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## The Best Washing Powder.

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### PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

The Duke of Veragua, who has been commended by the queen of Spain to present the collar of the Golden Fleece to the crown prince of Germany, is not unknown to this country, but our knowledge of him is not to his credit. Veragua is a final descendant of Christopher Columbus, and this fact induced the government of the United States to pay his expenses during a visit to this country and a two weeks' stay at the World's fair in Chicago. He was naturally outraged and displaced in the royalty class by the fu-



DUKE OF VERAGUA.

fanta Enlalin, who was also the country's guest at the time. This made the duke sore, but he lingered with us until he was given a very pronounced hint that the government had entertained him long enough and that he was outstaying his welcome. He then went back to Spain and took the first opportunity to say mean and insulting things about the United States. He didn't seem to understand that it was simply due to the accident of birth that he was recognized at all by this government. However, the duke appears to be able to still get around in the upper circles of his native country and manages to carry his burden of debts and decorations with great ease.

### Kolbe Made Governor.

Brigadier General W. A. Kolbe has been appointed governor of Albay province and Camarines islands and has also been temporarily placed in charge of the islands of Samar and Leyte. He has been instructed to establish civil



BRIGADIER GENERAL W. A. KOLBE.

governments in those places. The principal hemp producing sections of the Philippines are embraced in the territory now under General Kolbe's command. The transport Hancock bore the governor from Manila to his new post of duty. He was accompanied by a brigade consisting of the Forty-seventh and Forty-third infantry and a battery of artillery.

### The Hon. Thomas Rain.

The Hon. Thomas Rain, speaker of the Canadian house of commons, is the first farmer who has held this high office and is another example of the results of faithful, persevering toil. In 1827, when Mr. Rain was only 3 years of age, his father emigrated from Scotland to Canada and bought a farm in the County of Wentworth. Hard work was, therefore, the lot of young Rain, who yet found time to make good use of the neighboring public school and to read all the best available books. To these habits of reading, which have never lapsed, his great clearness as a public speaker is largely due. His parliamentary speeches read as models of the purest and best English. Mr. Rain's advancement from municipal positions to his present responsible office has been natural and gradual, and in the speaker's chair he finds ample opportunity for his experience and acknowledged ability. He now lives in the beautiful town of Dundas, Ont., having retired 12 years ago from active farm life.

### A Correspondent's Record.

It is more than doubtful if any of the soldiers in South Africa have seen as much actual war service as Melton Prior, a war correspondent. In that capacity he is a veteran of 21 campaigns. During the 15 years beginning in 1872 he saw actual fighting in every

year but one. In addition, it is not likely that any officer in Sir Redvers Buller's command has as thorough a knowledge of South Africa as this same noncombatant. Mr. Prior went all through the Boer war of 1881 and in addition has been at the front during Kaffir, Zulu and Basuto wars in South Africa. He has been twice around the world, has explored Iceland and knows all Europe as most men know the block on which they live. In addition to being an accomplished writer Mr. Prior is a talented artist.

### Clara Morris as a Story Writer.

Clara Morris lives at the Pines, Riverdale, where she wrote the stories included in the volume called "A Silent Singer."

The manner of their composition was peculiar. Miss Morris suffers greatly from insomnia, and it is her sleep-depriving habit to "think out" during the night short tales, which her husband, Mr. Harriott, takes down in shorthand from maternal dictation.

### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. D. M. Rice of Aptos, Cal., is the oldest daughter of American parents born in that state. She is but 53 years old.

The wife of President Loubet of France celebrated her New Year's by giving 150 widows enough money to pay their January rent.

President Baskin of the Ohio Wesleyan university announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Melony of Richmond, Ind., who gave \$50,000 recently to the university, has added \$100,000 to her fund, thus ending her two charities.

Mme. Schneider, the ex-queen of opera bouffe, who created La Belle Helene and the Grand Duchess in the states, when she was the rage of Paris, London and St. Petersburg, contemplates entering the order of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

On a recent Sunday Mrs. Maud Edington Booth preached for 2 1/2 hours to the converts at Sing Sing prison. More than 500 of them wear badges with the inscription "Look up and hope," which show that they are members of Mrs. Booth's league.

