

STILL UNOPPOSED

French Holds Hills Commanding Bloemfontein.

STEYN'S BROTHER CAPTIVE

Cavalry Encounters Enemy on Outskirts Town-Capture of the Orange Free State Capital a Matter of a Few Hours.

LONDON, March 13.-Lord Robers telegraphs from Venters Viei at 5 o'clock this morning as follows:

"Our march was again unopposed. We are now about 18 miles from Bloemfontein. The cavalry division is astride the railway 6 miles south of Bloemfontein. There are about \$21 men. About 6) or 70 were killed or are missing.

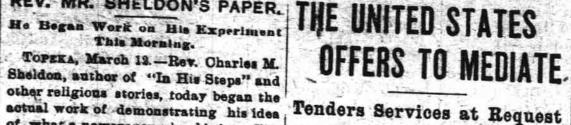
"I diracted General French if there was time before dark to seize the railway station at Bloemfontein and thus secure the rolling stock. At midnight I received a report from him that after considerable opposition he had been able to occupy two hills close to the rail first edition of the Topeka Capital unway station which commanded Bloemder the direction of the preacher novelfontein.

"A brother of President Steyn ha been made a prisoner. "The telegraph line leading north-

ward has been cut and the railway brokon up.

"I am now starting with the Third cavalry brigade, which I called up from the Seventh division near Petrusburg yesterday, and the mounted infantry to reinforce the cavalry division. The rest of the force will follow as quickly as possible.

Lord Roberts' actual entry into the Orange Free State capital seems likely



of Kruger and Steyn.

SALISBURY HAS DECLINED

Representative of French Government Says Neither France Nor Russin Can Act-Must Come From Germany or the United States.

States government, at the request of President Kruger and President Steyn, has offered to the British government its services as mediator, with a view of bringing about peace in South Africa.

The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, saw Lord Salisbury at the foreign office this evening and received a formal reply from the British Kennedy's arrest. government declining the good offices of the United States in regard to peace. It is understood that the reasons of the

premier are identical with those already sabled to the Associated Press. The interview between Mr. White and Lord Salisbury was very brief, the

premier confining himself to a courtcons verbal declination, without enterist will appear Tuesday morning. The ing into details. Capital publishes no Monday morning A dispatch from Paris says a representative of the Associated Press has The members of the Capital staff, at

secured from a responsible month piece of the French government the following exposition of France's attitude in the matter of intervention in the Anglo-Transvaal war, which, it is said, has been solicited by President Kriger. The official in question said:

"We believe it is true the Transvaal has sent a request to the powers for their intervention, though up to this morning President Kruger's message

BOOKKEEPER ARRESTED. MRS. GRADDICK SENT TO JAIL J. M. B. Rennedy Charged With Coroner's Jury Finds She Gave Ar

Heavy Defaication. senie to Her Husband, CHARLESTON, March 8. - J. M. B COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9. - After an

Kennedy, for many years the bookinterval of three weeks, the Graddick keeper of E. H. Frost & Co. and W. B. poisoning case has again been brought Frost, has been arrested on a warrant before the public, and has developed sworn out by W. B. Frost, charging into one of the greatest sensations of him with breach of trust. The defalcathe kind known in this state for many tion is said to amount to at least \$7,000. years.

Kennedey was committed to jail. Ken-About the middle of February J. W. nedy is about 35 years of age and has Graddick, a storekeeper in Columbia, always been thought to be of exemplary aged about 25 years, died under sushabits and integrity of character. The picious circumstances. The coroner bemoney was probably spent on his famgan an investigation, and pending the ily and home, in his desire to live above, his means. Kennedy comes of a good family and the blow is a grievous one analysis of the contents of the stomach of the dead man, Mrs. Belle Graddick, his widow, and Henry Dawkins, a youth to his relatives and friends Kennedy about 18, were arrested and put in jail. was an excellent accountant and had They were released a week ago, there the full confidence of his employers, being no law which allowed them to be Kennedy was detained at home with an attack of the grippe a couple of months ago and during his absence

Last night the jury met to hear the testimony from the chemists who have from the office a casual inspection of been making the analysis, and also the the books led to the more complete exevidence of other witnesses who testi-fied at the time of Graddick's death, amination, which has now resulted in but now admit they had lied in their first statements. As a readjustment the jury finds "that Graddick came to MEARES IS FOUND GUILTY. his death by arsenic poisoning, admin-Prominent Carolina Educator Conlstered, in the opinion of the jury, by his wife, Mrs. Belle Graddick. Mrs. Graddick has again been ar-COLUMBIA, S. C., March 10 .- Pro-

rested and put in jail. She went there smiling and calm. Dr. Owens testified that he had found more than enough arsenic, after making many tests, to kill a man.

