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Another lot of Misses' and Children's Ribbed Hose, and Ladies' Fleece lined Bulbrigan Hose. A nice line of Gent's Worsted and Cashmere Half-Hose. We wish to call your special attention to our Black Cashmeres and Black Silks, as the handsomest goods that have ever been shown in this market. A large line of Colored Cashmeres from 12 1/2 to \$1.50 per yard, and Colored Silks from 60c to \$1.50 per yard. Colored and Black Satins from 60c to \$2.00. Silk Ottomans, all colors and blacks. Our stock of Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes and Velvet Ribbons, is very complete and at low prices. If you wish a Velvet suit come and see us. A nice line of Dress Flannels from 75c to \$1.50, embracing all the staple and new shades. White Nun's Veilings, White Alpaca, &c. 6 Button Kids, very cheap. A large line of Kids in Mousquetaire, Foster-Lace and Button, in all the new shades and prices. Jersey Jackets, from \$2.00 up, embracing some nice ones priced in black. A large line of Ladies' Wraps, embracing Jackets from \$2.00 up. Ulsters, Paleot's, Pellices, Circulars, Russian Circulars, etc., etc., at prices to sell. Look at them. A heavy stock of Blankets, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear. A specialty in Ladies' Scarlet Vests. Just received some new Damasks, Doylies and Towels, very cheap. A large stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. The Hercules Shirt, the best unlaundried shirt for \$1.00. Our "Adjustable Hip" Corset is having a big run, and is very popular. Look at it. The best 4-4 Bleached Domestic at 10 cents. When in need of Ladies' or Children's shoes don't forget to look at our goods from the celebrated factory of Erytt & Bro. A nice line of Turner's hand-sewed Gent's shoes, every pair warranted. Call to see us, our prices are right, our goods are stylish, and we will be ever glad to show what we have, or order what we haven't. Special attention to orders. Truly,

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Sifford & Freeland, lately doing business at the corner of Church and Trade streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of November, 1883, Mr. J. G. Freeland having bought the entire stock of goods on hand, and assumed all debts due by the late firm. All debts due us are payable to him.

R. J. SIFFORD, J. G. FREELAND.

I can be found hereafter in my new store opposite the Charlotte Hotel, where I shall be glad to see my old friends and customers.

J. G. FREELAND, nov 11



MARTIN LUTHER.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA.

Born in Eisleben, now a town of Prussian Saxony, Nov. 10, 1483. Enters University of Erfurt, 1501. Graduates as M. A., 1505. Enters Augustinian Convent at Erfurt, July 17, 1505. Makes journey to Rome in the interest of his Order, 1510. Professor of Scholastic Philosophy at Wittenberg, 1512.

Nails the 95 Theses on the door of the church at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517. Disputation with Eck at Leipzig, July, 1519. Excommunicated by Leo X, June 15, 1520. Burns the Bull, Dec. 10, 1520. Before the Diet at Worms, April 18, 1521. Returns from the Wartburg to Wittenberg, March, 1522.

Marries Catharina von Bora, June, 1525. Translates the Bible, 1521-1530. Attends Conference at Marburg, 1527. Diet of Augsburg. Augsburg Confession, 1530. Articles of "Smalcald," 1537. Leaves Wittenberg, 1545. Dies in Eisleben, Feb. 18, 1546. Buried near the Pulpit, Castle Church, Wittenberg.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE

—OF—

MARTIN LUTHER.

Yesterday, throughout all the Christian land, was celebrated the fourth centenary of the great Reformer, Martin Luther, a man whose memory is sacredly revered by all Protestant denominations, and to whose memory they feel too much honor cannot be done. To those who have made the history of the reformation a study, the life of Luther is familiar, but in view of the general celebrations yesterday, a few of the leading incidents of his career will not be out of place in our columns this morning.

