

FALL OF JOHANNESBURG

Lord Roberts Says He Is Virtually In Possession.

BURGHERS PUT UP NO RESISTANCE.

"B-b-b" Arrives a Day Ahead of the Time He Was Expected.

British People Anxious About Explosive Mines—Communication with Pretoria Cut Off—Salisbury Talks of Annexation.

London, May 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Germiston, May 29, 6.30 p. m.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties, so far as I am aware, in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till tomorrow and had not, therefore, carried off any of their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet and no mines, I understand, have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."



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Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28, via Delagoa bay, saying "All right."

Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captives except of rolling stock. There will be some little anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into that place.

Salisbury Criticizes His Critics.

London, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner last evening by the City of London Conservative association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy. "The 'stop the war' party have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory—annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. [Loud cheers.]

Stated a Historical Fact.

"I stated a simple historical fact. We were accused of going to war for gold fields—annexation of gold fields. I never gave a pledge. I never meant to give a pledge. [Loud cheers.]

A Woman's Awful Fate.

"There is only one way to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lima Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c; guaranteed. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

Via Burlington route April 17, May 1 and 15 and June 5 and 19. One fare for round trip plus \$2, to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, etc. See local ticket agent in regard to further particulars.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then I tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for nearly four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents, but absolute cures consumption. Price, 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug stores.

MEMORIAL TO GRIDLEY.

Friends and Fellow-Townsmen of Late Captain Asks Subscriptions.

Erie, Pa., May 29.—Subscriptions are being received here in considerable numbers for the erection of a monument to Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of the flagship Olympia in Dewey's fleet at Manila, who lies buried in the Lakeside cemetery in the suburbs of this city.

The Gridley monument fund committee, of which J. F. Downing is chairman, is desirous, however, of securing contributions from friends and admirers of the deceased officer in all parts of the country, and an appeal with that object has recently been issued. The monument movement is a popular one, organized by a mass-meeting of citizens, and the plan has the approval of the family and friends of Gridley. The body of the officer was brought here soon after his death, which occurred only a few days after the battle, which was its immediate cause.

Elchise Frightened Negro to Death.

Rhinebold, Va., May 30.—Fright over the darkness of the sun caused the death of Emma Hill, a colored woman of this city. Early in the morning she arose so as to be able to witness the phenomenon. As the shadow grew denser she grew very much excited, and a few minutes after the totality was struck with paralysis. She was seen to reel and fall. Those who were standing by became agitated. The Hill woman never spoke or moved after she fell, and died at night. The colored population is in a state of great excitement.

Only a College Joke.

New York, May 30.—Officers of the Columbia senior class say that there will be no driving tourney on class day; that the proposal was a joke. The so-called joke led to newspaper editorials and sermons denouncing such a contest.

"SCHLATTER" FORCED TO RUN.

Mob Tries to Assault Him for an Offensive Remark.

Cleveland, O., May 30.—A tall, attenuated old man of very striking appearance, with snow-white beard and hair, essayed to heal the sick and make cripples walk at Forest Park. He called himself "Schlatter, the divine healer." "Schlatter made an unpleasant remark about a woman who accompanied a smoker. The man with the cigar started for the platform, and the crowd began climbing on the platform to resent the remark. "Schlatter" disappeared and ran to the dance pavilion, where the cook of the luncheon room allowed him to take refuge in the kitchen, and kept the crowd at bay with a butcher knife until the police came. The police escorted the healer to a street car and kept the crowd back until the car started.

Venezuela Revolution Ended.

Caracas, May 30.—General Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

Violated Oleomargarine Law.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, has sentenced two offenders to the government laws regarding the sale of oleomargarine, and has yet to try a large number of cases of alleged infraction of the same laws. These latter are being tried in the forenoon of the last on the list has been disposed of.

Wrecked by a Washout.

Keweenaw, Wis., May 30.—A passenger train on the Green Bay and Western road was wrecked five miles from this city by a washout. Engineer Michael Kiondan lost a leg and may have been instantly killed, a large rod piercing his body. Both men are from Green Bay. The coaches were telescoped. The train was running from Keweenaw to Green Bay.

Reign of Terror Spreading.

