

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Four States Have Failed to Send Dispatches by Messenger.

The Secretary of State today received a note from Vice President Morton informing him that the electoral votes of all the states had been received by mail, but that the duplicate copy which the law says to provide shall be delivered by messenger, has not been received from the states of Indiana, Montana, Oregon and Wisconsin. The communication of the Vice President was in conformity with the law, which provides that, if, on the fourth Monday in January, the electoral vote of all the states has not been received by the Secretary of State, the Secretary shall send a messenger to carry the other to Washington.

After a consideration of the law Secretary Foster finds himself contented with the question whether it is necessary for him to send for the electoral vote by messenger when one copy has already been received by mail. The law is somewhat confused with reference to this subject and Mr. Foster is trying to straighten it out. It will be remembered that in the last presidential election the Secretary of State sent a messenger to Florida to a duplicate copy of the vote for presidential electors after a copy had been received by mail.

THE SECRETARY'S STATE.

The Comment on the Suggestion of Mr. Bayard—Mr. Whitney May Take It.

The mention of the name of ex-Secretary Bayard in connection with the place at the head of the State Department is not received with the greatest favor by the general run of democrats in Congress. Various reasons are advanced by different persons for not favoring Mr. Bayard's appointment to that place. The most general is that a more active and progressive man should be selected. It is said, however, that the place has been twice tendered to Mr. Bayard and that he declines it. It is said that there is good reason to believe that Mr. Whitney will accept the place as the secretary of state. This is information some of the Senators have.

LITTLE MARTHA'S ALL RIGHT.

She Takes an Outing Today—No Danger at the White House.

Little Martha Harrison, the President's grandchild, had her first open-air experience today after a month's imprisonment in an isolated room at the White House. She went for a short stroll in the White House grounds with her mother, who was her nurse and sole companion during her entire illness. Mrs. Russell Harrison said today that she is confident that the child is perfectly free from contagion and the health officer has officially declared that the germs of the disease have entirely disappeared from the house. She will leave the White House today for her home in Omaha, Neb., by the end of the week.

THE CABLE CAR'S COST.

A Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the W. and G. Railroad.

A report was transmitted to the House today ending December 31, 1892; also a statement covering the receipts and expenditures on account of the construction of the Pennsylvania avenue and 14th street cable lines to December 31, 1892.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT.

Secretary Foster Thinks the Export is About Over Now.

Secretary Foster said to the STAR reporter today that he thought the present movement of gold to foreign countries would end with the \$1,000,000 engaged for export this week. He said that the government had encouraged the shipment of the \$4,000,000 that went out on Saturday by promising the payment of interest on the debt of shipment.

A Spanish-American Bureau.

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The bureau of the American Republics is informed of the Department of State. The Spanish-American information bureau, with headquarters at room No. 518, chamber of commerce building. The objects of the bureau are such as will make it of great value to all Spanish-American citizens of this country and all visitors from Latin America who visit the United States. The bureau has a large staff of men and women who are well acquainted with the languages of the various countries of the American continent. The bureau also proposes to furnish the merchants and manufacturers of this country upon application with statements concerning the standing and reputation of its members, and its members with similar statements concerning the merchants and manufacturers of the various countries of the American continent. All sorts of commissions will be undertaken by the bureau, with attached to it there will be a translation department, where reliable interpreters will be employed. The bureau will have agencies in the leading cities of Mexico, Cuba, Central and South America, as well as in New York, New Orleans, San Francisco, San Diego, Laredo, El Paso, Nogales and Los Angeles.

Another Lighter Is Being Destroyed.

The Light House Board was Informed Today that the Light House at Wolf Trap in Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Rappahannock river had been completely demolished by the ice. This station was deserted by the keepers yesterday on account of its dangerous situation. The house was built on a pile of ice. The keepers broke down the ice jam and the house collapsed. The light will be restored as soon as navigation opens.

Confessions.

United States Consul—Ronsseville Wildman of Idaho, at Barons; Adolph G. Studer of Iowa, at Singapore; John J. Platt of Ohio, at Dublin.

Postmasters.

