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ing house advertisements
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DRY GOODS
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Will put on sale this week an exceptionally strong line of
Table Damask,
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Sheets and Pillow Cases

All these are priced in our usual quick selling low prices—and we do not think they can be duplicated anywhere.

We would call your attention to a few pieces 68 inch Damask, as good a dollar quality as was ever shown over any counter, which we have priced as an extra special thing at

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Asheville, North Carolina

LABORIS IS SHOT

Unknown Man Attacks the Gifted Attorney for Dreyfus

Two Regiments of Infantry and Four Squadrons of Cavalry Pursue.

Detectives Also Follow Fugitive But He Eludes Them.

The Wounded Man is Still Alive and His Condition is Hopeful.

Rennes, Aug. 14.—Maitre Labori, the brilliant young attorney, who is associated with M. Demange in the defense of Dreyfus, was shot this morning at 7:30 by an unknown assassin.

The following bulletin, signed by Doctors Renaud, Reichis, Bressaud and Viday, was issued at 8:20: "Maitre Labori was shot from behind, the ball penetrating the posterior region of the thorax, on the right side, at the height of the sixth dorsal vertebrae. A heavy flow of blood prevents exploration of the depth of the wound."

STILL AT LARGE.

Labori's assailant has not yet been captured, and it is doubtful if he will be. There was no incident in the history of his flight. Pursuit was made within an hour after the shot was fired by four squadrons of cavalry, two regiments of infantry, a hundred detectives and many others were on the man's track, yet he eluded all by sheer recklessness and luck.

Your correspondent followed the fugitive's movements for six hours after the crime. He ran along the west bank of the canal, Colonel Picquart and Labori's valets were in close pursuit. The man fled into the swamp, but when the policemen came up they refused to enter, saying they had nothing but sabres against a revolver. When help arrived the fugitive had gained on them and the pursuit thereafter was conducted in so slovenly a manner that their quarry easily escaped. Tonight the infantry marched back to Rennes but the cavalry are still scouring the country.

Many believe that Labori was the real object of attack, as his cross-examination of opposing witnesses was most dreaded. Maitre Demange is now carefully guarded.

Rennes has accepted the shooting with absolute sang froid.

A man was arrested on suspicion of being Labori's assailant, but he proved to be Eugene Gallous, and accounted for his movements this morning and so was let go.

OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

Labori had a sinking spell this afternoon and it was feared he would collapse, but a bulletin issued by the doctors this evening says the patient's condition is unchanged. Mme. Labori says her husband has suffered greatly since 3 o'clock. There has been no internal hemorrhage; consequently the outlook is hopeful.

ANOTHER ARREST.

London, Aug. 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris says a man named Valle, resembling the description of the criminal, has been arrested at Montmartre. The Rennes correspondent of the Chronicle reports that Labori's assailant has been arrested on the road between Saint Laurent and Saint Gregoire, but this is probably an echo of Gallous' arrest.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily News correspondent says the attack on Labori was only the tail of a storm which would have swept over Rennes, had the plot hatched in Paris succeeded. The plot was to have ripened into revolutionary demonstrations on the boulevards Sunday but the government's prompt action in arresting the ring leader nipped the scheme in the bud.

AFTER THE SHOOTING.

The incident of the shooting caused great excitement. A number of laborer's heard shouts of "murder!" "Stop him!" raised by pursuers, and one placed himself in the way of the murderer, who, covering him with his revolver, shouted, "Let me pass; I have shot Dreyfus." The man was so taken aback he drew aside and allowed the assassin to proceed. The murderer ran across fields until he reached the village of Chanteple, where he was lost to view.

Colonel Picquart and brother-in-law, who accompanied M. Labori to the Lycée, pursued the murderer for some distance, but were unable to continue the pursuit and returned to the side of the wounded man, leaving the phase of the murderer to the laborers and peasants.

Madame Labori was promptly notified of the crime and rushed to her husband's side. She found him with his head on the sidewalk and his body in the roadway. She threw herself by his side and took his head in her lap. M. Labori was perfectly still. Not a groan came from his lips as he rested in the lap of his wife, who is an American.

