

Brown's Ward, Black.
E. Charlton Black, the new head of Boston University's English department, was a ward of Dr. John Brown, the famous author of "Rob and His Friends", a classmate of Barrie at Edinburgh; a friend of Stevenson and Crockett, and afterward a regular lecturer at Harvard.

Down at Squashville.
Uncle Josh—I see Mrs. Asterbilt gave a dinner with 100 covers.
Aunt Mirandy—Dew tell! What on airth did she want with so many tablecloths?—Brooklyn Life.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.
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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle in every drug store.
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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.
Ambition jumps high but does not always land right.
Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal.
First M. D.—What a lot of things have been found in the vermiform appendix. Second M. D.—And look at the money that's been taken out of it.—Life.

Dr. Conden, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, shaves himself.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE.

Omaha, Chicago and New York Market Quotations.

SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.
SOUTH OMAHA, Jan. 29.—CATTLE.—Good heavy of good weights were all right, being good sellers at steady prices. On the other hand, light and medium weight stuff, especially such as was lacking in quality, moved slowly and buyers seemed to have about all of that kind of cattle that they cared for. Beef steers, \$3.25@3.50; cows, \$2.00@4.10; heifers, \$2.50@3.00; bulls, \$2.00@4.05; calves, \$4.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.25.
HOGS.—A large percentage of all the hogs here sold at \$4.55, while yesterday \$4.75@4.50 bought the most of them. Choice heavy sold as high as \$4.65.
SHEEP.—The receipts were larger, but apparently none of them were of the best quality. Lambs were in active demand at prices that were 10¢ to 15¢ higher than yesterday's market. One bunch of the same kind of lambs that were here Saturday and sold for \$6.12½, brought \$6.25. Other western lambs sold at \$5.00@6.25. Sheep in yearlings were also in good demand and the market was strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—CATTLE.—Native steers slow; Texans strong, active, 550 head; cow market active; canners and bulls steady; feeders quiet; good to choice \$3.25@6.25; poor to medium, \$1.00@3.00; mixed stockers, \$2.50@3.25; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.85; good to choice cows, \$3.00@4.50; heifers, \$2.25@5.00.
HOGS.—Averaged 10¢ higher; top, \$4.85; good clearance, mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.00@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.65.
SHEEP.—In strong demand; lambs, 1000 15¢ higher; good clearance; native wethers, \$4.50@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 29.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 4,900; desirable native steers, \$3.00@5.70; lights, \$4.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40; butchers' cows and heifers, \$2.00@3.00; canners, \$2.50@3.25; fat calves, \$3.50@4.75; western feeders, \$3.50@4.50; Texans, \$3.67½@4.70.
HOGS.—Receipts, 11,800; 50¢ to 10¢ higher; heavy, \$4.00@4.70; mixed, \$4.50@4.90; lights, \$4.25@4.55; pigs, \$3.65@4.20.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—WHEAT.—No. 3 red, 79½¢; f. o. b., about, prompt, northern, Duluth, 79½¢; f. o. b., about, prompt; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 85½¢; f. o. b., about; No. 2 red, 74½¢; elevator; options opened strong at 1¢ advance.
CORN.—Receipts, 117,000; exports, 51,142 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 49½¢; f. o. b., about, and 40½¢; elevator; options opened steady with wheat; eased off later through favorable weather news and heavy Chicago selling, but rallied again with wheat in the last hour, closed firm at unchanged prices; May, 29¢.
OATS.—Receipts, 30,200; exports, 7,000 bu.; spot quiet; No. 2, 29¢; No. 3, 28½¢; No. 2 white, 31½¢; No. 3 white, 31¢; track white, 30½¢; western, 29¢@30¢; track white, 30¢@32¢; track white state, 31¢@32¢; options steady.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—WHEAT.—No. 3 spring, 62½¢; No. 2 red, 62½¢@63¢.
CORN.—No. 2, 31½¢; No. 2 yellow, 31½¢.
OATS.—No. 2, 29¢@30¢; No. 2 white, 29½¢@30¢; No. 3 white, 29¢@30¢.
RYE.—No. 2, 52½¢.
BARLEY.—No. 2, 36½¢.
FLAXSEED.—No. 1, \$1.52; No. 1 north-western, \$1.52.
TIMOTHY SEED.—Prime, \$2.60.
PROVISIONS.—Mess pork, per bb., \$9.25@9.65; lard, per 100 lbs., \$3.75@4.00; short ribs, sides, loose, \$3.65@3.85; salted shoulders, boxed, 5½¢@5½¢; short clear sides, boxed, \$5.00@6.00.

Roasts War Office.
LONDON, Jan. 29.—The afternoon papers describe the general's dispatches as unpleasant reading for the British people, intensely mortifying to the national pride and damaging to the country's prestige, and scathingly denouncing the gazetting at the present time of reports, which, the St. James Gazette says, "displays academic frivolity not uncommonly found in combination with considerable practical incapacity, lapsing into sneering when they ought to rebuke, and filled with the slang and humor of Kipling's subalterns."

The St. James Gazette sums up its opinion as follows: "These dispatches sweat the folly which has prevailed throughout the period the campaign has covered and which has exacted its usual title of lives and men."

