

GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA DEAD.

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The members of the commission feel keenly the blow which has befallen them in the death of their leader, who they say was a man of intelligence, valor, energy and probity, in whom the great majority of people had absolute confidence.

TRIBUTES TO GARCIA.

His Fellow Commissioners Testify to His Patriotic Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After the news of the death of Calixto Garcia was received here General Palma was requested by the members of the Cuban Commission to start at once for Washington. He was unable to comply with the request, because he has a child ill at the Astor House, and because the General, together with his secretary, the host of Mrs. Ruiz Rivera, the wife of General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban exile just liberated from a Spanish penal colony, who arrived on La Champagne yesterday.

Treasurer Benjamin J. Guerdia of the delegation was delegated by his chief to go to Washington and represent the Junta in the arrangements for the funeral.

General Palma gave the following statement as his tribute to the memory of his comrade in arms.

"The Cubans will always consider General Garcia one of the liberators of the island, and will keep his memory in grateful remembrance as his personal friend since our youth, in my native town of Bayamo, and we have kept our friendship through all the stirring events that have occurred since the '68 war. I feel the loss of a companion and friend.

Called Hard Names.

Chicago Meeting Says Street Car Companies Are Criminals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Central Music Hall was this afternoon filled with citizens of Chicago who had gathered in mass meeting in order to protest against the extending of Chicago's street car franchises to fifty years.

Franklin H. Bissell presided, and the speakers were Mayor Harrison, former Governor Altgeld, George E. Cole, John M. Hartan and Rev. Father Thomas P. Hudnet.

Ex-Governor Altgeld was first to advert to the subject of municipal ownership, and his remarks were received with the greatest enthusiasm of the meeting.

"Resolved, That, inasmuch as the beginning and end of all political corruption in the City Council are the traction companies, the directors and stockholders of those companies should not be permitted to escape the odium now directed against them."

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Miss Reel Pleads in Her Report for Industrial Education.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Miss Reel, Superintendent of Indian Schools, in her annual report makes a strong plea for the industrial feature of educational work among the Indians.

"The Government has upon its various reservations about 250 day and boarding schools in which there are over 2,000 teachers employed. For these teachers several institutes were held last summer and fall in some of the Western States, the majority of which the Superintendent conducted, inaugurating a number of innovations, chief among which are the requiring of actual work to be done in the teaching of sewing, cooking, house work, etc."

"The Government has not as yet adopted compulsory measures for the education of the Indian children and the fact is that the dark-skinned sons of the forests do not take to education very readily. Some reservations withhold the rations until the parents place their children in the schools and, so strong is the opposition to this in many cases, they have held out against it until their families were on the verge of starvation. But this feeling is not general and during the past year the attendance percentage was very fair."

Industrial education and the necessity of furnishing employment for the Indian student upon his return from school are dwelt upon. Compulsory education and more attention to manual training are strongly urged.

"I desire to emphasize the statements of numerous Indian educators that industrial training should have the foremost place in Indian education, for it is the foundation upon which the Government's desire for the improvement of the Indian is built. The consensus of opinion of the Superintendents at the last summer schools shows that little attention is paid to this field of labor, and it was insisted that larger facilities for workshops and teachers be provided, that this work upon which the civilization of the race depends may not suffer."

Miss Reel also pleads for industrial training for young women on the theory that "when you civilize the wife, you civilize the home," and that sewing, cooking and a course of economic housekeeping shall be leading factors in every Indian girl's education.

BRIGHTON BEACH.

Stakes Announced by the Racing Association for 1899.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The following stakes have been announced by the Brighton Beach Racing Association for the season of 1899, to close January 31:

For two-year-olds, the First Attempt stakes, with \$1,000 added, five furlongs. The Undergraduate stakes, with \$1,000 added, five furlongs. Electric handicap, for fillies, six furlongs.

The Distaff stakes, for fillies, with \$1,000 added, five and a half furlongs. The Spinster stakes, for fillies, with \$1,000 added, six furlongs. The Rising Generation stakes, \$1,000 added, six furlongs.

The Atlantic stakes, \$1,250 added, six furlongs. The Choice stakes, selling, \$1,000 added, six furlongs. The Montauk stakes, \$3,000, six furlongs.

For three-year-olds: The Nautilus stakes, \$1,200 added, mile and a sixteenth. Saragozza stakes, fillies, \$1,200 added, one mile. Glenwood handicap, \$1,200 added, mile and a sixteenth.

