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FIND TIME FOR CONCERTS

The English Captured Boer Provision Wagons-The Boers Will Attempt to starve the British Garrison at Ladysmith - Two British Strongholds Here Taken-The Government Taxes Gold Mines.

London. Dec. 30 .- "Great event is ling" are the concluding words ispatch dated December 27, in Winston Churchill, the corresminut of the Morning Post, desectors the respective positions of the mars and British at and near Tugela guer in Natal. The expectation is good ng that Buller will shortly make s would attempt to cross the river. latest news regarding transports ins that he has been reinforced by some men and eighteen guns since the A suttan, with two batteries, left Town yesterday for Durban, it the assumed that no move will be and until the additional twelve guns

the reached the front.

Monarch and another 4.7-inch gun on the right of the rallway were ordered GLOSE to successively shell the Boers. Firing began on the left of the line by a 4.7inch gun. Then the 12-pounders dropped shrapnel apparently over the Boer trenches. The enemy broke into a heavy and continuous fusilade along three miles of their trenches, evidently thinking the British were advancing. As a matter of fact, the British infantry did not fire a snot. The Boers kept up an intermittent rifle fire until midnight. It is evident that they live in the trenches. This morning the enemy found their range and dropped a number of shells dangerously near the British naval guns.

Canada's Position on War.

Ottawa, Dec. 29 .- The Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet February first. The principal item of business will be in connection with Canada's participation in the Boer war, and important developments are expected. It is anticipated that the session will be an exciting and momentous one.

DEATH ON THE RAILS.

Crash on the Union Pacific Through Conductor's Negligence.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29 .- The Cheyenne Flyer on the Union Pacific Railroad crashed into the Boulder accommodation train this morning, and as a result one man was instantly killed five fatally injured and fully twenty a tre of his first attempt, but as the less seriously hurt. The blame for the accident has been placed on Conductor McAllister of the Boulder train who lost his mind after the disaster and tried to kill himself.

The Boulder train was on the main line, seventeen minutes out of her time. The passenger train was going

Money Power and Administration in Complete Accord SEC. GAGE MUST EXPLAIN

Congress Will Ask Why He Diverted Treasury Funds to National Banks-Inflation of Stocks Brought a Panic and National Money Bridged the Chasm-Northern Bankersup in Arms

-Investigation Rival Beef Scandal.

from the Treasury into the national served, the army preceding the navy. banks of the country. His action will

assembles in January. Through overcapitalization, which has been in progress for over a year, many of the industrial stocks were inflated five times Rousseau, General Galliffet, Minister their true value. These stocks have of War, and M. Lanessan, Minister of

create some international prejudices. if not complications, the British minister explained that the slight was not directed towards the American government, but Hunter personally. The explanation was accepted as satisfactory and the excitement quieted down. A majority of the Americans in Guatemala and Honduras are as strongly opposed to Hunter as the British minister and recently sent a petition to Secretary Hay asking for his recall. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION. Army and Navy Squabble as to Post of

sentatives were invited except Mr. Hunter. As the slight threatened to

Honor. Washington, Dec. 29 .- The program for the annual New Year's reception to be given by the President to the officers of the government, the army an dthe navy, the diplomatic corps and

the general public was announced to-Washington, Dec. 28-Special .- The day. Apparently no official notice has close alliance of the Republican ad- been taken of the concroversy regardministration with the money power of ing the precedence of the army over the country was never more clearly the navy arising from the fact that Admiral Dewey holds a higher rank shown than when Secretary Gage than Major-General Miles, for the went to its relief by diverting funds usual order of receiving is to be ob-

be inquired into when Congress re- RUSSIA WILLINCREASE HER NAVY Paris, Dec. 29 .- Premier Waldeck-

been pumped up in Wall street with the hope that the innocent public believed to include the building of would buy. Many such men sold but twelve of the most powerful battlein such a huge mass of balloon-stocks ships afloat. An expenditure of 400,-

many men still held by the original 000,000 frances for the increase of the ton, where failures growing out of sockholders, who tiring of having navy is contemplated.



