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## Great After Christmas Clearing Sale!

Now comes inventory, the time when the odd things, meant either for holiday selling, or strictly winter goods, such as we will not or cannot reorder this season, must be gotten rid of, so

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## PRESIDENT PALMA TALKS OF PLANS FOR CUBA

Will Favor Immediate Commercial Treaty with United States

Central Valley, N. Y., Jan. 2.—General Palma, the Cuban president-elect, in an interview today said he would not sail for Cuba until April. The inauguration does not take place until May 1. He denied that his candidacy was advised by the United States and that he would be under its control. He said a commercial treaty with the United States should be effected immediately to enable the developing of sugar and tobacco interests. He approves of the Platt amendment, and said he believes the United States should be induced to relinquish the island of Pines. He favors an economic government.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The full returns from the election have not yet been received, but it is announced that the house will be composed of 55 Palmitas and eight Masoltes. The complexion of the senate is not yet known.

## RUSHED PELL MELL FROM BURNING BUILDING

New York, Jan. 2.—The Morton house and Keith's theater at Union Square and Fourteenth street were threatened with destruction by fire early this morning. One hundred frightened patrons of the hotel were forced by smoke to make a hasty exit from the rooms and a great deal of excitement was caused in the neighborhood by the fear that the fire would spread. Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke and the fire department worked three hours before it had the flames under control. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

The fire was discovered by the night engineer of the Morton house. The alarm was turned by him without waiting to alarm the guests of the hotel, who, when they were awakened, found the hallways full of smoke. None of them waited to dress, but gathering up their valuables hurried to the ground floor, where they found refuge in a restaurant, which was free from smoke.

The firemen tried to fight the flames from the sidewalk, but were obliged to lower the ladders into the cellar and fight the fire from there. The smoke in the cellar was so dense that many firemen were overcome by it. An ambulance was called from a hospital and all were resuscitated in a short time. It was three hours before the hotel guests were able to return to their rooms. All were badly chilled and many women were hysterical from fright. The origin of the fire is not learned. The hotel and theater are in the same building. The fire was confined to the lower part of the hotel and the theater was not damaged.

## A NASHVILLE THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Nashville, Jan. 2.—The Theater Vendome was gutted by a fire that started a few minutes after midnight. The roof and both galleries fell in shortly after the arrival of the engines and nothing but the outside walls remain. The fire originated by a live wire falling across the drapery on one of the boxes, which quickly ignited. The flames spread rapidly to the scenery and the interior was a roaring furnace when the department arrived, which it

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did a few minutes after the alarm was rung. The building and fixtures were valued at \$50,000, and the loss, estimated at \$50,000, is partially covered by insurance. The theater had recently been refitted and refurbished and was one of the handsomest in the south.

## TILLMAN DECLARES ROOSEVELT INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES AS THEY SHOULD BE PERFORMED.

Memphis, Jan. 2.—Senator Tillman lectured here tonight. Previous to the lecture in an interview he said: "Personally I like President Roosevelt. I think he is an honest man, striving to do right. But I must admit the conviction that he is utterly incapable of performing the duties of president as they should be performed. He is too much of a stormy petrel. He can not fly high when the wind is not high. Many of his acts are not only radical, they are rash."

"With Roosevelt at its head the republican party is playing right into the hands of the democrats. The Booker T. Washington incident, the Schley court of inquiry incident and other recent events have worked lasting injury to the dominant party."

## FIVE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED

Macon, Jan. 2.—The boiler of an engine of the Central of Georgia railway exploded in the shops in this city this morning, killing five men outright and badly injuring eleven others, three of whom will probably die. The heads of two of the victims were blown completely off and found one hundred feet from the bodies. A negro painting the top of the roundhouse was blown one hundred yards, his body being reduced to an unrecognizable mass of human flesh. The shock broke every window in the building at the corner of Poplar and Fifth streets, five blocks from where the explosion occurred.

The following is a list of the casualties: Dead: John H. McDonald, white, machinist; Tosh Hodges, white, engineer; Irish Cornelius, colored, helper; James O'Neill, white, one unidentified. Injured: Alderman Robert L. Willis, badly scalded; W. M. Wilson, Edward Hambrick, Henry Fox, white, machinists; Peter Hammond, colored; "Doc" Meadows, colored; Lum Marshall, colored; P. H. Keller, white; Wm. White, white; James Handley, one unknown white man.

## MISS ROOSEVELT TO CHRISTEN KAISER'S YACHT

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William desires that his yacht now building in the United States shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and at the New Year's reception at the old palace at noon, he requested the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, to ask the president to allow Miss Roosevelt to christen the yacht. The contract made by Carey, Smith and Barbey, naval architects, to construct an American schooner yacht for Emperor William was let to the Townsend and Downey Shipbuilding company of Shooters Island and Staten Island. The yacht is to be completed in time for the next year's racing season. Specifications of the emperor are being carried out in the building.

