

th, had left Frere, and it was exted that the column would join ands with Gen. White Monday eveng. The traction engines have been bing excellent work in hauling heavy agons out of holes and swamps. This ey accomplish with the greatest ease, itish patrols have discovered parties Boers in the direction of Ennersdale, en Frere and Estcourt.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated turday, January 13th, from Lourenzo "President Kruger has les, says: med a proclamation ordering all burfront. The Volks Stem, the ransvaal official organ, suggests that he moment the British cross the borthe gold industry should be irredestroyed.

President Kruger issued a circular ed January 8th, to Boer commandand burghers, urging them to more energy in the Transvaal He quotes Psalms 33, verse 7, as instructions to the burghers says that the British have fixed faith in Psalm 83. He also otes Poalm 89, verses 13 and 14, and rts that he has searched the Bible hout being able to find any other bets, who must fight in the name of the Lord."

mmandeering is progressing asily at Pretoria, where the town tard is exchanging Mausers for Mar town als, as the former are badly needed the front. It is said that there are arly 3,000 British prisoners in Pre-

The correspondent of the Daily Tele raph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraph-is Thursday, January 11th, says: "The intry of the Ladysmith garris irday appears to have ded, if not actually demoralized, the ers generally. It is expected that ey lost at least two, if not three,

lied as against our one. "Many Boers are believed to be trek-ing northward. The magistrate at luland, telegraphs that scouts ort having seen many Boer families, Wagons, proceeding north via Zu while a European who formerly ided at Dundae declares that afte repulse at Ladysmith a number of r wagons, loaded with dead and l, passed through that mining and that the Boers burned he of the public buildings as they deted. Five days have passed since

Advices from Boer headquarters, out-Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Janu-9th, say: "The Boers occupying the them edges of Bestor's kopje were ven out by the British Saturday. idant Nel, on the west of the in; and the Pretoria commando, on orth, have taken the kopjes com ing Caesar's camp, from which maintained a continuous sniping itish. The Pretoria commando a six men killed and six wounded in pling to storm the fort. espondent of the Times

renzo Marques, telegraphing last urday, says: "The Free State has called out every available man, ining the leading merchants, who had oted to enjoy immunity. The iks Stem in the course of an article ously inspired indicates the gold as a political move, holding that sumption be correct that the of Rand shares is held on the con Germany, France and other tries must recognize the desirabili-bringing the war to a speedy . It adds that every day the war aues costs the shareholders £17,

ble number of British sub s, the Boer government is steadily ing the yield from the mines uring funds to pay foreigners ils and other agents for the war. The time mus the imperial governmen oclaim that such British subjects prosecuted for treason or de

government is feedin. ish subjects. I am informed Portuguese customs officials eized three cases of contraappliances con-

exchange today. When Mauric When Mauric

Valler Reese, James and Thomas Daniel, were in jail at Bastrup as principals in the shooting with a from foreign sources, which were bet-ter than any possessed by the generals number of other men, names not there, and he loaned them to the commanders. The newspapers now say that learned, as accessories, All particiexperts in the war office have been pants in the tragedy were in Bastrup in connection with a murder case operating with a large scale map of northern Natal, printed upon seventy change of venue in Colorado county, J. W. Townsend is accused of having sheets, which was borrowed from the German war department after the sitkilled his uncle, ex-Sheriff Reese, about three years ago. A brother of uation about Glencoe and Ladysmith ex-Sheriff Reese was also murdered a short time afterward. The case against became critical.

had come to attend court.

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tary.

sidewalk, unable to draw their weap-

in the worst feud ever known in Texas The Townsends and Reeses twenty

years ago both claimed ownership of an

unbranded steer. Since then more than \$100,000 has been spent in lawsuits

and more than 200 men have lost their lives because of the steer.

tember, to investigate the accounts of Henry J. Spaunhorst, secretary of the

ant to examine the books of the secre-

claimed that Spaunhorst was indebted

to the society in the sum of \$13,766.86. Mr. Spaunhorst denied most strenuous.

ly that he owed the society anything.

was indebted to him in the sum of \$68.

Every farmer knows that to kill weeds

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and upon his report it was

The tragedy is another chapter

A dispatch to the World from Brussels says. Dr. W. J. Leyds, the minister pleni-Townsed for the killing of ex-Sheriff Reese was being heard, and more than potentiary of the South African repub-lics, accredited to all the governments two hundred residents of Columbus

cf Europe, said today: "Remember it is England, not we, who is mainly responsible for this bloodshed, and who has repulsed all Shortly after court adjourned the shooting took place. Arthur Burford and Deputy Sheriff Clements were walking along Main street and were outside efforts to bring about a susfired on from a building, and fell to the

pension of hostilities. "As for a refusal of an exequatur to Mr. Hay, (the new United States consul on his way to Pretoria to replace Mr. Macrum), that rumor appears to come through what are called Boer agents in America. Let me state that no such person exists. No man in America has any duthority to speak on behalf of the government at Pretoria.

