FIRE AT SANDRINGHAM.

Queen Alexandra and Her Secretary, Miss Kanilys, Had Narrow Escapes-The Damage Was Slight.

By Cable to the Morsley Star LOSDON, December 10.-A fire occurred to-day at Sandringham, and Queen Alexandra and her secretary, M'ss Knollys, had narrow escapes. It broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in M as Knollys' bed-room in the chimnoy-flue, where a beam is supposed to have been smouldering for some days, and spread to the bed room of the queen, who was saleep at the time. See was awakened by Miss Knollys, who also raised an alarm. The outbreak caused a great deal of excitement at Sandringham, where a num-

bur of guests are staying at present. The reticence customary at Band ringham was observed in connection with the fire. From later information, however, it appears that Queen Alexaudra had a narrower escape than the first accounts of the fire indicated. M.as Charlotte Knollys was finally a skened by the smoke in the bedroom, which is immediately below the the chamber occupied by her majesty. Mes Knollys rushed upstairs to the queen's apartment and aroused her majesty. Both the queen and her s cretary, who were clad only in dressing gowns, escaped from the burning room not a moment too soon, at the floor of the queen's apartment collapsed almost immediately, carry-

Only a few hundred pounds damage was done by the fire, which was confiled to the two bedrooms. It is now stated that the blass was caused by an imperfectly insulated electric light wire, which set fire to a beam between the ceiling of Miss Knollys' bedroom and the floor of her majorty's apart-

King Edward, who was hunting in sluffolk, was immediately notified of the sugarrance and later in the day a special messenger was sent with a reassuring message from Queen Alex-

SENSATIONAL FEATURE

In Trial of J. E. Starke, Charged With Murder of John F. Angel. my Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 10.-The sensational feature in the third day's marder of John F. Angel, was the fight over the admission of a love letter from T. C. Borden to Mrs. Starke, the wife of the accused and sister of the man who was killed. Starke's attorney pleaded temporary insanity, caused by seeing this letter. After a stubborn fight the letter was admitted and read.

Mrs. Starke took the stand and when asked if she had received the letter, refused to answer on the ground that she could not be compelled to criminate herself. Angel was defending his sister whom Starke was attempting to kill when he killed Angel. The case will consume several days more.

ALLEGED SAFE BLOWERS

Mrs Arrested in Mobile are Wanted in

Sumber of States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star MOSTLE, ALA., Dec. 10.-Captain Taylor, of the Montgomery police department, reached the city to-day and says he is satisfied that Albert Driscoll and J. E. Russell, alleged safe-blowers, arrested here yesterday, are the par-ties who blew two safes in Montgomory Tuesday night and secured several hundred dollars. He brought with him tools left by the safe-blowers in their flight from Montgomery and they corresponded exactly with the burglars' tools found in the posspesion of Driscoll and Russell. Capt. Case, of this city, has received telegrams from Chief O'Neal, of

Chicago, and chiefs of police at Savannah, Ga., and Bessemer, Ala., saking for Driscoil and Russell. It is believed the men are wanted in a number of

EXTENSION ASKED.

By Syndicate Which Underwrote Bonds and Stock of the A. G. L.

By Talegraph to the Moraing Star New York, Dec. 10.-Members of the syndicate which underwrote \$35,-000,000 of 4 per cent. bonds and \$5,-000,000 stock of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, at the time that company acquired control of the Louisville and Nashville road, have asked for a fourteen months extension of the syndicale agreement, to February 28th, 1906. J. P. Morgan & Company, syndicate managers, will agree to the ex-tension providing a majority of the parties to the syndicate agreement assent. It is understood that the request for an extension is due to the adverse market conditions.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

A Donation of \$100,000 Secured from Jan D. Pockefeller.

By Twingraph to the Morning Star CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10.-Rev. E. Potest, president of Furman University, of Greenville, S. C., who is here attending the Baptist State Convention, has just returned from the North, where he secured from John D. Bocksfeller a donation of \$100,000 for Furman University. Dr. Poteet recently raised \$135,000 for this lastitution, most of the contributions being in blocks of \$350.

