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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

The first club parade of automobile in New York will take place November 4th, at 2 p. m. There will be seventy- appeals to the imagination rather than five motor vehicles in the parade-steam, electric, gasoline and petroleum.

Amos Lunt, the hugman of San Quentin prison, of San Francisco, is a menta wreck from insomenia and ballucinations. He has not slept for nearly two weeks. Every time, he falls into a dose he sees the spirit of some murderer he has hanged, especially the ghost of Durrant. who was hanged for the murder of a girl in church and whose case attracted so much attention at the time.

From reports sent in it is shown that the Nebraska corn crop of 1899 exceeds that of the best previous year by 14,217,240 bushels. The crop this year reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,093

At the Universalists convention in Boston it was determined to educate more divinity students for service in the

Missionary Council in St. Louis, commended the administration's Philippine be many more.

Secretary of war Root has received an killed in action in the Philippines, requesting that he be assigned to dulty to replace his dead bdother. It is understood What Secretary Root looks favorably upon the request and will probably give Capt. Howard the desired detail within the next few days.

## WITH DIGNITY AND GOOD TEMPER.

From the Detroit Free Pres. There is no doubt about it. The antiimperialists crv out against the "wicked" and abominable war" and charge the the disputations. There must be second, the force of this bullet's blow more or less of personal bitterness in is tremendous. the hearts of the men who lampoon the head of the nation with merciless ferotions to be slighted or obscured through and goold temper.

## PERIODIC

RUMORS.

appear periodically. Every town has these

dings, deaths, bankruptcies or what not started some times by wanton gossip, some times by the malicious tongues of business or social rivals. The larger world, too, has these periodical disturbances from rumors- a French revolution about to break out, Queen Victoria or the pope in a fatal decline, the czar or the queen about to abdicateare among the familiar sujects for periodical rumors. Perhaps the most persistent rumor of this sort in late years has attached to the emnity of continental Europe for England and what was to happen to England in onse- foreign office, is derided by the governquence of it. This rumor has made ing classes of both countries. Germany its appearance again in connection with the Transvaal, and according to it England is to be "held up" and prevented from "holding up" the south African countries. If she won't stand and deliver then she will be disciplined by certain continental countries of will not be a demonstration of naval whom Russia is not the least. No force against Germany this time doubt there is some fire where there is so much smoke, as gossips commonly say when once they have started story, and the "fire" in this case is that Russia, as well as some other continental countries, would doubtless be glad to down England if she could. If Russia ever feels strong enough to 'put England in her place" and p.event the extension of her dominion, especially in the east, then Russia will find some pretext for so doing. 1 The This week, therefore, Blair makes his contest of the future is likely to be between Briton and Slav, and to be a eral weeks past he has been perfecting momentous one for civilization. Such his arrangements with the view of giv- a contest will not be confined to Bri-

ton and Slav, but will no doubt draw in others. It is almost bound to be a Blair's Emporium will certainly be an portance and the tremendous consetrouble between these great powers. which are destined to fall into the

#### THE CITIZEN'S SLANDER OF THE BIBLI-CAL RECORDER.

rumor is evidence of something that

of the existence of facts or of the ce-

tainty of occurrences.

Charity and Children (organ of Thomas

ville Baptist Orphanage.) find in the Greensboro Telegram of Oct the Asheville lodge has inaugurated. 19 a scurrillous and vulgar actack upon The first Friday evening of each month the Biblical Recorder, over a paragraph will be devoted to work in the first copied from an obscure sheet published degree, the second Friday evening to in the Western part of the State. The Work in the second degree, and the next day, however, edidor Phillips of the fourth Friday evening to entertain-Telegram disclaimed the whole matter ment, to which friends of the members and declared that he was in no wise re- of the order may be invited, as outsponsible for the slanderous screed. We siders will thus be given a better are glad Bro. Phillips has done this, for knowledge of the principles and adhe is a clean man and a brave one, vantages of the order. Such entertain-While we do not agree always with edi- ment would also furnish a diversion tor Bailey it may not be improper to for the members from the regular work say that under his brilliant and courte- of the meeting. Bishop Doane, before the Episcopal ous management of the Recorder many a galled jade has winced and there will

## WEAPON USED BY THE BOERS.

application for Capt. O. C. Howard, The weapon used by the Boers in brother of the officer who was recently their present war is the sporting model of the Mannlicher, a German arm, perhaps the most powerful weapon of its caliber and weight in the world. The rifle is thirty inches in barrel, the carbine twenty-four. It has a pistol grip, ber is 30. This rifle has an extreme range of 4,500 yards and a killing range of 4,000. At that distance the bullet will go through two inches of solid ash v three of pine, quite enough force to kill if the bullet struck a vital president with schemeful and faithless part. At twenty yards it will shoot expansionists shout through fifty inches of pine. The bul-"copperheads!" at the let for war is full-mantled, with a other side or facetiously put them down fine outer skin of copper or nickel as "Aguinaldians" and Tagalonilists." Though the bullet makes but a small What more is required to establish the orifice where it enters, the expansion fact that the territorial issue has passed causes it to tear a hole as large as a into politics. Being in politics the per man's finger when it makes its exit. somal element is bound to be prominent Traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet per

