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SILKS. SILKS.

NEW STYLISH FABRICS AT BARGAIN PRICES

One lot of genuine extra heavy dress weight SHANGHAI SILK WHITE SHANGHAI SILK at 75c per yard. In AT 76c A YARD. regard to these goods we have but this to say: That they are the real article—not that flimsy stuff usually sold for the Shanghai Silk. These goods will laundry equal to cotton goods.

SILK SATIN AT 72 1-2c per yard we place on sale 10 pieces of all pure SILK SATIN MERVEILLEUX in black MERVEILLEUX only. These goods will not wear shiny, pull or crack in the seam, and will give perfect satisfaction in every respect.

We have just received another lot of these PIN AND MEDIUM Black and White PIN AND MEDIUM CHECK CHECK SURAH. SURAHs, very fine soft finished light weight fabric. Just what you want for a Summer Dress. Price 65c per yard. Would be cheap at \$1.25.

We are in receipt of a fresh invoice of a SPLENDID QUALITY SURAH SILKS in every shade worn. These goods are as good as AT 42 1-2c A YARD. any sold in this city at 75c a yard. Our price is 42 1-2c a yard.

In your own interest don't buy any BLACK SURAHs until you have examined our extra heavy, soft finished Dress quality at 55c per yard. Upon examination you will at once pronounce them as good as any \$1 quality sold by others.

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LADIES' JERSEYS.

In order to reduce our stock of JERSEYS, which is unusually large at present, we will offer for the next few days some staunch bargains.

All-wool CACHEMIRE JERSEYS, with vest and coat back, \$1.35. BRAIDED AND BEADED JERSEYS, including all mourning Jerseys, reduced from \$5 and \$7 to \$2.25. CREAM JERSEYS, with vest, Surah smoked fronts, tuck yokes, from \$2.50 to \$5. A large assortment of BLOUSE JERSEYS at \$3.75 and \$4.75; were \$5 and \$7. All Paris and Berlin Novelties reduced to \$5, formerly sold at \$10 and \$15. CHILDREN'S JERSEYS, all sizes and colors, at 75c each.

LADIES' DUSTERS. Every approved style and quality for promenade or traveling. LINEN DUSTERS, \$1.50. MOHAIR DUSTERS, \$2.75. LUSTERINE DUSTERS, \$5.75.

LUSTERINE CONNEMARRAS, \$8. PONGEE ULSTERS, \$12.50. SURAH ULSTERS, BLACK AND COLORS, \$15. PONGEE AND CHINA SILK CONNEMARRAS, \$22.50.

WRAPS. Beaded PELEKINES, \$2.75. Beaded all over PELEKINES, \$3.75, were \$6. All fine Imported PELEKINES, \$7.75, were \$15 and \$20. Medium Weight CLOTH JACKETS, \$4.75. CLOTH RAGLANS AND NEWMARKETS, \$4.75 to \$12.

PARASOLS. ALL LA TOSCAs, including silverine, electro-plated and sterling silver handles, reduced to the smallest possible margin of profit. MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS. 100 Dozen Men's NIGHT GOWNS, fancy trimmed and plain white, with collars and cuffs attached, well made and of good material. Prices 65c and 75c each. Worth much more.

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COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Netwithstanding our great sales in French CHALLIES, everything new in these goods is to be found on our counters. We show only the newest styles. We are constantly receiving new shipments of all the latest designs, and our collection is thereby constantly freshened. Note this: All-wool French CHALLIES at 45c per yard.

At 15c per yard, half-wool NUNS VEILING in all the best colorings. These goods are remarkably cheap at the above price. If you want a cool, inexpensive dress now is your time.

At 65c per yard, all-wool French ALBATROS, 40 inches wide, in Cream, Ivory, Pink, Blue, etc. These goods are actually worth 85c per yard.

75 Pieces Navy Blue TWILLED FLANNEL, suitable for Bathing Costumes and Boy wear. Price only 35c per yard.

Lot 1—All-wool 6-4 CASSIMERE reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Our \$3 grade of all-wool 6-4 CASSIMERE reduced to \$2.

Never has our stock of White Wash Fabrics been so complete and varied as now. Our 12 1-2c, 15c WASH GOODS, and 20c plaids and stripes are as sheer and pretty as those sold for higher prices last season. Ask to see our 25c ORGANIE PLAIDS AND STRIPES in Ribbon-Corded and Embroidered effects. These patterns cannot be duplicated elsewhere under 35c a yard. Our Clipped Figured MULLS at 15c, 20c and 25c, cannot be matched in the city. If you desire goods from 10c per yard and less price, you will find our stock complete in new choice patterns.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE

THE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT FINISHING THEIR WORK.