the dumb and the blind, has been found A woman who lived near the Gradguilty at Spartanburg of the charge dick house swore that Mrs. Graddick brought against him-ruining Cora had told her she would give \$50 for Jenkins, a young girl and orphan, while some medicine to put him to sleep so he would not wake again. Meares and his wife are about 65 Young Dawkins has not yet been reyears old. The girl was turned into the

arrested.

Lower Freight For Vegetables. CHARLESTON, March 12 .- The Atlan-

tic Coast Line has announced that a new tariff will go into effect March 20,

AT TWO MILLIONS PROFIT. CAMERON MORRISON Steel Mill Sells to Trust For a Big . Consideration.

WHEELING, March 18 .- The Astna

Standard mill, which was purchased the latter part of last year by the National Steel company (Moore Bros.), has transferred its holdings for \$5,000,-000 to the American Steel company. This is an increase of price over the original sum paid of over \$4,000,000.

It is generally understood that John A. Topping, president of the Aetna Standard, will act in the same official capacity for the new trust.

Foundry Destroyed by Fire. KNOXVILLE, March 18 -A special to The Sentinel from Embreeville, Tenn., says a disastrous fire started from the coke ovens at that place and totally destroyed the foundry, machine shops and blacksmith shops connected with the iron farnace plant. The loss is about \$60,000, and the amount of insurance is not yet known. This is one of the plants owned by the Virginia Iron, Coal

and Coke company. Another Dewey Welcome.

MEMPHIS, March 13. - Preparations for the welcome of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are now well under way. There was an enthusiastic meeting in the cotton committee room last night. Forty

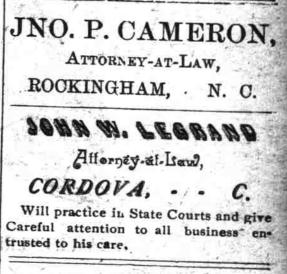
members of the committee were on hand and without any loss of time they entered at once into the spirit of the un. dertaking.

Burglars Rob Stores. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.-Burglars went into several stores in Jones-

ville, Union county, last night, blew open safes and got, the contents. Then breaking open the railroad toolhouse, took out the lever car stationed there and escaped without leaving any tracks. The car had not been found at last reports, and it is not known whether it was dumped off in the stream or not.

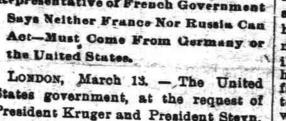


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to be delayed until tomorrow or late today, as his statement that he is going to reinforce General French implies that opposition is being encountered on the outskirts of the town, though the definite statement that the British cavalry leader has positions which command the situation leaves no doubt that the occupation will speedily be effected, and with it, so the London critics think. will accrue to the British important captures of supplies, if not of prisoners. However, it may be that the Boers may make a strenuous resistance, which will not be overcome until Lord Roberts' main army catches up with the cavalry.

MAFEKING'S SORE DISTRESS

Garrison Reduced to Horseflesh and Much Sickness Prevalis.

London, March 13 .- A dispatch to The Times from Mafeking, dated Monday, March 5, says the garrison at that place were then feeling acutely the stress of the siege. They were reduced to the use of horseflesh and bread made from horse forage, while the water was parasitically contaminated.

Typhoid, dysentery and diphtheria were epidemic, but it was impossible to isolate the victims. The sufferings of the women and children were terrible and there were deaths in the women's laager daily. The native population Was starving.

The military operations were progressing favorably. They had been ex-tended to the brick fields, whence the enemy had been completely expelled. A dispatch received by a South African firm in London, dated Mafeking, Tuesday, March 6, via Lobatsi, March 9, says:

"All well, but town still besieged."

ENORMOUS STEEL PLANT. Canada to Build One of the Largest

In the World. CLEVELAND, March 13.-The Wellman-Sever Engineering company of this city has closed a contract with the Nickel Steel company of Hamilton, Ont., to design and build what will, when completed, be the largest steel and iron plant in Oanada, and one that will have few superiors in regard to size in the world.

