

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
SETTLES-ARCHER-At the parsonage, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., December 27, Harry, Settles, to Ethel Archer, formerly of Westminster township, Ontario.

DIED.
WALKER-At the family residence, 355 Oxford street, on January 1, 1900, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Charles W. Walker, aged 75 years 6 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. for St. George's church, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT
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(Detroit.)
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The greatest living exponent of Chopin.
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(who has a continental and European reputation as the originator of the "Fletcher" system of music, simple and complex) will give a talk and demonstration with Miss Proudford's pupils on Friday evening. Free to all.

SACRED CONCERT - FIRST PRESBY- TERIAN Church.

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THE EX-MEMBERS OF THE LONDON Field Battery

will kindly attend meeting at H. & C. Cochrane's store, 443 Richmond street, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m. Thomas Wilson, Secretary. b

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French's Forces Beat the Boers

Colesburg Captured by a Well Executed Movement.

The Enemy Outflanked and Thoroughly Defeated --Large Quantity of Their Stores and Wagons Taken--British Losses Reported To Be Slight--Boers Take to Flight Eastward --A Result of Sound Tactics.

Engagement Near Dordrecht in Which British Troops Were Successful--Rumors of a Plot to Seize Cape Town--Two Thousand More Troops Reach Durban--Delay Increases the Difficulties Confronting Gen. Buller.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.-Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

London, Jan. 2.-The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and artillery, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving in from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills. The enemy's position extended six miles around Colesburg. At daybreak the Boers were taken by surprise.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands. The remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achterberg or cross the river at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is still intact.

SOUND TACTICS.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 2.-4 a.m.-The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics, and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart, and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange River, which is twelve miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,240 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Pont, further east, and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch desertion.

BRITISH SUCCESS NEAR DORDRECHT.

London, Jan. 1.-Capt. Montmorency's sortie with a patrol of 120 men of the 21st Lancers and his retreat, Dec. 30, were followed up the next day by a successful engagement and the rescue of a small party supposed to be men Capt. Montmorency left behind him. Under Capt. Goldsworthy, a force of 110 men, with four guns, accompanied by Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of Dec. 31 to relieve Lieut. Turner and 27 men left over night at Labuschagans Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieut. Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and 13 horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 31, which says: Capt. Montmorency's scouts were out off spring to their relief to

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Gen. Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier.

The same correspondent says: "In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer agents seem to be able to move freely to Pretoria, the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth."

Neither from the Modder River nor from Frere comes the news tending to show an impending change in the existing impasse nor confirming the impression that Gen. Buller meditated an immediate forward movement.

THE BUNDLESRAITH.

Durban, Jan. 1.-The German steamer Bundesraith, of the German East African Line, which was seized by the British cruiser "Magician," on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war in Delagoa Bay, has been brought to a wharf here, and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets. It is announced the German protected cruiser Condor and Schwalbe are now on the way to Delagoa Bay.

2,000 MORE TROOPS.

The White Star Steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13 with 2,000 troops, arrived at Durban Monday.

The entire seventh division will have been called from England by Jan. 11.

It is said that Mr. John Churchill, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

BOER SPIES.

London, Jan. 2.-Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the yeomanry. A representative of the yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the service are being pestered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thorneycroft's Horse, seven spies being discovered in that body. Continuing, he says: "We have given word to all our commissioned officers to keep a sharp look out for traitors." No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

UGLY RUMORS.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.-Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 30 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikanerbund was held yesterday. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the bund in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the bund at Wellington and the Dutch in Clanwilliam district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Although the stories of a rising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

London, Jan. 2.-The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: The public are with the Boers, and the papers generally fear British designs upon Delagoa Bay. The Portuguese Government asserts that it has done everything to preserve neutrality.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-A special from Orange City, Iowa, says an entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in the Transvaal, to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well-authenticated facts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are ordered to ship them out three or four at a time by different routes.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Standard's correspondent at Frere camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt.

Capt. Gleichen, of the Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Modder River, has recovered from his wound, and has left Cape Town for the front.

A British "News," after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the