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Another Battle Fought In the Philippines.

The Rebels Driven From the Place After Some Fretty Severe Fighting-The Americans Sustained a Loss of Three Killed and Thirtren Wounded-American Prisoners Heard From

MANILA, Aug. 14.-A reconnoisance by troops of General Samuel B. N. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about 10 miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and 13 wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry.

The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin with 15 men of the Tweny-fifth infantry, advanced from Novaliches five miles west of San Mateo. Captain Rivers, with 100 men of the Fourth cavalry and Captain Parker, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first New York volunteer regiment, with 208 men of the Tweinty-first and Twenty-fourth infantry and the Fourth cavalry, approached in two columns from the south.

Major Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country and failed to effect a junction with Captain Rivers west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

Captain Rivers took an outpost of the enemy two miles southwat of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having falled to connect with Major Cronin and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Captain Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by heavy volley firing, He lost a sergeant killed.

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he routed the Filipinos after 40 minutes fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1:30 in the afternoon. Major Cronin entered the town about 4:30. The Americans still occupy the place.

Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching. Twenty-three of the enemy are known

to have been killed. This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

General Young, accompanied by Captain Parker's column, was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

While the Seventeenth infantry, durproaching Calulut along the road, the troops saw a group of 50 Filipines outside the town under a flag of truce. Some, who were in white clothing, held up their hands to signify that they were unarmed. Captain Hart, with a detachment, advanced cautiously to a point within 200 yards of them, when the Filipines picked up their arms and fired a volley. The Americans dropped into the bushes unburt on the first movement and returned the fire. At this the Filipinos ran off.

## CONDITION OF CROPS.

Reports Made to the Department of Agri culture at Washington,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The Au following averages of condition on Aug. 1: Corn. 89.9; spring wheat, 83.6; oats, 90.8; barley, 93.6; spring rye, 89.0; buckwheat, 93.2; potatoes, 93.0; timothy

The average condition of corn im proved 3.4 points during July,, and on Aug. 1 it was 2.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 5.7 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897, and 3.2 points above the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years, The averages in the principal states are as follows: Ohio, 90; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 91; Iowa, 82; Missouri, 88; Kansas, 106;

and Nebraska, 99. The average condition of spring wheat declined 8.1 points during July, and on Aug. I it was 12.9 points lower than at the corresponding date last year, 3.1 points lower than on Aug. 1, 1897, and .5 point below the mean of the

August average for the last 10 years. The average condition of oats improved .8 point during July and on Aug. l it was 6.6 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 4.8 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897, and 8,7 points above the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years. The avgrage in New York was 90; and in Pennsylvania 98. The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of the farmers is estimated at 6.9 per cent as compared with 6.4 per cent of the crop of 1897 in farmers hands one year ago, and 10.1 per cent of the crop

of 1896 in farmers' hands two years ago. The average condition of barley improved 1.6 points during July and on Aug. 1 was 14.3 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 6.1 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897, and 8.6 points above the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years. The condition in the principal states is as follows: New York and Minnesota, 90; Wisconsiin, 96; Iowa and North Dakota, 94; South Dakota, 89; and Cal-

The average condition of spring rye declined 7 point during July and on Aug. I was 4.7 points lower than at the corresponding date last year and .8 point lower than on Aug. 1, 1895, but still 1.5 above the mean of the August averages for the last 10 years, In Wisconsin which state produces more than one-half of the entire spring rye crop, the condition on Aug. 1 was 93.

Yellow Fever Situation Improved.

NEWPORT NEWS, Aug. 15 .- The vellow fever situation continues to improve. No deaths and no new cases is the report from the Soldiers' home.

COWARDLY ASSASSINATION.

