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THE TRANSVAAL ROW.

A Less Warlike Feeling in England and Germany.

STATEMENT FROM GEORGE RHODES.

He Declares That England Is Entitled to American Sympathy in the Present Crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Interest in the Transvaal question in its immediate bearings has revived to an appreciable extent...

There are no further explicit announcements of a movement looking to an alliance of the powers against England.

Saturday's cabinet councils remains largely a subject of speculation, and whatever decisions may have been taken are sedulously guarded as state secrets.

Mr. William H. Mercer, private secretary to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, said last night to a representative of the Associated Press that the secretary had no further telegrams to communicate to the public which had been received from South Africa.

This explanation is hardly likely to satisfy the public, in view of the repeated statements published that the directorship of the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise of Wales, in the Chartered South Africa company, is a subject of concern to the royal family, and especially to the queen.

It is understood that the difficulty over the manner of disposal of Dr. Jameson's followers was settled on Saturday, the Transvaal government simply stipulating that the rank and file of the Jameson expedition should be deported from South Africa.

STATEMENT FROM CECIL RHODES.

England Should Have Our Sympathy in the Transvaal Dispute.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The World today publishes the following dispatch from Cecil J. Rhodes, under date of Capetown, Jan. 13.

"The position is that within the Transvaal there are 70,000 newcomers and an old population of 14,000. With the development of the gold industry to a fuller extent the newcomers will amount to 500,000 in five years, and eventually to a million, probably more.

"England is the only great power in South Africa. She is now threatened with German interference, which she is bound to resent and resist. In this she should have America's sympathy.

For travelers and tourists a vial of Japanese Liver Pellets will be found very convenient; they quickly relieve indigestion, constipation and sick headache.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Richard Croker, the ex-Tammany leader of New York, declares that he is out of politics.

The finance committee of the national senate decided to report a free coinage substitute for the house bill.

Mrs. Michael Schafer, 51 years old, committed suicide by hanging in her home at Pittsburg, while temporarily insane.

Rufus W. Peckham was formally installed as a justice of the United States supreme court yesterday.

A man giving the name of A. A. Holmes started a broker's office in San Francisco, made himself acquainted at the Nevada bank, and at the proper moment cashed a forged check for \$20,000 and escaped.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.

There is now a natural ice bridge at Niagara Falls, the first in several years.

The Ohio senate yesterday adopted resolutions in honor of the late Allen G. Thurman.

At Winterset, Ia., a two story stone building collapsed, narrowly escaping nineteen workmen. Three were hurt by falling debris. Loss \$20,000.

William Miller, 25 years old, died yesterday from burns received in the naphtha explosion at the United States decreasing works in Brooklyn. Two others are dying.

David W. Mahon, for many years chief clerk in the treasury and subsequently first auditor of the treasury, died in Washington, aged 79. He was a native of Carlisle, Pa.

Thursday, Jan. 9.

There are but four veterans of the United States army in the war of 1812 now living.

The bank of Fayette, O., was entered by burglars, who blew open the safe with powder and secured about \$15,000.

Ex-State Senator Frederick D. Kilburn will probably succeed Mr. Preston as superintendent of New York state banks.

Joseph W. Fritz, aged 33 years, electrician for the Francis Wilson company, committed suicide at his boarding house in Philadelphia by shooting.

The inhuman treatment of the convicts of Georgia, as reported by the investigating committee of the legislature, is to be thoroughly sifted by Governor Atkinson.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Ex-Governor Gibbs, of Texas, has deserted the Democratic party and joined the Populists.

W. R. Marshall, ex-governor of Minnesota, died at Pasadena, Cal., where he went two years ago for his health, aged 70.

Colin Blackburn, P. C., Baron Blackburn, died at his home, Doonholm, Ayrshire, England, Wednesday night, aged 83.

The foreign relations committee of the national senate is considering the question of recognizing the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Earthquakes in Persia destroyed the town of Col and the village of Janjabad and partially destroyed other villages. Fully 1,200 persons were killed.

In a letter written to Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, President Cleveland denies statements made on the floor of the senate that a syndicate of bankers had been consulted regarding the latest bond issue.

Saturday, Jan. 11.

Miss Clara Barton will start for Turkey within two weeks to distribute relief for Armenian sufferers.

The New Brunswick (N. J.) Rubber company has reorganized, and will manufacture pneumatic tires for bicycles.

Walter Clark Nichols, a writer for Harper's Weekly, was drugged and robbed in Denver, Colo., and afterward died from the effect of the drugs.

Notwithstanding the export of coal from Nova Scotia to the United States trebled during 1895, the total output for the year shows a large decrease.

A telegram from Progresso, Mexico, announces the wreck of the steamer Oxford off Aloyans. Twelve of the crew came ashore, but twelve are missing.

Monday, Jan. 13.

All Pennsylvania window glass factories in the trust closed on Saturday, to idle a month.

Oklahoma settlers are appealing to congress for a grant giving them several million acres of land in that territory.

Five men fell from a church tower at Kokomo, Ind. Two of them, William Spurgeon and Earl Chase, will die.

Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, has pardoned John L. Gether, of Peoria, and his three associates, who had been convicted of murder.

Sir Claude MacDonald has been appointed British minister at Peking, in place of Sir N. R. O'Connor, who has been made British ambassador at St. Petersburg.

To Dig for Gold in Virginia.

special dispatch to the Manufacturers' Record says that N. K. Fairbank, the millionaire lard refiner of Chicago; E. K. Willard and T. G. Hooper, bankers of New York; T. M. Logan, of Richmond, Va., and others have organized at Richmond the Piedmont Gold Belt Chartered Company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of developing, on a very extensive scale, large gold-mining properties covering several thousand acres in Buckingham county, Va.

These Northern and Western capitalists, it is reported, have made a thorough investigation of the gold bearing ores of that territory, and have found such remarkably favorable conditions that it is claimed they have secured control of the entire district, and that their operations will be very large.—Exchange.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The share speculation today was irregular at the opening and the volume of business was only moderate. An easier tendency soon became evident and general fractional losses were scored.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Flour firm; winter superfine, \$2.35@2.50; do. extras, \$2.60@2.85; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.05@3.25; do. do. straight, \$1.25@1.40; western winter, clear, \$3.15@3.40.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Beeves steady; native steers, poor to prime, \$1.15@1.90; stags and oxen, \$1.25@1.40; bulls, \$2.50@3.50; dry cows, \$1.80@2.70.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cattle steady; good, \$1.24.30; good butchers, \$3.80@4; rough fat, \$3@3.60; bulls, cows and stags, \$1.50@3.30; feeders, \$3.25@3.80; fresh cows and springers, \$15@20; Hogs very slow, and quoted all grades at \$4@10; roughs, \$3@3.25.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking, well cooked, foods, are partially digested; if poorly cooked they are less digestible than in their raw state.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single cent bottle will convince you of its value.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

North State Guard.

Adjutant-General Cameron's report made to Governor Carr says the strength of the State Guard is 1,567. It is composed of twenty-seven infantry companies and three divisions of naval reserves. The troops are better equipped for service than ever before.

The Fusion Legislature having withdrawn the appropriation for an annual encampment, none was held. The Adjutant-General says it was evidently hoped and believed that the manifest hostility of the Legislature would result in the speedy and voluntary disbandment of the Guard, but the troops stood by their colors and deserve lasting praise.—Weekly Review.

M. T. Youngs. Shoes and notions—M. T. Young.

An old-time cart of a kind that is now very rare, even in the remoter southern district, was driven into the market place at Lynchburg the other day. It was home made, of course. The wheels were solid blocks of wood, shaped round or nearly so.

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