IF YOU WANT TO REACH THE BUYERS ADVERTISE IN THE SUN.

The Paducah Sun

THE SUN. Has the Largest Circulation in Paducah and is the Best Advertising Medium

VOLUME IV—NUMBER 83. PADUCAH, KENTUCKY SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16 1899. 10 CENTS A WEEK

BULLER BEATEN

Attempted to Cross Tugela River and Is Routed.

Report Sets all England Agog—The General's Story—Decided Boer Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 12:47 a. m.—The war office has received a dispatch announcing tha tGeneral Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing eleven guns.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses.

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch, announcing his reverses:

"I regret to report a serious reverse I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievely at 4 o'clock Friday morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river and it was my intention to force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left draft, General Hildyard the right road, and General Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry, and his leading battalion, the Connaught Rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal.

"I then ordered Generals Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surrey, occupied Colenso Station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the Fourteenth and sixty-sixth batteries, and six naval 12-pounder quickfires, under Colonel Long—had advanced close to the river, in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns.

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Captain Schofield and some drivers.

"Unsupported by artillery, I ordered the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of General Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hart's brigade, I fear, are heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and sixty-sixth field batteries also suffered severely. We have retired to our camp at Chievely."

This is the outcome of Buller's first step to relieve Ladysmith.

The points in his report stand out with tremendous significance, when the circumstances of the reverses experienced by Methuen and Gatacre are recalled.

Again, as in these other two engagements, the British on the Tugela were caught in an ambush.

It is difficult to measure the probable consequence of this reverse. Southern Natal is secure, but it does not appear that General Buller can advance again until reinforcements arrive. Meanwhile the situation of Ladysmith is most perilous.

It is not possible that the news of the reverse will shake in any way the grim determination which now animates the British nation, to fight the contest to a finish. Already the war office is taking energetic steps.

There are reports from General Methuen and only skirmishes elsewhere.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The defeat of General Buller demoralized the stock market this morning and for a time a panic prevailed. Bonds fell from top to five points, the American railway stocks showing sympathy by declining from one to four points. Later, there was a sharp recovery along the line, the panicky condition giving way to better feeling.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A majority of the afternoon papers, after various notes of dismay and encouragement at the defeat of Buller, urge patience on the part of the public and predict the British army will sooner or later blunder through to victory. The Evening Echo declares Buller's reverse the worst defeat British arms have sustained since the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Evening Star asks why England is fighting. The paper declares the war is drenched with the best blood of the country and risking the safety of the empire for no other reason than that Chamberlain and Milner have thrown in their lot with new financial adventures.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 16.—Reports received here this morning say General French had a skirmish with the enemy yesterday. No details given.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Three transports with troops for South Africa sailed today from Southampton.

PRETORIA, Dec. 16.—Nine hundred British colonial troops joined the Boers at Barkly, two thousand at Barkly East, fifteen hundred at Burghersdorf. Although Winston Churchill, newspaper correspondent, cleverly made his escape, it is not ly he will be able to cross the border, hence it is probable he will be recaptured.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Upon receipt of news of the defeat of Buller the queen sent Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, who had spent the night at Windsor, back to London by special train. Her majesty is greatly disturbed by the news of Buller's reverses and is kept advised of every scrap of information received.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The usual services may be expected at the First Presbyterian church, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. M. Rieke, Superintendent. Sunday school at Mizpah Mission at 2 p. m., Mr. Geo. B. Hart superintendent. Sunday school at Hebron Mission at 2:15 p. m., Mr. J. D. Mecquot, superintendent.

Mr. Geo. B. Hart will conduct services at Mizpah Mission Sabbath night at 7:30 o'clock.

Our services at the Mission, 431 South Third street, all this week has been very interesting. Congregations mostly young men. We are looking forward to making many hearts happy Christmas. Don't forget to send in clothing and help us minister to the poor. Meeting every night at 7:30. R. W. Chiles, Superintendent.

Divine services at the Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, tomorrow. German preaching in the morning at 10:15 o'clock. German preaching in the evening at 7:30 English preaching at night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., G. Unrath, Superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. H. Hartenberger, Pastor.

Services will be held tomorrow at the German Evangelical church as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., German preaching at 10:30 a. m. English preaching at night at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to all. B. F. Wulfman, Pastor.

The subject of the morning sermon by Rev. R. E. Reed, rector of Grace church, is "The Lord is at Hand." Of the evening sermon, "The Second Coming." The morning offertory is "Repent Ye." W. Carter. By the choir. The evening offertory is "Jerusalem." Parker. By Miss Alma Hays. All cordially welcome to these services.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, Christ's Example Teaches Mutual Consideration, Rom. 15:3. Evening subject, The Heavenly Vision, Acts 16:19. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., A. W. Foster, Superintendent. Miss Courtie Puryear, organist. Seats free. All are cordialy invited to attend these services. W. K. Pendd, Pastor.

