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THE BOER LOSSES VERY HEAVY.

Boer Prisoners Say Their Casualties at Magersfontein Must Exceed 700. General Wauchope's Body Recovered—Disaffection in Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 15.—The report that Generals Buller and Clery had entered Ladysmith, thus relieving the besieged garrison there, and that General Buller had captured 10,000 Boers, is discredited by officials here. It is evidently a canard.

Late dispatches place the British loss in killed, wounded and captured at Modder River at 832.

A press correspondent, telegraphing from Modder River under date of Dec. 13, says: Ambulances started early yesterday morning, under a flag of truce, to collect the wounded and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein. Brigadier General Wauchope, who led the Highland brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital.

The side of the hill and immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed the correspondent that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and from prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormous.

Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war.

The British troops have returned to Modder River, owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday.

"Lord Methuen's check, following General Gatacre's repulse," says the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily News, "has had a most depressing effect upon the Loyalists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch disaffection is rapidly growing. A large section is restless and would need but little persuasion to join the Boers. There are disturbing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterheim and Bedford districts."

The newspapers are calling upon the government to employ the Cunarders as well as the White Star steamers as transports, seeing the urgent necessity for getting more men to the cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected men could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are again proffering assistance.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." The marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's drug store.

Relatives May Claim Maine's Victims

Washington, Dec. 15.—The navy department has given notice that any person claiming the remains of any of the victims of the Maine explosion before the Texas arrives at Hampton Roads with the bodies from Havana, which will be in about 15 days, may have them sent to their late homes for burial at the expense of the department.

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Lake Huron's Fleet Endangered.

Mackinaw City, Mich., Dec. 15.—Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the winter fleet on Lake Huron. A terrific gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, has been raging on the lake, and is steadily increasing in violence. A thick fog adds to the dangers of the lake vessels. There are in all about 15 or 20 vessels now on Lake Huron.

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Sentenced to Prison For Life.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—In oyer and terminer court here Harry Wallace, of near Blackbird, found guilty of murder in the second degree of killing his common law wife, Mary C. Perry, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the county jail at New Castle.

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Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Sold by P. D. Kirlin on a guarantee.

Earthquake Shock in Maryland.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 15.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 11 o'clock yesterday. Brick houses shook, and for a few seconds the inmates were frightened.

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New York's Postoffice Business.

New York, Dec. 15.—A statement from Postmaster Vancott gives the postal transactions in this city during the past year as compared with those of 1896. The estimated gross receipts for 1899 are $9,159,459, while the receipts for 1898 were $8,564,247. The estimated net revenue for 1899 is $5,614,518, against $5,166,495, an increase of 9 per cent.

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Mr James Robbins, miner, of 16 South Market street, says: "Whenever I was exposed to bad weather or took cold it always affected my kidneys and back. I then had difficulty with the kidney secretions accompanied by pains in the back and top of my head. The lameness in my back made it very difficult for me to stoop or lift anything and if I sat for a while it hurt me to get up. I tried liniments and plasters but they did not amount to much. At last I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from Kirlin's drug store. I never had anything do me so much good before and I can heartily recommend them for I have proved them to be reliable in relieving pains and annoyances of kidney trouble."

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Coming Events.

Dec. 18.—Grand entertainment, "The Star of Bethlehem," at the Primitive Methodist church

Jan. 1, 1900.—Eleventh annual ball by St. Joseph's Pioneer Corps, in Armory hall, Girardville.

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THE PRESIDENT CRITICIZED.

Civil Service League Charges Him With Breach of Faith.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—At the open meeting held yesterday afternoon the National Civil Service League attacked the administration of President McKinley in regard to the order of May 29, removing offices from the list. The report of Secretary George McAneny, of New York, said the league had attempted to find out the facts regarding certain violations of the rules of the service in the treasury department, and had received a letter from Secretary Gage stating that it was not proper to give information to the public which was of a private nature.

A communication sent to President McKinley Nov. 16, and not heretofore made public, was read. It declares that the president had promised a committee of the league that it was his intention to include in the classified list a greater number of places than those excluded, and that he had not done so. Later another letter was addressed to the president calling his attention to the promise which he had made to the committee. No answers had been received.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, &c., herein named, filed their respective accounts in the following estates in the Register's office at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, which accounts having been allowed by the Register, will be presented to the Judge of the Orphans' Court for confirmation nisi, on

Monday, January 1, 1900.

1.—First and final account of Charles H. Wolfjen, Jr., guardian of Ida C. Connor, minor child of Joseph Connor, Jr., late of Schuylkill county, deceased.

