

Really think that mebbe I'm somebody as their ammunition lasted. The Boer after all! force attacking the hill was 2,000

ener, under date of December 15th, re-ports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows:

ments of one company of Yorkshires

failed to reach the top. Clements' re

tirement was carried out with regular-

ity, but as many native drivers bolted,

a considerable amount of transporta-

tion was lost. All their ammunition

not taken away was destroyed. He re-

"Broad wood has gone to Rustenberg and supports Oliphant's Nek, which

The Feeling in England.

LONDON, December 15-The as

tou'adiug and utterly unexpected re-

ports that all behaved very well.

has been reinforced.

for South Africa were finally voted after the Secretary of State for War, "Clements has come to see me. He Mr. Brodrick, had given assurance that says the four companies of the Northumberlands held out on the hill as lon

ings in South Africa.

greeted with cheers.

xisting there. He held up Mr. Bryn-

Roberts to the censure and reprobation

of nearly every member of the House of Commons. These remarks were

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and Seven Laps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

brief session. The funds wanted

Tullock says the people of Pekin do

treasure was obtained.

not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded China-



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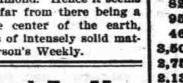
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rubbin' it!

Ef my chist is painin'-brotherin, in a breath

Here come mustard plasters to blister me to death !

Gittin' 'long to Christmas! Thank the Lord it's so Got to open up the safe an' let the dol-

lars go! An' then, it seems like Providence-

jest like amaziu' grace. For everybody roun' the house wears now a smilin' face!

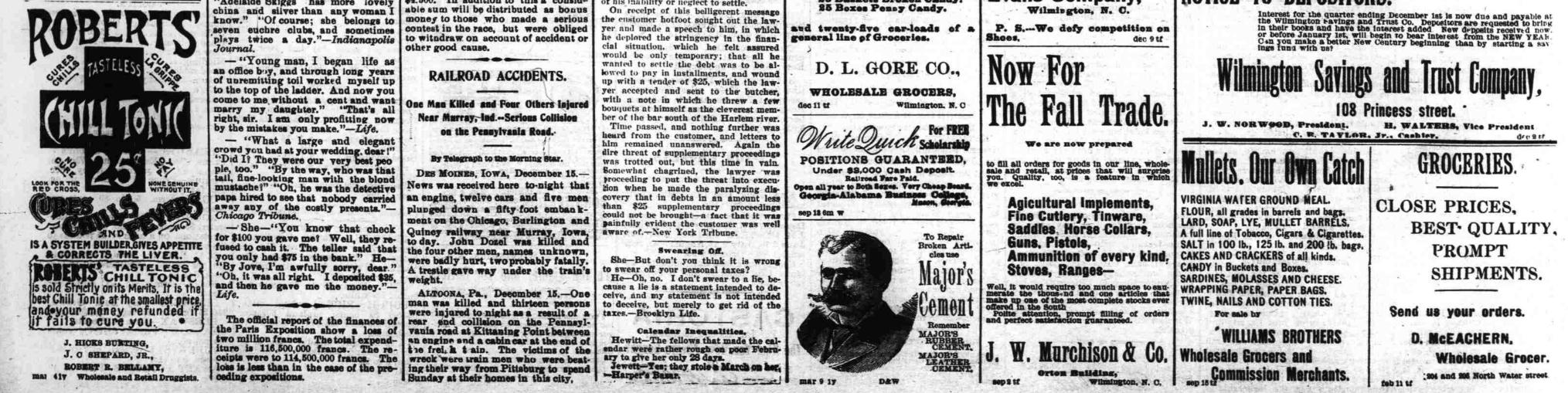
CURRENT COMMENT.

- The worst threat that has recently been made in Germany against the United States is the proposition to Dingleyize the German tariff. War waged on that basis would leave us helpless .-Philadelphia Record, Dcm.

- If Sir Robert Hart is right, and the Chinese trouble proves a long continuing problem, it will have a bearing on the size of our army and navy. There is no doubt that we are iu world politices and it appears that we are in to stay'-Atlanta News, Dem.