Babylon stakes, selling, \$1,000 added, seven furlongs. Peconic stakes, \$1,500 added, mile and an eighth. Sea Gate stakes, \$1,000, mile and a quarter.

Five-year-olds and upwards: Brighton handicap, \$1,000 added, mile and a quarter. Test handicap, \$1,200 added, one mile. The Flight handicap, all ages, three-quarters of a mile.

The Brighton cup of \$5,000, two miles and a quarter. The Sea Cliff stakes for all ages with \$1,000 added, six furlongs. The Islip stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile.

The Jamaica stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, with \$1,000 added, seven furlongs. Steeplechase and hurdle races: The Pungestown stakes, a handicap steeplechase for four-year-olds and upward, the full course.

ASHES OF COLUMBUS.

They Will be Removed To-Day and Taken to Spain.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The ashes of Columbus will be transferred with military and sacerdotal ceremonial to-morrow from the Cathedral Vedome and the cruiser will sail for Cadiz conveyed by two gunboats.

Great destitution prevails among the laboring classes in Havana. There has been no steady employment since the blockade began last April, the only food available being cornmeal. The local authorities can do nothing more, as their funds are exhausted.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

It Will Convene in Kansas City This Morning.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be called to order at 9 o'clock Monday morning. There will be a full attendance of delegates, according to the present outlook and an important meeting is looked for by the leaders.

Delegates are here from all parts of the country; they have been arriving since Friday and the last delegation will not be here until tomorrow morning. Sunday was spent in informal conferences and in greeting the late arrivals. President Samuel Gompers was the life of all groups. The so-called fight on Gompers' re-election has not yet developed. On the surface there appears no material opposition to him.

Mr. Gompers refuses to discuss his re-election. "That rests with the party of the second part," he said to a reporter. "If I am elected, I want to enter upon my duties untrammelled by pledges, so that I may do for my chosen people what I think the interests of labor demand."

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THE PALMIST'S FATE.

Years and years ago, in a certain country, a certain Queen reigned supreme. All the world has heard of her, but she shall be nameless. She was a cold, haughty, imperious woman, ruling absolutely. The country prospered during her reign, but, although the people acknowledged her power, she was held in great awe. After all she was but human, and had a heart, which once, at least, was touched. The man on whom she secretly lavished much affection treated her with all homage due her rank, but she was uncertain whether he really cared for her for herself alone.

One day the Queen heard of a palmist who had acquired much fame for his accurate telling of the future and people's character from the lines in their palms. She would not demean herself by her own. Immediately upon her arrival the palmist was ushered into the state hall, a most spacious, magnificently decorated apartment.

All the lords and ladies of the court had been bidden to hear the future of their Queen. She thought it would add to the pomp and circumstance of the ceremony to have all the people hear from the lips of this celebrated palmist how great and virtuous she was.

He was, therefore, conducted to the throne, and bowed low before her. She thus addressed him: "You either, sir, that you may read our palm and tell us of the things you see therein."

The palmist bowed a second time, and replied: "Your majesty overpowers me with your gracious condescension, but think you it is right that I should presume to predict the future of one so illustrious as yourself? Power and greatness are yours. We all see it and feel it. Is it not enough for you to know?"

The Queen's eyes flashed. "Is it for this you have come—to invent excuses, methinks, to hide your ignorance? Proceed, sir, to let me know what you would know what deities are being practiced on our people?"

An answering flash came from the palmist's eyes. "As you will, so be it, your majesty," he replied, sinking on one knee in front of the throne. "You are in power, and in this life you will gain it to the fullest degree. Men's minds you will control, their hearts never. In fact, through the line of hearts—a"

"Enough, sir, we see how paltry is your knowledge, and we are grateful to you for your opinion of us. Your aim will be spared your arts," Thus spoke the Queen.

"I would 'twere otherwise, but to begin," and the palmist continued: "You will gain your desires, your majesty, no matter the cost. You are selfish and could be cruel on occasion. Your aim will be to the fullest degree. Men's minds you will control, their hearts never. In fact, through the line of hearts—a"

"Now, sir," she went on, "your reward you shall receive. At noon to-morrow you shall die on the gallows. Have you aught to say, palmist, speak!"

