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SYMPATRY FOR BRITAIN.

Port Tampa Citizens Pass Resolutions Upholding Her Case.

A correspondent writing from Port Tampa, Fla., says: "The following resolutions were offered by Col. T. T. Wright, chairman of the meeting called at Port Tampa, Florida, to express sympathy for our brethren in their fight for the right. May the God of battles be with the Motherland in this struggle for humanity and justice, and hasten the time for a union of the English-speaking family. Following are the resolutions which were adopted, the meeting having been called to express sympathy with Great Britain in her efforts to carry light to the dark continent:

Resolved, that the war now waged by England against tyranny and oppression is just, and should receive the sympathy of all who favor England's demand for the open door to civilized man, regardless of creed and nationality, and his right to travel and trade unmolested in every section of the earth.

Further, that the barbarous treatment of the native Kaffirs, and their enslavement by the Boers, and the constitutional enactment of their government which ostracizes the Catholic, Jew and Unitarian, and prohibits their holding office, should receive the condemnation deserved. In the interest, therefore, of enlightened civilization, justice and humanity, we urge Americans throughout the Union to assemble and express sympathy for England in her efforts to open Africa's door to civilized men; it is further

Resolved, that the movement inaugurated at Queen Victoria's birthday celebration here in May advocating a triple friendly alliance of the United States, England and Germany, is endorsed, and should receive the hearty support of America, believing that a friendly union of the Fatherland, the Motherland and the Daughterland, will hasten the era of 'peace on earth, and good will to man.'

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good but for one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Photographing a Tiger.
Mr. Gambier Bolton, the famous animal photographer, says that one of his best studies was of a tiger at the London zoo, which nearly put an end to his life. Mr. Bolton was inside the barrier which prevents the public from going too close to the cages and was taking a photograph of another tiger, when one he had not noticed came strolling from behind some rocks and made a spring at him. A child called out, and Mr. Bolton darted back just in time. His head was underneath the focusing cloth when the tiger made the attempt, and as the camera was utterly ruined it is pretty well certain that the photographer's head would have been smashed to pieces. However, Mr. Bolton paid the animal out, for he egged it on to make a second charge and took a photograph of it in the act.

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Local and Other Items.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.—It is said that royalties were paid on receipts of \$9,200 for eleven performances of "What Happened to Jones," in Johannesburg, South Africa.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.—An Annapolis-Valley exchange accidentally placed the heading "Veevius," intended for an article on the burning mountain, over an obituary note. We hope that the paper's circulation does not suffer among the 'host of friends' who mourn the loss of the deceased. —Yarmouth Times.

COULDN'T STAND THE REVERSES.—Because of the reverses which have befallen British arms in South Africa, Daniel A. Weber, an Englishman, jumped out of his window, on the fourth floor of No. 209 East Eighth St., New York, on Wednesday night and was instantly killed.

BIG BICYCLE RACE.—A big international six day's bicycle race, with \$4,000 in prizes, will be held in Boston during the last week in December. The event will be held at the new indoor track, recently opened, which has eight laps to the mile, and is one of the finest indoor tracks in the country.

BEYOND HIS REACH.—At Berlin, Ont., while Judge Christie was holding county court, one petit juror, who was on the list named Henry Lehman, failed to answer to his name. "I will fine him \$10," said his Honour. Afterwards it was found out that Lehman had been dead for two years.

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

MERCHANT SERVICE LOSSES.—The losses at sea sustained by the merchant service of the world in the last year, are set forth in a report prepared by the British Government. Great Britain, with more than 12,000,000 tons afloat, has the lowest percentage of losses. Startling figures are presented as to the number of steamers and sailing craft reported missing, and now regarded as lost by insurance underwriters. No less than 24 steamers sailed out of various ports last year, and have never been heard from, and 79 sailing vessels cleared and never reached their destination, both classes representing a total tonnage of 72,773. In addition, 96 ships, representing 85 sailing craft and 11 steamers, had to be abandoned at sea.

Loan Paid.
RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—The government yesterday paid the last instalment of the Rothschild loan of 1897—two millions gold. The customs dues heretofore assigned for these payments will henceforth go to guarantee the fund of paper circulation.

It is pleasing to learn from the Pioneer that Rev. L. J. McDonald, of St. Patrick's, Lot 14, is able to be out again amongst his parishioners after having been confined to his residence for several weeks by sickness.

—No doubt General Buller knows how (not) to do it.

—The Pioneer rises to remark, that:—"If two candidates are in the field for election to the Federal parliament, both of equal political intelligence, but the one pledged to support prohibition and the other not, we would certainly vote for the prohibitionist—providing that both were Liberal candidates."

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