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## THE TRANSVAAL.

That point of the globe that is attracting more interest in the news circles just now than any other is the Transvaal. Trans, signifying a cross, makes the name mean across the Vaal river from the South African colonies of Cape Colony and Natal. The country lies between the Vaal and the Limpopo rivers and embraces an area of 114,360 square miles. It is a fertile region but its mineral wealth is most conspicuous. Gold, silver, platinum, iron, coal, lead, and other minerals abound.

The white population in 1890 was 110,128 of whom 45,000 were Dutch. But there are besides 649,560 natives. The Dutch are the ruling element and do not take well to the English rule in Africa. In fact they have claimed that they withdrew from the southern colonies in 1845 and crossed the Vaal to enjoy freedom from the English.

Their independence was recognized in 1852.

It was annexed to Great Britain, however, in 1877. In 1880 the Boers (Dutch settlers) took up arms against Great Britain and were successful in a battle at Majuba Hill. A treaty of peace followed in which the Boers regained their independence save an indefinite kind of relation, called suzerainty, by the British crown. A suzerain is a superior lord or sovereign. This suzerainty is a question of right claimed by the English and denied by the Boers.

The natives are largely in the majority as a whole and the Boers are very decidedly in the minority. The law-making power is called the Volksraad and the chief executive is the president. Pretoria is the capitol.

The claim of the English seems to rest largely on her construction of the suzerainty and equitably on her demand that the English inhabitants who are more than the Dutch and pay nearly all the taxes shall have equal rights in the government.

The Boers dispute the English claims under the suzerainty and are unwilling that the English subjects shall exercise the privilege of citizens of the Republic.

How much interest the natives would take in the contest is a problem yet to be solved but most probably they would not be unfavorable to seeing both the parties, on whom they look as intruders, engage in an exhausting contest, though there is little doubt that they would be worsted if the war, if it come, should result in their getting rid of both.

In this as in many instances

it is not so easy for the world to fix its sympathies. At a glance and on the principle that the Boers should be let alone in the exercises of their own affairs in their own way, it would seem that England should keep hands off and English subjects who do not like the situation should withdraw. But some how the English have always seen justification in pressing their way to the front in a pioneering policy and seem to have bettered the conditions always.

The situation is watched with interest, mingled with the hope that there will yet be a way found without going further toward war.

## OH THOSE CIGARETTES.

Nothing in this world of diversified minds seems absolutely settled and there are those who claim, by word, and many more by practical example, that cigarettes do not hurt one. Some young men who bear the very marks of injury are unapproachable with better counsels that would fain save them from their folly. They hurl you off by telling you that they have smoked the cigarette for years without injury. They are bound as securely as the habitual liquor drinker and loving ones stand as powerless to rescue them. Many of the physicians sound the note of warning and the news of the day hold up instances before their eyes. The following from the Salisbury Sun of the 25th is one more from near home and should have its weight:

"Ernest Jenkins, a 16-year-old boy, of Gold Hill, died this morning at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. He was taken with a chill Friday. He was like a raving maniac yesterday and it required several men to hold him in bed. His physician said death was caused by excessive cigarette smoking."

A few days ago it was announced that the G. A. R's would not march in the Dewey reception procession because their place was assigned near the rear. It is now announced that they have come to their senses enough to understand that this is primarily a demonstration in honor of the heroes of the war with Spain and the G. A. R's as well as the Confederates will fall in and march.

The equinoctial season has been quite lenient to us if Monday evening's wind and the nights lightning, blustering clouds and a few dashes of rain, is the amount of the looked-for autumnal gale. A clear sky and a bracing atmosphere has followed and the ennui induced by a long hot period will readily yield and the stamina of endurance for the heavy fall labor will soon pervade a fellow's corporality if there is no ague in his bones.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. M. L. Marsh & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

## Cotton Spinners Got Together.

A Philadelphia dispatch of the 25th says:

The Cotton Spinners' Association, which has been holding daily meetings since last Friday, today adopted a new scale of prices, as follows: Two-ply warps: 8-3, 12½ cents; 8-2, 12 cents; 10-2, 12½ cents; 12-2, 15 cents; 14-2, 13½ cents; 16-2, 14 cents; 20-2, 15½ cents; 22-2, 15½ cents; 24-2, 16 cents; 26-2, 16½ cents; 30-2, 18½ cents; single warps from 1 cent to 1½ cents less than this scale; two-ply skein, ½ cent less than this scale; single skein, 1 cent less than this scale.

The association also adopted a resolution that "as manufacturers of cotton yarns, we profess to be in a position to advise our members to decline all orders which do not conform to the scale of prices set forth herein."

This was signed by sixteen firms from North Carolina. It was stated that New England manufacturers would also adopt the new scale, and that unless the prices could be obtained all the mills would close down.

## THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They made pure blood strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured, at Fetzner's Drug Store.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Said little Bess to little Grace,  
"Why don't you wash your dolly's face?"  
Said little Grace to little Bess,  
"I'll tell you why if you can't guess;  
Her face is horrid, 'tis quite true,  
But I'll fix it up like ladies do  
By putting on some paint and powder.  
Then my dolly will feel much prouder."—News and Observer.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50c. or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

## The South to Make Automobiles.

The city of Richmond is to add an automobile factory to her enterprise very soon. There is one machine being built now. It will be the first one built in the South and this will be the first Automobile factory in the South.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggists.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Grip makes one sick, weary and restless. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine brings rest.

# THE RACKET.

## Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.  
Printed Marseilles at 12c.  
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.  
Calico 3c up.  
Yard-wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.  
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c. Bargains in Towels.

## Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine sock, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c. Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c. The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

## Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Bed Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c. Safety Hooks and Is 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

## Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

## Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c. Glass Ware 5c up. Crockery and Tinware up stairs.

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