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Extra Wide White French Organdie, 17c. grade, for 7½c.

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All-Wool Ingrain Carpets, yard wide, short lengths, 19c. yard.

Novelty Embroidered Taffetas, the $1.50 and $1.85 qualities, for 75c. yard.

Black Brussels Net, 15c. yard.

Fine Scotch Dimities, full pieces, perfect goods, 4⅞c. yard.

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75c. Allover Laces for 39c.

Irish Linen Writing Paper, 12½c. lb., Envelopes, 5c. package.

Scotch Lawns, pretty, neat figures, all colors, perfect goods, cost 6½c., here for 2⅞c.

Lace Curtains, extra wide and long, regular $3 goods, for $1.65.

30 x 60-inch Smyrna Hearth Rugs, fringed, 85c.

Black Imported Crepe de Chine, Embroidered in Newest Designs, worth $1.19, for 50c.

$10 Fine Full-Roll Rattan Go-Carts for $6.

White and Colored Lawn Dressing Sacques, sold up to $1.25, for 50c.

2-yard-long Fringe Bureau Scarfs, pure white, 15c.

French Valenciennes Laces, 5c. dozen yards.

Black Cheviot, all wool, double width, 43c. yard.

Unlaundered Men's Shirts, Woven Madras and Percale, 40c.

Ladies' Embroidered Trimmed Night Gowns, 33c.

Sailor Hats, Rough Straw, 33c.

Denim Skirts, made with inverted pleat and deep hem, the 85c. ones for 35c

8⅓c. Apron Ginghams, all size checks and colors, for 2½c.

Ladies' Leather Belts, sold for 25c., to-day 5c.

10c. Paper-Back Books for 2c.

Ladies' 25c. Muslin Drawers for 12½c.

Misses' Crash Skirts, trimmed with bands, 39c.

White Imported Batiste, sheerest kind, worth 35c., for 12½c.

Wide Ecru Renaissance Insertions, 10c. yard.

35c. Solid Black French Organdies, 12½c.

Men's Gauze and Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, silk finished, 37½c.

Colored Silk Mousseline de Soie, double fold, 69c. grade, for 25c. yard.

Hardwood Refrigerators, will hold 75 pounds ice, reversible waste pipe, always $12.50, for $8.

Thin Blown Tumblers, 2c. each.

Embroidered Dot Muslins, handsome printed effects, cost 18c., for 4¾c. yard.

35c. Lace Lisle Hose for Ladies, 19c. a pair.

Heavy Grade Shell-Back Combs, 7 styles to select from, 25c. quality for 9c.

Lining Canvas, always 10c., for 5c. yard.

Blue Tinted Note Paper, 9c. box, always 15c.

Covert Cloth Skirts, trimmed with six rows of braid, new back, only $1.48

Large Sombreros for Ladies, pearl gray, sold everywhere for $2.50, here to-day, $1.75.

All Linen Colored Border Tea Napkins, 29c. dozen.

Children's Lace Trimmed Drawers, 9c. pair.

Very Best English Madras, Link Cuffs, 88c.

$1 Silk Foulards, this season's newest and best colorings, for 50c. yard.

$10 Hardwood Refrigerators for $5.98.

Best Laundry Soap, other stores charge 4c. a bar, our special price, 6 bars for 10c.

Fancy Screen Doors, $1.25 kind, for 75c.

Persian Mulls, 15c. kind, for 8½c.

3-yard pieces Bone Casing, assorted colors, 1c. yard.

Ladies' All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 4c. each.

Percale Wrappers, extra full size, light and dark colorings, trimmed, sold up to $1.25, for 50c.

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, worth 37½ to 50c., for 16c. each.

New Silk Parasols, White Tops, wide fancy borders, $1.48.

$3.50 Corded Wash Silk Waists, $1.69.

Black Challies, plain and satin striped, 39c.

Best colorings in Plisse Hemstitched Taffetas that sold for 89c. and $1, for 50c.

4-gallon Water Cooler, with patent faucets, $1.25.

Best Copper-Bottomed Wash Boilers, 49c. instead of $1.

12c. Decorated China Plates, 5c.

The New French Ginghams, Raised Rope Cords, best 18c. quality, lengths 1 to 10 yards, in all best new colorings, 8¾c. yard.

5c. Black Worsted Skirt Binding, 1⅞c. yard.

White Pique, worth 12½c., for 5c.

$1 Corsets for 65c.

Ladies' Wing Sleeve Summer Ribbed Vest, 10c. ones for 3¾c.

Handkerchiefs with Colored Borders, 1c.

