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Muslin Underwear:

Monday we place on center counter a full stock Ladies Muslin Underwear and all prices lower than same quality of goods have ever been offered in this market.

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Full Stock of the most popular Corsets in the trade at even prices, 50c up.

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51 Patton Ave.

PULLIAM'S SURRENDER

Asheville Bank Defaulter in a California Jail.

Gave Himself Up to Sheriff and Enjoined Secrecy On Him.

Wanted to Come Back to Asheville "Without Any Noise."

Sheriff Lee Telegraphs to Hold Him; The Crime that Made Him a Fugitive.

The following telegram was received yesterday:

Stockton, Cal. Jan. 21. R. F. Lee, Sheriff, Asheville, N. C. L. Pulliam has surrendered himself into my custody. Says there is a charge of embezzlement against him in Asheville. National bank complaint. Do you want him? Answer.

WALTER F. SIBLEY, Sheriff San Joaquin.

Sheriff Lee answered by telegraph that Pulliam should be held pending further orders.

The following despatch was received by the Gazette at 2:40 o'clock this (Sunday) morning:

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 21.—Neither officer nor prisoner will talk. Lawrence Pulliam walked into the sheriff's office this morning and gave himself, saying he was wanted in Asheville, N. C. He would talk but little and the officers could hardly get enough to make up a story to telegraph back to the sheriff there. He enjoined secrecy and said that he wanted to go back without any noise. He declined to see reporters. He was allowed to remain in the office until word came from North Carolina that he was wanted, when he was locked up.

W. T. BLAKE.

The disappearance and defalcation of Lawrence Pulliam produced a profound sensation in Asheville when it became known at the opening of the New Year in 1894. Pulliam was the trusted cashier of the National Bank of Asheville, which went into liquidation a year ago. He had been a resident of Asheville all his life, and stood high in the esteem of the community. On December 30, 1893, he left the city ostensibly for Philadelphia. He had been complaining of ill-health and informed the other officials of the bank and other of his friends that on the advice of his physician he was going to the Quaker City to undergo an operation. What became of Pulliam after the hour he boarded the train at the Asheville depot for the east on that last day of 1893 no one in Asheville ever heard, or if any person did he kept it to himself. He simply dropped out of sight, and an examination in the bank revealed the fact that nearly \$7,000 had dropped from his hands. The bank brought suit against the Fidelity company for the amount of Pulliam's bond, but the company resisted it on the ground that the bond had expired and had not been renewed until after the defalcation. The case is still pending, on appeal, in the courts, a trial having resulted in favor of the company.

A rumor has been current in Asheville for the last eighteen months that Pulliam was living quietly in California. There have been so many rumors, however, that little store was laid by this one, though some detectives have been anxious to go out there and investigate it, and it is stated that very recently the attorney for Mrs. Pulliam in her quest to collect the insurance on the life of the defaulter, stated very positively that he had evidence that would satisfy any jury that Pulliam was dead.

The question is, why should Pulliam

surrender after having eluded justice so long and successfully, and after the bank he helped to ruin has ceased to exist, after the Fidelity guarantee company has no longer any interest in hunting him down and few, if any persons remain who are not willing that in his sorrowful case the dead past should not bury its dead. The loss by his theft fell solely on the stockholders of the bank, and they were long since resigned to it. The answer to the query is to be found in the history of very many bank defalcation cases. The men who commit these crimes are not ordinary hardened criminals. Their voluntary banishment from friends and home, on the impulse of a great temptation or after a long series of thefts and crooked bookkeeping and losing speculation begun and progressed with the intention of reimbursing the bank on the first lucky venture that never came, gives their consciences time to ripen, and with honor already lost, the prison finally grows to assume a less awful aspect than the ever haunting fear of the man who will approach them some day with the words, "You are my prisoner." They can make no new friends, assume no new ties or new old ones, and with honor already lost, this sword hanging over them, Lawrence Pulliam succumbed to the pressure within him, the same as did John C. Eno and a thousand others of their ilk.

BIG BOOM IN COTTON TRADE

Rise in Price of Print Cloths, Reduced Wages and Overestimated Crop the Cause.

New York, Jan. 21.—The upward movement in the cotton trade is becoming as marked as the boom in the iron trade.

The prices of all classes and grades of cotton goods have gone up and further increases in the demand and prices are expected.

The export trade shows remarkable increase. Raw cotton has advanced some and it is expected to go higher so that the growers will share in the prosperity.

A syndicate, which has forced the price of print cloths to 2 3/8 cents a yard has done much to offset the competition of the southern mills which was killing the industry at Fall River, while the reduction of wages 11-12 per cent has helped the situation.

Another reason that has aided in boosting the prices was the over-estimated cotton yield. The mill men were figuring on a crop of over 12,000,000 bales but the cotton men now place the total in the south at 11,200,000.

Not only are the manufacturers in the east and south working night and day to fill orders but the trade is prosperous all over the world. The English mills have a demand for all they can turn out and the trade in India and China is increasing.

A large share of the export trade, especially with the West Indies and South America, belongs to the United States and there is no sign of its falling off. The business in sight this year promises to be record breaking.

NEGRO WON'T TAKE OFFICE

Turned Down Fat Federal Job in Order to Live at Peace with White People.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—John G. Lewis, a negro recently appointed by President McKinley as receiver of public moneys for the northern district of Louisiana, declines to accept the position, stating that he is living at peace with the white people of his section and has no desire to cause any rupture between the races by accepting an office which would be distasteful to the whites.

The announcement of the appointment caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the whites but the excitement has now cooled down.

PLANNED AN ATTACK

Insurgent Uprising at Manila Narrowly Prevented.

Intensity of Feeling and Small Hostilities of Recent Occurrence.

