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THE BRITISH DEFEAT

EXPLAINED BY STAMPEDE OF MULES OF AMMUNITION TRAIN.

AMMUNITION SOON EXHAUSTED.

The Troops Fight as Long as Cartridges First Supposed-The Loss on Either Side Not Yet Known-General White Cables Full Account of the Defeat. Ladysmith Declared to be in no Danger-England's Friends.

London, November 1.-It was announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added that the Boers' loss must have been heavy.

The garrison at Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in progress Tuesday night.

Cape Town, Octover 31 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-The guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer 40-pounder clean off its platform and have silenced the Boer guns on Hepworth hill. The Boers abandoned their

WHITE'S ACCOUNT OF THE LADY-SMITH DISASTER.

Lordon, November 1.-The British war office today made public a dispatch received from General White describing the operation of Monday. It was ship she rescued Captain John Gas-

"Ladysmith, October 31, 7:50 p. m. "I took out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisfield battery and two brigades, of infantry, to reconnoitre in force the enemy's main position to the north and, if the opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had, on the previous day, been held in strength by the enemy. In connection with this advance, a column, consisting of the Tenth mountain artillery, four half companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish fusileers, the whole under Lieutenant Colonel Charlton and Major Adye, deputy assistant adjutant general, was dispatched, at 11 o'clock p. m., on the 29th, to march by night up Bell's spruit and seize Nicholson's nek, or some position near Nicholson's progressing favorably. nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of position and Maxims is understood to have caused heavy loss to the enemy. The reconnaissance forced the enemy to pieces. This was about ten miles north fully disclose his position and, after a east of Cape Romain. Captain Gaskiil strong counter-attack on our right, the and crew of thriteen clung to wreckage infantry brigade and cavalry having | which turned over several times. He been repulsed, the troops were slowly saw ten of his crew engulfed in the withdrawn to camp, pickets being left | waves and is of the opinion that othon observation. Late in the engagement the naval contingent under Captain Lambeton, of her majesty's steamship Powerful, came into action and silenced, with their extremely accurate fire, the enemy's guns of position.

"The circumstances which attended the movements of Lieutenant Colonel Charlton's column are not yet fully known, but from reports received the column appears to have carried out the night march unmolested until within two miles of Nicholson's nek. At this point two boulders rolled from the hill and shots stampeded the ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the Twentieth Kansas regiment, has wired battery mules, which broke loose from their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment and the greater portion of the regimental small-arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost.

"The infantry battalions, however,

fixed bayonets and, accompanied by the

personnel of the artillery, seized a hill on the left of the road, two miles from the nek, with but little opposition. There they remained unmolested till dawn, the time being occupied in organizing the defence of the hill and cover from fire. At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, but made no Kansas troops in San Francisco. The headway until 9:30 o'clock a. m., when strong reinforcements enabled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very searching and in the Philippines and had sent them two companies of the Gloucesters, in home to his wife. back. The enemy then pressed to short | interview, was quoted as calling upon

very numerous. was practically exhausted, the position | be obliged, against its will, to believe was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the survivors of the him guilty of the criminal acts of which be weeks, possibly months, before the cribbing corn have made rapid procolumn fell into the enemy's hands. The he has been accused. enemy treated our wounded with humanity, General Joubert at once disremove the wounded. A medical offi- croup I ever used." Immediately rescene of action from Ladysmith last and all throat and lung troubles. It night, and the ambulances at dawn prevents consumption.-R. R. Bellamy. this morning.

"The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules stampeding and the consequent loss of the guns and small-arm ammunition

"The official list of casualties and prisoners will be reported shortly. The latter are understood to have been sent by rail to Pretoria.

The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

THE DISASTER NOT AS BAD AS AT FIRST REPORTED.

