sed in an exhausted glass globe; and
out being consumed. The idea
xhausted globe is an old one;
rmer burners have either made a
ide the glass, or the pressure of the
burst the glowing charcoal to pieces.
's carbonised paper seems to avoid
evils; and if it has done so in a way
allow of the burner being used con-
the problem of the electric lighting of
streets may be much nearer solution
een thought. The public experiment
r, close at hand, and if Mr Edison
illuminating his village of Menlo Park
ar's Eve, the only remaining question
t of the relative cost of the electric and
s. He claims to have discovered a
neasuring the electricity delivered to
and that is of course needful to the
l application of the light.

TEST NEWS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.)

THE AFGHAN WAR.

nd edition of the *Daily News* contains
telegram dated this morning, as fol-
venty-five of the enemy, including
an, an Afghan chief, were killed in the
otul, being riddled by bullets. Serious
s at Jugadulak. The native infantry
f socks, gloves, and blankets. The
e without tents, and firewood is scarce.
falling heavily on Christmas Day and
gadulak was reinforced on Christmas

he enemy renewed the attack ineffectu-
the Longham range at Candahar Ahmed
, nephew of Shere Ali Khan, commander
ed a mounted band up to the canton-
Christmas morning. The leader with
erf were killed. The rest were dis-
The political authorities had allowed
buy arms and levy militia.
be says the very natural anxiety of the
to the safety of Gough's little force will
ayed by this morning's news. No con-
comes to hand of his reported arrival at
Christmas Day.

ram from Cape Town, Dec. 24th *via*
, says:—"Sir Garnet Wolseley has suc-
captured Secocdeni's and Amkana's
ds, with but small loss of life. Captain
, late 12th Lancers, and Captain Law-
Hussars, and some non-commissioned
d privates, whose names have not

BIRHS.

Nash—On the 20th inst., at the Rectory, Waterv
County Kerry, the wife of the Rev. Richard W
Nash, A.M., of a son.
Plumer—November 27th, at Chittore, Madras Preside
the wife of C. G. Plumer, Esq., Madras Civil Servic
a daughter.
Irwin—On the 22nd inst., at 2 Sussex-terrace, South
the wife of Captain J. Fox Irwin, 12th Regiment,
daughter.
Cameron—On the 22nd inst., at Tipperary, the wife o
George Cameron, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Cronyn and Young—On the 23rd inst., at Sandford Chu
Dublin, by the Rev. Henry W. Young, A.M., uncl
the bride, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Good, A.
Abraham P. Cronyn, Esq., 97th (Earl of Ulster's) R
ment, eldest son of the late John Cronyn, Esq., M.
of 31 Molesworth-street, Dublin, to Meriel Aylw
daughter of Robert S. Young, Esq, of Clonsingle, N
port, Tipperary, and neice of James Aylward-Kearn
Esq., D.L., of Shankill Castle, Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

Stewart—At St. Munchin's, on the 23th inst., Soph
relict of the late Rev. George Stewart, Primitive W
leyan Methodist Minister, aged 80 years.
Vincent—On the 16th inst., at Gore House, South K
sington, London, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Vince
3rd (Kings Own) Hussars.
Gleeson—On Christmas night, at the residence of h
brother, Mr Patrick Lane Quinpool, Mary, relict of t
late Thomas Gleeson, aged 80 years.
Creaghe—On the 21st inst., at Craigslie, Inverary, Jane
relict of Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. Creaghe, Indian Se
vice, aged 57 years.
Davis—On the 12th inst., at Bryn-yr-hydd, Radnorshi
Anne Phillips, the wife of Major George Davis, of Lu
wardine.

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do £5; R. Hunt, Esq, do, £2; Very Rev the Dean of K
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FAIRS OF MUNSTER.

Monday 29th—Limerick: °Bruff; Cork: Ballygurteen
Kerry: Killarney.
Tuesday 30th—Cork: °Fermoy.
Wednesday 31st.—Limerick: Kilmiddy; Tipperary
Mullinahone.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Masters will please send in their fixtures