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SANGER BROTHERS'

Carpet and Upholstery Department.

The interesting prices we quote below on Carpets should draw the attention of everybody that desire to furnish their houses at small cost. Our stock is the largest in the State, and we show every grade of carpet manufactured.

Tapestry brussels carpets at 55, 65 and 75 cents a yard, best wearing carpets made. Body brussels carpets at 85, 100, and 1.25 a yard. Mohair velvet carpets at 1.00 a yard, the best value ever offered. Extra super, all wool, genuine three-ply carpets at 85 cents a yard, best wearing carpets made. Moquette carpets at 1.00, 1.25, and up, the lowest prices ever named. Super fine, all wool, two ply carpets, at 50 cents a yard. All wool, extra super carpets, at 55 cents a yard, in several choice patterns.

The above prices are the lowest ever named on grades mentioned, and they will positively be found as advertised in our Carpet Department.

Lace Curtains.

We have just received a new line of desirable patterns in low price numbers that we offer at 65, 75 and 1.00 a pair. We are over-stocked on some better grades that we offer as follows: 5.00 lace curtains, reduced to 3.75; 4.00 lace curtains, reduced to 3.00; 3.50 lace curtains, reduced to 2.75.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

All sizes, in new and desirable patterns, at very low prices. Also a full line of

Lenoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, and Window Shades.

Our assortment of Fancy Plushes, Fancy Silks, for curtains, shades and ties, fancy pom-poms, fringe and ornaments, for art embroidery work, is very large, and on all of them our prices are the lowest.

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CAMERON, CASTLES & STOREY Wholesale Grocers, Waco, Texas.

D. U. WHAYNE, Dealer in Groceries, - Provisions. Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Country Produce, etc. Telephone Connection. Orders Promptly Filled and Satisfaction Guaranteed

THE SEISMIC VOLATILITIES.

PRESIDENT GREY FINALLY RESIGNS—THE CHAMBERS CALM AND QUIET.

CONGRESS OF THE CHAMBERS TO ELECT A SUCCESSION TO THE PRESIDENCY AT VERSAILLES.

Paris, December 2.—Everything is quiet throughout the city, thus far. The police declare that they arrested M. Paul Desroches and Louis Michel yesterday to save them from the violence of the crowd. The papers are generally of the opinion that after the events of yesterday President Grey cannot postpone his resignation. They approve the attitude of the chambers as calm and dignified. Le Soleil declares that President Grey's resignation in deferring his resignation was especially aimed at M. Ferry.

11:40 p. m.—President Grey's resignation has been sent to the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies. The police have cleared the approaches to the building and have stopped traffic in the vicinity.

12:30 P. M.—President Grey's message resigning the presidency of the republic has just been read in the chamber of deputies. In it Mr. Grey says he regards the votes taken in the senate and chamber of deputies yesterday as a decisive demonstration, necessitating his resignation. After recounting his services to the country, which ensure a triumph "by all means" and peace abroad, he declares that he leaves the office with a feeling of sadness, while desiring to be responsible for future events.

The deputies received the message with profound silence. M. Floquet read a letter from the president of the senate summoning a congress of the two chambers at Versailles to-morrow for the purpose of electing a new president. The sitting then closed amid cries of "Vive la republique!"

The text of M. Grey's message of resignation is as follows: "So long as I had only to contend with difficulties that have accumulated in my path, attack of the press, the abatement of men whom the public voice called to my side and the increasing impossibility to form a ministry, I struggled on and remained where duty bade me, but at the moment when public opinion was better informed and marked a change which gave me hope of forming a government, and the chamber of deputies voted a double adjournment, which gave me a term of respite, to which I had a right to avail myself, I waited the president's resignation message, is to demand to resign. It would be my duty and right to resist, but under the circumstances in which we are placed, a conflict between the executive and parliament might entail consequences which restrain me. Wisdom and patriotism command me to yield."

CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO.

