

regarding the British reverse in Zululand, they state that the chief attack on the 21st was repulsed by Col. Durnford's forces, although Lord Chelmsford's was also engaged some distance off. The action began at 11 o'clock, a.m., the enemies' skirmishers being supported by large masses of troops, well organized and ably led. The English fought valiantly, as one paper puts it, "like lions," inflicting considerable loss on the enemy; but the Zulus pressed on and gradually surrounded and overpowered the English. There was a further engagement on the 22nd ult., when 4,000 Zulus were repulsed, having 300 killed, while the British loss was but small. The High Commissioner, in his official report of the disaster says Lord Chelmsford estimates that from 15,000 to 20,000 men were engaged on the part of the Zulus. The Cape papers are almost unanimous in calling for immediate steps to punish Cetawayo; the fact being that 100 men of the 4th Regt., which had been left behind at Cape Town, were at once dispatched.

The officers of the Dunrobin Castle says the proceedings at the Cape were strongly in favour of doing everything possible to inflict punishment on the Zulus.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The following is the order in which the ships will sail for the southern districts of the Cape:—
 The Russia, with the 58th Regiment, from Portsmouth, on the 26th inst; and the Palmyra, on the following day, with the Royal Engineers.
 The following will sail from Southampton:—The Prometheus, with the Royal Artillery, on the 24th. The England, with half of the 17th Lancers, on the 25th. The Egypt, with the headquarters of the King's Dragoon Guards, on the 27th. Sixty-seven volunteers from the 69th Regiment will leave Gosport to-morrow morning to join the 2nd at Aldershot.

The Russia arrived at Portsmouth this morning and moored alongside the jetty usually occupied by troopships which have just arrived. Up to to-day no telegrams had been received at the Colonial Office or War Office in London, not even of the arrival of the Asiatic at Madeira.

MEETING OF RAILWAY CARRIERS.

There was a meeting in London to-day of the Railway Carriers Defence Association. It was stated that the association had been in communication with the Liverpool and Manchester Railway

DEATHS.
 Morrow—At Carnew, Co. Wicklow, the wife of William Morrow, Esq., of a son.
 Crabbe—On the 16th inst., at Dover-street, London, the wife of Eyre Crabbe, Esq., Grenadier Guards, of twin daughters.
 Davies—On the 13th inst., at Nutley, Sussex, the wife of Commander Davies, of a son.
 Dunn—On the 18th inst., at The Cottage, North Richmond, Dublin, the wife of H. Dunn, Esq., of a son.
 Kensington—On the 14th inst., at Grosvenor-street, London, Lady Kensington, of a daughter.
 Manning—On the 17th inst., at Kilscoman Rectory, the wife of the Rev. T. W. Manning, A.B., of a daughter.
 Maxwell—On the 17th inst., at Kiltinane, the wife of George Maxwell, R.I.C., of a son.

MARRIAGES
 Gladstone and Marshall—On the 15th inst., at the British Consulate, and afterwards at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nice, Alpes Maritimes, by the Rev. J. Sill, Rector of Wetheringsett, Suffolk, assisted by the Rev. C. Childers, Chaplain, James N. Gladstone, Esq., to Elizabeth, widow of Laurence Marshall, Esq., J.P., of Tonahine, County Limerick, and daughter of William Gabbett, Esq., of Mount Minnett, County Limerick.
 Browne and Hackett—On the 15th inst., at Christ Church, Bray, by the Rev. Canon Scott, and the Rev. Canon Sherlock, William Denis Browne, youngest son of the late Very Rev. Denis Browne, Dean of Emy, and Rector of Enniscorthy, County Wexford, to Louisa, daughter of the late Thomas Hackett, D.L., of Moor Park, King's County, and Riverstown, County Tipperary.

DEATHS.
 Robertson—At 25 Lower Gloucester-street, Dublin, after a long and painful illness, borne with truly Christian patience, John Robertson, Esq., late of Limerick, deceased gentleman possessed many estimable qualities, and was much respected. Remains were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery, on the 18th inst.
 Dwyer—On the 17th inst., at Cumberland-street, Kingstown, Wm. Dwyer, aged 36 years.
 Fay—On the 18th inst., at Newtown, Nass, Patrick, eldest son of Mr. Matthew Fay, in his 24th year.
 Hickson—January, 26th inst., at Tortola, West Indies, Captain Hickson, President of the Virgin Islands, in the 55th year of his age.
 Lamb—On the 17th inst., at Clarinda Mount, Kingstown, Jane, youngest daughter of the late John Lamb, Esq., of Sandycove.
 Manning—On the 18th inst., at Carlisle-terrace, Dublin, Kate Victoria, third daughter of Hubert and Ellen Manning, aged 18 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
 The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society, thankfully acknowledges from—St. Patrick's Branch, per Mrs. Studert, £1 10s.

FUNERAL NOTICES.
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne (nee) ... will take place as early as possible at ...
 Friday, 21st, ... Derrynockane. If weather permits. Hour: 10 o'clock.
 The Co. Wick Limerick Hospital, (Sir D. V. Roche's,) will be open for Feb'y, 1879, as follows:
 Monday, 21st, ... Ballyclough.
 Tuesday, 22nd, ... Roscomple,
 Wednesday, 26th, ... Portwilliam.
 Friday, 25th, ... Castletown Manor.
 Hour: eleven o'clock.
 Mr. Stackpole's ... will be ... on Feb'y, 1879 as follows:—
 Monday, 21st, ... A. O'SHEA.
 Thursday, 24th, ... Claremont.
 Hour: eleven o'clock sharp.

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