As for the report itself I can neither confirm nor deny it, but I know of no reason which would lead the govern-Dispute Over Widows' and Orphans' Fund St. Louis, Jan. 16 .- The board of directors of the widows' and orphans' fund of the German Orphans' Catholic ment at Pretoria to take such a desociety, also the Central society, met at

Taking up a clipping from the Westthe Southern hotel last night. The principal business of the meeting minst & Gazette, of London, accusing the Boers of firing upon surgeons and ambulances on the fields, Dr. Leyds was to receive the report of a committee appointed at a meeting of the Cencontinued: tral Verein at St. Paul, Minn., last Sep-

"This extract from the Westminster Gazette has come under my notice. I declare without hesitation that the Loer soldier does not exist who would

widows' and orphans' fund. The com-mitee had selected an expert accountknowingly fire on a man employed on an errand of mercy. "That mistakes occur on both sides is too evident from the reports pub-lished from time to time of alleged cruelties which a fuller examination has proved to be the result either of a misunderstanding or of Ignorance of the rules of warfare. But the numerous accounts from the English press of the and claimed on the other hand that it

chivalry of our men are in themselve a refutation of such charges. One report says the Boers were made

he must go to the roots. To cut the weed off on the surto dig their own graves before being ied to a stake for execution. If this face, means that the is true I can only express my horror and indignation. Such acts of barbarity must henceforth sully the annals of weed is still left to grow. It's just that way with boils, ul-British warfare."

cers, eruptions, pimples and similar diseases of the flerh. The London correspondent of the Herald, discussing the war situation, says:

Complete uncertainty prevails here as To cure them you to what is taking place in Natal-an uncertainty permeated by apprehension. The situation is likened to that which existed in the Northern States after the battle of Bull Run-there is the same dearth of news, the same dread that worse may yet betide, and the same stern determination that new disasters, should one come, must have a

Amid the multitudinous theories set forth by the critics there is one to which attention may be called at the ons that are being made in every quar.

the mystery that seems to envelop the Boers' movements may be due to the fact that they are quietly retiring from the Tugela and other advanced posi tions toward the Drakensburg passes, leaving small bodies behind them to mask their withdrawal.

mmandos with guns from the neigh orhood of Ladysmith and the confuse

sentration, probably near Onderbrook Spruit, between Ladysmith and Colenso Simultaneously menaced on the east and west, they must do one of two things, collect their forces behind strong intrenchments, whence they must be dislodged by assault before Lady-smith can be relieved, or else Joubert is retreating from Colenso and the east and will fall upon Buller's column with his whole strength, hoping to crush him before assistance can arrive from War.

This second alternative seems much more plausible, for it accounts for the apid removal of Boer commandos from the immediate neighborhood of the river. A good road runs northwest from bridge toward Roodepoort and Bulwer Dewdrop, past Onderbrook Spruit. If the Boers availed themselves of this route they would intercept Buller on the march from Potgleter's Drift northward and compel him to accept battle.

If these suppositions are even approximately correct, there must be some heavy fighting going on northwest Colenso and close to Dewdrop, of which we may receive news at any moment.

From Ladysmith there is anoher considerable list of deaths by disease, showing that the garrison is suffering under the strain of the siege. To what extent White's command will

be able to co-operate with the relief column is uncertain. The men must be exhausted and the horses out of condition. They cannot be good for much until they have some weeks of rest. Thus their nominal strength of 8,500 men and 36 guns does not represent their true fighting force.

A "Thing in Gold Lace."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 16 .- In the legislature yesterday attention was directed to a publication in the Kamloops Standard referring to Lieut. Governor Mc-Inness, as a "thing in gold lace," a gold laced and bewhiskered monstrosity, and an "obese and shining it." The publisher will be required to appear before the bar of the house for contempt to a representative of the crown.

SPECIALISTS FAILED.

ng the purpose of the United States hen the Hepburn bill was discussed luring the last session of Congress, but upon assurance that the United States would neutralize the canal, these inuiries were not pressed. however, that any serious effort to press the bill in its present form, will lead

to diplomatic correspondence. The Hepburn bill appropriates \$140,-000,000 for the construction of the canal.

Germany made some inquiries regard-

ters.