Indiana—Joseph M. Tomlinson at Alexandria; William S. Taylor at Plainfield; Minnesota—Peter A. Fetterick, at Cannon Falls; Grover D. McCubrey, at Barneveld; Martha H. Blair, at Springfield; Nebraska—Mrs. Bertha Shotton, at Culbertson; Kansas—Herman K. Klotter, at North Carolina; Leroy L. Strickland, at Elmore; North Carolina—Jonathan B. Brinkley, at South Boston.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

ONLY 90 CENTS.

AT THE PALAIS ROYAL.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

January 24. January 25.

90c. as a Souvenir of the Informal "Opener" of the latest received importations of 1893 dress fabrics.

Of course you will be expected to buy at least a dollar's worth of goods in order to secure one of these colts, but need not add that you need not have a thousandth of purchasing colts or goods if you desire to learn of the 1893 fashions. It is an exhibition seen more than a side. We hope to see you in person with the magnitude and superiority of the new importations that though you come tomorrow only to look you will surely come later to buy.

A BOX FOR THE POOR.

Attention is asked to this box which will notice center of stores. The odd cents, nickels and dimes of the many will soon amount to many dollars for the poor, to be distributed by the Associated Charities.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE.

THE PALAIS ROYAL WILL BE LOCATED CORNER G AND LITH STREETS BEFORE NEXT WINTER.

AND NOT A GARMENT OF THE PRESENT STOCK IS TO BE CARRIED THERE. THIS EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE INCLUDES THE LATEST STYLE LONG COATS, CAPE COATS AND NEW MARKETS—OVER 5,000 GARMENTS, WHICH COMPRISES THE ENTIRE STOCK, ARE GATHERED INTO TWELVE GRAND LOTS.

LOT 1—All the Cloth Newmarkets for ladies and children that heretofore sold at \$5. \$2.29 and \$1.00, reduced to \$1.00.

LOT 2—All the Ladies' Cloth Coats that have sold so well at \$5 and \$6 are now reduced to \$3.50.

LOT 3—All Ladies' Coats, including the Extraordinary Long Coats that were \$7.50 and \$8.50, are now \$5.75.

LOT 4—All Ladies' Coats, plain and trimmed, \$12 are now as low as \$6.75.

LOT 5—All the Ladies' Plain and Fur-trimmed Coats that have had a reputation as \$7.75 are now \$5.75.

LOT 6—All the \$20 and \$25 Smart Imported Coats, all the \$15 and \$18 Coats, are now \$9.75.

LOT 7—All the Ladies' English Serge Blouse Coats, all the \$12 Coats are now \$8.75.

LOT 8—All the Ladies' English Cloth Suits in latest styles, one of which is illustrated above, are reduced from \$18, \$20 and \$25 to \$12.75.

LOT 9—All the Ladies' Cloth Suits that were \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, are now \$4.00 for any size.

LOT 10—All the Ladies' \$9, \$10 and \$10.50 Jackets, including the imported, are now \$6.50.

LOT 11—All the Ladies' Fur-trimmed and Capable Suits, are now \$4.98.

LOT 12—All the Ladies' London-Lond Seal Capes that were \$10 are now \$12.50.

LOT 13—The ladies' wrappers previously advertised have sold so well that, though not reduced in price, they may be quoted as extraordinary. We refer to the Flannellette Gowns at \$1.00 and the Perfect-Fitting Print Wrappers at 90c.

A few remain of the Importers' Sample Gowns at \$4.98 each, instead of \$6.98 and \$8, and nearly all sizes in the Two-Tone trimmed with clothe-laws and ribbons, worth from \$5.50 to \$12.50. See only \$5.98 each.

The Silk Waists made to retail at \$5 and \$6, but offered for \$2.48, and the Importers' Sample Gowns, worth from \$6.50 to \$10, but offered for \$2.98, will soon be a bargain of the past—a bargain like the present costume could never be repeated.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

A LINER.

Our 12th and Pa. ave.

JUSTICE LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR.

An Appointment by Mr. Harrison May Cause a Fight in the Senate.

The death of Justice Lamar has caused no surprise here. It was known by his friends here just after the departure for the south that he was suffering from Bright's disease and that his physicians had warned him that he might die suddenly any day. Before his departure for the south he was attacked with convulsions and spells of unconsciousness several times. The last attack he had here kept him unconscious for three days, and he held no more than that he was approaching and he said that his only hope was to live long enough to permit Mr. Cleveland to appoint his successor on Saturday.

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