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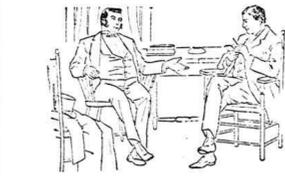
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## Gen. French in a Hole.

He Calls for Reinforcements and Can Do Nothing Just Now.

He Apparently Holds Nothing Within Five Miles of Colesburg Junction and there is no Hope of his being Able to Seize One of the Crossings of the Orange River at Present—When Gen. Roberts Arrives it is Thought that Gen. French will be Ordered to Leave his Present Isolated Position and Concentrate his Command at De Aar on Orange River—Increased Effectiveness of the Bombardment of Ladysmith—War Office Orders the Manufacture of Better Artillery, Like that of the Boers—Ireland has to be Kept Down while the Boer Republics are being Crushed.

London, January 4—4:40 a. m.—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war.

The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange River.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives Gen. French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange River.

As the Daily Telegraph says, Gen. French "seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A dispatch from Dove farm announces that Lieut. Col. Pilcher has returned there safely from Douglas.

Since Commander Joubert's return to the front the cannonade at Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18 and December 29 four shells killed one officer and thirteen men and wounded thirteen officers and eleven men.

The war office acknowledges the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering 100 of these 12 1/2 pounder quick firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new battery will be supplied from the Honorable Artillery Company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa.

MARLBOROUGH WILL NOT GO.

London, January 3—At Lord Chesham's headquarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed that the Duke of Marlborough's offer to accompany the Oxfordshire Yeomanry to South Africa has not yet been accepted, in spite of the published statement to the contrary. It is further said that it is quite likely he will not go to South Africa, as he already has a black mark against him on account of being married, and his successful passing of the medical examination is doubtful.

The Pall-Mall Gazette today announces that Winston Churchill has been appointed a squadron leader in the South African force.

BRITISH MISADVENTURES

London, January 3.—A special dispatch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, January 2, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesburg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it and the British guns therefore destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

The total British casualties about Colesburg in two days were six men killed and twenty wounded.

The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensburg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it and another Rensburg train was dispatched to the spot in an attempt to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

BOER RETREAT CUT OFF.

London, January 3.—A special dis-

patch from Naauport, dated Tuesday, January 2, says the British command Norval's Pont bridge with two guns, and also command from Colesburg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Nørnberg. The dispatch adds that big developments are expected tomorrow.

THE SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, December 26—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their search lights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal Artillery replied, our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of the military mines, but there were no casualties.

Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

WILL NOT TAKE DELAGOA BAY.

London, January 3.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British Government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

Sterksroom, Cape Colony, January 3, morning.—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in place.

Naauport, Cape Colony, January 2.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British hold the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town. The hills around Colesburg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

A PLAN TO OUT FLANK THE BOERS

London, January 3.—From a source which has many facilities of gaining inside news from South Africa a representative of the Associated Press learns that Col. Pilcher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of Gen. Methuen's carefully matured plans to out-flank the Boers.

According to this authority it is probable Col. Pilcher, in conjunction with Gen. Babinpton's force from the Modder River, will proceed to the rear of those entrenchments which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley.

Col. Pilcher has only about forty miles travel before he achieves this end, and if this understanding is correct an attack by Gen. Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day.

RUSSIA IS HANDS OFF.

London, January 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complication. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England."

SIGNS THAT BULLER WILL MOVE.

London, January 3.—Gen. Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol surprises. The Tugela is again fordable and the stretcher-bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban, and at Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed. It is reported at Durban that the German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

Red Hot From the Gun

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## Notes and Comments.

John Bull's naval pension list contains 5,927 names.

The bubonic plague has broken out in Rio Janeiro.

Savannah has actually scooped Atlanta and gets Dewey first.

Some people cannot keep a New Year's resolution one day.

When a camelion lizard is blindfolded, it loses all power of changing its color.

Russia soldiers are supplied with handkerchiefs at the expense of the government.

The doctors of the Carolinas and Virginia will meet in Charleston on February 29th.

We could all pursue our opportunities more successfully if the road was not so wide.

The United States army, says the Augusta Herald, needs officers. Don't all apply at once.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write.

Six hundred people were killed by an earthquake on Monday of last week at Achalkalek, Russia.

After we discover that groping after the unattainable makes us unhappy we continue to grope.

Sometime very stupid and foolish people surprise us by holding opinions identical with our own.

Golf is becoming very popular throughout the State and it is destined to lay lawn tennis in the shade.

The Democrats of Kentucky are taking steps to make Wm. J. Bryan's visit to Frankfort a brilliant success.

A Mr. Davis of Augusta, Ga., appeared before the State Board of Control last Wednesday and asked permission to establish a distillery at Hamburg in this State. The request was very properly refused.

It is probable that the Republicans of Georgia will put out a full State ticket this year. The boys seem determined to run just for the fun of running, and perhaps fling their pockets with Northern boodle.

Gebel, Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky, who claims to have been counted out by the Election Commissioners, will contest the election of Taylor, his Republican opponent. As the Democrats have a safe majority on joint ballot, there is no telling what the result of the contest will be.

The Coroner's jury in the Brasenell mine horror at Uniontown, Pa., has returned a verdict to the effect that the foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it, and placed the responsibility for the disaster on his shoulders. And thus the last sad act of the awful tragedy ends and the curtain drops upon a scene of sorrow and death.