#### American Shipments to China

San Francisco, Jan. 16 .-- Charles L. Wagoner, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is largely interested in iron and steel ship ments from San Francisco, says in an nterview today: "Overland shipments via this port to

hina, Japan and Siberia are monopolizing all the available ship room. Im-mense supplies for the Eastern Chinese railway and other branches of the great trans-Siberlan road have been forward-ed from this country. The fact ac-counts somewhat for the jump in steel and iron exports to the Orient from half a million dollars for 11 months in 1898 to \$1,700,000 for the same months of ast year. There was an increase in the exports to nearly all classes of machinery, especially agricultural imple-ments and scientific apparatus.

"The cotton cloth trade with China shows an increase of about \$3,000,000 for the first eleven months of last year as compared with the same period of 1898."

SHEAR TRUST FAILS.

Combine is Now About to Pass Into Bankruptcy.

New York, Jan. 16 .- The Times says: The reorganization and rehabilitation brough bankruptcy proceedings, of the National Shear company, is talked of in the Wall street district. The company which had an authorized capital \$2,000,000, was promoted in 1898 and ceived a charter in New Jersey. The hear trust, as it came to be known, anned to control the greater part of the shear interests of the country. In this it failed. The first sign that the corporation

as in trouble was on June 14th last. when an attachment in favor of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, of Boston, for \$8,751 on a note of the company to the order of J. C. Pearson, was issued and a sheriff's officer was put in charge of the company's offices, at 250 Broadway. This was followed June 26th, by a petition in involuntary bankruptcy by A. E. Dennison, A. E. Campbell, and L. E. Lyman with claims amounting to \$27,000. Since the bankruptcy proceedings

instituted attempts have been made by the largest stockholders to effect a reorganization with those in bankruptcy. These have been unsuc-cessful and the original proceedings in is presented in the controversy. the United States court will have to take their course. One interested in the company says:

"The shortest cut to reorganization in this case is bankruptcy." Talk about the company's future was that its reorganization will comprehend the taking in of enough outside proper-ties to insure safe control of the shear ndustry, and to this end the capital will increased to \$10,000,000 or \$12,000.

### \$20,000 CAPTURED.

Insurgents.

partment today received the following report from Gen. Otls:

beles mountains, who attacked two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry O'Nell commanding, at Iba, January vere driven and pursued with loss t

field. Cavalry soon appearing, pursued force eastward, no report of result.

ence to the superintendent.

The semi-official dementi of the po litical mission attributed to Freiger isgraceful and outrageous affair, and Von Seden-Biebran's visit, which the foreign office relterated today, is disdismissed every mother's son of them, credited in a section of the press, in-cluding the Deutsche Tages Zeitung and the Staatesberger Zeitung, the When men are hanged in effigy an ar-tificial thing is generally used, and the use of a cadaver goes beyond the limits latter remarking that "the times are too critical to think of regattas." of decency."

At the foreign office today it was asserted in reply to an inquiry that the reported discovery of a quantity **NEW YORK A HEATHEN CITY** of rifles in the cargo of the Bundes rath, that it was already known through the manifest, that there were Worse than Tokio, Japan, Says a Woman several cases of hunting rifles on board. The press continues to assert that Germany is trying to acquire Macao but the foreign office characterizes the statement as "utterly ridiculous and More Non-Christians in Gotham than the invention of certain colonial enthusiasts."

The postoffice department, in view of the British cable regulations, pub-lishes a circular advising the public to write South African cables in the English language, avoiding elpher. The Stettin authorities notify vessels that they should display their flags when passing warships. This order is interpreted in connection with the recent seizures.

York," said that as a heathen city New The shipping companies in the East York can beat Tokio; that here there Asian trade have presented a petition to the government in favor of the establishment of a consulate at Salgon. capital of French Cochin China, which is rendered necessary, the petitioners say, in consequence of the vigorous measures of the French authorities in in the world. Among other figures which Miss Clark used were these: "On Manhattan Island there are nearly five thousand Cochin China for preventing opium smuggling. five hundred people to every Protestan

### Presidential Nominations

Washington, Jan. 15.-The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Treasury-Charles Sherman, of Callfornia, to be assayer of the mint at San Francisco.

Interior-Peter F. Barclay to be ceiver of public moneys at Del Norte, Colo.; Eli L. Warner, of St. Paul, Minn., to be surveyor general of Minnesota. Also a number of nominations for appointment and promotion in the regular and volunteer army.

