news this week has by no means been taken as an instance of the adage regarding no news is a very general impression prevails that Kimberley will succumb. An officer of the British South African company, who has an intimate knowledge of South Africa, tells the Associated Press, he believes that if the Boers capture Cecil Rhodes they will shoot him.

It is learned by the Associated Press that the great financial houses have combined and furnished sufficient money to insure no large failures on settling day, December 28th, though the small fry may suffer. This concerted precaution has to some extent restored confidence, but the market is still payable, many believing the most

YOUR LIVER

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serious crisis has not yet been reached.

A GRAVE VIEW.

London, Dec. 23.—The exceeding grave view taken in some quarters of the present crisis, is evidenced by a circular, signed by Attorney-General Webster, Solicitor-General Findley, and Adjutant-General Wood, to the forces today, to the effect that the position of public affairs is so critical that the greater part of the regular forces will be required abroad and it becomes imperative, for the purpose of home defense, that the home volunteers should be augmented, and urging that every member of the legal profession, not debarred by age or paramount duty, enroll himself as an active member of the Inns of Court or some other volunteer corps.

THE GERMAN'S CHANGE.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The change in public opinion in favor of Great Britain continues. Even the Hamburger Nachrichten, which hitherto has been intensely Anglophobe, prints a communication today from a Hamburg merchant, protesting against the "blind Anglophobia."

ABANDONED HIS SHIP

STORY OF THE LOSS OF THE BARK COLUSA OFF ALASKA.

Vessel Was on the Way to Be Repaired When a Gale Caused Her to Become Unmanageable.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—Captain Ewart, of the lost bark Colusa, who arrived with his wife and thirteen men of the ship, on the steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, this afternoon, tells the following story of their experience: "The Colusa left Kahului, October 21st, for Esquimaux, to be repaired. She was off Cape Flattery November 14th, while a heavy southeast gale was raging, which continued until the 22d. She labored heavily and by reason of the bulk of water in her bilge, the ballast was turned to mud. The pumps were kept going continuously. By December 10th she had been driven towards the entrance of Sitka bay, and an effort was made to work her into the bay. On the 12th the wind freshened and she was driven to sea again. The crew then demanded that we abandon the ship while near land. Seeing no further hope of saving the vessel, the boats were put over and the ship left to her fate. A half hour later we lost sight of her, and believe that she foundered or capsized. Sitka was reached after four terrible days in the boat, during which time seven men were badly frozen, but there were no casualties."

Captain Ewart and crew continued tonight on their journey to San Francisco.

WANTED IN BOSTON

PRESIDENT OF THE GLOBE NATIONAL BANK IN CUSTODY.

Charged With the Embezzlement of a Large Sum—Will Face the Accusers.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National Bank, of Boston, is under federal surveillance at a hotel in this city. Cole is charged, in the complaint mailed today by the Boston authorities, with misappropriation and embezzlement of \$900,000 on four counts. Yesterday United States District Attorney Flint received a letter from the United States district attorney, in Boston, asking that Cole be taken into custody upon the charge of misappropriation of funds of the Globe National Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, Cole was found at Redondo, and informed that the Boston authorities had requested his detention. Cole agreed to return to Los Angeles, and disclaimed any intention or desire to escape. He stated that his family visited California for the benefit of Mrs. Cole's health. He assured the officers that he would make no endeavor to avoid the service of a warrant. Later Cole stated that, during his long incumbency as president of the Globe National Bank there had been over-loans, but these he had intended to return, in justice to himself, to answer all charges and disprove or explain them.

SECURES HIS LIBERTY

AN ILLINOIS FUGITIVE DISCHARGED IN WASHINGTON.

Supreme Court Holds He Can Not Be Taken East to Answer to an Indictment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 23.—The supreme court handed down a decision today, in the case of William G. Armstrong, appellant, against the sheriff of King county. The decision reverses the lower court and gives Armstrong his liberty on the ground that the crime, for which Armstrong was sought to be extradited by the Illinois authorities, was not stated in the complaint. Armstrong was formerly a bartender in the employ of Dan Coughlin at Chicago. Last summer Coughlin became involved in an alleged attempt to bribe a jury in behalf of a rich railway corporation. Armstrong stepped in for the purpose of assisting his alleged attempt to buy off the prosecuting witness. Both men were arrested and bound over to the grand jury which later indicted them, Coughlin for alleged bribery, and Armstrong for attempting to pervert justice. Pending the indictments both jumped their bonds. Armstrong was arrested at Port Angeles in this state.

