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Battle of Nicholson's Nek as Told by an Eyewitness.

British Would Have Held Out Had Not a Subordinate Holsted a Flag of Truce. Officers and Men Furious at the Dishonor-An Armored Train Fired Upon By the Boers.

mules stampeded, the force got hard pressed by the enemy. They would have held out, however, but some subordinate, without instructions, holsted a flag of truce on his own resposibillity. Nothing then remained but to

Matthews, "to occupy a position with the object of preventing two Boer forces from joining. We started at 1:30 Sunday evening, marched 10 miles and got to the hill about I o'clock Monday morning.

"The first mishap was that the mountain battery stampeded and scattered the whole lot of mules. We formed up again, and gained the top of the all. The guns were gone, but not all the ammunition. I do not know what stampeded the mules. They knocked me lown. It was pitch dark.

"We had one hour's sleep. The firing began just after daybreak, being somewhat slack for a time. But finally the Boers crept around, and then the firing became furious. Our men made s

general cry of 'Cease fire!' but our fellows would not stop firing. Major Adve came up and confirmed the order. and then the bugle sounded cease fire. "In our locality there was a rumor that a white flag was raised by a young officer, who thought his batch of 10 men were the sole survivors. But we were 900 alive, having started with perhaps 1,000. I think many of the bat-

seem to be in great numbers on the spot. But I heard that the main body had galloped off. Our men had to give up their arms, and the officers were sent to Commandant Steenekamp, "The officers then ordered the men to tall in.

TRAIN FIRED ON.

small Skirmish Between British and Boers Near Colenso.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Nov. 14 .- An armored train and a company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers reached the break in the railway line, about half a mile from tered and met a native, who said the

ress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylle, but did no injury. Captain Hensley thereupon retired on the train after which the Fusiliers volleyed on the fort. As there was no response the presumption was that the Boers had retreated. The armored train returned

here safely. Captain Hensley learned from the native that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso, Dur-

Troopships Arrive at Cape Town. the arrival there of the troopship Ar-Northamptonshire regiment, brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,802, of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, whose troops beong to the first division, will probably

are due at Cape Town today. Colonel Baden-Powell Heard From dispatch from Colonel Baden Powell British commander at Mafeking, and forwarded by General Builer, has been

posted by the war office: "All is well here. After two days' shelling and a heavy bombardment, a body of the enemy made a general atwas repulsed by our Maxim fire. The

"Lieutenant Llewellyn, with several armored trains, drove off the enemy at Crocodile pool, killing eight."

Protest Against Abandonment. QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, Nev. 14.—The Boer commander and several burghers, unarmed, have visited Burghersdorp. There is no sign of the

Boers at Dordrecht. At a meeting of the Dutch residents of Aliwal North, protests were sent to Premier Schreiner against the abandonment of the town. The Dutch police

No More Troops Required. OTTAWA, Nov. 9.-Lord Minto has received a cable from the imperial war office stating that a second offer of would not be accepted, as they were not required.

Canadians Reach Cape Verde Islands. LONDON, Nov. 13.-The Allan Bu steamer Sardinian from Montreal and Quebec, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

Arrested For Selling Cancelled Stampe NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-Hugh S. Walsh and William Fickler were arrested here on the charge of selling and having in and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is their possession revenue stamps from prepared to do all work in his line on which the cancellation mark had been short notice and at reasonable prices. removed by acid. These stamps were Always guarantees satisfaction. Watch- of the denomination of \$5, \$3 and \$1. The

NEARLY KNOCKED OUT.

Iwo Ellwood City Men Had a Clos Shave For Their Lives.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov.13.-Ellwood City, this county, is greatly excited over what looks like an attempt at a double murder, and the case has just been reported to the authorities. The victims of the attempt are E. J. Walsh, a baker, employed by A. W. Yahn, and Lee Wier, who acts as a driver for the same man, The occurrence happened a night or two

The two men slept together in the room above the bake shop, and their sleeping apartment was the scene of the attempted murder. Mr. Yahn appeared at the bake shop about 9 o'clock in the morning and was surprised to find that neither of the men had put in an appearance for work. He became alarmed and proceeded to their sleeping apartment. The door was standing open and both were unconscious.

