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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1900.

PRICE 5 CENTS

sale of Housekeeping Goods. Commencing Monday, June 4, we will yut on sale 100 MILL ENDS of TA-BLE DAMASK. The pieces range in lingth 2, 2 1-2 and 3 yards. We will a.il the \$1.39 quality at 95c yard. \$1.00 quality at 69c yard. \$1.15 quality at 85c yard. 75c quality at 59c yard.

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BOERS DRIVEN

CHINESE UNDERTAKER nor the truth revealed until yesterday that there has been severe fighting at **MOBBED IN SAN FRANCISCO** Roodeval and that the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment and other

> For Bringing in Coffins Suspiciously-To Raise Quarantine.

antine of Chinatown twenty days from | Sunday evening. the verification of the last case of were enabled to destroy the railway plague, which was on June 2. If an-

> the date of its discovery. Wing Ti, a Chinese undertaker doing business on Sacramento street, under direction of the strike," said a member Telegraph Communications the Chinatown morgue, had three coffins shipped in through the lines and in trades in the American federation of doing so incurred the displeasure of labor he is the highest leader of the several hundred of his Chinese breth- labor movement in America, and when ren. They demanded to know what use he had for coffins when no one had ficer."

for coffins when no one had died, and not being able to explain to their satisfaction, he was mobbed. The front of his shop was battered in with lice court today and six were fined. stones and clubs and he was chased to hiding. It then required the efforts of a strong force of police to club the riot. ous Chinese into submission.

"There are about 14,000 people in Chinatown," said one of the Six Companies' officers last night. "Of this number at least 4,000 penniless and without food except what is supplied by the merchants of the Six Companies." Many of the Chinese merchants, at a meeting held during the week, decided to pay no bills or rent during the blockade.

marches, and the results obtained have BUNCOMBE IN EXTRA SESSION. would result in bor difficulties.

ity for the fatalities in the riot of last The inquest over the remains of Fred APPEALS FOR Sunday. Boehne, an aged spectator, who was killed by a deputy, was to have been held today, but was postponed. Tomorrow the coroner will summon a jury to inquire into the death of C. Edward Thomas, the striking street

San Francisco, June 12 .- The board car conductor, killed in front of the of health has decided to raise the quar- posse barracks, on Washington avenue,

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has other case is found the quarantine will telegraphed President Mahon that he not be lifted until twenty days from will arrive in St. Louis some time the present week.

> "Gompers will exercise a supervisory of the union. "As the head of all the in the field of the strike is superior of-

> A number of men charged with committing offenses in connection with the street car strike were tried in the po-

CHICACO'S LABOR DISPUTE.

Committees in Session to Settle the Trouble.

Chicago, June 12 .- Bankers, capitalists, real estate men and a host of others whose welfare depends on building activity in Chicago, to say nothing of thousands of workingmen, today expressed the hope that the meeting of contractors and trades union representatives scheduled for this afternoon would result in a settlement of the la-

The contractors' position has not ye

he sees fit, that a foreman shall be the

agent of the employer, and that eight

hours shall constitute a day's work,

with the rate of wages the same as at

KNOCKED OUT BY M'COVERN.

He Fought Gamely.

trouble. White was the easiest kind

of a mark. McGovern was after him

the beginning of the labor war.



STATE DEPARTMENT STILL MAINTAINS POSITION OF ONLY PROTECTING AMERICAN LIVES AND UNITED STATES CONSUL-ATES.

Paris, June 12 .- The foreign office tonight received a despatch from Pekin stating that the telegraph line between Pekin and Tien Tsin is severed. Summer residences of Englishmen near Pe-

\$1.95 quality at \$1.65 doz.

CURTAINS.

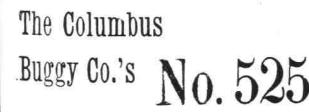
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and other diseases. Sp-cial: Thur Brandt Massage for Female Diseases; also Face Massage.

Clery, from Ingogowas, is now coming over the nek. I had to camp here for want of water."

THE BRITISH REVERSES. London, June 13 .- There is still no news from Roberts. Buller's operations seem to have at length freed Natal from the Boers but without inflict-

ing any crushing defeat. The correspondent of the Daily Express at Mahadorp sends by way of Lorenzo Marques Boer versions of the recent fightin in the Orange river colony which resulted in disaster to the Derbyshire regiment. The correspond-

ent states that Kruger has issued a bulletin saying that the burghers attacked the British in four divisions at Roodeval and Rhenoster river and the fighting lasted four hours. Two hundred British were killed and wounded and 700 were captured, together with immense stores, a Maxim gun, a thousand lyddite shells and the English

mail. The stores were subsequently burned.