A comfortable hammock chair is formed of a row of slats secured to two ropes, the latter being extended at either end for suspension to the ceiling, with two adjustable cords supporting the central portion to form the chair seat by bending the row of slats out of a straight line.—Chicago News.

BURIED ALIVE

Thirty Miners Entomped in a Pennsylvania Coal Pit.

BY AN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP

A Number of Bodies Discovered and All Are Believed to Have Perished in the Shaft.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred at the Brassnell coal works, four miles from here, today, and 50 men are reported entomped. There is great excitement, and miners are flocking from the surrounding mines to assist in the rescue. The mine is owned by the Stockdale Coal Company, and is not in the combine.

As soon as it was heard that an explosion had occurred, the relatives of the entomped miners crowded around the mouth of the drift. The scenes were heart-rending. Wives were crying in despair, and children were weeping for their fathers. The rescuing party immediately set to work. Volunteers were numerous, and word was sent for the best mining engineers in the district.

DETAILS OF THE HORROR.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—A special to the Post, from Brownsville, Pa., says: "There is scarcely any hope that any man in the pit is now alive." These were the words of Mine Inspector Jas. Blyek, uttered by him at 10 o'clock tonight, as he stood at the mouth of the Brassnell mine, in whose depths thirty men are entomped. That they will get out alive is exceedingly improbable. Since early this morning the imprisoned men have been without food or air. They are separated from the eager searchers by the walls of debris which fell when the explosion took place and blocked the road to liberty. At 7:30 this morning the death-dealing blast was loosed. "Owing to the shortage of cars, less than the usual number of men entered the pit. At 5 o'clock this morning Fire Boss James Radcliffe went through the mine as usual, and found gas, or 'fire damp' in two places. The fire boss reported the presence of gas, but informed the superintendent that it was all right for the men to enter. From forty to fifty men had entered the mine when the gas was ignited in some manner not yet ascertained. A tremendous explosion occurred. The cage in the main shaft, which was at the bottom, was blown to splinters, and the hoisting machinery wrecked. There was no possibility of aiding the imprisoned men through the main shaft and a rush was made for the ventilating shaft, 40 feet away. This is 112 feet deep, bricked inside and has 112 steps from top to bottom. A shout from below, and it was known that not all were killed. The explosion had torn away about twenty feet of the iron stairs. The men below were in a trap. Promptly a rope and bucket was lowered, and the men hauled up. The first was Albert Meez, 13 years old. He was unconscious and was tied in the bucket. Remedies were applied, but without avail. He gasped once or twice and was dead, a victim of the after damp. Fourteen men were rescued by the bucket and rope. "At 3 o'clock the first body of rescuers descended and soon found seven dead. Pit Boss Wm. Thomas and three men were overcome by the after damp. Thomas was about dead, and tonight is in danger. Superintendent Blower expected to have some of the bodies out by midnight."

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

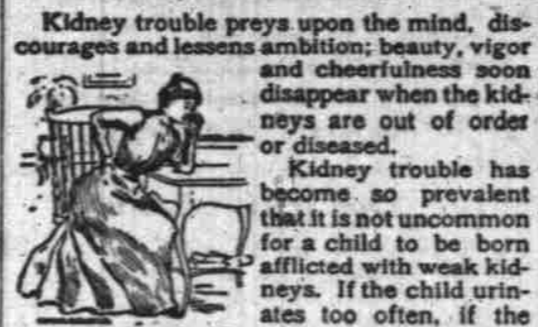
The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country count amongst their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 25 years' experience. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an airtight cover, but do not destroy the albuminous parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above-mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, silos, posts, bridges, chicken coops etc., and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosene and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with and expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever desires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

Genius in Massachusetts has patented a single-rail system of railway, which has a car slotted through the middle nearly to the top, with wheels in the upper surface to the slot to rest on the rail, the passenger compartments being separated from each other and reached by individual doors.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by

Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when he should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

ALL IS QUIET.

