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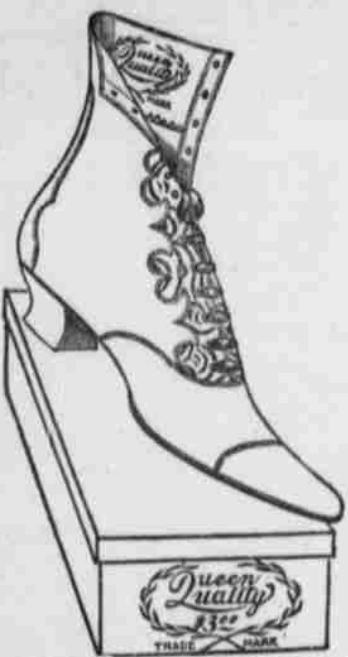
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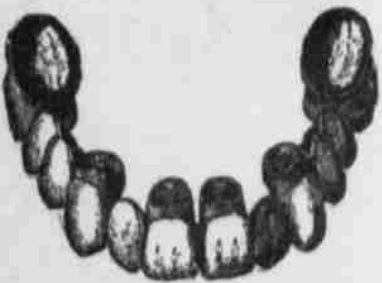
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THE BRITISH OVERWHELMED

Casualties Over One Thousand in Two Engagements

No Details of the Latest Battle, But it Must Have Been Bloody. Smaller Loss of Officers Who Probably Do Not Go to the Front so Readily as Formerly. The Boers Making Magnificent Resistance. Winston Churchill Escapes From Pretoria. Ladysmith Rumors Denied.

By Associated Press to the Journal. Thursday—3 P. M.

MONROE RIVER, Dec. 14.—Details gathered by a representative of the associated press among the wounded British and Boers gave some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein.

The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. British artillery again saved the situation and divided the honors of the day with the Scots.

It was impossible for the burghers to have escaped fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single Lydite shell killed or wounded over seventy. Boer sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

A Highlander says he saw a Boer faultlessly dressed, with polished top boots, shirt with silk ruffles and a cigar in his mouth, walking among the hills picking off the British.

He was quite alone and it was apparently from the frequent use he made of his field glasses that he was singled out by officers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—While outwardly calm, there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the war office and the government which threatens to have a serious addition, in the blunders of Generals and further evidences of the breaking down of the Transport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light.

It is expected Methuen will have to retire south of the Orange river, as it is claimed he could not hold out long at Modder river where the ammunition and food supplies are not expected to last a week.

It was claimed that Gatacre was similarly weakened by reverse and revolt of the colonists and that might have to choose between siege or retreat. Scenes at the war office this morning were highly dramatic.

Thursday's Telegrams.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg says Generals Buller and Clerj entered Ladysmith and captured ten thousand Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The British war office has heard nothing of the reported relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the story.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—An official report

gives the number killed, wounded and missing as a result of the engagements Sunday and Monday north of Modder river as 317. Fifteen officers were killed, four wounded, and five are missing, one is known to be a prisoner. The war office has received a message stating that there were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland brigade at Magersfontein. Ten officers were killed and 33 wounded. Four are missing.

LORENZO, Marqnez, Dec. 14.—Winston Churchill, who was captured November 16, has escaped from Pretoria.

The British Overwhelmed. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Julian Ralph, describing the battle of Magersfontein, in a special dispatch to the Daily Mail, says:

"The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday, the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches about 300 yards in front.

The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered in a single minute. Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but soon rallied and retained their position. This was on the left. On the right the Guards' brigade advanced across the veldt against the other trenches and fought an invisible foe for 15 hours.

At 11 in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forward. The Boers allowed them to pass one line of trenches and then entangled them. We raked the Boer trenches with artillery throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with nightfall."

Monday's Battle. MONROE RIVER, Dec. 12.—The British casualties included the Marquis of Winchester, major of the Second Battalion Coldstream guards, who was killed, and Colonel Downham, of the First Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded.