The total capacity of the plant will be 2,600 tons per day. In addition to the steel plant there will also be constructed a blooming mill of the largest size, a billet mill, rail mill and two plate mills.

The entire plant will cost neasly \$3.,. 000,000.

Filipinos Still Show Fight.

MANILA, March 13. - Advices received from Aparri, province of Cagayan, say that while Major Ward and a company of the Seventh regiment was leaving that place they were attacked at the landing on the river bank opposite the town A persisted; fight followed resuiting in eight Americans, including Major Ward, being wounded. The natives in Cagayan valley presumably instigated the attack. The dispatches add that the Tagalos are harrassing the Americans.

Postoffice Burned.

CHATTANOOGA, March 13 .- The officials of the postoffice inspectors' head-

Mr. Sheldon came to the office of paper at 8:30 o'clock this morning and made a hurried inspection of the various departments. At 10 o'clock he had a conference with the visiting correspondents, promising to give them such information as he could during the work. At 11 o'clock he met the working force of the paper and gave out instructions for the day.

REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

the request of Mr. Shelden, attended

services Sunday at his church, the Cen-tral Congregational. Monof the news-

paper correspondents who have arrived

in the city to report the incidents in

the week of Mr. Shelden's experiment

of newspaper making also attended the

edition.

service.

This Morning.

of what a newspaper should be. The

Three nights last week the minister remained in The Capital office all night familiarizing himself with the details of newspaper making. As to the make-up of the paper, he has ideas of his own and these will be carried out. All "scare" news will be at a discount and little or no news will appear on the first page, which will be devoted to special articles on the science of government, the need of reforms in city, state and national affairs and kindred topics. Many persons of prominence will contribute to this page. State temperance agitators, it is said, are to be, given a free hand and something of a shaking up of politicians is predicted.

"My first editorial will set forth the scope of the paper. Without being discourteous to you, I would rather be and. dumb myself and let the paper do all the talking for itself. This week means everything to me. It is serious work,

not play. When asked whether he had given any instructions regarding praying, Dr. Sheldon said with a smile: "No, sir; we have done our praying

before this." Regarding office rules, Dr. Sheldon said:

"There shall be no smoking in the editorial rooms."

LYNCHED BY HIS OWN RACE. Negro Shot to Death For Assault on Girl. HERNANDO, Miss., March bers

this county by members of probecause of criminal assault upon a luyear-old girl. He was called to the door of his cabin and bullets from a dozen Winchesters were fired into his

body. The blacks will not even bury the corpse and it remains on the ground and in all probability will be devoured by hogs. There is little or no excitement among

the plantation hands. FIFTEEN PERSONS BURNED.

Church Converted lato a Tenement Proves Fire Trap.

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.-Fifteen persons, a majority of whom were children, were burned to death at a tensment house at Morris and Fourteenth avenues about 5 o'clock this morning. Thirteen bodies were recovered from

the ruins within three hours after the flames had been extinguished. The building was a 8-story frame structure formerly used as a church, but transformed into a tenement with small rooms, scarcely 8 by 10 feet in dimensions, opening into a narrow hallway on both the second and third floors, forming a veritable fire trap.

Mining Company to Enlarge, DAHLONEGA, Ga., March 10. - A move-

ment is on foot here among the stockholders of the Dahlonega Consolidated druggist as the best cough medicine the office for more than five days after Gold Mining company to organize a new large gold mining and milling company to be capitalized, it is said, at \$5,-000,000. It is further said that this new company will be known as the Standard, and that the promoters hold by deed or option 5,000 acres of mineral lands for their enterprise. The nucleus the postoffice at Olover, S. O., of over of this new company's enterprise, it is said, will be the famous Tahloneka mine, located about 1 mile from the public square of Dahlonego, this mine having a few days ago been purchased by the Consolidated company. Prominent Men Arr FRANKFORT, Ky., March Coulton of Jackson county, a the office of State Auditor Sw was arrested and placed in jail tonight charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Wil-liams at 9 o'clock. Warrants charging the same offense have also been issued

as not reached us. As far as France is concerned, she certainly will not take the initiative in offering England mediation, nor will Russia, for the dual alliance is naturally working together in this question. We feel that in the present excited state of public feeling in England, and especially as regards ourselves, any step taken by the Franch government would defeat its own object and instead of opening a way to honorable peace, would act as oil on flames and probably only create fresh compli-

cations. "We consider that overtures for mediation must emanate from some power whose cordial relations with England prevent such a suggestion being construed as an unfriendly act. The emperor of Germany, for instance, might take the initiative, or President McKinley without fear of oreating the friction which stands in the way of any such action on our part, and after this is done full reliance can be placed on the unqualified support of France and Russis, whose only desire is to see the end

of bloodshed and who are eager to lend their good offices in bringing about this Independence Will Not B. Granted. LONDON, March 10 .- In the house of

ords today the premier, Lord Salisbury, read the British government's reply to President Kruger and President Steyn. The concluding sentence is as follows: "Her majesty's government can only answer your honor's telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African republic or the Orange Free State."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Unlikely That Date Will Be Changed From July 4.