General Young Appointed Civil Governor at Vigan.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Tuesday 9 a. m.—General Young has been appointed military governor of the provinces of Northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third Infantry under Colonel Luther H. Hare, and the Third Cavalry. The Sixteenth Infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisons such towns as may be deemed necessary in the province of Cagayan, Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya, in which Colonel Hood has been appointed military governor. General Young and Colonel Hood are establishing municipal governments, and the ports in Northern Luzon will be opened for trade about January 1st.

IN HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 25.—All stores in Havana were closed at 10 o'clock this morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to conviviality. General Wood says, he intends to begin work at once upon the highways, which are greatly in need of repair. This will also serve to give employment to a large number of men.

BROUGHT HOME.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 25.—The battleship Texas commanded by Captain Sigbee, arrived here shortly before noon today, with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the Maine heroes will be taken to Washington, for interment in Arlington cemetery, next Thursday.

HOW CHINESE MAKE LEATHER.

Much Labor is Expended in Fitting It for Its Various Uses.

The process by which the Chinese leather acquires its peculiar characteristics is described as follows: The skins are put into tubs containing water, salt-peter and salt, and after 30 days are taken out, the hair is shaved off and the skins well washed in spring water. Each hide is then cut up into three pieces and well steamed, which is done by passing them several times backward and forward over a steam-oven. Further, each piece is stretched out separately over a fat board and secured with nails, so as to dry gradually and thoroughly in the sun. The smoking of the skin makes the leather black, and if it is desired to have it of yellow appearance it is rubbed over with water in which the fruit of the so-called wongonee tree has been soaked. Of the offal, glue is made by heating it in pans for twelve hours over a slow fire, and the glue so obtained is poured into rough earthen vessels, where it remains three days, in order to coagulate; the solid mass is cut into pieces with sharp knives and carefully laid upon grating-like trays to dry—the time taken in drying varying from five days with a northwest wind to thirty or forty days with a southwest.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

A French scientist has found that some kinds of mushrooms afford a vaccine against the venom of snakes. The juice of the mushroom renders a person immune against the poison for a month or two.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Tata-Tovaras Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group, on leaving the generators, passes into a cooler and then into a purifier, and finally into two gasometers of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men, and the total cost of the installation was \$30,000, of which \$19,000 went for the pipe system.

What do people mean when they talk about unhappiness? It is not so much unhappiness as impatience that from time to time possesses men, and then they choose to call themselves miserable.—Goethe.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Fletcher*

A TREMBLER

Earthquakes Wrecked Several California Towns

BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY A SHOCK

Six Indian Women Killed by the Falling Walls—The Damage Resulting Is Enormous.

SAN JACINTE, Cal., Dec. 25.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 4:25 this morning. Nearly every two-story building was wrecked, and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000. The main shock was preceded by a loud roaring, and awakened many in time to escape from the buildings. The business street was such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before the buildings could be entered.

At the Saboba Indian reservation six squaws were killed by falling walls, two fatally and many seriously injured. The shock caused the artesian wells to flow larger streams than ever before. Considerable damage is reported in nearby villages.

BADLY WRECKED.

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 25.—Word received here today, says the shock almost shook the town of Hemet to pieces. The damage is great, but just how much it amounts to in dollars and cents it is impossible to say. There are but two chimneys left in the town. The fire-walls of Webber's brick store fell out and plate-glass windows fell and were smashed. The chimneys at the Hotel Hemet fell, many of them crashing through the roof. The verandas are all down, and walls are badly cracked. The rear wall of the Johnson block fell outward and the whole building was badly demolished. The third story of the Hemet mills is down and the second-story walls fell in.

WORST IN YEARS.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 25.—The severest earthquake in years visited this section this morning at 4:25 o'clock. Third-story hotel guests were almost rolled out of bed. Clocks were stopped all over the city and the walls of several brick buildings were badly cracked.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Russia's czar has an income of \$1000 per hour the sultan \$850, the king of Italy \$320, Queen Victoria the same, the French president \$250, the king of the Belgians \$85, and the president of the United States \$750 per hour.