The details today show the case in brighter aspect. The full battalions ere not engaged, and, therefore, the st of prisoners is materially reduced, while the disaster now appears to have been not so much the consequence of dects in the plan of action as to a away all the wharves and wrecked deprived of its ammunition. Still, it seems incomprehensible why the plight house was washed away and \$400 worth seems incomprehensible why the plight of goods lost. A large warehouse constitute should assume upon the question of the at headquarters, as the scene of the taining flour, salt and powder, is a to-retention of the archipelago."

surrender was only about three miles northwest of Ladysmith, and Lieutenant Colonel Charlton must have expected relief to reach him, or instead of attempting to occupy a defensive position, he would have retraced his steps to Ladysmith when he suffered

the loss of his ammunition. The concluding sentence of General White's dispatch relative to the safety of Ladysmith, was received here with a certain reserve, in view of the fact that similar official assurances were given recently at Dundee and Glencoe, and there is intense anxiety for fur-Last-The Disaster Not as Great as at | ther news of the reported renewed attack, which is not mentioned in the of-

ficial dispatches. The calamity has served to show the British who are their friends. The papers' comment on the splendid reserve of patriotism existing in the far away colonies and the "deep seated feeling of friendship and sympathy of the great kindred nation across the At-

BRITISH LOSS TO DATE. A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilities-excluding the ed officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far unknown here-gives a total of 916, to which probably 1,200 will need to be smith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:

Officers 133-19 being killed, 61 wounded and 53 captured. Men 783-137 being killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Captain Gaskill, of the Wrecked Steamer George L. Colwell, Found Floating on Wreckage.

Charleston, S. C., November 1.-The steamer Navahoe, Captain Staples, arrived here this morning from New that his body had been sent to Manila, also have been considered during the York. On Monday she encountered the The operator added that 600 insurgents discussion, but thus far Germany has gale, stood out to sea and hove-to for eighteen hours. On Tuesday, about fifty miles east of Charleston lightkill, sole survivor of the crew of the bound to New York from Fernandina, he had clung for twenty-two hours. Captain Staples and his officers disfully in the angry sea until hauled in her cargo of merchandise.

Captain Gaskill says that the storm fore daylight. The fury of the wind overwhelming forces. and force of the waves caused his vessel to spring a leak. Heavy seas were shipped. The pumps were worked, but became choked and the cargo shifted in the hold. The vessel broke into ers shared like fates.

ARCHBISHOF IRELAND SUED

By General Funston for Charging Him With Looting Catholic Churches.

Kansas City, Mo., November 1.-A special to The Star from Albuqerque, N. M., says:

route home with the mustered out d'Almenas, that through ignorance the his Topeka attorneys to bring proceedings against Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, for criminal libel because of statements attributed to the archbishop in a recent interview. General Funston of the group. There is stated to be no also instructed his lawyers to begin doubt as to the sufficiency of the treaty criminal and civil prosecutions against clause to cede the entire archipelago. The Monitor, a Catholic paper of San Francisco, which first printed the story.

In a recent interview in Chicago, Archbishop Ireland was quoted as saying that General Funston had been archipelago belong to Japan. charged with looting Catholic churches in the Philippines. The charges allegonstructing stone sangars and walls ed to have been referred to by the archbishop were made by the editor of The Monitor soon after the landing of the Monitor stated, it is said, that General Funston had taken two magnificent chalices from a certain Catholic church

Archbishop Ireland, in his Chicag range, the losses on our side becoming | General Funston to deny the truth of the article and sue the editor of The "At 3 o'clock p. m., our ammunition | Monitor for libel or the public would

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," patching a letter to me, offering a safe | Lancaster, N. H. says, "One Minute conduct to doctors and ambulances to Cough Cure is the best remedy for cer and parties to render first aid to lieves and cures coughs, colds, croups, the wounded were dispatched to the asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe

Hobart Rallies.

Paterson, N. J., November 1.-Vice President Hobart took some nourishment tonight. Mrs. Hobart says he looks better and stronger than he has appeared in two or three weeks. The prospects are that he will pass a better night than he did last night. He had the newspapers read to him tonight and took quite an interest in current affairs. He also talked for a time tonight about his private business affairs. The doctor left the Hobart residence at 9 o'clock and it is not likely that he will return tonight.

The Storm at Beaufort. Charlotte, N. C., November 1 .- A special to The Observer from Beaufort,

FILIPINOS FLEEING

BEFORE THE RAPID MOVEMENTS OF OUR TROOPS.

PEACE PREVAILS IN NEGROS.

The Brigands Dispersed-Municipal Elections - Farmers Returning to Work-A British Blockade Runner Captured-No Spanish Islands North of Luzon-The Philippine Commission to Make a Report on Certain Features at Request of the Presideut.