The Americans and Germans Are Aggressive, But the Former Win Nearly Every Point, While the Britishers Are Neutral.

Copyright by the New York Associated Press. BERLIN, May 18.—The fourth session of the Samoan conference, which was held yesterday, took place in the small room of the Department of Foreign Affairs, in which the other three have been held. The apartment is furnished with extreme simplicity. There is space for little besides a long table, at which the commissioners sit. The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock p.m. by Count Herbert Bismarck, who presides at all the meetings, in accordance with the established custom that the highest representative of the Government of the country in which a conference is held shall preside. Count Herbert sat at the upper end of the table, just back of a plain little desk, which the late Emperor Frederick used during his brief reign. He was flanked by two colleagues. Next to Baron von Hothstein, who sat on Count Herbert's right, came Mr. Kasson, then Mr. Phelps, and then Mr. Bates, the American commissioners. At the other end of the table the two secretaries of the commission, Mr. Beauché, secretary of the British Foreign Office, and Herr Stenlich, of the German Foreign Office, were busily engaged recording the proceedings. At Count Herbert's left was Dr. Knael, the third German commissioner. They followed Sir Edward Malet, Mr. Scott and Mr. Crowe, the English representatives, in the order named. None of the Commissioners were in uniform or court dress, but all wore black frock coats. The proceedings were almost formal. They consisted chiefly in listening to the reports of the various commissions which had been holding daily sessions ever since the conference met. At these meetings the real work of the conference has been transacted, and, as nearly as can be learned, the American Commissioners have succeeded in carrying every point they set out to obtain. While the greatest secrecy in regard to the proceedings is maintained, and heretofore nothing much beyond the fact that the meetings have been held was known, it can now be stated that, excepting the question of indemnity for the German sailors killed and beheaded by the Samoans, and one or two other minor points, the work of the Commission is about over. It is thought the restoration of Malletto to power is assured, and that the plan for a tripartite government for Samoa, for which the American Commissioners contested against the German plan for carrying representative of any kind. During the past meetings of the Conference and the committee the only point of difference has been between the German and Amer-

THE TWO CONCERNS WERE FINALLY CONSOLIDATED.

A contract for a term of years was drawn up and signed by the controlling powers of the two organizations by which the meat company will handle the product of the cattle trust. Senator Dorsey, one of the moving spirits of the meat company, expressed himself as well pleased with the new arrangement. He preferred not to mention the details of the compact, but said that the two organizations had not been consolidated. "We have effected a traffic agreement," he added, "which practically makes the American Meat Company the agent of the American Cattle Trust."

A VERY BREEZY SESSION.

THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS COME TO WALKLICK WORDS.

The Trouble Caused by the Conference Committee's Report in regard to the Union of the Northern and Southern Churches. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—The General Assembly of Southern Presbyterians held a breezy session in this city today. Elder J. W. A. Wright, of Alabama, moved, on the opening of the session this morning, that the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to confer with a committee from the Northern Assembly in regard to a union of the two churches, be made the special order for Monday morning. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, of Virginia, moved to substitute a resolution providing that the report should be referred to a special committee to consist of one minister and one ruling elder from each synod, this committee to report to the assembly Wednesday afternoon. Judge F. Festress, of the Memphis synod, moved to table the substitute. The motion failed by a vote of 59 to 72 nays. The consideration of the substitute was resumed. The Rev. R. K. Moody protested against hasty action toward any organization. Judge Festress said co-operatively and not organically was contemplated. Mr. Moody said his presbytery had filed a protest against even co-operative union. Judge Festress replied that nothing would ever be accomplished if every little presbytery were allowed to impede legislation. The Rev. L. B. Johnston, of Virginia, said he believed organically union would finally come, but he did not want to see it brought about in such a way that it would brand the church. He admonished the assembly not to be in too great haste to adopt the report of a committee whose proceedings had never come to light, and an adoption of whose recommendations might bring about a state of affairs which would inevitably lead to an organically union in which the Southern Assembly might be the under dog in the fight—the little man who did all the work and got no pay. Dr. J. J. Ballou, of Washington, ex-moderator, said that in appointing the conference committee he had endeavored to appoint men who were faithful to the church, and who represented all the views among its members. He thought the report was a good one. Dr. James Woodrow said he wanted to defend the committee from speculations which had been cast upon it. If the assembly should appoint a special committee this should be done without reflecting upon the conference committee. The Rev. S. H. Chester, of North Carolina, said the report was the joint report of Northern and Southern committees and had to be adopted or rejected as a whole, and it would not be wise to appoint a special committee to present a modification of it to the assembly. The Rev. R. S. McAllister, of Mississippi, said the Northern Presbyterians had yesterday declared that the proposed report was an entering wedge to organically union. After much discussion the report was

