

LAST STAND OF THE TRIBESMEN THE SUN-BAKED SOUDAN

Africa, Routed From Her Last Defense, Gives Way to the European.

One need not be an Englishman to appreciate the situation in Egypt. For years England has been having her own troubles with the bloodthirsty, treacherous fanatics who infest the vague region of desolation known as the Sudan.

ABOVE, a scorching blue sky, emitting tongues of fire; beneath, scorching brown sand, reflecting tongues of fire; around, a scorching atmosphere, parching the skin and blinding the eyes; every man, mule's, aye, even camel's tongue dry with thirst and water a precious boon that has to be husbanded carefully.

Twelve thousand men, following the Union Jack, marshaled against sixty thousand Dervishes! Truly it might have looked to outsiders as though General Hunter were deliberately sacrificing a glorious hope to the dignity of the British empire.

When Arabi Pasha rose in 1882, when Alexandria was bombarded and Wolsely by his brilliant and decisive flank movement won permanent laurels at Tel-el-Kebir, the knell of the black soldier was supposed to be rung.

partment of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Portland, Maine, is away on an extended Eastern trip and is a constant visitor at his daughter's home in Tacoma, Wash.

Lucille left last Saturday for an extended trip to Los Angeles, Colorado, Catalina Island and other points of interest.

Mrs. Clara Kalbmann has returned from Los Angeles after a four months' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Glas.

PERSONALS. Miss Margaret Carroll and Miss Agnes Connolly are journeying at Margaretta Vineyard, Napa Valley, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Sullivan.

Dr. Stanley Stillman will return to San Francisco from Europe about the 18th of this month.

Miss Lulu J. Landis has gone to San Jose to be absent several weeks.

P. J. Donohue, the well-known California man, has been made an honorary member of the Marlborough Club, which is also the Prince of Wales' club, in London.

Mrs. M. G. Tomlin and family have returned to their home at a three-months' sojourn in Ross Valley.

Miss Lucy Coleman and Miss Emma Gill have returned from Monterey after spending a week with the family of James R. Fraiser at their ranch near the Carmelo.



LAST RALLY OF THE TRIBESMEN AROUND THE CRESCENT.

SOCIETY.

THE out of town season is over. City homes are once again open, and preparations are being made for winter pleasures and entertainments.

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Yreka, Mrs. A. M. McCormas and Miss McCormas and Mrs. T. Connor of Los Angeles, Miss Vera Woods of Sacramento, Miss Bessie Runney and Miss Harriet Skilmore.

Home Gatherings.

Mme. Florence Montague was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home in Oakland on Wednesday last by her little friends. As Mme. Montague entered the room where the sweet visitors were assembled each arose in turn to offer their congratulations and tokens of their love.

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hold its nineteenth anniversary ball at Saratoga Hall this evening.

Bartlett Springs.

Following are the arrivals at Bartlett Springs during the week: Colonel F. S. Chadbourne, Thomas H. Nicholls, G. W. Root, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whittle, Rev. P. Casey, J. R. Dickey, W. E. Short, L. Miller, Isaac Upham, H. H. Kalish, A. W. Johnson, R. L. Cockrill, W. D. Littleton, E. N. Short, San Francisco; J. W. Wright and wife, H. E. O'Neal, Dr. E. M. Dixon, E. Nye, Sacramento; W. R. Engstrom, Denver; C. A. Johnson, F. Johnson, Mrs. A. Johnson, Tudor; Mrs. A. M. Rule, Mrs. A. L. Lowden, Weaverville; Mrs. E. M. Obermiller, Miss Obermiller, Hayward; Louis Enos, Broderick; B. Hawkins and wife, Master Bennie May, Auburn; Dr. J. H. Barr, Marysville; E. T. Barrett and family; Sutter; L. P. Smith and wife, Berkeley; F. W. Bullock, Chicago; Mrs. F. M. Hansen, Watsonville; George W. Sweeney, Mrs. George W. Sweeney, Oakland; William Trevithcan and son, Pleasant Grove; S. W. McCaw, Walnut Creek; Nora Andrews, Woodland; George Ritter, Colusa; E. R. Anthony, F. W. McCormick, Alameda; F. Oakley, Hancock; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Stockton.

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NEW PENSION LIST.

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ations have been received, it is estimated at the War Department that there are already from three thousand to four thousand cases which form the basis of pension claims. In speaking to-day of the pensions growing out of this present war, the Commissioner of Pensions Evans said to me:

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