Shanghai, May 30.—The trouble arising from the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers" has extended to Lunghua, where work on the railway is almost completely stopped. Five hundred refugees have sought protection in the French cathedral at Peking.

Safe Robber Comes to Grief.

Muskogee, I. T., May 30.—Lloyd Wilson, in trying to rob a store at Holdenville, blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion mangled his right hand and injured the other and he will probably die. Wilson says he is an old railroad.

Illness of King Oscar.

London, May 30.—The king of Sweden and Norway, who intended to start for Paris Thursday, has been obliged to postpone his departure, owing to a slight indisposition. It is said, however, that his illness is serious.

Revenue Cutter to Be at Detroit.

Washington, May 30.—The revenue cutter Fessenden has been ordered to Detroit on June 8, and is to make four days in honor of the visit to that city of Admiral Dewey.

St. Robert Peel Committed.

London, May 30.—At the Marlborough street police court St. Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on the charge of libeling Daniel von der Heydt, one of the trustees of the Peel estate.

Laundrymen Strike at Dayton.

Dayton, O., May 29.—A strike of local laundry workers was ordered and in all but two laundries the employees are out. Two hundred people are out. They demand an increase of 15 per cent.

Catholic Majority Reduced.

Brussels, May 30.—The general elections have resulted in a reduction of the Catholic majority from 102 to 85. The Socialists are the gainers by the change.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. —John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles; cures guaranteed. Only 25c; try it. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

GROUT BILL TO PASS.

That Is What the Enemies of Oleomargarine Expect.

WOULD KILL THE OLEO INDUSTRY.

Unless the Manufacturers Abandon the Coloring of the Product—Text of the Measure.

Washington, May 30.—After an exciting contest lasting many months the advocates of the Grout bill placing an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine and like imitation butters succeeded yesterday in having that measure favorably reported from the house committee on agriculture. The vote was 30 to 7 in favor of the bill. The opposition to the measure has taken form in a substitute providing additional safeguards against the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine, but not going to the extent of the Grout bill. The vote on the substitute was first taken, and it was defeated—8 to 9. An effort was then made to amend the Grout bill by including within its restrictions old rancid butter, known as renovated butter. The friends of the Grout bill resisted all change and defeated the amendment by a vote of 9 to 7. The bill was then favorably acted upon by the following vote: Yeas—Henry, Baker, Connell, Wright, Haugen, Dahle, Lamb, Neville, Cooney, Gordon, 10. Nays—Wadsworth, Lovgren, White, Bailey of Kansas, Williams of Mississippi, Stokes and Allen—7.

Puts Oleo Under State Law.

The bill as reported is as follows: "That all articles known as oleomargarine, butterine, imitation butter, form imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy, and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory, or retained therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory be subject to the operations and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted in the exercise of its police powers, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form, and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character, free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter."

Where the Prohibition Comes In.

"Section 2. That after the passage of this act the tax upon oleomargarine as prescribed in section 8 of the act approved Aug. 2, 1886, and entitled 'An Act Defining Butter; also Imposing a Tax upon and Regulating the Manufacture, Sale, Importation and Transportation of oleomargarine' shall be one cent per pound when the same is introduced in imitation of butter; but when colored in imitation of butter the tax to be paid by the manufacturer shall be 10 cents per pound, and to be levied and collected in accordance with the provisions of said act."

Hope to Pass It This Session.

There will be majority and minority reports submitted. After their success yesterday the friends of the bill expect to urge the matter to speedy consideration before the house, in hope of securing action in one or both branches of congress at this session.

Stamped Envelopes Sent to Mexico.

Washington, May 30.—The postmaster general has received information to the effect that the postoffice inspectors have discovered 1,760 stamped envelopes were sent by C. W. F. Neely to Rowan, his business partner at Muncie, Ind. The value of these supplies, which postoffice officials say should have been used in the Cuban postal service, is about \$53.

Milk Consumed in New York.

