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BENJAMIN HARRISON IS NO MORE.

Death Came Quietly and Painlessly After a Long Unconsciousness.

Indianapolis, March 13 -Gen Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 c'clock this afternoon without regaining consolocs ness. His death was quist and painless, there being a gradual sicking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and reveral of his old and tried friends, were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.

Great Crowds are Expected in Indianapolis, Ind.

rangements for the funeral of Gen Benjamin Harrison, ex president of the United States, have been completed The body will lie in state at decided that although he was not a the capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock naturalized burgher he owed no allegiin the morning until 1 o'clock in the ance to Natal evening and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev M I Haines officiat

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Gov Yates of Illinois telegraphed today that he will be here attended by his staff Gov Nash of Ohio with his staff will attend the funeral. Gov Darbin this afternoon sent a notice of Gen Harrison's death to governors of many of the states and it is believed that the majority of them will be here. The members of Gen Harrison's cabinet have sent word that they will be here and it is the intention to have them act as honorary pallbearers

CASHIER MURDERED BY northward progress ROBBERS.

Raid on the National Bank of rendered, with 200 rifles, 3,700 rounds been made there deserves the widest

Kritzinger's Commando Captures Horses and Provision in Cape Colony.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Adelaide, Cape Colony, March 13 -Kritzinger's commando is working northward and has eluded three British columns. It passed here on both sides of the town without attacking

Yesterday evening a Boer patrol esptured four native scouts and shot three of them.

Kritzinger's men have carried off all the horses in the Albany district, for which, as they were registered. Great Britain will have to pay £10.000. The raiders were civil to the inhabitants of the districts, but they commandered borses and food They did not indulge in the wanton destruction of property. and in many cases offered cash for the food they obtaiced.

Pietermartizburg, Natal, March 14 -The trial of the most prominent rebel in this colony, a man named DeJaegar. has been concluded. He was sentenced Indianapolis, March 14 -- The ar- to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £5,000 DeJaegar was a Boer commandant. His defense was that a Transvaal burgher court had

> Kitchener is Silent About the Peace Negotiations.

London, March 15 .- A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, issued this morn ing, is so studiously silent upon the subject of the peace negotiations that it leads to the conclusion that nothing bas yet been accomplished of a sufficiently definite character to justify lending official support to the view that the war is over. Nor do Gen French's movements indicate a cossation of hostilities, although possibly as no date is given, bis captures were made previous to the granting of the armis-

Lord Kitchener's dispatch, which is dated at Pretoria last evening, reports lands in Georgia and the south from as follows :

"DeWet has reached Senekal on his

successes, reports 46 Boers killed or the news from Washington is accuwounded, 116 taken prisoners and sur- rate the demonstration that has just

We note in a letter to the weekly Atlanta Journal from Washington, Ga, an account of an experiment that may mean a great deal for the own ers of southern pine lands. The story is as follows:

On yesterday an experiment on the Lowry Press was made on compress ing pine straw. This straw is worth in northern markets \$15 per ton, and the test was made to see if the straw would stand sufficient compression to insure a density necessary to secure low freight rates from the south to the north The test was a complete success in every particular so far as compressage and density was con cerned The press took the pine needles without trouble and the ordinary size bale was compressed with a density of 35 pounds to the cubic foot, with 250 pounds of straw

to the package, being the same size as a round cotton bale The straw upon examination after compressage presented a better and more desirable article for bedding and packing purposes than in the natural state The success of this test means a new industry which will pour thousands of dollars annually into the pockets of southern farmers which has heretofore been lost President Harvie Jordan, who watched the test closely, stated that he was completely satisfied with the result, and that if the straw could be sold in northern markets it meant a tremendous revenue for Georgia farmers. The baling of pine straw for northern markets on a basis of \$15 per ton will mean a net amount of \$8 per ton to every farmer on every ton of pine straw he can rake up and have baled from his premises It will cost about \$5 per con freight and \$2 per ton expense of hauling and compressage, leaving a

handsome profit on the business to the producer. Every discovery or invention that finds profitable utilization of a pro duct that has heretofore brought no revenue to the south, is an added blessing to our section There are many thousands of acres of pine which enough pine straw can be gathered annually to make a hand some revenue if it is true that a "French, in addition to his previous market exists for it at the north If

