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TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900, SALT LAKE CITY. UTAH.

ORDERS TO THE BRITISH FLEET.

Vessels at Portsmouth Directed to be Manned and Made Ready for Sea-Forty-seven Warships at Hand.

gion of the British Admiralty in Preparing the Navy for Work-Naauwport Alarmed at Boer Advance-American Vessel Runs the Blockade with Flour-Detail of Gen. French's Rapid Advance-Captures Many Cattle and Sheep-Saw Few Boers-Jubilation in London-Kimberley Relief-No Heavy Fighting Reported-Whereabouts of Boers Puzzles the Experts-Parallel Turning Movement-News on the Stock Exchange-Rumors of a Trap-Boers Completely Dispersed.

unden, Feb. 16, 4:40 p. m .- A tele- | success would be greatly paramount to in from Portsmouth says the adthe relief of Kimberley, or the throwing ainy inquires at the naval ports have Gen, French's entry into Kimberley has been effected and doubtless brings joy sited in the assurance that 47 addical battleships, cruisers and torpedo to the hearts of those who have been shut up in the city for 122 days. Their defenders number about four thousand, destroyers could forthwith hoist

he similalty today ordered the ships while Gen. French's force is estimated at between 6,000 and 8,000 men. the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to by crewed and ready for sea. already crossed the river and are prob-ably with Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal his is regarded in some quarters as What has happened to Gen. Cronje, and the whereabouts of his forces, puzzles minary to putting the whole rete in readiness for commissioning. the experts. BRITISH ALARM.

wown, Feb. 16 .- There is consid. Walarm at Naauwpoort owing to set that a Boer force has occupied sition on a hill eight miles off town.

RAN THE BLOCKADE.

person, Thursday, Feb. 15 .- The van ship, Sea Witch, Captain sstrom Wallaroo, December 3, has med at Lorenzo Marques with 800 us of four. She evaded the British miss until within the three mile

ON FRENCH'S ADVANCE.

office makes public a dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from Gen. French was received this MONCOLIAN morning: "'I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kim-berley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's larger and store supplies, and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about (wenty of all ranks, "'Kimberley cheerful and well.'"

MAGERSFONTEIN ABANDONED. London, Feb. 16 .- Gen. Roberts also

London, Feb. 16.—Gen. Roberts also sent the following dispatch: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned, and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. "Gen. French is scouring the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenney's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy mov-ing towards Bioemfontein."

Kentucky is Quiet.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.-Nothing was lone in the case of Beckham against Caylor and Marshall before Judge Cantrill today at Georgetown. By agree-ment between the attorneys, everything was laid over until Wednesday, Feb. 21. In the meantime proceedings in both ases are to remain in statu quo, while the attorneys will confer and try to agree on some mode of procedure. The matter is to be brought up before Judge Cantrill at Frankfort Feb. 23, if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

Senate Procedure.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The Republican caucus of the Senate today discussed the order of business in the Senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government for Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill. At-tention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion be-ing made that as it is a privileged question, it can be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have Republicans succeed Democrats in a number of appointments in the Senate.



R. B. Molineux Sentenced to be Electrocuted in Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.

Denounced Newspapers and the District Attorney-Says He Was Not Fairly Convicted.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Reland B. Molineux was today sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He made a statement asserting that he had not been fairly convicted, and that "yellow journalism" had put a price upon his head

"The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives. "A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages and another is mak. ing nourishing soup, which is much ap-preciated by the troops, who certainly IS CONVICTED.

have increased in strength since these were served out. The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of February 10, guided by a na-tive, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, who fired upon him. Escaping the pa-trol he crawled twenty-two miles of the roughest and stonlest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut where he was hiding under blankets.

Brooms High Enough.

Chicago, Feb. 16 .- There was a quiet meeting of the members of the Union Broom company, known as the Broom Corn Trust, in this city, and it is said an effort was made to advance the price of brush from \$200 to \$220 a ton, but the wiser heads thought it best not to. The dealers outside claim this will be done at the next meeting.

Guevara, at Guarico. The government troops were defeated. Eight hundred rifles and a large quantity of ammuni-tion fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

Report of National Banks.

Washington, Feb. 16 .-- The comptroller of the currency today issued a cull for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1990.

CALIFORNIA BRIBE - TAKER.

Craven.

Fair Case-Was Going to be Honest at Last.

