

SALISBURY WILL ANSWER

Seizure of American Flour Not to Be Countenanced.

The United States ambassador Mr. Choate, did not receive an answer Monday from the British government regarding the seizure of American flour by British cruisers in South African waters.

In the senate Tuesday Senator Pettigrew offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and South Africa.

Elizabeth Gladstone, aged sixty-three years, has secured judgment in the superior court at San Francisco against Joseph Boardman, aged seventy-three years, for breach of promise of marriage.

The secretary of war sent to congress a request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$750,000, to supplement the \$1,500,000 heretofore appropriated for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners and their families held by the insurgents in the Philippines from those places to Spain.

Brooks, the man who snatched a revolver on Dixie Taylor at Hastings, was placed under \$1,000 bond. He will probably have a hearing soon.

Total business done at the state treasury during the month of December, 1899, may be summed up as follows: Total balances Dec. 1, 1900, \$614,110.34

Total balances Dec. 31, \$411,768.39 This is a great contrast when compared to the total balances of \$1,729,027.30 on hand (or claimed to be) under Bartley's administration on November 30, 1898.

Editor Perkins, of the St. Paul Republican, is considerably worried because somebody doesn't submit to him an itemized statement of Mr. Bryan's income.

that Myron Herrick has none of Bryan's notes locked up in a safe in the Cleveland, Ohio, Savings Bank; that no coal baron, or any other kind of baron, has found it necessary to take up any notes signed by Bryan and hold them until such time as they could be paid out of the presidential salary.

WORSE SHAPE THAN BEFORE

General White's Victory Offers No Relief to Ladysmith.

A London, Jan. 9 dispatch says: General White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition. Sixty-eight days ago, at the beginning of the siege, his small-arm ammunition was vaguely described as "plenty."

The intrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches.

KILLED IN DESPERATE DUEL

Whipping of a Negro Costs Three Lives in Mississippi.

Oak Ridge, eighteen miles northeast of Vicksburg, Miss., was the scene of a desperate pistol duel, in which three of the best known residents of the county were killed.

FEARFUL ACT OF A MAD MAN

Insane Physician Kills a Child He Attempts to Treat.

A Hampton, Ia., January 10 dispatch says: Dr. G. W. Appleby, for several years the leading physician at Bristol, Butler county, Iowa, last evening in a fit of insanity, killed a ten-months-old child of Henry Weary of this place while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office.

Dr. Appleby, who was visiting Dr. Hobson, was in the office, and he suggested to the parents that Dr. Appleby should make the necessary examination, which, as soon as Dr. Hobson had left the office, he proceeded to do.

The insane commission was immediately convened and at midnight Dr. Appleby was on his way to the hospital for insane at Independence.

Both Mayor William Land and Mayor-elect George Clark are exercising the powers of the mayor's office at Sacramento, Cal.

MURDERED SWEETHEART

A Hungarian is Hanged for Killing the Girl He Doted On.

William Wasco, a Hungarian, was hanged in the yard of the county court house at Pittsburg, Mo., Wednesday morning.

OHIO VILLAGE SUFFERS HEAVILY

Prairie depot, an old village, twelve miles north of Foster, O., was visited by a disastrous fire, entailing a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Street Railway Burns.

Three men, each with a revolver, entered the office of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, Thirty-first street and Stewart avenue, in Chicago, drove the office boy into the telephone box, took about \$1,000 and a gold watch from the cashier, who was the only other occupant of the office, ran through a yard filled with workmen and escaped.

AGED RANCHER KILLED

An old rancher named Duncan McQuig, living near Spearfish, S. D., was killed by falling under a load of hay in a runaway in that city.

TWO MAYORS CLAIM OFFICE

Conflict at Sacramento for the Right to Rule.

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NO MORE SECRET CUTTING

Seventy-five railway executive officials, representing over fifty railroad lines, mostly in the west and south west, met in New York to consider tariff matters at the monthly conference under the auspices of the interstate commerce commission.

GRAND ISLAND PAPER SUSPENDED

The Grand Island Republican, under the management of Messrs. P. P. and N. Fodrea, has suspended, the business apparently being a losing one.

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STATE CANNOT PAY FARE

Claims of Soldiers Are to Await Legislative Action. Adjutant General Barry hears occasionally of a member of the First Nebraska volunteers who did not come home with his regiment from San Francisco and who wants the state to reimburse him for the railroad fare he paid.

MAHER PREPARED TO FIGHT

John G. Maher of Chadron, who is reported to be raising a regiment in this country to go to the Transvaal in aid of the Boers, when questioned in relation to the story guardedly confirmed the published statements.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT DOCTORS

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Opinions of an Old Maid

"I believe," said the old maid, meditatively to the elderly lady, "I believe I begin to see the hand of Providence in my being in this dull place instead of in that much more interesting place where I was last year.

TRESPASSORS

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