

A HINT OF DEFEAT

British Position at Ladysmith Desperate.

WARREN SAID TO HAVE LOST HEAVILY

Such Conjecture as to What General Buller Has Done With His Reinforcements—Minor Engagements are Reported.

German press tacticians are almost unanimously of the opinion that the situation of the British forces around Ladysmith is desperate.

It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, January 23, somewhat amplifies the dispatch of Monday, January 22, from the Boer headlager, cabled to the Associated Press last evening.

Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones.

General Botha is now in sole command, General Cronje having been sent elsewhere.

The same dispatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: "One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired.

GEN. T. H. STANTON DEAD

Famous Indian Fighter Succumbs at His Omaha Home.

General Thaddeus H. Stanton died at his home in Omaha after an illness of about three weeks from a complication of stomach and liver troubles.

General Stanton was born in Indiana January 30, 1835. His father was a farmer.

In 1862 he raised company C, Nineteenth infantry, and was made captain. In the same year he was appointed as an additional paymaster.

The remains of John Ruskin were removed from Brantwood to Coniston church, London, Wednesday.

A 16-year-old son of John Lane of Frazer Creek while leading a cow to water got the halter rope tangled about his arm.

A young man named Arnold Krontwick fell from the overland flyer near Kimball while stealing a ride.

Two hundred blacksmiths' helpers of the Brooks locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y., are out on a strike.

TAKE TOWN OF TAAL

American Land and Sea Attack Successful Against Insurgents.

A Manila, Jan. 23, dispatch says two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 600 insurgents at Taal, province of Bantanga, taking the town.

The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place. The insurgents had four cannons, two of which were captured.

General Otis informs the war department of the recent military operations in the Philippines in the following dispatch:

Major Johnson, commanding battalion Forty-sixth infantry, reports from Lemery, 18th and 20th instant, drove the enemy through Balyang eastward, morning 18th, capturing seventeen rifles, one field piece; few hours later through Calaea, capturing four prisoners, four horses and equipments, six rifles, killed three insurgents; advanced toward Lemery that afternoon, captured enemy's outpost, three men, six horses; advanced on Lemery 5 o'clock p. m., enemy strongly entrenched; sent by navy gunboat to Bantanga for assistance.

CONTEST LIKELY TO DRAG

It Will Be Three Weeks Before Kentucky Trouble is Over.

It will be approximately three weeks before the Kentucky gubernatorial contest boards will be able to make their report to the legislature and a vote thereon can be taken by that body.

At least two days will be taken up by arguments, and Mr. Hickman said the board would require at least one week in which to go over the evidence and prepare its report.

The churches of Frankfort Wednesday united in prayer services, asking that all trouble from the political situation might be averted and that all danger of bloodshed be averted.

JUMPS FROM HIGH WINDOW

Kansas City Man Commits Suicide at a Chicago Hospital.

Thomas Hennessy, connected with the American Incandescent Gas company of Kansas City, committed suicide at Chicago by jumping from a third-story building of the Mercy hospital. A few days ago he presented himself at the hospital, declaring that he was suffering from pneumonia.

MAKES ATTACK ON FAMILY

Texas Farmer Kills His Daughter and Stabs Other Members.

A. J. Honeycutt, aged sixty, a farmer, living near Center, Texas, attacked his wife with a knife. Their children ran to the assistance of the mother, when Honeycutt stabbed Rosa, aged sixteen, killing her instantly.

Professor Hazen Badly Injured.

Henry A. Hazen, professor of the meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of the weather conditions at the weather bureau in Washington, was probably fatally injured by being thrown from his bicycle.

Steal Cattle From Widow.

It was discovered Wednesday that eleven head of cattle had been stolen from the farm of Mrs. Carrie E. Gibbs a widow living five miles southwest of Norfolk. Sheriff Losey is trying to locate the thieves.

The Law Upheld.

The Iowa supreme court has handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the collateral inheritance law, passed three years ago.

THE NEBRASKA EDITORS

They Held a Grand Meeting and Listen to Elbert Hubbard.

Nebraska editors to the number of 175 or 180, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, closed a highly successful meeting Wednesday night.

The meetings of the association were held in the senate chamber of the capitol, and the papers, discussions, and lectures were immensely instructive to the craft.

TO MEET AT LINCOLN

The Populist National Committee so Declares—Date Not Definite.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the people's party, will issue a call for a meeting of the national committee of that party at Lincoln, Neb.

Senator Butler declares that there is no significance in the selection. "I asked the members of the national committee," he said, "where they would like to meet, and I feel bound, of course, to abide by their decision.

AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

One Victim of the Dread Disease Dies Near DuBois.

Henry Cope, the gentleman who has been very ill with smallpox, was at DuBois, is dead. Dr. Towas, secretary of the state board of health, pronounced it one of the worst cases ever examined.

Fairbury Boy Badly Burned.

Willie Letton, a little son of Judge C. B. Letton, was frightfully burned about the head at Fairbury Monday evening. He and some playmates were wearing false beards made by unwinding pieces of rope.

Family Doubly Afflicted.

The family of William T. Ernst of Columbus, has been doubly afflicted within the last week. Their seven-year-old son, Charles, died of membranous pneumonia and was laid to rest beside his little sister, who died about a week ago of scarlet fever.

Same as in 1890.

Commenting on the fine weather Forecaster Welsh of Omaha says that January of 1890 was fully up to the present extraordinary standard, although there was more snow and slush then.

Second Operation Necessary.

Mrs. Samuel Stettler is lying at the amily residence just north of Blue Springs, in a very critical condition. The result of an operation for cancer performed last Thursday. Blood poisoning set in, which necessitated a second operation in the hope of saving her life.

Columbus Revival.

Rev. J. P. Yost, pastor of the Methodist church at Columbus, is conducting series of revival meetings with great success. The meetings have been in progress for about two weeks.

FINDING IN YARDS

Birds in Confinement Need Different Rations from Those Having a Free Woodland Run.

Poultry in confinement must be fed differently from those which have a free run of grass or woodland, in which latter they revel, hunting over all the leaves, and scratching away, around and under old logs for their favorite grubs and bugs.

A Prolonged Address. "Does your wife talk until she gets the last word?" "Yes, and she talks after that, too." Chicago Record.

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WARM HOUSE ON NORTHERN SLOPE.

The cut shows an attempt at making the best of circumstances. The poultry house must face the south or the southeast, while the ground where the house should stand slopes toward the north.

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the bank and a foundation wall was put in as shown, the top coming up to successive levels to accommodate itself to the rising ground.

PROFIT IN SQUABS.

A Few Suggestions from a Lady Who Has Made the Breeding of Pigeons a Success.

I have been raising squabs for four or five years, but only recently have ventured on a larger scale.

My plan is to make each pair of birds take a certain box; for instance, if the birds seem to prefer a high box, give it to them; if a low one, choose one nearer the floor.

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Doing Missionary Work. Siltman—Willie, where did you get that black eye? "It's all right, pop. I've only been civilizing the box next door."—Tit-Bits.

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