Colonel Robert Meek died at his home in Gallatin, Tenn., yesterday. He was superintendent of the Chesapeaks and Nashville road and was at one time amoriated with the late Collie P. Huntington.

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ON THE ISTHMUS.

No Official Information Concerning Movement of Colombian Troops Received.

ADVICES PACIFIC IN TENUR.

U. S. Forces on the lethous to be Reenforced by Three Hundred Marines New on the Prairie and En Route to Colon.

By Tulegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Nothing of official character concerning the reported movement of Colombian troops upon the isthmus has been received at the State Department since the reports that came yesterday from Venesucian ports indicating that such a movement was on foot nor has the minister from Panama any informa-

tian on this point. At the Navy Department it was announced that the marine |contingent on the isthmus would be re inforced by three hundred men now on the Prairie, orders having been sent to Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic equadron now at Guantanamo to dispatch the Prairie to the isthmus. She will leave to-morrow and will reach Colon by Monday next. It is felt that thus re inforced the marines now on the isthmus will be fully competent to preserve order and prevent any invasion.

Cablegrams received to-day by Gen. Rafaei Rayes, the Colombian minister, and by Dr. Herran, the Colombian secretary of legation, are pacific in tenor and the officials of the Colombian legation are inclined to believe that the Colombian people are obeying the final instructions of Gen. Reyes, their commander-in-chief, who before leaving his country issued an order that no hostile move was to be made against the United States or Panama pending the completion of his mission. General Reyes has cabled the Bogota government setting forth very explicitly the true situation here. He has not attempted in his advice to clock the fact that there is no hope of prevailing on the United States to retrace its steps on the isthmus. The

informed the Bogota government, would be the securing of satisfactory peace terms with the new republic.

only possible result Gen. Rayes could

bring about here, as he has officially

trial of J. E. Starke, charged with the | sadependent Association in Annual Conven- growing out of the recent strike on tion in Washington-Representatives of Affiliated Bodies Present

TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.

By Twingraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The second annual convention of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association is being held here, President John Landstreet, of Richmond, Va., pre-

Most of the session to-day was con-

sumed in consideration of the O jea-Tawney bill, which prohibits the redemption of tags, wrappers and bands by manufacturers. This bill passed the House of Representatives last year, it is said, through the unanimous sup-port of the independents, but failed to reach the Senate in time for consideration by that body. It has been reintroduced this Congress, but the discussion to day disclosed opposition to it. Some of the Virginia manufacturers are inclined to think that it is unconstitutional and others are saic to have advocated a clearing house as a method of offering to redeem a smaller number of tags, wrappers and bands in combination. Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, and Mitchen, of North Carolina, who were called into consultation, assured the members that they were willing to back any measure which was unanimously agreed on or nearly so. There was a rather animated debate at times, and only a faction of haif a dozen of the manufacturers started to leave the meeting room, saying they did not care to be bound by a vote of the majority, but with promises of compromises from the majority they returned to their seats.

To-night representatives of a num ber of bodies affiliated with the independent tobacco monufacturers were were present. John Love, president of the Cigar and Tobacco Dealers' Association of America, delivered an address asking for the support of the manufacturers.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED

On Bill Authorizing the Construction of a Lighthouse and Fog Signal on Dismond Shoals, Hatterns, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Moralag Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The Senate Committee on Commerce to-day directed a favorable report on the bill authorizing Albert F. Reils of Boston, Mass, to construct a lighthouse and a fog signal at Diamond Shoals on the coast of North Carolina at Cape Hatterse. The bill provides that at the end of one year after the lighthouse has been approved by the secretary of war. Eeils shall be paid \$300,000, and