At the First Christian church, southeast corner Seventh and Jefferson streets, the congregation will worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. M. tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George C. Wallace, Superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The general public is invited to any and all of these services and insured a comfortable auditorium and a cordial welcome.

Services at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow as follows: Preaching by the paster at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Rowlandtown Thursday at 7 p. m. Every one invited.

Ladies' Aid of the Second Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Grigsby Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the Tenth street Christian church tomorrow Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All teachers and pupils are urged to be present—special reason. Communion at 10:45 and preaching by the pastor, W. A. Parker, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. All persons who can attend these services will be welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at the church.

Tomorrow at the Broadway Methodist G. W. Briggs, pastor, there will be regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Monday 7:30 p. m.

Pictures, easels, mirrors, hall seats and picture frames at bargain prices. Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons.

COMPTROLLER IN CHARGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The comptroller of the currency took charge of the Broadway National bank this morning. The bank has been in trouble for some days.

The bank is owned by Squires, whose packing house made assignment yesterday. The clearing house investigated the matter fully last evening and decided not to render the bank assistance.

An immense crowd surround the bank. The depositors are largely people with small means and small accounts, though aggregating three million.

RARE TREES IN BROOKLYN.

The most beautiful silver lindens in America and the choicest dogwoods and finest tulip trees of this city are to be found in Prospect Park. Many of the tulip trees belonged to the primeval forest. This park also has excellent specimens of variegated Japanese and eagle claw maples.—New York Tribune.

Lexicographers think favorably of changing the word politician to pulitician.

SANITY SUSPECTED.

Young Man. Supposed to Be an Escaped Lunatic, Locked Up.

John Durbin is the name of a young man apparently 22 or 23 years of age who was placed in the lockup just before noon. His actions since he has been in Paducah have been very strange, and his sanity is doubted by the officials. It has been reported that he broke out of Anchorage, an asylum near Louisville, several months ago and has been running about the country ever since. His original home is in Nelson county, but he refused to return to it when the authorities offered to send him there. A letter has been written to the asylum people asking if they wished to have Durbin returned to that institution.

AGUINALDO ESCAPES.

Major March and Force Give Up the Chase.

CERVANTES, via Manila, Dec. 16.—Major March and command have abandoned the pursuit of Aguinaldo. They in a manner found the mountain trails impassible for troops, whose safety depends on traveling in a compact body. His men suffered terribly while in mountains, more than twenty per cent. becoming incapacitated.

NEWS NOTES.

It has been decided to consider Filipino soldiers, now operating as detached bands, as brigands and to give them no quarter.

Ex-Governor Bradley is moving out and Governor Taylor is moving in the executive mansion at Frankfort.

A negro who attempted to assault a white woman was lynched in Morehouse parish, Louisiana.

In a tenement fire at Brooklyn three persons lost their lives. Many others narrowly escaped death.

A workman at a state quarry at Pen Argyll, Pa., was blown to pieces by a premature blast.

This government will request the Moorish government to surrender Thomas J. Hunter, the alleged defaulting auditor of the Atlantic and West Point railroad, of Georgia.

The United States Monetary League is pushing its plan to compel a decision of the supreme court regarding the demonetization of silver. President Buckeris on his way to St. Louis for a conference with governors of states friendly to silver. The suit will be begun at Denver.

Ten thousand rifles, three field guns and a large quantity of ammunition secreted by Cubans in the district of Holguin have been discovered and taken possession of by the Americans.

The full text of the treaty between the United States, Germany and Great Britain in respect to the Samoan Islands was made public at Washington Thursday.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt has been appointed to serve out Governor Taylor's unexpired term as attorney general.

Senator Lindsay introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from $8 to $30 a month.

NEW LAW PROPOSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Kitchen has introduced a bill amend war revenue act reducing tax on tobacco and snuff from 12 to 2 cents and requiring telegraph companies, not sender, to pay stamp tax on all messages.

NO REDUCTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The meeting of national league baseball club adjourned today without taking action on the circuit reduction scheme.

The history of the bicycle shows an enormous evolution. At first the bicycle was a fad and met with a good deal of unreasoning prejudice from the public. Later the bicycle became more generally used, but it was still a luxury. It was purchased for racing or for recreation. The price of wheels and custom operated against their being used for business purposes. Now the bicycle is neither a fad nor a luxury but a necessity and built at a price within th ereach of all.

