

WHITE RACES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Dutch and British Not Sharply Divided On Geographical Lines. Special Correspondence of THE STAR.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4.—There is dissatisfaction among the Cape Dutch. It must be remembered that the British and Dutch races are not divided as sharply as geographical limits would seem to indicate.

Rhodesia and Bechuanaland are British, but their white population is too



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small to be influential in the present crisis. The Mashonaland railroad, a section of the Cairo and Cape project, has brought a ray of progress into this dark district.

A good story is told by Mr. Symington, who managed the coach line to Bulawayo before the railroad was built. C. J. Rhodes was traveling in the coach, accompanied by that well known railway engineer, Sir Charles Metcalf.

It is almost impossible to realize, much less describe, the primitive condition of the Dutch in every part of South Africa. Ignorance and superstition seem to be sources of strength in the present war, however, and it will take many bloody battles to conquer the Boers.

The Boers have a decidedly low opinion of English shooting qualities. "The Ruineks can only fire volleys," said one old burgher contemptuously, "and even those are too high. Now, we fire one at a time, and no man fires till he is certain of his aim. We like long ranges best and a rock to lean on."

As was feared, the Boer sharpshooters are getting in their deadly work. Their favorite weapon is the sporting model of the Mannlicher, a German arm, perhaps the most powerful weapon of its caliber and weight in the world.

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GARB FOR THE GAY SEASON.

Attention Attracted to Evening and Dinner Dresses.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—It is now all evening and dinner dresses on exhibition and very little else. I think they are exceptionally pretty, particularly those for young persons. The heavier gowns and fabrics for their elders are no less magnificent than they were as to material and trimming, but in some indefinable way they do not look so festive.



ATTRACTIVE DINNER DRESS.

to the bottom at the right side. The sleeves had chatelaine points over the wrists. It was high in the neck with a fancy beaded collar, but this could be left off and the fronts turned in, making a deep V.

There were what I called the three graces—three dainty ball dresses for young ladies. One was of pure white taffeta, with an overdress of white dotted net, the dots fine and middling close, with large coin spots made of white chenille.

Another dainty dress upon a blond wax princess made two of the others so angry that the color rushed to their cheeks in two round red spots. Anyhow the color was there. This dress was of white china crepe and the palest possible blue crepe de chine.

Prettier still than that, because more simple, was a white crepe tissue in pure white over a delicate pink foundation. The waist was what we usually term "baby" with a white silk draped belt. At the neck, which was cut heart fashion, there was a narrow double ruching of white lisse.

with low neck and long sleeves. The waist is what is known as wrinkled, and that is certainly one of the prettiest of all the pretty waists, but the hardest for the amateur dressmaker to get right. The lining should be made separate and stiffly featherboned.

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