San Francisco, Feb. 16 .- There have been startling developments in the suit of Mrs. Nettie Craven, who claims to be the widow of the late James G. Fair and therefore entitled to a share of the \$20,000,000 estate left by him. Two days ago Mrs. Craven testified that in addition to being married by contract to Senator Fair that a marriage ceremony

in the little mountainous department of Santander, on the border of Vene-zuela, and has been confined to that deparment, with the exception of an un-successful attempt of the revolutionists to force their way up the Magdalena river. Two battles were fought, in both of which the revolutionists were badly beaten. Then they made a desperate attempt to slip by the government forces and go straight from Santander to Bogota, intending to pick up recruits on the way. They were beaten back into the mountains and General Casabi-anca is hot after them with 17,000 men. Gen. Dominguez has circled around in front of them with 10,000 men, and he holds Cucuta. This place is between the revolutionists and Vonezuela and is the only available pass to that

Walking Match Today.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.-Cox leads in the six day walking match with Barnes and Day close up. Campana has fourth place, too far behind to be able to better himself. The others are practically out of the race, but are still walking, Cox, Barnes and Day look worn out and are liable to collapse at any time. Score at 10 a. m: Cox 495.7; Barnes 491.0; Day 487.8; Campana 446.15; Gra-ham 401.9; Hegelman 297.0; Deadn 292.1; Hart 374.15; Glick 371.10.

No Civil Service Appropriation.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Mudd's motion in the House to strike out the appropriation for the civil service com-mission, was carried, 75 to 67.

Big Fire at Bowdle, S. D.

Bowdle, S. D., Feb. 16 .- A fire in the business district last night caused a loss of from \$115,000 to \$120,000, partial-ly insured. The postoffice, People's Bank and seven business firms were burned out.

German Troops in China.

Shanghai, Feb. 16 .- The German authorities et Tsin Tan fort (Klao Chou Bay) have sent 180 men and two gans to Kiao Chou to protect the railroad engineers and the property there from an attack on the part of the rioters at Kino Mu, which is threatened.

Bryan in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 16.-W. J. Bryan arrived here today and left for Brooksylile to visit his cousin, Wil-liam Jennings. He will return to Jack-sonville Wednesday.

Again to the United States.

London, Feb. 16 .- Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy attary of the United States embassy at-tended the annual meeting of the Royal Geological society todry to receive in behalf of Mr. Grove K. Gilbert geolo-gist of the United States geological sur-very, the Wollaston Medal, annually awarded for the most important geolog-ical discourses. This is that the dime

what she alleged in her complaint, and was corroborated by C. M. Summers and A. W. Lake.

than that set out in his answer.

A strange feature of the case is that while Judge Hiles gave Mrs. Webb a decree of divorce, the custody of the three children was awarded the defend. ant. This is accounted for from the fact that Mrs. Webb did not ask for the custody of the little ones in the prayer of her complaint, but the deendant did.

Webb was also directed by the court to pay his wife's attorney a \$25 fee and costs of sult.

OF INTEREST TO ATTORNEYS.

Judge Hiles Will Try Benbrook Case -Cases on Calendar Postponed.

Clerk Blair today issued the following notice to me

Benbrook murder case. This will neces-sitate the postponement of the cases

now set for trial in Judge Hiles' de-

partment to the time of the conclusion

of the Benbrook trial, which will prob-

ably last several days. The cases now standing on the calendar will be re-set for trial at the conclusion of the Ben-

For Letters of Administration.

Maria Loomis Dewey petitioned the

probate court today to appoint her ad-ministratrix of the estate of her de-ceased husband, Albert C. Dewey, who died at Gray's Lake, Idaho, Feb. 7,

sists of real estate in this city of the value of \$2,500. The heirs are the pe-

titioner and the sons and daughters of

Bailey C. Youngson also petitioned the

probate court today for letters of ad-

ministration in the estate of Margaret

C. Youngson, deceased, the wife of pe-titioner. Mrs. Youngson died at Butte on Nov. 11th, 1898, leaving an estate,

onsisting of an interest in non-produc

ing mining claims, in Salt Lake and Summit counties, of the value of \$500.

The heirs are petitioner and Hazel K. Youngson, the sixteen-year-old daugh-

Both petitions will be heard Satur-

The case of Mary Morris vs L. P. Kel-

sey was tried before Judge Hiles today, and after the taking of testimony the

The suit was for the foreclosure of

certain mortgage, but the question

terms of the mortgage, the plaintiff was

entitled to attorney's fees. The court decided she was and awarded her at-

corney a fee of \$28, with interest from

ESTATE OF EDWARD BRAIN.

