

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 18, 1885.

The Soudan Trouble.

The name "Soudan" means "Home of the Black People;" and it is now, at all events, clear that white people are better out of it.

General Gordon, who knew it as well as any other white man, declared in one of his rather numerous notes, that "The Soudan is a useless possession, ever was so, and ever will be so."

In recent years the Egyptian Government have had two rebellions to deal with. Arabi Pasha was at the head of the first; and as his operations were carried on in Egypt Proper, the British Government felt compelled to interfere.

At first the British Government declared that they would not be accessory in any sense to military operations against him. But they nevertheless permitted the Egyptian Government to send expeditions to put him down.

They could not have chosen a better man to do great things with small means. Gordon had accomplished wonders in China; and when leading "The Ever Victorious Army" in putting down the Taeping rebellion, his only weapon was his walking cane.

"General Gordon went, not for the purpose of reconquering the Soudan, or to persuade the chiefs of the Soudan—the sultans at the head of their troops—to submit themselves to the Egyptian Government. He went for no such purpose as that.

The Egyptians and Europeans whom Gordon was thus sent, almost single handed, to relieve from the thralldom of the Mahdi, numbered about 30,000, and the garrisons were scattered all over the Soudan.

At Berber, on the way, he was warmly received and instituted some reforms, among which was the reinstatement of Colonel de Coetlogen as Mudir of Dongola; and at Khartoum, which he reached in high spirits on the 18th of February.

Very truly yours, JESSE S. BURNS, Grand Scribe.

the town. But the Mahdi refused to come to terms; and, with only a few Egyptian soldiers in his command, he was unable to compel the Mahdi to do so.

His fate is yet in doubt. We are not without hope that he still lives. He has escaped a thousand dangers; it may be that he has not fallen a victim to the dallying of the Gladstone Government.

The situation in the Soudan is just now full of danger to the small scattered bands of brave British soldiers who are there beset by unnumbered hordes of wild, fanatical Mahomedans.

King Carnival at Georgetown.

The carnival at Georgetown last evening was a gay and successful affair. The committee worked energetically, and left nothing undone to assist the masqueraders, and make the spectators comfortable.

- Miss Minnie Haggard—Workwoman.
Miss Lillie Munroe—Good Luck.
Lucy Irving—Snowflake.
Mrs. W. Gordon—Madam Roland.
Miss Isabella McMillan—Harvest.

R. H. Allan—Jockey.
N. J. Campbell—Jack of Diamonds.
Robert Scott—Topsy.

Resolutions of Condolence.
Mrs. Jury, widow of the late John Jury, Esq., has been presented with the following resolutions of condolence, passed at the recent session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance:

Whereas, It has pleased God to remove from among our ranks, by the still voice of death, our esteemed and honored Brother, John Jury, Past Grand Worthy Associate of this Grand Division, whose presence we to-day miss from our number, and who for so many years so faithfully and unostentatiously labored with us for the advancement of the cause of temperance and the good of all mankind.

Therefore Resolved, That while submitting to the will of Divine Providence, we recognize the great loss which we have sustained by his removal from amongst us, and would tender our heartfelt sympathy with the wife and family of our departed Brother, and trust that they may receive Divine consolation to support them in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered on the records of this Grand Division, and a copy forwarded under seal to the wife of our dear departed Brother.

I am, Very truly yours, JESSE S. BURNS, Grand Scribe.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

Reported Desertion of Arabs.

MASSACRE OF THE TURKS.

Gen. Stewart Likely to Die.

CONFLICTING RUMORS.

LONDON, Feb. 18. England has accepted the offer of the New South Wales contingent to join in the Soudan expedition. The War Office have, however, thankfully declined the offer of Colonel Williams to provide a company from Canada.

Despatches from Korti to-day state that the Arabs are deserting from Metamneh in large numbers and entering the British lines at Gubat.

The Government of Sara has massed the remaining 2,500 Turks and appealed to the Porte for four thousand reinforcements. The insurgents were incited by emissaries of the Mahdi who is preparing to make an attack.

Gen. Wolsley has decided to remain at Korti with the present force of 1500 troops until Gen. Wood has reported as to the situation at Metamneh.

Additional reports telling of the fall of Khartoum and the killing of Gordon continue to come in. The reports, however, all differ.