He tried to smile while the tears glistened in his wife's eyes, but she, mastering her feelings, heroically did everything possible to ease her husband's agony.

One of the physicians attending Labori said of him this morning: "He has been to bed and is being watched by his wife. He has spoken, but not about himself. Always about the trial. We have strong hopes that he will pull through and have sent an optimistic telegram to his family. We have to thank a military surgeon for almost the first attention given to the sufferer. He came on hearing the news without hesitation. But a deplorable length of time elapsed before the ambulance arrived. M. Labori lay on the ground half an hour with the sky manœuvring a storm which came within a few minutes after we reached his home."

ANTI-DREYFUS FEELING

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Record's correspondent at Rennes cables: "The feeling prevailing in Rennes is almost unanimously anti-Dreyfus, and Rennes—it is one of the curious features of the situation—fairly reflects the opinion of all provincial France. Outside of Paris the Dreyfusards are confined almost wholly to Jews, the Freemasons and the Protestants. This morning I had a conversation on this point with M. Victor Basch, the military professor in the University of Rennes, and leader of the little revisionist party here. His house is still guarded by the police. He has been mobbed two or three times and the life of himself and his family endangered. The professor preserves in his study half a dozen stones, one of them as big as one's two fists, that have been thrown through his windows. When we began the struggle in favor of Dreyfus," he said, "we were seven in number and had the four newspapers against us. What we wanted to say to the public we had to print and post on the walls at night at considerable expense. We finally brought over to our cause the editor of one of the papers, a woman."

This woman and everybody else who stood with us were boycotted. My wife's social relations were almost wholly broken off, but I am happy to say the workmen generally were on our side. If Captain Dreyfus is again condemned many of his friends will be forced to leave Rennes and seek their living elsewhere. Though I am of a rather pessimistic temperament, I feel to the bottom of my soul that he will be acquitted but only after a long and bitter fight."

Returning home I noticed a gendarme standing guard in front of a large country house. On inquiring of a countryman I was told that General Mercier was staying there. This, however, is a guard of honor. In what contrast to the policemen who watch Basch's residence! They are there to protect the advocate of legality from his fanatical enemies. The soldier at the general's door is there to do honor to him who committed the illegality. The anti-Dreyfus sentiment illustrates the perversion in the public mind produced by this affair.

The plot evidently thickens. It is felt here this evening, even by the coolest heads, that the decisive moment is at hand. A prominent official who arrived here from Paris this evening says that the report of the illness of Colonel du Paty de Clam is not true. He is simply trying to escape testifying at Rennes, since he dare not face Captain Dreyfus.

GUERIN CONTINUES TO HOLD OUT

Paris, Aug. 14.—A fresh warrant for Guerin, president of the Anti-Semetic league, was issued this afternoon, and it is again rumored that troops and police at daybreak will assault the place where he has fortified himself. Guerin and party are incurring risk of penal servitude by holding out.

M'KOY WINS A BOUT

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 14.—Kid McCoy knocked out Jim Carter, the heavy-weight champion of Alabama, in the fifth round here tonight. Carter was to stand up ten rounds but the "Kid" sent him down five times and could have finished the fight in the first round had he so desired.

STORM INCREASING

Washington, Aug. 14.—The weather bureau officials announce tonight that the storm was central tonight near the Georgia coast and moving northward with increased energy. Storm signals have been ordered from Delaware Breakwater to Atlantic City.

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27 North Main St.
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BROKEN GLASSES

Nothing so annoys the person who is compelled to rely on artificial aid for good vision as to have a break down and not be able to get it quickly repaired; it brings one to the realization of the blessing bestowed upon humanity by the invention of spectacles. We are prepared for prompt action in repairing broken glasses, doesn't matter where you got yours, we can duplicate the most complicated lenses, or any part of the frame on short notice, at low prices.

SCIENTIFIC EXAMINATION FREE OF CHARGE.
A full line of Optical Goods.
E. L. McKIM,
Scientific Optician,
48 Patton Ave.

