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Despondent, Melancholic and Tired P ople Are Made Active and Strong by Paine's Celery Compound

Rundown and Half-dead Men and Women Obtain Health and Strength from the Great Medicine.

The blues, despondency and melancholy make thousands of lives miserable in spring

Men and women around us complain of tired feelings, nervousness, sleeplessness, stagnant circulation and general rundown

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It's Always Midnight Gloom to the sufferer f om stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced thereneglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sur- as night fo lows day just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pincapple Tablets let in the susmine and bring back the full moonday brightnessor perfect heal h. This is taking strong ground-but proof is to be had -one tablet after eating -60 in a box -35 cents.

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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Whyte is on the mend and will soon be home again.

Mrs Wm Hite is reported very low and not much hopes of recovery.

Mr. L. A Laur and family, of Springfield, late of Vienna, have moved in with his parents on the farm near here.

Mr.G.W.Cartwright is a delegate from Calton Circle, O.C. H. C, to the Supreme Circle hold week

Calion Circle has initated a number

of new members lately. Warren Wilson is preparing to

build a new barn in the spring. We understand that Mr. Amos Mc-Shane from near Rogers' Corners has

purchased the Albert Pritchard farm, and will move thereon in the spring. Mr. Chas, James, it is reported, has exchanged his farm for the J. A.

Evans property. Mr. McConnell has taken out the partitions in the store, thus adding considerable space, which they have

filled with new goods.

An Enoi mous Sale.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys it is interesting to know that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers.

WAR TO END MIDDLE OF MAY

Predictions Based on Lord Roberts' Continued Success.

Mafeking Has, Perhaps, Been Already Out on Quarter Rations on March 10-Col. Baden-Powell Had Armed the Natives-Boers Dispersed at Fourteen Streams Burghers Surrendering Their Rifles.

London, March 19. - 4.30 a.m --The news from 19. — 4.30 a.m.

--The news from South Africa to-day is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced, but it is extremely probable that this is already accompanioned by Col. Physical accompanion of the Co probable that this sareau, accom-plished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck at Cape Town has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly.

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The actual relief movements have not been published in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Boers of the district than aiming at actual relief. Col. Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen Streams.

Lord Roberts probably ascertained from Mr. Fraser, the new Mayor of Bloemfontein, before despatching Gen. Pole-Carew southward, that in all likelihood, the railway was clear, The next move will be to collect at Pleasufertin by a polytocate of the collect at the Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him. This will probably occupy from two to three weeks. Therefore, the next im-portant operations may be expected in Natal.

To Cut Off the Boers.

The cavalry brigade which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is destin-ed to cut off some 2,000 Boers who are escaping from the southward. The Boers are reported to have destroyed the railway in the neighbor-hood of Kroonstadt.

When Will War End?

Lord Kitchener is still quietly or-ganizing in the northeast of Cape Colony. Predictions and betting are beginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Garrison Holding Out on Quarter Ration on the 10th of March-The Natives

Are Armed. Lorenzo Marquez, Sunday, March 18. — A despatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, March 10, says:
"The garrison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging away patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional can. supplemented by the occasional cap-ture of cattle. Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Boer trench-es. Horrible stories are current that the Boers are inflicting nameless tortures upon captured native runners. These may not be true, but they are tending to inflame native passions to such an extent that it may soon be impossible to hold the natives in cheat.

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"Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the native
stadt, which is full of women and
children, Col. Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but, he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the
point of the assegai.

"They will be prevented as long as

"They will be prevented as long as possible from inflicting reprisals on the Boers.

Siege Has Not Been Raised.

Pretoria, Friday, March 16. — It is officially denied that the siege of Mafeking has been raised or the town Hot Fight at Fonrteen Streams.

Cape Town, Sunday, March 18.— The Mafeking relief column, Colonels Drummond and Peakman commandframmond and Featman command-ing, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British suc-ceeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

More Boors for Mafeking,

Lobatisi, Saturday, March 10. — It is reported that Commandant Elwith a commando, has left Zerus

Commandant Schakeitz, with 150 men, is threatening the railway near Assyogel kop, north of Lobatsi. Absorber kop, north of Lobatsi.