Detriot, March 13 - A special to the Free Press from Grand Rapids Also assortment of Garden says: Raging along the entire coast of Lake Michigan north of Grand Rapide and reaching out over the Seginaw valley is one of the most

disastrous storms in years Railroad reports here show that all lines are Segars. blocked and that not a train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana or the Pere Marquette north and northeast of here is able to move So far the winds have been southeasterly, but railroad men fear that it is growing northwesterly and that the worst is

yet to come Five Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger trains are stalled between here and Mackinaw City. Two Pere Marquette passenger trains are fast in the snow and are rapidly being snowed in completely, and there are freight trains out on both lines which are basked in with walls of snow and frezen slush Railroad men say that the storm is one of the worst they have ever encountered

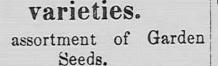
The strength of the blizzard may be understood when it is known that the windows of the coaches and the cabs of the engines were in some in stances broken in.

The trainmen in reporting from the north say that their situations are perilous and they ask for immediate aid. They say the snow is falling in clouds and that they are unable to assist themselves

Print Cloth Market.

Boston, March 14 - The unsatisfactory market for print cloths and other coarse goods made by many of the cotton mills in the New England States which has compelled Fall River manufacturers to attempt to bring about a general curtailment in that city also is causing some un easiness among officials identified with interests in other mill centers With interests in other mill centers States which has compelled Fall The feeling in mill circles here seems to be that unless the situation shows indications of an early improvement, many thousands of spindles other than those in the great print cloth center will be idle for some time.

Fall River, Mass, March 14 -Rapid progress has been made toward curtailment of production by the cotton mills and today it was considered almost certain that it would take place as desired by the



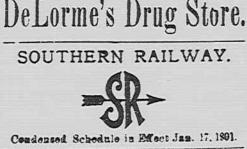
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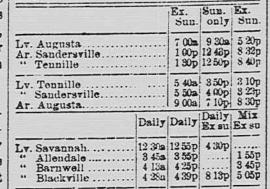
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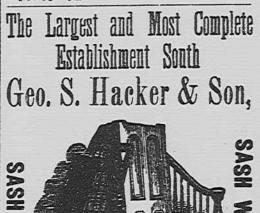
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Harrisburg, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa, March 14 .- Chas from Klerksdorp, bringing in prisoners Chronicle W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National Bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper, of Lykens, at neon today in an attempt at bank robbery.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought, to the Harrisburg jail together with F B Straley, of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomsplice Rowe and Keiper drove over to Balifax from Elizabethville this morning and hitching their team on the outside of the town boldy entered the back with revolvers presented Each had a revolver and they demanded the attaches of the bank to throw ap their hand. and turn over the money. One of them held in check Abraham Forten. baugh the president of the bank ; Isaac Lyter, the seller, and ex Repro tentative Swartz, of Duncan, who was in the book on private business. The oth : covered Cashier Ryan and under the menace of the revolvers the coshier collected the cash in the drawers to the amount of \$2,000 and placed it is a satchel the robbers had brought with Rowe, with the cash stuffed them satchel in his hand, backed out toward the door and Keiper ale moved toward the entrance to the bank

Just when it seemed bat the robbers would succeed in getting away Cashier Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. In the couffl several shots were fired and Ryan fell to the floor, snot through the groin by a bullet from pistol of Rowe Fortenbaugh the grabbed Rowe and after a short scuffie threw him to the floor Keiper ran out the door The poise of the shooting DeWet is that after the British be attricied J. F Lycer who has a store usar the back building He ran out with his shotgen and parsned Keiper for one block and shot him in the back of the bead, when the robber surrendered.

Secret Agreement Between Russia and China.

Washington, March 14 -Our gov eroment has not yet been able to obtain anything like an official stateagreement between Russia and Chi na respecting the protectorate over Manchuria. The state department has from the beginning, sought to discourage any kind of secret ar rangement touching China, so that the Russian agreement, regardless of its details, is objectionable from this point of view.

of ammunition, 2,400 horses, 2,500 cattle and 400 wagons and carts, besides mules and trek oxen. "Methuen has arrived at Warrenton

and cattle "The weather is wet, delaying the movements of the columns."

