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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., November 28, 1899.

It would seem from the latest appearances that the administration and its supporters in senate and house are about to abandon their hypocritical policy and pretensions relating to the war in the Philippines and admit what the Democrats of the country have been contending all along, that the struggle against the Filipinos is a war of conquest.

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From the announcement of Senator Cullon, of Illinois, a day or two ago, it would seem as though Republican extravagance knows no limit.

It is expected that the contest for minority leadership in the house of representatives will be transferred to Washington in a few days.

Admiral Dewey was called upon last week at his residence, by a delegation of prominent citizens of Columbus, Ohio, who invited him to visit that city.

TYPES OF THE BOERS

A TRIP THROUGH THE TRANSVAAL COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

Homes and Characteristics of a Peculiar People—Fertile Soil, But Lack of Cultivation—The Average Boer Goes to Bed With His Clothes On.

Let me introduce you to a Dutch farmhouse in the Transvaal as I saw it one fine afternoon not long ago. It was situated some miles from any town or village; the typical Boer does not desire any near neighbors.

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Several male relatives of the household came into breakfast, and displayed very good appetites. One peculiarity of the men's clothes is that they appear to be borrowed; they never fit (I am speaking now, of course, of the low-class Boer).

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Neglect Their Opportunities. The soil is so fertile that it is commonly said if you throw a plant at the sound, and water it, it will grow.

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only book, usually, is the Bible, his letters are never written, his toilet accessories are of the most primitive kind, and those not often used.

Morning at length came, and with it our breakfast; the strips of meat I had seen on the string in the kitchen the day before now appeared on the table, cooked, evidently, in a frying pan; this, with Boer bread and butter, tea and coffee, furnished our frugal meal.



TRANSVAAL WOMAN.

ly afterward fervently wished I had asked for tea; but were sufficiently bad, but Boer coffee is simply execrable—compounded of various mixtures in which ground mealies bear a large proportion, and some coffee, which is often roasted at home.

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TWO ARDENT YOUTHS.

They Fight To a Finish For the Love of a Pretty Girl.

"It's your last chance," said Clark, "will you give her up?" "Never," said Shick. "Not while life lasts."

A half dozen other young men closed in around the two. "She ain't worth fighting about," suggested one.

The third round was short and furious. The men cared not for rules. Shick got in two good body blows.

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