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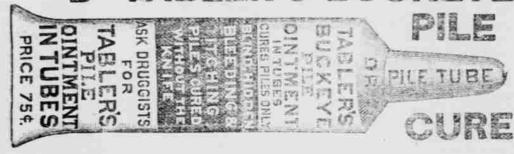
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Prediction of Abandonment of Ladysmith is Corroborated.

Buller's Position is Causing Anxiety-Give Out Casualties in Driblets-Usual Pre-Heavy Boer Estimates of Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The exclusive inimminent abandonment of Ladysmith other leading ministerial papers saying Roberts has actually advised that clubs tonight that General White can only last another week.

The Indian officers acquainted with is recognized as utterly hopeless and would only entail a heavy sacrifice of

there is anxiety about Buller's own pogela with his heavy transport train he will run a grave danger of having his line of communication cut. Then the continued absence of all news of Dundonald's mountee brigade, though urgent inquiries have been addressed to trailed through the mountains so the war office, it is feared points to a still unrevealed calamity.

It is now known that the defense committee had information of Puller's retreat on Friday morning in the dissatch announcing the abandonment of Spionkop, but the news was concealed until Sunday afternoon. This kind of LEYDS IS A LION AT BERLIN thing destroys confidence in the reliability of statements by the department.

Then the gradual dribbling out of the Spionkop casualties and the witherrible anxiety to t e relatives of as having said: hose engaged as well as to the public Boers' heavy estimate of 1,500 British | cidedly not be the first to seek peace

The situation continues one of unre- basis of the status quo. lieved gloom and though the ministerial press is endeavoring to discount | respondent of the Daily Mail says: ome 10,000 British soldiers, all in arm, ague White in Washington.

British Beaten at Every Point. LONDON, Jan. 29.-The Leader mili-

"The enemy has beaten us at the stricking game, he has beaten us in strategy and tactics, he has induced us conform to his plan where naturally ingle soldier who can justify what we nave done or other than political pleas, not one. We know from his own pen that General White was induced by hat General Buller, after working u; ts wits on for the opening day."

The experts score the suggestion hat the British abandon General White to his fate, but admit the only one for success is to revert to the orginal plan of moving first egainst the Orange Free State. The Post expert

kept from the public until Sunday. The measures now urgently needed re development of the military reng of all the troops left at home."

nd answered in Parliament.

The Other Side of It.

depot)-"It must be awfully hard for hese poor foreigners who come to this calved and interest showed on the carts. mind it. You see, they are used to it, cates. Drafts drawn, available for any having been born and raised in foreign

> Washing Embroidery. which to wash embroideries.

symptoms, you may find it troubled

## WORKING KANSAS EDITORS HUNDREDS ARE KILLED

Advertising, Paying in Promises.

ulist papers of Kansas are being neatly buncoed by designing members of the democratic national committee and "Coin" Harvey, and are running free of charge a double column, ten-inch liminary Announcement of Aggregate advertisement of "Coin's" books, that Loss Withheld-Tends to Give Color to are being sold and pushed by the national committee. The plate for the advertisement is sent out from the educational and literary committee at formation of Saturday predicting the Chicago and with it goes a letter to is now corroborated by the Times and ting forth the urgent need of education along the reform lines affecting currency and saving if the cut is given step and it is rumored in the military a prominent position and run often in the papers, in case of fusion success in November the editors who had helped do the fighting would be remembered. him and knowing his character are This thin premise is very seductive. fully convinced that White will make Nearly all of the populist papers have an attempt to cut his way out at any fallen victims and the advertisement The Boers also claim that 150 of the cost, if he suspects an order to surren- of "Coin" is being given thousands of English troops surrendered at Si kuder is coming, but such an enterprise dollars' worth of space free of charge,

Kill Two Train Rabbers. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 29 .- A refight killed both of them. One of the leaving the railroad and the men reported killed were those who were closely and afterwards escaped. It is supposed that they returned to the Hole-in-the-Wall when they thought the pursuit was over and the detectives have been watching the rendezvous

ever since, till they got their men.

