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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1884.

SECOND EDITION.

CHRISTMAS SCARFS.

100 dozen Gent's Fine Satin Scarfs (Clarend pattern), satin lined, large and varied assortment of styles, plain and fancy colored patterns and figures.

39c. Night Shirt.

Encouraged by the success of our sale of Men's Dress shirts at 99c, we now offer an even more extraordinary bargain in Night Shirts at the same price.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Completing the Shaft in Washington's Memory.

LAYING THE CAPSTONE.

Undertaken by Weather a Large Crowd Gather at the Base of the Monument and Strain Their Eyes to Behold the Work.

There was no postponement on account of the weather. The final touches necessary to the placing in position of the capstone of the Washington Monument were made to-day.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

1,000 DRESS PATTERNS, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Opportunity extraordinary to secure dress patterns of 10, 12, 14 and 16 pieces each, of very desirable shades, for Christmas presents, in Woolen Dress Goods, at 12 1/2c, 10c, 18 1/2c, and 29c.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

100 CRAZY STITCHES Or, more accurately, one hundred Crazy Patchwork Buttons on the reverse side of a beautiful 11 by 13 sheet of Crazy Patchwork patterns, illustrated in oil colors, embracing nearly 50 pieces, in exquisite colorings, united by a variety of fancy stitches. We offer this to our customers with any purchase amounting to \$1 or upward.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Special "Holiday" Attractions IN Lace Department.

Black Spanish Lace, 3 inches wide, 18c. per Yard. Cream Spanish Gimpure Lace, 4 inches wide, 25c. per Yard.

Latest Novelty in Neckwear for Ladies. Original Lace Neckties, 9c each, very choice.

Black Beaded Vest Fronts, \$1.75; worth \$2. Hand Run Chambray and Spanish Silk Flannels, 40c. per Yard.

100 dozen Ladies' 3-Ply Linen Collars, fine quality, 30c. per Dozen.

30 dozen Ladies' Standing Linen Collars, with capes, pretty open work, 12 1/2c. EACH.

30 dozen Ladies' White Silk Flannel, 5 inches wide, at about half price, 10c. PER YARD.

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THE NAVY FRAUDS.

Arguing on the Demurrers. To-day was set for hearing the demurrers which have been filed in what is known as the Navy department fraud case.

Mr. Williams opened the argument and contended that the indictment contained no charge known to the law.

Chief Justice Jones thanked the Republican Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2nd inst., and to thank you for the information you have given me.

"There She Goes" and So Went the New Dredge.

The announcement that Benson & McKee, the contractors for the improvement and excavation of the Washington channel, would launch their great "New Schmidt" dredging machine at 10 o'clock to-day, was the subject of much conversation to-day.

The rain did not deter the people from flocking to the river bank to witness the launching of the Washington channel dredger.

The relative responsibilities of the doctor and the constable were discussed at length in the Police Court this morning.

A Handsome Railroad Card. A very handsome advertisement of the Atlantic Coast Line was prepared by the use of the Bartholdi statue of Liberty.

A Local Board of Underwriters. A meeting of the local underwriters was held at Abner's Hall yesterday.

A Word from Mr. Barker. Mr. J. J. Barker says that he did not intend in his testimony before the Springer Committee to intimate that Judge Tarbell, of the Circuit Court, was a perjurer.

The "Sunday" "Hatchet." The "Hatchet" to-morrow will be a splendid paper. It will contain a magnificent local portrait of a man of high character.

The Government Exhibit at New Orleans. It is proposed that the Government exhibit at New Orleans to the American exhibition of arts, manufactures, &c., to be held in that city in 1885.

Mr. Paxton's Return. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, whose engagement created such a sensation, returned to this city this morning.

Masonic Election. At a regular meeting at Leabon Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M. last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year.

For Bicycles. A number of bicycles in the possession of the police were found to be very good.

PERSONAL GOSSIP. Captain R. L. Hoste arrived in the city yesterday from Alabama, where he is in charge of the river improvements in the neighborhood of Montgomery.

The Weather To-day. People should take great care of their persons during such weather as this.

Men Pretending to be Deputy Marshals. There are indications that the investigation into the appointment of deputy marshals at the October elections in O. I. may lead to a number of criminal indictments.

FOLLETT'S RESOLUTION. A Number of Indictments Against Men Who Interfered in the October Election at Cincinnati--The Law on the Subject.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY. A Texas Feud, With a Fatal Conclusion. GATEVILLE, TEX., Dec. 6.--A serious shooting affair took place here yesterday, which resulted in the death of three well-known farmers and the wounding of four others.

The Connecticut Settlers. SOUTH NORFOLK, CONN., Dec. 6.--10 a. m.--The situation here this morning is still very threatening, but as yet no open breach of the peace has been attempted.

A GOOD SHOWING. The Collection of Taxes for November. The condition of the money market of the District is indicated by just about this time of the year by the receipts of the office of the Collector of Taxes.

Barriers Making Away with Powder. GRASSY HILLS, MISS., Dec. 6.--L. A. Hill & Co., of this city, agents for the Hercules Powder Company, have discovered that their powder magazines, located in the Black Hills, just outside of this city, have been broken into.

The Ladies Triumphant in Washington Territory. SEATTLE, W., Dec. 6.--Territorial election returns have come in very slowly, owing to the remoteness of many settlements.

An Unnatural Crime. HAMILTON, OHIO, Dec. 6.--Word reached here last night that a most atrocious murder had been committed in a little village in Snyder county, Ohio.

An African Railway. BIRKENHEAD, ENGLAND, Dec. 6.--The subscription of the West African conference being unable to agree upon the proposition of Mr. Sanford, the American delegate, for a central railway on the Niger to Stanley pool, has referred the question back to the main committee.

Death of a Prominent Broker. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.--Joseph S. Colgate, the well-known broker, who fell down a flight of stairs on Thursday last at the Chamber Street Hotel, died at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Colgate, at 100 West 42d street, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Word from the American Colony in Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.--John B. Dickerson, defuncting cashier of the Wall Street Bank, which failed August 1, has been heard from. He is keeping house with his wife and family in Canada, and seems to be in good circumstances.

Another Defuncting Cashier. DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 6.--Baron Frederick Otto Von Fritsch, who has been book-keeper of the Duluth National Bank, and who has been in business here, has absconded with large sums. The exact amount is not known.

Wherever It Goes. reading the "Hatchet" you will miss a rich treat. It will be replete with general and local news, sketches, anecdotes, funny stories, comic songs, and all the good things that you can get from a newspaper.

A Trunk Full of Money. WISCONSIN, MASS., Dec. 6.--An Italian named Giuseppe Fuglioni, lately arrived here from Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday afternoon with a trunk full of money in his possession. The trunk contained \$10,000.

Something Entirely New. beautiful and cheap. It is a new kind of towel, elegant, soft, and durable. It is made of the finest cotton and is of a new pattern.

Officer Norcomb Dismissed. Officer Norcomb, who was put under \$1,000 bail in the Police Court yesterday for shooting his way through the bars of the jail, has been suspended from the Police Force.

Parlor Chat. A great horde of flowers, forming an arch for the bride and groom to stand under, is a new fancy in floral decorations for weddings.

Parlor Chat. Applies that are quite rare and considered a great addition to a fast pudding, and we are highly regarded by any one who finds that kind of pudding to be rich.

Parlor Chat. Kings of parlor chat are filled up with shaded words and made to represent peaches, pears or apples, and laid on a loaf attached to several pieces of cloth, representing peepers.

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