

SOUTH AFRICA.

Beginning of Things, by the Duke of Argyll.

(London Mail.) The marvelous success of the Portuguese covered the coasts of Africa, Arabia, and India with the forts which guard the sea-washed territories...

EARLY SETTLEMENTS. For all the conquerors of the East the Cape has been a half-way house to India...

Each man was to have six acres of land. But each man wanted a wife. Now we come to the wisest part of the Dutch settlement...

PERSIAN CARPETS. The Dyes are Used and All Made By Hand. report the British consul in Turkey gives a detailed account of the manner in which the carpets are made...

He it was who was deputed to keep order and arrest all rogues. In time there were also two "military chambers," one for Cape Town and one for the districts of Stellenbosch and Drakenstein...

There was a great mortality in 1707 among the slaves. The disease was probably smallpox. It spread to the white men, whose efforts to keep some degree of cleanliness among their slaves seemed hopeless.

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RELIC OF CAPT KIDD.

A Letter 200 Years Old - Surled \$1,000,000 in Boston Harbor.

A letter, which, from evidence contained in it, is proved to be genuine by those to whom it has become an heirloom, bearing the signature of the famous pirate chief, Capt. Kidd, was made public in Providence, R. I., on Nov. 11th.

Apparently the property of Edward Field, clerk of the municipal court of Providence, and a descendant of the family, which was among the first to settle in what is now the town of Warwick, the letter was found among a number of family papers which recently came into possession of Mr. Field, and which are now in the custody of the second commandant of the town.

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Pain in the Back makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nerveine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back...

DEATH ROLL. German Ambassador to England is Dead - One of Germany's Cleverest Diplomats.

LONDON, Nov. 22.-Count Von Halzfeldt-Wildenburg, who a few days ago retired from the post of German ambassador to Great Britain, died at the embassy this morning.

Count Von Halzfeldt-Wildenburg returned from a holiday six weeks ago, but since that time had been able only once or twice to leave his room, and then in a bath chair. He suffered greatly from asthma.

Count Von Halzfeldt-Wildenburg was born in 1831 and was one of the cleverest of German diplomats. After being secretary of legation in Paris and at the Hague he became German minister at Madrid. Later he was ambassador at Constantinople.

Judge - You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog? What followed? Intelligent Witness - The dog.

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COLOMBIA DIFFICULTY.

Some Interesting Complications and Possible Results - The Situation to Date.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 22, 5 p. m. - The latest news obtainable here is to the effect that liberal General Lugo has arrived at Empire station, distant about 12 miles from Panama, with a force of about 1,000 men.

The battle ship Iowa will land forces at Panama when the necessity arises. The liberals have already given notice that they will return to duty on goods boats at Colon when the situation is ten per cent, not twenty per cent, as formerly.

The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon is believed to be along the coast somewhere near Colon, for when she left here she was short of coal.

On that occasion Captain McCalla, then commanding the U. S. warship at Colon, was asked to land his marines to protect the property of the Americans. He refused to do so after his men had breakfast on shipboard, but while they were dining the town was sent on fire and property worth \$5,000,000 was destroyed.

Gen. Reyes received a cablegram from Maraquiu this night, saying that he intended to resign, and asking Gen. Reyes to assume the office.

Gen. Garcia, who is here in the interest of the revolutionary party, says that Gen. Reyes is entirely acceptable for all but a few of the violent partisans. The proposition under contemplation is to place Gen. Reyes in office, designate a general to break up a cabinet composed of all the various factions. This, it is believed, would end the revolution.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA. VERY SAD CASE. Wm. G. Cochran died at Bloomfield on the 20th inst., under very sad circumstances. Last spring Mrs. Cochran passed away, and shortly afterwards two of the children were stricken with typhoid fever.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 24.-The worst storm yet has been in progress here all day, the wind blowing from the northeast at 40 miles an hour. The wind is still prevailing, and the waves are high.

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harbor. At Belle Haven, two docks, owned by John P. Lavin and John E. Barrett, were wrecked and a small vessel, the "Cerberus," as fast as it fell. The harbor is full of wreckage. The "Cerberus" was wrecked on the pier of the Bangor and Kennebec steamer. At midnight the New York boat, which passed Chatham late in the afternoon, had not arrived. At that time it was growing colder, and the wind was blowing from the north.

No train reached Seabright today, and south of Seabright, 1,500 feet of the roadbed is either washed away or buried under the sands.

Probably the greatest damage was done at North Beach, on Fishing and Beverly bays, where more than \$200,000 worth of docks, paved walks, pavilions and places of amusement and other property, was destroyed.

According to the world, the cup winner Colombia was blown from her ways and had a hole stove in her.

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