- Mark Hanna, it is noted, builds great hopes for the future of his party on the partician character of many of the higher educational institutions in the North and West. He says: "Ninety-five per cent of the college boys voted for McKinley in November. This not guesswork. I know what I am talking about We have organizations among the college men East and West, and ascertained just where they stood. Not only was every college a Re-publican stronghold; so was every high school."—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- The proceedings brought in November 1897, by Attorney-Gen eral Monnett of Ohio, to punish the Standard Oil Trust for contempt of court in disobeying the order issued in 1892 directing its dissolution, have been dismissed by the Supreme Court of the State through the failure of a majority of its six judges to agree on the question whether the Trust has had a reasonable time within which to wind up its affairs. Meantime, its oppressions of the people and its violations of the law have gone on and still continue without abatement, though "God reigns, and the Republican party still lives."-Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.



verse of the British at the Magalies berg, the news of which was broken to the nation exactly one year after General Buller's defeat at Colenso, effectually disposes of any hope that the war in South Africa is nearly ended and completely abates the myth that the operations there were merely of a guerilla nature. As Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal) said in the House of Commous to-day:

"This is one of the most severe reverses suffered by the British, and it is quite evident the war will drag on for many months to come. DeWet is making Eagland the laughing stock of the world. We have 210,000 men in the field, yet we are unable to protect ourselves from disaster at the bands of small commandos drawn from a pastoral population." The extent of the reverse and the

disgrace of such a large body of men surrendering to a small contingent of Boers has created a feeling of shame and astonishment, which finds free vent. With somewhat cruel coincidence the Northumberlands are known as the "fighting Fifth." The second battalion, to which the captured com panies belong, was one of the heaviest sufferers at Stormberg a year ago. The regiment has often been pronounced by home and foreign critics to be one of the finest in the British army.

TWINKLINGS.

- Pauline-Percy, what is the difference between a "sanitarium" and a "sanatorium?" Well-ope is a health resort-and-and-so is the other .--Life.

- "China is backward in everything," said the newspaper boarder. "That may be," said the tea clerk, "but John Chinaman has been wear-ing a shirt waist long before any other man thought of such a thing."-Chicago News. -She-"The rarest fish, I believe,

is the ribbon fish. It is an inhabitant of the great depths of the ocean." He -"I suppose the mermaids are very partial to this specimen."-Yorkers Statesman. - Wholesale Trophy Capture:

"Adelaide Skiggs has more lovely

while dying cordially co-operate with General me, but you cannot kill the Boxer Kitchener in an endeavor to end the movement, which will exist until very foreign devil in China is Particularly stinging were the re killed.

marks of John Bryn Roberts, Liberal member of the South Fifian division The French report the approach on the Chinese Imperial city of ten thouof Carnarvonshire. He declared that sand men from Pao Ting Fu; their the British treatment of the women of garrison, fifteen miles west, being at-South Africa was an outrage on civili tacked by the advance guard. They have appealed to Li Hung Chang and zation and that it was blasphemy to demand that he prevent the march of old Christian services in St. Paul's in connection with the return of Lord these troops, owing to the peace nego-Roberts while there were such proceed tiations.

The railroad opening, which was to have taken place to day, has been postponed, owing to the road not being Mr. Brodrick hotly denounced Mr. Bryn-Roberts' charges, asserting that it was criminal to make allegatious ready for traffic. which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent

Prince Ching's Statement.

PARIS, December 15 - A special to the Temps, from Shanghai, says Prince Ching denies the statement that the Chinese court will return to Pekin. He is also quoted as saying China will pay a yearly indemnity, but will not make a loan.

CHILDREN'S DESIRES.

Peculiar Forms That Their Wishes Sometimes Take.