2.—First and final account of Frederick Meiswinkel and Edward P. Meiswinkel, executors of Josephine Meiswinkel late of Ashland, deceased.

3.—First and final account of Edward P. Meiswinkel and Clara H. Meiswinkel, executors of Josephine C. L'Veile, late of Ashland, deceased.

4.—First and final account of John Doyle, executor of Mary Mulvey, late of Mahanoy City, deceased.

5.—First and final account of Andrew F. Raab, executor of Leonard C. Raab, late of Tamaqua, deceased.

6.—First and final account of Francis Moyer, administrator of Charles C. Weist, late of East Brunswick township, deceased.

7.—Second and final account of George W. Ryan, executor of William Hauntzinger, late of Schuylkill Haven, deceased.

8.—First and final account of Franklin Fisher, administrator of Sarah Fisher, late of Pinegrove, deceased.

9.—Second and final account of W. O. Will, administrator d. b. n., of William H. Miller, late New Ringgold, deceased.

10.—Account of Frank A. Brown, executor of Charles Reber, late of Wayne township, deceased.

11.—First and final account of Patrick J. Ryan, administrator of Ellen Ryan, late of Gilberton, deceased.

12.—First and final account of Minna D. Yuengling, executrix of Frederick G. Yuengling, late of Pottsville, deceased.

13.—First and final account of H. A. Klock, guardian of Lizzie Kemmerer, minor child of David Kemmerer, late of Mahanoy City, deceased.

14.—First and final account of Charles F. Blew, administrator of Catherine Blew, late of Ryon township, deceased.

15.—First and final account of Amanda Kershner, executrix of Sarah Kimmel, late of West Brunswick township, deceased.

F. C. REESE,
Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 28, 1899.

NOTICE—IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY—Notice is hereby given that the appraisement of the decedents herein named, setting apart the personal or other property to the use of the widows and children, have been filed in the Clerk's office, and that they will be presented to the Judge of the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation nisi, on

Monday, January 1st, 1900.

1.—The appraisement of the personal estate of Samuel Lowenstein, late of Tamaqua, deceased.

2.—The appraisement of the personal estate of James Doyle, late of Shenandoah, deceased.

3.—The appraisement of the personal estate of Elias Underkoffler, late of Hegins township, deceased.

4.—The appraisement of the personal estate of George F. Spancake, late of Washington township, deceased.

5.—The appraisement of the personal and real estate of Bernhart Grosser, late of Butler township, deceased.

6.—The appraisement of the personal estate of Isaac Hoffmeister, late of Auburn, deceased.

F. C. REESE,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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DEMOCRATIC POLICY

On the Philippines Outlined in Two Joint Resolutions.

RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE

And Withdrawal of Troops If Filipinos Agree to Refund the Twenty Millions Paid Spain and Grant Free Access to Ports.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Two joint resolutions were introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by Representative Williams, of Mississippi, which are the result of consultation among a number of Democratic leaders in the house and are understood to be expressive of their general position on the Philippines.

The first resolution declares the intention and purpose to recognize the independence of the Filipinos and withdraw our land and sea forces provided the independent government agrees to refund the $20,000,000 paid by the United States to Spain, to give us suitable naval and coaling stations and grant in perpetuity free access to their ports. Another section pledges our friendly assistance and also pledges against foreign interference or aggression for ten years, during which time the foreign affairs of the island are to be under American control.

The other resolution asks for information relative to the conclusion of a treaty with the sultan of Jolo and provides for an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to whether the constitutional provisions against slavery and the statutory provisions against polygamy apply to the Sulu people.

The senate yesterday, by a decisive vote and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of inquiry as to whether or not United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. It agreed to the house Christmas recess resolution and agreed to meet today to receive reports on the composition of its committees for this congress.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate committee on the Philippines, said last night to a reporter:

"It will ultimately become the duty of the Philippines committee, I suppose, to deal with all questions connected with the islands and to consider for submission to the senate the policy which the United States should pursue in regard to them. But these are, of course, questions of the future. The paramount necessity for the present moment is the restoration of order in the islands, the ending of the war and the extinction of the last embers of the insurrection, which has now degenerated into mere brigandage. This is all work for the army, and is an executive function. Until peace and order are absolutely restored there ought not to be any congressional action. The only immediate duty for the committee that I can see now is the gathering together and putting into compact form all possible information in regard to the islands, so that when the time comes for congressional action congress may have all knowledge obtainable which will enable it to act intelligently."