Maitre Labori, Counsel For Dreyfus, Sh and Mortally Wounded.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.-Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, was shot and mortally wounded while going to the trial. Labori left his house, accompanied by Colonel Picquart and the latter's brother-in-law, M. Gast. M. Labori was laughing and chatting with his companions when he was shot. The party was passing the Qual Richmond and was about to cross the Chataubriand bridge, when a man hidden behind a wooden fence, at a corner of the Qual, stepped out and fired at M. La-

The wounded man fell to the ground He tried to rise and put his hand to the wound in his back and brought the hand back covered with blood. As he lay there, with his clothes covered with the dust in which he had fallen, he said in a faint voice "I beg you to give me my stick and my papers."

"Go and tell them," he added with a final effort, "to suspend the proceedings."

The shot had been heard 200 yards away from the Avenue De La Gare, where a crowd has gathered as usual to witness the arrival of the principal personages connected with the courtmartial. These spectators ran in the direction of the spot where the shooting had occurred, followed by gendarmes on horseback.

After shooting the lawyer, the murderer ran across the fields until he reached the railroad. He crossed the embankment and followed the track until it arrived at the level crossing. A train was just arriving at full speed and the murderer dashed across the line in front of the train and towards the woods in the direction of the village of Chantepie, where he was lost

to view. Colonel Picquart and his brother-in law, M. Gast, who, it appeared from later reports, accompanied M. Labordi on his way to the Lycee, pursued the murderer for some distance, but, as they were both heavy men, they were unable to continue the pursuit and so returned to the side of the wounded man, leaving the chase of the murderer to a number of laborers and peasants The wounded man in the meantime

vey him to his residence and to have Dr. Reclus summoned. When the doctor arrived he knelt be side M. Labordi, putting a bottle of smelling salts to his nostrils. Around these central figures were grouped the spectators all deeply affected some indeed, crying like children. At a lit-

asked to have a carriage called to con-

tle distance was gathered another group, the central figure of which was the commissary of police, notebook in hand, taking down the testimony o the eye-witnessess of the affair. The scene of this pathetic picture was a dusty road. A cordon of mount-

ed gendarmes was drawn as quickly as possible around the space where the An ambulance which had been summoned arrived with four attendants of the military hospital, bearing an ordinary stretcher, on which was placed a blue and white striped mattress. On this M. Labori was laid and the stretcher was borne to the advocate's residence by friends of M. Labori and

some newspaper men, with Mme. Labori walking beside it. The doctors in attendance are very anxious in regard to M. Labori's condition and fear that even if he re covers his leg will be paralyzed, as he has been unable to move it since he was laid in bed. He is conscious and talks to his wife freely, but all his remarks are about the court martial Mme. Labori is bearing up wonderfully, and is doing all she can to chee

her husband. It appears that M. Labori received only the other day two letters threat ening that he would be shot. But he treated them as he had treated others of a similar nature which he has received frequenly for months past, with

The outrage is the sole topic of conversation in Rennes and abhorrence of the deed is expressed by friends and foes of the wounded man allke.

Labori Much Improved. RENNES, Aug. 15 .- The following bulletin regarding the condition of

Maitre Labori has been issued: "Temperature, 37.05; no fever; condi tion stationary." There has been, therefore, a slight im

provement during the last few hours. M. Labori's mother arrived here. She had believed him dead, and a most affecting interview ensued.

Later M. Labori received M. Mat thieu Dreyfus, brother of Captain reyfus. There is some talk of M. Albort Clemenceau, the younger of the two brothers, coming as a substitute for Labori. The question, however, has not yet been definitely decided. M. Clemenceau was one of Zola's counsel at his trial and has followed the Dreyfus affair very closely. While he lacks the magnetic influence of Labori in pleading he is extremely skillful in cross-examination.

Disorders In Paris. PARIS, Aug. 15.-A fresh warrant

was issued for the arrest of M. Guerin. According to a French statute his efforts to evade arrest for a political crime are punishable with penal servi-A strong police force now guards the

office of the anti-Semite league, where a crowd, numbering thousands, completely blocks the traffic. Windows in the vicinity are filled with people anticipating the storming of the building. Shopkeepers nearby have closed their shutters.