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referred to a special committee by a vote 70 to 64. The committee will report Tuesday next. By a vote of 77 to 61 the moderator was authorized to appoint a special committee. During the afternoon the members of the assembly visited Lookout Mountain. They Take an Excursion. New York, May 18.—The members of the Presbyterian General Assembly went today on an excursion to Perth Amboy, where they inspected the home for aged ministers. They embarked on a steamer in the morning and after the visit to the home went down the bay as far as Sandy Hook. IN "SWEET COAHOMA." A Delightful Social Affair at a Planter's New Home. CHATTANOOGA, Miss., May 18.—On Wednesday evening, May 15, Nature smiled her sweetest and a full moon shed her softest light on the gayest and happiest throng that has gathered in "Sweet Coahoma" since ante-bellum days. The beautiful suburban home of Mr. J. H. Peace, midway between Lyon and Clarksdale, opened wide its hospitable doors and the elite of the county turned out in force to do honor to the genial and popular host, who, assisted by his charming and accomplished sister, Mrs. Annie Trimble, entertained his friends in royal style. The ladies, arrayed in all the delicate blendings of shades and lights dearest to feminine hearts, represented every period of life, from the staid matron, with silvered locks, to the sweet rosybud, which only flourish and come to perfection beneath Southern skies. Mr. Peace's home, just completed, is a perfect gem in artistic taste and comfortable arrangement, and is a fit minor home for the broad and fertile acres which spread themselves out as level as a ball-room floor, and as rich as that far-famed valley of the Rhine. Memories of sylvan-like forms, ravishing strains of music, silvery shrouds of moonlight, balmy breezes and fragrant flowers dance in a sweet confusion before me and forbid an attempt at details. Suffice it to say, Joe Peace is a worthy representative of the best type of Southern manhood, and his "home-warming" was upon a scale fully commensurate with his warm and generous nature. "SWEET COAHOMA." Allen Thorndyke Rice's Funeral. New York, May 18.—The funeral of Allen Thorndyke Rice took place at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth street, at 10 a.m. today. The remains had been removed yesterday from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Edward Cooper. There it was that the pall bearers assembled at half-past nine this morning. The pall bearers were: Vice-President Levi P. Morton, Walker Baines, Gen. W. T. Sherman, ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, Pierre Lorillard, Chauncey M. Depew, S. H. Olson, Wm. Jay, Wm. P. Douglass, W. W. Astor. The remains were encased in a casket of solid rosewood, on which was a plate bearing the name of the deceased, the date of his birth and the date of his death. The casket was completely covered with flowers. All these were carried to the church with the casket, and other emblems awaited it there. Among the gifts of flowers was one from the President and Mrs. Harrison. The funeral cortege arrived at the church at 10 o'clock. The church was crowded and the sidewalks near the entrance were

RACES AT COVINGTON.

A LITTLE SENSATION CAUSED BY ALLEGED JOCKEYING.

