

BRITISH VICTORIES.

Boers Badly Defeated at Elands-laagte and at Glencoe.

THE BOERS FOUGHT GALLANTLY

But Were Overwhelmed by the Combined Efforts of British Cavalry and Artillery—A Boer General Killed at Elands-laagte—Gen. White's Report.

London, Oct. 23.—The war office late yesterday afternoon published a dispatch to the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, from the general commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement Saturday at Elands-laagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British, under General French, routed the Transvaal forces under General Jan H. M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured and has since died.

The whole force was under General French, with Colonel Hamilton commanding the infantry. General White was himself present for three hours, but did not assume direction of the fight, which was left in General French's hands. The Boers held a very strong position on a rocky hill, but after three hours' desperate fighting the Boers were put to flight, their camp was captured, together with tents, wagons, horses and two cannon. The combined efforts of the British cavalry and artillery was too much for the Boers to withstand, although they fought very gallantly. The British casualties are placed at 247, including 42 killed and 10 missing. The Boer losses were much heavier.

The Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Elands-laagte from its special war correspondent, G. W. Stevens, filed at Ladysmith:

The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000 and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded.

The fight itself was like a practical illustration of hand book tactics, each represented doing its proper work



GENERAL WHITE.

to perfection. The Gordon Highlanders in their attack advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell he lit a pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued. As man after man dropped supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchesters, Devon and Light Horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking, and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward and the position was won. Meanwhile squadrons of Lancers and Dragoons lapped around the Boer left flank, catching the enemy as they retired in disorder, going and stamping them to pieces.

The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London today from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, Oct. 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to The Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, has captured General Cronje and 30 other Boers and had killed 500.

The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: A large force under Commandant General Joubert and Commandant Vogt opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2:10 p. m.: The Boers, reported to be 5,000 strong and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are again attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position.

There was a big battle at Glencoe last Thursday, in which the British forces completely routed the Boers. The losses in this battle were very heavy, the British loss in killed and wounded footing up 250, while the Boer casualties amounted to 800. General Symonds, commander of the British troops, was dangerously wounded early in the engagement, and the command then devolved on General Yule.

In an attack on Mafeking last week the Boers were drawn over the Lydtell rail line laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 Boers were killed by the explosions.

INGHAM AND NEWITT GUILTY.

Former Federal Officials Convicted of Conspiracy and Bribery.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Elmer P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner and former assistant district attorney, were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the revenue stamp counterfeiting plot headed by William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the Lancaster cigar manufacturer. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the verdict was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the jury retired after Judge McPherson's charge they stood eight to four for conviction, but after the third ballot one of the four who stood out for acquittal joined the majority, and from that time until an agreement was reached three of the jury insisted that a verdict of not guilty be rendered.

On two previous occasions the jury announced that they were unable to agree, but each time they were sent back by Judge McPherson, who insisted that they endeavor to reach a verdict.

A. S. L. Shields, counsel for the defendants, made an appeal for a new trial. The ball of the defendants was increased from \$20,000 to \$40,000, and was furnished by Alexander Balfour, a paper manufacturer of this city, and William H. Clark, cashier of the Quaker City National bank.

THE PAIGES RICH AGAIN.

Ex-Congressman Wins His Claim For New York Aqueduct Contract.

Akron, Oct. 24.—As the result of a decision made in the New York court of appeals David R. Paige, formerly congressman from this district, and now living in New York, and his brother, City Commissioner Albert T. Paige, of this city, will become rich again.

About ten years ago the Paiges and General D. M. Carey, of Cleveland, composing the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., had contracts for six miles of the Croton aqueduct in New York city.

When the work was concluded claims for about \$7,000,000 for extras were thrown out and payment was refused. Of this amount Paige, Carey & Co. held nearly \$2,000,000. On top of this came the explosion regarding over \$700,000 worth of paper given by D. R. Paige, and bearing the endorsement of Millionaire John Huntington, of Cleveland.

Huntington was on his deathbed in Europe, and died before he could testify whether or not the notes were genuine. After his death his executors refused to honor the notes, claiming that the endorsements were forgeries.

