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PEACE IN SIGHT.

Unless all signs fail, as they are said to in times of dry weather, the long struggle between Briton and Boer is at an end. The peace conference now being held at Klerksdorp in the Transvaal is the first of the kind. A flag of truce has admitted the chief Boer leaders within the British lines and three of these men are the famous fighters De Wet, Delarey and Botha. For the first time these brave leaders have laid aside the sword in favor of arbitration.

It is reported that the British government has offered liberal terms to the "embattled farmers" and these men have won the right to a consideration that perhaps their early actions did not entitle them to. It is to be hoped that a peace that will endure will be arranged, that it will be honorable alike to the victor and the vanquished, and that there will be left no smoldering embers of hate to bring fresh disaster upon the unhappy land.

When the President of the South African Republic declared that the coming war would "stagger humanity," it served to amuse many people. The world has since learned that the preparations for war had been going on for three years in the Transvaal and that in proportion to the population no people were so thoroughly armed and provided with such vast quantities of ammunition. What was regarded a rude agricultural community was armed with the latest death dealing machinery that the nations could provide.

It can hardly be that the strongest friends of the Boers can hope or desire that these people should have complete independence. A little thought would show that the only way the Boer could secure or keep this would be their complete isolation from the world, that is to revive the Chinese wall policy of exclusion. This the world would never permit. On the other hand if these mediaeval people allow outsiders to come into their land, in the same old way, to be taxed but not represented, it would only mean another struggle at some future time. It would seem then that the only hope for liberty, not to the Boer leaders alone, but to the people of Africa, is in the institutions of the British empire. That these institutions are as conducive to freedom as poor human failings permit, no educated person will deny.

Rhodes has gone to the undiscovered country where there will be no war. Kruger is soon to follow, it is said that he no longer is aware of the trend of events. These two men have represented the opposite sides of the struggle and the vanity of human affairs is illustrated in the outcome of the struggle they inaugurated, when other men are settling the matter and counting up the cost.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucos lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucos surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best

Tribute to Rhodes.

London, April 11.—An impressive memorial service for Cecil Rhodes was held in St. Paul's Cathedral coincident with the hour of the burial of his remains in the Matoppo Hills.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For Sale by F S Duffy & Co.

South Makes on the South.

Yes, said the western man, there are several patches of country still left various way that will support a few million people each. There is a little southup in Wyoming, for instance, known as the Big Horn basin, which has just been opened up by a new line of the Burlington railroad. It covers about 50,000 square miles. It's larger than New York state, three times as large as Denmark, twice as large as Bavaria. It is covered with beautiful streams, a never failing water supply, and the soil is as rich as any in the world. The possibilities for irrigation there are enormous, and three big irrigation ditches are built already. Oh, yes, there are a few scraps of real good country left. We won't be crowded off the earth yet awhile.

Tea Growing in the South.

The production of several kinds of tea in the United States is now assured, and, in addition to this, it is encouraging to note that experts who have examined the tea produced here pronounce it equal in flavor and aroma to the best imported leaves. The profit in the crop raised last year averages from $30 to $40 an acre. During the last year large tea gardens have been conducted near Summerville, S. C., where the soil appears to be especially adapted to its growth. In 1900 about 4,500 pounds of high grade tea was produced, and a ready market was found for all of it. A machine for the manufacture of green tea was invented and placed in operation in Summerville.—Independent.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis" says Mr. William Savory, of Washington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Hawaii's Governor Arrives.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Governor Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, arrived this morning from Honolulu at the summons of President Roosevelt. It has been said that Governor Dole will not be removed, but upon this point he said that he did not know whether a change would or would not be made.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's. drug store.

New Opera House at Durham.

Durham, N. C., April 11.—The contract for plans of the new city market and opera house has been given to Hook & Sawyer of Charlotte. The building will cost about fifty thousand dollars.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment' peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

Contractors Lost $3,000,000.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The building of 25 torpedo boats for the United States Government cost the contractors something over $3,000,000 more than the price they received from the Government.

The Best Remedy For Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

PITH AND POINT.

After a woman has a baby she wonders what in the world she ever found to worry about before it came.