The Judges Declare the Event Officially Consequence—Yesterday Ended a Fine Meeting—The Horse Class High—Good Time Made. Special Dispatch to The Appeal. COVINGTON, Tenn., May 18.—The races today passed off in a manner that was satisfactory to a large majority of the tremendous crowd in attendance, but something of a sensation was caused by the ruling of the judges in the second race, it being claimed that jockeying was done in that race. This race was between B. B. owned by H. E. Morrison; Snuggler, owned by C. P. Hunt, of Memphis, and Earl, owned by S. W. Moss, of Bell's Depot. Snuggler broke his harness in the first heat of this race and was withdrawn. The judges ruled that the drivers of the other two horses would have to be changed, but the owners refused to allow it and the race was declared off by the judges. The following is the result of today's races: First Race—Novelty race, mile dash. Entries: Lucien, owned by Ed Moody, of Knoxville; Wheeler, owned by Tom Webb, of Crockett County, and Dexter, owned by John Braden, of Braden; purse \$50, first money \$25, second money \$10, third \$5. Time—1:37. Second Race—Pacing, three minute class, mile heats, best three in five, purse \$50; \$10 to first, \$5 to second, \$5 to third. The horses in this race were withdrawn as above stated. Third Race—Trotting, for colts, two and under three years, last mile heats, best two in three, purse \$50, \$15 to first, \$10 to second and \$5 to third. Entries: Earl Don, owned by Kirkpatrick & Bros., of Ripley; Noble, owned by Frank Tucker, of Knoxville; O. F. C., Jr., owned by Wm. L. Reddit, of Shelby County, and Bregression, owned by Ed Moody, of Memphis. Earl Don won this race, O. F. C., Jr., coming in second and Noble third. Time—1:35. Fourth Race—Pacing race, purse, \$15; two entries: Jenny Lind, owned by John G. Peale, and Edward, owned by D. W. Ruffin. This race was of two heats, and Jenny Lynn won the purse. Fifth Race—Trotting race, mile heats; best three in five, free for all; purse, \$100. Entries: Miss Reddit, owned by W. L. Reddit, of Shelby; Cross Weight, owned by Wm. Tarrett, of Memphis, and Tuckler, owned by E. Hocco, of Memphis. This race was won by Cross Weight, the best time being 2:04, Miss Reddit second, a close second in this race. Their Bodies Recovered. MELBAUER, Wis., May 18.—The bodies of the three Polish laborers who were drowned by the flood during a heavy thunder storm last night, while working in a tunnel at the intersection of Hubbard street and Reservoir avenue, were recovered at noon today. The names of the men were Joseph Kasperki, Frank Kaminski and Anton Patok. Kasperki was a single man, twenty-two years of age; Kaminski was thirty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Patok was the father of eight children, who are left in poor circumstances. Mrs. Levi P. Morton Sails for Europe. New York, May 18.—Among the passengers who sailed for Havre today on the French steamer "La Normandie" was Mrs. Levi P. Morton, wife of the Vice-President, and her daughter, Edith.

THE CRONIN MYSTERY.

The Doctor Has Never Been in Toronto—Official Information.

Chicago, Ill., May 18.—The story of Dr. Cronin's appearance in Toronto was contradicted this morning by the receipt of the following telegram from an officer sent from Chicago to investigate it: To George W. Hubbard, Superintendent of Police: Just arrived from Toronto. Cronin was never in Toronto. DENNIS SHERMAN. The morning mail brought the following letter from the office of the Chief Constable at Toronto: Superintendent Police, Chicago. I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant, in regard to Dr. Cronin. I have caused particular and exhaustive inquiry to be made into the statements that have appeared in the papers who gave the information which was telegraphic to you to be closely questioned on the subject. It would now appear that the identification of Dr. Cronin by the party who stated he saw him in Toronto last Saturday was by no means complete. In fact, I think there are the best reasons for supposing it to have been a case of mistaken identity. It is quite true that the party here from Dublin Dr. Cronin and afterward saw the man leave the city by train with a woman. As far as I can learn this is the foundation for the sensational reports that have been transmitted from here and published in your papers. I regret that in sending my telegram on Monday last more care was not taken to verify the correctness of my information. Your obedient servant, H. J. GRASSBETTE, Chief Constable. The State Supreme Court. Special Dispatch to The Appeal. JACKSON, Tenn., May 18.—The Supreme Court met this morning with all the judges present and delivered opinions in the following cases: Affirmed—Yancey vs. Ellison, Moody vs. State, Jefferson vs. State, Porter vs. Lee, Parker vs. Wilson, Fitzhugh vs. Warrell. Reversed and Remanded—Harris vs. Palmer. Reversed and Judgment Here—McGrive and wife vs. Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railway Company. The question as to the receivability of tax receipts for freight is not adjudged. Johnson vs. Wilson, judgment reduced \$41 and affirmed in other respects. In the case of Thomas Jefferson vs. the State judgment of court below affirmed and Jefferson sentenced to be hanged on Saturday July 13, 1889, in Shelby County. Believed to Have Been Murdered. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—A special from Mansfield, O., says Edward Burnett, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago engineer who was found in his cab about a week ago with a wound in his skull, died last night. Since the occurrence a bloody club has been found in the woods near the scene, and it is believed he was murdered. He never recovered consciousness.

THE MEAT DEAL CONSOLIDATED.

New York, May 18.—At the adjourned meeting of the representatives of the American Meat Company and the directors of the American Cattle Trust this afternoon the much-talked-of deal between