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## GEN. BULLER

It is Believed That He is Preparing to Redeem Lost Ground by

## ANOTHER FORWARD MOVE

Correspondent Chronicle Tells of the Situation as it Now Appears to Be.

## INDIAN RULER OFFERS AID

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Morning Post has received the following from Winston Churchill, under date of December 26, telegraphed from Chieveley where he has arrived: "All ranks have complete confidence in Sir Redvers Buller, and there is a latent determination to succeed next time at all costs. A painful impression was caused by the announcement of the change of command in chief, and the soldiers here are resolved to vindicate their trusted leader.

"The situation, nevertheless, is difficult, the Boer position being one of extraordinary strength, with high hills lined tier on tier, with trenches and with galleries, dug from an almost inaccessible river and with a smooth plain in front.

"The enemy have all the ranges marked, and many powerful guns dominate the various points of the river, while the drifts are commanded by a strong musketry fire from probably 12,000 Boers. There are sixteen of wild, broken country before reaching Ladysmith, which demands very relief."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Winston Churchill's new arrival at Chieveley camp is perhaps responsible for some over-coloring of the gravity of the situation, but all today's news conveys the impression that Buller may be intending another attack upon the Boer position.

Dispatches from Chieveley indicate that Gen. Buller's forces will re-embark at Frere before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts, yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. It is more than likely that he is preparing to strike should the Boers make any offensive movements.

Gen. White telegraphs that all was well in Ladysmith on December 26.

Competent military critics in London regard the campaign as at a deadlock for the present, owing to the dispersal of the British forces and the lack of adequate transport. They believe it will be many weeks before Lord Roberts is able to reorganize and to make an effective move.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—According to the Morning Post's military expert general Buller's task is to collect at some point a force decidedly superior to the enemy's and then drive the latter before him. As yet the Post's critic does not think Buller has required the mobility to attempt to turn the Boers' position. Though Buller will approach the Boers the second time with redoubled care which may necessitate long delay for preparation, nevertheless prospects for active operations and possible important engagements are better in Natal than anywhere else in South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An official dispatch from General Buller's headquarters at Cape Town says General Buller reports heavy cannonading from the Boers to which the British naval guns replied. Methuen's position is held.

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## IN AN ASYLUM.

Congressman Boutelle Now Suffering From Insanity.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, has been placed in the McLean insane asylum at Washington, D. C., after a long and bitter fight. It is believed the case is not far off. The congressman is suffering from Bright's disease and he is in the last stages. At this time his condition borders on delirium.

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Yours respectfully, MRS. FRIEDMAN

## THE LAST CHAPTER

In Arlington Cemetery the Maine Lead Now Sleep.

Burial This Forenoon Witnessed By President McKinley and Cabinet.

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## FOUND DEAD

Sudden Death Which Overtook Dave Wood.

Apparition in at the Richmond, Va., and Passed Away Lying on Some Chairs.

Mr. Dave Wood, the well-known steamboat pilot, died about 5 o'clock this morning in the lobby of the New Richmond Hotel. He had been in his usual health until about half an hour before he expired. He informed the porter at the hotel that he was ill and asked him to please arrange some chairs so that he could lie down. The porter did as requested and left him. The night clerk noticed a deathly paleness on his face and walked over to him to see if he was ill and was horrified to find him dead. He was slightly warm when found and it is thought had been dead only a few minutes. The remains were soon removed to the family home on Jones street.

Mr. Wood was a native of Paducah and was 47 years of age. He was a son of Capt. Doc Wood, in life a well-known steamboatman, and a stepson of the late Capt. Geo. H. Cowling. He was a half brother of Capt. Ed Cowling, of the steamer Cowling, and also of the wife of Mr. John Brady, clerk of the Cowling. He was also a cousin of Fire Chief Jim Wood and of Mr. Joe Wood.

Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters, all residing in this city. He had for the last several years been in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal company, doing harbor work, but had just accepted a position with Capt. Langston last night.

## JUDGE SANDERS' COURT.

The Cases Up Were of Minor Importance—Fines Not Heavy.