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12½c. Embroideries for 5¾c.

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Large size double tank Oil Stoves, with 4-inch wick, always $2.75, for $1.35.

5c. Garter Webbing, all colors, 2c. yard.

6-quart Tin Buckets, 7c.

Handsome Printed Dimity Cords, the 8⅓c. grade, for 1⅞c. Mill-ends.

Ladies' 15c. Black Drop-Stitch Hose, 7c. pair.

Heavy Linen Huckaback Towels, worth $1.50 dozen, for 8c. each.

Black Figured Jacquards, 35c. yard.

56-piece Decorated Tea Sets, should sell for $4, here for $2.

Ladies' White Pique Stock Collars with bow, 19c.

Men's 28-inch Gloria Umbrellas, 59c. each.

Imported Decorated Tea-Pots, cheap at 15c, for 6c. each.

Gilt-Edge Shoe Dressing, 25c, box, for 11c.

White Pique, 17c. kind, for 7½c.

$6 Imported China Toilet Sets, ten pieces, $2.98.

SCHLEY NOT TO BE CONSIDERED.

Would Accept No Office—Would Not Serve if Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The Times, to-morrow, will say editorially:

"The name of Rear-Admiral Schley has been repeatedly suggested as in the list from which the Democrats will be likely to choose their candidate for President or Vice-President, but all who knew the view of Rear-Admiral Schley have uniformly declared that such use of his name was not only unwarranted, but against his own distinctly expressed wishes and purposes. He was especially careful before going to sea in command of the South Atlantic squadron to declare to his friends that under no circumstances would he consent to become a presidential candidate.

"The expression from the Rear-Admiral of refusal to accept public office has just been repeated by him in a private letter to the editor of the Times, dated Rio Janeiro, May 15th, from which the following is extracted:

"'Your editorial touching the subject of placing me in nomination with Mr. Bryan reflects precisely what my views are. I know nothing of politics, nor of political life, and under no circumstances would I allow the use of myy name before any convention for any office whatever. I have passed the age when presidential or any other kind of bees worry me. I know nothing of the duties of the office, and am fully content to live the years yet left me in quiet, free from the turmoil of any office. I am resolved irrevocably not to accept any office, if tendered, and if in my absence I should be elected, I would not serve."

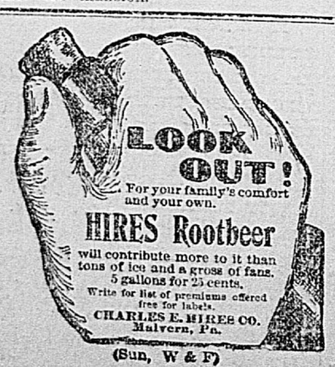
"This letter from Rear-Admiral Schley was written without any view of publication, and in all the frankness of trusting friendship, but it is only an act of friendship to him that his view, thus clearly and pointedly expressed, should be known to the whole country."

SHOOTING IN LEXINGTON, KY.

Attempt to Kill Policeman at Governor's Mansion.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 13.—An attempt to kill William Smoot, a policeman, at the Governor's Mansion, was made at 12:30 this morning. Smoot was coming in a side gate when an unknown man, who had secreted himself in the yard, fired at him, the ball passing through his clothing. The police think the man was a burglar.

Governor Beckham has not yet moved into the mansion.



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BRYAN GOING FISHING.

Jones and Wetmore Going With Him—Will Meet Towne.

LINCOLN, NEB., June 12.—W. J. Bryan, with Mrs. Bryan and their children, left this evening for Chicago. At that place to-morrow, Mr. Bryan will be joined by Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Colonel M. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, and the three will go to Wisconsin on a fishing trip.

Charles A. Towne is expected to join them in Chicago, but Mr. Bryan disclaims any knowledge of a prospective conference on the vice-presidency.

Mr. Bryan expects to remain at the fishing resort until after the Republican National Convention.

Temporary Chairman at Kansas City

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chairman Jones, of the National Executive Committee, will meet with the Committee on Arrangements at Kansas City next Friday, when the selection of a temporary chairman will be made. It is admitted that the choice lies between Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; General Thomas, of Colorado, and James T. Richardson, of Tennessee. Others whose names have been mentioned are Mayor Harrison, of Chicago; John Atwood, of Kansas, and Congressman John T. Lentz, of Ohio.

Roanoke College.

SALEM, VA., June 12.—Addresses before the Alumni of Roanoke College were delivered to-day by Rev. W. F. Painter, of the faculty, and Professor C. Nugent, of Syracuse University.

To-night the annual address before the Literary Society was delivered by Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, ex-Minister to Spain, of New York city.