While a general officer in uniform was riding along the street the crowd pressed up around his carriage crying: "Vive l'armee," and "Nort aux

Admiral Dewcy Reaches Leghorn LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 14.-The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here at noon from Naples and was received with salutes and cordial welcomes The commander of the Italian cruiser Tripoll and the captain of the por both visited Admiral Dewey on board

Weather Indications. Sun-Rises, 5:06: sets, 7:01

Moon-Sets, 11:38. Increasing cloudiness; probably rain Tuesday afternoon; Wednesday, rain; brick northeasterly wind .

# WEST INDIA HURRICANE.

Further Details of the Disastrous Storm of Last Week.

Several Thousand Lives Lost and Fully One Hundred Thou-and People Renderad Homeless and Are Now Suffering For Food-One Fifth of the Houses On the Island Entirely Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.-Two dispatches from Governor General Davis of Porto Rico giving additional details of the fearful havoc wrought by the hurricane of last week, were received at the war department. They were immediately sent to Secretary Root. who already has taken measures for dispatching relief to the people of the Island. The secretary expects that the transport McPherson, with a large quantity of rice and beans, will leave New York soon and this will be followed by other vessels as fast as arrangements can be made for sending

The secretary contemplates supple menting the appeal made last week to the mayors to assist in raising subscriptions and will issue an appeal to the governors of the states, with a view to arousing general interest in the relief work. The dispatches received from General Davis were sent to the president at Lake Champlain: The dispatch is as follows:

"The true state of affairs throughout the island is not yet known because of destruction of all telegraphic connections and great destruction on all roads Not more than one-fourth of the towns yet heard from, but enough is known to warrant the statement that one-fifth of the dwellings in the island are totally destroyed and their owners are without any shelter whatever, or any food beyond what has been saved from the debris. The coffee crop and most of the trees are ruined and thus reliance for support is gone. Fully one-third of the people subsist entirely on fruit and a small degree on tubas All the former is destroyed and much of the latter are rotting in the ground

"Many thousands of cattle were drowned and the debris carried by the rivers is strewn over the ocean with the wreck of the storm and the dead bodies of animals.

"The deaths from falling walls and drowning will number more than a thousand and may be several times this number. The state of distress is very great and when green fruits saved from the debris are consumed, the suffering will be very great. I am re lieving the suffering everywhere within reach as much as possible, but in out of-the-way places are many thousands who cannot be reached for some time. The supplies ordered sent by the gov ernment will help much, but will last only for a few days, while destitution must continue for many weeks or some months until the bananas grow up from least are required.

Food of all kinds are needed, pecially rice, beans and codfish, which have been the main support outside of fruit. Cheap cotton clothing is also needed, for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines are also needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple medicines.

"I estimate that at least 1,000 tons of food will be required weekly for several weeks. I have constituted boards all over the island to regulate assist ance and a general board here to con duct the relief work. While I have no yet full data, I repeat the estimate that at least 100,000 people are homeless and destitute. Relief rations proposed one pound of food per day composed o seven ounces of beans, seven ounces o rice and two ounces of codfish.

"In addition to the food ordered by the McPherson, I ask that 2,500 tons above proportions, should be shipped next week. Before this is consumed, will have full data respecting future needs, but I fear extensive issues of provisions will be necessary for severa months. I shall push work on the roads and give employment to as many as possible. I hope the charitable people of the states will contribute food,

clothes, medicines and money. "Colonel Hoffer, chief surgeon of the department, is chairman of the board of relief and auxiliary boards are organizing in all the towns. Five mili tary posts not yet heard from.

Hurricane Damages at Nassau.

NASSAU, New Providence, Aug. 15 The hurricane is ended, the center passing west. The shipping in the harbor has been much injured. Many small vessels were lost. The American steamship Coacoa is safe. The postoffice is partly unroofed, the government house is damaged, many light buildings have been destroyed. The fruit trees and crops are badly hurt. but, there is little loss of life reported No news has been received here from the adjacent islands.

