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Dress Goods Department.

Our dress goods department is still complete. We call your special attention to our line of black goods, which consists of everything that has been used this season.

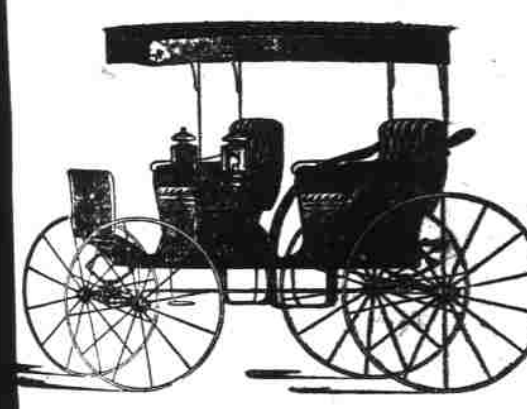
At Thirty-One Cents.

We will offer for Monday and Tuesday 100 yards of all-wool dress goods which were 45c, 50c and 65c, but the assortment is broken, hence this extra low, quick selling, closing price.

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TROOPS POURING INTO AFRICA

Arrival of Vanguard of British Army Corps Increases Confidence.

Buller's Campaign Will Be For White's Relief.

This Means a Sanguinary War in Hilly Natal.

Details of the Sharp Engagement Near Belmont.

BOER SHARPSHOOTERS STILL PICKING OFF THE ENGLISH OFFICERS—A COLONEL AMONG THE KILLED—BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLY HAS BEGUN.

London, Nov. 11.—With the arrival of the vanguard of the army corps in South Africa there is a distinct improvement in public sentiment in this country. It is recognized that the actual situation at the front is rather worse than a week ago, but the absence, so far as known, of any fresh disaster has aroused confidence in the public mind that further calamities will be averted.

Military observers do not hesitate to admit this confidence is not yet justified. It is acknowledged that the original plan of campaign has been changed and that the relief of Lady Smith will be the first task undertaken by Buller. This is bad military tactics. In fact it is playing the Boer's game, but the government is convinced that public sentiment will not submit to a policy of leaving General White's force to its fate during the several weeks necessary to advance an army of invasion into the Orange Free State from the south.

A SANGUINARY WAR.

The decisive campaign will, therefore, not be fought in the broad veldt above the Orange river, but in the difficult hills of Natal, where the Boers can choose battle grounds favorable to their methods. It means that the war will be the most sanguinary in which England has ever engaged, and the price of ultimate British victory will be so heavy that England will regret the struggle as the worst mistake of this generation.

The public has in one respect been reassured, namely, as to foreign interference. Salisbury's words on this point at the lord mayor's dinner were so emphatic that they brought intense relief.

The British public is becoming more and more exasperated over the delays, contradictions and general unreliability in the news of the war.

DESPATCH FROM BULLER.

The London war office issued a despatch from General Buller, dated Cape Town today which gives further details of the fight four miles east of Belmont. Buller says that Col. Gough, with two squadrons of the Tenth Hussars, a battery of field guns and a company of mounted infantry, found several hundred Boers with one gun nine miles west of Belmont. The artillery engaged the enemy while the mounted infantry was sent to turn the enemy's flank and discover their laager.

BRITISH COLONEL KILLED.

The British losses were a colonel killed and three lieutenants and two privates wounded. The engagement lasted three hours. Gough then returned to camp unmolested. One of the lieutenants wounded has since died.

TROOPS DEPART.

London, Nov. 11.—The last infantry battalions under orders for South Africa left England today and the last of the hussars also sailed, leaving the household regiment the only cavalry to be despatched. The first battery of Howitzer artillery has started.

There are signs that the greater part of the Boers are concentrating between Lady Smith and Colenso, but stories are so contradictory that it is impossible to assert this absolutely.

BOARDING KIMBERLY.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—The bombardment and attack on Kimberly started this morning.