Favorable reports were ordered on other bills as follows: To apply to foreign vessels the laws which now prohibit lodging-house keepers from toarding United States vessels for the purpose of soliciting seamen as lodgers within twenty-four hours of the time vessels arrive in American ports; to construct and piace a lightship off the outer bar of Brunswick, Ga., at a cost of not to exceed \$100,000, and authorising Robert A. Chapman, of Ala bams, to construct a dam across the Cooss river in Alabams, and use its waters for the purpose of generating

at the end of two years \$275,000 addi-

electricty. FAST TRAIN WRECKED

One Man Killed and Fifteen Persons la jured at Steubenville, Obio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. STEUBESVILLE, O., Dec. 10 .- Fifteen injured and one dead is the result of the wrecking of the eastbound Panhandle figer No. 54 at Cumberland Junction, Steubenville, this evening. The wreck was caused by an open defective switch. The flyer plunged across a connecting track to the west-bound track and crashed into a freight engine. Bath engines were wrecked. The second mail car telescoped the combination smoker and baggage. The injured were in this car. Only the front end of the forward mail car was smashed. The dead man and the was smashed. The dead man and the injured were brought to Staubenville hospital. The dead man is Frank L. LaSaile, an oil stock salesman, who lived at Indianapolis. He was caught when the mail car telescoped and was

THE CASE OF SENATOR SMOOT OF UTAH.

adications that a Vigorous Fight Will be Made Agalest His Retaletog His Seat in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-Congress ional callers at the White House are manifesting increasing interest in the case involving the seat of Senator

Smoot, of Utab, and the indications are that the contest which it is asserted is certain to result from the present agitation will rival in importance and earnestness the case of Brigham-H. Roberts before the House of Representatives a few years ago. While the President is familiar with the developments thus far in the Smoot case, no effort is being made by either side to draw him into the controversy, the realization being general that it involves a question which the Senate must determine itself.

That a thorough investigation the subject will be made by the Senate committee on privileges and elections now appears to be beyond doubt. By those who are pressing the investigation it is said it will be more comprehensive and searching than any similar inquiry ever has been. An effort will be made to ascertain accurately the attitude of the Mormon church toward the government of the United States, and to learn whether or not a member that organisation is bound by any piedge or oath, the taking of which is ncompatible with his oath as senator of the United States.

It is believed by some at least of those who are opposing Senator Smoot that any effort made to prove he is a polygamist would result in failure, and while that point cannot be said to have been abandoned absolutely, it is quite certain the opposition will concentrate its endeavors to prove that the posi-tion he holds in the Mormon church is incriminable with the oath of alleglance he has taken to the United States. That proof must be ample, in the opinion of senators, before he can

As to the ability of the opposition to Senator Smoot to establish such a proposition, there is a wide diverrence of opinion among senators, but there is a pretty general agreement that if it should be established its resuit would be the unseating of the Utah senator.

STRIKE RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Street Gar Attacked by a Mob and Motorman and Conductor Severely injered -- Sar Wrecked by Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-In a riot to-day the Chicago city street rallway, a car was wrecked by a mob of union sympathisers who furiously attacked the sen-union conductor and mortorman, badly injuring both. The crew of the car escaped into a near by building, where they were guarded by police. The riot occurred on the Halstead street line near Archer avenue.

The riot was participated in by hundreds of men and boys. Forced to lee from the car the two non-union men were knocked off their feet and severely pummelled. Struggling up sgain the victims fled in different directions, pursued by the mob. The mob falling to re capture the fugitives, returned to the car which had been abandoned at Halstead street and Archer avenue, and wreaked vengeance upon the conveyance destroying the wood-work and rendering the coach unfit for use. A patrol wagon load of police meantime rescued the two non-unionists.

The trouble occurred owing to the refusal of passengers, among them several women, to pay fare to the conductor, who were no union button. When the nickels were refused him be announced that the car would stop uness the money was paid. At this several of the passengers in the car seized him, while others proceeded to the front platform and ordered the motorman to start the car. At first the motorman refused, but when one of the passengers exhibited a revolver con-cealed in the folds of his overcoat he started the car and did not stop until Archer avenue was reached. Then he caped from the conveyance and ran, pursued by a crowd of men. The conductor was then attacked. Both of the victims, it is said, were employed as strike-breakers during the recent

BALTIMORE BANK FAILURE.