A generous sort of man is the kind who shakes a great fist and then apologizes for all of his insults at once.

Did you ever notice that when a man takes a photograph of himself having his picture taken he wears a sheepish expression on his face?

Don't get married unless you can afford to give your wife at least $10 a week and a little attention. She can get that sticking at any of the dry goods stores.—Atchison Globe.

Giant Nerve Builder.

The Myrtle Tree Chemists is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all Forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Sexual Weakness. Dollars at Old Age are sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. Gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

F. S. DU FY & CO.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, April 11.—The postal receipts for last month compared with March of last year of fifty of the largest postoffices in the country show a net increase of ten per cent.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." F. S. Duffy.

Roosevelt on His Trip.

Washington, April 11.—To friends who called early at the White House to see the President today, Roosevelt said, "I think I was a pretty good American before I made the trip South, but I am a better American now than before I went to Charleston."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A Boon For Cuba.

New York, April 11.—At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a resolution was adopted calling upon Congress to give Cuba a 30 per cent. reduction to until duties. The vote was unanimous.

Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." F. S. Duffy.

Russian Holidays.

In Russia a contract between an employer and his workman must definitely contain the provision that all Sundays and seventeen "great holidays" or days substituted for them are to be free from work.

The Life of a Dog.

The average life of a dog is about ten years. Many live fifteen, and there are well authenticated cases of from twenty to twenty-three years.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin, Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Swiss Avalanches.

Avalanches are so common in Switzerland that devices are made to control them. The Swiss form earthworks or intrenchments which are pointed in such a fashion that avalanches coming in contact with them are split and so driven aside.

Pensions Restored.

Of the soldiers in the civil war 43 per cent were farmers.

Wields a Sharp Axe.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before them. Gentle wonders. 25c at C D Bradham's drug store.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern.

In the Matter of
SMITH PAUL
of Washington, N. C., Bankrupt.

On petition of Smith Paul, of Washington, N. C., he was duly adjudged a bankrupt, having been filed in said Court, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the 22d day of April 1902 before L. J. Moore, Referee at New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

[SEAL] H. H. GRANT,
Clerk.

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THRONE LIGHTS.

Prince George of Prussia is the oldest member of the house of Hohenzollern. He is seventy-six and a famous poet.

Princess Charles of Denmark is a very clever carver in wood, and one of her favorite pastimes is carving pipes. These she presents to her husband and several of her male cousins who are smokers.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is building a telephone line between his capital and the Italian settlements in Erythrea, and any one caught cutting wires will have his right hand cut off and his property confiscated to pay for the damage.

The heir to the Belgian throne is Prince Albert of Flanders, who visited this country for three months in 1898 and made many friends. Prince Albert, who was born in 1875, married in 1900 Duchess Elizabeth, third daughter of Duke Charles of Bavaria. A son and heir presumptive was born to them a year ago.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson a large importer of fine millinery at 1839 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Kissing in Japan.

No kissing ever occurs in Japan except between husband and wife, not even between a mother and child.

Dust.

The condensing power of dust adds to the annoyance of the housekeeper, for the glass in picture frames looks dimmer and feels greasier than it would otherwise.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect cough and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. F. S. Duffy.

Divers' Helmets.

Divers are able to converse under water by placing their helmets, which are invariably made of copper, together and shouting to one another. The sound, they say, is swiftly and distinctly conveyed.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byersville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. C. D. Bradham guarantees satisfaction.

Springtime

can best be enjoyed by means afforded by a nice carriage when drives through the parks and country furnish indescribable delights—but such rides can be spoiled easily if your vehicle is not of the best. At Waters & Son's a select line of carriages is offered, every one of which is the perfection of style, construction, finish and easy riding.

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AT BRADHAM'S. 25c.

PRESIDENT'S DORMITORY

Harvard men are trying to save Massachusetts hall, the oldest building in the college yard, restored to its original uses as a dormitory for students. For many years it has been used for lectures. It is one of the group of venerable buildings which represent architecturally the early days of the university. It was built in 1720 from a grant of £3,500 from the province and at that time was sufficiently large to house practically all the students of the old college. It was originally a four story building with dormer windows, and old fashioned chimneys at each end still give it a typically colonial appearance. Throughout the eighteenth century the college yard was gradually filled up with buildings in the same quaint, simple style, and even University hall, which was designed by Bulfinch and built in 1815, was not out of character, although constructed of white Chelmsford granite instead of red brick.