Manila, November 1-General Hughes, commanding in the Visayan district, has sent in an encouraging report. He says the island of Negros is now more night, sending shells into the British casualties among the non-commission- peaceful and orderly than for twenty islands, thus giving a dual government to be abandoned until tomorrow, and business, undisturbed by the bands of brigands who had long levied tribute added when details regarding the Lady- on them. The Americans have scattered the brigands and propose to pursue them until they are effectually suppressed.

General Young's column entered Cabanatuan, north of San Isidro, yesterday morning.

Colonel Parker, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, took possession the Berlin authorities. of the deserted town of Aliaga. Captain Batson captured a telegraph operator and his escort, finding a telecolonel, reporting that General Lawton was killed in a recent fight and awaiting them.

surgents and pursuing them for three way of a final adjustment. steamer George L. Colwell, of Detroit, miles without any loss. They captured two brass cannon and a quantity of Fla., with a cargo of lumber. Captair ammunition, including many Hotchkiss ions of the royal artillery, the Natal Gaskill was clinging to a piece of shells. Captain Batson took a storewreckage of his lost vessel to which house and quantities of rice, sugar, corn and forty bull carts.

The British steamer Lebuan, from played care and skill in rescuing Cap- | Hong Kong, 500 tons, with a prize crew tain Gaskill. At first a skiff was low- from the United States gunboat Casered with a picked crew; this was tine on board, has arrived here. She smashed against the iron hull of the was captured while running the blocksteamer and the crew struggled man- ade of Zamboanga. She had unloaded

by life lines. Captain Staples steamed | All signs show that General Young's near the wreckage, a line was thrown rapid advance is demoralizing the into Captain Gaskill, who made it fast surgents northward. Prisoners report around his waist and was hauled them to be fleeing to the hills. There aboard. He had been badly bruised, are many deserters and sick men and He was kindly cared for on board and the former are taking their arms to is now at St. Francis infirmary here the Americans. The cavalry's rapid gents, who think that the Americans, struck him with full force Monday be- in striking so many places, must have

> Aguinaldo is personally conducting the campaign. He is asking the people for rice and is trying to replenish the army with recruits, but without suc-

> Washington, November 1.-General Otis cables the war department as fol-

"Manila, November 1, 1899. "Hughes reports Negros in better state of lawful submission than for twenty years, planters no longer in danger; quiet election, over 5,000 votes cast, no frauds attempted; inauguration of military civil government, 6th instant. Hughes commences active operations against Tagalos in Panay as soon as condition of rails and trails

The positive statement is made here by authority that Spain does not retain possession of a single island in Philippine archipelago. This is called forth by the declaration in the General Frederick Funston, who is en | Spanish cortes yesterday of the Count American peace commissioners had allowed three islands at the northern extremity of the archipelago to remain under Spanish control through their definition in the treaty of the boundary

> If there has been a failure on this point, that fact will not redound to Spain's benefit, for it is held officially that the islands north of the Philippine PRELIMINARY REPORT OF COM-

MISSION. The members of the Philippine commission will make a preliminary report to the president before the end of this week, and it is understood the report will be immediately given to the pubthe commission at the White house.

spent in consultation, during which he | ble. explained the points he desired covered in the preliminary report. It may complete report is ready. Professor Schurman, who is president of the commission, said after the members left the White house that the report to be made this week would cover certain phases of the situation which the president desired cleared up at this

When asked if the report would touch upon the so-called Sulu treaty (the arrangement made between General Bates and the sultan of Sulu), Professor Schurman replied in the negative. "That was purely a military arrangement," said he, "with which the com-

mission had nothing to do." Secretary Hay and Secretary Root were present at the conference. The commission is absolutely unanimous in treatment of the islands.

A member of the cabinet, speaking of the verbal report, said: "In advance of the completion of the report, it is not deemed proper to make any statement relative to the nature of the commission's disclosures to the president this morning, beyond the general one that they tend to confirm the administration at every point in the course of treatment it has outlined for the islands, and to remove the least doubt as to the attitude that the government

PARTITION OF SAMOA.

Negotiatious to this End Among the Three Powers.

