

SOUTH NOW HOPES TO RECOVER MILLIONS.

Friendly Words of the President Interpreted as Indicating Early Payment of "Cotton Money."

STAPLE SEIZED IN WAR TIMES.

Much Has Been Disbursed, but Speculators Got the Greater Part of It—Much of the Fund Still Remains.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Savannah, June 15.—President McKinley's warm handshakes with the elder citizens on his recent trip through the South and West...

What the President has done to create the general impression among the old planters that the money realized on the cotton...

Under the provisions of an act approved March 22, 1863, entitled an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property...

The proceeds were to form a trust fund, which, according to the act, was to be distributed at the proper time to its lawful owners.

The whole amount realized by the Government on the sale of the captured cotton...

Speculators Bought Claims.

At the matter stands at present there is no way for the real owners to present their claims owing to the limitations and restrictions...

The claims of this fund are scattered all over the South. To them the attitude of the President...

Big June Reductions in Dinner Sets.

Lingoes China Dinner Sets, Nephaur china, beautifully decorated with pink hyacinths and roses...

THIS MAN BET TOO SOON.

Wayhow, It Was a Foolish wager—With a Girl, on Her Age.

Topoka, June 15.—Milton Schlegel of this city will never again wager on a woman's age.

International Sunshine Day.

The Sun Becoming Estimated.

An eminent scientist has started the world with the declaration that the heat of the sun is being exhausted...

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 15.—Now that he has recovered all his lost valuables, which really were not lost at all...

At BARR'S MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

ful of Summer fabrics and the necessary accessories of Summer costuming are selling here at fabulously little prices.

Wash Fabrics. Black Goods.

Take no chances on summer goods; they must go, and go at once, hence the low prices quoted below.

Books.

"The Tribulations of a Princess," by the author of "The Martyrdom of an Empress," illustrated from photographs.

Embroideries.

We shall place on sale Monday another lot of short lengths in fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries left over from our broken line of matched sets.

Silk Etons.

A clearing of all Silk Etons without a single reservation, as follows: All \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 Silk Etons to be cleared at \$5.00.

About This Time

Interest in our Clearing Sale is intense! Summer no longer lingers around the corner, and the most beautiful of Summer fabrics and the necessary accessories of Summer costuming are selling here at fabulously little prices.

Black Goods. Linens.

Some of the best things here have had the prices sharply cut. 42-inch Black All-Wool Double-Warp Worsted Storm Serge, extra value, 65c grade, for 50c.

Cloths and Flannels.

The following special bargains are good ones. 54-inch All-Wool Jersey Cloth, brown, green, navy blue, black, etc.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Immense purchase of new Shirt-Waist SUITS at 50 per cent on the dollar. 2,000 stylish Shirt-Waist Suits to be sold at less than 1/2 regular prices.

Illustrations of three women in elegant dresses, with prices listed below: \$2.24 for this \$6.05 Suit, \$3.00 for this \$10.00 Suit, \$2.75 for this \$12.50 Suit.

The Biggest and Busiest Basement in the World.

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Barr's Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis.

LOST SELF, HOTEL AND VALUABLES.

Wealthy California Man, on Tour of the World, Was All at Sea While in New York.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Seedless cherry pies are now on sale at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

KILLED BY A NEGRO'S SKULL.

White Bicyclist Was Run Into by a Black Wheelman.

SAW SAFETY ONLY IN SPENDING MONEY.

New Jersey Machinist Wasted Savings and Goes to Asylum, Leaving His Family in Poverty.

REFUSED TO BURY PET DOG.

Cemetery Officials Unmoved by Owner's Pleas and Tears.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 15.—A wealthy man, whose name is unknown to the officials of two cemeteries, tried in vain to secure Christian burial for his pet dog.