Orson Rumel Appointed Admistrator

Under a \$500 Bond.

The contest among the heirs of the

late Edward Brain, over the appoint-ment of an administrator, was settled

today by Judge Hiles choosing Orson Rumel to fill the position. Mr. Rumel's

It will be remembered that Emily Peters Brain was removed as admiris-

tratrix some time ago, at the request of the heirs, on the ground that she had

married again after her appointment.

STOCKHOLDERS' DIFFERENCES

F. W. Hanson Produce Company

May be Brought Into Court.

The differences existing between the

minority and majority stockholders of the F. W. Hanson Produce company will be sired in the courts, it is under-

Recently Mrs. F. W. Hanson, who

owned the control of the stock, sold her interest to the Cosgriff-Enright com-

pany, but the new purchasers have not

as yet secured possession owing, 't is

said, to the attitude of the minority stockholders, who have had control of the business since the death of the head

of the firm, F. W. Hanson, which oc-

griff-Enright company had decided to

take and warranto proceedings against the minority stockholders to compel

Up to a late hour this afternoon no such suit had been filed, but interesting

proceedings are promised should the case ever reach court.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED.

John Parkin Wants \$5,000 of the

Salt Lake Railroad for Injuries.

John Parkin filed a suit against the

Salt Lake City Rallroad company in the

Third district court today to recover \$5.000 for alleged personal injuries re-ceived through being thrown off a grader by one of the defendant com-

pany's cars. The complaint alleges that on Janu-

ary 1, 1900, plaintiff was in the employ

It was learned today that the Cos-

curred a couple of years ago.

them to turn the business over.

ond was fixed at \$500.

the

ourt gave judgment for plaintiff

for decision was whether, under

Attorney Gets His Fee.

deceased, residents of Idaho.

ter of deceased.

day, March 3.

December, 1896.

The property of the estate con-

brook trial."



he did it in self-defense. That Sue, alded by other Chinamen, had robbed Says He Was to Swear Falsely in the him of \$160 and also brutally assaulted

Public interest was well awakened in the trial, but when it came to impan-eling a jury, considerable difficulty was encountered, eighteen out of the thirty talesmen which were called in avowed that their prejudice against the Chinese was so strong that they could not sit on the trial impartially.

in arriving at that conclusion.

appeared calm throughout the trial, and

he listened to the reading of his doom

The defendant's cause was looked af-ter by Attorneys J. D. Call and George R. Chise, while the prosecution was conducted by B. H. Jones. The State contended that ten minutes elapsed between the altercation and the execu-tion of the dastardly deed, and that

Low Sing Charged With Killing a Fellow Countryman. RESULT OF A CARD GAME.

Hernandez Revolution Gaining. New York, Feb. 16 .- The Herald's

Condemned Man Claimed That He Killed His Adversary in Self-Defense-Difficult to Find a Jury. Low Sing, the Chinaman who has been on trial for his life the last three From all sections come reports of in-

days at Brigham City, for the assascreased acreage this year. sination of Ip Sue, a fellow countryman, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree, by the jury

latest advices from Venezuela are that which consumed a little over an hour the Hernandez revolution is active and is gaining. General Ron, commanding a force of revolutionists, attacked 1,209 govern-ment troops under Generals Martin and

Sing will be sentenced to death at once, either by shooting or hanging, as he may choose, and when that sentence shall have been executed, he will be the first Chinaman ever put to death by the State of Utah. The murderer has

He swam the Tugela river and reached Chieveley the morning of February 13, where he took the train for Durban.

Ofdiv leen

country, whither the revolutioniats HUSBAND GIVEN CHILDREN. would hope to escape as a last resort. Thus the rebels are hemmed in, trapped -a force of 6,000 men threatened by 10,-000 troops one one side and 17,009 on the other, and with no avenue of escape before them. The result is a foregone conclusion. I except to receive tidings any day of the extinguishment of the Parties Come to an Agreement Before

rebellion.

Dismisses Adultery Charge.

The divorce suit of Martha Webb vs Thomas Webb was tried before Judge Hiles today, and Mrs. Webb was given a decree on the ground of cruelty.

NUMBER 76,

NOW SEPARATED

Mrs. Thomas Webb Obtains a Di-

vorce on Ground of Cruelty.