## SUGAR IMPORTATION.

at Washington-

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-Appraise Wakeman has received a report from Assistant Appraiser Nathan regarding the sugar imported at this port during the fist seven months of 1899. The total invoice value of such imports was \$33,895,099.73. During the first seven months of 1898 the corresponding total was \$25,177,103.94.

There was thus an increase this year of about 34.5 per cent. The increase is believed to due largely to the fact that the heavy importations of sugar made in anticipation of the parsage of the Dingley act had not been exhausted at the beginning of 1898.

Reads Ney Remain In Congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-The World says: "The possibilities that Thomas Brackett Reed will stay in congress and oppose expansion from the floor of the house of representatives, is causing a discussion in Republican circl Senator Platt, however, declined to dis cuss the possibility at the Oriental hotel nor would General David Henderson, who called on Senator Platt, say anything concerning the matter."

#### LAID ACROSS THE TRACK. Floyd Fisher Narrowly Escaped a Trage

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 11.-A desperate altempt was made to kill Floyd Fisher, a well-known young man of this city, late at night. He was going home and passed the Erie depot, He was hit on the back of the head with a handbilly and rendered uncon-

When he recovered he found himself squarely across the railroad tracks. He was none too soon in recovering for a heavy freight train passed within two minutes after he had risen and walked away. He has no idea who his assailants were. His pockets were col touched. He believes that a crowd of young men who had passed a short time before committed the assault on him, evidently mistaking him for some

Turned Up After Eighteen Years.

SHARON, Pa., Aug. 11.-George Merriman has just returned to Transfer after an absence of 18 years. He suddenly left his home nearly a quarter of a century ago, and although his family spent large sums of money to locate him, they gave up the search, concluding that he was dead. When he returned he discovered that his parents were dead and that the rest of the family had moved West. He has been employed in a gold mine in South America, owned by English capitalists. He expects to return there soon to live permanently.

#### Lightning's Queer Pranks.

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 14.-During a heavy thunder storm the house of the Crocker family, a mile out of town, was struck by lightning and almost the entire roof was torn off. A penknife that was in the pocket of one of the boys of the family was knocked clear through the clota of the trousers and imbedded in the ceiling. A brass clock had all the steel wheels melted, and the ironwork about the fireplace was bent and twisted into curious shapes.

Opposition to the Match Trust, BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 11.-Bellefonte is to have a \$60,000 match factory, to be operated by a stock company of local capitalists in opposition to the trust. The movement is started and more than half the amount of capital has been subscribed. It is expected that the full amount will be raised next week, when the company

will be organized and work on the erection of the plant begun. Samuel Donachy of Hanover, Pa., will superintend the plant.

More Miners' Trouble Brewing. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 15.-The trouble that is brewing between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company and its miners threatens to assume serious proportions. It is hinted that if the miners insist on their demands the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pursue the course adopted by the the ground, for which five months at | Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, viz. shut down their mines.

that His Wife and Her Paramour.

READING, Aug. 15 .- Solomon Quinter, a well known citizen and former railroad employe, shot and instantly killed his wife Annie, aged 48 years, and her paramour, Edward W. Kitamiller, aged 28, at an early hour in the morning. Quinter suspected his wife was unfaithful and lying in wait caught the couple in a compromising position. Quinter surrendered to the authorities.

Old Railroad Employe Killed.

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 14.-John Mc-Guire, Sr., 45 years in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed here. He was walking the tracks near the stone bridge and in stepping from one track to another to get out of the way of a train he stepped in front of an other train. His death was instantaneous He was 65 years old. His wife and several children survive.