A British patrol, which reconnoitered within 14 miles of Mafeking, found the railway uninjured and the telegraph wires untouched north of Pitsani.

LORD ROBERTS' MESSAGE SUNDAY. Deserters Are Bringing in Guns-Methuen

London, March 19. - The War Condon, March 19. — The War Office received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfon-tein, Sunday, March 18: "The Guards' brigade returned yesterday from Norval's Pont. Several Burghers have laid down their arms to Gen-eral Pole-Carew at Edinburgh and elsewhere. The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. Another nine-pounder has been brought into nine-pounder has been brought into Colesberg. The cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Nehu in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to distribute copies of the pro-clamation to the Free State. These proclamations are being eagerly sought after.

Secured the Pont on the Vaal. "Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 16. He was in time to pre-vent the deviation bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the pont on the Vaal.

"The English mail was despatched from here by rail yesterday, and to-

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morrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be re-opened.

Biggarsb rg Impre n bie. Glencoe, Natal, Thursday, March 15, via Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, March 56.—The Boer defences along the Biggarsberg have been completed, and are said to render the position impregnable.

BOER RIFLES COMING IN FAST. Being Surrendered Faster Than a Factory

Could Turn Them Out. London, March 19.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 10, says: "We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern laagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation, the whole Boor population will declare whole Boer population will declare peace."

London, March 19.— A despatrh to The Daily News from Bloemfon-tein, dated Friday, March 16, says: "Events have occurred which in-duce us to predict that the war will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to accept the inevitable. I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. called the Amazon corps. All the members are uniformed in kilts and are armed."

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Pole-Carew's Force Returns to Bloemfon Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 17.
—Gen. Pole-Carew's force has returned from Springfontein, where a

Gatacre.

Gen. Pole-Carew also proceeded to Norval's Pont, from which points he heliographed to Gen. Clements that 800 Free Staters had submitted at

London, March 19.—The Naples correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Mr. Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior According to this Mr. Davis said "When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming desirous of peace. I dent Kruger and Gen. Joubert the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming ex-ceedingly unpopular. I do not be-lieve the Boers will resist much lon-

Lady Roberts Leaves For south Africa London, March 19.—The departure of Lady Roberts from London Saturof Lady Roberts from London Saturday morning for South Africa was made the occasion for a popular demonstration. Among her fellow-travelers were the Duchess of Teck, who has gone to join her husband; ten. Sir Frederick Carrington and staff, Lady Chesham and Miss staff, Lady Chesham and Miss Rhodes. A large gathering of friends bid Lady Roberts farewell. Lady Roberts was accompanied by her two daughters, all in the deepest mourning. Shortly after she entered her saloon carriage the Lord Mayor presented the three ladies with bunches of shamrocks.

es of shamrocks.

Our Propers Sick.

Cape Town, March 17. — The departure of the transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that 70 Boers are sick, including many infectous cases. The authoristicity of complete the isoties are striving to complete the iso-lated hospital by Wednesday, and the transports will probably sail that

ONLY TRANSVAAL BOERS WILL GO Free Staters Will Be Kept at Cape Tow

Others to St. Helena London, March 19. — A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Town, dated Saturday, says it has been decided to send the Transvaalers only to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers.

Col. Schiel, the German officer who

was captured in Natal in the early part of the war, has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from do-ing himself bodily violence. Ga e off tape low

Capt. Johnson and Third Officer Bolton of the steamer Mashona cap-tured by a British cruiser and sub-sequently released, were drowned in a gale last night. Four others were drowned, and a boat's crew from the Cheshire is missing.

Cape Town, March 18 .- The mounted force from Kimberley proceeding to the relief of Mafeking, has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Windsorton the Boers evacuated the town, blowing up the bridge. It is reported that the rebels who refused to accompany the Proceedings to accompany the Transvaalers when the latter vacated Taungs and Vryburg are preparing to trek into Damaraland on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs

are getting ready to bar their cape. London, March 19. — Vanity Fair says that a French plot to kill Gen. Kitchener when he was leaving Khar-toum to join Lord Roberts has been discovered. The scheme was to wreck his train, but Kitchener outwitted the conspirators by getting the en-gine driver to accelerate his speed, which accounts for the unexpected rapidity of his journey to Cairo.