Case is Reached, Whereby Plaintiff

THE WEBBS ARE

A stipulation was filed by the attorneys on either side this morning whereby the parties to the action agreed to certain conditions. Mrs. Webb requested the court to dismiss the amended complaint charging adultery on the part of Webb, and the latter asked to have his answer and cross-complaint to the amended complaint stricken from the flles of the case. Webb also consented to having his demurrer to the same overruled. The cause therefore went to trial upon the original papers filed, in which Mrs. Webb accused her husband of having, last New Year's day, struck her with a chair. Webb pleading that he was driven to it, by reason of his wife keeping the company of other

men Mrs. Webb testified substantially to

The defendant was present in court, but did not put in any further defense



Orange Free State, z River. Tentay, Feb. 14 .- Gen. French, with minipision and a strong artillery met, left Sunday morning for the twelve miles east of Enslin,

the the whole division concentrated. hen day he made a rapid march while Elver, where a party of Boers sed his passage at Dekiel and schil Drifts. After some hours' ing Gen. French drove the Boers crossed the river. steday (Tuesday) the column con-

its march to Klip and Romdaval fun the Modder river, where again tengagement ensued.Gen. French it the Boers vigorously and ford Milamage. The Boers precipitatoly leaving five laagers in the has of the British, besides a great summy of cattle and 2,000 sheep. The By of Gen. French's march and withheiming nature of his force, at him in spite of the difficulty ster transportation to thoroughly vit and surprise the Boers.

a British casualties were slight.

FIGHT WITH BOERS.

Hannay, while on his way to ham, encountered 500 Boers, with russ, holding a kopje commanding alley feading to the drift. Th ag lasted all day long and the an disappeared during the night. ten men reported missing from mays force are prisoners. They captured treacherously during the They were informed that an mement had been reached betwee sh officer commanding the exte left and the commandant of the ambulance that half a company the British should be permitted to an vater from a neighboring farm The ambulance then retired and

in of the water party. The prisin French now holds both the Modand Riet rivers between the Boers Magersfontein and their base at

shout the march the Free he farms were respected but their mers almost invariably fied, taking Werts. bealth of the troops is excellent,

sickness is prevalent among the mes and a plentiful supply of reats will be necessary.

RLEGRAMS FOR KIMBERLEY. ew York, Feb. 16 .- The Commercial

ompany at 2 o'clock this aftera sent out the following notice: We are advised that telegrams can be accepted for Kimberley, South ding twelve words." Kimberley."

TEMENDOUS JUBILATION.

idon, Feb. 16, 1:45 p. m .--- While tremendous satisfaction and a here at Field Marshal Lord ris and Gen. French's success best suited to judge the situation a indized to the opinion that pend-amore definite information, the news effer be regarded as assuring than as accomplishing the relief aguered city of Kimberley. reful study of the ambiguity of ording of Lord Roberts' dispatch a to the belief that the actual rethe place is still a matter of Kimberley, it is pointed out, can Kim be termed relieved until it is to take provisions there. The ty of Gen. French's march indithat he was unable to do this, and he left his lines behind him set is only a matter of surmise. It is andered flost probable that Lord s'andGen French's brilliant tac-Recess, for such it is under any nces, resembles the first relief acknow, when the dispersal of the was by no means im-Mely effected.

WHERE ARE THE BOERS?

other remarkable feature of Lord laconic cablegram is the fact is dated at Jacobsdal, which Cronje's advance base of supset there is no word explaining ish commander's presence there, an aud of any opposition which he General French encountered. Had Lord Roberts indicted a declaive data upon the Boers it is believed a would have mentioned it, as such a

del say the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes and during the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Innisskillings charging brilliantly and inflicting great loss on the burghers.

into that place of a garrison which could assure its holding out. However,

The sixth and seventh divisions have

LEAVING MAGERSFONTEIN.

A dispatch from Capetown, dated Wedneoday, Feb. 14, received this morn.

The Boers are leaving Magersfontein to reinforce other positions. It is es-timated that between 7,000 and 10,000

men remain there." Lord Roberts' wide turning movement

via Jacobsdal may have cut off these troops from Bloemfontein, but while the British forces are endeavoring to intercept the Boer communications, there is a parallel Boer column trying to cut off the British from De Aar, and

it is apparently meeting with some suc-cess, though later dispatches referring

to Gen. Clements' retirement to Arun-

ing, says:

FIGHT AT COLESBERG.