London Paper Says he is Trying to Secure

fication of the aggregate loss cause with Dr. Leyds which represents him

"The war will certainly last a very at large, as tending to give color to the long time. The Transvaul will de- in thick mist. and will refuse any proposals on the

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The Berlin cor-

the fall of Ladysmith, the spectacle of Dr. Leyds is a popular lion here. He ogether with a lieutenant general and extended to most popular envoys. I ex-commander-in-chief in India, sur- have it on good surhority that he is rendering to the Boers is one which trying to induce Germany to mediate of rocks. cannot fall to exercise a tremendous on the basis of a guarantee of the inful cinim for mediation. Doubtless it territorial possessions, but not a port, s with a view to that contingency that this latter being left for future negotia Dr. Leyds is now in Berlin and Mon- tion with a certain power having colonies in South Africa.

mercial, railway and mining monop- field guns. olies, as well as other inducements. If he fails here he will try at Washington, through ex-Consul Macrum and Montague White, and at St. Peters- fire from the Free State Krupps, a to give up the first plan where he burg by an envoy to Russia. It is not Creusot and a big Maxim. The English rould have hardly had a show and likely that he will obtain an audience tried to rush the Boers with the bayowith Emperor William. During his everything is against us. Is there a reception by Count von Buelow no political matters were mentioned.

## To the Public.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know one of Chamberlain's deputies to dis- that Chamberlain's Pain Balm restrougly change his plan. We know lieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is Bloomfontein, was persuaded by some- of .- J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. head laager. body to give it up, and he was per- Thousands have been cured of rheusunded within three days. That is a matism by this remedy. One applicapretty problem for parliament to whet | tion relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

PRESIDENTS' OLD LETTERS.

Old New England Town. From the Boston Transcript: There has lately been found in a town near Bridgeport, Conn., a valuable collec-"Defeat is bitter, but it is right to tion of old letters of nearly a century ace it; it is wrong to try to conceal it ago, among them several of George under this pressure, gradually gave will pass many a happy hour when the rom ourselves. The meeting of the de- Washington, Andrew Jackson, Daniel ense committee on Saturday was prob- Webster, Henry Clay, James Monroe bly caused by the knowledge of Bul- and John Quincy Adams. The letters er's retrent, although the fact was were found among some old papers and books belonging to one of the oldest families in the state and are in the best condition, although they have been stored away for nearly 100 years. sources of the country. With 100,000 The Washington letter was written to men in the field end 50,000 to follow the a Connecticut member of the family moment has come to push on the train- when the general was with the army on the Hudson river, and pertains to then, the Fusileers and Light Horse The Post expert also gives a column the probable movement of his and the d questions as to the conduct of the enemy's troops. The letters of John war, which he declares must be put Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson are peculiarly interesting as they are both written to the same friend, on the same day in March, 1824, and each asks From the Chicago News: She (at the the common friend to say what he thinks the chances of each are for country to find themselves strangers in the vice-president was elected in the president. This was in the days when a strange land." He-"Oh, they don't same count as the president, the one receiving the greatest number of votes She-"True; I never thought correspondent what he should do when being chosen president. Each asks his elected and how he should act toward his friend and rival. The Jackson let- that interpreters are employed in the more than the common grape.-Farmter is also very valuable and is one various parliaments to interpret the ers' Review. Rain water and white castile soap in of the most characteristic letters in exluke-warm suds is the best mixture in istence written by the general. The them intelligible to all the members. find has made quite a stir among anti-Many ar innoc at little durling is quaries in the state and all the old suffering untold agony and cannot ex- trunks and libraries are being over-

with worms; give it White's Cream progresive high five party at Fitz- mer.-Indianapolis Journal. Vermifuge and restore it to quietness gerald's hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. and health. Price 25 cents. F. G. 7. Admission, 10 cents, refreshments free. 8 23 B

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—The zealous pop- Terrific Slaughter of Queen's Troops in Affair at Spionkop.

> Warren's Forces Retreat Across Tugela -Boer Artiflery Fire Too Hot to be port of the Advance and Retreat, but Fails to Give Any List of Casualties.

BOER HEAD LAAGER, LADYSMITH. Jan. 25-7 p. m .- The British dead the unsuspecting populist editor set- left on the battlefield yesterday num-

> LONDON, Jan. 28.-General Buller says General Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say that the British lost 1,500 killed Wednesday. It is also believed here that this includes the wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 28.-General Buller's port reached this city that a posse of dispatch to the war office states that The cabinet committee of defense Union Pacific detectives headed by Spionkop was abandoned on account of was again in session today and I learn Tom Horn had run down two of the lack of water, inability to bring artil-Union Pacific train robbers in the lery there and the heavy Boer fire. sition expressed by Roberts, as unless Hole-in-the-Wall and after a desperate General Buller gives no list of casualpursuing party was shot, but is thought ties. His whole force withdrew south not seriously. It is known that the of the Tugela river with the evident robbers separated in two gangs after intention of reaching Ludysmith by

> LONDON, Jan. 28.-11:35 p. m.-The war office announces that it has no news from the front.