The following cases composed the docket in Judge Sanders' court this morning:

John Hovious, charged with breach of the peace, was fined \$5 and costs. Harry Miller, the young man who threw a cannon cracker under the buggy of Dr. Pendley, was fined \$3 and costs. His case was held over from yesterday.

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## MR. ANTON LIST DEAD.

The Aged Father of Dr. A. List Called From Life.

Mr. Anton List, the venerable father of Dr. List, died shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the latter, 431 South Fifth street, of general debility.

The deceased was 86 years of age, and had for several years past been in declining health. He was born in Passau, Bavaria, Germany, in the year of 1813 and embarked for this country in 1870 locating in Cincinnati, where he made his residence for fourteen years, removing to this city in 1884. Before he was forced to retire from active life on account of old age, he was considered one of the best portrait painters in Germany, some of his works being very valuable.

He leaves two sons to mourn his death, Dr. List, of this city and the afore List, of Schaefering, Austria, besides a number of relatives in the United States.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, the ceremony being conducted by Rev. Father Jansen with interment at Mt. Carmel.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Samuel Caldwell, James Sherrill, John J. Dortan, Louis Koh, Jr., Fritz Seitz and Chas. Smith.

## JAS. H. WILCOX

Again Made Civil Engineer by the City Council.

Health Officer Ordinance is Finally Passed—New Market Laws Suggested.

There was a called meeting of the council last evening.

The mayor, councilmen Elliott, Johnson, J. G. Jackson, Smith, Wolfe, Rudolph, Gibson, Davis and Bondurant were present.

The call being explained Chairman Davis, of the ordinance committee, read for the second time the act defining the duties of the health officer. The ordinance, on motion, was adopted.

The council consented to a copy of the act being presented to the board of health president for guidance of the board.

An ordinance relative to the office of civil engineer, regulating same and defining the duties of the engineer, was also read a second time and passed to adoption. The act increases the salary to \$1200, confining his work exclusively to the city's business except by consent of the council.

The election of an engineer was immediately taken up and Mr. Jas. H. Wilcox, the present occupant of the office, was re-elected without opposition and his bond offered and accepted.

The question of a new market law was discussed and the members expressed themselves strongly in favor of new rules especially protecting the people from hucksters. The question was finally referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to draw up a proper act and present the same at the next meeting of the board.

Lacking other business the board adjourned.

## AGAINST DIAZ.

President of Mexico is Said to Have Opposition.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 28.—A stir has been created by the announcement of Nicholas Zuniga Y. Miranda, a lawyer of the City of Mexico, that he is a candidate for the nomination for president of the republic, in opposition to General Diaz, whose re-election by the Liberal party and election have been considered assured. The convention will be held in the City of Mexico, February 10.

## I. C. NOTES.

Local Agent Donovan is expected home from Louisville tomorrow.

Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Higgins passed through Memphis last night. He is en route to Chicago with a full crew was sent out at 10:30 o'clock this morning on freight train No. 272 to Central City. No particulars of the trouble at that place could be learned.

Mr. Billy Rogers, of the train dispatcher's office, is ill and unable to report for duty. Mr. Rogers resigned his place early in the fall, but is still with the road, as they have thus far been unable to secure another man capable of holding the position of private secretary of Trainmaster Flynn.

## GAGE MAKES DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Gage denies that he is soon to leave the cabinet to enter the City National Bank of New York.

"There is not one word of truth in it. The thought of such a thing has never entered my mind. Not a word of conversation on the subject has ever passed between anyone and myself."

William Baldwin, 23, was drowned in the Taylor mill pond back of Newburg, while skating.

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## ABLE MEN

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Two Election Boards, to Worry the Courts, Will Be Called On.

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## GOOD DEEDS WILL SHINE.

Chalmers: Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with year after year; you will never be forgotten. No, your name; your deeds will be legible on the hearts you have benighted as the stars on the face of earth. Good deeds will shine in the present and in the future. It measures nine feet nine inches. The fossil is well petrified and has contained a pebble stone or "logs" hanging to the perianth.