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American patterns and American workmanship have become so perfected that even in conservative Great Britain our American-made Corsets are the leaders.

This information comes to us from one of our Consuls in England, making his report to the State Department, at Washington.

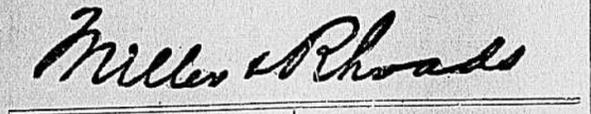
The Corsets we advertise to-day fairly represent the best of the American makes—the La Premiere—being shown exclusively by us in this city.

The Doucette—made of English Coutil is an especially suitable Corset for stout figures as its made with an adjustable front which helps to reduce the size of one's figure; boned with the best quality platinum steel—\$2.50.

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RECOVERED HUNDREDS

A Negro Arrested With the Money of Dr. Riddell.

HE FULLY IDENTIFIED IT

The Man Said It Was Given Him by a Woman Named Mary Taylor and Now Search is Being Made for Mary.

Through the stealth-like efforts of Patrolmen Schell and Bryant, of the Second District, Officer Johnson, of the First, with their assistance, last night apprehended and arrested, on Eighteenth Street, Joseph Davis, a negro, on whose person was found what is alleged to be \$239 of the \$700 stolen from Dr. J. T. Riddell in his office a week or more ago.

While Davis is being held as a sort of accessory to the crime, the entire police force of the city is engaged in trying to locate and arrest Mary Taylor, "the woman in the case." It has been positively stated by the prisoner that she gave him the large sum of money after having taken it from the trouser's pocket of the physician.

According to the statement of Davis, he had no part in the robbery and had no idea that the woman contemplated any such stroke. He stated that the money was transferred to him on account entirely of "love and affection," there being no other consideration.

"Here, take this," the Taylor woman is reported to have said to Davis, handing the money.

Since the arrest of Davis it develops that Officer Schell arrested Mary Taylor on the night of the robbery, but she was released later as she thought that she could identify her, it being rather dark at the time.

However, the department has the strongest hopes of capturing Mary Taylor, and no stone will be left unturned in bringing her before the bar of justice. Along with the arrest of the woman it is thought that a good portion of the balance of the stolen money will be recovered as it is not thought that she has had time to dispose of the amount of the difference between the coin she took and the money she gave to Davis.

CAME TO GET WARM. On the night of the robbery the woman entered the office of Dr. Riddell, in Ford's Hotel, asking that she be permitted to warm, it being rather cool outside. The request was granted, and the physician, according to his statement, went into the next room, where he missed the \$700, which he had previously placed in a small trouser's pocket.

Returning to the office he told the woman he had lost the money, and asked if she had seen anything of it. The reply was negative, and by this time she had reached the door. Pulling this open she dashed down the street and was soon lost sight of in the gathering darkness.

The case was reported to the police and shortly Patrolman Schell brought in Mary Taylor. She denied her guilt, and was released. From that time to this the officer has been working on the case.

Patrolman Bryant came into the investigation, and, along with Schell, they traced a portion of the money to Davis. His arrest followed last night, when he was caught on Eighteenth Street. At the office \$300 was found tucked away in his pocket. The money was in two \$100, two \$50 bills and two \$100 pieces.

MONEY IDENTIFIED. Dr. Riddell came to the station. He was asked to describe the money taken from him. He said that part was in \$50 and part in \$10 bills. One of the former was perforated and was a regular United States treasury note, while the other was on the National Bank of Virginia. The \$100 dollar notes were unperforated. He had no gold with him.

Identification of the money taken from Schell.

La Victoire—of English Coutil, is a corset we are fitting to stout figures. It's boned with real whalebone, has the Princess hip, and is trimmed with satin ribbon—\$4.00.

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C. B. A La Spirite of fine Batiste, medium and habit hip, trimmed with Val lace and ribbon, \$2.50.

BON TON of English Coutil, boned with steel; trimmed with Val lace and ribbon. A fine model for average figures, \$5.00.