Drs. Boyd and Iseman worked with the two men all morning before they returned to consciousness. Yahn believes that someone entered the room and tried to chloroform the men, for there was a perceptible odor of that drug about the place. Nothing was taken from the

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.-The price of from \$2.50 per 100 pounds to \$2.75 for prompt delivery. This means an increase of \$5 per ton. Even at these figures it is almost impossible to obtain steel bars for use any time prior to the first of the coming year. For delivery in the second quarter of 1900 a price of \$2.20 per 100 pounds is asked.

selling of any kind in fron and steel this week, owing to the fact that the capacity of the steel mills and blast furnaces is sold out entirely for the remainder of the year, and the only orders that are given at the gilt-edge prices demanded by manufacturers are those of an emergency nature. Iron and steel sellers predicted a quiet market until the latter part of the year, and that no contracts

WORKS TO RESUME.

Glass Factory at Greensburg Will Start on a Non-Union Basis.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.-The Greensburg Glass company's plant, recently purchased by the National Glass company, that controls a big percentage of the tableware concerns in the coun-

overhauled and enlarged. It contains a 13-pot furnace and a 10-pot tank, and will be known as factory No. 8. John M. Jamison of this place is treasurer of the new trust.

New Castle Man Arrested Under Peculfar Circumstances.

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 13.-Charles Morrow of this city was arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from the barn of Lawrence Trushel The rig was the property of George Clark, and the manner of the arrest was

their premises, and it is supposed that the rig was used to haul the goods away Morrow denied the charge, but is in jail for a hearing.

W. G. Cramp Leaves the Company, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.-William Although he is 70 years old his retirement comes in the nature of a surprise expert dockmasters in this country. The first intimation that he had of the firm's desire that he sever his connection with it came last night when he received a note saying that his services

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Nov. 13 .- The large barn of County Commissioner Louis A. Kretchman, about three miles south of here, in Summit township, together with its contents, including five horses and three cows, was totally consumed. An old-fashioned "corn husking" was held in the barn, which broke up just a few hours before the fire, and it is supposed that sparks fell from someone's pipe.

Charged With Forgery. Pasmore, a journeyman tailor, who has is in fall awaiting trial on a charge of forgery preferred by his former employer, Peter Krupp. Pasmore, it is alleged, secured a First National bank check and filled it out for \$16 and signed Krupp's name to it, and shortly got into trouble when he had it cashed at a hotel bar.

Hart By a Shotgun GREENVILLE, Pa., Nov. 13 .- Mrs.

James Reader, living near Pardoe, and her 5-year-old son were badly injured by the accidental explosion of a shotgun in the hands of Charles Andrews, a neighbor. Andrews was shooting at a target when the gun exploded, pieces striking the woman and son. Strange to say Andrews escaped uninjured.

Anthrax Among Cattle.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Nov. 14. - Anthrax has broken out among the cattle in the vicinity of Wilmore. Aiready a number of deaths have occurred and State Veterinarian D. Leonard Pear-Lillian cattle caught the disease is a mystery.

GEN. PAREDES DEFEAT.

Fierce and Sanguinary Conflict at Porto Cabello.