The self-made man always venerates his creator.

The window display of the Ark seems to be the most attractive one in the city, as any time of the day there is a crowd taking in the treat.

400 styles of children's, ladies and gent's rockers, all finishes. Gleaves & Sons.

THE NEGROS UPRISING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—General Otis this morning made the following additional report on uprising in Negros: "On the 8th inst. General Smith, of Negros, reports early in December the inhabitants of four coast towns entered the mountains, believing the statement of Panay and Luzon agents, that the Americans had been overwhelmingly defeated in these islands and Aguinaldo was about to dictate terms of peace and the American congress to confer independence, when the established civil government of the island would be overthrown. They were also told that all Negros was to rise and drive the Americans out. No depredations have been committed and no consequences of importance is apprehended."

500 IN PANIC.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood, was destroyed by fire. The 500 pupils were panic-stricken, but the teachers quickly secured control of them, and it is believed all were saved. The loss is $150,000, with insurance of $100,000. The cause of the fire was a bursted gas pipe.

WILL PREVENT A PANIC.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The leading brokers declare that nothing nearer approaching to a financial panic than has happened will be allowed to occur. The clearing house will come to the assistance of the other banks by issuing clearing house certificates.

WANTS A GOOD NAVY.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—A bill has been introduced in the chamber providing for an appropriation of five hundred million francs for the purpose of placing France on a secure footing against foreign naval aggression.

The art of making work pay is a work of art.

CIRCUIT COURT.

One Acquittal and Two Convictions and Other Notes.

The first case tried in the circuit court this morning was that of Shelby Bell, colored, charged with detaining a woman against her will. The case was turned over to the jury at 11 o'clock and the accused was acquitted. The verdict created much dissatisfaction among the authorities as the negro has given them no end of trouble during the past year.

The case of Wm. Fox, colored, charged with robbery, was next brought up. The jury took the case at 2:30 p. m. and at press time had not returned a verdict.

James Dore, colored, charged with grand larceny, was also tried and found guilty. The cow was the property of Thomas Entrion and was found in Dore's possession some time ago. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The court will meet again Monday morning.

Joe Harris, colored, was given two years, for stealing geese, which he obtained by breaking into the house.

The jury in the case against Frank Lawrence, charged with receiving by buying, shoes stolen from E. B. Harbour's by Robt. Caldwell, yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at thirty days in the county jail.

A THOUGHT.

One is scarcely sensible of fatigue while marching to music. The very stars are said to have harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its power of endurance.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Arcade

Is a Veritable Fairyland....

You will find at this palatial store the only toy department in town where you may see a fresh new line of

Nice
Useful
Toys

A wonderful show of novelties; a stupendous assortment of books and games, blocks and dolls.

Magnificent line of beautiful china and lamps.

Appropriate presents for all, from the small amount of a nickel to five hundred dollars.

Remember

We have no left-over goods, no trash, no broken-up stuff, but all new goods in a new store.

We can accommodate the crowds. Do not be worried of getting in a jam. Hundreds may be in our store; we have 7,000 feet on one floor. Follow the crowds; all roads are leading to

The Arcade

Santa Claus' Headquarters,
Opposite Palmer House.

A Sensible Santa Claus

Is the only one that should receive recognition. A pair of shoes or slippers from the many handsome shapes in our stock makes a really worthy present.

For the ladies we carry the celebrated

Composite Shoe for $3

in all the new and modern lasts. Also a full line of novelties in Slippers.

GEO. ROCK & SON.

The Last Christmas

—OF THE—

CENTURY!

Why should not everybody make themselves and friends happy on the last Christmas of the 19th Century? Why should not all enter into the new century jubilant, in good spirts and with friendly feeling towards their fellowmen, when you can buy so many beautiful presents for such a small price?

Just examine the following partial list:

Sterling silver and pearl paper cutters.
Sterling silver nail files.
Sterling silver cuticle knives.
Sterling silver glove buttoners.
Sterling silver shoe spoons.
Sterling silver tooth brushes.
Sterling silver manicure sets.
Sterling silver stationery se's.

All these are warranted .925 fine, from 25c up.

We carry an elegant line of ladies' Christmas pocketbookr and purses, in all the latest styles and qualities, from 15c up to $1 00 a piece.

Ladies' steel cut, French riveted, belt buckles, and neck clasps to match.

Ladies' fancy jet elastic belts, with handsome buckles, in an assortment of styles.

A most magnificent display of ladies' silk garters, with beautiful gold and silver buckles.

Fine ornamental silk mantle covers, with deep knotted fringes and heavily embroidered with gold.

Ladies' kid gloves, Germania brand, of finest French kid, in black and colors; every pair warranted not to break.