New York, Dec. 29 .- Dun's Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: No correct report of failures in 1899 can be made until the year has closed. eral Wyman today received a dispatch stocks has swelled the aggregate at dated December 20, saying that there Boston alone over \$18,000,000 within were two cases reported of bubonic a few days, and might yet add to the ber 12, but no new cross to Decemyear since 1883, and smaller amount 19th.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

1881. The aggregate of defaulted ha- ports of the reports from Honolulu. bilities is \$120,160,000.

ure is less than \$9,500, the smallest in any year of twenty-five years. The critical. week has been exciting only at Bos-

Dr. Alderman Delivered One of the Concluding Addresses.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS ADJOURN

Memphis, Dec. 29 .- The Southern Failures Fewer Than in Any Educational Association concluded today a successful convention. At the morning session Superintendent Abercrombie, of public instruction of Alabama, delivered an address on "Education in the Old and in the New South." He said: "The progress which the new South is making in educational affairs is rapid and marvellous as that which she is making along dustrial and commercial lines." Dr. J. M. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt and Unprecedented Distribution of University, Nashville; Dr. E. A. Alder-

man, president of the University of Profits-Railroad Stocks Advance North Carolina; S. G. Gilbreth, of the and Earnings Show Gain-Consump- University of Nashville, were among the other speakers.

TWO CASES AND TWO DEATHS

Is the Official Report of Honolulu Plague Situation.

Washington, Dec. 29 .- Surgeon-Gen-A collapse of speculation in copper from Surgeon Carmichael at Honolulu, record. The failures thus far report- ber 20. He added that the quarantine ed are fewer in number than in any against infection was glasd on the

of liabilities than in any year since fied the authorities at several Pacific

He said beyond the exercise of ex-The average of liabilities per fail- tra vigilance, no measures will be taken at present regarding the plague, as he does not consider the situation

Census Director Coming South. speculation and the efforts to re-es- Washington, Dec. 29 .- Dr. Wines, astablish banks and firms suspended sistant director of the census, will have not given the week a holiday start next week on a tour of the character. Yet no important firms Southern States for the purpose of conferring with the supervisors of the have failed, save some which were census of that section. The intention individually connected with concerns is to fully traverse the work of the involved by speculation. The failures consus committee to the supervisors of the Produce Exchange Trust Com- and instruct them regarding several schedules.



then Buller's strength will be suf but to enable him to employ two sions for attack, while holding his no with a whole brigade.

The best informed criticism here is a wise over sanguine as to the rethis, half fearing an attack will be r. horn hope.

The Boens, according to the latest agrains, are carefully preserving the on of their artillery emplacements. Philadelphia Irishmen Begin an Acfor therefore do not reply to the doing of the British. According to Tel-graph's Chieveley correspondall Boers who were south of the lugela River have recrossed, fearing ele retreat would be barred by the swellen river. Their laagers seem to we been removed nearer Ladysmith, the object of further pressing arrison there.

Heavy Firing.

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insketry fire from all sides. The ian organizations." with and spirit of the garrison are startory."

Cradock, Cape Colony, Dec. 28 (Deavel-Heavy firing is reported in he direction of Stormberg.

Find Time for Concerts.

Modder River, Dec. 24 (Delayed) .-n maly to a heliograph inquiry yeswhat as to the health of the garri-. Kimberley signalled: "Thanks, all Gamma Province Adjourns After a

The Ninth Lancers gave a concert is night. The camp was crowded, id there was great enthusiasm, espeally during the singing of the nationil anthem.

Government Taxes Gold Mines.

Preparia, Dec. 25 (Delayed) .- The overnment has imposed a tax of 30 ment on the output of gold mines includ by their owners, and 50 per and hax on the output of mines workby the government. A tax of 30 er cent will be levied on suspended ines calculated on the output of the months' working. The tax is ret-

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 27 (Delayed). is reported that Commandant Visduan on December 17.