City Presents a Terrible Scene of Caraage, Ruin and Devastation-Hundreds of People Killed-Surgeons From the Ships In the Harbor Called to Succor

PORTO CABELLO, Venezuela, Nov. 13.-General Paredes, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade, who has refused the demand made upon him by General Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was re-enforced by the request of the British, American, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered after a terrible

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upwards of 650 persons were killed or

wounded during the fighting. General Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position If General Paredes on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4 o'clock and then a fierce struggle ensued. General Paredes made a stubborn defense, but General Guerra forced an entrance into the

Porto Cabello is about 20 miles north of Valencia on the Gulf of Trieste. It has a spacious, safe port with a mole and good wharves. The population is about 9,000. Its import and export trade has been considerable, the leading articles of export being coffee, cacao, hides skins, fustic, logwood and indigo. Prior to the bombardment it had a large mu nicipal building, a custom house, a hospital, a charitable institution and many large and well kept warehouses.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. Rumors of Trouble Between the Two

Great Powers. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 13,-That the rumors of the serious situation between

Russia and Japan are not exaggerated. seems certain from news received here. The North China Daily News says: "So greatly excited were the Chinese of the north by rumors of an impending war between Russia and Japan that many merchants, both Chinese and Japanese, who are doing business in New Chwang, Port Arthur and Che Foo, have sent their families to Shanghai and else-

where in the south for safety. is believed Japan rather courts the struggle, as she is now second only to England in naval strength and for years has viewed the encroachments of Russia with resentment and alarm.

Li Hung Chang, in an interview given to an American correspondent at Pekin on the Philippines question, blames the United States for departing from its traditional policy, saying that had General Grant lived the country would never have entered upon the policy that he the United States. He said China would not object to America's enlisting several regiments of Chinese to fight Filipinos if they were enlisted in the Philippines and with the knowledge and consent of the Chinese consul there.

Hurry Orders For Battleships. LONDON. Nov. 13 .- Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battleship now in process of construction at Clydebank to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest affoat, is to be finished by January 1, 1900. It is believed that these instructions are the result of the increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

TO SENTENCE BENHAM. Date of Execution Is to Be Fixed By By Judge Hooker.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 14.-William E. Webster, attorney for Howard C. Benham, the wife murderer, informed Justice Hooker in supreme court here that a motion for a new trial would be made on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

The matter came up on request from District Attorney Randall that Justice Hooker set z day when he would fix the week for the carrying out of the death sentence on Benham, the date originally heing passed owing to Benham's appeal to the court of appeals. Benham's attorney asked that this action be deferred until after the motion for a new trial had been argued, but Justice Hooker denied the request. Benham will be brought to Batavia

tomorrow, when the week of his execution will be fixed.

Positively Recognizes Molineux. NEW YORK, Nov. 13 .- The World today prints an affidavit made by Joseph Koch, manager and part proprietor of the advertising agency at 1620 Broadway where just prior to the death of Mrs. Katharine J. Adams, by drinking potson sent to Harry S. Cornish, a man hired a private letter box under Cornish's name for the purpose of receiving sample packages of drugs by mail. Koch swears that he has positively recognized and identified Roland B. Molineux as a young man who came into his place a few days before the appearance of the false "H. Cornish" and asked if he could receive his personal mail there.

Adulteration of Ales and Beer. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-The United States senate committee on manufac-

tures continued its inquiry into the the adulteration of ales, porter and beer. On Thursday the commission will receive reports from several professors of Yale and Harvard who have been invited to submit their views as to the establishment of a standard of purity of all food products.

Hunter Instantly Killed.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 14.-In a fight between Orin Springer and Fred Smith and William Busby, Springer was instantly killed and Busby was wounded in the shoulder. Springer and Smith were hunting and had been ordered off Busby's farm. There is much indignation and the sheriff is apprehensive of

QUIETLY WEDDED.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen United In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in V street near Fifteenth, this city. The peremony was performed by Rev.