Later buildings were of a different and quite inferior style, like the chapel and some of the neighboring dormitories, but within the last dozen years the university authorities have readopted the colonial style. If the plan to restore Massachusetts hall to its original uses is carried out, therefore, the famous building will have come to its own again in a double sense, both architecturally and practically, after many notable vicissitudes.

As originally built Massachusetts hall contained thirty-two rooms, with which little study closets were connected in order that the English idea of isolating students might be carried out. Similar closets may be found in some of the other old halls, but their original purpose has been almost forgotten, and instead of a study table they are apt to contain a commonplace woodbox. These subdivisions of the building may help to explain the curious account rendered to the provincial government for repairs after Massachusetts hall had been used as a barracks for the Continental soldiers under Washington. For example, the list includes twenty-nine brass knob locks for chamber doors and sixty box locks for studies, as well as new wall paper and other items made necessary by the carelessness of the soldiers.

Mr. Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history at Harvard, has shown particular interest in the proposed restoration of this historical building, saying that the building which was the college home of President John Adams and many other students of almost equal fame in after life has a special value as a home for the students of today because of associations and memories which cannot in the nature of things become attached to the newer dormitory buildings for many generations to come.

A Long Day.

From the northern terminus of Norway's most northern railway the sun is constantly in sight from June 5 to July 11.

SSS
SKIN DISEASES

The skin is provided with millions of little pores and glands invisible to the natural eye, yet through these tiny outlets the larger part of the deadly matter that daily collects in the body is carried off. But nature never intended that poisons of an irritating or acid character should be eliminated through the skin, the Liver and Kidneys being their natural outlets, and it is when these important organs fail to perform their functions that these acid poisons are absorbed into the blood and find their way to the surface of the body through the pores and glands of the skin, producing intense itching and burning, inflammation and swelling, and eruptions of every conceivable size, shape and character.

Skin Diseases differ greatly in their general characteristics and degrees of intensity. Red and angry looking spots break out upon some part of the body with a mass of small pustules or blisters, from which is discharged a clear or straw colored fluid, which dries and flakes off in bran-like particles and scales, or forms into hard and painful sores and scabs. The skin often hardens and dries, cracks and bleeds from the effects of the fiery acids, which the blood is continually throwing off. Pimples, blackheads and blotches are evidences of a too acid blood, which has inflamed and clogged the pores.

Skin Diseases being dependent upon the same causes require the same treatment, which must be constitutional and not external. Nothing applied locally to the inflamed surface can bring much relief. The disfiguring eruptions will continue to annoy and pain you in spite of soaps, washes or powders. There is no hope of getting rid of a skin disease except through the purification of the depreciated blood and neutralizing and filtering out of the circulation all poisonous substances and acids.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 10, 1901.

In 1883 I broke out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms. The Doctors treated me for about two years without giving relief. I next tried various ointments, soaps and washes, but these did me no good. I finally quit taking medicine, as the physician said the disease had become chronic and incurable. Having endured this tormenting malady for about 16 years, I determined to make another effort to get rid of it and began S. S. S. in July, 1900, and continued it until November, when I discovered, to my surprise and joy, that not a spot could be found on my body, which before had been almost covered with the eruption.

It has now been nearly a year since the disease disappeared, but not a sign of it has ever returned, and I am satisfied the cure is permanent.

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The purifying and tonic properties of S. S. S. soon manifest their influence in skin affections; the debilitated system is invigorated and toned up, and the gradual disappearance of the eruptions show that the polluted blood is being brought back to its natural purity and strength. Old chronic skin disorders, which have resisted all the ordinary methods of treatment, readily yield to the curative powers of S. S. S., and there is no reason why the long time sufferer should feel resigned to his fate under the mistaken idea that some skin diseases are incurable, for S. S. S. has cured and is still curing cases perhaps far more desperate than yours. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, containing no Potash, Arsenic or any of the poisonous drugs which constitute the basis of so many so-called skin cures.

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