When the Highlanders met the murderous point-blank fire of the Boers, about 22 were mowed down. The Black Watch regiment, on re-forming, was able to muster only 100 men. The Boers lost heavily in the trenches and also in the wire entanglement when they came into the open in an attempt to flank the British.

The terrific British artillery fire provoked no response except from the Boers' rifles until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Gordon Highlanders formed to renew the attack on the entrenched kopje. They advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boers, close to the place where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade.

The enemy opened with a heavy shrapnel fire, as the British advanced, and it was found physically impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could not get nearer. It was here that Colonel Downham fell.

The Boers had free recourse to their wire entanglements, which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

This morning (Tuesday) both sides occupied the positions they held before the battle. The greatest bravery was displayed by both officers and men. The wounded include Lieutenant Colonel A. E. Colingrout and Captain Sterling, both of the first battalion of the Coldstream guards.

A detachment of Boers posted among some thick bushes to the east maintained a most destructive fire on our right. With the remarkable talent for taking cover which the Boer always displays, they were, generally speaking, virtually invisible and, although the enemy's artillery was practically silenced, his rifle fire was so persistent and concentrated, as well as usually well-aimed, that it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault.

At the first advance of the Highlanders, the Boer shooting, probably owing to the darkness, was somewhat light. Otherwise the British losses would have been still heavier.

LIEUT. ARNOLD'S BIG HAUL

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, Dec. 14.—A detachment of cavalry under Lieut. Arnold has captured Biacnabato, a mountain stronghold. A large quantity of ammunition and arms was captured.

JUSTICE COURT.

Two Replevin Suits—Sheriff Durbin and Constable Minto the Defendants. The replevin case of Mark Trester vs. D. C. Minto, was tried before Justice Johnson this morning. This is a case in which constable Minto levied on 8 cords of wood belonging to Trester, who had been sued by Oscar Cole. Trester claims that the wood was necessary supplies for the support for six months of his wife and children. Chas. McNary is

GEN. BROOKE FEELS HURT

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: General Brooke received the official dispatch today informing him that he will be relieved by General Wood. General Brooke feels hurt and takes the president's complimentary allusions as perfunctory.

He said he had put in a year of hard work and sought to carry out the plan of the administration. He did not understand that the action in relieving him meant a change of policy.

To the Asylum. A man giving his name as Gilbert, who arrived in the city last evening, appeared at the court house today asking to be committed to the asylum, and he was

EASY MONEY MARKET

Secretary Gage Will Advance Interest to Bondholders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate the January interest on United States bonds outstanding. This is about \$5,000,000 and will be paid beginning tomorrow without delay.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Michigan Legislature Called Irish Volunteers for Africa

By Associated Press to the Journal. Governor Pingree of Michigan has sent out a call for an extra session of the legislature, to convene Monday, December 18, "to consider the submission of an amendment or amendments to the constitution which will permit the enactment of laws which will provide for the equal taxation of all property by the assessment of the same at its cash value, and such other matters as shall be submitted in special messages."

A party of 25 young Irish-Americans have left Cleveland, O., to join the Boers in their fight against Great Britain. At New York the young men, who are mostly veterans of the Spanish-American war, will join about 500 other Irishmen, and the entire party will sail from New York Saturday for Paris. In the latter city the men will join an Irish regiment being formed to go to the assistance of the Boers. Five hundred more Irishmen will follow to Paris in a couple of weeks. Plans have already been made for the entire regiment of 1000 to reach the scene of the fighting.

attorney for plaintiff and John A. Jeffrey for defendant. After trial Justice Johnson took the matter under advisement until 2 p. m. Friday.

Another replevin case is on trial this Thursday, afternoon, in which R. H. Hampton is plaintiff and F. W. Durbin, sheriff, is the defendant.

This suit arises out of the attachment of a stock of goods at a Commercial street place, where an auction had been carried on. Certain boxes of the goods were claimed by Hampton as his own property, and this matter of ownership is being tried out.

accommodated. He was in the asylum about 8 years ago, and has since spent some time in the California institution at Stockton. He is a cocaine fiend.

The Homeliest Man in Salem. As well as the homeliest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Keup's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. end&w

Rings and other Things warranted for 3 years for ladies 25 cents.