Washington, November 1.-The negotiations for the partition of the Samoan islands are proceeding rapidly, and officials here would not be surprised if a final agreement were reacued in the near future. The discussion which is going on in London, with the co-operation of the authorities here and in Berlin, has brought out certain essential features on which all three powers, Great Britain, Germany and the United States, appear to be agreed.

At the outset, it is stated that the determination was reached that the tripartite government of the group should come to an end, and that not more than two powers, and preferably one, should govern the islands. It soon developed that an agreement was not likely to be reached by which any one power would take the entire group, but the chances seemed good for an agreement that two powers divide the years. The planters are pursuing their in place of the present unwieldy tripartite arrangement. In such an arrangement it seemed to be generally accepted by the negotiators that the United States would be one of the two well as visitors from other Virginia citpowers to be represented and that the island of Tutuila, on which the harbor of Pago-Pago is located, would nat-States. It is understood that the Brit- as far as possible, put the best foot ish authorities quite coincided with this view, and that while the Germans seemed to regard it favorably, it was left open for more mature approval by time, and as it skirted through the su-

One of the remaining islands, Upqlu, is of much value, while the other, Samany, the latter retiring from Samoa. The Figi islands and some other points

SIX NEW CRUISERS

Bids for Their Construction Opened at Navy Department.

Washington, November 1.-Bids were opened at the navy department today for the construction of six sheathed and coppered cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These vessels will be of about 3,200 tons displacement, a little larger than the Raleigh and Cincinnati class. The speed is to be not less than 161/2 knots. The movements are a puzzle to the insur- new ships will have twin screws and a battery composed of ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, two 1-pounders and four machine guns.

The limit of cost fixed by congress, each, and it is provided that not more in one yard.

Among the bids were the following: William R. Trigg & Co., Richmond, Va., one vessel, department's plans,

Same company-bidders' plans, one 18 knots. Two vessels, same type, for \$937,000 each.

Same company, bidders' plans, one vessel for \$1,073,000. Same type, two vessels for \$1,027,000 each. Same company, bidders' plans, guaranteed speed of 19 knots, one vessel for \$1,079,000. Two vessels, same type,

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, 'My wife had piles forty years. De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." heals everything and cures all skin diseases.-R. R. Bellamy.

Governments October Crop Report. Washington, November 1.-The climate and crop bulletin for October issued today by the weather bureau,

In the districts east of the Rocky mountains, the month of October has been very mild and the first half generally dry. These conditions proved very favorable for maturing and gathering late crops, but were not favorable for plowing, fall seeding, and ger-'mination of sown grain over a large part of the winter wheat region. During the latter part of the month the droughly conditions were largely relic. This report will be prepared at the lieved, although Iowa and portions of request of the president as a result of eastern Nebraska, northern Missouri a conference between the president and and the central gulf states were suffering for rain at the close of the The president personally summoned month. The weather conditions on the the commissioners and an hour was Pacific coast have been very favora-

> Under exceptionally favorable weather conditions cutting, husking and

crop remained ungathered at the close come by several hundred people. of the month. Although the top crop has been a very light one, the absence of frost, especially over the permitted much to mature.

What England is Fighting For. London, November 1.-Lord George

Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking at Ealing this evening, regarding the situation in South Africa, said: "Our ultimate victory is certain, significant feature of this morning's con and when the terms which we, as vicference was the revelation that the tors, will propose to the vanquished are known, foreign nations will see that the its view respecting the proper line of main cause which has forced us to embark upon this conflict is not a desire of pecuniary profit or of territorial agrandizement, but a determination to emancipate a vast territory, for the common benefit of mankind, from an ignoble and degrading tyranny.",

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destroys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.-R. R. Bellamy.

THE SHUBRICK LAUNCHED

LITTLE CARRIE SHUBRICK OF ROCKY MOUNT CHRISTENING HER

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

Arrives and is Given a Royal Welcome. Luncheon at The Jefferson Hotel Precedes the Launching-An Impromptu | weather was specially welcomed, for Reception-The Launching a Perfect Success-The Bad Weather Causes Postponement of the Street Pageant. A slight Accident.