Ladysmith, Dec. 22 (Delayed) .- Genover her and the position of the ves-Tonight the fraternity men met Holding, Senior Warden; H. C. Butler, of the year. Bradstreet's, in the review of the Boers. The officer who gave this in-White is suffering from a slight sel is most perilous. Junior Warden: M. S. Clark, Treasaround the festive banquet board at urer: C. M. Pritchett, Secretary; W. formation, however, said that it was Elk Cafe. Several happy toasts were of fever. year's business, says: UNKNOWN SCHOONER ASHORE. the cusualties since the siege began believed the United States government E. (White, Senior Deacon; O. D. responded to. Rarely have sanguine commercial and financial hopes found such ade- would enforce the neutrality laws. we been 70 killed and 235 wounded. It is announced today that Assistant Green, Junior Deacon; W. R. Smith Surprise Hill, to replace the one District Attorney Spencer Blackburn Supposed to Have Been Wrecked in and F. F. Harding, Stewards; Thos. The ships best suited for such serquate realization as they did during the year of 1899. Linked with an im- vice are the Proserpine, twenty-knot Pence, Tyler; Z. P. Smith, Marshal. will contest with Congressman Linney Recent Storm. mense business, there was with it an vessel, and either the Tribune or the Application will be made to the ks ago. They are strengthening before the next Republican convention Norfolk, Dec. 29 .- The steamer Ashlands, from Galveston for Marseilles, Grand Lodge, which meets in this advance of staple values which com- Pearl, both eighteen knots. These her position on Lombard's Kop and for the nomination to represent this touched here for bunker coal today. city January 9, 1900, for a charter, bined have served to establish the would be able to overtake any filibusdistrict in the next Congress. Her captain reports that he passed under the name of Raleigh Lodge. George Newsom, who had the musyear as a record breaker, and set up ters. yesterday, near Hatteras, a submerged This lodge numbers among its memis another assault, cle of one arm shot off by the acci new standards by which succeeding schooner with all her masts gone. The bership some of the brightest Masons There is an ample supply of dental discharge of a gun, died today. years will be measured. Louisiana Rice Men Organize. The Wachovia aNtional Bank today captain believes the wreck a recent in the State. Centainly nothing like the general New Orleans, Dec. 29 .- Rice-mill declared the regular semi-annual divi- one. There was no trace of the however, advance in wages of industrial employes has been witnessed for many owners of southwest Louisiana, after schooner's crew, which probably con- THE LATEST IS ABIVALVE TRUTS dend of four per cent and an extra a two days' secret session, adjourned sisted of eight men. The vessel is bedividend of two per cent, both payable years. A tremendous rise in values has today. It developed that it was de-Boer Provisions Captured. lieved to have been wrecked in the Combine Gains Control of of All Missis, taken place in fully three-fourths of cided to hold their rice crop, in the Caleveley Camp, Dec. 27 (Delayed). January 1. storm of December 22. Winston shipped over one million belief that it will stimulate prices. It " " " agons conveying provisions to the were captured last night and and a quarter pounds of manufactured New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Indications all staples. is said all the country mills have gone AMERICAN MINISTER SLIGHTED point to the organization of an oyster Taking bank clearings as an index tobacco this month. trust, controling all the oyster beds of the volume of the general trade into the arrangement. taken to Frere Camp. Vesterday the Boers heliographed, Hunter at Guatemala Cut by British on the Mississippi Sound. A bill has and speculation, there is no doubt that SUCCUMBED TO THE COLD. ther questions, "How's Bul-Boutelle's Condition Unchanged been introduced in the Mississippi leg- this year has set up a standard of Consul Traynor. The ruse failed to draw any New Orleans, Dec. 29.-Passengers islature prohibing the dredging of measurement which it will require Boston, Dec. 29 .- Congressman Bou-Thy from the British. Major Chi- Fisherman Frozen Stiff and Stark just arrived from Gautemala City re- oysters in water of less depth than exceptional activity to equal. telle, who is at the McLean Hospital While Oystering in Bogue Sound port that Americans were for a time fourteen feet and authorizing the The railroads of the country have in Waverley, Mass., suffering from an toster has been appointed provost A man named Suggs was found frozen much stirred over the direct cut ad- counties interested in leasing the oysmarshal of Natal. All the troops atended divine service today. in the bottom of his boat on the shore ministered to American Minister Hun. ter reefs for a long period of years. history. In the bottom of his boat on the shore infinite connection with the marriage of 1f this is done it will centralize con-of Bogue Banks this afternoon, near ter in connection with the marriage of 1f this is done it will centralize con-It is still hot and the grass is badly burned up. bere. He left Morehead City yester- British Consul Trayner to the daugh- trol of the oyster industry in the exceptional one. In any effort to fore- part of last night. day to go oystering. The wind shift- ter of the German minister to Gaute- hands of a single company. However, cast the coming year's business, sight Modder River, Dec. 29.-The Boers ed to the northwest during the after- mala. The magning was a social a large number of companies are now will, of course, not be lost of the fact Lawton Fund Growing. Benin fired several rifle volleys use noon, blowing a gale, sleeting and function of exceptional brilliancy. The engaged in dredging and canning oys- that 1900 will be a Presidential year, has view last night. Four British guns snowing, and prevented his return, chief feature was the diplomatic din- ters. These companies announce their yet the business community looks for-Washington, Dec. 29 .- The Lawton on the north line, a 4.7-inch gun and He succumbed during the night to the ner and reception given by the British intention to prevent this proposed cen- ward to 1900 with almost equally fund continues to increase. The cash minister, to which all foreign repre- tralization if they can, two 12-pounders from the warship intense cold.