Give your wife a new Wrapper for Xmas. We have a very fine, priced ranging up. WARRANTED TO FIT.

Life Size Doll. Patterns—Make a doll that can wear baby clothes—we have the patterns with beautiful faces.

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Children's red gloves. Our kid gloves for Christmas are the best we ever made. 65c to \$1.75. Mittens and wool gloves. 12c up.

THE WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL

Observed at Mt Vernon Under Auspices of Masons

Anniversary Services.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mount Vernon was the scene of the most unique and impressive ceremony in its history. Masons from all over the United States and Canada met at the tomb of Washington in a service commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the death of the great American.

President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president and senators and representatives. High officials of the government and distinguished private citizens were participants and spectators of the solemn services.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Fettigrew's resolution asking for information as to whether the flag of the Philippine republic had ever been raised by the American forces in the Philippines, came up.

Chandler moved to lay on the table. Chandler said every word of the resolution and speeches made upon it would be cabled to Manila. A vote on motion to table resulted forty-one ayes, twenty noes.

Crumpacker of Indiana, believed it was possible that the enactment of the bill into law might enhance the prospects of the neorepublican from Nebraska "but" said he, "if Bryan is elected this law would act as sort of legislative straight jacket and restrain the country by minimizing his capacity for evil."

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

To Meet and Issue Call For a State Democratic Convention.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ROASTING, Dec. 14.—Chairman Sheridan today called the State Democratic Committee to meet at Portland January twentieth, to fix time and place for holding the State Convention.

OPENING TONIGHT.

New Willamette Billiard Parlors Thrown Open to the Public.

At an expense of about \$3000 Landlord Corner, of the Willamette, opens this evening the finest pool billiard parlor in the city.

He has bought four new tables—one pool and the carom tables, all of the finest Brunswick make.

A more perfectly appointed place to enjoy this game cannot be found in the state, and the enterprise of the Willamette manager deserves a cordial recognition from lovers of the game.

Debate on the Financial Bill to a Very Small House—One Speaker Takes a Fall Out of Bryan—Utah Witnesses Who Volunteer Testimony in the Roberts Contest—Proceedings of Congress

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Owing to the Washington memorial services at Mount Vernon today the house was well nigh deserted when it met to resume the debate on the currency bill. Cox of Tennessee opened the discussion in opposition to the currency bill.

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Ayer's 20th Century Almanac

(Not the ordinary kind)

A handsome year-book filled with beautiful illustrations, and a complete calendar. It is sold on all news-stands for 5 cents, and it's worth five times that amount. It is a reliable chronology of the progress of the 19th century and a prophecy of what may be expected in the 20th.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 14.—May 89 1/2 cash 68.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Cash 97 1/2

Furniture at Worse than Racket Prices, AND CAN PROVE IT.

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Jewelry has ever been a suggestive word in gift making. It is as much so in the present present-giving time, as ever. We have made extensive preparations for the holiday season of '99. A stock you will admire, at prices you will regard with favor. Jewelry is something you should buy of one in whom you have not only confidence, but of one who has the necessary knowledge to tell the good from the bad. Years of experience give us this knowledge. Just a few jewelry hints are found below. A look through our stock will add to them.

Ladies' and gentlemen's gold filled watches from \$12 up. Chains, lockets, link buttons, bracelets, studs, and rings in large quantities and at low prices for fine goods.

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Auerbach's Fine Neckwear—We are the only firm in Salem showing the New York's Latest Ties, 25c up to \$1.50.

Boy's Clothing. We are the outfitters, call and see our Holiday lines.

Fancy Vests. Now holiday line very good patterns.

Swell Holiday shirts—The line, prices Right.

Golf Capes for the holidays. Men's pants. Buy the husband or son a good useful present at our store, privileges of exchange if they don't fit.

Full list of toys, novelties and more.

Handkerchiefs.

See Our Holiday Umbrellas 40c UP TO \$12.50

CURTAINS. Lace Curtains make beautiful presents. We have them from 75c up to \$12.50.