Disturbing the Entente Cordiale—Cutting Got Off Cheaply.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 2.—It is believed here in well-informed political circles that the United States government has transmitted to the government of Mexico, a claim in behalf of Cutting, and there is much excitement over the matter. Coming at this time, when the series of festivities at which many American visitors were present, has just concluded, and the sentiment of friendship between the two countries was apparently never stronger, arouses on all sides a sentiment of indignation and the opinion is freely expressed that the nation will never sustain the government in paying such claims. The universal belief in this country, and shared by resident Americans, is that Cutting got off cheaply after what was considered a bold defiance of the laws of the state of Chihuahua. That he should have the presumption to file this claim is regarded as impudent. The national newspaper urges the press of the country to protest as one voice against this claim, and says "our Government is resolved to decline roundly, the payment of such an absurd claim, and in this energetic negative will be seconded not only by all Mexicans without distinction of party, but by many distinguished and judicious Americans who recognize the right of Mexico to deny such demand. It then calls attention to the good relations that have lately been built up by visiting Americans, and urges that Mr. Bayard's mistake shall not compromise the harmony and good intelligence of Mexico and the United States.

LETTER FROM POWDERLY.

Invailing Against Office Seekers and Wire Pulling in the Order of Knights of Labor.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Journal of United Labor, of Philadelphia, contains a second letter from Mr. Powderly on the works of knighthood. In the course of it he says: "From an organization numbering less than 10,000 members when the first general assembly was held, we have seen the Knights of Labor grow until over 700,000 men and women claimed membership at one time. While the in-

dustry army was being gathered together, white heads were being bowed, pioneers were making sacrifices that the order might live in history as a power for good. Men good and true were blackmailed and discharged. They never murmured; they were not working for self, not the present, they were working for posterity and the future. When I hear men talk of seceding from the organization, with a threat of starting an improved order, I fancy that they know but little of the trials, dangers and odds against which they will have to contend, and I feel that the amount of energy necessary to build up a new order, if properly applied to, he old one would make it inevitable. "It is true that in the old organization who aspire cannot be officers, all who pull wires cannot succeed in getting position, but it is equally true that if they see it, and they succeed in building up a new organization, they only make it possible for other men to pull wires and aspire to places which they continually hope to secure for themselves. With the new order they succeed, better than in the old and secure offices, they do so only to find at their elbows men who, like themselves, will stop at nothing mean or low to compass their end."

"INFIDELITY" HARPER.

Evidence of His Still Growing Stronger as the Trial Progresses.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The Harper trial opened with the usual crowd of spectators. Mr. Schofield, of the First National bank of New York, exhibited the accounts of his bank with the Fidelity, stating among other things that the Fidelity's general account showed a credit of \$500,000, while their special account showed a deficit of \$500,000. But he answered to the court that it was the agreement that the special account was not to be drawn upon. Mr. Harper showed more than usual feeling during this witness' testimony and shook his head vehemently as he made suggestions to his counsel. The bank of Examiner Powell, who was the government's agent in regard to the doors of the Fidelity bank, last June, told his story, how he was begged by Harper to pass the examination and he then asked to be sworn to the compiler of a conspiracy for authority not to make an examination. He then told of the late incorporation checks as given to the president, \$500,000. Harper, president, said he never knew of them until then. Harper, when asked for an explanation, shrugged his shoulders and walked away in silence. Yowled, disordered clerk, showed that discounts to the amount of \$100,000 were made between January and June, but most of them remained uncollected. Defense then drew from witnesses, in spite of efforts of the government to prevent, that statement that W. H. Chadfield, one of the directors of the bank, was the one in whose name discounts appeared as late as June 15.

FT. WORTH RAILROAD MESS.

Inharmonious Relations Between Two Roads.

Special Dispatch to The Examiner. Fort Worth, Dec. 2.—About two weeks ago the Missouri Pacific enjoined the Fort Worth & New Orleans railroad from crossing its track at the Union depot. Judge Beckham dissolved the injunction, when the Missouri Pacific obstructed the crossing with a train. The Fort Worth & New Orleans then enjoined the Missouri Pacific, and by the light of torches, late last night, the crossing was put in and trains will soon run into the city.

Prefer Killing to Starving on.