Richmond, Va., October 31-The demonstration here today was a success in many respects, despite the forbidding monies. weather. The civic carnival parade had the decorations of the buildings presented a bedraggled and woe-begone appearance; but the people, residents as ies and points outside the state, who came to witness the launching and see urally fall to the lot of the United the president, were enthusiastic, and

The presidential train arrived on burbs of the city, the Howitzer battery fired a presidential salute. At Elba stavaii, is practically valueless. It is sug- tion, in the West End, where the presgested that Great Britain cede the ident debarked and took carriage for welcomed by Mayor Taylor.

Immediately after this ceremony the president and party were driven to the were approaching Aliaga from Tarlac. not acted favorably on the suggestion, Jefferson hotel and held an informal Batson placed his scouts in ambush and there have been evidences that and somewhat enforced reception in the she preferred to retain her interests Franklin street lobby of the building. Colonel Hays, with four troops of the and make compensation to Great Bri- It is estimated that 1,000 persons shook Fourth cavalry, charged the towns of tain. This remains open and appears hands with him before he would permit ing much attention in the courts here Talavera and Cobal, dispersing 150 in- to be the chief point remaining in the the police to clear the way for him to go to his private apartments.

A little later luncheon was served in the dining rooms of the hotel, some 300 persons sitting down, and then the presidential party were driven to the shipyard, the president being warmly cheered all along the route. At the yard an immense crowd had assembled and the president, having been introduced from the stand by Mayor Taylor. spoke briefly.

At the conclusion of the president's speech, Secretary of the Navy Long was introduced by the mayor, and in acknowledging the reception given him by the crowd, said:

"Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: shall not attempt to make a speech to you at this time and under these circumstances. I can only say that, as secretary of the navy, and still more as a citizen of this great united republic, I rejoice heartily with you in this contribution to our naval equipment-in southern capital and southern laborexclusive of armament, is \$1,141,800 and in the fact that this day is a "feather" day in the proud history of than two of these vessels shall be built the grand old commonwealth of Virginia." (Applause.)

The launching was a great success, the boat being christened by little Miss Carrie Shubrick, of Rocky Mount, N. C., great-grand niece of Commodore Shubrick, with the usual formalities. It vessel for \$1,044,000, speed guaranteed was a side-launching, but the boat took the water like a duck amid enthusiastic cheering, the tooting of steam whis-

The Siren, with the Virginia naval reserves, did not arrive until an hour and a half after the launching, when they fired a presidential salute. The boat was caught in a terrific storm last heavy receipts at the beginning of the night and at one time it was feared she would be lost.

On the christening stand were little ket, in the early weeks of the season, Miss Carrie S. Shubrick, who christen- is glutted and consequently the price ed the boat; her maids or honor, Misses | rules low. Mary Curtis, Elizabeth Preston and Roberta Trigg, Dr. and Mrs. John T. the bonded warehouse scheme would Shubrick, parents of the sponsor, Mrs. | afford the desired relief. But whether William R. Trigg and several of the it would or not the thing for farmers Shubrick connections.

Miss Shubrick is a lovely little girl is not to fall into the clutches of of 10 years. She has a soft, clear, rich | monopoly, and all-powerful trust. complexion, dark eyes and dark brown | "The round bale companies seem discurls, which fall about her face in a posed to encourage the bonded waremost bewitching manner. Her native house scheme. Why they do so we beauty was much enhanced by her cos- are not prepared to say, but it seems tume. She wore a simple but rich dress to us it is because it would assist them of white silk, trimmed with white satin in introducing their presses. But is ribbons. Her hat was white with the round bale press a good thing for white tips. She carried a bouquet of the cotton growers on the terms it is

American beauty roses. The only mishap was the sinking in There are reasons for thinking it is the dock of the old side-wheel steamer not. If the presses were offered for Lou, with about 100 persons on board. sale, the situation would be different. No one was drowned, very few The round bale companies issist people even getting wet, as the water upon retaining possession of their was not deep enough to cover the decks. presses and compressing cotton for After the launching the president and a royalty on each bale, party took a drive through the city, Suppose these companies should stopping a while at the executive man- succeed in driving out of existence all sion to pay their respects to the gov- of the old style presses! What would ernor and his family. On the presi- likely be the resul dent's return to the Jefferson, he held another informal reception and left for Washington on his special train at 7:10 looks so.

o'clock. Fredericksburg, Va., October 31.-The presidential train made a seven minutes' stop here and in spite of the storm Only a very small part of the cotton the president was given a cordial wel-

"I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a eastern part of the cotton belt, has splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with con- than any now known." tinued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion.-R. R. Bellamy.

