IS HOTTER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

Maceo's Death Has Increased the Insurgents' Ardor.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED

BUT ONE SURRENDER, AND THAT THE FIEND ZERTUCHA.

Orders Have Been Given by Weyler to Shoot on the Spot Every Native Who Does Not Join the Spanish Army—Hospitals Raided, the Ill and Wounded Butchered, and Then There Is Announced to the World Another "Great Victory Over the Insurgents."

New York, Dec. 22.—The Sun's Havana correspondent, writing under date of December 19, says: Since the death of General Maceo the war has been waged more hotly than ever. Far from losing their enthusiasm, as the Spaniards believed they would do, the insurgents in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio are fighting desperately. The only person who has surrendered as a result of Maceo's death is Dr. Zertucha, who is accused by the Cubans of being a traitor. The fact is, doubtless, very disappointing to General Weyler. Every night the volleys from the insurgent vanguard are heard in the suburbs of Havana and in the neighboring town of Guanatacos. Advices from Matanzas say that the same thing is happening in that city.

MORE BLOODY.

The orders issued by General Weyler to his columns are more sanguinary than they were two months ago. No mercy is to be given to any peasant found outside the Spanish strongholds. The orders given to the columns are to shoot on the spot every native who does not join the Spanish army. In Pinar del Rio the massacre is awful. The column of Melguizo, especially, is distinguishing itself by its barbarous warfare, for it is even destroying the hospitals and killing the sick and wounded.

General Ruis Rivera, Maceo's successor in Pinar del Rio, is strongly fortified in the Sierra de Organos, the old stronghold of Maceo. He and some 2,000 men are to the north of the trocha near Mariel, where it is supposed that Maceo passed. He carries with him the dynamite cannon, which he landed when he came with the expedition of the Three Friends.

Though nothing positive is known about General Gomez, the rumor prevails in Havana that he is on the boundary of the province of Matanzas.

THE FEELING IS BITTER.

The excitement against the United States is rapidly growing. News was received today through the correspondents in New York of La Lucha and Diario de La Marina of the adoption by the committee of foreign relations of the senate of the Cameron resolutions. But the press censor did not allow the cable dispatches even to be delivered to the editors of these papers. Notwithstanding this precaution the news has spread throughout the city, augmenting the excitement of the Spaniards.

It is said that General Weyler has summoned the governors of the forts of La Caba and Morro to receive exact information of the condition of those forts and their ability to resist in case of an attack by a foreign navy. The new forts along the line of the Vedado have been reinforced.

The financial situation of the island is desperate. Poverty prevails in Havana among families who were rich before the war. The commercial element is very much disgusted, therefore, with Weyler's decree increasing 3 per cent the import duties at the custom houses from January 1 next. The decree makes it practically impossible for some houses to continue business. Orders sent to Europe have been cancelled, and it is estimated that more than 20 firms will close business on that date.

Buried in a Cane Field.

New York, Dec. 22.—President Tomas Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta, yesterday received a letter from J. A. Huan, the Jacksonville agent of the Cuban republic, stating that there need not now be the slightest doubt that General Antonio Maceo was killed. He said he had made a careful investigation of the reports through persons stationed at Havana, and that the result was a confirmation that Maceo fell and was buried in a cane field. The location of the grave is known only to those who conducted the burial.

ANOTHER SPANISH LIE.

Story That the Cubans Have No Government Is False.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Gilblas (newspaper) publishes a report of an interview with Senor Betancer, the representative of the Cuban insurgents in Paris, in which he declares that the assertions that the revolutionists in Cuba have no government are false. The Cubans, he says, have a government in the form of a junta whose members are acting together under the assent of the active participants in the rebellion and a majority of the inhabitants of the island. The sympathy of the American people with the Cubans, Senor Betancer says, is entirely unselfish and springs from a feeling of compassion for the victims of Spanish tyranny.

Thompson vs. Olney.

Terre Haute, Dec. 22.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson in an interview today says Secretary Olney is wrong when he asserts that the president still has the power to act diplomatically or otherwise, as he pleases, after the passage by congress over his veto of a resolution recognizing Cuba. Ex-Secretary Thompson says, however, that so far as he can learn there is no independent government in Cuba which this country can recognize. He hopes the Cubans will establish a government and be free.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

They Carried a Republican Flag in Spain.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—A small band of men carrying a republican flag assembled today at Novelda, province of Alicante, and when called upon to disperse by the gen d'armes, refused to do so. They were again ordered to disperse, and upon their second refusal the gen d'armes fired upon them, killing seven of them. The others then fled precipitately, but the gen d'armes pursued and captured several of them. A search was made of the lodging of the prisoners and a number of dynamite bombs were found. The police are at a loss to decide whether the assemblage of the men was for the purpose of making a demonstration of sympathy for the anarchists sentenced Saturday at Barcelona, or whether it was a manifestation of republicanism. The finding of the bombs tends to make them believe the men were anarchists.