GOEBELISM OVERTHROWN IN KENTUCKY

Taylor's Plurality 2,546—Statement by Bryan on the Elections.

Louisville, Nov. 11.—Official returns from ninety-two counties give Goebel a plurality of 7,833. There are twenty-seven counties outstanding, of which nineteen are republican and eight democratic.

STATEMENT BY BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 11.—Previous to leaving tonight for Ohio Bryan in a statement reviewed the results of the elections in the various states and said taken as a whole the returns gave encouragement to those who hope to overthrow the republicans in 1900. He declares it was evident that those who believed in the Chicago platform of '96 still believed in it and that hostility to it was not as pronounced as in '96. It was apparent he said that there is a growing hostility against monopolies, increase of army, imperialism and militarism and predicted its growth would be far greater in 1900 if the administration continued to pursue its present policy. He added, "A burned child dreads fire and those who have experienced the evils of large armies and imperialism will not aid in transplanting them here."

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS WILL SELL BEAUVOIR

To Be Used As a Home For Confederate Veterans and a School.

Richmond, Nov. 11.—Beauvoir, the Mississippi home of Jefferson Davis, is to be converted into a home for confederate soldiers and a school for their descendants. Mrs. Davis has agreed to sell the place for such an object for \$25,000, though she refused \$50,000 for the property some time ago. The proposition was made by two prominent Richmond business men and was ratified by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

It is proposed to form an organization to be known as the Confederate Veterans' Home association and either General Lee or Wheeler will be made president. Vice presidents are to be appointed in each of the southern states. An effort will be made to raise money to pay Mrs. Davis and endow the home handsomely.

CIVIL GOVERNOR FOR CUBA.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The newspapers today variously comment on the cable despatches regarding the appointment of a civil governor for Cuba. Most of the newspapers agree that the reports of the appointment should be either officially confirmed or denied on account of the feeling of unrest created by them.

CUBA'S THANKSGIVING.

Havana, Nov. 11.—General Brooke has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation. He says no people in the world have more reason to be thankful for or greater opportunities to look forward to than the Cubans.

A TRANSVAALIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Brussels, Nov. 11.—A brother of Dr. Ledey's, the Transvaal agent, was stricken with apoplexy today while visiting a friend and died in half an hour.

JIMINEZ PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 11.—Congress has proclaimed General Jiminez president and General Vasquez vice president of the republic.

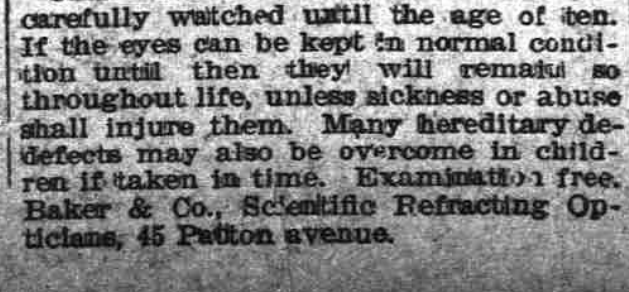
A DOLL SALE.

To Be Held by St. Mary's Guild and Helping Hands.

The St. Mary's Guild, assisted by the Helping Hands, will have a doll sale the first week in December at the Paragon pharmacy. The exact date will be announced later.

Every one who purposes buying dolls for children for Christmas will be able to find just exactly what they need at this sale.

Dolls of all shapes, sorts, sizes and prices will be on hand from the dusky Filipino to the young American beauty and prospective buyers will do well to examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere.



PARADES ATTACKED AT PORTO CABELLO

Assault on the Venezuelan Town by Land and Sea—Warships Bombarded the Ports.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 11.—The government troops today began an attack, both by land and sea on Porto Cabello, which is held by General Parades and a party of revolutionists.

Troops were landed in the heart of the city in the rear of the barracks by Parades' forces while warships bombarded the forts.

Communication with Porto Carbelllo is severed.

