FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

IMPRESSIVE PARADE OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND VETERANS OF TWO WARS.

The Memorial Day parade in this city on next Thursday is expected to be imposing. The First and Fifth brigades of the National Guard will march as a division under the command of Major-General Roe, escorting the Grand Army of the Republic, in honor of the dead of the Civil War and of the dead of the Spanish-American War. With the veterans of the Civil War will march veterans of the war with Spain. Governor Odell is expected to review the marching columns at a stand near the Worth Monument.

As usual in Memorial Day parades, the line of march will be down Fifth-ave. from Fifty-third-st. to Washington Square, and the head of the parade is expected to move at 9 a. m. The division of the National Guard will parade in the following order:

Major-General Roe and staff.
Squadron A, Major Bridgman, as escort to General Roe.
Brigadier-General Butt and staff, First Brigade.
Platoon of 1st Signal Corps, Captain Erlandson, as escort to General Butt.
Twenty-second Regiment, Colonel Bartlett.
Ninth Regiment, Colonel Morris.
Twelfth Regiment, Colonel Dyer.
First Battery, Captain Wendel.
General Smith and staff, Fifth Brigade.
Platoon of 1st Signal Corps, Lieutenant Lambke as escort.
Seventh Regiment, Colonel Appleton.
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Colonel Duffy.
Eighth Regiment, Colonel Jarvis.
Seventy-first Regiment, Colonel Bates.
Second Battery, Brevet-Major Wilson.
First Battalion Naval Militia, Commander Franklin.

The column will pass in review at the Worth Monument and will be dismissed at Washington Square.

The veterans of the Spanish-American War will march in the parade in three commands. Captain Moore will be the division commander, and the order of march will be as follows:

Roosevelt Command No. 10, Captain Moore.
Manhattan Command No. 5, Captain Thompson.
Griffin Engineers No. 68, Captain Ward.

The veterans will wear service uniforms, and after the parade they will proceed to the Riverside Baptist Church, where they will attend a memorial service.

Several of the Grand Army posts will have memorial services, and will proceed to cemeteries after the parade to decorate graves of dead comrades, according to established custom.

There will be the usual services at the tomb of General Grant, under the direction of U. S. Grant Post. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister, is expected to make the oration there.

In the afternoon the Hall of Fame of New-York University is to be dedicated. Senator Depew is expected to deliver the oration, while the Rev. Dr. Hillis, of Plymouth Church, will act as chaplain and Chancellor MacCracken will make the announcements. Many tablets in the Hall of Fame will be unveiled by members of patriotic societies from various parts of the country.

A special train will be run from the Grand Central Station to permit eminent guests to see the parade in the city and then attend the inaugural ceremonies at the country sanatorium which is to be opened at Bedford Station by the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids. Governor Odell, Bishop Potter and Oscar S. Straus have been invited to make the addresses there.

The twentieth annual memorial mass for the souls of alumni of Manhattan College will be sung at the Annunciation Church, adjoining the college, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Memorial Day. There will be a reception for Cardinal Martinelli at the Catholic Club, in Fifty-ninth-st., in the evening, and Archbishop Corrigan and other persons of prominence in the Church are expected to be present. W. Bourke Cockran probably will be one of the speakers.

DINNER FOR THE GRAND MARSHAL.

The members of the staff of Charles Brickwedel, grand marshal for the Memorial Day parade, gave their chief a dinner at the Girard Hotel, in West Forty-fourth-st., last evening. A memorial sword and equipments were presented to him. Adjutant-General Robert S. Hefferty acted as master of ceremonies. Dr. P. H. Murphy acted as toast master and made the presentation speech. The following answered toasts: Colonel J. H. Wood, Colonel O. F. Wood, Dr. C. Vetter, Colonel James Owens, Colonel Samuel McFarland, Colonel William Burris, Dr. L. E. Allen and Captain Philip Stark.

HEAD IN A CAN EXCITES POLICE.

DUMPED OUT BY MISTAKE FROM A CELLAR, WHERE IT HAD BEEN STORED—OWNED BY A DOCTOR.

The police of the Alexander-ave. station were considerably excited yesterday afternoon when word was sent to the station that a human head had been found in a large tin can in a vacant lot at One-hundred-and-forty-fourth-st. and Ryder-ave. Several detectives were immediately set at work and clews were run down. Finally the police learned that the head belonged to a physician.

The head was found by James Behler, twelve years old, of No. 553 East One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st., who, with a number of other boys of his own age, was playing in the vacant lot. The place is covered with rubbish, but is not a dumping ground. Behler discovered the big tin can and pried off the lid. Inside he found the head.

