

BRIGHT SPRING TRADE OUTLOOK

After the Shortest Depression on Record.

EMPLOYEES RETURN TO WORK

Ten or Fifteen Thousand Industrial Workmen Accept a Lower Rate of Wages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Special dispatches from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency...

The event of the business week has been the discovery of a greatly improved demand for pig iron and wire nails...

Shortest Depression Recorded.

The significance of it all is found in a rise in the tide of demand after the shortest depression on record between reaction from a boom and signs of active recovery...

In New England it is still problematical how much the output of cotton goods will be curtailed by the high price of cotton...

Spring Trade Favorable.

Spring trade outlook in steel lines is unexpectedly favorable. Even in Boston, where merchants are exceptionally conservative...

A most noteworthy special return to the International Mercantile Agency is that the volume of railway traffic at Chicago is 2 per cent larger than a year ago...

Confidence Everywhere.

Duluth merchants look confidently ahead to a large spring business. Minneapolis and St. Paul report jobbing satisfactory for the season...

Continued cold weather in the Canadian Dominion, and the fact that retail stocks carried over into the new year are lighter than previous years...

BACHELORS MUST MARRY OR PAY TAX TO CITY

Mayor of Kansas Town Would Have Them Wed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—Mayor Wyncoop of Severance, Kan., proclaimed that all bachelors who do not accept the contingencies of leap year and get married will have to pay a tax to the city...

OBJECTION TO GRANTING THIS BARROOM LICENSE

Protest Against Saloon at 302 H Street Northeast.

Protests against the granting of a liquor license to Martin Mulroe, at 302 H Street northeast, were patiently listened to yesterday afternoon by the District Excise Board...

SALE OF LANSBURY TRACT.

The property fronting on Columbia Road and Nineteenth Street, known as the Lansbury tract, will soon be sold under order of the District Supreme Court...

CLERKS EULOGIZE WILHITE.

On the morning following the death of Capt. Warner Wilhite, chief of the army division, Pension Bureau, the clerks of this division were called together by Acting Chief Capt. J. E. Hart...

MURDERER ACTS AS KRISS KRINGLE

Unique Holiday Vacation of Convicted Man.

RELEASED ON \$10,000 BAIL

Court Lets James Swaney Have the Jolliest Time of His Whole Life.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—After one of the most extraordinary parades ever granted a convicted murderer, James Swaney, who was found guilty on December 23 of the second-degree murder of "Big Bill" Turner at Haydentown...

Swaney was looking fresh and happy after his vacation, and said that after his long stay in jail the three weeks he was permitted to spend in the mountain air put new life and vigor into him...

Tells of Jolly Holidays.

"It was a very happy Christmas in my family. Through the verdict of guilty of murder was hanging over me, we had a pleasant family reunion. I played Santa Claus to all of my twelve children, and our entire family was remembered liberally by friends and relatives...

Plenty of Cash at Hand.

Swaney's brothers are leading men in the community, and one of them, Daniel, is considered wealthy. They rallied to his support in the trial, and it is said his attorneys were to receive \$2,500 if they had cleared him...

THE REV. MR. SHELDON BECOMES A JUGGLER

Author of "In His Steps" Keeps Three Balls and a Knife Flying in the Air.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 15.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," surprised his congregation last night by swinging clubs and other acts of jugglery. The minister announced to his congregation that he has been practicing with clubs, balls, and knives for about a year and said he wants to impress on them the value of this kind of exercise...

INDIAN BABY "LOST BIRD" NOW ATTENDS SCHOOL

Was Found Clinging to Mother's Breast After Battle of Wounded Knee.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 15.—Among the new students at All Saints School is Lost Bird, the Indian baby who was found clinging to her mother's breast on Wounded Knee battlefield two days after the battle. She was adopted by General and Mrs. Colby, then of Nebraska, but now of Washington, and has been sent to Bishop Hare to be educated.