For New York consumers there are daily delivered into the city 1,250,000 quarts of cows' milk. This amount comes from five states, including 34 counties, and some of it from a distance of 500 miles. The city itself, however, is no small dairy ground, as 23,500 cows are contained within the municipal limits, which furnish a certain amount of milk for the inhabitants. There are in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn over 50 wholesale and retail milk dealers, whose capital ratings, according to the commercial agencies range from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, or imperfect hearing. It is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by my method, which is not an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

Creighton Man Injured.

A young man named W. S. Lichty, who was on his way from Creighton to Omaha with a party of friends yesterday to attend a ball game, met with a serious accident at Pacific Junction early in the morning. At that place the party got off, and when the train started to pull out all made a run to get on. Four got on, but Mr. Lichty missed his hold on the rear coach, was thrown under the cars and his left foot badly crushed and he was also seriously injured about the head and shoulders. He was taken home 1 ter in the day, and it is feared that he may die as a result of the injuries sustained.

A Follower of Measles.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkton (N. C.) Times says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicine the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

For Sale—Hedge poets.

William Morrow, Plattsmouth.

CITY AND COUNTY.

THURSDAY.

Frank Dickson of Louisville is in the city.

Mrs. Mary Denson is reported on the sick list.

L. M. Howard was up from Weeping Water today.

James Hoover was in town today from Louisville.

Frank Johnson returned to his duties at Lincoln today.

John Leddy was in town yesterday from South Bend.

A. S. Will was a business visitor in the metropolis today.

M. Fanger made a busin as trip to Omaha on the evening train.

Mayor Tom Parmele made a business trip to Omaha this morning.

Marshall Charley Spence of Louisville was in town today on bus in ss.

M. S. Ceia Fozzer of Louisville visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leary of Omaha visited relatives in the city yesterday.

Miles Standish and Sumner Hall of Murray were county seat visitors today.

J. J. Schneider and wife of Cedar Creek spent Decoration day in Plattsmouth.

G. S. Upton, from near Union, was in town today on business at the court house.

Miss Olive Gass attended the commencement exercises in Glenwood last evening.

Mrs. Fred Morgan returned from her visit at Nebraska City yesterday morning.

Miss Myrta Keefer spent yesterday in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Gene Marshall.

The suit on a mortgage entitled Barr vs. Tinkham occupied the attention of district court today.

A number of business houses closed yesterday afternoon during the exercises in White's hall.

John Ward of Murd ck was in town today on business and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Gus Hyers of Havelock spent Deco nation Day with his father and other relatives in the city.

L. A. Mason from the Black Hills is in the city for a few days visit. He is on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Louisville is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Grassman.

Sam Patterson and wife came in from Lincoln yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Davis came in from Lincoln today to attend the graduating exercises of the High school.

Mrs. C. A. Rankin and daughter of Havelock and Mrs. R. Ginger of Lincoln visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Nedrie of Omaha and Mrs. Harriet Hennessey of Council Bluffs spent Decoration day in this city.

F. R. Ballance returned yesterday morning from Chicago. He has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Judge G. M. Spurlock returned today from Springfield, Neb., where he delivered the memorial address yesterday.

Miss Myrta Porter, who has been teaching school at Monts Vista, Colo., returned home yesterday to spend the summer.

J. H. Barnett of M ywood, who has been visiting at the home of Elias Sage for a few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Winslow and Mrs. Wesley D. Davis of Weeping Water came in this afternoon to attend the High school graduation exercises.

Mrs. S. C. Wheeler of Wymore passed through the city yesterday, en route to Nebraska City, where she is to visit Mrs. Tom Ryan.

J. W. McKinney, who has been in the city for several weeks in the interests of the Woodmen of the World lodge, was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Misses Nell and Katie Penrose of New York city returned home Tuesday evening, having spent several days in this city visiting their cousin, Miss L. P. Arnold.

William Morrow returned this afternoon from Pacific Junction, where he was called by the announcement of the death of his mother, which occurred last Friday. She was eighty-five years of age. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Charles K. Kennedy, Frank Kaublo, Dean Burton, Sam McCallan and Walter Baumeister rode up to Omaha yesterday morning on their bicycles. When the boys reached home in the evening they were thoroughly worn out—having encountered considerable mud on the return trip.

