

THE PROBLEM OF THE SUDAN.

THE REBELS EMPOWERED BY EL MAHDI'S SUCCESS.

Wolsey Given Free Rein by the Government to do Whatever He Deems Necessary for the Rescue of Gordon--A Story of El Mahdi's Cunning.

The latest dispatch from General Wolsey received at the London was written in a cheerful manner in such terms as to give the British troops a desperate. He says that he is in receipt of a communication from General Sir Redvers Buller, the commanding officer at Omdurman, regarding the immediate forwarding of reinforcements.

Mr. Gladstone, upon being made acquainted with the terms of the dispatch, remained in the cabinet until the 11th inst. He decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the despatch of Indian troops to Sudan, and to the British High Commissioner in the Sudan by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean.

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"GEORGE ELIOT" AND RELIGION.

Her Assertion to "The Stockings" and to Religious Novels in General.

Upon George Eliot's first visit to London, the thing that affected her most deeply was the sight of the great bell of St. Dunstons. At that time she was much under the influence of religious and ascetic ideas.

"I am glad you do not like religious novels, no matter how much she liked religious people," she says. "Religious novels are more harmful to me than more worldly ones; they are a sort of Centaur or mermaid, like other monsters that we do not know how to handle."

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THE APPROACHING ELECTIONS.

THE REPUBLICAN CONFIDENTIAL RATE-FIERS ITS PREPARED SLATE.

The "Intelligence" Prophet's William Again Exploited--Wolsten and White Go into the school Board--The Democratic Primaries To-night.

The Republican convention to nominate six candidates for the school board met on Friday evening in common council chamber. Robert C. McDonnell called the convention to order, and on motion of C. I. Landis, Charles F. Eberman was elected chairman.

First Ward--C. F. Eberman, H. E. Martin, William K. Board, Joseph C. Hensel, Adms. C. Herr, J. G. Sides. Second Ward--Joseph H. Huber, Martin Kerkow, C. I. Landis.

Third Ward--Edwin E. Snyder, Benjamin F. Bartholomew, J. W. Johnson. Fourth Ward--Wm. O. Marshall, George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Fifth Ward--Edwin E. Snyder, Benjamin F. Bartholomew, J. W. Johnson. Sixth Ward--Wm. O. Marshall, George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Seventh Ward--R. C. McDonnell, William M. Deon, Wm. J. Smith. Eighth Ward--John Snyder, Andrew Beck, George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Ninth Ward--John S. Galbraith, A. J. Fick, J. Newton Stauffer. Tenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Eleventh Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Twelfth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Thirteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Fourteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Fifteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Sixteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Seventeenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Eighteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Nineteenth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Twentieth Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

Twenty-first Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill. Twenty-second Ward--George B. Brossler, John Hill.

MARTIN EDWIN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Budget of Religious News Items--The Keeley Shoe Works Win a Law Suit in Chicago--Notes Around Town.

Regular Correspondence of INTELLIGENCER. COLUMBIA, Feb. 7.--The sudden and unexpected death of Martin Edwin, 37, has cast a deep gloom of sorrow over the entire community.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock p. m., from his late residence with his son-in-law, L. W. May, 238 Walnut street.

Deceased was aged 37 years, 3 months and 1 day. None could be better liked and respected than he. A kind word and cheerful smile, always greeted them with whom he was acquainted and they were many.

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HEARING THE LICENSE CASES.

THE COURT RESERVES ITS DECISION IN ALL THE APPLICATIONS.

The Applicants All Declare That They Have Not Violated the Liquor Laws of the Commonwealth--Eating Houses and Liquor Stores--Current Business.

Court met at 10 o'clock this morning to hear argument on the applications for license, filed to the January term, against which remonstrances have been filed, and also applications for license to the following cases were called for argument:

First Ward--Sixth ward city, desired a hotel license. His house is at the east end of the Pennsylvania railroad station, and at present occupies a restaurant license.

Raphael Fisher, Ninth ward, city, who lost his license a year ago because he could not take the new regulations, had been asked the court to grant him a license for his property on the corner of 11th and Chestnut.

Ephraim Ranninger, Denver, East Colorado, who enjoyed a restaurant license last year, but was not renewed, had been asked the court to grant him a license for his property on the corner of 11th and Chestnut.

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A PRETTY SHOOP-GIRL'S CAREER.

From Alliance She Falls to the Fate of a Common Drunkenard.

Mary Halliday, formerly a Philadelphia and the wife of a once wealthy gentleman who has been ruined by the woman's dissipation, was arrested last Sunday in New York for drunkenness.

Twenty-four years ago she was a pretty shop-girl, in the employ of Philip Beisinger, a wealthy clock-maker in Philadelphia. She fell in love with his fair working-woman and married her.

For years they lived happily, and twelve children blessed their union. Mr. B. prospered in business, and was estimated worth over \$200,000. In 1870 his wife began to drink, and at times would leave her home often with her children.

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COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

THE CARS THROWN FROM A BRIDGE INTO THE STREET.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 7.--Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning an extra freight train from Philadelphia stopped on the bridge over the Haritan river to repair a broken truck. Soon afterwards the regular southern freight, also from Philadelphia, came dashing along at full speed.

At the moment the regular freight was passing over the bridge, the extra freight, which was carrying a large load of iron, struck the regular freight, and the cars and burning oil were thrown from the high bridge down to the street below.

The collision of the two trains on the Haritan canal and then over its iron surface to a large wall, causing a quantity of iron to be scattered in the street. The cars were totally destroyed and seven dwellings opposite were gutted.

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