A very original experiment was recently made by a lady who is fond of studying the characteristics of children. She wrote on the blackboard of a London board school the following question: "If a fairy were to offer you anything you like, what would you choose, and why?" NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Before nearly twenty thousand people jammed into A child who evidently had social aspirations wished for "a carriage with four every available corner of the great lovely white horses, so that I could drive to theaters, parties and balls." Then an-Madison Square Garden, Harry Elkes, of Glenn Falls, N.Y., and Floyd Mac other, anxious to get all she could from Farland, of San Jose, Cal., the Amerthe fairy, answered, "To live in a palace and have all that my heart desires," addican team, won the six-days internating, "I should like long life and health ional bicycle race by a wheel's length, and no troubles and worries." There is a pathetic ring about the wish of one rom Burns Pierce of Boston, and Ar child, who would have asked for "new chie McEachern of Toronto, the Canaboots and underclothing." One would dian team. Cæsar Sima, of Paris, and like to be a fairy godmother to that mite Jean Gougoliz, of Monte Carlo, the for a few hours.

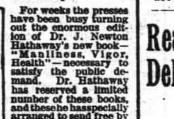
French team, were a third of a lap The girl who carried off the prize wishaway. The distance covered by the ed for money. With this she would winners was 2,628 miles and seven "travel about the world," she said, "and help poorer people." She also proposed to build a home for girls and boys "whose laps, this being 104 miles and seven laps behind the record of Miller and mothers and fathers are drunk nearly all Waller made last year. Karl Kaser and Fitz Ryser, of Berlin, the German day long." Significant this of some daily sordid misery in this child's life. It is given to a very few people to un

lerstand the workings of the child mind. and it is only by exercise of patience and the utmost sincerity that one can get to know the ideas and desires that are formed in the ever busy little brains. A pretty story was once told by Sir Edwin Arnoid of three children of his acquaintance whom he asked at their bedtime when about to say their prayers if they would pray for what they wanted most. After the two eldest had made their requests the youngest, a little girl, knelt down and, putting her hands together, said, "Dear God, love me when I am naughty, like mamma."-Baltimore News.

A Disgusted Lawyer.

A butcher recently employed a lawyer to collect a debt. The bill in question was for \$49.50, and the lawyer wrote the customer that he proposed to haul him up in supplementary proceedings forthwith and inquire into the why and wherefore of his inability or neglect to settle.

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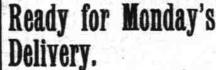
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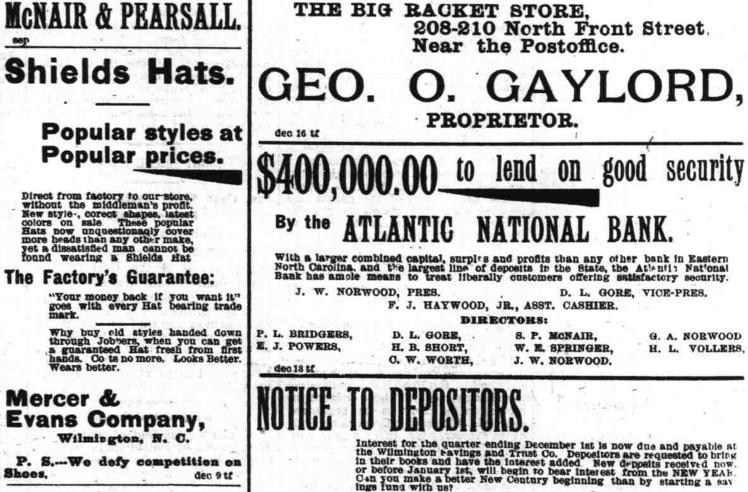
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team, were given fourth place, with 2,586 miles and four laps to their credit, they having retired from the track about two hours before the close of the race. being satified that they could not possibly cover the forty-two miles and three laps that lays between them and the leading team. Michael Frederick, of Paris, and Jean Fisher, of Paris, took fifth place with 2,532 miles. They drew out at 7 o'clock to eight. Frank Waller, Boston, and W. C. Stinson, of Boston. gave up just before three o'clock this morning content with sixth position and 2 308 miles and one lap. Elkes and McFarland get \$1,500 in

cash and the world's championship: Pierce and McEschern get \$1,000 Simar and Gougoltz, \$800; Kaser and Ryser, \$500; Fischer and Frederick, \$300; Waller and Stinson, \$200; Babcock and Aronson, \$120; in all \$4.500. In addition to this a consid-