The can and its contents were taken at once to the Alexander-ave. station and later to the Harlem morgue. The skin was nearly all gone from the face and partly from the rest of the head, where there was some brown hair. The brains had been removed.

Detective Daniel Maher learned that up to two years ago Dr. Henry C. Ruhl lived at No. 520 East One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. with his parents. He now lives in One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st., near Willis-ave. When he left home Dr. Ruhl left the head in his old home in the cellar.

Yesterday Dr. Ruhl's sister engaged a man to clean out the cellar. The man found the tin can, and without making any inquiries placed it on a wheelbarrow with other rubbish and dumped it in the vacant lot.

Dr. Ruhl said the head had been in his possession for seven years. He will go to the morgue this morning to claim it.

PASSENGERS SAY THEY RACED.

THEY THUS SPEAK OF THE CLOSE FINISH OF THE ST. PAUL AND THE LUCANIA ON THEIR TRIPS ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The passengers on the steamers Lucania and St. Paul, which arrived at Sandy Hook within eighteen minutes of each other, the Lucania leading, just as day dawned yesterday, said that the steamers had engaged in what appeared to them to be a race. It began twelve hours before reaching Sandy Hook, they said.

The logs of the ships did not refer to the incident, and the officers would say nothing about such a phase in the voyage, so there probably was no race. Purser Williams, of the St. Paul, said, when asked about it, "Yes, we saw the Lucania." The passengers on the St. Paul said that for some mysterious reason, as the Lucania drew up on the St. Paul, the crew began to take in the awnings on the bridge and across the ends of the promenades.

The log of the St. Paul shows that she covered 364 miles between Friday noon and 5:22 a. m. yesterday, when she reached Sandy Hook, which is nearly twenty-one knots an hour. This was more than one and one-half knots faster than her hourly average for the voyage. The Lucania's hourly average for the voyage was 20.71 knots, and for the last seventeen hours before reaching Sandy Hook nearly twenty-two knots. She travelled 375 miles while the St. Paul was covering 364.

According to the passengers the steamers sighted each other about 5 p. m. on Friday. At 7 o'clock, when a fog set in, the steamers were abreast, and remained nearly so throughout the night.

This was the first round trip of the St. Paul since her new engines were put in at Cramps' yards.

HACKENSACK MEADOWS COMPANY.

INCORPORATION FOLLOWS THE SALE OF A LARGE TRACT OF MARSH LAND.

Articles of incorporation of the Hackensack Meadows Company were filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of Hudson County, N. J. The company has an authorized capital of $3,000,000, divided into 30,000 shares. The corporators are Henry L. Sprague, John I. Simmons and Charles H. Johnson. Mr. Sprague, who is a member of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell, conducted the negotiations which resulted in the purchase a few days ago of a large tract of the Hackensack Meadows. The land is part of the Pike estate. Mr. Sprague was not in the city last evening.

A CHANCE FOR THE POOR ON FARMS.

Superintendent Blair of the Outdoor Poor Department yesterday received a letter from James R. Del Vecchio, vice-president and general manager of the Tennessee Farm Company, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Del Vecchio asks Mr. Blair for families each with two grown up sons to do farm work. Good homes, excellent care and a chance to better their conditions are promised. Mr. Blair has written to Mr. Del Vecchio for particulars. Mr. Blair says that he has had many requests from families for just such an opportunity.

THRASHED BY A BANKER.

VICTIM SAID TO HAVE CAUSED A SEPARATION BETWEEN THE FINANCIAL MAN AND HIS WIFE.

David Rothschild, a banker, of No. 150 Nassau-st., forty-two years old, and living at the Hotel Savoy, was a prisoner in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, charged with assulting Maurice Hotheimer, thirty-three years old, a solicitor, of No. 157 East Sixty-second-st., at Madison-ave. and Fifty-ninth-st. Policeman Patrick Smith arrested Mr. Rothschild as he was belaboring Hotheimer with an umbrella. Mr. Rothschild was held for examination on Wednesday afternoon. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

Rothschild admitted that he had thrashed the man, and said he was glad of it. He said he had had two other encounters with Hotheimer, and he expected to have more. The younger man, he alleged, was the cause of domestic trouble. Rothschild is a short, thickset man, and Hotheimer is tall and well proportioned. Rothschild is a member of a well-known athletic club. He says he knows how to box, and had no difficulty in getting the better of Hotheimer.