KANSAS OITY, March 13. - After a session lasting till 1:30 this morning the subcommittee of the Democratic na-

tional committee met again today at 10 o'clock and resumed the discussion of plans for the national convention in aly. It was decided that when the committee adjourns its meeting here it would be to some time in May. Discussing the subject with the local

railroad committee, the subcommittee decided that it could not change the date for holding the convention from July 4 without the consent of the entire committee and the opinion was expressed that no change of that date will be made.

Ex Governor Stone, a member of the committee, when asked by a reporter regarding the possibility of Benjamin Harrison contesting with President Mo-Kinley for the Republican nomination, said: "That's all stuff and nonsense. Mo-

Kinley will be renominated by acclamation. No other candidate will even be mentioned. Then we'll beat him. A Good Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recom mending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." says F. P. Morgan, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it 'o

our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a

ticulars by the matron of t Hope," in Columbia. The defense gave notice of a motion for a stay of judgment and also a motion for a new trial.

she was in his home.

who paid him a fine salary.

victed Ruining Orphan Girl.

fessor J. C. Meares, who until he re-

signed three months ago was instructor

in the state institute for the deaf and

streets when her shame was apparent

and drifted to the poorhouse. Meares

refused his assistance. Mrs. Meares

made every effort to clear her husband,

but was contradicted in important par-

A SILVER VEIN DISCOVERED. Great Excitement In Tennessee Over

Rich Deposit.

KNOXVILLE, March 9.-A special to The Sentinel from Bristol says a vein of silver has been discovered on the farm of Adam Nelms, near Kingsport, Tenn., also veins of lead and silver deposited together in the same vicinity. Great excitement prevails in upper East Tennessee on account of the find.

Cotton Instead of Tobacco.

RALEIGH, March 10. -John Cunningham, the largest tobacco grower in North Carolina, and chairman of the state board of agriculture, says he learns from reports that the eastern North Carolina growers will not plant as much tobacco this year as formerly, as they intend to largely increase their cotton acreage. They are greatly dissatisfied with the prices of the last tobacco crop. Great quantities of bright tobacco are grown in eastern North Carolina, and the action there is important.

Alliance Renounces Politics.

RALEIGH. March 10. - Ten years ago the Farmers' Alliance was organized in all North Carolina counties, save three. It had over 1,800 sub-ailiances and 105.-000 members. The order went into politics and created the Populist party. Then it nearly collapsed. The state secretary said today that it is growing, and that it has organizations in about 50 counties, with about 350 sub-alliances. Alliancemen declare that they have dropped politics forever.

Dr. Dreher Sued For Libel.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.-R. P. Robinson and George Smith of Charlotte, who purchased the right for an "up-to-date washing company," patented by a Georgian named Taber, have employed attorneys to bring suit against Dr. T. H. Drener of St. Matthews, correspondent of The News and Courier, for \$10,000 damages for libel, that pa-per having published as a news item from Dr. Dreher an article reflecting on \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all Drug the honesty of these young men, who have been selling county rights.

Wanted to See the World.

RALEIGH, March 9.-Three months ago E. G. Penny, a prominent Populist of this county, left his home, wife and four little children, saying he was going to Durham. Miss Ohamblee, daughter of another Populist and farmer, disappeared at the same time. No trace of them could be found. Today they re-turned. They had been to Mexico and California. Miss Chambles says she wanted to see the world, and that Penny "treated her like a lady."

get around. I do Against Forcible Officeholding. not think she FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9. - The could senate has passed Senator Bell's bill. getmaking it a felony punishable by conalong. finement in the penitentiary from ten without to 20 years for an occupant of a state it now. She has office to forcibly maintain possession of used it for two

A man traveling as a professional hypaffecting all classes of vegetables and notist, who had spent several days in small fruits. The rate sheet has been issued and shows reductions in all items. On apples, cabbage, potatoes, turnips, onions, squash, cymling, egg plant, kale, spinach, etc., the reduction in barrels or barrel crates is from 8 to 5 cents on Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston. The same reduction is found on beans, peas, cucumbers, etc.; also potatoes and cabbage in bulk. On asparagus in crates the reductions are from 10 to 15 cents per crate. The Southern

Cotton Manufacture Booming.

figures are not yet available.