W. S. Gilbert has celebrated his 63d birthday. It is some 30 years now since Mr. Gilbert entered upon his career of dramatic authorship, and more than 20 since he joined in the famous alliance with Sir Arthur Sullivan. It was no small proof of his originality that for once the librettist was recognized by the public as an equal factor with the composer in the resulting success. Mr. Gilbert's talent for whimsical topsy-turvydom and unusual verbal virtuosity has appeared equally in his plays his operas and his classic "Bab Ballads."

The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation from Mr. Bishop, the American tenant of Houghton, to shoot there this month. Houghton belongs to the marquis of Cholmondeley, who has, however, never lived there, and it is again to be let when Mr. Bishop's tenancy expires in February. It is one of the most magnificent houses in the east of England, and cost Sir Robert Walpole something like \$2,500,000 to build. Two doors leading from the hall and the saloon entailed an expenditure of \$15,000, and the empress Frederick, when she came over there last winter from Sandringham to drink tea with Lady Wilton, was so struck by their beauty that she asked Lady Wilton to have them photographed.

"TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT."

Somebody has discovered that the slang "Talking through his hat" did not originate in America, but was first used by Moliere, the French dramatist, who in his "Miser" makes one of his characters say: "To whom I speak? I am speaking to the inside of my hat."—Philadelphia Times.

To prevent a spoon from dropping down into a jar when the contents get low a New York man has patented a wire device, which supports the spoon on the edge of the jar, being formed of a piece of wire bent into a clip to grip the spoon, with a hook at the rear to engage the jar.

Canada lacks only 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly 39 times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 295,000 square miles larger than the United States.

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DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS.

The enormous destruction of birds to supply trimming for women's hats was clearly shown at the fire recently in a factory at Wautagh, L. I., when among the property destroyed were 10,000 seagulls, 30,000 wings of other birds, and 10,000 heads of birds representing varieties from the plains birds of the South to the ordinary Long Island crow.

LANDS, PATENTS, PENSIONS AND CLAIMS.

Washington Law and Claims Company, Rooms 5 and 7, 472 Louisiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, will, on very reasonable terms prosecute land claims, including mineral lands and mines, applications for patents and pensions, and all other claims before congress, the District of Columbia courts, the several government departments, the court of claims, and the supreme court of the United States.

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JOHN G. SLATER, President. (In writing please mention this paper.)

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. Bagley, deceased, by the county court for the county of Marion, state of Oregon, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned administrator at the office of Brown, Wrightman & Myers in the city of Salem in said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this sixth day of December 1899.

ALVIN W. BAGLEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of the estate of Conrad Nebert, deceased.—Notice is hereby given, under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 23d day of November, 1899, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate: All of Block three (3); Lot eleven (11); Block fourteen (14); and the West half of Lot twelve (12) in Block fourteen (14), in Turner's addition to the town of Turner, all in Marion county, state of Oregon, belonging to the estate of Conrad Nebert, deceased.

Sale to take place on the steps of the county court house at Oregon City, Clackamas county, at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, January 10, 1900.

ROSA NEIBERT, Executrix.

Pipes & Tift, 705-709 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Marion county, Oregon, at Salem, on January 3, 1900, viz: Edward E. Watson; H. E. H299, for the N 1/4 of SE 1/4 and N 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5 T 8 S, of R 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Brown, of Arglet, Oregon; George Howe, of Arglet, Oregon; Lyman Merrett Ormsby, of Salem, Oregon; Charles J. Hullt, of Hullt, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy B. Pratt, deceased, by the honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and has qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned administrator at his place of business in Salem, Oregon.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this twenty-seventh day of November, 1899.

J. HENRY HAAS, Administrator of the Estate of Nancy B. Pratt, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account as executors of the estate of Benjamin Tucker, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Marion county, and the said court has appointed Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

B. F. TUCKER, RICHARD W. TUCKER, Executors of the Estate of Benjamin Tucker, deceased.

Brown, Wrightman & Myers, Attorneys for Executors. 12:15-5W