James F. Mackin, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Foley, assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was of the simplest character according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergyman were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow. mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieutenant Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

As Admiral Dewey is not a Catholic, a special dispensation was required for the performance of the ceremony, and this was procured by Father Mackin from Bishop Curtis, Vicar General of the Diocese of Baltimore, who granted it in the absence of Cardinal Gibbons. The ceremony was performed with

the ring according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church. Including the address of Father Mackin it consumed ess than five minutes. Father Mackin was the first to hail the bride as Mrs. Dewey. Congratula-tions and felicitations followed and the

wedding party drove directly from the rectory to the residence of the bride's nother, Mrs. McLean where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are now journing in New York city where they

expect to remain several days. BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

Said to Have Wives In Half a Dozen Cities. dozen cities, and who is als for a number of alleged swindling operations, has been arrested here and will be held pending the arrival of officers from Rochester, where he will be tried on charges of bigamy and swind-

Monroe, it is alleged, married Mrs. Mary J. Colthar of Bunker Hill, Ill. and deserted her at Rochester after securing \$4,100 from her. According to the police. Monroe has wives in St. Louis, Evansville, Ind., New York City.

Rochester and Canada, Monroe is said to have conducted his operations through various matrimonial bureaus. In a satchel of Monroe's were found several hundred letters from women all over the country accepting Monroe's advertised proposals.

WHO IS GOVERNOR?

Uncertainty Regarding the Elections In

the State of Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13 .- The sec ond week of uncertainty regarding the result of the balloting for governor of Kentucky begins with little prospect of an immediate definite result. The official count has been in progress two days and official returns from a large ma jority of the 119 counties have narrowed the contest down to a nose finish. Each side claims he election of its ticket, but the estimated plurality of either does not exceed 3,000. While the returns so far received favor Taylor, the result of the count may hinge on the decision given by the county election commissioners in several places where contests have been begun on the ground of alleged ir-

regularities. Barnett's Plurality In Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.-Complete figures from every county in the state, nearly all of them unofficial, footings of the official returns, show that the plurality of Barnett, Rep., candidate for state treasurer, over Creasy, Dem., is 106,217. The full vote was: Barnett, Rep., 436,790; Creasy, Dem., 330,573, Caldwell, Pro., 16,863. Total vote, 784,-226, a slight increase over the vote for state treasurer in 1897, and 185,941 less than the vote for governor last year.

Canals Close on Dec. L. ALBANY, Nov. 14.-Superintendent

of Public Works Partridge stated that the canals of the state would close on Friday, Dec. 1, except the Black river canal, which will close Nov. 24. unless the weather is so severe as to cause a suspension of navigation before the date set. This season has been a pros-

Mrs, Eyler to He Retained. TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 13.-It has

been officially announced that Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler will be retained in her position as principal of the state industrial school for girls and that the teachers and others under her will also be kept unless some new reasons arise for making a change.

Colonel Henry Iuman Dead TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.-Colonel Henry Inman, author and ex-plainsman, associate of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has died here, aged 62.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.-Rev. P. Nelson Meade, rector of Christ's Protestant Episcopal church, Oswego, N. Y., died in this city of typhoid fever.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Summary of the Weeks News of the World.

Cream of the News Culled Erom Long Dispatches and Put In Proper Shape For the Hurried Reader Who Is Too Busy to Read the Longer Reports and Desires to Keep Posted on Events.

Levi R. Doty, a Chicago capitalist, made an assignment, giving liabilities at \$5,000,000 and assets only \$400,000.

Rev. R. Eugene Griggs of Binghamton, N. Y., has been suspended by Bishop Huntingdon pending an invesligation on the charge of wife beating. General Joseph Wheeler writes from the Philippines that he will be in the United States in time to take his s at in congress.

Former Judge Jerome B. Bennett of Easton, Md., fell dead in the voting booth at this place immediately after marking his ballot. He was 75 years of age and a lifelong Democrat.

Melvin Hendricks, aged 32 years, of Utica, single, was instantly killed at Chadwicke, a few mile from this city. He was a laborer and had gone to the roof of the mill in that place with a pail of mortar. While there, the projecting end of a rapidly-moving shaft caught his clothing, killing him instant-

Hunter Johnson, a white citizen of Jackson, Miss., while hunting in the Pearl river swamp, east of this city, several days ago, discovered a box containg nearly \$50,000.

Thursday.

Vice President Hobart's condition shows siight improvement, but his recovery is doubtful.