CARDONDALE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The latest news of the Lehigh strike received here is that 2000 Belgian miners have been employed in the old country to come to this country for the purpose of working the mines of Eckley B. Cox. If the Belgians come there will be bloodshed in the Lehigh region, for the men there feel that they might as well be fighting as to starve to death on the wayside in mid winter, or if they are driven out of the Lehigh fields they will be discriminated against and blacklisted by every boss in the Anthracite Valley of Pennsylvania and they will not be able to find work anywhere.

The Clauswitz Caucusing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There will be a caucus of republican members of the Fifty-fifth congress on Saturday at 3 p. m., to consider the question of organization of the next house and nomination of candidates for various offices. A similar democratic caucus will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

A Darkey Swings.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Jake Nimons, colored, was hanged at Mt. Pleasant, Berkeley county, this morning, for the murder of Mike Plotkin, an Israeli merchant, at Holly Hill, in February last. The drop fell at 5 o'clock a. m. His neck was broken.

A \$1000,000 Blaze.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 2.—The Kirkham and Olmsted block was gutted by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

MR. CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Will be a Voluntary Decision. In the most of Public Questions Will be Addressed Thoroughly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president, at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday submitted a rough draft of his forthcoming annual message to congress. It was fully and freely discussed for nearly four hours, and will again be submitted on Friday to the cabinet in the form in which it is to be sent to congress. Meanwhile speculation is rife as to the contents of what will probably be one of the longest official documents ever written by Mr. Cleveland. Those who know say that it will contain approximately 20,000 words. From excellent sources it is ascertained that Mr. Bayard's department will absorb the lion's share of the president's message. It will announce on first page the result of labors of the fish commission who are still at work. There is an impression prevailing that the commission will sit for the first time on Tuesday. The result is said to be favored by Mr. Bayard, who is represented as despairing of getting a treaty acted upon by the senate in its present condition. What the president will probably be able to announce in his message is that the commission has agreed upon the interpretation of the treaty of 1818; revision of naturalization, establishment of central bureau for registration of naturalized citizens and a hint as to the advisability of restricting by federal statute immigration of an undesirable kind, are among the points discussed by the President in view of recent anarchist demonstrations in various parts of the country. Regarding tariff and other questions of finance, the president will have little to say, it is said, his present plan being to let the secretary of the treasury deal with the questions mentioned in his annual report. The general and in a very guarded way the president's comments, it is understood, will be under steel and iron, and will be, in some instances, however, by name, none of the articles which, in his opinion, ought to be placed there. Upon the wording of this part of the message, much care and attention have been bestowed. Among those who claim it has been read outside of the members of the cabinet are Messrs. Garfield and Waterman. Mr. Kendrick has been given an opportunity to inspect it. Col. Jackson of New York was summoned in the manner mentioned by the comptroller of the treasury, is thought will recommend a liberal system of appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi. He will likely say, it is believed, that appropriations for this river be made sparingly, and not as heretofore, in river and harbor bill when he has always regarded as an object of suspicion, more or less. The repeal of the prohibition and timber culture acts is urged in strong terms. The necessity of preserving the national forests is also pointed out. The Pacific railroad, it is understood, will be the subject of a special message to congress later on.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.

Question of Swearing in Turpie and Faulkner Considered by a Committee. Republicans Watched.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A caucus of democratic senators was held today to which the informal report of the caucus committee was submitted respecting the admission of senators Turpie, of Indiana, and Faulkner, of West Virginia. The matter was discussed at considerable length, but as several members of the caucus were absent no line of action was sketched and further discussions of the subject was put over till tomorrow at 12 o'clock, to which hour the caucus adjourned. The caucus is confronted with doubt as to what course the republicans propose to pursue and the committee will in the meantime attempt to see if anything can be learned on the subject. Members of the democratic caucus say their party is firm in its conviction and that the two senators named should be sworn in when the other new senators are, and they are as yet unaware of any purpose on the part of the republicans to prevent it. It cannot be learned that the republicans have considered the subject except as individual acts, it is certain that no line of action has been mapped out.

ADDITIONAL FIRE REPORT.