Funeral On a Trolley Car. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. IL-Reaver Falls has seen its first funeral on a street car. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Forbes of 2806 Fifth avenue, was buried, the funeral party taking the car at College Hill, the terminus of the Beaver Valley line, and going to the Beaver cemetery, a distance of five miles. The car passes the gates of the cemetery.

Fell Peneath the Wheels.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 13 .-August Newman, aged 19 years, was instantly killed by a train at Coalbrook and his mangled body was brought here and buried. Newman and his elder brother John were just starting on a trip to Kansas and it is thought that August was killed while attempting to board a moving train.

thurch and Dwelling Burned. NOBLESTOWN, Pa., Aug. 14.-The rectory and Catholic church and the residence of Dr. W. P. Taylor here were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the church, which is supposed to have been struck by lightning, the blaze smoldering until the latter part of the night. The loss will reach \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Fire In the Mountains. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 11,-Fire broke out on the mountain near here

and is burning fiercely. Owing to the prolonged drougth the woods are as dry as tinder and the flames travel rapidly. Already hundreds of acres of valuable timber has been destroyed. A large number of men are fighting the fire, but with little effect. Death the Result of a rail. CARLISLE, Pa., Aug. II.-Mrs. E.

here, aged 85 years. She was a relative of United States Senator Penrose

M. Biddle, mother of Judge E. W. Bid-

dle and W. M. Biddle, treasurer of the

Cumberland Valley railroad, who fell

and broke her leg one week ago, died

They Object to Negroes. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 11.-Sixty negroes have arrived here from Danville, Va., to work on sewers. The mayor and the city authorities are indignant, and threaten to take legal action against the contractors.

# SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Leader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

A race war has broken out in Para gould, Green county, Ark, and all the negroes have been ordered to leave the

Rev. George W. Pepper died at his home in Cleveland In 1890 he was United States consul at Milan Italy. Marshal Martinez de Campos, president of the Spanish senate, predicts a ministerial crisis in November, and says that the ministers of war, marine and justice will resign.

W. W. Whiting, mayor of Pittsfield. Mass., dropped dead while presiding at a meeting of the board of aldermen. Mrs Betsy Griffin, whose great grandfather was the Earl of Charnock, died in a hut near Farmington, Ills. Papers found show that she was entitled to one-third share in an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Two hundred and fifty team owners employed by contractors on the streets of Syracuse, N. Y., struck for an increase in pay from \$3.50 to \$4 per day Japan officially denies that the Jap anese flag has been hoisted over Wake island, heretofore claimed by the United States

Edwin D. Heidler was hanged at Erie, Pa., for killing his brother-in-law, Levi Kreldler, by shooting him through the heart.

The Montreal fast express train from Montreal to Ottawa, was wrecked near St. Polycarpe, killing seven people and injuring a dozen others. One man was killed and two severely flogged by a gang of armed men near

Amite City, La. The negroes were charged with numerous crimes. Albert H. Sewell of Walton, Delaware ounty, N. Y., was sworn in as a judge of the Sixth judicial district, York, in place of the late Justice Fol-

lett, deceased. Nathan Kronman of New York was held for the murder of his wife Annie, who was found dead in her room. Henry Root, aged 50 years, a veteran

of the rebellion, living at Canandague,

N. Y., while fishing at Stony Point, fell in the water and was drowned. In the primary election in San Franclsco the reform element in both the Republican and Democratic parties were elected by overwhelming major-

Rev. Charles M. Lawson of Hartford Conn., president of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, died very suddenly at St. Johnsburg. Vermont John Kelly, an old man, was struck nd killed by a train at Le Roy, N. Y.

having locked them in the house and went to church. George W. Blazer, superintendent oublic schools at Elizabeth, Cal., was shot and killed on the street by W. L.