LAWYER CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

DENVER, Col., Jan. 15.—Henry Herbert Pike, a Philadelphia lawyer and one time an officer of the Fidelity Trust Company of that city, who gained wide notoriety through eloping with his wife's niece and serving five months in jail in Colorado therefor, has been captured in British Columbia, after a chase extending over thousands of miles. Detective Schuit returned to Denver and delivered to his chief stolen securities, valued, it is said, at \$500,000, which he recovered from Pigott. The long chase after Pigott was made for the trust company to recover these papers.

GIRL'S APRON A FIREBUG.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Jan. 15.—Fire caused by a girl's apron, saturated with chemicals, coming in contact with a red-hot stovepipe started in the torpedo department in the local factory, where caps are made for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Fire was extinguished, however, before much damage resulted.

TRIBES OF ESKIMOS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

Catching of Fish, Prohibiting Slaughter of Seals and Walrus Have Practically Destroyed Food Supply.

Reports that the Eskimos in the territory of the United States are going to disappear unless Government aid is extended to them, which have been in circulation several months, has received official confirmation. Collector of Customs D. H. Jarvis, of Alaska, and Deputy Collector J. H. Causten have arrived in the city and have brought with them the facts which sustain the reports.

Disease and starvation have so decimated the tribes of the far northern people that in the 50,000 square miles of United States territory in which they were formerly plentiful it is now estimated that not more than 4,000 exist, and these are going fast. As usual the white man is to blame.

According to the statements made even the laws enacted by the United States are an aid in killing off the race. These are the statutes for the protection of seals and some of the other animals of the Far North, which these people killed as they needed them in past years. Reindeer stations have been established for the aid of the northwestern Indian tribes of Alaska, but nothing has been done by the Government to replace the animals upon which the Eskimo lived in former years. In describing the situation one of the officers said:

"It is a fact that the tribes are disappearing. In former years they had an abundance of fish, walrus, seals, walrus and walrus for their clothing and walrus for their canoes. In former years the fish were killed off in the summer runs to the south where the packers get them. Seals are no longer to be had, and walrus seem to have taken refuge in the most inaccessible places. Some of the tribes are beginning to make their way south in hope of existence."

The natives of the Aleutian Islands, known as Aleuts, are practically as bad as the Eskimos. This is the tribe General Funston suggested should be allowed to starve to death, the doughty officer apparently believing that they are of no value in the scheme of creation. The Aleuts seem to be a branch of the

NEGROES WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

Residents of Normal City, Ind., Apparently on the Verge of Race War. Black Men Armed.

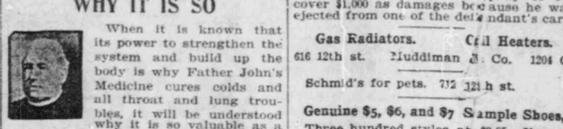
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Thirty-five negroes, all heads of families at Normal City, have armed themselves and have notified the whites that they will die before they will be driven from their homes. A few days ago a negro assaulted a white woman at Normal City, and on Monday night a vigilance committee of forty citizens was formed and the negroes were ordered to leave within ten days on pain of being lynched. The negroes held a meeting and determined to make common cause with one another in defense of their rights. Money was subscribed for the purchase of arms and every man in the place has been provided with revolvers and ammunition, and is pledged to assist in the defense of his race if attacked. The situation is regarded as threatening.

TEETHING AGAIN AT 73

McKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 15.—At the age of seventy-three years Mrs. Caroline Seickell, a pioneer resident here, is cutting her third set of teeth. Thirteen teeth have cut through and others are coming. She suffers great pain, but is joyous over the fact that she will have teeth again, for the first time in twenty-five years.