UNPRECEDENTED CROP OF COTTON

Cotton Crop Expert Forecasts That There Will be Twelve Million Bales.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Henry M. Neil, the cotton crop expert, is out with a forecast indicating that the crop now maturing may reach the unprecedented total of 12,000,000 bales. Mr. O'Neill points out that his predictions in other years have been remarkably accurate and adds: "For the present crop I am satisfied that on an average the promise per acre is fully equal, if not superior, to that of last year at this date. The temperature has been perfect, and rainfalls generally sufficient, and that is opportune, with alternation of fine weather, so that the crop is now very far advanced, and so heavily fruited that with ordinary weather a large crop is assured in every state."

SPEAKER REED HAS RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Washington, Aug. 14.—The return of Speaker Reed from Europe has started afresh the rumors that he will not retire from public life at present, but will remain in congress and head the anti-expansionist movement. This course is to be taken, it is argued, for the purpose of securing the presidential nomination in 1900 against McKinley. Reed evidently believes that there is strong sentiment against imperialism among republicans. The same rumor has it that Reed doesn't wish to be speaker and will not aggressively lead the opposition in the house during the next session.

VAN WYCK'S BOOM

Departure From Saratoga Will Not Abate Ardor of His Friends.

Saratoga, Aug. 14.—Although Judge Van Wyck left today his boom remains, but it is admitted that the conference here will soon end because of the coming of Croker, whose society the southern and western democrats do not desire. Ex-Congressman English, of Indiana, is here with the announcement that Indiana democrats favor Van Wyck. Colonel Ames, of St. Louis, said Croker's opposition would help Van Wyck in Missouri.

FOUR CANNON STOLEN FROM FORT IN CUBA

Havana, Aug. 14.—Four bronze cannon, valued at \$20,000, which were in the fort at Guantanamo, have been stolen by two Americans, who presented an order purported to be signed by General Brooke. The guns were melted and the metal shipped north. Thirteen persons have been arrested, charged with the robbery.

A DOMINICAN JUNTA

New York, Aug. 14.—A Dominican junta, which, it is said, intends to carry on its work in this city to assist the revolutionists in San Domingo, has come to light, and one of its sponsors, General Moscoso, says an expedition will soon be sent against the Dominican government. Moscoso said things were moving smoothly, and Monte Cristo, he said, would be the objective point of the expedition, that town being already invested by a large force of insurgents.

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A FLORIDA LYNCHING.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 14.—In Bristol Sunday evening H. Jackson, white, was shot and killed by a negro named Ben Washington. Washington was captured and jailed but a mob overpowered the sheriff and took the prisoner out and hanged him to a tree.

Supplies for Porto Ricans

New York, Aug. 14.—The transport McPherson, loaded with the hatches with relief supplies for suffering Porto Ricans, sailed for San Juan late this afternoon.

COLUMBIA WON.

Defeated Defender in a Fair Contest Over Thirteen Minutes.

New Port, E. I., Aug. 14.—The Co-

lumbia won the Astor cup for sloop from Defender today, defeating that boat in a fair contest with light winds and smooth sea by thirteen minutes and seven seconds. Columbia and Defender sailed practically over the same course, and neither was benefitted by shifts of the wind. Columbia's gain was steady throughout and she sailed better off the wind than in previous races.

STRIKERS WON IN TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 14.—After a combined strike and lockout, lasting five weeks, which closed twenty-two cigar factories, the differences were finally settled today, the employes being granted every demand made. A uniform scale of wages will prevail and no check will be kept on materials issued to men.

SCHURMAN HAS RETURNED

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, arrived from Manila this evening but he refused to say anything about the work of the commission.

IN 45 4-5 SECONDS.

Record Made by the Hook and Ladder Company Yesterday.

The exhibition run of Hook and Ladder company No. 1 was given at Biltmore yesterday afternoon on the street running from All Souls' church toward the railroad track. The distance was three hundred yards, and although the track was a trifle rough and heavy, it was level and made a very good course on which to make a fair test of the qualities of the team.