Another unofficial report says that Dewet during the fighting on June 7 captured a lot of ammunition and 3,000 suits of clothing. Dewet estimates he put a thousand British out of action. Stories are circulating in Machadorp that Generals Botha and Delarey have been offered \$50,000 per annum to desert the Boer cause.

FORCED ALMOND'S NEK.

London, June 12 .- The war office posted the following despatch from General Buller: "Headquarters in Natal. June 11 .- We forced Almond's Nek today. It is not marked on the map, but is the last defile to Charleston flats. The enemy, were in considerable force, with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the Third cavalry brigade, who heavily attacked on our right from a very

broken country round Iketini mountain. I hope our casualties are less than 100, which, considering the extreme length of the position, is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose

dispositions were extremely good. The artillery, Tenth brigade and Third cavalry brigade did most of the work." KNOX LEAVES KROONSTAD.

received the following despatch from General Kelly-Kenny: "Bloemfon-

tein, June 12 .- Our troops from the north are at Honingsspruit (south of Roodeval), where the Boers cut the

defeated the enemy. They will be at American Siding tomorrow at 8 a.m. General Knox moves out from Kroon-

stad to intercept the enemy. Fuller particulars later." BAD NEWS FROM FREE STATE.

London, June 12 .- Bad news from the flames spead so rapidly that all failed Free State oozes out slowly from the to get out safely. Two received burns war office. The line of communications which resulted in death; one was fa-

order can be restored along the rail- Asheville Railway Frenchise-Crimi-

The Free State troops have delivered an effective counter stroke, and have taken over a thousand prisoners at Lindley and Roodeval. They have thrown the British campaign into disorder by their brilliant strategy and informal caucusing. There is opposihave learned by experience how much mischief they can cause by harassing railway franchise in Asheville submitthe British lines of communication.

way

PRESIDENT STEPN. In regard to President Stevn being at Bloemfontein, a despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, June 11. says President Stevn was then at Vrede, 200 miles from Bloemfontein. General Buller seems to be making substantial progress and ought soon to possess the railroad at Charlestown (in the northern extremity of Natal) on Heidelburg and affect a junction with Lord Roberts.

gun, have surrendered to General Hunter. A probable explanation of the reports that a British force is moving through Swaziland comes in a despatch from Port Elizabeth, dated June 11, announcing the return there of the

British cruiser Doris from Kosi bay, whither she had taken a number of whale boats with the object of landing an armed force, presumably part of a

plan to penetrate into Swaziland. According to a Cape Town despatch the cabinet crisis continues. It is added that should President Schreiner secede from the bond, as he threatens his action would place the bond in the minority in the assembly. Mr. Schreiner has accepted the resignations of J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works. Among the members of the yeomanry killed at Lindley was W. T.

Power, proprietor of the Canyon ranch in North Texas, and son of Sir, W. T. Power.

BRITISH PRESSING BOERS London, June 12.-Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers, north of Kroonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside of the slender war office news, no one knows London, June 12 .- The war office has | what is going on.

FATAL FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG

Big Cooperage. New York, June 12.-Weidmand's cooperage, between North Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Williamsburg, was burned this evening just as 125 men employed there were quitting work. The

nal Coart Abolished.

Special to the Gazette.

mental movement for a settlement. Raleigh, N. C., June 12 .- The demo-The demands which will be made of cratic caucus called for tonight will the unions will probably include the not meet, though there was plenty of amount of work a man shall do in a tion to having the question of street day, no restraint in the use of manufactured material, no rest iction in the ted to the people of Asheville. Senator Cocke has not only favored this but ployer to discharge and employ whom

this afternoon demanded it of the caucus. Cocke feels that this question has aroused enough interest to have the people pass upon it. Senator Cocke seems to be the favorite among western members. He does not wish Judge Stevens thrown out of office. He does not stand, however, with many of his colleagues in this. Abolish the criminwhence, presumably, he will advance al court is the watchword of many from the west. There is some talk of White Proved an Easy Victim Though the impeachment of Solicitor Ferguson,