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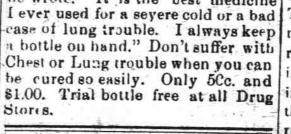
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COLUMBIA, S. C. March 12-The record shows that \$750,000 additional capital is to go into cotton mills as a result of declarations filed within the last 48 hours. On Feb. 27 a statement was published in this correspondence showing that the capital invested or to be invested in cotton mills for the present year aggregated \$2,825,000. To this add: Woodruff Cotton mills, \$250,000; F. W. Poe Cotton mills, increase \$250,-000: Croft Manufacturing company, Aiken, \$250,000; making a total of \$3. 575,000. This does not account for all that are in sight, but gives only the actual declarations that have been filed. department lost in receipts from sales

The Heartless Brute! Mr. Growler-What's this? Growler-That's my first sponge cake. Mr. Growler-Whadye make it out of? A bath sponge?-Baltimore Amer-Banker Routs A Robber. J. R. Garrison, Cashier of The

bank of Th ornville, Ohio, had been Verse. robbed of health by a serious lung rouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine case of lung trouble. I always keep ness, and that is hy constitutional

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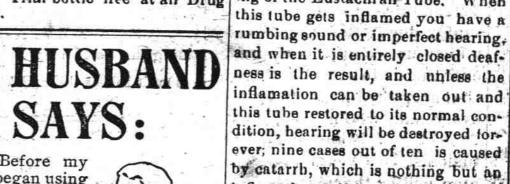
COLUMBIA, S. C., March 12 -"It will not be many weeks befare every skilled laborer in the cotton mills of this state and the whole south will be a member of the Textile Workers' union." This statement is made by a member of the railway has announced a new vegetable union and there is already evidence of tariff to go into effect March 20, but the the change. The mill owners have, so far as is known, agreed on no concerted action about this organization. Some are opposed to permitting unions to be organized by their employes, while others consider that as the mills come to

the cotton, so will the labor sentiment come to the mills. Want Fertilizer Tax Raised. RALEIGH, March 9.-The legislature a year ago reduced the tonnage tax on fertilizers from 25 to 20 cents a ton. Today the board of agriculture decided to ask the legislature to restore the old rate, giving as a reason that the new rate has caused the manufacturers to increase prices, and thus the farmers lost, while, of course, the agricultural

of tax tags. A Relic of Gettysburg. RALEIGH, March 12,-There was a novel incident at the Confederate Soldiers' home here this afternoon. W. N. Blanton, from Mecklenburg, was shot at Gettysburg, the bullet striking a Testament and stopping at Luke, seventeenth chapter, thirty-third verse. This afternoon Blanton presented the

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quarters in this city were notified today that the money order postoffice at Bon Air, Tenn., was destroyed by fire last night with its contents. The sum lost and the cause of the fire are not stated. Telegraphic advices were also received of the robbery last night of \$200 and a quantity of stamps.

Floods In the West. CHICAGO, March 13. - Reports received here today show serious, floods prevailing in the northern portion of Illinois by the Kankakee river. Much livestock and property have already been de-stroyed. At La Salle the Illipois river and tributary streams are higher than since 1892 and still rising and the property damage will be enormous.

Aragon In Experienced Hands. ATLANTA, March 13. -Levi. W. Scoville and George W. Scoville have leased the Aragon hotel for a pariod of three years, with the privilege of a se-newal at the end of that time.





her housework **Mother's Friend** is an external liniment for expectant mothers to use. It gives them strength to attend to their household duties almost to the hour of confinement. It is the one and only preparation that overcomes morning sickness and nervousness. It is the only remedy that relaxes and relieves the strain. It is the only remedy that makes labor short and delivery easy. It is the only remedy that puts the breasts in condition so that swelling or rising is impossible. Don't take medicines internally. They endanger the lives of both mother and child. Mother's Friend is sold by druggists for \$1. The ANCICSANCNCO, Send for our free illustrated book. The Bradileld Regulator Co., Aflanta, Ge.

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