There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. General French has succeeded in getting in touch with General Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of the two columns and the commencement of a concentration of the forces, which is believed to be the ground-work of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign.

The War office announces that the casualties reported by General Buller yesterday occurred in the battalions of General Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far as known at the War office, was not engaged in the capture or defense of Spionkop. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casualties which General Buller has reported as having occurred at Spionkop.

British Ambassador Absent.
PARIS, Jan. 29.—The morning papers comment on the absence of the British ambassador, Sir Edmond Monson, from President Loubet's diplomatic dinner Thursday evening, at which Dr. Leyds was present. The Echo de Paris says: "His absence was the cause of much remark. Moreover, the receptions at the British embassy have been suspended for some weeks past. Marquis de Galliffet, who was formerly a constant visitor, has not been seen at the embassy during the last fortnight."

"We may add that the recall of Sir Edmond Monson, which was so much discussed before the Transvaal war, is only delayed. He will be replaced after the exposition."

Troops on Brazil's Frontier.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 29.—Brazilian gunboats Juruma, Jutahy, Timbira and Tocantins, besides a force of troops, have been ordered to proceed to Acre to enforce the protocol agreed upon between Bolivia and Brazil and to protect all citizens. General Leite Castro has been made commander of the National Guard in place of General Ferdinand Mendez, editor and proprietor of the Journal de Brazil.

Shell Fire Kills Horses.
BOER CAMP, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela River, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—The British are now endeavoring to force with 40,000 troops the Spionkop route to Ladysmith. The firing on General Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the federals only firing thirty shots.

A ball from a shell landed in General Botha's pocket. The only Boer casualties were some horses wounded. The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and here,

A Great Map on View.
The topographical map of the city of New York, which is to be placed on exhibition at the Paris exposition, was opened to public a day or two ago. It represents 1,900 square miles, and shows every house in the city, including farmhouses in the outlying districts.

A Gem from Lunnon.
There is a young man in London so careful that in calling on his girl he always knocks, for fear if he came with a ring she might consider it a proposal.—Tid-Bits.

The United States may buy the Danish West Indies for \$4,000,000.
Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

Bouteille will probably never return to congress.
France and England may have trouble over Newfoundland fisheries.

Deep Water Ports.
The growing interest in deep water seaports and cheap transportation by water, gives added importance to the build up of the city of La Porte, Texas. The high, dry ground of La Porte is in direct contrast with the greater portion of the Mexican Gulf Coast. Malaria, malaria and fevers are unknown. La Porte is to be formally "opened" and introduced to the public February 14 to 17, when it is expected a great crowd of Northern and Texas people will be on hand to inspect the much talked of new seaport of the Gulf. So great is the interest shown that the American Land Co., 188 Madison St., Chicago, acting as Northern Manager, is deluged with letters of inquiry.

The Boer trenches at Colenso are bomb proof.
Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClintock, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The Denver Postscript's man suggests the name, "The Hen House," for the proposed \$400,000 hotel for women in New York.
THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box, 25c.

An English military expert asserts that the time has come for a change in the cabinet.
We always lose the friendship of those who lose our esteem.

Michel in Paris Again.
Louise Michel who has just returned her seventy-second year, has returned to Paris. She is hale and hearty and full of energy. On one day she delivered two lectures at Bodiniere on "Concord Between Nations" and "The Traffic in White Slaves." Her voice was as resonant as ever.

A man is said to have been elected to a responsible state office in Pennsylvania and to have served acceptably who could not write his name. He was intelligent and of sound business judgment.

The astronomers learned just about enough from the recent non-appearance of the Leonids to predict that the real exhibition will take place next November. The many experiments made, however, demonstrated the feasibility of using curved photographic plates in astronomical work, an important item in the study of the heavens. These plates gave excellent results at the Allegheny observatory.

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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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He who boasts of a good deed shows that he is not used to them.
In Mexico 110 distinct languages and dialects are spoken.

The homeliest man in congress is Eddy of Minnesota. He rather glories in the distinction of ugliness, especially as all his other characteristics are enviable. During his last campaign the enemies of Mr. Eddy charged him with being double-faced. He met the charge in a manner that disarmed all criticism. "Great heavens," said Mr. Eddy to his audience, "do you think that I had two faces, I would wear the one I am showing you now?"

An Ottawa dispatch says that treason is talked openly among the French Canadians.

Buckle attributes the great success of Scottish men of science to their preference for a priori or deductive argument. The following story of similar trend was attributed to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. A Scotsman was asserting that all the great poets were of his nation. "Well, but," said one, "how about Shakespeare?" To which the other replied, "His talents would justify the supposition."

He who has none of the weaknesses of friendship has none of its powers.

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NEURALGIA Gentlemen: I have been sending to you for your "5 DROPS" for several parties who have made it and say it is the best they ever used. One old lady has had NEURALGIA for 40 YEARS, has tried nearly everything she could hear of without relief until she commenced using "5 DROPS" and now she is not troubled with the disease. Each one that has used it says it is the best remedy, and all join in praise of "5 DROPS." For the enclosed money please send me three large bottles of "5 DROPS," one package of Pills and one Plaster, and hurry them forward without delay.

Jan. 11, 1900. SAMUEL SPEEGLE, Fairville, Ala.
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JOHN D. PORTE, Pittsburg, March 1, 1899.
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