P. N. of fine Mercerized Brocade, in medium length for slight figures, trimmed with lace and ribbon; one of the daintiest corsets we have for spring and summer wear, \$2.00.

the negro proved that one of the notes had been perforated and had been issued by the United States treasury, while the other was on the National Bank of Virginia. This was true of the notes, that is, the descriptions were correct. Dr. Riddell gave the series of the \$100 notes, and these, too, proved correct. Hence it seems that beyond a shadow of a doubt the man in the case is the stolen forger, the physician, the gold probably having been taken in change for one of the missing currency notes.

The work of Officers Schell and Bryant on this case has been the first called for, and their efforts are to be applauded, the recovery being one of the biggest cash pulls made by the police in a long time. It is more than likely that the woman is captured soon, and the money will be turned over to the physician, and he will simply have to grin and bear the loss of the balance.

ARE YOUNGEST YET TO ELOPE

Devon Getty and Ruth Arnold Aged Seven and Six. Wanted to Marry.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUBLIN, IND., March 3.—One of the most unique elopements ever heard of in Indiana has been reported from Silver Lake, Kosciusko county.

Devon Getty and Ruth Arnold, aged respectively seven and six years, were the chief figures. The youngsters packed some extra clothing, slipped away from home and walked out in the evening. There was alarm in the two households when the two children were missed two hours later. They were followed for miles into the country, where they had stopped to rest.

When questioned by their parents as to why they had run away, Master Devon Getty put his arms around little Ruth Arnold and said earnestly: "We were going to Warsaw to be married to each other, weren't we, Ruth?" to which little Ruth answered in tearful tones:

"Yes, we were, and we will try again sometime, too."

TO SIGN REPORTS THIS AFTERNOON

Campbell Matters to Come Up in House This Week.

Provided those who are drawing them can complete them by that time, the two reports in the Campbell investigation will be signed by the members of the House Committee for Courts of Justice at the meeting of that body at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There seems to be some possibility of delay, however, and it is possible that the reports will not be signed before to-morrow afternoon. In the latter event they will not be submitted to the House before Friday.

A leading member of the committee is authority for the statement that the two papers will be laid before the House not later than Friday, and it is believed that he is in a position to know.

Immediately upon being submitted, they will be ordered printed, and upon motion of whoever will have charge of the majority report, will be sent as a special and continuing order for some early date, probably next week. There appears now no reason for altering the forecast made recently in The Times-Dispatch as to the probable standing of the committee, and it is still considered by those in a position to judge fairly that eight to five or nine to four in favor of Judge Campbell's removal is a conservative estimate. There is some talk along the line of but one report, and that unanimously for removal, but this view is not a popular one, as several members of the committee at least are known to be against this course.

It is an open secret that the Capitol that a great deal of earnest work is being done by Judge Campbell's friends upon the members of the House and Senate, too, for that matter, and he has strong and substantial advocates in both branches. Political persecution, short time on the bench and other reasons are being urged for acquittal, and one of the biggest fights of the session is almost sure to come over the reports when they are taken up.

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IS AN EMPTY PRETENSION German Professor Thus Characterizes Monroe Doctrine.

NEITHER ENERGY OR WILL There is Nothing Back of It, Says the Doughty Doctor—Asks What the United States Has Done to Advance Civilization.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 3.—"The Monroe doctrine is an empty pretension, behind which is neither energetic will nor actual power." Thus Professor Adolf Wagner, the celebrated political economist, of Berlin University, begins his reply to two questions submitted by a correspondent—whether the Monroe doctrine was in a moral sense as binding as international law, and what action seems dictated, first in the interests of the German people, and then in the interest of the European nations.

"Scarcely could such a doctrine be forced upon a civilized people after extraordinary victories," continues the Professor. "No people and no great ruler ever proclaimed such a doctrine. Neither England nor Russia nor Napoleon at the height of his power ever made a similar pretension. Even the United States' predominant interests are behind this unheard-of assumption. South America is neither geographically nor historically so allied with North America as the United States is to justify such a pretension, even from a North American standpoint."