Martin Luther was born in a small town called Eisleben in Saxony, on the 10th of November, 1483. His father was a miner named John Luther, and shortly after Martin's birth he moved to Mansfeld where young Luther received his first schooling. Luther's first aim in life was to be a lawyer, and at the age of 18, he entered the University at Erfurt, where he took the usual course of study and was endowed with the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. It was during this time that Luther first became a student of the law, and while searching among the volumes of the University library one day, he discovered a copy of the Latin Vulgate Bible. He examined it with eagerness and was astonished to find that there were more gospels and epistles, and other books, in it than he had ever seen before in the lecture rooms used. He read and studied this Bible with deep interest, and was so impressed thereby that he resolved to change his profession and devote himself to a religious life. Suddenly he left his fellow students and friends in the university and entered an Augustinian monastery at Erfurt. Here he passed three years of great interest and significance. In the study of the Bible and of St. Augustine, and in profound spiritual experiences through which he passed, he laid the foundation of his future power and greatness. He struggled long under conviction of sin, the burden of which he declared "too heavy to be borne." He sought peace of mind and forgiveness through fasting, penance and self mortification, and was often in despair, and even nigh unto death. At last, through the spiritual counsel and comfort of the old monk, he obtained a clear comprehension of Christ, and of the truth that we have forgiveness and are saved through faith in Christ alone, and not through the merit of fasting or penance, or any other works of our own. Thus was the great doctrine of Justification by Faith wrought out, amid anguish and tears, in the soul of the Saxon monk, while an inmate of the monastery at Erfurt; and thus he was prepared for the great conflict which was, ere long, to open before him.

He was ordained a priest in 1507, and his preaching produced marked effect. It was in 1510 when he was sent on a mission to Rome, that he saw the pomp and pageantry of the Pope and his Court, when he first felt his faith weakening. Luther's first outbreak against the Catholic church was in 1518, when he denounced the "sale of indulgences," and on October 31st, 1517, he nailed the Theses to the old Castle church at Wittenberg. From this time on Luther waged open warfare against the Pope's power, and on the 10th of December, 1520, outside the Elster Gate of Wittenberg, in the presence of the faculty and students of the university and of a large concourse of people of all ranks and classes, he committed the Pope's bull, with the decretals and entire Roman canon law, to the flames. This defiant act of Luther secured for himself excommunication from the church. What to do with Luther became the most pressing question before the Diet at Worms, before which body he was arraigned and a demand made upon him to recant. Luther's reply was: "Popes have erred and councils have erred. I can and will recant nothing. Here I stand, I can do no otherwise. God help me! Amen!"

Although Luther's death was desired by a large part of the Diet, he was finally decided to send him back to Wittenberg to be dealt with as the church decided.

On his return to Wittenberg, while passing through a defile in the

Thuringian forest near Altenstein armed horsemen in disguise stopped his carriage, seized Luther and carried him off to Wartburg Castle near Eisenach. Here he was disguised as a knight known as Ritter George, and treated as an honored and privileged guest. Here he passed nearly a year, devoting himself in the meantime to the study of the Scriptures, and to a translation of the New Testament into German.

The next step of importance in the life of the Great Reformer was his marriage in June, 1525, to Catharina von Bora. He completed his translation of the Bible in 1530, and during the same year he attended the Diet of Augsburg, where the Protestant articles of faith, known as the Augsburg Confession, were read, which completed the external work of the Reformation and made it a recognized political power.

Luther continued active to the last in preaching and in efforts to correct evils in the church and in society. His advice and aid were sought by persons of all classes, from princes down to the humblest peasants, and his power and influence were felt not only in Germany, but in all circles of enlightened thought throughout Europe. The Reformation spread through Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England, and many in France and other countries embraced the new light radiated from the flaming torch of the Monk of Wittenberg.

Luther's remaining years were full of interest, though rather of a personal character. On his way to Eisleben to settle a family dispute he was taken suddenly ill, and on the 18th of February, 1546, he breathed his last in the town of his nativity.

His death cast a pall of sorrow over all Germany. Never before nor since was there such a funeral in the Fatherland. A mighty train—an uncrowned King among men had fallen, and the nation was bowed in tears beneath the shadow of his death. In the Castle church, at Wittenberg, upon whose gates, thirty years before, he had fixed words that shook the world, his remains are deposited beside those of his beloved associate, the irenic Melancthon.

Railroad Accident.
BOSTON, Nov. 10.—An engine and three passenger cars running from Lowell to Salem on the Lowell Road, and having among other passengers thirty school girls, went over an embankment at Chelsea crossing into the swamp. It is not known how many were killed or injured. Assistance has been sent to the wreck from several points.