The Epidemic at Key West About Over Washington, November 1 .-- Reports to Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, indicate that the North river. It was said today that yellow fever epidemic which has prevailed at Key West for the past six time. The diver would place the bars weeks, has about run its course. Only one by one in a bag and tie the bag to one or two new cases a day are now a rope to be hoisted to the surface. The reported, and the messages say that a diver would then come to the surface. good breeze has been blowing for the take the bag and go down again. past two weeks which, it is believed. has had a beneficitl influence.

Reports from Miami are not so encouraging. Five new cases were discovered there yesterday and two deaths vere reported.

The reports also are to the effect that the detention hospital at Dry Tortugas has been closed because of the absence of patients.

started in Salisbury.

HUNTING SEASON OPENED.

Game Said to be Plentiful-Church Jublice-An Earthquake Shock During the Storm - The Buffaloe Divorce

Messenger Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., November 1. Brights skies and a pleasant temperature greeted the waking world in this section today. The hunting season opened in this county and so this hunters went forth, young and old, to reduce the immense number of birds that country people have been report-

Then, too, the members of Good Shepherd church and their friends welcomed the genial sunshine, for today the cornerstone of the big memorial cathedral was laid with imposing cere-

Last night a reception was tendered the visiting clergy in the parish rooms. They were beautifully decorated and there were many there, in spite of the

The greatest sympathy is felt here for those people and places in the eastern part of the state who suffered so severely from the terrible storm that has just swept that part of the country. While the wind blew here for hours at the rate of forty miles an hour and there was a distinct earthquake shock; still, no serious damage was done. The damage reached inland, and Raleigh should be very thankful that the storm was not so severe here as elsewhere.

The penitentiary authorities are saying that with their 30,000 bushels of peanuts they will raise this year, and their cotton crop running way up yongram to Aguinaldo from an insurgent Gilbert and Solomon islands to Ger- the Jefferson hotel, he was formally der "if" the prices keep up as now, the institution will be self-supporting next

visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Burke Haywood, here for several weeks, returns today to her home in Wilming-

The Buffaloe divorce case is attracttoday. Buffaloe is one of the practicing physicians here and he sues his wife for abandonment, while she sues

for cruelty. It will be remembered that Mr. A. F. Page left the Methodist orphanage option of a half interest in the opera house here or \$5,500 in cash. This question will be referred by the trustees to the conference. There will be a differ-

ence of about \$15,000. Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington was again before the courts in her sult against her husband for her property. He claimed the case should be he rd in Nash county. She claimed she lived here and so the judge decided als a Chairman Holton, of the republican party, says all the populists will vote

for the constitutional amendment Atlanta Cotton Convention

The Savannah Morning News of the 27th instant, in reviewing the proceedthis example of what can be done by ings of the Atlanta cotton convention says, editorially:

"It is noticeable that the name of one of the chief owners of the American Round Bale Company is prominently mentioned in connection with the proposition to establish bon

warehouses for the storing of could We are of the opinion that su means as would enable the cott growers to hold their cotton wou be beneficial to the cotton growing interest. Couton is rushed to mark a almost as soon as it is pick d, and the consequence is the spinners are able to get it at their own price. The season create the impression that the crop is a large one. Any way the mar-

"We are not prepared to say that to be careful of in connection with it

offered to the cotton growing interest?

ton growers be in the power of the round bale companies? It certainly

"Now, if the round bale companies should get possession of the proposed bonded warehouses, would not their grip on the cotton crop be still further tightened? It is better for the farmers to understand the whole situation thoroughly in order to know what it is Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, they are doing. They are against trusts. Let them beware lest they become the victims of a greater trust

Removing Silver Bars from the Sunken.

Ferryboat. New York, November 1.-Nearly the whole afternoon was consumed in removing the bars of silver from the wreck of the ferryboat Chicago in there were about \$50,000 worth of silver. This was removed, a bar at a

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills or constipation and liver and bowel roubles.—R. R. Bellamy.

A new daily paper, the Index, is to be school and 190 at the colored.