A MURDER CASE TO BE HEARD.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED IN THE SHOPE CASE, TO BE TRIED THIS WEEK.

Order Regarding Witnesses Working Successfully in Federal Court.

The Pulliam Case to Be Called Early this Week—Cocke Case May Also Be Tried in a Few Days.

Federal court took a recess yesterday until Monday. The case of Pulliam, ex-cashier of the National bank of Asheville, will doubtless be called early in the week and disposed of, and possibly the case of W. J. Cocke, ex-cashier of the National bank of Asheville. Among other important cases are those of Shope, United States deputy marshal, charged with the killing of a man in Graham county, the case having been raised to the superior court to this court, and also the case of Rogers Bros., a brace of Henderson county counterfeiters. In the case of L. Quesnell, from Macon county, charged with the violation of the national quarantine laws, upon a special verdict, Judge Ewart held that the defendant was not guilty, the act of the general assembly of North Carolina, 1899, in the opinion of the judge, having repealed the legislation upon which the general order of the commissioner of agriculture based his action. This case may be taken to the circuit court of appeals. A special venire has been called for the Shope case.

The ruling of Judge Ewart at the November term, 1898, Asheville court, requiring defendants and witnesses from certain counties in the district to attend the sessions of the court on certain stated days continues to work admirably. It is not only a great convenience and saving of expense to defendants and witnesses but a convenience to local attorneys who are enabled to attend the court, have their cases promptly called and disposed of and return to their homes. It also prevents the crowding of the court house to almost the point of suffocation, and it is no longer a difficult task for the marshal to preserve quiet and order in the court room.

Still another advantage is that the jail is not overcrowded, convicted defendants being sent to their respective county jails as soon as the cases from certain counties are disposed of.

It is estimated that the saving of costs to the government in the way of witness fees, etc., amounts into the thousands of dollars. By Thursday evening every case, both on the old and new bill docket from the counties of Cherokee, Graham, Clay and Macon, had been disposed of and prisoners on their way to local jails. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the cases from the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania and Swain were called and rapidly disposed of. Monday and Tuesday cases from Buncombe, Madison and Yancey will be called.

District Attorney Holton and Marshal Millikan are spending Sunday in Waynesville. J. M. Bailey went to Marshall to spend Sunday at his home.

A Cherokee county witness in the federal court has gotten into dire trouble. He is a half Indian and indulged too freely in "fire water." The police got him and relieved him of a pistol and other implements of up-to-date warfare. The man was the object of much attention for a time as he was wanted by both the city and federal authorities. Finally he was turned over to the latter, after the district attorney had agreed that he should be turned over to the city again to work out his fine.

A great shower of meteors is predicted for the night of November 13 or November 14. If seen on the night of November 13, it will not begin until about midnight. This phenomenon occurred last to such an extent in 1866, beginning just before day and not reaching its climax until after day. It is not expected to occur again until 1932.

FRENCH CHINA BARGAINS.

All the last spring import samples of a French house.

Tea cups and saucers, 35c. Plates, 25c. to 30c.

The goods are worth three or four times the money. See store window.

J. H. LAW, 35 Patton avenue.

A DRIVE OVER THE BILTMORE ESTATE

To Be Arranged For National Southern Park Convention Delegates.

The board of trade committee on arrangements for the national southern park convention to be held in this city November 22 met at the Berkeley yesterday afternoon.

The convention will probably be held in the Knights of Pythias hall on South Main street.

The committee wish to give the delegates to the convention a drive over the Biltmore estate Wednesday morning, the 22d, and ask all friends of the park movement owning private vehicles to give the use of these vehicles for the purpose of giving the delegates this ride. From present indications it seems that there will be a large attendance at the convention, and the committee fears that it may have trouble in providing conveyances for all the delegates. Those who would like to contribute in this way are requested to notify George S. Powell, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, by next Wednesday evening, giving the number of seats they can offer. The committee will be glad to have the owners of the vehicles accompany the delegates on the drive and will appreciate any courtesy extended them while in the city.