General MacArthur is now occupying Mabalacat in the Philippines, after driving out the insurgents in a sharp encounter. The general feeling in England is

news of many victories by the British Robert A. Furey wins a bet of \$34. 000 on an election wager in Brooklyn. General Wheeler writes from the Philippines, giving as his opinion that

full of hope on account of the recent

be crushed out this fall. Yaqui Indians in Mexico kili an American, put a German in captivity and are generally hostile.

the insurrection under Aguinaldo will

British foreign office gives out a statenent in the Samoan settlement which say that the United States get Tuttula and other Samoan Islands east of the 171st deg. of long. Judge William Avery of Highland

Falls, N. Y., dies of heart failure.

The Dutch in Cape Colony have generally maintained neutrality, though a few in Bechuusnaland have joined the Boers in their fight against the British. Lord Minto has received a cable from CHICAGO, Nov. 13.-James Monroe, the British government saying that they who is said to have wives in half a do not desire any more troops from Canada at present.

> Commander E. W. Watson has been transferred from the Washington navy yard to the Norfolk navy yard. A tax collector for Aguinaldo has been

> captured in Manila by United States The transport Resolute has arrived at Santiago, Cuba,

Saturday. The British steamer Alps, which went ashore in Kingston harbor, Jamaica, was floated. She is uninjured.

The deputy chief of the New York fire

department, Benjamin A. Gicquel, died.

He had been a fireman since 1865. Rev. P. Nelson Meade, rector Christ's Protestant Episcopal church, Oswego, N. Y., died in Baltimore of typhold fever

An outbreak of scarlet fever at the barracks of the Horse Guards in London may cause a postponement of their departure for South Africa. It is understool that the negotiations

for the new treaty of friendship, com-

merce and navigation with America have opened at Madrid. Colonel J. J. Moore, who, during the civil war, was chief engineer and superintendent of the military roads of Virginia, dled suddenly in a cheap lodging

house in Philadelphia.

Edward P. Deering, cashler and bookkeeper for Woodbury & Moulton, the Portland (Me.) banking house which recently assigned with liabilities. of more than \$500,000, has been misring

for several days. The will of the late Senator San ford of Hamilton, Ont., has been filed for probate. He leaves an estate valued at \$1.040,000. It all goes to the wife and family.

A Winnipeg (Man.) special says: The Northwest territory has offered 1,000 experienced mounted men to the British government for use in the Trans-

Dr. Harvey of Corry, Pa., while in the new high school building, fell from the first floor to the basement, a distance of 15 feet. He was seriously injured. Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin, which left New York Nov. 2, passed Fayal, Azores Islands, towing the Shamrock,

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley has received the orders which made him a Knight Templar and a Knight of \$4.1004.15; Yorkers, \$4.0004.05; pigs, \$4.000 Malta at Washington,

George J. Schan, 50 years old, an employe in the supreme court in New York, straw, \$3.00(9.00; bundled rye, \$13. was shot and killed by his son, a den tist.

Announcement is made of the coming nuptials of Senator Thurston and Miss Lola Pearman, daughter of the ex-congressman. Great enthusiasm is aroused in Cuba by the announcement that General Wood is to be governor of the island

Herr Leyds, brother of the Transvaal agent, is dead in Brussels. Troubles between Japan and Russia are enlarging in the Orient.

when a civil government is established.

James Monroe, who married Mrs. Colthar of Bunker Hill, Ills., and then stole \$4,000 from her and ran away, has been captured in Chicago.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Large Increase In the Production of Corn and Potatoes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The No-vember report of the statistician of the department of agriculture will give 25.2 bushels as the average yield per acreage of corn according to the preliminary returns of the department's correspondents. The preliminary estimate last year was 24.8 bushels, that of 1897, 23.7 bushels, and the mean of the preliminary estimates of the last 10 years, 24.0 bushels. The indicated yield per acre in the principal corn states is as fol-