Answering the second question Professor Wagner says: "The divisions of European politics and lack of insight into and recognition of the solidarity of the interests of Middle, Western and Southern Europe, which hitherto has been and will remain the basis of the whole civilization, that explains why Europe, why Germany even, takes this empty pretension into consideration, for every European country's practical political course will naturally develop according to the interests of strength. Therefore, any binding engagement in advance regarding this pretentious doctrine of union appears to be a wrong policy. From the standpoint, too, of the wider Germanic races, a simple recognition of the Monroe doctrine would be a false step, even if it were setting the world question after the manner of the stolen forger, the physician, the gold probably having been taken in change for one of the missing currency notes."

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Social and Personal

Saturday evening last the pupils of Miss Mabel Sims, piano class gave a recital at her studio, in which they gave pleasing evidence of their progress. The program, which follows was rendered entirely from memory.

- 1. Trio-Gavotte.....Baker, Misses Nannie and Elizabeth West and Louise Bowles. 2. (a) Cradle Song (b) Waltz.....Waddington, Miss Margaretta Knowles. 3. Love's Masque-Romanza.....Bullock, Miss Ida Lynham. 4. Tarantella.....Schmoll, Miss Louise Sutton. 5. Under the Christmas Tree.....Doring, Miss Virginia Sims. 6. (a) Hunted Song.....Virgil, Miss J. M. Knowles. (b) The Tull.....Lieber, Miss Elizabeth West. 7. Duet.....Low, Miss Mary Lynham and Miss Sims.

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CUMMING BILL MAY DIE

Legislature May Not Redistrict State.

VERY STRONG OPPOSITION

Motion to Get the Measure as Special Order Was Ridiculed—Mr. Powers Offers Interesting Bill.

Legislative Gossip.

It begins to look as if the House is not going to pass any bill to reapportion the State with reference to congressional districts at the present session. It is perfectly fair to all parties to say that sentiment has radically changed on this subject since the recess, and although the bill of Senator Barksdale, which was vetoed by Governor Montague, went through both houses with great ease, it would be hard to get a much less radical measure through either now.

Senator Barksdale himself, who led the former fight so successfully, has no interest in the present bill, and will not attempt to disturb the present lines of the Sixth District.

More than this, the First and Eighth Districts, which seem to be largely aimed at in Cumming's bill, are not only in opposition, but are drawing strength from many of the other districts.

The other day when an attempt was made to set the bill for a special order the motion was killed by a vote of 15 to 10. Talk along the line of working to dismiss or recommit.

There are four bills pending, but only one, that of Mr. Cumming, has been favorably reported. It is unlikely that any action is taken it will be to pass the bill offered by Colonel E. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax, to re-open the present law.

Hon. David B. Powers, Jr., of Caroline offered in the House yesterday a bill of more than usual interest to those interested in the great subject of rural delivery. In his bill it is provided that the postal delivery mail-box, so useful and convenient in the rural districts, and yet hitherto so unsafe, shall be as safe as it is convenient.

The bill provides for the violation of its provisions, and it is felt that in a matter of such importance to the people of the State, hereafter infractions of the law will be met as they are justly deserved. We can well imagine the torments and vexations, to say nothing of the serious consequences, growing out of the loss of mail, which has too often resulted in those who have availed themselves of the convenience of the system. Since it is convenient to the punishment of those who tamper with or otherwise damage the postal property, it is not surprising that the bill is so popular.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Edna Kahn, Miss Jessie Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Seligman, Norfolk; Mr. Freiberg, of Cincinnati, and Mr. Benjamin Rosenstock, Petersburg.

Miss Mary Waddill, who has been paying a short visit to Norfolk, is at home again.

Mr. J. C. Hagan has asked for a full meeting of the Missouri Table Committee in her home to-day at noon.

Mr. James Winston, of Clinton, Mass., is the guest of Miss Meade Burwell, No. 302 East Cass Street.

Mr. Ernest Smallman was called to Atlanta by the serious illness of her father, Colonel J. R. McInnis, but a later message announced that he was much better, rendering it unnecessary for her to make the trip.

The committee of the Texas table of the Confederate Bazaar will meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

The meetings being conducted at the Grace-Street Baptist Church by the distinguished Maurice Penfield Fikes, the distinguished evangelist in Ireland. The attendance is growing in interest. The attendance is growing in interest.

Last night a large congregation was present and listened to an eloquent and powerful sermon from Mr. Fikes. His subject was "Apprehended by Christ—What Purpose?"

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