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BULLER'S ARMY ADVANCES TO-WARD LADYSMITH.

The General Issues an Address to His Men Saying There Could be No Turning Back-The First Skirmish Is Won by the British.

Gen. Buller's successful effort to get his army across the Tugela river evidently was planned with care. The British generals seem to have concealed the exact nature of their movements from their enemy, one brigade in the center of the position crossing with the aid of artillery fire at Potgieter's ford, while another, five miles to the left, crossed a few hours later and secured a good position on the enemy's flank.

Whether or not, says a correspondent, the Boers have been anticipating such a movement and practically preparing to yield to Buller's advance remains to be determined. It does not appear that they made the show of resistance which they had been expected to make, or that they were on the alert, as, presumably, they would have been in case of a stubborn purpose to resist to the utmost the crossing of the Tugela. While this advance carries the British forces past one more obstacle on the way to Ladysmith it also enables the Boers to put themselves in position much stronger strategically. So long as they held the Tugela they were forced to stretch out their line along the river for many miles. Their force was thus not only weakened, but exposed to flank attacks. It seems likely that before giving up this position they had prepared themselves to make a much more effective resistance under more favorable conditions. By concentrating at a point nearer Ladysmith they would have not only the advantages of a choice of positions in a familiar country, but of having their enemy in a place from which it would be extremely difficult to make an orderly retreat. A watchful army free to take its choice of positions for resisting an invading force has a signal advantage over an advancing army which, whatever path it chooses, is bound down to the necessity of reaching a definite known objective—in this case Ladysmith. The Boers, apparently are not likely to be outflanked easily in this region. On the other hand, should they succeed in repulsing Buller, they could make his position on their own side of a stream which is unfordable save at a few points extremely awkward.

Another correspondent says that Gen. Buller himself has made his headquarters in a farm house belonging to Martinius Pretorius, and located supposedly in the neighborhood of Spearman's farm. He issued an address to his men telling them that they were going to relieve their comrades at Ladysmith and that there could be no turning back. It is not exactly known the number of troops with Buller, as about 5,000 of his men remain unaccounted for. However, it is believed that his total force now amounts to 30,000 men, with eight field batteries, divided into three or four brigades.

Gen. Warren, with about 8,000 men, is reported to be well lodged five miles back from the river at Sproenkop. He has thrown a few shells at the Boers, but has received no reply, the Boers being apparently too busy intrenching and preparing to give Warren a warm time when he attempts the advance in the direction of Ladysmith.

Gen. Lyttleton's force of probably 10,-000 men and a majority of the guns is at Potgieter's drift bombarding the enemy. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is supposed to be on a reconnoissance for the purpose of cutting the Boer lines of communication, a task of great difficulty, as it requires an advance as far as Blaan-

The first skirmish between the British and the Boers, preliminary to the impendble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid | ing struggle north of the Tugela, was reported Friday. The action resulted in a

HER EYELIDS SAVED HER.

A Supposed Dead Woman's Escape from Burial Alive.

Mrs. Christina Hirth of East St. Louis narrowly escaped burial alive. She had been ill three months and Monday morn-Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All ing of last week apparently expired, at druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. the county hospital. The doctor came 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. ing of last week apparently expired, at and felt her pulse and applied other tests and pronounced her dead. The county undertaker was called, the body was taken to the dead room and laid out on a cooling board. Cloths saturated with bleaching fluid were placed over the face and the body. The shroud and clothing in which she was to be buried were pre-

While busy with his preparations toward embalming, the undertaker was startled by a noise proceeding from the direction of the corpse. He glanced hastily, but there was no motion in the white-sheeted figure. When he came to remove the sheet from the face, however, he noticed that one of the weights had fallen off an eyelid. In replacing it he thought that he detected a slight quiver in the eyelids, but, attributing it to his imagination, went about his preparations. Again the noise and the fallen weight. This time the quiver in the eye was more pronounced. There was no heart motion or breathing that he could detect, and Every woman on this he was about to inject the fluid when again he noticed the quiver, and then, to be thoroughly satisfied, he applied the though faint indication of life in response. Assistance was summoned, the partially embalmed woman removed to a bed and restoratives were applied by the doctors. She was able, after several hours to speak in a whisper and move her muscles, but the weakness caused by her illness and the terrible ordeal through which she had passed told heavily upon her, and she could make no statemen! as to her experiences while in a trance.