Pennsylvania 31, Ohio 34, Indiana 57, Illinois 35, Iowa 31, Missouri 25, Kansas

29. and Nebraska 27 bushels. The preliminary estimate of the average yield of buckwheat is 17.2 bushels per acre, against 17.3 bushels last year and 20.7 bushels in 1897. The averages in New York and Pennsylvania, the two states of principal production, are 15 bushels and 20 bushels per acre, respec-

The estimated average of potatoes is 88.7 bushess per acre, as compared with 75.2 bushes last year, 64.6 bushels in 1897, and 75.2 bushels, the mean of the preliminary averages of the last 10 years. The estimated average yield of hay is 1.35 tons per acre, as compared with 1.55 tons last year, 1.42 tons in 1897 and 1.27 tons, the mean of the preliminary averages of the last 10 years. There is a decided decrease in the rate of yield throughout the Eastern, East Central, Southern, Southwestern and Rocky Mountain states, in fact it is only in Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and the Pacific states that the yield per acre exceeds that of last year. The usual report on the wheat crop will probably be made on Dec. 10, by

investigation now being made in the First Large Boat Through Canal.

principal wheat states.

which time the department will be in

possession of the results of a special

LACHINE, Que., Nov. 14 .- The new steel steamship Porto Rico (American), bound from Toledo to New York, passed through the new Soulanges canal in three hours without a hirch. She was only drawing nine feet of water. while the draft of the canal is 14 feet. The Porto Rico is the first large boat to pass through the canal, which is the completing link in Canada's 14-foot waterway from the great lakes to the ocean.

Brokeman's Fatal Fall.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 14 .-

Matthew Pearl, a brakeman on the

Boston and Albany railroad, was killed here by falling under a moving train. Pearl was 22 years old and belonged

to Rensselaer, N. Y.

rates, \$4.815/64.82.

MA K REPORT New York Money darket.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. Money on call, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 505% per cent. Sterling Exchange. Actual business in nankers' bills at \$4.8564.85% for demand, and \$4.80% \$14.81 for sixty days. Posted

Silver certificates, 5940760c. Bar silver, 59%c. Mexican dollars, 475c

Commercial bills, \$4.80.

FLOUR-Winter patents, \$3.60@3.70; winter straights, \$2,356/3.50; winter extras, \$2.556/2.90; winter low grades, \$2.25/2.40; Minnesota patents, \$3.75@3.95; Minnesota bakers', \$2.85@3.15,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-\$2.30@2.40.

New Yors Product Market.

BUCKWHEAT-61993c c.l.f. New York. RYE-No 2 western, 594c, f.o.b. afloat; State rye, 56c, c.l.f. New York car lots. RYE FLOUR-Choice to fancy, \$1.400 CORNMEAL-Yellow western, 80@82c; city, 80681c; brandywine, \$2.3062.85. WHEAT-No. 2 red. 7274c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 7674c, f.o.b. afloat.

Options: March, 75%; Dec. 71%c; May, 75%c. CORN—No. 2, 40c, f.o.b. afloat, Options: No. 2 red Dec. 39c; May 23%c, OATS—No. 2, 20c; No. 3, 28%c; No. 2 white fic; No. 3 white, sic; track mixed western, 281/20301/2c; track white state, 50%

HAY-Shipping, 65/075c; good to choice,

PoRK-Family, \$11.75@12.00. BUTTER-Western creamery, 18623c factory, 15617c; Eigins, 24c; imitation creamery, 16821c; state dairy, 17224c; tate creamery, 18925c. CHEESE-Small, September fancy, 1214 @12%c: finest October, 12014%c; large, colored fancy. September, 12%@12%c; large,

October, finest, 114c. EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 23014 cents; western, 148720c.

Spinalo Provision Market. BUFFALO, Oct. 18. WHEAT-No. 1 hard, 71%c; No. 1 north ern old spot, 784c; winter wheat, No. 2 CORN-No. 2 vellow, 38%c; No. 2 yel-Iow. 38%c. OATS—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 mixed

26 cents. RYE-No. 2, 001/2c.