### Fice From the Hill

BOER HEADQUARTERS, MODDER-SPRUIT, UPPER TUGELA, Wednesday, Jan. 24, midnight-Some Vryheid burg- of the rats held the a raw at the oppohers from the outpost on the highest site ends, while the third supported hills on the Spionkop group rushed for the river, which flowed by one side into the laager saying that the kop of the yard. When they arrived at the BERLIN, Jan. 28 .- The Deutsche was lost and that the English had bank they fold down the straw and holding of the usual preliminary noti- Zeitung publishes an interview today taken it. Reinforcements were or- to take up the straw again in the same dered up, but nothing could be done manner as schere and returned by the dark. Bullock-cart drivers won't trafor some time, the hill being enveloped same way they had come. This so in-

> At dawn the Heidelberg and Carelina contingents, supplemented from other commandos, began the ascent of Having provided himself with a gun, the hill. Three spu s, precipitous pro- he shot all three to see if possibly he jections, faced the Brer positions. Up is welcomed with an enthusiasm only these the advance was made. The horses were left under the first terrace

Scaling the steep hill the Boers moral effect here and on the continent, dependence of the Boer republics, found that the English had improved giving the Boer government a power- which would be granted some minor the opportunity and entrenched heav ily. Between the lines of tranches was an open voldt, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire, not only from the Dr. Leyds is offering Germany com- rifles, but of lyddite and shrapnel from

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of spurs co-ordinately, under cover of spurs co-ordinately. net, but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a scythe.

The Boer investigating party advanced step by step until 2 in the afternoon, when a white flag went up and 150 men in the front trenches surreno the original plan of marching on the best linsment I have ever known dered, being sent as prisoners to the little girls and their dolly families. The piece?" "Certainly," Sarasate prompt-

The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spionkop. Many cases and so on, all of which articles Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps filled automatically. Toward twilight they toys and games. These houses will be reached the summit of the second welcomed gladly by the little misses kopje but did not get further.

The British Maxims belched flame, the hostess can play at being a real but a wall of fire from the Mausers live mamma and social leader. Placed held the English back. Their center, in the orchard, the girls of the family way and broke, abandoning the posi- sun is too hot for outdoor exercise.

The prisoners speak highly of the bravery of the burghers, who, despising cover, stood against the skyline edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusiteers, sheltered in the trenches. The firing continued for some time and serving as infantry, threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches.

The effect of the abandonment of Spionkop by the English can hardly

An unusually high proportion of yddite shells did not explode.

## Austria's Polyglot People.

There are so many languages spoken

Youthful Idea. Solemn and elderly ass-Young pain its troubles. Mark your child's hauled to find others of the same kind. man, have you ever experienced conviction of sin? Small boy-Nope, but The Royal Neighbors will give a I sat too many green apples las' sum-

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Truant's for Cause.

The sub-inspector of schools in Malacca Straits Settlements is obliged to report a shockingly low average attendance of native children at school. Of course there is a reason. Three murders have recently occurred in Malaca, and the murderer in some way gave notice-or was said to have done so-that he was making a collection of heads and would stop when he killed twenty people. These things cause no particular surprise in the east, where queer things happen. People accept facts as they are. People do kill without reason in the east. Coolles, drivers and grooms refuse to go out after vel the country roads without company. And what a glorious holiday for the pupils in the government schools!

Shinn keeps a full supply of candies, fruits and nuts. Perkins house block.

### The Condor of Peru.

First of all the birds of Peru comes the condor, a sober, staid-looking individual, with a black coat, white collar and a shaven crown. He has also this was the animals' kind method of a touch of white on his wings ouffs. leading their affilited comrade to the one might call them. The females are distinctly black without a touch of color, though there is a little white We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for on their wings. Hideous brutes they any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. WALDING, KINNAN & MARNIN, Wholesale wing, or hovering for hours as motionless as if they were painted against

## the blue.

Conceit Nicely Rebuked. From the San Francisco Argonaut: One evening at a social function where young musician had the bad taste to play one of Sarasate's compositions with variations of his own. The shops are large playhouses, to be set latter were inappropriate and inartistic and jarred upon the ears of all. The very pretty designs, counterparts of the his way to Sarasate, doubtless expecting Queen Anne cottages in which the lit- a word of recognition or praise. Sarasate said nothing, and the player finalenough to accommodate these or four ly asked: "I hope you recognized that ly replied; "it was a piece of impu-

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