"What you have said is not strange to me, your majesty. I foresaw by my own hand that at this time I was to die by the cruel injustice of one far above me in this world, sir," he replied.

"This will, sir, you are prepared, and, forasmuch as you are a worldly man, you will be spared your arts," Thus spoke the Queen.

"During this time the courtiers and ladies had remained motionless, so astonished were they at the scene going on before them. There was a slight commotion in the ranks of the boldest, who dared to venture to reason with the Queen. She waved them all aside and said: "The court is dismissed; take the man away and see that my orders are obeyed."

Then she stepped from the throne and swept from the room, looking at no one.

The palmist was taken to a prison cell. There that night a touching scene took place. He had requested for one last interview with his wife. They had been married but six months, and she was a beautiful girl. How nobly now she bore her part.

"I would sleep longer, let no light in." So it scampered away and danced merrily up and down a gallows erected in the square.

The hours slipped by. At length the shutters in the royal abode were thrown open. When the Queen was ready to receive once more, she called for her special messenger. As he entered he made the customary salutation, but his face was white, and he looked at the Queen as no loving subject should look. She handed a paper to him, and said: "It lacks but a quarter to the noon hour. Take this paper to the square where the gallows is erected and read it to the palmist before all the multitude, remember, 'Behold a Queen's generosity!'"

"Too late, your majesty," the messenger replied, "your clock is twenty minutes slow. I have but just come from the square. The palmist is dead."

CAPTAIN SIGSBEE'S DOG.

The Commander's Wife Tells of the Franks of Peggie.

Mrs. Charles D. Sigbee, wife of the Captain of the battleship Maine, has an article in the November "St. Nicholas" on "Pets in the Navy." Mrs. Sigbee says:

"You have heard of 'Peggie,' the pug-dog of the United States steamer ship Maine when she was blown up. Peggie is now at Key West. She is a pretty little dog. West was a tiny puppy when first given to the Captain of the Maine, a little more than a year ago, and was very full of fun and mischief. She always slept in the cabin, and amused herself by 'worrying' any shoes she found, and dragging about anything she could, as most puppies do. She always followed the Captain everywhere, no matter how many steps and ladders were to be climbed. This caused her to break her leg, one day. The leg was put up in splints; but Peggie could not keep still long enough to have it knit properly, so when she was well this leg was a little shorter than the others.

Peggie was very fond of rushing at the waste paper basket and dragging out the contents. She would whine and cry in a very funny way when she could not get them out. She regarded with great suspicion any one in civilian dress coming on board the Maine, and barked at all who were not in uniform. She would take a saunter with her head down a second.

One day she came into the cabin with a chicken-bone sticking out of one side of her mouth, and a pretty nasturtium blossom in the other side. She had placed a cushion for the picture to show you. One ear stuck up and the other lay down, giving her a very comical expression. She knew just what she wanted to do. Laying the flower carefully down in one corner, she took the bone into another and proceeded to eat it. After the bone had been disposed of, she took the flower in her mouth again, and finally left it at the Captain's feet.

Once she was taken driving at Key West, and while the carriage was in motion, she jumped out of the vehicle on one side and into it at the other, until the person she was with feared she would break all her legs. Afterward she thought the horses' tails were meant especially for her to play with; so over the dashboard to bite the tails, she would do her best. The Queen snatched her hand away and stood quivering with passion before him.

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THE NONPAREIL STORE

COMMENCING MONDAY OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Great Reductions In Our Cloak Department ...Monday

We are going to inaugurate a Special Sale in our Big Cloak Department—to commence Monday instead of waiting until January to reduce our stock. We are going to give you the benefit of stock reduction, reduced prices at this time while you most require these winter garments, not wait until you've no need in the line or have secured some much poorer garment at the same price to which we reduce our best ones to close. Then again, nothing will be more acceptable as a gift at this snappy cold season than a warm wrap, and these cut prices we trust will result in many a one securing needed garments during this sale which they consider beyond their means at the greater price marks.

High Grade Tailored Suits, Reduced to \$18.50.

We have taken from regular stock about fifty of our \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 handsome tailored suits for women, some tight fitting, some fly jacket, all silk lined throughout, and have marked them AT ONE PRICE, \$18.50, TO CLOSE OUT. The sizes range from 32 to 42 bust, and are of the season's best styles, bearing all those little details of perfection in the cut and style of finish which only man tailoring can produce. Made from broad-cloths and English coverts in all the fashionable colors.