Five negro children were burned to

Holland, editor of The Eye, who has disappeared. Every available British transport is

being prepared to take troops to South Africa. Deputy Sheriff Edward H. Burgess of Bowme, Mass., was shot and probably fatally wounded in a battle with bur-

Jennie Worrell, one of the famous Worrell sisters, was probably fatally

glars, who escaped.

y coming in contact with a live electric light wire, There are now 10,000 miners on

strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, and many more threaten to go out. N. T. Coleman, an ensign on the battleship Iowa now at San Francisco when summoned to be court martialed for intoxication, attempted suicide by

shooting himself with a revolver. Six thousand more miners in the authracite conl fields of Pennsylvania have gone out on a strike. General Joseph Wheeler was given quite an ovation at Honolulu when he

passed through there on his way to the Philippines. William T. Caple, a non-union moterman on the Cleveland street railway and a teamster got into a quarrel over the recent strike and both were badly

Robert L. Walker of Poland, O., has filed a petition in bankruptcy placing his liabilities at \$100,000. President Mc Kinley was once connected with Walker in the metal stamping business.

The yellow fever in the Soldiers'

hone at Hampton, Va., is completely under control. All the people are con convalescing. Mrs. Helen A. Sands of New York dropped dead on the gang plank of the steamship New York at Bar Harbor. Me., when about to grasp the hand of

Admiral Sampson who was waiting to raceiver her. The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board, has sailed from Naples for Leghorn. George W. Youmans, living near Ny-

ack. N. Y., fell from his chair at the breakfast table and was picked up A severe wind and hall storm passed over Chicago doing considerable damage. Several buildings were burned by

lightning. Charles Dart, aged 22 resident of Gib. gon's landing Lake Keuka, near Rochester, was drowned while fishing.

Ivy Crabtree, the girl who poisoned her brother at Carmi, Ills., in an attempt to exterminate the entire family was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment upon her pleading guilty. Thomas Houliban, cashler of a Chi-

cago packing house, shot and killed his wife and then committed autoide. Jeal oney is believed to have been the cause Mrs. By hart of Rochester was instantly killed in a runaway, the horse she was driving taking fright at a bicycle rider.

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Chaos Reigning In Pretoria and a Gen-

LONDON, Aug. 14.-The Johannesburg correspondent of The Dally Mail says: "The government is awaiting the approval of the Orange Free States and the Cape Colony ministry before replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to submit the franchise controversy to a foint commission of inquiry. I am in a position to assert that the first draft of the Transvaal's answer was a refusal; the second was an acceptance, conditional on the independence of the South African republic not being impugned. This dependence on Bloemfontain and the Dutch cabinet at Cape Town is proof of the chaos reigning is Pretoria. The leading members of the raad are opposed to war and accuse President Kruger of being responsible for the crisis. More than this, despite the war preparations, the Transvaa

generally is adverse to a conflict." The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "I am convincee that the first shot fired in the Transvaal would be the signal for a general native rising. The imperial government, I can assert positively, has been warned accordingly and is postponing the enforcement of the new Basuto hut

itoers Mobi zing Their Forces.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 14.-The Transvaal government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Netherlands South African Railway company for mobilization on the shortest notice, if required. Immense stores of provisions and war material have been collected at Pretoria. It is rumored that orders have been issued to mobilize the artillery reserve. It is believed from Boer sources that the government proposes to introduce a passport law, aiming to prevent outlanders from leaving the country without permission in the event of war.

Afrinkante Leaders Don't Want War. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14 .- A meeting of prominent Afrikander leaders here advocated acceptance by the Transvaal government of Mr. Chamberlain's joint commission proposal. According to a dispatch from Durban,

Natal, the Liverpool regiment, which recently left here, will be sent to fortify the fort at Laings Nek. The Portuguese have detained the steamer Reichstag, from Hamburg, June 23 at Delagoa Bay. She has on

board 15,000 rifles and other war ma-

terial consigned to the Transvaal gov-

termens and Americans Excited. LONDON, Aug. 14.-The Johannesburg correspondent of The Times says: "The Germans and Americans are especially excited over the new commandering decision. Many who had retained a lingering sympathy with the Transvaal government are now allon-

MARKET REPORT

ated because of this measure.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. Money on call, 24 93 per cent

Sterling exchange: Actual business to bankers' bills at \$4.86@4.86% for demand and \$4.82% #4.82% for sixty days, Posted

rates, \$4.825/674.875. Commercial bills, \$4.815/674.8156. Silver certificates, 604-4610. Bar silver, 60%0. Mexican dollars, 48c.