FLOUR-Spring wheat, best patent per bol., \$4.2594.50; low grades, \$2.0092.50; win-ter, best family, \$3.7594.00; graham, best, BUTTER-State and creamery, 240 western do, 25c, CHEESE-Fancy full cream, 13c; fair

do, 111/9/12/5c; light skims, 9@10c. EGGS-State, 20021c; Western, 194000c East Suffisio Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Extra export steers, \$5.50@ 6.00; good, do. \$5.65@5.75; choice, heavy butchers, \$5.40@5.60; light, handy do, \$4.70 \$5.20; cows and helfers, extra, \$3.40@4.56; calves, heavy fed, \$3.75@4.25; veals, \$7.60@

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Choice to extra, wethers, \$1.25074.50; good to choice sheep, \$4.65874.55; common to fair, \$4.40074.50; choice to extra spring lambs, \$4.90g6.00 common to fair, \$4.40(74.60 HOGS-Heavy, \$4.20; medium and mixed

tiuffalo Hay Murket. No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$14.00; No. 2 do, \$12.50@12.00; baled hay, \$13.914; baled

Ctien Cheese Market. CHEESE-At the Board of Trade the following sales were made: 1.960 boxes large, colored at He; 135 boxes do at 115c. 675 boxes large, colored at 11c; 1,211 boxes small, colored at 11%c; 375 boxes do at 11%c; 1...s boxes small, white at 11%c; 576 boxes do at 11%c; 130 boxes do at 11%c. BUTTER-22 packages at 23%c; 40 pack-

ages at Me; 65 cases of prints sold at Me.

Little Falls Cheese Market. LITTLE FALLS, Nov. 11. CHEESE—These sales were made: 12 boxes large colored at 11-c; 875 boxes small, white and colored at 11c; 162 coxes do at 12c; 160 boxes do at commission.

SUTTER-A small amount of dairy sold

VOL. XXXII. NO. 30. STORY OF SURRENDER.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 14 .- Father Matthews, who ans arrived here from Pretoria, says with reference to the surrender of the Irlsh Fusillers and the Gloucestershire roops at Nicholson's Nek that, after

surrender. "We were sent out," says Father

breastwork of stones. "Soon after 2 o'clock noon there was

erymen escaped. "Our officers and men were furious at their surrender. The Boers did not

Colenso, without incident. Captain Hensley, with several men, reconnoi-Boers were occupying the town. While this conversation was in prog-

ing the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Lady-

A heliograph was working from Fort LONDON, Nov. 14,-A dispatch from Cape Town to the war office announces menian, with three batteries of artillery and an ammunition column, and the troopship Nubia, with the Scots Guards and half a battallon of the

be ordered to proceed. Nine troopships carrying 11,000 men LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The following

tack on three sides of the town, which enemy is now drawing off. Our casualties were slight.

eight."

there have deserted the Boers. for the Transvaal by Canada

es, Jowelry, &c., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club stamps. stamps.

STEEL BARS HIGHER. Advance of 25 Cents Per 100 Pounds for Prompt Delivery.

steel bars was advanced in Pittsburg

There has been very little buying or

try, will be started up Nov. 20. The plant has been closed down for a year. Nearly 200 men will be given employ-The announcement, however, that the men will be hired on a strictly nonunion basis created a stir in union glass workers' circles. The superintendent of the works, will be J. F. Miller. The Greensburg plant has been

HORSE STEALING.

The horse was missed about two weeks ago. Recently there was a report that a horse and buggy were kept in a hollow back of Lowellville, O., in the daytime, and that it was used at night by some person who came after it. A watch was set, and a good description of the man taken. The farmers in that vicinity have been missing articles from

G. Cramp a cousin to Charles H. Cramp the president of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company, and who has been with the company for fifty years, serving in various capacities, has retired from the service of the company, to himself and many of those associated with him. He was one of the most

would be no longer required. A Costly Corn Husking.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Nov. 13.-Harry been employed here for several years,