Cespedes' Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived today per steamer Andes from Kingston was Colonel Enrique Cespedes of the Cuban army, who was wounded in battle last summer and succeeded in getting through the Spanish lines, arriving in New York via Nassau. In November he went to Jamaica to restore his health. Learning of Maceo's death, he returned to New York in order to make his way back to the Cuban army. The colonel still uses crutches, but hopes to discard them shortly and again participate actively against the Spaniards.

THE MESSAGE DISCUSSED.

References to Cuba Must Be Read to the Cortes.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that a meeting of the cabinet, which was held today, discussed the Cuban section of President Cleveland's message to congress, an official copy of the message having been received by Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo a short time ago. The matter was considered in all its aspects, and it was finally agreed that as the references to Cuba in the message affected the cortes, they must be read before that body. The cortes is not in session now and, unless an extraordinary session is called, it will not meet for some weeks. The cabinet arrived at no decision as to when the message should be read.

Admiral Beranger, minister of marine, submitted requests for money for the purchase of coal and for other naval purposes, and these were granted.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—The cabinet, at its meeting today, decided to make no diplomatic reply to President Cleveland's message.

Agitation Continued.

New York, Dec. 22.—The Herald's special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Rio Janeiro advices state that the agitation in that city in favor of Cuban revolutionists continues without abatement. The Cuban committee is organizing more meetings of sympathy and for the collection of funds for the insurgents.

The university students held a meeting yesterday which was dominated by ardent enthusiasm.

It is semi-officially stated that the Brazilian government will recognize the belligerency of the Cubans as soon as the United States shall act.

BARK JAMAICA LOST.

MANY PERSONS GO DOWN TO DEATH WITH HER.

Only Three Men and a Boy Escape Out of the Entire Crew and Passengers—The Captain and His Money.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—The bark Jamaica was lost off Dos Rosas Tabasco on the 12th and all on board save three men and a boy were drowned. The Jamaica was on her way from Campeche to Vera Cruz and carried 16 passengers. The number in the crew is not known.

The night after sailing from Campeche, a terrible norther swept down the gulf, causing great loss to shipping in the Mexican ports. The Jamaica received the full force of the storm in the gulf of Campeche and labored greatly, on several occasions giving signs of breaking up. But the night was weathered through and the next day found the storm continuing with unabated force.

So long as the ship remained in good condition it was sent scudding along before the wind toward Vera Cruz, and at one time that port was sighted, but one accident after another occurred to the rigging.

With almost all the sails blown away the Jamaica turned and attempted to get back into Campeche bay, but without success.

On the afternoon of the 12th the rudder became disabled, throwing the vessel at the mercy of the storm. The passengers took to the boats, which were repeatedly swamped. Most of the crew put on life preservers and jumped into the sea. The captain was one of those. He strapped 100 Mexican silver dollars upon him, and clinging to a barrel tried to reach shore. The survivors saw him sink, owing to the weight of the metal.

One passenger after another sank, the boats proving unmanageable. Every member of the crew was drowned and only three men and a boy escaped of all the passengers. The vessel sank soon after it was abandoned.

Just For Pastime.

Athens, Dec. 22.—A newspaper here says that on Sunday a number of Greek insurgents of Prophet Elias, in the Olympus district, attacked 80 Turkish troops who were escorting eight judicial officials. All of the latter and 24 of the soldiers were shot. It is stated that the insurgents lost four killed.

The Olympus district is a mountain range on the border of Macedonia, which belongs to Turkey.

SHORTAGE OF WHEAT.

Millers Hold a Meeting to Consider Ways and Means.

Owing to the fact that a great deal of wheat is being shipped out of the country, some of the millers have become alarmed and held a meeting yesterday afternoon to see if some means could not be devised for holding the grain here. The meeting was a secret on and the proceedings could not be obtained, but it is stated that a basis of action was agreed upon and that the millers would be all right so far as securing supplies are concerned.

It is stated the plans for the securing of these supplies will be made public in a short time.

Killed His Sister.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—John Ryan, a peddler, living at 45 Lowell Place, murdered his sister, Katherine Ryan, this evening by crushing her skull with a baseball bat and intended to end his own life in Lake Michigan. He was arrested, however, when he was leaving the scene of his crime, and the police are of the opinion that he is insane.

A Fall That Was Fatal.

New York, Dec. 22.—John Burkhardt and George Reiss, bricklayers, employed on a building in course of erection at the corner of Greene and Bleecker streets, were precipitated from the sixth floor through the building to the cellar this morning by the collapse of a scaffold. Burkhardt was killed and Reiss fatally injured.

First reports received by the police greatly exaggerated the matter. They were to the effect that the building had collapsed; that two men had been killed and that a number had been injured.

Ormanian Will Resign.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it learns that Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, intends to resign because he is unwilling to sign as the porte demands, a petition for the granting of amnesty to the Armenians and then to guarantee the behavior of those affected. The porte also demands he shall not communicate with the diplomats in Constantinople; shall not accept advice or take orders from any one except the porte, and shall declare that the Turks are blameless for the recent outrages.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC.