over sixty miles an hour and struck the accommodation squarely in the middle. The cars took fire and the mail and baggage cars of the Flyes were consumed. Baggageman William Randallman perished in the flames.

MORE BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

tive Campaign,

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-The Irish Americans of this city are about to enter an active campaign in favor of the Boers. The initiative has been taken by the Irish-American Club, and a mass-meeting, will be held in the ers" enough to dupe to absorb all Academy of Music on Saturday night January 13. The call says: "That the voice of the City of Brotherly Love and of Independence Hall shall ping out loud and clear in behalf of hu London, Dec. 29 .- A War Office dis- manity and liberty. We invite out such from Mafeking, dated December fellow-citizens to assemble with us and especially ask the active and of There is a daily bombardment and the German, French, Dutch and Ital

WANTS LINNEY'S SEAT Winston Leads the State in Shipment of Tobacco.

Most Interesting and Beneficial Session-Died from Effects of a ShotGun Wound

Winston, N. C., Dec. 29.-Special. The third biennial convention of Gamma province of S. A. E. adjourned this afternoon. Interesting reports were made by the committee at the closing Lifeboats will go to the stranded ves- Eleventh cavalry, and five enlisted session. It was shown that the prov ince is in fine shape and making rapid strides in the fraternity world. The report of the finance committee showmoney to its credit in the bank. Many amendments to the by-laws were adopted. The whole system of finances

Later Advices. Trade reports from the South are any violation of the neutrality laws, vention was taken this afternoon. 1 in this city, a meeting for the pur Ser superied two British forts at Kusgenerally good, Atlanta reporting a vessels would be dispatched from the London, Dec. 30.-Up to 5:30 this was left with the province council to pose of perfecting the organiation was specially good past trade, and collec- North Atlantic Squadron to patrol the morning mothing further had been decide upon time and place of the next held Thursday evening, when the foltions are, as a rule, good in this section. New Orleans expects a heavy north and south Atlantic coasts to learned concerning the stranded convention. It will probably be held lowing officers were chosen: W. E. steamer. Enormous seas are dashing Faison, Worshipful Master; W. T. Attempt to Starve Garrison. business in spring goods after the turn of the year at either Atlanta or Athens, Ga.

their money tied up or carrying their stocks at a heavy interest, finally threw great blocks upon the market. OUR There was no support and the panic of last week resulted when many innocent holders of securities lost every cent they had not only in Wall street but throughout the country. It was Col. Lockett Defeats Rebels simply a stock gamblers' panic with which the government had no more connection than it has with the rise and falling of the tides. And yet when a cry of distress came from the stockgamblers, the monied allies of AMERICAN LOSS TRIVIAL the Republican party, Secretary Gage sends them \$40,000,000 to relieve their listress brought about from the fact that they could no longer find "suck-

their wind-filled stocks. This money too has been or will be placed in one single bank-The National City Bank-thus giving to one institution an enormous profit, to the njury of other banks. In effect Sec. etary Gage's action revives the idea of a single bank-a clearing house af-"air-against which Jackson fought to a successful termination. His action patch received today at the War Dein selecting only one bank out of 3,800 has directed attention to the fact that

section 5153 of the Revised Statutes says:

up in arms against Gage and a finanadministration has become honey. combed.

STEAMER ASHORE,

Big Liner Went Aground at Dungeness During a Heavy Gale.