The Commercial and Parmers' National in Trouble-President Tenders His Resignation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10.-The membership of the Baltimore Clearing House Association late this afternoon agreed to advance any neces sary funds, in the shape of certifi-cates, to tide over the financial affairs of the Commercial and Farmers' National bank of this city, a member of the Clearing House Association. Bank Examiner W. A. Mason is in charge of the bank as a representative of the Clearing House Association, and the resignation of Lawrence B. Kemp, president of the bank, has

The report of the Clearing House committee, who have examined the books of the bank, will probably prerent a "run" on the bank to-morrow, and it is thought its affairs would be adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned. Imability to realize upon paper held by the back is believed to be the cause of the temporary embarrasement of

The last statement submitted to the comptroller of the currency, on September 9th, showed assets of \$3,114,-559.61 with liabilities (secured), of a similar amount. The bank will open for business to-morrow morning.

NO TRUIH IN STORY,

That E. L. Wentz, the Missing Millionaire, Had Been Rescued from Bandits.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 10.-Dr. . B. Wentz, father of E. L. Wentz, said to-day that he had no knowledge of the reported rescue of his son from bandits, as published in the morning papers. Dr. Weniz characterized the rumors that have from time to time been published since the disappearance of his son as the work of some "crack-

brained fellow in Bristol, Tenn." "I wish," said Dr. Wentz, "that the newspapers would refrain from publishing these reports. They are very annoying and disturbing to my family. I know nothing more than I did on October 15th, and if I bear anything definite I will give it to the papers." BRISTOL, TENN., Dec. 10.-Juo. L. Wentz, brother of the missing man, said to-day there was Lothing to the story of a rescue, and no development

HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS.

House Adopted Resolution to Inquire Into Official Conduct of Judge Swayne.

OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Resolution Offered by Representative Lamar, of Florida, Who Said He Desired to Impeach Judge Swayne. The Day in the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, Dec. 10 .- The House o-day adopted a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the official conduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district

of Florids, and to "report whether be action of the House is requisite." Mr. Lamar, Democrat, of Florida, offered the resolution, announcing that he desired to impeach Judge Swayne. A lively debate was had before the resolution was adopted. A number of the members on the majority side sought to have the resolution referred to the Judiciary Committee that a recommendation might be had from that committee before voting on its adoption. The minority solidly supported Mr. Lamar in his opposition to the motion to refer, and several Republicans voted against reference. There were but few distenting votes on the motion to adopt the

resolution. The first of the appropriation billsthe pension bill-was reported to the House to-day and notice was given that it will be called up to morrow for consideration. Mr. Lamar, Democrat, rising to a

uestion of personal privilege after announcing that he would offer a resolution in which would be embodied joint resolution of the Florida Legisature, said: "In pursuance of that joint resolu-

tion, I desire to impeach Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States district court for the Northern district of Florida with high crimes and misemeanors.

The resolution, after reciting in the reamble the resolution of the Fiorida egislature, says:
"Resolved, That the Committee on

Judiciary be directed to inquire and report whether the action of the House is requisite concerning the official misconduct of Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and say whether he the said judge, has held terms of court as required by law, whether he, has continuously and persistently absented himself from said State, and whether his acts and omissions in his office of judge have been such as in any degree to deprive the people of that district of the benefits of the court therein, to amount to a denial of justice; whether the said judge has been guilty of cor-rupt conduct in office, and whether his administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants of his court.

The resolution further authorizes the Judiciary Committee to send for persons and papers and to do other things esential to the investigation. Mr. Lamar moved the adoption of

of the resolution. Mr. Grosvenor suggested that there should be specific charges; that the House should go slowly and be extremely careful. The House is not a grand jury, he said. Mr. Lacy, Republican, of Iowa,

moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary. Mr. Payne, Republican, New York, said the House should proceed with care in so important a matter as this. Mr. Fuller, Republican, Illinois, said the resolution should not be referred, but should be voted down, charging that it did not contain a sin gle specification. The humblest citi he said, was entitled to be furnished with specific charges before being placed on trial. He declared that it would be useless to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee, saying that that committee would be obliged to report it back with a report that there was nothing in it to war-

Mr. Lamar said: "As I understand. this objection made by the gentleman from Onio, Mr. Grosvenor, is that I do not charge Judge Swayne with any specific crime I do charge him generally with high crimes and misdemeanors. Why should I be forced to state when the proof is to be submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, the specific matters upon which that general allegation is true !

