

WAR IN AFRICA.

The Boers Try to Capture English Garrisons Before Buller Arrives.

The meager news from the Transvaal indicate that there is some real fighting going on. The Boers are investing English garrisons near the frontier with the hope of capturing them before the arrival of Gen. Buller and his forces.

It is said that three attacks at Mafeking were repulsed with considerable loss to the Boers.

An attack on an armoured train also failed with some loss to the attackers.

Our Unfortunate Ones.

The attendance at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind was 291 yesterday morning at the chapel exercises. This enrollment is larger by fifty than over before at the opening of the institution. There are 186 pupils at the white department for the blind and 155 pupils at the colored department for the deaf and dumb. The main building at the white department, which has been renovated and had another story added, will be completed next Wednesday.—Raleigh Post, 14th.

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

Freddy (age six) was seated in a barber's chair. "Well, my little man," said the barber, "how would you like your hair cut?" "Like father's, with a round hole at the top."—Home and Farm.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A child, on being asked to illustrate a certain hymn, drew a woman carefully nursing a little bear; under it he wrote: Can a woman's tender care Cease toward the child She bears?—Home and Farm.

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Boone, Iowa, Dec. 14.

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PHONE 104. E. McNish.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once.

S. J. ERVIN, City Tax Collector.

LOST OR STOLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a note for \$100 dated May 1895 on J W Cannon has been lost or stolen and parties are warned not to trade for same.

T C WILSON.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaskan winter never wear mustaches. They wear full beards to protect their throats and faces, but keep their upper lips clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a mustache becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.—Daily Reflector.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Tommy—It was a dreadful day the last time I went to grandma's. It blowed and it—

Mother—"It blowed" is not proper. Say "it blew."

Tommy—"It blew and it snow awful."—Home and Farm.

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IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899. This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

- Trains leave Concord N. C.—
 - 5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.
 - 7:19 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.
 - 8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta.
 - 10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.
 - 11:38 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.
 - 7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.
 - 8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.
 - 8:51 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.
 - 9:20 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Fridays.
 - 9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla. and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.
- First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.
- Frank S. Gannon, Third Vice-Pres. and Gen'l. Man. Washington, D. C.
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- W. A. Turk, Gen'l. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.
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