Miss Maria Clark of Hallowell, Me., who has just died at the age of 92, left most of her large fortune, amounting through her own industry, to the city for a new grammar school building after having given the city a public library and city hall during her life.

Ann Ruth Seawen, an Indian princess, is studying medicine at the Medical Chiropractical hospital in Philadelphia. She took a classic course in the Carlisle Indian school, where she developed her love for nursing the sick. Two of her brothers were on the Carlisle football team.

Mrs. Navarro, better known as the beautiful and popular Mary Anderson, will put in the winter on the continent with her husband and little son, as the eyesight of the latter has been causing some anxiety lately, and his parents are desirous of consulting the German specialists.

Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of all Indian schools in the United States, is at work on a bill to be introduced in congress having for its object the compulsory education of all Indian children. She is firmly of the opinion that these wards of the nation should be taught useful trades, to the end that they may be able to earn their own living.

Countess Castellane, who was Anna Gould of New York, has the loveliest garden in France. She delights in old-fashioned flowers, and in her garden they are allowed to grow in wild luxuriance, making the place a perfect dream of beauty. One corner of this delightful spot is called by its owner her "friendship garden," and in it she plants flowers which are associated in her mind with friends and relatives.

### The Trouble on the Nile.

It's fourteen minutes from Cairo to Chios. The trolley line makes it if you don't count stops. And if you'll visit the sleepy old spiny. They'll tank you over in a dozen weeks. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Already Named.

Trump—Madam, call yer dog off! Lady—Call him "OFF"? No, indeed; I call him Dewey. —Chicago News.

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## HARD FIGHTING SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS

### Important Operations Under General Buller.

### NEWS BEING HELD BACK

London War Office Claims to Have No Confirmation of the Advance, but There is Every Reason to Credit Special Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated today, says: "There is no definite news from General Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday."

It is stated that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that General Buller has recrossed the Tugela river and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith, saying that Buller's guns have been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries, which have just reached the front.

It was just one week today that General Buller announced that he would be in Ladysmith in a week. He has not kept his word.

The war office statement that it has received no confirmation of the report that General Buller has recrossed the Tugela river has failed to shake public belief that operations of tremendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until something is accomplished, or that General Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark pending results.

It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding General Buller's movement, but the commentators agree that the aggregate of the items tend to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in progress.

It is true that the correspondents at General Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tugela, but it is easily conceivable that the dispatches are all censored.

No news at all has been received from the armies co-operating in Cape Colony and there is much speculation in London as to the plans of Lord Roberts and the mysterious movements of Lord Kitchener. The general idea is that they are preparing some Napoleonic campaign that will bring the war to a speedy finish.

D. Spatcher from Spearman's Camp, dated Friday, Saturday and Sunday, are published in London this morning.

On Friday telegraphic communication with Ladysmith was resumed, messages passing freely; the Boers were busy shelling the town, and burial parties of Boers were burying their dead at Spion Kop, though nine days had elapsed since the battle.

On Saturday the bombardment of Ladysmith was lighter. From Chieftain General Barton cannonaded the Colenso lines, employing the naval gun. The Boers, as usual, appeared at Colenso, but retreated when the British artillery opened.

The day was quiet at Potgieters. There was no cannonading by the British guns.

The Boers enjoyed this inactivity from attack and could be seen in large numbers drying their blankets and working to strengthen and add to their defensive works.

The Boers around Potgieters seemed intent on watching every movement of our troops. They could be seen riding or walking about their works in careless fashion, numbers of them springing through their glasses.

The enemy have certainly made a number of additional positions for cannon and for the defense of the passage of the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift.

### TO MEET AT CHARLESTON.

National Educational Association Will convene in July.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 5.—A telegram received here from Chicago by W. H. Welch, president of the Young Men's Business League, announces that the executive committee of the National Educational association has decided to hold the convention in July at Charleston.