Representative Chandler, of New Hampshire, has introduced in the National House of Representatives an amendment to the financial bill declaring it to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as money; providing for an international agreement or safeguard of legislation to insure maintenance of the parity, and for the appointment of commissioners to an international conference.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. Kaufmann, Druggist, and get a free bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the all wise God has visited our Sunday school with sad bereavement by removing from us one of our dearly beloved classmates and friend, Miss Arrie Stoudemayer; therefore be it,

Resolved 1st. That while we sincerely lament the early death of our dear classmate and friend, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who ruleth all things well.

2d. That upon entrance of death in our Sunday school, we would with renewed devotion, dedicate ourselves to our Master's work, knowing to us life is uncertain and that when summoned to render our account we may be ready.

3rd. That while we mourn the loss of our dear friend, and feel that we have sustained the loss of a kind friend, that we sadly miss her at her class and in society, yet we are comforted by the thought that our loss is her eternal gain.

4th. That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathies, and pray our Heavenly Father to protect them under the shadow of His wings, and sustain them in their sore afflictions.

5th. That a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also for publication to the Lexington Dispatch and Carolina News.

Mary Eargle, Rilla Sumner, Alice Stuck.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, pain in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for men when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Dixie's Heroes

Have Taken a Prominent Part in the Spanish and Filipino Wars.

Ulica, N. Y., Saturday Globe.

The South will have reason to be proud when the history of the Spanish-American and Filipino wars will have been written. She has had more than her share in the glories of each, and it is rare that a report of a considerable battle does not demon-

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## Conundrums.

Chicago Saturday Blade.

What was it a blind man took at breakfast that restored his sight?—He took a cup and saw, sir.

When is a blow from a lady welcome?—When she strikes you agreeably.

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut and never eaten?—A pack of cards.

Why is a waiter like a race horse?—Because he runs for cups and plates and steaks.

Why should the poet have expected the woodman to "spare that tree"?—Because he thought he was a good feller.

What is the difference between a honeycomb and honeymoon?—One is made of cells, and the other is one great sell.

When does a ship tell a falsehood?—When she lies at the wharf.

Why is a pawnbroker like a drunkard?—Because he takes the pledge, and cannot always keep it.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber?—The latter has razors to shave, and the former has shavers to raise.

What letter in the Dutch alphabet will name an English lady of title?—A Dutch S.

What is that which every one wishes for and yet wants to get rid of as soon as obtained?—A good appetite.

Why are the authors who treat of physiognomy like soldiers?—Because they fight about face.

Who was the most successful surveyor on record?—Alexander Selkirk, for he was monarch of all he surveyed.

What part of speech is most distasteful to lovers?—The third person.

What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes, although it is as light as a feather?—Your breath.

Why is a dull and plausible man like an unfringed gun?—Because he's a smooth bore.

What is that which lives in winter, dies in summer and grows with its roots upward?—An icicle.

Why is a selfish friend like the letter P?—It is the first in pity and the last in help.

Why is a baby like wheat?—Because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

What is the difference between a belle and a burglar?—One wears false locks and the other false keys.

Why is the nose on your face like V in civility?—Because it is always between two eyes.

What is the best way to make a slow horse fast?—Don't feed him.

Why is a fly as tall as a big man?—Because it stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Dr. Stokes' Success.

The current week has witnessed the signing of the order which inaugurates a new feature in our postal system. It provides for the free delivery of mail along star routes, which are mail routes through the country carried by private conveyance. So far the experiment is confined to South Carolina, as Congressman Stokes was the first to suggest it and introduce a bill authorizing it. It is estimated that this service will cost only about 3 cents per mile, while the rural delivery proper costs about 5 cents.

Mr. Stokes has also gotten collection boxes for the city of Sumter and additional clerk hire for the same city, during the current week.

The mail service from Walterboro to Gettysburg has been increased to six times a week on recommendation of Mr. Stokes.

Modern Methods.

Irish Tenant—It's colder than all get out in our apartments this morning. Why isn't the heart turned on? Janitor—It's turned on in the rooms I occupy, and just as soon as they get warm I'll turn it on in the building.

Trapped Hen Hawks.

Wherever there is a low shrubbery around the house hens with broods of chickens will naturally seek that less for the shrike than as protection against predators which might swoop down and carry off a young chick. It is to be torn to pieces and eaten. The hen hawk usually finds some place where she can watch the brood unobserved, and make his seizure before the hen's warning cautions her little ones to run for shelter. If a steel trap is set on top of a pole where it will be convenient for the hawk to alight, he will be very quickly caught. The trap should be secured by rope or chain, so that the hawk cannot fly off with the trap. In this way the worst enemy of the poultry grower may be easily and cheaply disposed of.

She Hadn't Dropped Off.

"Ob, Delia!"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"I am very tired, and I am going to lie down for an hour."  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"If I should happen to drop off, call me at 5 o'clock."  
"Yes, ma'am."  
So my lady lies down, folds her hands, closes her eyes and is soon in the land of dreams. She is awakened by the clock striking 6 and cries indignantly:  
"Delia!"  
"Yes, ma'am."  
"Why didn't you call me at 5 o'clock, as I told you to do?"  
"Sure, ma'am, ye tould me to call ye if ye had dropped off. I looked in on ye at 5, and ye hadn't dropped off at all! Ye was lyin' on the bed in the same place, sound asleep."

Another Genesis.

A well known divinity professor, a grave and learned man, had five daughters, whom his students irreverently named "Genesis," "Exodus," "Numbers," "Leviticus" and "Deuteronomy."

Beginning his lecture one day, the professor said: "Gentlemen, I wish to speak to you about the age of Genesis."

Roars of laughter came from the students.

"Genesis is not so old as you suppose continued the professor.

More roars—so long continued, indeed, that the worthy man had time to think before he made the next remark. He said timidly—and he managed to hit the mark this time: "I may not be thinking of the same Genesis as you are!"

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