Much debate was had at the peace city for his part in the development of conference of The Hague, just ended, whose daring in attacking a lion sin- The extinction of the animal in South the Philippine policy. On the other because England(and the United States | gle-handed, with a hunting knife, has Africa is now threatened, and its preshand the administration orators and insisted on using the dum-dum builet newspapers ore far from being dispas- in war. It is a self-pointed missile, sionate and fair in their arraignment of but by no means so deadly or destructthe eminent and honored citizens of the ive as is this Maenel-Mannlicher bullet republic who cannot bring themselves the Boers are using. If it strikes at to believe that Asiatic annexation is de- close range or 1,000 yards or under by Kruger, says the Scientific Amerisimable. The issue is too vitally related and does not flatten, the Mannlicher to the future of the republican institu- bullet bores a hole right through a the acrimonious exchange of faunts and bone without comminution or splinterepithets. Let the controversialists aid- ing. But when it upsets the shock is dress themselves ti the matter of the terrible. The bullet literally smashes mation's territorial policy with dignity the flesh and bone into fragments. either a matter of dollars and cents or It is charged that the Boers are using

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### CONFIDENCE IN KIMBERLEY.

(Continued from first page.)

taken into account by those seeking to forecast the future. Those most intimate with the high officials of both countries state that the petulant behavior of a section of the German press toward England, while resented by the and England are acting together and hope to carry the moral support of Late of San Antonio, Texas.

America with them. 'Meanwhile, the channel fleet is bound for Gibraltar, and the remarkable activity at the dock yards points to the mobilization of another flying squadron wherever it may be needed, and it Every day 8,000 or 9,000 troops go out to the Cape, but the entire army corps will not be affoat this week

FINE PHRASES COVER BRITISH

RETREAT. The usual phrases are used by the military writers here to disguise the real nature of General Yule's retreat firom Glencoe. It is described as a scientific change of base, a brilliant strategic manoeuvre, a reconnoissance in force of the enemy's position and a prudent measure of military concentration. It was, in reality, a well conducted retreat from a position which was occupied for political rather than military reasons, and had become untenable when two British garrisons, forty miles apart, were menaced by greatly superior force. Similar unscientific tactics based on political consideraltions have involved the defense tumnal season, and without vanity feel world-wide conflict; but the very im- of Mafeking, on the western border, when military reasons are valid for a concentration of forces at Kimberley. Some compensation for Yule's reprovoke the other to the issue. It is side in the fact that General Joubert will interfere, directly or indirectly, in ods instead of reverting to guerrilla the British-Boer contest. No nation tactics, as might have been done if a will, with its eyes open, precipitate second assault upon Glencoe had been repulsed with heavy losses. He will be no match for General Buller when When it does come it will come from the army corps is ready for an active New departments have been added the growing irritation of conflicting campaign in December, for his force interests in China and in other lands, will be hampered and embarrassed by the necessity of protecting guns which are not well served and fighting from a hands of the great colonizing nations. base with lines of communication to That political prophets are on the keep open. The military critics agree alert for a great world war, and are in saying that the war may be indefinitely prolonged by guerrilla tactics, ready to predict it upon every occa- but that it may also prove a short sion of disturbance, shows only that campaign if the Boers stick to ther such a thing is possible; not that it is artillery and try to fight in a regular inevitable or immediate. A periodic manner and by modern methods.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

### Asheville Lodge Entertains Friends Not Members of the Lodge.

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J. Robert Jordan, the state lecturer, followed with an address on the principles of the order.

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## THE BOERS KILL GIRAFFES.

The Boers are credited with being They were pot-hunted, shot down is. great hunters, and chief of them, in his droves and destroyed in the greatest younger days, was President Kruger, number possible in every directions many times been told.

When the Boers migrated from Cape is almost too late. In this respect, too, Colony to the Transvaal they were the brief history of the creature will forced to clear the way by killing resemble the story of our buffalo. 6,000 lions, many of which were killed can. For years the South African North Carolina, Buncombe County-In Boers have been hunters and their skill with the rifle is due to this daily practice in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been

self-protection. Their crelitable work of freeing South has been commenced in the Superior Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in the coun- ther take notice that she is required to try, is offset by their ruthless destruc- appear at the next term of the Superior tion of the giraffe from Cape Colony court of said county, to be held on the to the Botletli river. If they killed tenth Monday after the first Monday of 6,000 lions in the Transvaal before ex- September, it being the 13th day of Noistence was made safe, they have killed vember, 1899, and answer the complaint 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes. In the early days of South Africas history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and Orange Free State, but the creature has been killed off like relief demanded in said complaint. our American buffalo and the few remaining representatives of a noble race driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boer hunters, and the animal valued by them only because the bides were articles commercial use.

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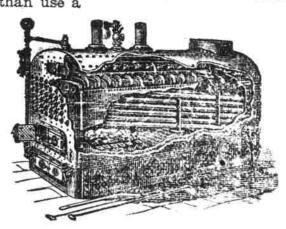
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