Paige fled to South America. In 1897 he returned and compromised the Huntington notes. He then devoted all his energies to securing a decision in the courts in regard to the aqueduct work, which he has now secured.

Robbed of a Fortune in Jewels.

London, Oct. 24.—Last evening it was announced that a sensational burglary had taken place on Sunday at the Savoy hotel, London, where the room of Mrs. Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweler, was entered and robbed, it is understood, of jewelry valued at \$50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of \$25,000. The apartment was entered while Mrs. Stockwell was at dinner. On returning to the room Mrs. Stockwell found the door locked and the door forced. The room was found empty, but it had been thoroughly ransacked. The burglars had escaped in the thick fog.

Expelled From the House of Commons.

London, Oct. 24.—During the course of the day's proceedings in the house of commons yesterday Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. The speaker called on Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the house, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the house remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

Has Eight Wives Too Many.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—W. L. Farnsworth, who, it is alleged, has been married at least nine times under various names, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Callie P. Bradshaw, one of his wives. She and Mrs. Sarah M. Farnsworth, both of this city, identified the prisoner as the man who had wooed them to obtain a few hundred dollars, and after marriage had deserted them. Other alleged victims are Mrs. Louisa Bradshaw, of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Bradshaw, of Little Rock, Ark. At two other weddings, it is alleged, Farnsworth assumed the names of Sterling and Thomas.

Five Years For Youthful Blamless.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Harry F. St. Clair was yesterday sentenced to five years in Auburn prison for bigamy. St. Clair took his sentence calmly, and corrected the assistant district attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had married three instead of five women. He also admitted that his real name is Frank O'Brien, and his residence Hamilton, Ont. He gave his age as 21 years, but he looks much younger.

Nine Montana Blizzards Victims.

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 23.—Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recovered, and it is probable this is not half of the list. The last body found was that of H. Herald, a sheep herder. The sheep had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

Nebraska's Hottest Days.

Omaha, Oct. 24.—All existing hot weather records for 30 years have been broken in Nebraska during the past three days. Saturday the mercury reached 89, Sunday 88, and yesterday 88, with a high degree of humidity. The heat has been accompanied by a gale from the south.

GEN. EZETA LOCATED.

Ex-President of Salvador in the City of Mexico.

SAID TO BE PLOTTING A REVOLT.

He Has Frequent Interviews With President Diaz, Who Receives Him Only as a Private Citizen—Success of American Security Bank in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, who is sojourning in this city, is constantly watched by the Salvadoreans here, who regard all his movements with the utmost suspicion, believing he is engaged in preparing for another revolution. General Ezeta has had interviews with President Diaz, who receives him cordially, but only on the footing of a private citizen, for Mexico is on terms of cordiality with Salvador. In the interviews ex-President Ezeta speaks in pleasant terms of his old enemies in Salvador and has brought out the fact that when he became dictator after the fall of President Memendez he refused to institute prosecution against the former officials, notably against Dr. Zaldivar, who had preceded Memendez in the presidency, and against whom the latter cherished a profound enmity, having accumulated a room full of documents to base legal charges on. Ezeta, on taking power, burned these papers.

Zaldivar is Salvadorean minister to this country and naturally has kept watch on Ezeta's movements. Ezeta claims that during his administration he did not permit the publication of incriminating articles against his enemies, and protected the good names of Zaldivar, of whom he speaks in the highest terms. There seems to be no doubt that Ezeta desires vindication, and that he still has powerful friends in Salvador. He has made many friends here, and is apparently not losing any time in maturing his plans.

The success of the American Security bank has been so marked and so rapid that the institution will soon treble its effective capital, and it is expected that soon more German capital will be invested in the banking business here. A good deal of gold has been received here lately from the new Guerrero mines, and that state, now opened up by railways, is destined to become one of the greatest gold producers of all the states of the republic.

ARGENTINE MINISTER RESIGNS

To Become Director General of the Pan-American Exposition.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mr. William I. Buchanan has resigned his position as United States minister to Argentina, to take effect at the expiration of his leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan-American exposition. His resignation was accepted yesterday, and William P. Lord, of Oregon, was commissioned his successor.