A Boer dispatch from Lourenzo Marques flated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg Feb. 12 re-sulted in a federal loss of 9 killed 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp and one of their Maxims was cap-

tured The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satsfactory strong undertone prevailed. De Beers rose 1%, but subsequently fell 1% on a Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer trap. The dispatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reas-

suring. There is no further word from Gen. Buller and nothing startling is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.

BRITISH ACHIEVEMENTS.

According to a dispatch from Chieve-ey dated Feb. 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during the last week's fighting has rendered two large Boer guns and one Norden-feldt ineffective.

Sterkstroem dispatch of Wednesday, February 14, says that Col. Eager, who was wounded and captured at Stormberg, died February 13. The Boers urned his body over to the British at Molteno

A mutilated dispatch from Capetown dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some grenadiers went through a body of eighty Boers four times and that only body of seventeen of them escaped. As the grenadiers form part of the Modder river column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement Hon. Ivor Gust, conservative, has

been elected without opposition to represent Plymouth in the House of Commons in succession to Sir Edward Clarke.

NO FURTHER NEWS. 4:30 p. m.-The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, has fust announced in

the House of Gommons that the war office has no further news from the seat The dispatch from Capetown today announcing Gen. French's arrival at Kimberley is taken here as setting at rest the doubt as to what had been achieved by the movement, because in it the words are used, "the relief of

OCCUPT JACOBSDAL.

Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.-Jacobsdal is now in possession of the British. Yesterday a small cavalry patrol entered the place and found it full of wounded, including several British from Rensberg. Th place was, occupied by only a small force, which fell back before the patrol, after a series of small skirmishes. A battery of artillery shelled the environs and drove out the last of the Boers.

BOERS ATTACK A CONVOY.

Early this morning a large force of Boers from Colesberg, with ten guns, atacked a convoy of 200 wagons, at the Riet river, shelling vigorously and doing damage. But strong reinforce-ments have been sent hence, and it is hoped they will bring in the whole convoy in safety.

Gen. French's division seized three drifts on the Modder river. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strongly intrenched. Gen. French bombarded them and drove them off. Today he moved rapidly in the direction of Kimberley

ARMY IN SPLENDID SPIRITS.

The Boers have left Alexander's Fontein, which the British now occupy Gen. Roberts is in excellent health and spirits

The hardship and rapid marching ap-pear to agree with the whole army, who are in splendid spirits, under the lead-ership of "Bobs."

London, Feb. 16, 7:44 p. m .- The war | many.

After denouncing the newspapers and making quite an extended argument in his own behalf the defendant paused

either to regain his composure or control his temper and resumed, speaking with clearness and angry vehemence.

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to villify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie.

"Now, your honor (to the recorder) I am prepared for sentence. J am not afraid.

Recorder Goff, in pronouncing sen-tence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury and that the court had but the one duty to perform. Gen. Molineux was asked about the

fund it was proposed to raise for him to defray expenses he had been under by the trial and he said when inquiry was made regarding his acceptance: "Absolutely and under no circu

circum. stances would I accept such a thing.' PROFESS IGNORANCE.

No Official Denial of the Atliance Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Lord Rosebery's statement in parliament yesterday to the effect that last December the British government made an unsuccessful overture to the United States and Germany for an alliance has caused the greatest surprise among the state department officials, and while they are ot in a position to make an official denial they do not hesitate privately to assert their absolute ignorance of any overtures of the kind described. Officials here intimated that as an opponent of the present English government Lord Rosebery is not in a position to speak by card as to what took place in mat-

ters as important as this. GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Hundreds of Animals Drowned, and Traffic Suspended in Britain.

London, Feb. 16 .- Rains and a rapid thaw have caused many rivers to overflow and there are unprecedented floods in various parts of the United Kingdom. Several provincial towns are inundated. great damage having been done to farmers. Hundreds of sheep and other live stock have been drowned and much of the railroad traffic is suspended.

Army Promotions.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The following nominations were today sent to the Senate by the President: Army-U. S. V., commissary depart-ment: Captain M. R. Peterson, commissary with rank of major; First Lieutenant C. R. Krauthoff, Fourteenth infantry, commissary with rank of captain

Quartermaster's department; Captain I. W. Littell, quartermaster with rank of major

Anniversary of Prest. Faure's Death.

Paris, Feb. 16 .- The anniversary of the death of President Faure (Feb. 16, 1899.) was observed today by a visit of President Loubet to his tomb and a memorial service in the Church of the Madeleine.

