

BAD FOR BRITAIN

**A Reverse That May be Far Reaching
in Consequences**

Special to the Star:

London, Jan. 26.—The British have been compelled to abandon Spain's kopje. Their loss is very heavy.

General Warren evidently fell into a trap laid by the Boers.

The defeat took place at night. London is in an uproar. All traffic has been stopped.

McRae-Waldron

Married, January 16, at the residence of Mr. Dave Waldron, the bride's father, Mr. W. T. McRae of Churchill to Miss Civie Waldron of Eureka. Mr. B. L. Hickman spoke the words that made the two hearts beat as one. Dancing was then indulged in until quite late. After receiving the congratulations of those present, the bride and groom departed for their future home at Churchill. May they enjoy the richest blessings from Heaven and live in peace and prosperity is the wish of
A FRIEND.

Do You Need an Electric Belt?

Dr. J. Newton Hathaway has perfected an electric belt which he is prepared to furnish to all patients who need it, at a nominal charge. Write to J. Newton Hathaway, M. D., 25 Bryan street, Savannah, Ga.

A Bargain in Books

For sale, a file of the American Monthly Review of Reviews, from August, 1896, to December, 1899, inclusive. Also three odd volumes. Apply at this office.

Handsome Toilet Sets

We have a great variety of handsome toilet sets in almost any price or decoration.

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Henry Reynolds will deliver you every morning fresh sweet milk at the rate of twenty-four pint tickets for \$1. Box 620.

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A good upright piano in excellent condition and tune. Apply to W. S. Pike.

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Mrs. Anna Duncan Parham, at No. 67 North Pond street, will give instructions in vocal culture, or on the piano. She is thoroughly prepared to teach the higher branches of music, as well as the rudiments.

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We have a night phone, Number 73, and render willing service at any hour of the night. Ask your physician to call us.

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A good cow, with calf, or fresh. Apply to Geo. R. Tyler, milkman, Ocala Fla.

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Two fine six months old Jersey pigs. Apply to George Tyler, milkman, Ocala, Fla.

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Fresh oysters received every day at William Tucker's stall, No. 8, city market.

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A Business Change

Tuttle & Co., have dissolved partnership. W. E. McGahagin, the junior partner sold his interest to M. L. Tuttle. Mr. McGahagin, who is one of the best grocery men in town, has taken his old place as manager of the grocery department at the Alliance Store. He will also go on the wagon to take orders.

New York Sunday Sun
At the Ocala House Bazar.



**Sweets to
the Sweet**

A Box of Candy is Always a welcome gift—if its the right sort of candy. There are only two ways in which to make sure the candy is just what it should be. One is to eat it, and the other is to buy it where you are sure none but the best is sold.

As you can't eat your candy and give it away too, the only safe way left is to come here, where every confection is fresh, wholesome, pure and delicious.

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The Ocala Music Co. has just received its 1900 model Crescent bicycles in ladies', gents' and children's chain and chainless. Call and see them. They are beauties and the price will strike you as right.

Car of New Stock

Standley, Cranford & Co have just received a carload of splendid general purpose horses and mules, also some fine Kentucky saddle horses. They may be seen at Liddon & Standley's stables, if you are interested.

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I am prepared to fill all orders for fresh or salt water fish, mullet or bottom fish. Oysters opened or in the shell. Can do so to advantage, through years of experience. Send your orders to L. S. Black, Crystal River, Fla.

Call at the Greenhouse before ordering your plants. Special collections, twelve for \$1.

Weather Forecast for Central Florida

(Courtesy of Postmaster Groves)

Jacksonville, Jan. 26—Fair tonight, freezing temperature and heavy frost in the north portion; light frost in central portion. Saturday, continued cold.

MOORE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Of the ladies is called to the Clearance Sale of Corsets. This line embraces some of the well known makes, such as Thompson's Health, Tailor-made, etc. \$1 and \$1.25 Guide reduced to 75 cents.

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Desirable residences and cottages in different parts of the city, almost any size or style desired, for rent, and will sell on most advantageous terms. Have you property to rent, or do you desire to rent property? In either case, apply to S. D. Moody in city building.

C. J. Jewell's Wood Yard

C. J. Jewell has opened a wood yard at Hagood's old stand, where wood is for sale in all lengths, and delivered to all parts of the city. Biggest load for the money. Grist mill in connection. Fresh meal and ground horse feed sold in any quantity at all times. Lowest prices. Give him a call.

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A splendid line of shoes and hats just received at M. Fishel's.

ANTHONY'S ENTERPRISE

**That Community Will Make a Record
in Cantelope Culture**

Anthony has become one of the leading vegetable growing sections of Marion county, and McIntosh, which heretofore has carried the champion belt, must look well to her laurels, or Anthony, with Hon. A. P. Baskin leading, will win the race for vegetable supremacy. The section around Anthony is peculiarly adapted to the growing of the luscious cantelope.

Saturday, Anthony outdid herself in enthusiasm on this question. A big meeting of growers was held and it was decided to go into "lope" culture with all the energy a Sengambian develops in pursuit of "forty acres and a mule."

At this meeting were several representatives of the largest commission houses, namely: M. O. Coggins and L. H. Lister of Coggins & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; L. M. Lyon, of the Lyon commission house of New York, with Henry L. Curtis, agricultural and industrial agent of the F. C. & P. R. R., to give a genuine Sumatra flavor to the gathering.

So impressed is Mr. Lester with his past experience in handling the Anthony cantelope crop that he will remain around Anthony during the "lope" season to instruct the seeker after "lope" information how to grow and properly crate the succulent melon.

In view of all this and the good returns received last season, Anthony's yeomanry will try to break the Rocky Ford, Colorado, record on "lopes." One commission merchant in Kansas City handled 3,000,000 Rocky Ford "lopes in 1898 and contracted for 10,000,000 in 1899. If she can do this, it will bring to Anthony a celebrity and renown on "lopes" second to no section of our common country, which will be glory enough for thrifty, generous Anthony, with her model population.

The Star will watch Anthony with a zealous eye and be proud to record her success.



A Boy Who Gets Scolded

for wearing out his shoes is just the kind of a boy we like to shoe. We like to put his feet into stout, well made shoes like our "Little Man's," Box, Calf, Spring Heel Shoe—easy to wear, but not easy to wear out. They cost only \$1.25, and their manlike appearance pleases the boys immensely.

J. M. NEELY,

MERCHANTS' BLOCK, OCALA, FLA

New Books

The Surprise Store has just received 500 new books of all kinds and prices, including most of the poets and standard authors.

Just Received

A few of the Monarch 1900 sample bicycles from \$25 up. They are beauties. Call and see them. NATHAN PRYER, agent, GASTORIA, OREGON. *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

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