New Yor- Produce Market. FLOUR - Winter patents, \$3.65@3.90; winter straights, \$3.35@3.50; winter oxtras, \$2.45@2.80; winter low grades, \$2.30@

2.40; Minneston patents, \$3.75@4.00; Minnesota bukers' \$3.05@3.15.

RYE FLOUR-\$2.90@2.30. RYE-No. 2 western, 60c f.o.b. afloat, state rye, 56c c.i.f. New York car lots. BARLEY — Multing 48656c delivered New York; feeding, 38c f.o.b. afloat. WHEAT-No. 2 red. 78%c f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 northern. Duluth, 79%c f.o.b. affoat Options: No. 2 red Sept., 77%c; Dec., 79%c CORN-No. 2, 38%c f.o.b. afloat. Op-tions: Sept. 30%c: Dec. 34%c. OATS-No. 2, \*27c; No. 3, 26%c; No. 1 white, 28%c: No. 3 white, 27%c; track

mixed western, 20012859c; track white, 285 HAY - Shipping, 55@60c; good to

choice, 75/3/55c. PORK-Family, 110.50211.00. BUTTER - Western creamery, 15442 20c; factory, 13915c; Elgins, 20c; imita-tion creamery, 13915c; state dairy, 149 18c; creamery, 1612/120c. CHEESE - Large white, 94c; small do, %%c; large colored, 94c; amail do, 94c; light skims, 60fc; part skims, 60fc;

full skims, 495c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 16@17c;

Buffalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, Aug. 14. WHEAT-No. 1 hard, none; No. 1 northcon. 781ge. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 740 CORN-No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent pe brl., \$4,000;14,25; low grades, \$1.75(72.25; win-ter, best family, \$3,500(3.75; graham, \$3.3)

OATS-No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 mixed

BUTTER-State and creamery, 1944200 western do, 19611354c. CHEESE — Fancy full cream, 94294e choice do, 5529c; light skims, 506c EGGS - State, 14@14%c; western, 18%@

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$3.786 5.90; good do. \$5.4005.50; choice heav; butchers, \$1.90 (14.25; light handy do, \$3.350 4.00; cows and helfers, extra, \$1.20 (1.30 calves, heavy fed, \$3.75@4.25; venis, \$6.00@ BHEEP AND LAMBS-Choice to extra

wethers, \$5.1505.25; fair to choice sheet \$4.7505.10; common to fair, \$4.4004.75; choice to extra spring lambs, \$6.25004.50 common to fair, \$4.2505.50. \$4.8504.90; medium and mixed, \$4.80574.85; Yorkers, \$4.85694.90; pigs

Utles Cheese Market. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The sales of chesses on the Utica Hoard of Trade today were us follows: 4.702 baxes large colored at 915c; 221 hoxes large white at 95c; 50 hoxes do, at 95c; 785 boxes do at 95c; 82 hoxes small colored at 95c; 650 boxes do at %c; 812 boxes do at %c; 620 boxes small white at %c; 620 boxes do at %c 220 boxes do at %c; 240 boxes do at %c

LITTLE FALLS. Aug. 11.—These sales were made: 26 boxes large white and colored at 24c. 376 boxes do at 24c. 1.12 boxes small white at 2c. 2.260 boxes do a 25c. 100 boxes small colored at 25c. 100 boxes small colored at 25c. 100 boxes do at 25c. 11 packages dairy butter hoxes do at Pige; Il packages dairy butte.

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