Seven or eight years ago, according to Mr. Rothschild, his wife fell from a carriage and landed on her head. She was never entirely well mentally after the accident, he declared. Hotheimer set himself to win the affections of Mrs. Rothschild, according to the husband, and succeeded so far as to cause a separation between the Rothschilds.

Three years ago, Mr. Rothschild said, he met Hotheimer in the street and thrashed him well. About a year ago he met the younger man in the street again, and they had another set-to. At that time Rothschild was arrested and put under bonds for his good behavior for six months. The limit on this bond, he said, had expired.

Yesterday morning Mr. Rothschild said, he had started to take a car and saw Hotheimer standing at a corner. The latter had made faces at him and had hissed at him. This had been too much for him to stand, and he had attacked Hotheimer.

AFTER MRS. NATION'S STYLE.

FIANCE OF MARY E. WILKINS SMASHES GLASS FRAME AND TEARS HIS PORTRAIT WHICH PHOTOGRAPHER EXHIBITED.

New-Brunswick, N. J., May 25 (Special).—Dr. Charles M. Freeman, of Metuchen, is the central figure in a rather sensational incident which happened in that borough yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Dr. Freeman is the son of the late Manning Freeman, formerly a lay judge in Middlesex County and engaged extensively in the coal, stone and lumber business. Since his father's death Dr. Freeman has abandoned the practice of his profession, and has assumed the management of the former's estate. Dr. Freeman is engaged to be married to Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the authoress. The wedding day was fixed several months ago, but Miss Wilkins wanted to write another novel before the marriage, and the wedding was postponed. Miss Wilkins was recently a guest at the Freeman house, in Metuchen, and village gossip had it that the two were to be married quietly.

Dr. Freeman learned that David Clark, a photographer in New-Brunswick, had placed a glass frame containing many photographs of people more or less prominent in the Metuchen postoffice as an advertisement for his business. Among the pictures was one of Dr. Freeman. Seeing the picture yesterday morning, Dr. Freeman picked up a stone and hurled it through the plate glass of the frame, demolishing it. Then he seized his photograph and tore it into many pieces, at the same time, it is said, denouncing Mr. Clark. At 11 o'clock in the morning Mr. Clark received the following letter, which Dr. Freeman evidently had witten prior to his destructive outburst:

Sir: What do you mean by using my photograph to advertise your business? Such damn impudence is astounding. If every photograph of mine is not taken down within three days I shall instruct my lawyer to bring an action against you. Your peculiar idea of business ethics will compel me to advise my friends not to patronize you.

Mr. Clark's reply was brief, and to the effect that the picture would be removed forthwith. Dr. Freeman, however, anticipated him. The frame had been placed in the office yesterday by Mr. Clark's Metuchen agent, T. W. Condit, and by permission of Postmaster Borroughs. Mr. Condit declares that Dr. Freeman will have to pay for the frame.

A POLICEMAN HER CHAMPION.

MISS VON RAVEN, MAGISTRATE CRANE AND HIS FORMER CLERK AGAIN CONFRONT ONE ANOTHER.

Edward B. Spaulding, an agent, of No. 223 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., was charged before Magistrate Crane in the Morrisania court yesterday morning by Miss Ella von Raven, of Railroad-ave., Bay Chester, with keeping her diamond ring. She was engaged to Spaulding, she declares, and gave him the ring to keep for her while they were out walking.

Miss von Raven sued Peter F. Meyer, the real estate man, for breach of promise. The suit was settled for $15,000. Recently Thomas J. O'Neill sued Magistrate Crane and his brother, attorneys for Miss von Raven, for $16,000 for services in this suit, and got a $1,000 verdict. O'Neill at the time of the suit was employed in the office of the Cranes. He appeared yesterday morning as attorney for Miss von Raven.

Miss von Raven did not appear in the court when the case was called, and Magistrate Crane was about to dismiss the proceedings when Roundsman Maher stepped up and said that Miss von Raven would be in court soon. Magistrate Crane asked the roundsman what business he had to appear in the case.

"Have you not a wife and three children at home?" asked the magistrate.

"I have," replied the roundsman.

"Do you live with them?"

"No," was the answer.

"You live with this woman, and you pay her expenses," said the magistrate. "Her mother told me so."

When the woman appeared Spaulding said he gave the ring to Miss von Raven. He asked her for the ring, and she gave it to him. Magistrate Crane held him in $300 bail for further examination.

It is the custom for the policeman who arraigns a prisoner to take him to jail when he is committed. Roundsman Maher started to leave the courtroom with Miss von Raven. Magistrate Crane called him back.