The telegram is from Irwin Shepard, secretary of the board, and is official.

The naming of Charleston is a decided victory over Montreal, Omaha and Boston, and there is a joyful feeling here over the victory.

The railroads of the country have already granted a satisfactory rate for the convention.

The meeting of the association will bring 10,000 delegates and visitors to this city.

### How to Be Beautiful.

"You advertised, I believe, that you would tell women how to be beautiful."

"I did."

"Well, I'd like to know how."

"Certainly, certainly. Two dollars. Thank you. The surest way is to be born beautiful. Call again some time."

—Chicago Post.

### The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say about it himself." —Chicago Times-Herald.

### Alcoholic or Not.

Customer—My room is full of rats, and—

Drug Clerk—Yes, sir. Do you want bromo or strychnine? —Philadelphia Press.

### The Real Reason.

Johnny—Why do they say that the pen is mightier than the sword?

His Father—Because you can't sign checks with a sword.—Boston Traveler.

### THE CENSOR.

Meanwhile Cecil Rhodes won't care how much diamonds go up so long as Kimberley itself does not do so.—Philadelphia Times.

Diplomats' dogs are not allowed to be muzzled in the District of Columbia. Thus the dog has more liberty than his master.—New York World.

If New York builds a \$50,000,000 canal through which lake and ocean vessels may pass, there will be less unloading at New York than ever. But it will still be a good hotel town.—Detroit Journal.

All doubt as to the presence of the Americans with the Boers has been dispelled. No one but a citizen of this land of the free would have photographed that derisive "Rats!" to the British at Frere camp.—San Francisco Call.

It is believed that even more money will be raised in this country for education during the current year than was raised last year, some estimates of the amount that will be given in 1900 going as high as \$100,000,000.—Atlanta Journal.

The ice-man has not done much smiling so far this winter, but he will have his turn next summer, unless current reports are all wrong. The present mild weather will afford him an ample excuse to cry "short crop" and screw up the price on consumers.—Omaha Bee.

Russia is looking greedily upon India, upon China, upon Finland, but may meet with an unexpected check. The nation that attempts to crush out civilization and scholarship, science and art will meet with opposition in these days.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Lodge-room Goats.

Every secret society is supposed to own a goat, but it does not. There are objections to goats. They have to be fed and taken care of, and it is not easy to lug a goat up four flights of stairs to the lodge-room every night the society meets.



FERIS WHEEL GOAT. For this reason the goat has never really been a popular piece of secret society paraphernalia. An inventive genius now comes forward with what he calls a Feris wheel goat. As its name indicates, it is somewhat of a rounder. Any candidate going up against it may be excused for inability to find the keyhole on its return home. The wheel of this animal is seven feet in diameter.

### More Than He Could Tell.

In the new year I gave for wear A better one than well, But do you know I gave you um Is more than I can tell!

I gave for his on turkey Is not so dem-dee sell, But do you know I gave you um Is more than I can tell!

I gave for head for glory, What an de angelic sell, But do you know I gave you um Is more than I can tell!

—Atlanta Constitution.

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### TIME TABLE.

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IN EFFECT JANUARY 27, 1900.

No. 6	No. 2	Leave	Pensacola	Arrive	No. 1	No. 3
12:15 noon	11:20 p.m.	Leave	Pensacola	Arrive	1:15 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
2:15 p.m.	12:20 night	Arrive	Florence	Arrive	2:15 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
4:12 p.m.	3:05 a.m.	Arrive	Mobile	Arrive	3:25 noon	10:30 night
8:20 p.m.	7:10 a.m.	Arrive	New Orleans	Arrive	5:50 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	Arrive	Montgomery	Arrive	11:20 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
6:50 a.m.	7:50 p.m.	Arrive	Nashville	Arrive	1:20 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
12:25 noon	3:30 a.m.	Arrive	Louisville	Arrive	9:15 p.m.	2:25 a.m.
4:05 p.m.	7:05 a.m.	Arrive	Chattanooga	Leave	5:15 p.m.	11:30 p.m.

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