BROOKE'S FRIENDS DISPLEASED.

Think the Cuban Military Governor Was Unjustly Treated.

Havana, Dec. 15.—Governor General Brooke is indignant at the reports cabled from Washington which represent him as having protested against the order of the president relieving him of the military governorship of Cuba. He says: "I am a soldier, and obey orders. I would direct the arrest of any officer who protested against my order, and would always render to a superior authority the respect which I would exact from a subordinate."

His friends, however, express the opinion that he has not been treated with due consideration. They think that some intimation should have been given him of the contemplated change, whereas, as a matter of fact, the first knowledge he had that he was to be removed and to be succeeded by Major General Wood was derived from newspaper dispatches.

Sibley Opposes Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The debate on the currency bill in the house yesterday was tame and prosaic. The attendance both in the galleries and on the floor was light, and none of the speeches made attracted especial attention. Mr. Sibley (Pa.), who has publicly announced his change of views on the money question, and who, it was thought might vote for the bill, stated that he would vote against it. Mr. Thayer, a Massachusett Democrat, was the only member of the opposition who made a speech for the bill.

Cuban War Materials Surrendered.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 15.—For some months it has been suspected that large quantities of military stores were in the possession of Cubans at some point in the interior. Wednesday the mayor of Tunis, a small town in the district of Holguin, voluntarily disclosed the location and surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been stored in an obscure place, in a rough country, under palm leaf blinds.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at A. Wasley's drug store.

Mrs. Gaynor Gets Her Divorce.

New York, Dec. 15.—Colonel John F. Gaynor, who yesterday was held under heavy bonds, together with a number of other contractors, in connection with the Captain Oberlin M. Carter frauds, was divorced by his wife yesterday. A few hours before the decree was handed down Colonel Gaynor was arrested under a federal indictment alleging his connection with the crime that put Captain Carter in prison. By the decree Mrs. Gaynor gets $10,000 in cash and alimony of $150 a month. It was Colonel Gaynor who, although he married Miss Carrie B. Gifford, in this city in 1890, took to wife in Rockville, Md., on June 10 of this year Miss Annie L. Pitney, and sailed with her to Europe.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin on a guarantee.

THE CONVENTION SEEKERS.

The Administration Has No Choice Between the Rival Cities.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Four cities are now striving for the favor of the members of the Republican national committee. It is apparent that few members have committed themselves. The Philadelphia delegation is the largest on the ground, and is making strong claims of its strength in the committee. Chicago claims 28 votes, which is more than a majority. New York and St. Louis claim a good fighting chance. Some effort has been made to learn the wishes of the administration with respect to the city in which to hold the convention, but without success. Senator Hanna said very emphatically that there was no preference by the administration.

The New York delegation was reinforced yesterday by the arrival of a contingent representing the organized industrial element of the city. They included Warren C. Browne, of the American Workman; James P. Farrell and Charles J. Dunbar, both ex-presidents of Typographical union No. 6, and E. H. Edwards. They said that next May the printers will hold an exposition in New York city of the typographical art, which will be the finest ever given, and that if the convention is held in New York in early June the exposition will be continued until after it adjourns.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

War Veteran Shot His Cousin.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 15.—Romulus Finch, former keeper of the county home, was shot by Joe Hauser, about three miles west of Bethia. Finch, who was wounded six times, was alive today, but there is little hope of his recovery. Hauser is a young man and returned a few days ago from Porto Rico, where he was engaged in service in the United States army. His father married Finch's sister, and a domestic quarrel led to the shooting. Mrs. Hauser was also wounded in the thigh.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Goebel Will Make a Contest.

Frankfort, Dec. 15.—The Democratic state central, executive and campaign committees met in joint session here yesterday. Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn presided and said he had been threatened with defeat for senator if the Democratic state officers made a contest, but that he had ridden 14 miles in a buggy to tell the committees that he favored a contest even if it resulted in his own defeat, as he would rather have a Democratic state government than to serve a life term in the senate. The committees unanimously adopted resolutions which will insure a contest.

The Samoan Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The full text of the treaty negotiated between the United States, Germany and Great Britain for the adjustment of the questions between the three governments in respect to the Samoan Islands was made public yesterday. The treaty recites its purpose to be to adjust amicably all questions between the three powers in respect to the Samoan group and to avoid future misunderstandings.

For more than four years Mrs. Bender has been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a family medicine. Mrs. E. A. Bender lives in Keene, Coshocton Co., Ohio, and from there she writes:

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