The team makes a three hundred yard run from a standing start, sloop, takes out the ladder, throws it up against the building, a climber goes up, comes down, and the ladder is put back on the truck. This was done on the first trial yesterday in 45 1-5 seconds. The second time a better start was obtained, and the time was 45 4-5. The time made in Greensboro this year was 47 3-4 seconds. When our team won the championship in 1898 the time was 45 seconds.

R. E. Clevenger, the driver, must get the full speed out of the horses, and stop them in the quickest time possible, and at the right place so the ladder can be taken out in the shortest time and be in the right place. Then the ladder is taken out by J. S. Fullam, foreman; C. H. Miller, S. P. Berton, W. J. McElrath, E. H. Clevenger, C. F. Hare, G. B. Brown, N. H. Turbyfill, W. M. Brown and C. M. McElrath and thrown up. William Ward then climbs the ladder, starting before it is at rest. He touches the top rounds and then slides to the bottom where he is caught by two of his comrades. The ladder is then put back in the wagon and all done in the amazingly short time of 45 4-5 seconds.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn— R. H. 4 13
Louisville 7 5
Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell
Cunningham and Zsamer.

At New York— R. H. 7 11
Cleveland 6 11
Batteries: Gettinger and Warner
Hughey and Sugden.

At Boston— R. H. 8 8
Cincinnati 3 9
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Phillips and Peitz.

TWENTY-NINTH NEARLY FULL.

Recruiting Officers May Be Recalled at Once.

Lieutenant Patterson and Corporal Gay have returned from Bryson City, where they have spent about a week enlisting men for the Twenty-ninth. They forwarded thirteen men to their regiment while there. They expect to go to Morganton today, as there are a number of men who want to enlist. Word has been received that the Twenty-ninth had 810 men last Friday, and as all the officers are in the field recruiting the regiment will soon be full, and so Lieutenant Patterson and Corporal Gay may be recalled any time.

NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

Commissioners Have Decided to Purchase a Road Roller.

The board of county commissioners held a special session to discuss matters pertaining to the proposed improvement of county roads. The board did not hesitate over the fact that the county should own a good road roller, and the question only turned on the kind of roller to buy. This matter was left with Chairman Gaston and he will decide probably within a few days what is best to be done. C. M. Scott representing a Philadelphia roller manufacturing company, appeared before the board and explained the advantages of the roller made by his firm. A good roller will cost the county about \$3,000.

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FIVE MORE REGIMENT

Additional Volunteer for Service in the Philippines.

Recruiting Will Begin With Regiments Now Forming are Equipped.

Governor of Each State Will Name Two Men for Line Duty.

There are More than Enough Recruits on Hand to Fill the Ten Regiments.

Washington, Aug. 14.—At least five volunteer regiments are to be raised in service in the Philippines in addition to those now organizing. Complete plans are being made for the transportation and equipment of these additional regiments, and recruiting will begin soon as those now organizing are fully equipped. It has been thought best to have some regiments in reserve in case more than 50,000 men are needed in the Philippines. There are more than enough recruits on hand to fill the regiments in this country, but recruiting will continue until a sufficient number has been obtained to fill the regiments organizing in the Philippines.

To provide officers for these five additional regiments Secretary Root has decided to prepare a reserve list of men who are to be recommended by governors of states, and a telegram has been sent to each governor asking him to name two men for line duty only.

NEW BIDS SUBMITTED.

Contract for Government Building Work May Go to Ed Hunt.

For the third time bids have been submitted for the proposed work on the government building. The Washington authorities declined to consider the bid heretofore on the ground that the bids were excessive. The government then sent a special representative to Asheville, and bids were again called for under new specifications. The representative, who is a regular building inspector, did not express his opinion that the new bids would be satisfactory, but returned to Washington with them.

It is understood that Ed Hunt was the lowest of the new bidders.

Money Saved is Money Made

If there is anything you can use a lot of Novelties we are

Closing Out

It will certainly save you money to buy them.

Arthur M. Field.