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### BULUWAYO SURROUNDED

Matabales on Three Sides of the Besieged African City.

ANOTHER INEFFECTIVE CHARGE.

A Small British Porce Makes an Effort to Drive Off the Savages, and Nacrowly Est disease capes Annihilation-After a Brave Fight They Retreat in Good Order.

CAPE Town, April 27 .- The news of Sat-CAPE TOWN, April 27.—The news of Sat-urday's events in Buluwayo show that the Mataboles are displaying great boldness and energy in the pursuit of their purpose to surround the town completely and cut off all communication with the average. off all communication with the outside

world. On Saturday morning it was found that the hostile forces of natives had sur-rounded the town on the north, cast and west, their ranks being much too close to which in turn cause nervous diseases, the town to allow of any freedom of action troubles, consumption and loss of fle by those within. Their lines were being quire something besides faith to cure. energetically extended in both directions and threatened to close in on the south and cut off communication with Mangwe and Mafeking, along which the expected reinforcements and supplies of provisions

are coming.

The plakets of the enemy were found to be in no case beyond four miles distant from the Buluwayo lines, and they were giving lively evidence of their improved knowledge of military strategy over that displayed in the war of Lobengula by the second of beyond which the native warriors could resist the charge of the whites. They threatened thus to work an approach to the town which was speedily putting the place in jeopardy. Immediate steps were perceived to be necessary to dislodge the lines of the enemy and drive them back.

Acolumn for attack was hastly formed.

A column for attack was hastily formed, and 100 natives. They were supplied with one maxim and one Hotehkise rapid fire guns, and were placed in command of Captain MacFarlane. They were spendily ready for an offensive movement, and sal-lied forth from the Buluwayo defenses at

They had proceeded only about five miles, advancing cautiously with scont-in advance and outriders on each side, when the enemy opened the attack. The Matabele force numbered not less than 5,000, and their attackwas eager and well directed. The column from Buluwayo was just crossing a small stream, a tributuary of the Umguzs, when the attack opened. The overwhelming odds hurled upon the little column drove it back by mere weight of numbers, and the advance party was glad to retreat across the stream.

The Matabeles advanced upon the little band of warriors in formidable array, their line extending in a croscent formation over a distance of three miles. Many came on brandishing their assagals and shields and giving forth flerce yells in true savage fashion.

The engagement which ensued was a hot and desperate one, and dark, leaping bodies seemed to spring up as fast as they were mowed down by the rapid fire guns. The Buluwayo force kept the river in their immediate front, and the firearms did heavy execution among the hostile natives as they rushed up to the opposite bank. This only partly checked their force on-slaught, and many gained the side on-which the whites stood. These were charged by the troopers, and cut down or driven back into the stream. When the Mataboles in front were finally driven back they were seen to have sustained a heavy loss. The little river was dyed a dark crimson with the blood of the victims of the maxim gun. One observer counted forty dead lying in a small circuit

close to the column. The whites had been hotly engaged in front, and when they succeeded in repuls-ing the attack there they found more work still waiting for them. The advanced ends of the enemy's line had got under their flanks, and they found squads of howling black men in their rear when they turned their attention in that direction. This came near proving a greater peril than the onslaught from the front, but it was luckily deferred until the first attack had been repulsed and the force of the Mata-beles weakened there.

But for the open nature of the ground ward Buluwayo the encircling tactics of the enemy would certainly have succeeded against the small force opposed to them. As it was, it was possible to perceive their movements and move accordingly, and the open ground gave free play for the maxim. which was employed also in that direction with deadly effect.

The losses sustained by the whites were: H. G. Whitehouse, C. Gordon and B. Par sons killed and several wounded, the exso a number not being stated. The rapid fire gun is thought to have saved the day for the whites, beyond question. The loss they sustained, in view of the forces of the attacking party and the fact that they were actually outflanked, is considered small, and the whites are considered lucky to have come off so well. They retired upon the conclusion of the fight, but they ere in possession of the field when they

Although the attacking party came off without any very heavy losses, they did not drive the Matabeles, but simply repulsed their attack. The hostile lines are practically as near to Buluwayo as ever, ractically as near to Billuwayo as ever, and it is certain that only a part of the Matabeles who are beleaguering Buluwayo were engaged in Saturday's fight. It is not clear that the sortic has been effectual in preventing the advance of the Matabeles to the south of Buluwayo, which is the outcome most feared.

Buluwayo still has provisions for twenty days, and the supplies on their way from Mafeking are expected to arrive before that period expires. But it is very much feared that the relief column may be at tacked. If the supplies were not captured in such a case they would certainly be de-

All Were Saved But Three,

NEW OBLEANS, April 27 .- The steamship Foxhall brought the first authentic infor-mation yesterday from the wrecked steamship City of Dallas, of the Royal Mail line, which went down eighty miles off the port of Colon on April 10. The lost are: Thomas Smith, oller: Charles Valondeff, coal pas-ser, and Warren Jackson, colored steward, all of New Orleans. The balance of the crew and all the passengers were saved.

Rusie to Pitch for Baltimore NEW YORK, April 27.—The World today says: The latest turn of the Rusie wheel brings the information that the big pitcher is to be traded to Baltimore, and that New York will receive in exchange twirlers McMahon and Homming, and a big money consideration.

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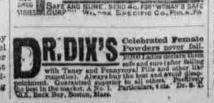
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Massachusetts' Ex-Governor Not Seeking the Nomination.