BETTER FOR BRITISH.

BOBS'S BROKEN COMMUNICATIONS BEING FAST MENDED.

BULLER MASTER OF LAING'S NECK.

He is Unable, However, to Follow Up Retreating Boers—Reported Offer of Handsome Annuities to Lay Down Their Arms.

LONDON, June 13—3 A. M.—Two pieces of news, encouraging to the British, are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving southward and northward, and driving off the Boer commandoes, and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored to-day as a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated yesterday says that the railroad is occupied again, and the work of repair is going on rapidly, with the abundant material warehoused at Bloemfontein.

CHEERING TO BOERS.

The Boer Government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machardodorp:

"On June 7th, four divisions of Burghers, commanded by Stonkamp Froneman, Duloy, Foure and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners, and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The Burghers attacked from the open veldt, and gave evidences of unprecedented bravery."

General Dewet was also fighting on June 2d, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear, but the Boer reports give it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves, boots, etc., and being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal War Office, he burned the whole mass.

General Dewet has also reported that he has put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7th, it is possible that he was engaging General Dewet.

OFFERS TO BOER LEADERS.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10th, via Lourenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and Dewet.

President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war, on the principle that it would cost less than that to fight it out.

A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters, and that, after weeding out the faint-hearted, 20,000 steadfast men are still left.

BULLER'S ADVANCE.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers, from lack of cavalry, as well as water. The dispatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field, under prolonged rifle-fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance began.

Lord Methuen, General Rundle, and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and fifty guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of the Orange-River Colony.

The War Office casualty returns up to June 9th aggregate 23,664, besides 732 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

BRITISH LINE RESTORED.

LONDON, June 12, 6:32 P. M.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kelly-Kenny:

Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British line of communication), having defeated the enemy. They Will be at America Siding to-morrow at 8 A. M.

"General Knox moves out from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy.

"Fuller particulars later."

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A comparison of General Kelly-Kenny's dispatch with the maps available show, apparently, that the British line of communication out by the Boers has been restored by the movement of troops from the north toward Hoingspruit, to reach which place they would have to pass through Moodeval, if they followed the railroad. The fact that General Kelly-Kenny says Knox will move from Kroonstad to "intercept the enemy" would seem to demonstrate that the Boers are retreating before the northern British force, and that troops from Kroonstad, south of Honingspruit, have been sent to intercept them, if possible.

BULLER MAKING PROGRESS.

LONDON, June 12, 9:12 P. M.—The War Office has issued the following: "Buller to the Secretary of War: "Joubert's Farm, June 12, 5:05 P. M.—Encamped four miles north of Volksrust. Laing's Neck and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. General Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Neck. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as received."

OUTLANDERS HARD TO HOLD.

LONDON, June 12.—The colonial office, has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, dated June 8th, saying that the Chamber of Mines at Cape Town has agreed upon 580 representatives of 131 leading mine and other companies, who will proceed to Johannesburg as soon as Lord Roberts decides that it is practicable to receive them.

Sir Alfred Milner asserts that he is doing all that is possible to re-open business, but is discouraging the return of the Uitlanders until the question of transport and food supply is more settled.

FUTURE OF BOER REPUBLICS.

LONDON, June 12.—10:15 P. M.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept most secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange-River Colony and the Transvaal will become Crown colonies, the latter probably being renamed the Transvaal Colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be High Commissioner of South Africa, in spite of the opposition he has incurred.

The Crown colony form of government can be understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone, and Ceylon.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TALK.

Representation Question Again—Substitute for Payne Resolution.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—The city is rapidly taking on a national convention aspect. Quite a large number of national committeemen and delegates arrived to-day, and the hotels are beginning to fill up. Prominent among the national committeemen are Ambassador Powell Clayton and John Yerkes. All the other members of the National Committee are expected to-morrow morning, to attend the meeting of the committee, which is called for noon. Chairman Hanna is due at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The old question of representation in Republican national conventions, which agitated the National Committee at its meeting, in Washington, last December, is more than likely to come to the front at the National Committee meeting to-morrow.

The resolution of Henry Payne, of Wisconsin, offered at last winter's meeting, and which was withdrawn before it was put to a vote, will again be pressed, but not by its author. The strongest supporters of the Payne measure come from New England. This resolution provides for four delegates at large from each State, and an additional delegate for every 10,000 Republican votes, or majority fraction thereof, based on the returns of the last presidential election.