"Every single crime that this judge is capable of committing is charged when I charge him of high crimes and misdemeanors. But if the gentleman desires that I shall make my charges seriatim, I charge this judge first, with continued, persistent, and if you please, pernicious absenteeism from his district; second, with corrupt official conduct based on several matters; third, I charge Judge Swayne with mal-administration of judicial matters in his court, so much so as to embarrass bankrupts and annihilate the assets of litigants and others ap pearing within his jurisdiction,"

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, contended for the adoption of the resoution, citing former cases and arguing that the verbal statement of Mr. Lamar is sufficient.

Mr. Mann, Republican, of Illinois, saked Mr. Lamar if it was his idea that the Judiciary Committee should proceed with an inquiry without specific

Mr. Lamar replied that the commitice had full power. Mr. Clayton, Democrat, of Alabams, said Mr. Lamar had pursued a course similar to that followed in other cases. This is merely the inauguration of an

ndietment," he said. The motion to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee was lost, when the resolution, as offered by Mr. Lamar, was adopted with a few dissenting votes. The House adjourned until to-mor-

In the Senate, To-day's session of the Senate lasted only thirty-seven minutes. After the completion of the routine business the Cuban bill was laid be-

fore the Senate, but no one appeared ready to speak on it. Previous to the adjournment Mr. Hoar gave notice that as soon as prac-ticable after the disposition of the Cuban bill he would call up his reso-lution introduced yesterday, requesting information from the President concerning the conditions under which the independence of Panama was recognized.

The matter of the railway "principal office" definition went down to de-feat in the Virginia House of Delegates by a vote of 41 to 18 The measure was designed, it is understood, to bring the Southern Railway's administrative offices from Washington to some point in Virginia.

A dispatch from Moute Carlo announces the death there posterday of Baron Arthur de Bothschild.

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MANY INDICTMENTS FOUND. 1

By U. S. Grand Jury Investigating Postoffice Robbery Cases and Illegal Pencing of Government Land.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star, OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 10.-The United States grand jury, which has been in session for some time investigating postoffice bribery cases and the alleged illegal fencing of government lands in western Nebrasks, to day made a partial report to the court, returning twenty-two indictments. One against former State Senator Elliott Lowe, charging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Alms, Neb.; ten are against ranchmen for illegal fencing and the others were. Indian cases, mostly of a minor character. Those against ranchmen include true bills against Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land Fencing Company; W. G. Constock, vice president of the same company, and Secretary Chas. C. Jameson, all of Ellsworth, Neb., and former

State Senator Frank M. Currie, a large individual cattle owner of Broken The foreman of the grand jury stated to the court that it would later have a supplementary report, and it is stated this addition will include several more indictments. The indictment against former State Senator Low contains two counts, and charges conspiracy to violate section 1581 of the Revised Statutes, by conspiring to bribe Senator Charles H. Dietrich by acting as intermediary in the payment of \$400, in consideration of which J. B. Bilings, who at the time of the alleged transaction was postmaster at Alma, Neb., was to receive the recommendation by the senator for re-appointment.

BOLL WEEVIL SITUATION.

Special Session of the Legislature Louisiana Convened - Governor Heard's Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.-Governor Heard, in his message to the special session of the Legislature convened at Baton Rogue to-day for the purpose of discussing the boll weevil situation !

the evil, said: "The weevil, first coming from Mexico, has now spread across the State of Texas and this year has injured the cotton crop of that State, according to various estimates, from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000. If a check is not found it is only a question of time when Louisiana and the entire cotton belt will become a prey to its ravages. As to a isw to be passed by the special session, separate board of commissioners with pienary powers may be appointed, or the State Board of Agriculture may be authorized to carry into effect any laws that may be passed. My own opinion is that the work may be done by creating a board of commissioners composed of the commissioner of agriculture, directors of experiment stations, the State entomologist and two

A bill carrying these suggestions into effect was introduced and will probably be passed.