Dover, England, Dec. 29 .- A violent supplies, and considerable other propgale is prevailing here. An outward- erty. bound line steamer for the United "The captured point is located on a States is aground at Dungeness, and mountain trail and was formerly supshe has signalled an urgent request posed to be impregnable. Our casualfor tugs to be sent to her assistance. ties were Lieutenant Enslow, of the sel. Tugs have been ordered sent, but men wounded, mostly slightly, and it is feared the gale will prevent their Private Matson of the Forty-fifth indeparture before morning. The steam- fantry, drowned, r's position is reported to be dangerous. It is feared there will be a serious diaster before aid reaches her unless the gale abates. It is reported that she had many passengers aboard and is one of the Hamburg-American line steamships.



Near San Mateo,

Captured Point was a Mountain Stronghold Supposed to Be Impregnable-A Large Amount of Arms and Ammunition Was Captured by Americans-Lieut, Enslow and Five Privates Wounded-Enemy Were 600 Strong

Washington, Dec. 29 .- A cable dispartment from General Otis at Manila

rives him that dangerous discretion. "Colonel Lockett, with a regiment 271, against 3,856,808 last year. The financial world in the North is and two battalions of the Forty-sixth ial scaudal is in a fair way to show and accompany of the Twenty-seventh its head to keep company with the an dtwo guns, attacked the enemy, 600 embalmed beef scandal, the transport strong, in a mountain stronghold bescandal and others with which the yond Mont Alban, northeast of San

Mateo. A large number were killed and wounded, and twenty-four were

taken prisoners. Lockett captured one cannon, forty rifles, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, 500 pounds of powder, arsenal fortifications, the enemy's food

Grand Master R. J. Noble having ed beyond the fact that if the United Bradstreet's Review granted dispensation to twenty-four was changed. States government failed to prevent Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: A large group picture of the con-Master Masons to form a new lodge

pany and a brokerage firm here were likewise due to the sudden fall in industrial and street railway stocks. Prosperity itself placed a check on will soon return home. speculative ventures. The railroad stocks have advanced \$3.84 per share for the week and industrials \$5.40 per

cember 9.7 per cent. Wheat and cotton speculation has been Trentier. The revolutions is practaken a holiday, prices scarcely vary- tically over. ing, and the movement of both is surprisingly small. Atlantic exports of 8,278,618 bushels, against \$19,874,587 last year, and Pacific exports 3,314,-

less than half of last year's, with some decrease in the takings of spinners.

The increase in demand for iron and steel products is the great feature of the year. The industry is now pro- If U. S. Government Overlooks Any ducing about 300,000,000 tons weekly. and yet orders unfilled will require from six to nine months work from most of the establishments. The average of prices closes 119.5 per cent higher than January 1 for pig and 102.8 per cent higher for products.

The consumption of cotton has been than January 1. Wool has been raised goods 17 per cent.

Of boots and shoes the east has from the United States. At the dock shipped 400,000 cases, or 9 per cent more than last year, and prices have

in the United States, against 252 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 22 last

Gen. Lee Will Soon Return.

Washington, Dec. 29.-Lieutenant These speculative troubles come be- Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., at his own request, cause the volume of legitimate busi- is detached from his father's staff and ness and the unprecedented distribu- ordered to proceed to New York and tion of profits, interest and dividends, report by felegraph to the Adjutant make it no longer possible to carry General for further orders. This is insome stocks on borrowed money, terpreted to mean that General Lee

Revolution Adbruptly Ends

Caracas, Dec. 29.-General Hernanshare. Railroad earnings gaing in De- dez, the rebel leader, with a few men are in full flight towards the Colom-

wheat in four weeks have been only WATCHING FILIBUSTERS

Cotton experts this month have been England May Detail Ships to Watch Our Coast.

Violations of Neutrality Laws, England Will Carry Out This Plan at Once.

Halifax, Dec. 29.-A report was curlarger than ever, with an average ad- rent last evening that two ships of vance of 29.5 per cent in prices of the British North American Squadron, goods and is now 29 per cent higher now at Bermuda, would be detailed by speculation 35 per cent and for for patrol duty on the south and north Atlantic coasts to watch for filibusters

yard it was said none of the officers advanced only about 11 per cent could impart any information for publication while England was at war.

NEW MASONIC LODGE. in the and will be operative from ed the order to be out of debt and Failures for the week have been 221 Information is gleaged that the fleet at Bermuda had received cable in-October 11 last. Organized Thursday Night-To Be Called Raleigh Lodge. structions, but nothing could be learnyear. Two British Forts Captured)?)

since January 1.

OTIS."