A dispatch from Pretoria, after noting Gen DeWet's arrival at Senekal, he has only a small following, De Wet 000 is nearing a district where he is likely to receive considerable reenforcements and probably intends to pick up roving bands of republicans who are ever present in the Dornberg and Korannaberg districts

Gen French, the dispatch adds, had been detained by swollen drifts in the Pietretief district, but is now able to move again

DEWET SAID TO BE INSANE.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony. March 15 - Prisoners who have lately been released by Gen DeWet may they thisk he is a madman They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone. and his anxisties have unbinged his mind. Apart from this view of Gen De Wet's mental state, some of bis peculiaritiess are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of the camp. He seeks his rest cutside, with a few trusted followers Thus, the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders His secrecy is extreme. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one. Gen DeWet repudiates the peace negotiations which are going on. He bas declared openly to the men under his command that no terms except inde- the windows. One person was killed pendence will satisfy bim

A recent utterance attributed to Gen hated the Transvaslere

during the last two or three days is committee agreed unanimously that unknown; nor is it known whether the Platt amendment in its present President Steyn is with him

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs George Long. of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A trighful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr ment of the contents of the alleged King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of ican recruits in physique and intellithe matchless merit of this grand remedy for gence were superior to any other troops curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. in the world. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug

London, March 15 -- The duke and The opposition to the Russian duchess of Cornwall and York started punishment of the Chinese connected

circulation that can be given it It is an important matter that merits the attention of the farmers and landowners of the south .- Augusta

NEWS ITEMS.

The amount stolen from the Federal government for the last 100 years by Orange River Colony, says that though officials and agents is about \$16,000,-

> It is said that Chas Schwab, the manager of the United States Steel Corporation will receive a salary of \$1 000,000 a year for five years.

Hon W. J Bryan spent Wednesday o Philadelphia

It is said that England will place an import daty on grain.

Riots continue in Spanish towns.

A Chicago man wants to sue the city for \$20,000 damages because he was forced to take a bath.

The Texas legislature has decided on the blue boanet as the emblematic flower for that State

Bubonic plague is breaking out in Cape Colony

Boston, Marsh 15 .- Three lives sacrificed, nearly a dozen men more or less injured and many thousands of doliars damage were the results of a fierce fire in The Daily Advertiser and Record seven story granite front building in newspaper row tonight

Washington, March 15-At 3 35 o'clock this morsing elestric light wires started a fire io the Merchants' hotel, 484 Pennsylvania avenue, which spread rapidly, causing a papic among the guests, several of whom jumped from and four severely injured

Habana, March 15 -The committee on foreign relations held another pri vate meeting this afternoon. Senor de The whereabouts of Gen DeWet Quesada, one of the members, says the form could not be accepted, and that a report to this effect will be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of 28 delegates.

> London, March 15-During the debate on the army estimates in the house of commons today Lieut Col Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative who was British military attache with the United States army during the Spanish American war, said the Amer-

Pekin, March 12 - A general meet ing of the foreign ministers was held today, at which the reports of the com mittees were heard Regarding the

seiling committee

"From ail that can be seen now," member said today, "the curtail ment agreement will go into effect in a few days It will affect 1,500,000 spindles for 24 working days "

Conditions in Cuba.

Washington, March 12-Conuitions in Caba are said by officials at the war department to be improving. It is asserted that the feeling of unrest which followed the adoption of the Platt Cuban proposition by congress is quieting down, and grad ually a peaceful condition is being brought about Confidence is ex pressed that this state of affairs in Cubs will continue unless something now unforeseen should develop The latest information received at the de partment is said to be assuring in its tone, and leads the officials to believe that there will be no disturbances

"What Cuba wants is rest and peace," said an official, discussing the matter, "and that seems to be the desire of ber people It is cer tainly our desire."

Senators Proctor and Cockrell are going to Cuba Both are members of the military committee and desire to inform themselves regarding conditions in the island.



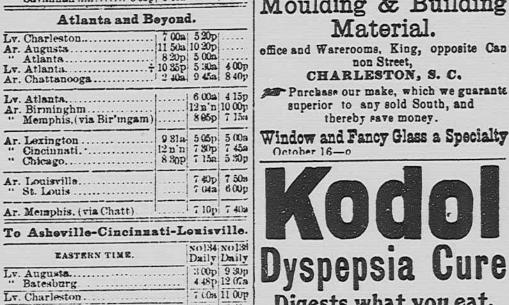
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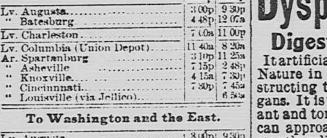
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FURMAN, late of said County and State, These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said MRS. JULIA R FURMAN, as aforesaid, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C. H, on March 28th, 1901, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 13th day of

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