The committee will meet again next Thursday and all details for the convention will be completed then.

SAID TO HAVE USED PENALTY ENVELOPES.

R. J. Pickelseimer, of Brevard, Under Indictment.

For some time officials of the government have been annoyed by the persistent use on the part of numerous persons of official stationery. Such persons have been warned but in a great many instances these warnings go unheeded. It is said that many distillers have an idea they can use the official penalty envelopes in sending in reports and money to secure revenue stamps.

In its efforts to put an end to such practices the government has indicted R. J. Pickelseimer, of Brevard. The case is an interesting one, as it is the first to be brought in this district under the statute in question. The case has been continued in the federal court.

ENGAGEMENT CLOSED.

The Opera 'Bohemian Girl' Sung by the Olympia Company.

The Olympia Opera Company closed its Asheville engagement last evening with "The Bohemian Girl," in which the company sustained the excellent reputation it has made here. The audience was responsive to the efforts of the players and applause was liberal at the best parts. The fine voice of E. I. Weston is possibly heard with best effect in the part of Thaddeus; and his rendering of "Then you'll remember me" was much appreciated. Miss Eleanor Jenkins added to the good impression she has made here, particularly with the song, "I dreamed I dwelt in marble halls."

A despatch to the London News from Cape Town says a well known Transvaal manufacturer has arrived there from the Rand. He says things were not unprofitable at Johannesburg. Food, which is frightfully scarce throughout the South African republic, is being held at famine prices.

OIL HEATERS.

There are more bad oil stoves made than good ones. We offer the same kinds we did last year, because we could find no better. Three kinds, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.25. We know all are good. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

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TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO

That is Still the Object of Present Movements in Luzon.

Filipinos Hurrying Over the Hills to Bayombong.

MacArthur Advancing On Towns Near Tarlac.

Information Gained From a Rebel Telegraph Operator.

INSURGENT FORCES ORDERED TO RETREAT TO THE TOWN IN WHICH AGUINALDO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN UP HIS HEADQUARTERS—DESPATCHES FROM OTIS.

Manila, Nov. 11.—General Young's men captured a rebel telegraph operator yesterday with despatches from Tarlac directing the captain of the insurgent forces to retreat to Bayombong and also ordering the construction of a telegraph line from Bayombong to Artao over the mountains. This indicates that when Aguinaldo issued these orders he had not been informed of General Wheaton's movement or else he had been completely fooled as to its objective point.

MacArthur is advancing today on Bataan and may possibly attack Capas. Both towns are near Tarlac. The advance of the Americans in Panay is practically unopposed.

In commenting on the situation in the Philippines it must be remembered the conditions are such that it is always possible for the Filipinos to prevent the capture of their government or any large body of troops. Whenever the Americans approach they scatter.

TO PREVENT AGUINALDO'S ESCAPE.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Reports received at the war department from General Otis and Admiral Watson indicate that they are preparing to send a military and naval expedition to Aparri. Certain insurgent official despatches captured led Otis to believe that the Filipinos in the vicinity of Cabanatuan and San Jose are being hurried over the mountains to Bayombong, where Aguinaldo is believed to be. From there they evidently intend to make their way to Aparri. It is the purpose of the military authorities to prevent, if possible, Aguinaldo's escape to Aparri and catch him between two columns, one moving northward under either General Young or Wheaton and one moving southward from Aparri. It is the intention of Otis and the war department officials to do everything to prevent Aguinaldo's escape from the islands and with the plan now outlined it is believed he will either be captured or compelled to abandon his army and take to the mountains.

TARLAC MAY FALL TODAY.

Manila, Sunday Morning, Nov. 12.—Colonel Smith captured Concepcion yesterday swinging from the southwest in the rear of Bataan. Colonel Bell went to the foot hills to the west, which command Bataan valley. General MacArthur and Wheeler, with four battalions of infantry moved along

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