The Rhode Island delegation has prepared a substitute for the Payne resolution, and will present it in the place of the Payne resolution, if they find that the sentiment in favor of the latter is not strong enough to put it through the committee. It is claimed that the substitute will meet all the objections of a majority of the national committeemen.

The substitute is as follows:

THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE.

"Whereas, the present representation in Republican national conventions is based upon the representation of the several States and Territories in the Congress of the United States, which, under existing political conditions, is manifestly unjust and inequitable; and,

"Whereas, the representation in Congress now accorded to the several States of the Union on the basis of Article XIV., section 2, of the Constitution, ought to be modified so that in every State wherein the right to vote is denied to any of the male inhabitants thereof, being 21 years of age and citizens of the United States, or wherein said right is in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, representation in Congress, and in the Electoral College, and in the convention of the Republican party, shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of male citizens so deprived of the right of suffrage shall bear to the whole number of male citizens 21 years old in said State: therefore,

"Resolved, That the Republican National Committee recommend that if the Republican party is continued in control of Congress, it evoke and exercise the power of Congress granted by Article XIV., section 5, to enforce by appropriate legislation the objects of this resolution; and, be it

"Further resolved, That the holding of a national Republican convention in 1904, composed of delegates representing the Republican voting strength and sentiment of the country, elected upon a just and equitable basis of representation is not only of paramount importance to the party, but to the nation as well."

CONTESTS TO-DAY.

The meeting of the National Committee to-morrow will be devoted largely to the hearing of contests from the various States. It is not believed that the committee will finish this part of its work in one day.

The sub-committee of the National Committee held another meeting to-day, behind closed doors, but, according to Chairman Manley, nothing but routine business was considered.

The convention hall will be formally transferred to the National Committee to-morrow afternoon, although the Sergeant-at-Arms will not assume absolutely control of the hall until Saturday or probably Monday morning.

President McKinley's picture is beginning to appear on every hand, although the presidential nomination is seldom mentioned by the throngs. The vice-presidential gossip, however, is taking a wide range. The names of many prominent men throughout the country are mentioned as possibilities. So far there has been no concentration of forces here on any one man, and there probably will not be until the National Committee gets together.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

A German—Address of Dr. Curry on "Liberty and Law."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 12.—(Special.)—After the literary societies had awarded the medals to their orator and debater last evening, the T. I. L. K. A. german, which is always a feature of the social side of the University commencements, was danced in the Fayerweather Gymnasium.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Hon. J. L. M. Curry delivered in the auditorium of the academic building the annual address before the faculty. His subject was "Liberty and Law," which he discussed and illustrated, making the application to the duty of the South, and of educated young men particularly, in the present condition of affairs.

The speaker, in deploring mob law throughout the United States, declared that "the despotism of the rabble is not the dominion of the people," and that "we have more liberty than is good for us, especially if it overleaps legal and moral restraint and runs so readily to excess."

In noting the changes wrought by the civil war and since, the speaker urged young southerners not to sulk over the wrongs of this period, but secure in the memory of a golden past, to face the issues of the day squarely, and take a determined hand in the management of this government, to the glory and upbuilding of which their forefathers had contributed so greatly.

The speaker urged that while keeping fragrant and perpetual the deeds and principles of 1861 and 1865, we should not seek to revive dead issues. Why array ourselves in medieval armor to wage a hopeless struggle against internal improvements, sound money, or manifest destiny, or more important still, why a vain suicidal attempt to bring the death to life? * * * This government is ours. We are a part and parcel or it. What page of history, prior to 1861, is not illumined by our deeds? * * * Why renounce privileges, honors, rewards, benefits, to grope our way to darkness, poverty, and obscurity, to read epitaphs of departed greatness? The war between the States decimated our population and wealth, crippled us in the terrible work of rehabilitation, but we still possess elements of success and greatness, which should be turned towards the sunrise, disciplined with high purpose and deathless resolve. * * *

By the logic of events, our country has been swept into the possession and sovereignty of Pacific territory and peoples * * * and it would be the supremest folly in the South, a criminal abnegation of responsibilities and duties, not to assert our right to participation in the meeting and managing of questions and problems, which are not likely to be too well solved, even with the best contributions from every State and section. * * * Fit yourselves for the career before you, prepare for leadership. Napoleon at the Pyramids sought to inspire his soldiers to follow him in his mad schemes by the striking expressions, "Forty centuries are looking down upon you." These centuries were of the unchangeable past; dynasties perished, languages unspoken, civilization extinct. No contributions to literature, science, religion, humanity, good government, survive from them. The centuries ahead are to be created, moulded, filled with what will refine, ennoble, bless, save, and you are to be the men of destiny, of Providence rather.

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