The Upsala club met with Mrs. Kessler on Vine street last evening and had a time such as usually characterizes the meeting of that organization. Its members seldom, if ever, have anything for the press, but seem to have a great deal for themselves. A delightful evening was spent.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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HEALTHY OLD AGE



The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution. Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Summerville, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-five years' standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent to any desiring it. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. IS THE IDEAL TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER FOR OLD PEOPLE.

AN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Party of Plattsmouth People Enjoy a Drive to Murray.

Misses Jessie Lansing and Mary Jackson and Messrs. A. L. Tidd and George L. Farley went to Murray last night to attend the oratorical contest at that place under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Lansing and Mr. Tidd acted in the capacity of judges.

Mr. Farley had been selected as one of the judges, but being acquainted with two or three of the contestants another was secured to act in his stead. Those having charge of the contests have adopted the wise policy of getting judges from outside who are acquainted with none of the contestants, and have thereby avoided the hard feeling which often follows them.

There were six contestants last evening, all of whom did well. Sister Craig, who is known to most of Plattsmouth's young people, won the medal, with Miss Latta and a young man whose name the writer cannot recall as close seconds.

The program was varied by several selections of vocal music.

Accident at La Platte.

An old gentleman named Jacob McDonald had a narrow escape from death at La Platte Tuesday morning. He was driving a team over the crossing when Burlington passenger train No. 6 crashed into the rear end of the wagon—the force of the collision throwing Mr. McDonald for a distance of nearly twenty feet, breaking his shoulder blade, seriously bruising the back of his hand and otherwise injuring him. He was brought to this city and Dr. Livingston dressed the wounds. The horses escaped uninjured but it was a close call for the whole outfit.

High School vs. Cigarmakers.

The high school boys and the local cigarmakers crossed bats out at the Chicago avenue ball park yesterday afternoon. Eight innings were played, and the game was a lively and exciting one throughout. The battle resulted in a victory for the tobacco rollers by a score of 9 to 11.

The feature of the game was the way the cigarmakers worked—they had perhaps never before shown so much activity—and they ascribe their victory to the fact that they were simply "too much" for the school boys. However, the latter are confident that they would have won without any trouble had the game not been stopped by rain, and it is thought another game will be played between these clubs in the near future.

Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

The Durrington property on Lincoln avenue, near the shops, was sold at sheriff's sale this morning to F. Pearlman. Consideration \$133 50.

The Orton property in the Second ward, just east of Jessie Root's residence, was purchased by Frederick Orton for \$234.

The sale of the Copeland property in the Fourth ward, consisting of three tracts, also occurred today. A. J. Graves purchased one tract for \$101, J. T. Roesser another for \$100 and Policeman John Fitzpatrick also became the owner of one—paying therefor the sum of \$51.

Death of a Pioneer.

The following dispatch from Weeping Water in regard to the death of Daniel Klepser, an old time Cass county farmer appeared in today's State Journal:

"Daniel Klepser died at his home in this city this morning at 6:40 o'clock, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Klepser was one of the pioneers of Nebraska. He came to Cass county in 1856 and settled on a farm, two miles north of where the village of Nehawka now stands. In 1861 he sold out there and bought a farm three miles west of this city, this farm was still owned by him, but he moved to this city several years ago, and has resided here since then."

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Cass County Log Rolling association, consisting of Messrs. Richardson, Eagre, George La Rue, Union; J. C. Brown, Wabash and Henry R. Goring and William Coolidge of this city, met at Goring's drug store yesterday for the purpose of arranging dates and a program for the next meeting of the association, which is to be held in Plattsmouth. The date of the event has been set for August 18, and the program consists of competitive drills, races of all kinds and various other sports.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price, 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

ATTACHMENT CASE DISMISSED.

From Thursday's Daily.

The attachment case of S. E. Hall & Son vs. El Smith was tried in Justice Archer's court today, and was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The plaintiffs claimed that Smith purchased goods from them to the amount of \$24.50, and removed from the city without going through the formality of paying for them. In his reply, Smith claimed a portion of the goods belonged to his mother-in-law and the remainder were exempt from attachment.

No proofs were produced to show that the goods did not belong to other parties. C. S. Polk appeared for the plaintiff and A. J. Beeson and T. S. Becker for the defense.