London, Jan. 2.—A Berlin despatch confirms the report that the Kaiser has requested that Miss Alice Roosevelt be allowed to christen the yacht being built in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It was stated at the White House tonight that an

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announcement would be made tomorrow in regard to the reported intention of Kaiser Wilhelm to ask Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen the new yacht being built on Staten Island for the Kaiser. It is believed such a request has been received.

## COUNSEL EMPLOYED TO DEFEND THEM

Well Known Lawyers Retained by Former Amos Owens Cherry Tree Men.

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, Jan. 2.—The law firms of Pritchard, Adams & Rollins and Justice & Pless have been employed by the former owners of the famous Amos Owens Cherry Tree company to represent them in their trouble and litigation. Mr. Justice was here today to see Senator Pritchard about the matter and as soon as Mrs. Pritchard improves the case will be given personal attention.

## BRYANITES DEFEAT THE CONSERVATIVES

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—District conventions for the re-election of new members of the democratic state central committee were held today and followers of Bryan beat the conservative element, who opposed the further advocacy of free silver. The Bryanites won in a majority of the conventions and will control the committee. Among the men elected are several radical free silverites.

## MISS STONE AND MME. TSILKA ARE ALIVE AND WELL

Washington, Jan. 2.—The last advice of the state department respecting Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka is that both were alive and well, though still in captivity at the end of last week.

London, Jan. 2.—A Vienna despatch says it is reported there that Miss Helen M. Stone has been released by her captors.

## CHATTANOOGA COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY WATER

Chattanooga, Jan. 2.—A hundred families living in the flats and lowlands around Chattanooga camped on the knolls last night as a result of the highest point of forty-one feet at 6 o'clock last night and remained at a standstill until 8 o'clock today. By noon it had fallen only two inches. A curious fact is that when the river quit rising the back water continued to go up for nearly two feet. The belt railroad and both street car lines are cut off from all the suburbs except by transfers, and many houses are submerged. Except for two roads built over high fills, Chattanooga is completely surrounded by water.

## MR. PEARSON HAS A TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Former Congressman Richmond Pearson, who was recently appointed consul to Genoa, called on President Roosevelt today. He said good-bye to the president and will together with his family sail for Genoa on January 11. Mr. Pearson, at first intended to sail several days earlier but changed his plans. After his interview with the president Mr. Pearson told some reporters that the president intended to elevate the consular service by appointing the best class of men to these positions.

## BRYAN FAMILY WILL LIVE IN THE BARN

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—Bryan announced tonight that the house where in 1900 he received visiting delegations would shortly be sold and he would remove to the suburbs, where a fine new house, to cost twenty thousand dollars, is being erected. In order to be on the ground while the house is being built, Bryan says the family have decided to move into the barn on his next birthday, March 19, and occupy it until the house is completed.

## Perry Belmont Wins.

New York, Jan. 2.—Justice Scott, of handed down a decision declaring Perry Belmont to be the regular nominee for congress in the Seventh New York district.

## BOMB EXPLODED UNDER GRAND DUKE'S BALCONY

Paris, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Patrie from Kiev, European Russia, under today's date, says a bomb was exploded last night under the balcony of the palace of the Grand Duke Constantine. The explosion occurred at a moment when the salons were thronged with guests. A great panic followed; but nobody was injured, though the damage done was considerable. All the windows near the scene of the explosion were shattered. Nihilist students are suspected of committing the outrage. Fifteen students have been arrested.

## INVITE PRESIDENT TO 'NEGROES' CONGRESS

Special to the Gazette. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Rev. I. Garland of Pennsylvania, who had charge of the negro exhibit at the Atlanta exposition in 1895, called on the president this morning to arrange for a delegation to call on him on Saturday, January 18, to invite him to a young negroes' Christian congress in Atlanta in August, 1902. The movement is supported by all denominations having colored adherents. The president will receive the delegation, which will include Booker T. Washington, Bishop G. W. Clinton and Rev. D. J. Saunders (of Charlotte) and Rev. S. N. Vass (of Raleigh.)

## FERNANDEZ DEFEATED; REVOLUTION CRUSHED

New York, Jan. 2.—The consul general for Venezuela received a message from President Castro today saying the Venezuelan revolution had been crushed, that General Fernandez had been defeated and Pietri, one of the revolutionary leaders, had been captured.

## \$100,000,000 SYNDICATE GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The Moore syndicate, the most extensive owners of electric railways, today turned over all its property to a committee of creditors consisting of representatives of the strongest banks of the city. This syndicate owns or controls a number of telephone and railway companies throughout Ohio and Michigan. Its embarrassment is attributed to the lack of funds to meet obligations due, owing to tight money. Everything

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the syndicate owns is in a sound condition and the trouble seems to be due to the fact that the syndicate undertook too much on its capital. The stocks and bonds of the companies owned or controlled by the syndicate amount to a hundred million dollars. The best posted financiers say that, under the management of the committee, the syndicate will come out all right and leave the members of the syndicate rich men.

**Admiral Sampson's Condition.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly but steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to the malady, and injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to treatment.

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- 6 room house, Montford avenue, modern conveniences, \$25.
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