Samoan Treaty Ratified.

Washington, Feb. 16 .-- The exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty took place today at the state department, and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the foreign of-fices in London and Berlin. This is the last ceremony necessary to give full ef-fect to the Samoan agreement though as a matter of form and public informa-tion here in the United States at least it may be necessary to proclaim the treaty Secretary Hay represented the Unit-

COMPLETELY DISPERSED ENEMY. ed States, Lord Pauncefote Great Britain, and Mr. Von Holleben Ger-

ration was plainly ex hibited in the crime. Sing, by his own request, was permit-

ted to be sworn by the Chinese method. It was a unique ceremony, which was begun by holdinges plate high in the air and letting it fall to the floor, in which direction the condemned man pointed two fingers while the oath was being administered. The attorneys for the defense are very much annoyed by the verdict, insisting that it can not be ustained by law or justice, however, it is not known whether or not they will appeal the case. The man who was killed is said to have been a desperate character, having taken the lives of sev-

eral of his countrymen.

DESECRATING THE TOMBS. How Chinese Empress Dowager Wreaks Her

Vengeance.

Destroys Tombs of Reformer's Ancestors, and Offers a Big Reward for Him, Dead or Alive.

Pekin, Feb. 16 .- An imperial edict just issued commands Li Hung Chang to desecrate and destroy the tombs of the ancestors of the Chinese reformer Kang Yu Wei, and offers 100,000 taels for the capture of Kang Yu Wei, dead

Though the edict purports to emanate from the emperor it is evidently the work of the dowager empress whose bitterness towards the reformers is thus further evidenced.

HORSE AND MULE FLESH.

Diet for Ladysmith Troops that is Getting Monotonous.

Eggs 72 Cents Each - Pumpkins \$3 Each-Other Enormous Prices-Escape of Press Correspondent.

London, Feb. 16 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped February 10, and arrived at Durban February 14, sends the following, written before he left Ladysmith:

"Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week, quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cattle. Farther away on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evi-dently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present of retiring from that position.

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of Gen. Buller, as from the severity of the fire, every heart was glowing with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate relief; not that we are at all in the blacs, for every one capable of shouldering a rifle is confident in our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration, is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery is abating. Camp fever is not severe but is slightly increased. "The scarcity of vegetables is very

"The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops, and they are lux-uries beyond the means of the ma-jority. Eggs are 36 shillings a dozen, a small fowl is 38 shillings 6 pence; pumpkins 12 shillings each, a tin of jam i3 shillings 6 pence; a tin of milk 7 shillings 6 pence; a box of sardines 3 shillings; tobacco 90 shillings a pound. is shillings 6 pence; a tin of milk 7 shillings 6 pence; a box of sardines 3 shillings; tobacco 90 shillings a pound. A case of whisky was raffled for £145.

had been performed by Justice of the Peace Simpton, of Sausalito. Simpton when interviewed stated that Mrs. when interviewed stated that Mrs. Craven's story was cor-he was prepared to test' if it that ef-fect. Now, however, hims made an affidavit before Judge supreme court, in whi never performed the n-mony between Senator Craven, but that Mrs. C him \$10,000 to testify that base and that for her and that her and that for her and that her and

Simpton says that he agreat to do this, intending to expose Mrs. Craven at the proper time. Mrs. Craven says

cation. AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Expect Heavy Campaigning in the Mountains of Camarines

Manila, Trsuday, Feb. 15, 5:50 p. m.-Brig. Gen. Alfred E. Bates, and Brig, Gen. Bell, with the Fortieth and Fortyfifth infantry, Keeler's battery, and many pack mules, started today for the province Camarines

ports Tartar and Athenian, compose the fleet, which, with the gunboats ac-companying, will land at Nueva Cascares, and sweep the province. It is expected there will be much campaign-

News from Japan.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16 .- Advices

follows: The coming naval manoeuvers of the Japanese fleet are attracting great in-terest. The display of Japan's increased naval power, which will make a most imposing spectacle, will un-doubtedly tend to increase the war

Much interest is taken in the enor-mous increase of late in the emigration to the Hawalian Islands. More than ten thousand contract laborers and free emigrants have left between May and December of last year. This large increase is said to have resulted from the laxity with which the immigration laws have been administered by the Hawalian authorities. It is probable that owing to reports of trouble given to Honolulu by the large number of Japanese loafers, something will be done to check the tide of immigration.