Officers Elected.

Case lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

Noble Grand—A. F. Hunger. Vice Grand—A. Zimmerman. Recording Secretary—V. M. Mullis. Representative—A. H. Hager.

Notice to Central Committee.

The republican county central committee is called to meet in Weeping Water Saturday afternoon, June 2, at 10 o'clock p. m., to elect a secretary, a treasurer and to transact such other business as may come before the committee. GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman.

Attention, Taxpayers.

The board of county commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, will sit as a board of equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county for the year 1900, in the commissioners' office at the court house, Plattsmouth, beginning Tuesday, June 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing from day to day up to and including June 25, 1900, (thirteen days, not including Sundays). All persons owning real or personal property subject to taxation should call and examine their assessment, that any errors as to valuation may be adjusted by said board as the law provides. By order of the county commissioners. JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

THE NATIVE IN NATAL.

Restrictions Under Which He Lives—Polygamy Recognized.

It is a mistake to suppose, as many do, that the South African native enjoys the same rights and privileges as the European, says the Scotsman. To give him such equal rights, at present at all events, would be unwise and probably disastrous. There have been many laws enacted that are only applicable to the native. For instance, there is a law that they must all be at their homes by 9 o'clock in the evening. A bell is rung at the various police stations at this hour, and on no account are they allowed to be abroad after the bell ceases ringing, unless furnished with a pass from their employer, on which is stated the extra time they are permitted to be absent from their homes. Another law which places the native at an advantage, or disadvantage, whichever way it may be considered, is that he is not allowed on any account to be supplied with intoxicating drink, and any one found guilty of so supplying is liable to a heavy fine. They are permitted, however, to drink utyala, or Kaffir beer, a drink made from mealies (Indian corn) and sour milk. This is not very intoxicating. Polygamy is still recognized in Natal—of course, among the native races only. Some people have expressed wonder to me that an enlightened country like Great Britain could allow such a state of affairs to exist in a country governed by it. The only answer to these people is to point out that "Rome was not built in a day," and it will necessarily and obviously take a long time of civilizing and Christianizing before the native can be educated to our way of thinking in this respect. If we attempted suddenly to put a stop to polygamy by radical laws we would doubtless find that the cure would be worse than the disease.

Women Chemists.

The first woman chemist in this country was heard of only forty years ago. She was a sister of Edward Livingston Youmans, the eminent writer and lecturer upon science. He was blind, and his sister, after years of study and experiment with insufficient apparatus, was admitted to the laboratory of a professor, who allowed her to study with him in order that she might rehearse the lessons step by step to her brother. Today the field is crowded with women chemists. Many are in the government's employ, some manage dye shops and photographic establishments of their own, and hundreds of others are teaching in the schools and colleges of the country.

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HAS A BADLY CUT WRIST.

Henry Stendike Meets With an Accident While Filling Bottles.

Henry Stendike, who is employed at Fred Egenberger's bottling works, met with a very painful accident Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged filling lemon sour bottles, when one of them exploded under a pressure of fifty pounds. The bottle was broken in a thousand pieces, and a large portion of the glass came in contact with Mr. Stendike's left hand and wrist. One of the cords in the wrist was severed—the upper portion of which was drawn under the flesh nearly to the elbow, and Dr. Livingston found it necessary to cut a long gash in the forearm in order to secure both ends of the severed cord.

Henry's wrist and hand were otherwise badly cut, but it was indeed fortunate that some of the glass did not strike him in the face.

TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Special Notice to the General Public and Those Contemplating a Trip Abroad.

For the past eighteen years I have had the agency for two of the best steamship lines that cross the ocean—the "American Line" and the "Cunard Line." No other line will compare in accommodation.

On these lines and through this well known company I have tickets for sale to all European points via England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Italy, France and Scandinavia; also to Havana, Cuba, and Porto Rico; to Dawson City and other points in Alaska; Sidney, Melbourne and other Australian points.

Remember, I write the tickets here at home to any part of the civilized world. I can furnish you with price list, sailing list and any other information desired.

I have no office on Main street, but I can furnish you with transportation to any part of the world for less money than same can be purchased for in Chicago or New