Later information from the train which met with the accident at Chelsea crossing, states that no one was injured except the engineer, who was slightly hurt. Railroad officials state that no passenger cars went off the track.

French Matters.
PARIS, Nov. 10.—M. Challeme Lacour has gone to Cannes. The appointment of M. Ferry as minister of foreign affairs is gazetted.

La Liberté considers the visit of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany to Spain a mere matter of etiquette.

In regard to the nomination of Marshal Serrano, a well known friend of France, to succeed the Duc De Fernand Nunes, as Spanish ambassador at Paris, is a fact which reassures the friendship of Spain for France.

The Radical Programme.
BELGRADE, Nov. 10.—M. Nikola Christie, the Serbian Prime Minister, says the present state of affairs in the kingdom is the result of radical intrigues. The programme of the radical states is the overthrow of King Milan and the proclamation of Queen Natalie as regent until Crown Prince Alexander becomes of age.

A Visit in the Interest of Peace.
BERLIN, Nov. 10.—The North German Gazette says so far from the Crown Prince Frederick Williams proposed visit to Spain being aimed against France it will be made in the interests of peace as was King Alfonso's visit to Hamburg.

Trying to Get at the Face.
MADRID, Nov. 10.—The Minister of War and the Captain General of Madrid intend to bring the author of the pamphlet to trial in order to elucidate the facts connected with the recent military uprising.

"Rough on Hairs."
Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

Prayer for the Spirit.

From the German of Martin Luther, 1524. Come, Holy Spirit, God and Lord, Be all Thy graces on our soul, On the believer's mind and soul, And touch their hearts with living coal. Thy light this day shone forth so clear, All tongues and nations gathered near To learn that faith, for which we bring Glad praise to Thee, and loudly sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Thou Strong Defense, Thou Holy Light, Teach us to know our God aright, And call Him Father from the heart; The Word of Life and Truth impart. That we may love, not doctrines strange, Nor be for other teachers range, But Jesus for our Master own, And put our trust in Him alone. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Thou Sacred Ardor, Comfort Sweet, Help us to wait, with ready feet, And willing heart, at Thy command, Nor trial fright us from Thy band. Lord, make us ready with Thy powers, Strengthen the flesh in weaker hours; That, as good warriors, we may force Through life and death to Thee our course. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Where is Keifer, Keifer of Ohio, we mean; we haven't heard from him for ever so long. The Republican central committee want more money to settle up campaign scores, and the trouble is the defeated candidates decline to shell.

Fires of incendiary origin are alarmingly frequent in the State of Georgia. Reports of the burning of gins and outhouses are of daily occurrence. Atlanta Constitution:—"The old ticket," says the Philadelphia Times, "has been punched." True, but the people may conclude that Tilden and Hendricks ought to have their ride out.

There is a movement on foot in Virginia to present Hon. John L. Barbour with a carriage and span of horses as a recognition of his great services in the past campaign. The fittest tribute the Democracy of Virginia could pay to John L. Barbour would be to send him to the Senate as Mahone's successor.

The Richmond Whig remarks: "We shall not incite riots and commit murder, no matter if we are defeated. All our weapons and implements to repair disaster are those of peace and reason."

It would have been better if it had resolved on this at the beginning of the last campaign. The Republicans have nothing to boast over in the Minnesota election, Hubbard, the Republican candidate, was elected two years ago by 28,000 majority, last Tuesday his majority was only 14,000. In Nebraska, which gave a Republican majority two years ago of 14,933, the Republican candidate for Supreme court Judge was elected last Tuesday by about 2,000 majority. Such a cutting down of majorities leaves little ground for the Republicans to exult over.

FIRING THE NORTHERN HEART.
There is evidently a purpose manifested by some of the Republican papers in the North to turn the Virginia election to account in firing the Northern heart, and reviving the feeling of sectionalism on which they have depended so largely in the past. The Danville riot is made the pretense for this, and although that was the only disturbance of a serious nature recorded in the entire State they are trying to make it appear that the shot gun carried Virginia. To lessen the force of his defeat Mahone will back them in this programme. They will work it up for all it is worth, but as twelve months will intervene between this time and the next election it will probably be a pretty cool heart's affair by that time.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and often curing baldness, and cleaning and soothing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

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