Pretoria, Friday, March 16.—The chief of the Intelligence Department, Molengraaf, announced that the federal losses, prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Kill-

Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed 677, wounded 2,129, accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts bring the total to 4,351.

London, March 19.— The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing under date of March 16, says:

"State Secretary of the Transvaal, in the course of an interview, has

in the course of an interview, has said that the Transvaal Government considers the American reply highly satisfactory, and that he believes the United States will bring such pres-

sure to bear as will result in a set-tlement agreeable to the people of the two republics.

While admitting the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Reitz says he is convinced that the burghers of both republics will defend the independence of the Transvaal to the last.

LORD ROBERTS' NEWSPAPER.

First Issue at Bloe . tein Contains a Kipling Poem.

Cane Town, March 18 .- On the intiative of Lord Roberts, a newspaper has been started at Bloemfontein for the education of the troops. Mr. Rudyard Kipling contributed to the

Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inagural edition yesterday the following lines:

"O, Terence, c'ear, and did you hear 'The news that's going round? The shamrock's Erin's badge by law, Where'er her sons are found. From Bloemfontein to Ballybank, 'Tis ordered by the Queen, We've won our right in open fight—The wearing of the green.'

News From Buller's Camp
London, March 19.—A despatch to

London, March 19 .- A despatch to The Times from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, March 18, says: "Our advanced camp is on Sunday's River, two miles north of Elandsleagte. The Boers hold two positions on the Big-garsberg range, about ten miles north. The strongest is on the New-castle road, where several guns have already been mounted, and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong.

Ladysmith, Friday, March 16. --Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols re-Lord Dundonald's cavairy patrois re-commotized the Free State Border of Basutoland to De Beer's Pass, where a slight skirmish occurred in which two British were wounded. The Boers were also encountered in junction was effected with General strength at van.
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March strength at Van Reenen's Pass and

Pretoria, Thursday, March 15.—Capt. Carl Reichmann, the United States navy officer detailed to observe the conduct of the war from the Boer side, returned here this morning from the Modder River.

ST. PATRICK'S IN SOUTH AFRICA. Queen Sent a Warm Message to the Irish-

men of ape Town.
Cape Town, Sunday, March 18.—
st. Patrick's Day was celebrated with
extraordinary enthusiasm throughout
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from the Irishmen of Cape Town, the
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Queen sent the following:
"I have always felt confident that
the spirit, courage and allegiance
which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would be shared by their brethern in the colony in support of the authority of my Government."

Dublin ... Disorder Dublin, March 19.-The Lord May or's procession on Saturday was in-terrupted by many scenes of disorder, caused by those who objected to hi attitude towards the Queen. His car-riage was stoned at various places along the route, windows were smasned and the enormous crowds were much extited. Occasionally police were powerless to deal with the outbreaks. Several arrests were made. The Mayors of Sligo and made. The Mayors of Sligo and Brogheda, who had at first ascepted nvitations, refused to participate in

GERMANY IS READY TO GRAB. Will Practically Occupy Shan-Tuang,

Russian Fashion, in Manchuria. Victoria, B.C. March 19. ling to advices by the Adzu Maru to-day, the report that Germany is to-day, the report that Germany is to essay what is everywhere recognized as a practical occupation of the the Province of Shan-Tung, is generally credited as being in line with the now accepted plan of foreign encroachment in distracted China. The steps of the process are very simple. First come railway concession, then troops to protect the works, military occupation and finally complete that occupation and finally complete. tary occupation and finally complete alienation of the territory. This has been Russia's invariable course in Manchuria and there is no reason why Germany should not follow suit.

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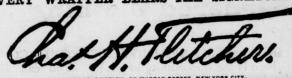
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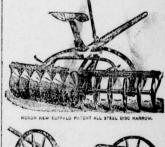
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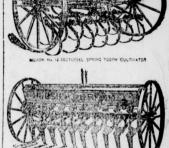
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