Detailed Account of Losses and Insurance Messrs. C. N. Curtis, L. A. Blair and Larmour & Herbert the Principal Sufferers. AN EXAMINER man called upon Mr. C. N. Curtis yesterday, at his manumoth establishment on Austin avenue, to interview him regarding his losses in the fire of the night before, and to gaze upon the ruin and disaster wrought by the hungry flames. In response to queries, Mr. Curtis stated that the fire originated from an unknown source about 7:50 p. m., upstairs, near the partition separating his upper store room from the law office of District Attorney Captain Thomas A. Blair, but it could not be

ascertained upon which side of the partition it began. The flames spread rapidly through his immense stock of woolen and wool-ware, toys, etc., and were only subdued by the very prompt response to the electric alarm and vigorous, systematic and efficient work on the part of the fire engine and hook and ladder companies. Mr. Curtis was warm in his praise of the earnest and efficient services of the fire boys and attributes the saving of his entire property from destruction to their heroic efforts. We learn from another source, that his appreciation of their gallantry was further substantiated by the presentation of his check for \$50 to Chief Prescott for the benefit of the boys. Mr. Curtis estimates his losses, approximately, at \$2,000 on stock and same amount on building. The loss is fully covered by the following list of policies, carefully prepared by those five insurance men, Messrs. Sturges & Rodgers:

Table with 2 columns: Insurance Company Name and Amount. Includes Fire Association of Philadelphia (\$2000), Phoenix (\$2000), Lancashire (\$1000), S. V. Insurance Co. (\$1000), National (\$1000).

Table with 2 columns: Insurance Company Name and Amount. Includes American Central (\$700), Pennsylvania (\$700), German American (\$700), North American Ins. Co. (\$700), Hamburg Bremen (\$700).

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Table with 2 columns: Insurance Company Name and Amount. Includes Trade Atlantic (\$500), Bank (\$500), S. V. Insurance Co. (\$500), Sun Mutual (\$500).

Total insurance \$29,000. Property and employees were busily engaged in repairing damages and settling claims to rights and carrying on business just as though nothing had happened.

Captain Blair estimated his loss at \$1,000 and showed THE EXAMINER man his policy for \$500. He had only recently changed from it out with a legal, modern office, furniture, stationary and equipments, which were by far the most perfect in ashes, while his splendid library of law and medical books is rendered almost valueless.

Messrs. Larmour and Herbert are insured at \$25,000 in the present building by having some of their valuable drawings colored and otherwise damaged by flood water.

The Local Mayor of Doubt.

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Lord Mayor Smith for printing in his paper reports of suppressed branches of the national league took place today and resulted in his conviction. Mr. Smith was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, but without labor.

He Was a Barber.

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 2.—The man Louis Schilling, who claims damages from the Mexican government was a barber in Piedras Negras, and while there was arrested for disorderly conduct by the police and laid a few days in jail.

It Is Still Mayor Connor.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 2.—In the election for mayor today Col. C. Connor received a majority of 234 votes, over his opponent, Ed C. Smith, thus his re-election to that office.

An Artesian Oil Well Bored Near San Antonio.

Special Dispatch to The Examiner. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—Yesterday an artesian well with a radius seven miles from town of 1000 feet and depth of 1000 feet. It rises three feet an hour, is of good quality and a phenomenal flow is expected.

MADE SO. MOTHER If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be led by the name of other Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a peculiar medicine, possessing by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people. For all diseases arising from impure blood or from any of the systems it is unequalled. Be sure you get Hood's.

Coal! Coal! Coal!!!

Go to Farley's for your supply of winter coal. He carries the best, sells the cheapest and delivers promptly, for cash only.

There's No Use Talking.

There is not a better place in Waco to buy your groceries than at R. H. Gray's. He keeps the best of goods, sells close, delivers goods promptly and guarantees satisfaction in every respect.

Best Holiday Gifts.

An Emerson Piano. A Methuslehk Piano. A Steinway Piano. A Weber Piano. A Goggan & Bro. Organ. These are to be had only at Thomas Goggan & Bro., No. 169 South Fourth street.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so very perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Flashing in their pearls, From the glorious corals, See those teeth unflashed! White alike the back and front. Yes, by the fragrant SOZODON, May beauty's mouth be garlanded!