A despatch from Lichtenburg, dated but it will probably not amount to any-June 11, says sixty Johannesburg thing. There has been more caucusing mounted policemen, with a Maxim and less done than ever known in North Carolina politics. The brethren seem to be in trouble. electric light plant caused no end of

THE EXTRA SESSION BEGUN

Raleigh, N. C., June 12 .- After a White was knocked down twice and caucus lasting all the morning the gensaved by going. He landed a few left eral assembly met at noon. Winston. hand jabs at Tommy's face and also of Bertie, introduced a resolution, that delivered a few rights, but the blows was referred to the committee on rules, were light.

for an investigation as to whether the In the third round McGovern simply state treasurer had paid out money to overpowered White with rushes and Shellfish Commissioner Theophilus heavy blows that beat down his guard. White in violation of the act of last Teddy repeatedly knocked White to the year. The legislature held a brief afternoon session, assembling at o'clock, after a caucus at which the proposed amendments to the constitutional amendment and the question of protecting the election law from in-Courtney is selling Hanan's Tan Shoes

junctions were discussed. at \$4 for one week.



V.ctim's of Sunday's Riot.

St. Louis, June 12 .- The experiment of sending out cars over some of the lines of the Transit company-without police guards worked so satisfactorily yesterday that the plan was carried out today on several additional divi- Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 43 Patton aveaue. sions. The mayor's proclamation has quieted down the situation, the injunction forbidding the use of explosives or firearms and warning those having British line of communication, having S.veral Lives List in Destruction of a no business on the streets to keep off is having good effect. Both the strik- 📎 ers and the authorities are preparing statements and making up lists of witnesses to be heard at the coroner's inquiry, which will settle the responsibi .-

been made public, but it is believed to kin have been burned. have been modified. They have been

Washington, June 12 .- The following demanding the dissolution of the despatch was received at the state department today: building trades council as a funda-

"Thin Kiang, June 12 .- Secretary of state: Large number of natives organized secret society halted here. People very apprehensive. No protection. following: No restriction in the Want cruiser. (Signed)

"MARTIN."

Mr. Mantin is the United States consul at Chin Kiang and his telegram is use of machinery, the right of the em- the first news received here to indicate the spread of the boxer agitation in that section of China. Chin Kiang is one of the most important treaty ports in China. It is located on the Yang Tse Kiang, a little over 100 miles above the point where the Wo Yung runs, and is about 125 miles from Shanghai. At the latter port the United States gupboats Yorktown and Castine are now lying, undergoing some repairs The extent of these repairs is not known at the navy department, but assuming that they are not more extensive than usual, it is said that one or both of the vessels might be despatched to Chin New York, June 12.-McGovern Kiang in the course of a day or two.

knocked out Tommy White in the third However, up to this moment no orders round at the Seaside Sporting club on have gone forward to either of the Coney Island tonight. A defective vessels or to Admiral Remey

DANGER OF THE SITUATION. There is an intimation at the state department that the consul at Chin from the start. In the second round Kang has exaggerated the danger of the situation and that the mere halting near the town of a number of boxers is not evidence that they have any hostile intentions against the American consulate. It is probable, therefore, that in the absence of more serious developments no ship will be sent to Chin Kiang. The town is nearly 200 miles southeast of Pekin, but fortunately is much more accessible to foreign warships and vessels drawing as much as twenty-five feet of water can work up the river at that point.

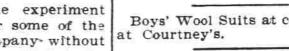
One of the despatches received at the state department was from another consular officer in China, but it was stated that it conveyed no news of importance and its contents were not made public. The pressure upon the president and department of state from the missionary interests is increasing every moment

RELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

It is desired that relief expeditions will be sent out by the United States government to secure the safety of the missions in outlying Chinese towns and the intimation is conveyed that troops might be employed for that. purpose. The state departm.ent, however, has not altered its position and Admiral Kempff is still confined to his instruction to protect American lives and the American legation and consulates.

Mr. Conger likewise has been laid under the same injunction, but nothing has been added to his instructions that would specifically direct him to endanger the safety of the legation at Pekin by sending the guards into the southern country in the effort to reach the scattered missions. If this task is to be undertaken by him something

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Clothing reductions at Courtney's for one week.

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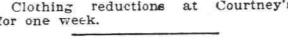
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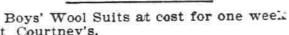
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floor. Just before being knocked out White made a game rally, but a terrific stomach blow took White's steam away and he was counted out while on one knee vainly trying to regain his feet.