WHY IT IS SO

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THE NEWS OF ROCKVILLE

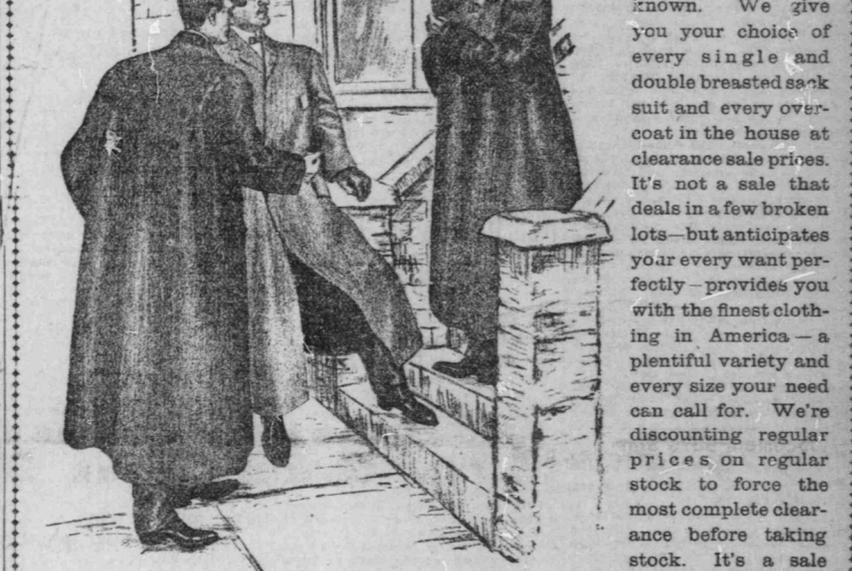
(Special to The Washington Times.) ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 15.—The will of Mrs. Ann Brooke Lee, late wife of Blair Lee, of Silver Spring, has been admitted to probate in the orphans' court. Her husband, Blair Lee, is made executor and trustee, and in case of his death, her brother, Robert E. Brooke, of Birdsboro, Pa., and likewise her brother George C. Brooke. The testatrix devised absolutely to said trustee all her estate, real, personal, and mixed, with full power to sell, convey, pledge, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of the same for the best interest of her estate. To her sons, Edward Brooke, Phillips Blair, and Arthur Fitzgerald Lee, \$1,500 each per year to be used in their maintenance and education until their majority, when each is to receive absolutely one-third of her estate then remaining excepting the one-third belonging to her husband, which is to go to them equally at his death, or to their descendants. The testatrix directed that her remains be cremated.

At a meeting of the directors of the Montgomery County National Bank of Rockville, the following officers were elected: Spencer C. Jones, president; H. W. Talbot, vice president; R. H. Stokes, cashier; George M. Hunter, assistant cashier; James B. Henderson, Hatterly V. Talbot, Spencer C. Jones, Richard H. Stokes, William B. Mobley, John H. Gassaway, Joseph T. Moore, Frederick P. Hays, James E. Williams, Lawrence Allnut, Wilson B. Techiffly, and Richard Poole, the board of directors. Thomas M. Talbot, youngest attorney at this bar, has been appointed examiner in chancery to this court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. H. W. Talbot, who entered the clerk's office under John L. Brunetti. The other examiners are Frank Higgins and C. H. Robertson. Marriage licenses have been issued to Albert Aaron Perry, aged twenty-four, and Virgie Irene Perry, aged nineteen years, both of Cabin John; and to George B. Hudson, aged twenty-one, and Grace B. Trull, aged nineteen years, both of this place.

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The prices on all garments remain as they were—you make your discounts according to this scale:

Table with 2 columns: Garment type and price. Includes Overcoats (\$37.50 to \$9.25) and Suits (\$21.75 to \$9.25).

THE SUIT SCALE

Table with 2 columns: Suit type and price. Includes \$30 Suits (\$21.75), \$25 Suits (\$18.75), and \$20 Suits (\$15.25).

MEN'S TROUSERS

Lot 1—Made up of medium-priced trousers—striped worsteds—in the newest possible effects—perfectly cut, perfectly made trousers, to be closed out at \$2.90. Lot 2—Made up of the highest priced trousers—nothing better in quality of fabric—little that's as good in style, cut and making. To close at \$3.90.

Four Bargain Prices on Boys' Clothing

Four lots that will attract particular attention to-morrow. Representative boys' clothing—and it's brought down to a price level that in itself guarantees quick clearance:

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Reefers and Overcoats (\$2.45), Boys' Overcoats (\$7.50), Boys' Suits (\$3.25), and Reefers with ulster collars (\$3.50).

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