Ladies', misses' and children's jackets in great number and variety.

Ladies' dress skirts and petticoats. Ladies' tailor-made suits and shirt waists, to be closed out at near fifty cents on the dollar.

Ladies' and gentlemen's fine silk umbrellas, with handsomely carved and sterling silver studdied handles.

An extra fine assortment of "papeterie" or fancy writing paper and envelopes, in white and tinted shades,

Each Box Accompanied by Perfumed Sealing Wax.

The very latest in gentlemen's scarfs, four-in-hands, puffs and bows, at exceedingly low prices.

A fine display of scarf-pins, cuff buttons and studs, of superior quality and grades.

Gent's fine white and fancy colored shirts of every description, of the best brands in various grades.

DRYFUSS & BRO.
308 Broadway.

P. S. From now until Christmas our store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock.

There's a Great Difference

Between modern methods and old-fashioned ways. You'll find no old-fashioned ideas in our store—save one. The one old-fashioned idea to which we cling is that of giving you your money's worth every time. Sometimes we give you more than your money's worth—as, for instance, is the case in the values we give in our line of

$10 OVERCOATS

No other house can match them at less than $12.

Fine.... Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts

For both ladies and gentlemen. Elegant pearl and gold, real ivory and silver handles, in latest designs, prices $5 to $15.

Also combination umbrella and cane sets at all prices.

We have the finest assortment in Paducah.

Great Assortment of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

Ideal presents for sweethearts, brothers, fathers, or any male friend or relative. Absolutely everything desirable in smoking jackets. Solid colors or two-toned effects in tricots, cassimeres and Oxford grays; solid blue, gray, maroon, black or brown, with handsome plaid lining, at all prices from $5 to $12. Elegant embossed silk jackets, in royal blue and black, perfectly made, all the way up to $15.

A variety of dressing gowns to suit all tastes, at prices ranging from $10 to $15. Same color all over, inside and outside, beautiful two-tone effects. They have silk or wool cords and tassels and silk cord or silk-bound edges. Green, brown and beautiful red and buff combinations. The most useful present that can be given to men who have and enjoy home comforts.

Elegant New Neckwear

Just arrived. Swell holiday patterns. Prices 50c to $2.50.

Famous
B. WEILLE & SON.
409 411 BROADWAY.

Silk and Satin Suspenders

Endless variety of patterns—Love Knot, Fleur de Lys, etc.—50c to $2.50.

Silk Mufflers

For ladies and gentlemen, 25c to $5. Yale Mufflers, 25c to $1.50; Lord Quex, $4 to $5.

The Latest for The Ladies

The Bandana muffler. Newest eastern fad. Soft, clinging silks. Price $1.50. To be had only at the Famous.

$3.00

Will Buy One of Those Fine

Black Velvet Hats,

Elegantly trimmed with Tips, Silk and Ribbon.

We will save money to you in buying your Millinery at our Grand Clearance Sale.

Give us a call and we will make it to your interest to see us.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. FRIEDMAN.
329 Broadway.

We Call Your Attention

To Our Fine Line of Fur Rugs, Moquette Rugs and Smyrna Rugs

LOOK AT OUR CARPETS! We have the finest line in the city

THEN LOOK AT OUR FURNITURE --- Rockers, Combination Book Cases, Couches, Center Tables, in fact, anything that would make a home look comfortable

J. L. JONES Furniture Co.

Corner Third and Court Streets

LINNWOOD CIGAR

Small Boxes Cigars, Pipes, etc. For Holiday Presents

KLEIN BROS.

Take a Look at Our Christmas Suggestions

High-class 5-cent cigars, twenty-five in handsome box for $1.15.

Fifty celebrated Casa Nova cigars in artistic bundle, $2.25.

Beautiful cigar jars with gold top, $1 25.

Nunnally's Candy

Best on earth. In elegant packages, 60c pound.

Fine perfumes, toilet waters and colognes; ebony brushes, Wedgewood atomizer sets, genuine military brushes, etc.

Give us a call.

McPherson's Drug Store

The Father of a Large Family

Knows the importance of fresh, first-class groceries. "Nothing but the best goes" is his motto, so he goes to Lally's for his groceries and fresh meats.

P. F. LALLY

TENTH AND TRIMBLE. TELEPHONE 118.

Table stands 75c up, picture frames 25c up, picture frames 50c up. Gleaves & Sons.

When you want a Bible go to R. D. Clements & Co. Prices from $1 up. 15d2

Doll carriages of all kinds at your own price at Geo. O. Hart & Son's.

The dolls you buy from R. D. Clements & Co. are strictly first class.