Women's Stylish Winter Coats, Reduced to \$7.50.

We have also taken from our regular stock over one hundred of the best styles of this season's jackets, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, and you can CHOOSE FROM THE BIG LOT MONDAY AT \$7.50. All sizes are represented, in fine kersey cloth, boucle and heavy cheviot, in colors black, blue, brown, tan, green, etc.; some braid trimmed, some self strapped, and all silk lined.

Children's Stylish Winter Jackets, Reduced to \$3.50.

There will be found a saving to each purchaser from this lot of fully one-third at the reduced price. There are several styles and values, all pretty and in fancy mixtures of coatings; many dark mixtures, boucle effects, in colors with black foundation, etc. Have fancy large collars, braid and plain cloth trimmed. For children; ages 12, 14, 16 and 18 years.

Women's Fine Cloth Capes, Reduced to \$3.50.

Six different styles in this lot of capes, and most of them sold from \$6.00 to \$7.50 each. An opportunity like this to buy a good, warm, sightly garment of this kind, at one-half its former price, should not be passed by at this season. They're heavy beaver cloth, kersey and boucles, principally blacks, some fur trimmed, some with self tailor strapping. Some splendid styles for elderly ladies among them.

Gloves for Christmas Gifts

Gloves as gifts always figure largely in holiday preparation. They are sensible gifts and always acceptable ones to mother or sister, wife or lady friend. We import our own gloves direct from the best manufacturers, fit every pair at our counter and guarantee them. Every size and every desirable color will be found here. Priced from \$1.00 up.

Christmas Umbrellas For Women and Men. Priced from \$1 to \$7.50.

A most elegant and standard line of these winter necessities will be found here. They make splendid and acceptable gifts. We show different spreads in gloria, and pure silk covers on paragon frames, supported by steel rods with natural Congo and Acacia crooks, Dresden knobs, horn and mother of pearl; some plain, some attractively finished with sterling silver trimmings, etc. Priced according to quality from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Glove Orders.

You do not wish to purchase the gloves outright, do not know the color or size worn or wanted? We have provided for such an emergency, and have supplied neat-glove orders which you can purchase for as many pairs as you wish, and the recipient can select her own size, color and have them fitted at their pleasure.

Our English Street Glove, \$1.50 pair.

These are our own importation, and every pair is fitted and guaranteed at our counter; they're the popular two-clasp style, with neat clasps, and are in all the popular shades for fall—tans, oxbloods, browns, green, paper, modes and black, white, etc.; any size desired, at \$1.50.

Women's Dent Kid Gloves, \$1.85 pair.

These are the genuine and celebrated Dent Kid Gloves. They have the reputation of being the best in the world produced, and well have they held their standard of excellence. They're in leather, brown color and any size desired, pique stitched and the popular two-clasp style. \$1.85 pair.

The Famous Monarch Glove, Price, \$1.90.

This is our favorite, made of splendid fine soft kid skin, in colors tans, browns, English reds and black, made in the popular two-clasp style, with black or self stitching on back; perfect in fit, and none more serviceable. Any size desired. \$1.90.

Great Reduction in Trimmed Millinery.

Our line of finest trimmed millinery has been carefully looked over, assorted and marked down. The very best hats in the house have been marked down half. Every woman in our city has by this time heard of the striking individuality and the standard of excellence, both in workmanship and material, to be found in all the productions from our workrooms, and well know what the half-price will purchase when you can buy our \$20.00 and \$25.00 hats for \$10.00, our \$15.00 and \$20.00 hats for \$7.50, and our \$10.00 hats for \$5.00. And such will be the prices commencing Monday.

Aprons for Xmas Gifts.

We show a beautiful line of ladies' sheer lawn house aprons for afternoon wear, which will make excellent gifts. They're dainty creations of Swiss and lawn, combined with laces and insertions in various attractive designs and finished with dainty narrow ribbons through heading and in bows. Priced 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and up.

Pretty Tidies at Half Price.

At our lace counter you'll find displayed a very attractive lot of art tidies. They are of various styles and shapes, oblong, round and square, in white, cream and beige; some linen centers with handmade Battenberg edging, and others of Irish point effect. The handsomest, however, are of fine net, with dainty applique patterns and vine effect. All have been reduced one-half in price; to close.

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