### Quarantine Decision

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The United States Supreme court today dismissed the suit of the State of Louisiana vs the State of Texas, and its health of-fice, involving the right of the latter State to quarantine so rigorously against the former as was done during recent prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans. Justice Fuller handed down the opinion of the court, holding that no direct issue between the States

The Molineux Trial.

New York, Jan. 15.-With the begin-ning of the tenth week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the alleged murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Assistant District Attorney Obsorne as-serts that the end of the prosecution is near. It is expected the State will rest its case not less than the middle of the week. Mr. Osborne expected to have closed his case last week, but the course of events caused the postpone-ment of calling sevent income ment of calling several important wit.

Violate the Injunction.

ommissioner Keller, when asked bout the matter, said: "It was a most

Preacher.

in the Western Half of

America.

church. Only about 7 per cent of the population are members of Protestant

hurches, and that is a loss of about

per cent since the census of 1890. There

has not been an actual loss in numbers

but the difference in percentage is due

to the steady stream of foreigners, 3,000 a week, who keep rushing in.

"Only 19 per cent of our population in

Manhattan had even one parent born in this country. In the Greater New York there are 1,300,000 persons without

any religious affiliation at all. In mak-ing this calculation, I exclude those

Buddhist, or what not. Thus, down in

our neighborhood, there are 50,000 Ital-

ans, but the Catholics do not claim to

have more than 5,000 of them in their

"In one ward in Brooklyn there is

a population of 25,000 and not a single

East Side Hebrew quarter, in a popu-lation of more than 2.000,000, only nine-

Protestant churches. "In one of the lower East Side wards

the arrests made in a year are one-third

as many as the number of people there.

church membership is 18 per cent of the population, in Texas it is 29, and in

the Dakotas the

onths of one per cent are members of

body, Protestant, Catholic,

rotestant church or mission.

churches.

been added and some enlarged. The incident of the Sharkey-Corbett fight of 1898, when the former champion losi when his seconds jumped into the ring, is coveerd in the new rules. At that time Con McVey simply climbed through the ropes but did not touch either man. The ne rules specify that for such an offense fighter shall not be disqualified, bu that the seconds shall be ordered from the ring and the

fight continued. The case of a glove bursting or com-ing off, as in the Sharkey-Jeffries fight, is defined and the referee instructed to send both men to their corners until the glove is replaced. Other points, such as the ringing of the gong by a timekeeper before a round is ended, are made explicit. There is also a rule against the throwing up of the sponge by a second when the principal erned is plainly able to continue the

contest. Boxers and referees in various parts of the country will be asked to criti-cize the rules with the idea of getting them as comprehensive as possible. They have already been adopted by the New York, Jan. 16 .- Miss Helen F. Clark of the Evangel band, addressing Fort Dearborn Athletic club, of this a Methodist preacher's meeting in this city. city on "the religious condition of New

## TOM SHARKEY'S INJURIES.

His Recovery is Extremely Slow - Broken Ribs Protrude.

ate 1,300,000 persons without any re-ligious affiliation at all, which number The Chicago Tribune this morning s 100,000 more than the population of SULT: Tokio, the second largest heathen city

Thomas Sharkey, the pugilist, is not recovering from the injuries received in his recent fight with Jeffries as rapidly as he desires. For some time he has been wearing around the body a strong elastic bandage intended to hold his broken ribs firmly in place. Saturday he found this bandage was not doing the work in a / isfactory manner and was compelled have another bandage fitted, the ind being much The pugilist ige allowed his when he breathstiffer than the found that the h broken ribs to protr ed and the second bandage was a necessity if they were to be held in their proper place. The task of fitting the bandage was severe and took two men

some time to adjust it properly. An elastic bandage was also fitted to who have affiliated with any religious shoulder which has been ailing since the fight.

BASKET-BALL LAST NIGHT.

# Good Game Played at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Two picked teams, the Greens and the Yellows, played a game of basket-ball last night at the Y. M. C. A. The Greens were victorious by a score of 5

Two ten-minute haives were played, during which time but three fouls oc-urred. The contest was spirited from start to

Inish. Following was the line-up: Yellows. Jensen.. .. ......Center.. ..... Smith Augustua ALC: NO. OF STREET,

South Carolina-the highest in the country-the percentage is only 43. "There are more non-Christians in New York City than in the entire west-.Bracken Tuckelt Willis Madsen., ..... ......



must go to the roots lown into the blool Mere surface trest

ment never gets rid of the disease. It will come back at the first opportunity. It is to its wo . derful power in the purification of the blood that Poctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery owes many of its

outset. It is, to say the least, as good a guess as any of the other vacillater, and it comes from a man who has had long and close experience of the Boers and their character,