One hundred and twenty-five girl operators of the Norfolk, Va., Silk Company, went out on a strike yesterday and declare that they will not return to work unless the present scale of wages is advanced.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that all pipe connections with water, gas or sewerage mains on Market street, between Second and Fourth streets, will have to be made at once before paving is done, as no permits for tearing up these streets will be given after said work is finished.

WM. E. SPRINGER, no 25 6w we fr su Mayor.

Hal. T. Lewis, prominent throughout the State and formerly associate ustice of the Georgia Supreme Court, died yesterday. As a delegate to the Chicago Democratic convention in 1896 he nominated Bryan for the presi-

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Ones and Their Fathers and Mothers.

Considering the list of presents and toys we carry, we would like to impress the people with the fact that we carry something to please all. Mothers making out their list of holiday gifts would do well to remember that Santa Claus makes his headquarters with us. We have been working hard this week to make room in our big store to show our goods. We have succeeded and now we have them on exhibition. As to the line of dolls we carry, we feel sure we will save you money and give you a chance to select from the largest stock in the city. To describe our dolls we have not the room, but will say that we can please even the most fastidious. Our prices for handsome dolls are from 50c. up to \$6 each. Our \$1, \$1.50, and \$2 dolls are hand made and of the very best work. We also have a very large line for the wholesale trade as well as the retail trade in the cheap line. Strong numbers from 10c up, and our 25c dolls are extra values. Our 50c line is the very best we have ever had. We have about 200 dolls on hand that were left from last year which we will sell at just half pricea 50c doll for 25c, a 25c coll for 13c, a 10c doll for 5c. In toys we have every class of goods-children's go-carts from 25c to \$2 98 and carriages from 25c to \$3, wagons from 10c up to \$4.50, velocipedes from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

In this line of goods we have just received 150 new novels, all cloth bound and splendid print; all representing standard works. We will sell on Monday our 25c books for 9c each, only one to a customer. In toy books, Christmas cards and ca endars, we are haddling Raphael Tuck's line known the world over as the best there is in it. We sell children's books from 5c to \$1 25. Christmas cards from 1c up to 25c; calendars from 5c up to 75c each. Our books are all on display and we will be glad to have you look them over. We have a full supply of horses, mechanical toys, guns and toys of all kinds for the boys.

In this line of goeds we will be glad to sell you for Christmas display, and will give you special prices on quantities. If you are thinking of buying fireworks of any kind, we will like to say that we will have lots of them to sell, and we will sell them cheap.

Fireworks.

Ladies' Cloaks. We are expecting in Monday a big shipment of new cloaks. Our trade in this department has been phenomenal, never half so good before. We have lots of them on hand now that we are selling from \$2 75 up to \$12.50 each. Our \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7 cloaks are new and stylish and the prices

are right. If you give them look you will be sure to buy. In o line of Military Cloaks we have hi to make three additional orders by e press this week. They seem to be wh the ladies want, as they can essily re ognize the style and value. The price are from \$7.50, \$9, \$10 and \$12. Children's Cloaks

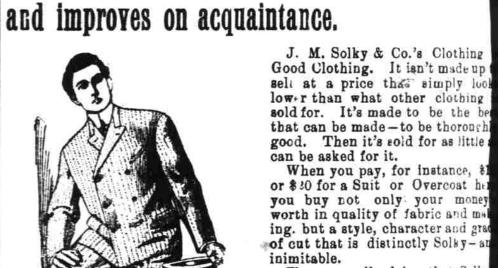
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Cloaks. In buying this Fall we we very liberal and bought a great mar and we must sell them, and for t next three weeks we will make aproi prices and offer a rebate of 10 per cen on children's and infant's small ar long Cloaks; ages from one to fi years old. Furs.

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