Band of Insurgents Forced American Company from Outposts.

American Soldier Wounded—Excitement Partially Allayed but Uprising Still Feared.

Hong Kong, Jan. 21.—Upon apparently reliable information it is learned that the Americans at Manila made every preparation to meet the insurgents' attack upon the city on Sunday, January 15. It is now reported that the Filipinos changed their plans late Saturday and the attack was postponed. Though the excitement is now partially allayed, there is still fear of a native uprising.

Several incidents between January 10 and 13 showed the intensity of the situation, following Aguinaldo's proclamation. Private Schmidt, First South Dakota regiment, was attacked at the outpost by two natives, whom he shot dead, after he had received a severe wound. Private Anderson, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, while pursuing an escaping convict, was wounded by the man's friends. A party of fifty insurgents advanced on the outpost held by the First Montana on January 13 and compelled the Americans to retire. Brigadier General Otis went to the scene and induced the natives to withdraw. This is the nearest approach to hostilities yet made.

It is reported there is a secret insurgent militia in Manila, 5,000 strong. Some Filipino officers who attempted to recruit in Manila have been arrested.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED FILIPINO

Order to Halt was Disobeyed—Joint Commission Still Meets.

Manila, Jan. 21.—There has been considerable activity during the past week on the part of the insurgent government. A new constitution is reported to have been accepted without changes by the new cabinet and it is said that it will shortly be promulgated by Aguinaldo.

A decree has been promulgated establishing a Filipino military supplementing the regular troops.

The joint commission meets twice a week and it is expected that its labors will greatly simplify the work of President McKinley's commission.

The Filipino members continue to insist on the recognition of the independence of the island as prerequisite to the arrangement of the American protectorate.

Some excitement has been caused by the killing of the insurgent Captain Belmonte by a Private Ulmer, of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

Ulmer was on guard duty and when Belmont refused to obey an order to halt he shot him.

REPUDIATES ITS CONSUL

Germany Says Acts in Samoa were Unsanctioned and Rose May be Disciplined.

London, Jan. 21.—Official assurances of such a satisfactory character regarding the Samoan difficulty were received from the German government

today that the official was convinced that the incident would disturb the friendly relations with Germany and that an understanding acceptable to all parties concerned will be soon reached.

These assurances were presumably conveyed by the German ambassador to Secretary Hay today. The British ambassador also conferred with Mr. Hay. The department was informed that the acts alleged to have been committed by the German consul at Apia were without the sanction of the German government and were against its instructions.

If the participation of Consul Rose in the recent occurrences in Samoa was as reported he would be disciplined.

EXPANSION A HARD BLOW TO GERMANY

New Policy Makes United States Jealous of All Rights in Samoa.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—No official news from Samoa has yet been received. A conviction prevails in diplomatic circles that the incident won't develop any complications. The press recognizes Germany's hopes of ultimate supremacy has received a hard blow, the American policy of expansion causing the Americans to appreciate the value of the retention of all Samoan rights.

A BANQUET TO WILSON; RATIONS FOR THE POOR

Day's Doings in Havana—Organizing a System of Feeding Poor.

Havana Jan. 21.—A banquet was given at Mantanzas, yesterday in honor of the Cubans and General Wilson. Wilson's speech was enthusiastically applauded.

On Monday 100,000 rations will be distributed among the poor in Havana. Twenty-five thousand have been distributed in Mantanzas. A system for feeding the poor is being organized.

STEER INVADERS W. U. OFFICE.

Yesterday morning a steer belonging to Thomas Stevens left the herd as it was being driven up South Main street and calmly meandered into the Western Union office. It did not appear to mind the strange surroundings, but gazed curiously through the wire screen at the busy clerks inside. The steer was driven out, and the work in the Western Union office dropped back into its accustomed routine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25 cents. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

Children's Winter Shoes, 5 to 8, 60c. at G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store.

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CANAL BILL PASSED

Goes Through Senate By a Vote of 48 to 6.

Water Way Through Nicaragua to be Built at a Cost of \$115,000,000.

This Government to Subscribe for \$92,000,000 of Stock.

If Necessary Concessions are not Obtained President May Negotiate Other Arrangements.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The senate this afternoon passed the Nicaragua canal bill by a vote of 48 to 6.

The bill as passed makes the capital stock of the Maritime Canal company one hundred millions; requires the cancellation of the stock outstanding, except that reserved for Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the discharge of all liabilities and contracts, and provides that the secretary of the treasury subscribe for \$92,500,000 worth of stock; that then the company be reorganized and a canal built within six years at a maximum cost of \$115,000,000.

The neutrality of the canal is guaranteed, and if necessary concessions are not obtained the president may negotiate for another canal or for the abrogation or modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The senate passed several minor measures and held an executive session before adjournment.

TO GOBBLE UP SEABOARD

J. Piermont Morgan, Interested in the Southern, Wants to Purchase Air Line.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—It is rumored here that John Skelton Williams and his associates, who recently acquired control of the Seaboard Air Line, are now considering a proposition from a New York party, presumed to be J. Pierpont Morgan, for the resale of their stock.

No confirmation can be secured but the belief obtains in railroad circles that Morgan, who is interested in the Southern railway, would be likely to desire the control of the Seaboard.

MANY KILLED IN A FEUD

Morristown, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Advice have just been received here that the Eddy-Ramsay feud was resumed in Hancock county, on the Virginia line, yesterday, and that several men were killed and many others wounded. Yesterday's fight was the result of the killing of one of the Ramsays a year ago. A state of lawlessness exists there.

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We have selected out a lot of Silver-plated Ware, including Trays, Flat and Hollow Ware, which we are offering at 80 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to look these things over as they are worth 20 per cent. more than we are now asking for them.

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