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NEW YORK, April 27.—The World prints the following signed statement of ex-Gov-erner William E. Bussell, of Massachusetts, in response to a question from one

estis, in response to a question from one
of its staff correspondents:
"I am greatly surprised to hear that the
action of the Massachusetts convention
has attracted any special attention outside
the state. While I greatly appreciated the
compilment of an indorsement by my
state, I am not seeking the nomination,
nor an Institute of heart the action. nor am I destrous of being the candidate, nor do I wish any movement made in any state in my interest.



EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM E. BUSSELL. made in any other state by friends of mine. My belief is that it is all important that when the Chicago convention meets its delegates should be absolutely free to deliberate and act clear of all instructions or pledges of even expressed preferences— at least so far as I am concerned. I do not know that any movement personal to me is contemplated. If it is I request and Insist that it should not be made.

"It seems to me that our party should send its strongest men to Chicago and leave it to their good judgment, in view of the situation as it then appears, to deter-mine what is best to be done. It will be time enough to consider candidates then. The important thing now is to make every effort to have the Democratic party take an absolutely sound position on the money question, without evasion or compromise. I believe this is of vital consequence to the party for its present and future.

"I am firmly of the opinion, as I have ecently said, that our national platform ought explicitly and emphatically to oppose free coinage of sliver or its compul-sory purchase, or any compromise legislation in that direction, and that it ought to indorse and commend the administration of President Cleveland for its resolute of President Cleveland for its resolute work in maintaining our present gold standard and in preserving the credit of the nation. I think it would be neither right nor wise to attempt to avoid or straddle this question by any ambiguous or meaningless declaration. The time has passed for that. The issue must be made and fought out—I trust to a sound con-olusion.

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that was not in accordance with my own principles. I could never consent to straddle on finance or any other public question. I should not go into office bound by hampering declarations, restricted in the power of veto, helpless in authority."

120, 525, 720 a.m., 128, 120, 720 a.m., 128, 120, 720 a.m., 128, 120 and 535 p. m. Sundays, 210 a.m. For Pottsville, week days, 210, 3 m. For Pottsville, week days, 210, 3 m. For Misamsport, Sunbury and Lewisings, "I don't know. I should hesitate very seriously. But this is too far ahead. I tell you in all earnestness again that first the Democratic party must settle these financial questions that are disturbing the country, I do not care what other men may be doing about seeking a nomination, but of this one thing I am positiveno one shall go to the convention pledged to me and unmindful of what is best for the party and the country."

For Residing and Philadelphin, week days, 210, 7 20 a.m., 128, 720 a.m., 128, 720 a.m., and 280, 70 a.m., 128, 10 a.m., 10 p.m. Sundays, 210 a.m., 10 p.m. For Wignams, Gilberton, Prackville, Dark Water St. Clair, Pottsville, at 618, 940 a.m. small 50 p.m. For Wignams, Gilberton, Prackville, Dark Water St. Clair, Pottsville, at 618, 940 a.m. and 310 p.m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottsform, Proceedings, 210, 525, 720 a.m., 128, 130 a.m., 128, 130 a.m., 150 and 720 will small fine pottering the country of the party must settle these financial questions that are disturbing the country, I do not care what other men may be doing about seeking a nomination, but of this one thing I am positiven one shall go to the convention pledged to me and unmindful of what is best for the party and the country."

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men as deputies to guard Cocking from violence. The opinion is general here that the jury's verdict is just. Detective Gault, of Baltimore, found a pair of blood stained pants under Cocking's pillow.

Death of Ex-Judge Houston.

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Wilminuton, Del., April 27.—Ex-Judge
John W. Houston, of the Delaware superior court, one of the most noted politicians in the state, died last evening at
his home in Georgetown, aged 82. At the
time of his death he was one of the oldest
alimin of Yale college. He read law for
three years with John M. Clayton. When
27 years old Governor Cooper appointed
him secretary of state, and he served four
years. In 1844 he was north and by the
Whigs of this state and elected to congress
by a large majority. He was red

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Street Cars Collide, Ten Injured.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 27.—Ten persons were badly injured. Saturday night in a collision between two electric street cars. Both were filled with passengers. The injured are: Mrs. Charles Driver, Essexwille, internally; Mrs. Chris Fancher, left knee badly injured; John Morton, cut on temple; M. Cooms, cut and bruised; George McCrickett, cut on forehead; Arthur Crotto, arm wrenched and bruised; George Downing, cut and bruised; Motor-man Provost, cut on leg. The cars were running at a good speed. No satisfactory explanation is given for the collision.



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#### TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Charged with Double Murder.

La Plata. Md., April 27.—Joseph Cocking, husband of Mrs. Fannie Cocking, and brother-in-law of Miss Daisy Miller, who were murdered in their homes at Hill Top on Thursday night, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon after a jury of inquest rendered a verdict that in their opinion he was guilty of the double murder. Cocking was taken to Baltimore this morning. After the verdict Sheriff Wade swore in four Baltimore newspaper men as deputies to guard Cocking from men as deputies as a control of the control of the

a. m. Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 240, 400, 630, 937, 1159 a. m., 1258, 259, 530, 658, 758 and 10 10 p. m. Sundays, 240, 400 a. m. Leave Williamsport, week days, 742, 1010 a. m., 335 and 1141 p. m. Sandays, 1115 p. m. ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.



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