"Are you so infatuated with this woman that you cannot attend to your duties?" asked Magistrate Crane of the policeman. Maher took his prisoner to jail.

OTHERS FEAR KIDNAPPING.

LETTERS SIMILAR TO THAT RECEIVED BY EDISON SENT TO OTHER ORANGE RESIDENTS.

Orange, N. J., May 25 (Special).—Detectives are trying to ferret out the writer and sender of the letter threatening to kidnap one of Thomas A. Edison's children. It has also become known that other families here besides that of Mr. Edison have received similar letters.

The letter sent to Mr. Edison demanded that money be placed in a certain spot, and threatened that if this was not done one of Mr. Edison's children would be kidnapped, and held for a larger sum. This letter created alarm in the Edison family.

Inquiry among friends led to the discovery of the fact that a number of similar letters had been sent to different persons in the Oranges. Several of those who had received such letters joined forces, and obtained the services of two detectives, who have been quietly at work for some time in the effort to trace the writer of the letters, all of which are in the same handwriting.

WOMEN JUMP INTO MILLSTREAM.

PASSENGERS LEAP FROM RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR AS IT DASHES OVER BRIDGE—THREE INJURED.

Paterson, N. J., May 25.—Three women were injured in a trolley car accident late last night. At the height of the storm the controller on a trolley car blew up. The motorman being unable to do anything to stop the speed of the car jumped and escaped uninjured. Three women followed his example, but were not so fortunate. Mrs. Elizabeth De Monte, of Little Falls, struck on her head and was severely hurt. Miss Annie Milson, of Singac, had one leg injured. Miss Jackson, of Wayne, had one rib broken and sustained a nervous shock.

The accident occurred on the Ellison-st. hill over the millrace. Three women passengers jumped into the millstream as the car backed over the bridge. They were fished out. All were able to go to their homes.

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GENERAL TRACY ON THE STAND.

HE TESTIFIES THAT J. R. SHIPHERD RECEIVED $50,000 THROUGH HIS EFFORTS IN ORGANIZING THE HONDURAS SYNDICATE.

Further testimony was taken yesterday at the law office of Corbin & Corbin, Jersey City, in the suit brought by the Honduras Company, of New-York, against the Honduras Syndicate on the allegation that General B. F. Tracy, formerly of the Honduras Company, was its counsel, and used information he secured at that time in establishing the Honduras Syndicate, which acquired rights that had previously been granted by the Honduras Government to the Honduras Company. General Tracy was called, and was examined at length by Jacob R. Shipherd, who was formerly vice-president of the Honduras Company. General Tracy denied that he was counsel for the Honduras Company. He said he was interested just as others were, and had invested $5,000, which was part of a fund to be used in establishing a bank in Honduras.

At this point Mr. Shipherd produced a letter signed by General Tracy introducing a Mr. Scott to persons the company was anxious to interest in its business. General Tracy said that he was not personally responsible for the contents of the letter because he had not written it. He was told that it was merely introducing Mr. Scott, and he signed it after glancing over it casually. He said further that the company's counsel was the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell. Mr. Shipherd next produced a list of persons who constituted the founders of the Honduras Company, General Tracy being one of them. Witness said the list could not possibly be correct, because the Honduras Company was organized in December, 1885, and he did not become connected with it until six months later. He did not attempt to organize the Honduras Syndicate until Mr. Shipherd had withdrawn from the Honduras Company. Even then, he said, he determined that Mr. Shipherd's rights as the originator of the business should be protected, and that in the event of the syndicate becoming successful Mr. Shipherd should be compensated. He said that as a result of his efforts in this direction he understood that Mr. Shipherd had received $50,000. Mr. Shipherd admitted that he had received that amount, but denied that the transaction had anything to do with the syndicate. The hearing will be continued on June 8.

BOY SUPPORTED SISTERS ON $3 A WEEK.

COOKED, WASHED AND MENDED FOR THEM AND SENT THEM TO SCHOOL—EARNED MONEY LEADING BLIND MAN.

When Mrs. Kate Phillips, a widow with three children, lost her place as a helper in Bellevue Hospital on April 18 for being drunk and disorderly, and was sent to the island for three months, the care of the two younger children, nine and seven years old, fell upon their brother Joe, who is fifteen years old. He earns $3 a week for leading about the city Adolph Zeiss, a blind man, of Brooklyn, who is in business at No. 73 West Houston-st.