News of the court intrigues in China excite the liveliest interest. The relations between the Japanese government and the empress dowager's regime are undoubtedly of an intimate character. and something of the nature of an ac cord of the two governments caused all movements among the celes. tials to be regarded with the liveliest concern.

haste the footpads failed to discove some money in Mr. Harsell's ves Foreigners resident and tourist ar regarding with much regret the demoli-tion of the castle gates of Tokio. These pocket amounting to over \$30 and very valuable watch which he carried at the time was also missed. As soon whice of feudal days have formed on as they had taken the pocketbook and made sure that their victim was not of the chief attractions of the city.

REVOLUTION IS WEAK.

Colombian Consul Says it is About to be Crushed.

New York, Feb. 16 -- Eduardo Espinad Gustin, the consul general of the Co-lombian Republic in this country, contradicts the dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, published in this city a few which said that the revolu days ago; tionists in Colombia were having things their own way. The dispatch referred to said that a steamer from Caringena had brought a report that Bogota, the canital of Colombia, had failen and was in the hands of the revolutioniets. It said that it was impossible to verify the report as communication by wire with Bogota had been cut off. He said: have later dispatches from Colombin which show how true that report is." He then exhibited dispatches from the Colombian government of recent date which told a widely different story.

"This revolution, which has been weak from the first, is about to be crushed," he said. "From accurate in-formation just received from Colombia I can tell you that the revolutionsts un-der General Uribe number not more

"By reason of the non-arrival of Judge Norrell, Judge Hiles, on Monday the honor has gone to the United States. next, will preside at the trial of the

Gen. Williams Dead.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.-Gen. E. C. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and Civil wars and raised the flag on the citadeis of Chipultepec and City of Mexico, died today at his home in Chapman, aged 88 years.

Big Storm Promised.

prevents the enjoyment of the con

of friends. Not only this, but the doc-tor's regular practice has been made to

It is said that Dr. Willard Croxall

HOLDUP AT MAMMOTH.

Hans Harsell Given Relief That Was

Not Looked For.

Mammoth, Feb. 15 .- A daring hold-up

was accomplished here at between 11

and 12 o'clock last night. Hans Har-

sell, the proprietor of the Harsell sa-loon, was returning home and when he was within fifty yards of his residence a couple of masked men, armed with

revolvers, stepped in front of him and

told him to hold up his hands. As the

demand was made one of the men pushed a pistol in Mr. Harsell's face

and with this as a persuader his hands

were raised in the air. One of the men then began searching Harsell and soon

relieved him of his pocketbook, which contained a couple of checks. In their

armed they told him to go to his house and not leave it until they had had ample time to get away. The checks

ample time to get away. The checks were some which Mr. Harsell had taken

in that day and it is not likely that an attempt will be made to turn them into money. The holdups had a pretty good

and no trace of them has as yet been found. The check only amounted to

\$17.25 and Mr. Harsell considers him-

self extremely lucky in getting off so

MAUDE AMEY SHEPARD DEAD

Daughter of Richard B. Shepard Suc-

cumbs to Peritonitis.

Maude Amey Shepard, the daughter

of Hon. Richard B. Shepard, died this

morning from an attack of peritonitis,

from which she had been suffering since

last Saturday. Maude Amey Shepard was a sweet, amiable girl, whose

tender nature endeared her to all her-

companions, and doubly riveted the

bonds of affection which tied her to

the home which is now rendered dark

from the home of the parents, 761 south East Temple street, Sunday at 2:30 p.

Her funeral will take place

start before the officers were no

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Special Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Special weather hulletin:

Heavy snow will probably continue in middle and north Atlantic States dur-Simpton's latest statement is a fabriing next twenty-four hours and will be followed by several days of severe cold weather. WILLIS L. MOORE,

Chief United States Weather Bureau. DR. ODELL RESIGNED.

Position of Onarantine Physician Destroyed Practice and Enjoyment. Dr. T. George Odell today tendered

his resignation as Sait Lake's quaran-The cruiser Baltimore and the trans. tine physician. The reasons assigned are that in view of the risks which the office involves the salary is entirely inadequate: that the performance of duties connected with the position pracing in the mountains. tically ostracises him from society and

from Yokohama to January 31st are as

suffer; taking into consideration all sides of the question he concluded to resign. will be tendered the position. There are now fourteen cases of smallpox and one of measles at the isolation hospital.