News of Minor Note.

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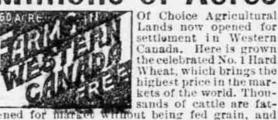
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Not to Blame. The elderly lady-They say his wife has money. "Well, that isn't his fault. They've

only been married a short time."-Life. A Minnesota Farmer Does Well

in Canada

Virden, Man., Nov. 18, 1899. Hon, Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada:

Sir-Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my felow countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the Northwest with 24, 1891. the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F McCreary, Immigration Commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898. When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, etc., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the secretary of the Virden Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide, and although there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the land office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon County, Minnesota, and came back here in May following, accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, etc. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and seveled 75 acres and put up 30 tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about the 20th of July, leaving my son here. returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil. Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat, 50 acres in oats and barley (75 acres of this grain was sowed on "goback" plowed last spring). My crop was threshed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged 15 bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than sod ("goback") went 241/2 bushels per acre.

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One evening Sir Arthur Sullivan went to see Rubinstein at his house in London. The Russian composer asked his visitor to step out onto the balcony twisted their cigarettes, and puffed the blue clouds into the air. After a long pause Sullivan observed:

"You are a great admirer of Beethoven, I presume?"

"Yes," answered Rubinstein. "And Wagner?"

"No," was the reply.

That was all. Not another word was spoken. They rocked themselves in their chairs, and smoked away. After l long time Sullivan remarked:

"I think it is time for me to be going." "Don't say so," said Rubinstein. "Stay a bit longer; it is so nice to talk to you."

Sullivan remained, went on rocking himself and smoking into the small hours, when he at length got up and

"I must really be off now; I think we have chatted long enough."

Rubinstein drew out his watch, and shook his head in blank astonishment "Half-past two," he said. "Strange how quickly times flies in pleasant company!"-Collier's Weekly.

Expert Testimony.

As has been shown in the Dreyfus case, expert testimeny can be a two-edged weapon, and it may prove so in a court constituted according to Anglo-Saxon principles of justice. The Argonaut tells a story of C. S. Batterman, a wellknown mining engineer of the Rocky Mountain states, who was obliged to take the stand as an expert in a mining case in Nevada, involving large issues.

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"Yes," replied the expert, "but not nearly so thick."

The attorney subsided.

His Idea of Vanity. "Bobbie, what would you like for dinner?" "Puddin'."

"Yes, and what else?" "Why-er-more puddin'."-Judge.

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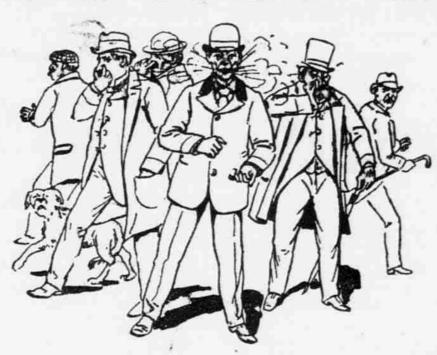
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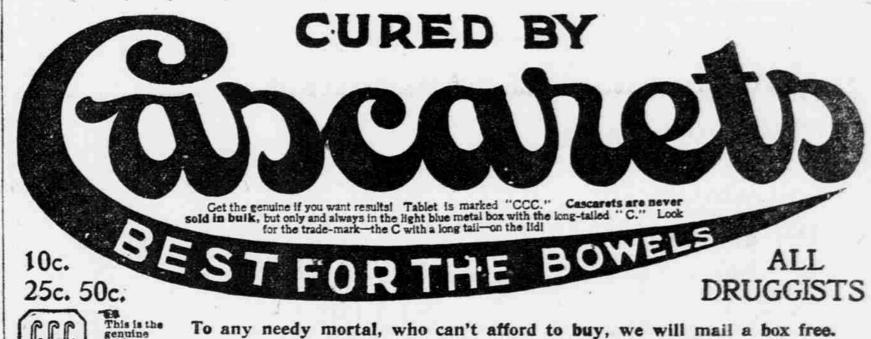
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