The children occupied a furnished room at No. 8 Grand-st., for which Joe paid $2 a week. With the other dollar he managed to supply food for his sisters. He did the cooking and washing, and sent the children to school each morning before going to the entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge to meet Mr. Zeiss. At his luncheon hour he went to the room and prepared food for the little ones, and in the evening he mended their clothes.

The plight of the children was reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and an agent took the children before Magistrate Pool in the Jefferson Market court yesterday. The girls were placed in the custody of the society, pending further investigation.

Joseph, who was pale and haggard, was much distressed at his inability to do more for his sisters. The little girls looked well cared for, despite their brother's slender income.

NO BULLFIGHTS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

John P. Haines, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has received from J. L. Martin, president of the Humane Society of South Omaha, Neb., an assurance that there is no truth in a report, recently published, that bullfights were to be attractions at the fair to be held in that city in July. "Nothing of the kind is contemplated to take place here," Mr. Martin wrote. "We are at a loss to know why or how such a report was circulated."

DISMISSALS AT BELLEVUE.

A number of minor changes in the Department of Charities are announced in "The City Record." In Bellevue thirty-nine helpers and pupil nurses have been appointed and forty-three dismissed for various causes. In the City Hospital there have been eleven appointments and seven dismissals.

MOST TO APPEAR AS AN ACTOR.

John Most, the anarchist leader, will appear as an actor at the Windsor Theatre, in the Bowery, in Hauptmann's play, "The Strike." Most will play the part of young Fischer, the factory hand and leader of the striking workmen in Baron von Hartenstein's factory. He will be supported by a company of amateurs, all of whom are anarchists.

THE FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY.

12:20 p. m.—No. 30 East End-ave.; John Glynn; $10.
1:48 p. m.—No. 426 West Fifty-fourth-st.; Gustave Baur; $500.

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TO MAKE EDISON'S NEW BATTERY.

A COMPANY ALREADY FORMED—INCORPORATED LAST NIGHT.

A company has been formed and incorporated in Newark, N. J., to manufacture the new storage battery invented by Thomas A. Edison. According to Howard Hayes, counsel for Mr. Edison, the new concern will start with an authorized capital of $1,000,000. Several of the largest financiers in the State are interested.

It is believed that this will be the initial step in the programme involving the formation of a parental corporation to control a score or more subsidiary companies soon to be organized in foreign countries and in other States of this country for the manufacture of the new batteries. The main office will be in Newark, with a branch in New-York. The corporators named in the papers are Herman E. Dick, of Chicago, and Walter S. Mallory and William E. Gilmore, of Orange.

The new company will proceed at once to enlarge the present factory of Mr. Edison at Glen Ridge, and orders for special machinery will be given out at once.

The incorporation papers of the company were filed last night by Howard Hayes, counsel for Mr. Edison. The County Clerk's office was held open to receive the papers.

MAY BE WAR OVER SUGAR.

REPORT THAT MR. HAVEMEYER MAY RETALIATE IF THE FOREIGN PRODUCT CONTINUES TO BE IMPORTED ON A LARGE SCALE.

Trouble is said to be impending between the sugar refining companies and certain large importers of refined sugars. It is not thought that the aggregate amount of foreign sugar brought into the country would be great enough to cause much diminution in the output of the American refineries, even if all the importers should engage in the business, but continued and extensive importation would have a tendency to depress the prices of the refined grades, and it is said that Mr. Havemeyer may adopt some measures of retaliation if foreign sugar continues to be imported on a large scale.

DATE FOR OPENING LIBRARY BIDS.

Bids will be opened for the completion of the New-York Public Library Building on June 13. The security required is $500,000 and the time set for the work is three years.

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Second Floor, Front.

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Hemstitched, Tucked White Lawn Waists, at 1.00

Hemstitched, Tucked Fine Lawn Waists, button-in-the-back, at 1.10

Black Lawn Waists, Solidly tucked front, at 89

Fine Chambray Waists, In ox, light blue, dark blue and violet; finely tucked bosom, button in the back; canvas stock and tie; a very smart effect, at 1.00

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Second Floor, Front.

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Cambric Corset Covers, with entire full front of Lace insertions, trimmed neck and sleeves, ribbon finish, very elaborate. 49

DRAWERS.

Plain muslin Drawers, regularly worth 29c., for 15

Plain tucked cambric, embroidery trimmed muslin, or hemstitched Umbrella Drawers, regularly worth 49c., for 35

Hemstitched nainsook or lace trimmed cambric Umbrella Drawers, regularly worth 69c., for 49

Fine cambric Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with torchon or Point de Paris lace, worth $1.50, for 98

SHORT UNDERSKIRTS.