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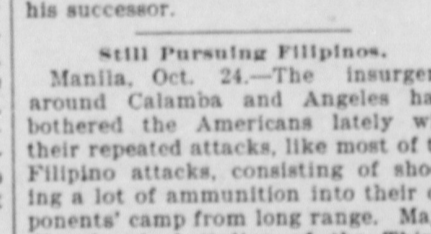
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We Are Not Expansionists...

We do not believe in spreading out the prices until the cost of shoes for the family well-nigh bankrupts the head of the house. We do not join in the raids made on the pocket-books of the public every time there is a bit of prosperity in sight. We never ask more than an honest share of the price of a shoe for the profit.

Just as good shoes here this Fall at \$1.50, at \$2, at \$3, at \$5 as ever there were.

Let them yell higher prices at the top of their voices. That doesn't frighten old-time shoemakers like us. We've passed through wars, panics and prosperity before. After awhile these enthusiasts will shut off their shouters and settle down. Then maybe they will adjust their prices to meet ours.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE,

BROCKERHOFF BLOCK.

FREE AD COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column, such as Situations or Help Wanted, For Rent, or any other, should be made in an acceptable nature not to exceed 25 words. Will be inserted for our subscribers one time free. Additional insertions \$3 cents.

WANTED—I am always wanting, by the car load, baled hay, oats, wheat and corn. Any person who has not enough to load a car can chase you desire to make an acceptable nature sell soft coal by the car load. Write for prices on all the above articles to George F. Hoy, Hubersburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—A Good Bay Team of Horses weighing 2000 pounds; also a fine driver included. Inquire of T. W. Walker Hubersburg.

FOR SALE—A property in Centre Hall, on Main street, near the new Reformed church. Address, Mrs. Mary M. Allison, Howard, Pa.

FOR SALE—A second hand bicycle, almost as good as new; will sell for \$10.00 cash. Inquire of Allison Freese, Runville, Pa.

FOR RENT—A very desirable dwelling house, in good locality, rent reasonable. A. M. Hoover, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Small place in country, good house, about twelve acres. A. M. Hoover, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—16 inch Ohio Fodder Shredder, with 16 foot stacker—straight or side delivery. Write or call on Ira C. Korman, Oak Hill Station, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—Located 1 mile east of Howard, known as the Emerick, school farm. It contains 25 acres, good buildings, good spring, never failing water and a splendid orchard. Address, John F. Schenck, Howard, Pa.

FOR SALE—One yearling colt, one spring colt, (good sized), several fine heifers will be fresh in November bred from good milking stock, a lot of fine Berkshire pigs six and eight weeks old. G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hill.

FOR SALE—Four lots situate in Boggs township, will be sold cheap. Inquire of Frank Adams, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—Ten full blooded Chesterwhite pigs. Frank Deltz, Mt. Eagle, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two burner gas stove and baker, cheap. Inquire of "R" this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—in large and small sums on first class real estate security. Apply in person or address Wm. G. Runkle, Attorney-at-law, Bellefonte, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—Known as the Crawford mill site and farm combined, at Nittany, Pa. Bank barn, two good houses, good orchard, also a peach orchard of choice varieties, and five different kinds of grapes, located one mile from C. R. B. along the pike leading to Brush Valley. I offer the combined property for \$250,000, or on a plan of time sale, and the balance in ten annual payments. The water power alone is worth \$50 per year for manufacturing interests. Call to see the bargain offered to any one looking for a home. A. A. Fletcher, Nittany, Pa.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FORTNEY & WALKER, (D. F. Fortney and W. Harrison Walker) Attorneys-at-law—Office in Wooding building, opposite City House. Prompt attention to all legal business.

ORVIS, BROWER & ORVIS, Attorneys-at-law—Pruner's building, Practices in all the courts, German and English.

WILLIAM G. RUNKLE, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange, English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

J. H. WETZEL, Attorney-at-law—Office in Crider's Exchange, special attention given to surveying and engineering.

W. C. HEINLE, Attorney-at-law—in building opposite court house. Consultation in German and English.

N. B. SPANGLER, Attorney-at-law—Office in court house, District Attorney.

JOHN M. KEICHLINE, Attorney-at-law and Justice of the Peace—in opera house block, opposite Court house.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER, Attorney-at-law—High street, near court house. Practices in all the courts.

