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ALL THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY.

Brown-Davidson.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The case of Rev. C. O. Brown against Mrs. Mary A. Davidson, who is charged by the minister with extortion, has now reached the stage of anonymous letters. Today Mrs. Davidson's attorney received an unsigned letter from Seattle, purporting to be written by a person well acquainted with Miss Mattie Overman, who is jointly accused with Brown in the scandal. A detailed account of Miss Overman's doings in the Sound cities was contained in the letter.

Mrs. Davidson stated today in an interview that the strongest testimony against Dr. Brown had not yet been made public, but that she would tell it on the stand. She says that her forthcoming revelations will leave Brown without friends and force him out of the ministry. She says that the real reason why he forced her to give a receipt for the \$500 has not yet been guessed at. Mrs. Davidson says that she is perfectly contented with her life in prison.

She spends her time in reading her bible and in quoting scripture to any one who will listen to her. The fact that Dr. Brown continues to harbor Miss Overman under his roof has caused much unfavorable comment, particularly since the publication of the dispatches about her alleged career in several of the Sound cities. Neither Brown nor Miss Overman will be interviewed.

The African War.

Capetown, Jan. 6.—It is learned that after Wednesday's fight, Dr. Jamieson's column, originally about 700 men, moved southwards, fighting hard all the way throughout the night, and eventually reached Viakventein, six miles from Johannesburg. Thursday morning, when the column was completely surrounded by 4,800 Boers. In spite of this Jamieson's followers fought stubbornly until noon, when all of their cartridges were exhausted.

In addition, they had not tasted food for twenty-four hours and were worn out, but the white flag was not hoisted by Jamieson's orders. It is known that Jamieson expected 2,000 Uitlanders to join him at Krugersdorp. The Dutch press is jubilant at this lowering of British prestige, and advocates the incorporation of "Rhodesia" with the Transvaal republic.

London, Jan. 6.—The Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Francis Healy Hutchinson, telegraphs upon Boer authority that 130 of Jamieson's followers were killed and 37 wounded. On the Boer side, it is added, three were killed and five wounded.

Capetown, Jan. 6.—Hon. Sir Gordon Sprigg, Treasurer of Cape Colony, succeeds Cecil Rhodes as Premier.

Attempted Suicide.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Samuel Thompson, the old man charged with debauching little girls, made two desperate attempts to commit suicide last night. After the other prisoners in his cell had gone to sleep, Thompson twisted his underclothes into the form of a rope and tried to hang himself. He was cut down by the guard and strapped to his cot. He got loose and turned on the gas to asphyxiate himself. His arrest seems to have affected his mind.

Havana Captured

Barcelona, Jan. 6.—News most unfavorable to the Spanish Government has been received from Cuba. It is understood that the insurgents' forces are pressing around Havana.

Batabono, Jan. 6.—It is reported that the Cuba patriots have captured Havana this afternoon.

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