Plain Muslin Underskirts, with cluster of tucks and wide hem, very fine quality; worth 39c., for 25

Short Muslin Underskirts, with embroidery trimmed lawn ruffle, regularly worth 69c., for 49

MUSLIN WALKING SKIRTS.

Muslin Skirts, deep umbrella flounce of lawn, tucks and wide torchon insertion, regularly worth 98c., for 75

Cambric Skirts, knee flounce of lawn, trimmed with tucking and wide ruffle of fine blind embroidery, regularly worth $2.25, for 1.75

GOWNS.

Muslin Gowns of a good quality, in Hubbard or Empire style, three only to each customer, at, each, 28

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with lawn hemstitched ruffles, at 39

Masonville Muslin Gowns, yoke of solid tucking, collar and cuffs, with feather-stitched braid, at 49

Nainsook Gowns, V neck, tucked yoke, embroidery finished, at 85

Nainsook Gowns, Bishop style, trimmed with embroidery and hemstitched ruffles; or Cambric Empire Gowns, with hemstitched tucks, ribbon finish; regularly worth $1.25, for 98

Nainsook Gowns, of a superior quality, with round yoke of Valenciennes lace and ribbon finish; regularly worth $1.50, for 1.19

COLORED UNDERSKIRTS, WRAPPERS AND KIMONOS.

Gingham Underskirts, with ruffle trimmed flounce, at 49

Black Coutil Underskirts, with 2 bias ruffles on flounce, at 85

Cambric Wrappers, in pretty patterns, with braid trimming and ruffle on skirt; worth 75c. 59

Lawn Wrappers, polka dots or stripes, lace or embroidery trimmed, very special at 1.19

Dimity Wrappers, in fancy styles, regularly worth $2.50, reduced to 1.95

Silkoline Kimonos, in Persian designs, with plain colored borders, in new and exclusive styles; while they last, each 98

Crepon Kimonos of a good quality, with white yoke and borders, 2.25

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE WEAR.

Children's Muslin Drawers, embroidery or lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 8 years, at 23

Children's Cambric Umbrella Skirts, trimmed with cluster tucks, sizes 2 to 14 years, at 49

Children's Muslin Gowns, with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle, sizes 2 to 14 years; worth 69c., at 49

Infants' Long Coats, with double cape, trimmed with braid; regularly sold at $1.95, in this sale at 1.25

Infants' First Short Length Coat, of fine Bedford cloth, with large braided collar, at 2.25

Children's Mull Bonnets, fancy braid, with double ruffle trimming, 29

Children's Lawn Caps, full ruche or top piece; while they last, your choice at 12½

(Second Floor, Centre, 19th St.)

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONIST IN PRISON.

CAPTURED WHILE TRYING TO RAISE AN ARMY TO FIGHT THE GOVERNMENT.

President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela sent a cable message to Consul-General Gonzalez Esteves yesterday, saying that General Celestino Peraza, who has been trying to start a revolution against the government, has been taken prisoner. With him were captured Generals Manuitt and Ovalles.

General Peraza was for a brief period President Castro's secretary-general. There was a disagreement, and he has since been dodging government troops in the mountains of the State of Guarico, endeavoring to organize a revolutionary army. He was captured near Ciudad de Bolivar. About a year ago, in a quarrel, General Peraza shot and killed General Natividad Mendoza.

Exporters in this city report an unprecedented trade with Venezuela. Both exports and imports have doubled in six months. To meet the consequent demand for greater shipping facilities, the Red "D" and Dutch steamship lines, running to Venezuelan ports, have each chartered an additional steamer.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CRITICISED.

Harrisburg, Penn., May 25.—The dismissal of the Rev. Dr. H. C. C. Astwood and the repudiation of Booker T. Washington by the Philadelphia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church have excited public interest in its proceedings. The Washington incident was brought about by W. Justin Carter, a Harrisburg lawyer, referring to him in a speech before the conference as one of the greatest negroes in the world. The Rev. J. M. Henderson, of Philadelphia, took exception to this and offered a resolution that the reference to Mr. Washington be stricken from the minutes. He said that Mr. Washington was doing the colored man more harm than good, and that the humbler minister is greater than he dared to be. Mr. Henderson insisted that he did not want to take any honor from Mr. Washington, but that the reference to him was not part of the record of the conference, and should be stricken from the minutes. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 101 to 7.