WILLIAM J. SINGER, Attorney-at-law—in Temple Court building, room No. 2, fourth floor.

J. C. MEYER, Attorney-at-law—in Crider's Exchange, Ex-district attorney, German and English. Prompt attention to all business.

H. S. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-law—Office in Temple Court. Tax collector of Bellefonte borough. Collections promptly attended to.

S. D. GETTIG, Attorney-at-law—in Pruner Building, English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

DR. GEORGE B. KLUMP, Physician and Surgeon, Bellefonte, Pa., in office the Larimer building, opposite the Court House, High street. Telephone 1303. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DIVORCE NOTICE. THOS. GILSON. In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa. MARGARET A. GILSON vs. THOS. GILSON.

divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of your appearance you will be held to have a divorce granted in your absence. W. M. RONISTER, Sheriff. Oct. 5, 1899.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELIZABETH LONG, deceased, late of Miles township. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them within the delay for settlement to the undersigned. JACOB MUMER, Administrator, Penos Cave, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Emel, late of the Borough of Milesburg, deceased. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. ALICE NEWMAN, Executor, Reader & Quigley, Attys., Milesburg, Pa.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I, W. M. Cronister, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in the said County of Centre on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899, being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named to wit:

- One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for Judge of Superior Court.
One person for Sheriff of Centre county.
One person for Treasurer of Centre county.
One person for Register of Centre county.
One person for Recorder of Centre county.
Two persons for Commissioners, of Centre county.

Two persons for Auditors of Centre county. One person for Coroner of Centre county. I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte at the Hook and Ladder Company's house, on East Howard street, in Bellefonte.

For the South ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House, in Bellefonte.

For the West ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the carriage shops of S. A. McQuinn, in Bellefonte.

For the first ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the house of Adam Meyer, corner of Bear and Front streets.

For the second ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the public building at the corner of 5th Centre and Presquele streets.

For the Third ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets, in the Durbin building.

For the fourth ward of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's Hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in a room at the National Hotel.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the new borough building on Market street.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the dwelling house of John Summers.

For the borough of Unionville, at the new school house in said borough.

For the borough of State College, at the Band Hall in said borough.

For the township of Benner (North Precinct) at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner (South Precinct) at a school house.

For the township of Boggs (East Precinct) at Curtin's school house.

For the township of Boggs (West Precinct) at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Boggs (North Precinct) at the public school house known as Walker's school house.

For the township of Burnside at the public house of Mrs. Dilla Ertter.

For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson (East Precinct) at the public house of J. A. Decker, in Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson (West Precinct) at the old school house at Baileyville.

For the East Precinct of Gregg township, in room house occupied by Andrew Zettie, at Fern Hall.

For the West Precinct of Gregg township, in a room at David Runkle's Hotel.

For the North Precinct of Gregg township, at Murray's school house.

For the township of Haines (East Precinct) at the public school house at Aaronsburg.

For the West Precinct of Spring township, at the office of the Nail Works.

For the North Precinct of Spring township, at the vacant dwelling house at Valentine's Iron Works.

For the South Precinct of Spring township, at the public house of Gottlieb Haag, in the village of Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Union, at the township's public building.

For the West Precinct of Walker township, at the vacant store room of S. Showers in the village of Zion.

For the Middle Precinct of Walker township, at the Grange Hall in the village of Hubersburg.

For the East Precinct of Walker township, in Robb's hotel, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Worth, at the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Port Matilda.

The following is the official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the tickets to be voted for on the 7th day of November, 1899, at the different voting places in Centre county as certified to, respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioners of Centre county, to-wit:

REPUBLICANS.

State Treasurer, James E. Barnett; Judge of the Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Judge of the Superior Court, John L. Mitchell;

Sheriff, Jacob S. Herman; Treasurer, John K. Thompson;

Register, James B. Strohm; Recorder, N. E. Robb;

County Commissioners, M. F. Ralston, Thos. W. Fisher;

Auditors, Archie Allison, E. H. Williams;

Coroner, Peter W. Leitzell.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Treasurer, William T. Cressy; Judge of the Supreme Court, Leslie Mestrezat;

Judge of the Superior Court, Charles J. Rittly; Sheriff, Cyrus Brungart