The second Italian expedition to the Red Sea to co-operate with the English in the Soudan, arrived to-day.

The committee appointed by Congress to investigate the charges that Jerome Collins, a member of the Jeannette Arctic Expedition died from starvation and exposure in the Arctic regions while under arrest, has adopted a report that the charges are unsubstantiated.

The report exonerates Captain DeLong and other officers of the expedition from any blame.

A large meeting of unemployed workmen was held yesterday on the Thames Embankment. Resolutions were adopted, demanding a reduction in the hours of labor of government workmen, and the construction of public works to give the unemployed something to do.

The large shoe establishment of Coffin & Co., and Smith Manufacturing Co., was burned to-day; loss \$75,000.

To-morrow being Ash Wednesday the House of Commons will not sit. Hon. Messrs. Blair and Turner are here to urge the payment of a claim of the New Brunswick Government against the Dominion Government for interest upon Eastern Extension Railway debt. The amount is \$140,000.

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DECIDED TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS!

WILL SELL AT COST FOR 40 DAYS.

Will Sell Balance of Stock on hand on April 1, by Auction, of which due Notice will be Given!

Payment of all Accounts furnished 31st December is Requested.

C. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, Feb. 18th, 1885.

JAMES SHAND

WILL SELL THE BALANCE OF HIS STOCK OF COMFORTS & BLANKETS

Reduction to Clear!

A Lot of Ladies' MANTLES and WOOL GOODS

HALF PRICE.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1885.

THE time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Post Office building, &c., at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is hereby extended to Thursday, the twelfth (12th) of March next.

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Address the Peabody Medical Institute, or Dr. W. H. Parker, No. 4 Bullfinch Street, Boston, Mass., who may be consulted on all diseases requiring skill and experience. Chronic and obstinate diseases that have baffled the skill of all other physicians a specialty. Such treated with HEAL THYSELF

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1885—1y eod wky

TENDERS For Provender for City Horses.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, on Thursday, the 25th instant, from parties willing to supply the city horses (five in number) with provender for six months, commencing 1st March, consisting of hay, oats and straw.

Chief Engineer, Fire Department. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1885—3i

FINAL NOTICE.

MR. B. D. HIGGS, at the store of Mr. John Coombs, 18 Queen Street, is authorized to collect and grant receipts for book debts due.

All accounts not paid at once will be sued for without further notice. BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1885—3i

Flour, Tea, Molasses, Herring FOR SALE.

400 Barrels Superior Extra FLOUR, 100 Chests and Half-Chests TEA, 10 Panheons Choice MOLASSES, 100 Barrels of Labrador HERRING, warranted good, only \$3 00 per barrel.

On Consignment. Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 3, 4 and 5 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Rates of DISCOUNT. Sales over \$25 p.c. " " \$50, 10 p.c. " " \$100, 15 p.c.

The above Liberal Discount will be given to all cash purchasers. Largest, cheapest and best stock in the city.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Book-store, 89 Queen St. Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1885.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—In the city, part of a silver Farthing, with initials "F. G. Y." The owner can have the same on application at the EXAMINER office. Feb 18

LOST—On February 13th, a lady's gold Watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. Feb 17 2pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurserymaid to take charge of two children, aged 5 and 7; one with some experience preferred. Apply to Mrs. George MacLeod. Feb 13

FOR SALE.—One very fine Berkshire Boar Pig, 12 months old. Feb 11 1f

WANTED—A smart Dining-room Boy; reference required. Also, a good Cook for an hotel. Apply at this office. Feb 14 3i eod

FOR SALE.—A Cow, having lately calved. Apply to William Barrow, cor Pine and Fitzroy Streets. Feb 14 3i sa mo we pd

SALT, SALT, SALT.

IN STORE: 5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt. 2,000 do Fishery do.

PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Excursion to and from Cape Traverse. EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all stations on this Railway to Cape Traverse; also from Cape Traverse to all Stations on main line and branch, from Feb 16th inst., to 26th Feb. inst., both days inclusive, and good to return up to and on 2nd March, 1885.

Good hotel accommodation at Cape Traverse. A special Passenger Train leaves Charlottetown at 8 p. m., and County Line at 9.30 p. m., daily (Sunday excepted), for Cape Traverse, returning to Charlottetown about 2 p. m. next day.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1885. fe 12—pat, all wky pap li

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin instruction by "Darcas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

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