Decree of Foreclosure Made and Sale Ordered.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Judge E. M. Ross of the United States circuit court yesterday issued a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Atlantic & Pacific railway in the suit of the United States Trust company of New York against the Atlantic & Pacific, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco railways, their receivers, the Mercantile Trust company and the Boston Trust company.

The foreclosure is for a mortgage of $35,000,000 in bonds, and nearly $3,000,000 interest. The decree authorizes the complainant to deduct $83,323.10 collected by it from sales of land among the land holders pro rata. It then orders the sale of the railway to be made by Owen N. Marron, special master in the case. The sale is to be at Gallup, N. M., at the passenger station, at a day and hour to be fixed by Master Marron. No bid is to be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for $100,000.

Undoubtedly Crazy.

Louisville, Dec. 22.—A. J. Speckert tonight attempted to assassinate E. C. Fisenam, his brother-in-law, inflicting a slight wound. He then barricaded himself in his father's house, defying arrest by the police who surrounded it. Speckert is undoubtedly crazy. After wrecking the German-American Title company by daring speculations he fled, returning yesterday declaring his best friends his enemies.

Took His Last Chip.

Boston, Dec. 22.—John L. Sullivan was in the poor debtor court today on a florist's bill of $318, on which judgment has been obtained. The items in the bill dated from June 18, 1893, to December 9, 1894. A deputy sheriff was given a writ of attachment, but the officer could not find that John L. had anything to attach, so he attached a chip, which fulfills the legal requirement.

England's War Footing.

London, Dec. 22.—The Standard will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Paris saying that the cabinet has decided to introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies providing for the addition of a battalion to each of the infantry regiments and increasing the war footing by 60,000 men.

Charles Johnson the Latest.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—Charles Johnson, colored, was lynched at midnight at Woodstock, Bibb county, for an attempted assault on Miss Fanny Smith, the 17-year-old daughter of a prominent man of that place.

Sale of St. Joe & Grand Island.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22.—The sale of the St. Joe & Grand Island railway takes place tomorrow morning at Hastings. New York parties representing the reorganization committee will arrive in Hastings in time for the sale. It is now believed that there will be no opposition to the bid of the reorganization committee.

Melba's Success.

New York, Dec. 22.—For the first time in this country Madame Melba appeared last night at the Metropolitan Opera House in "Travita" as Violetta and achieved a pronounced success.

Depositors Mourn.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mircelo H. Baratti, an Italian banker, has disappeared, leaving several hundred depositors and creditors to mourn his departure. The sheriff is now in charge.

A CYNIC'S SONG.

If I tell her I adore her,
Will my love deny me?
If I meekly kneel before her,
And with eloquence implore her,
What will her reply be?
Will she turn from me in coldness?
Will her eyes with anger flame?
Will she scorn me for my boldness
And refuse my hand and name?
There's no telling, till you try,
What will be the maid's reply.

If I hint at vast possessions,
Then will she deny me?
If I speak of lofty stations,
And of royal near relations,
What will her reply be?
Will she welcome my addresses?
Will her eyes with rapture shine?
Will she yield to my caresses
And declare her heart is mine?
I can tell you, ere I try,
What will be the maid's reply.
—Kansas City World.

A COMPARISON.

The gay chrysanthemum is here once more,
Like to the mild Skye terrier's shagginess,
Its unkempt petals loosely wave before
The youth who peers about them in distress.

And ruthlessly into his eyes they get.
They also tickle him about the nose.
A blooming nuisance 'tis, I' faith. And yet
Without it none who seeks "the proper" goes.

Oh, humble cabbage, why do none rehearse
Your merits o'er this efflorescent cheat?
You cost a trifle, while it drains the purse—
You're also larger, and you're good to eat.
—Washington Star.

SPIRIT OF THE COUNTRY PRESS.

The only Kansas editor that seems to have been properly equipped to write up his emotions after the state election results just come in is Mr. Dumit of the Holton Signal.—Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal.

Amesbury, Nov. 18.—One of our well known milkmen got his clothing on fire from his pipe while making his rounds at the ferry. Mike saw the blaze and cried fire. Considerable sport was had over the affair.—Boston Record.

The people of the Methodist church will be under great obligations to those who borrowed the bell clapper if they will return the same, that service hours may once more be announced. No questions will be asked.—Biloxi (Miss.) Review.

If our readers will overlook the shortage of local matter this week caused by the arrival of a ten-pound daughter at the home of the editor, we'll promise to not allow a repetition of the same event very soon.—Halstead (Kan.) Independent.

A Decided Success.

London Fun: Dora—What is that D. R. A. that you belong to?

Clara—The Dancing Reform association—gentlemen dance with gentlemen and ladies with ladies.

"Is that idea a success?"

"Yes, indeed. At our last dance no one danced at all. We just promenaded about the conservatories."

"Do you call that a success?"

"Do I? Look at this ring."

MODERN POEM.

Her bonnet is a poem of
The modern sort; who view it
May see at once that there is neither
Rhyme nor reason to it.
—Detroit Tribune.

Room For Improvement.

Town Topics: Carrie—You seem to be in a hurry to marry Cholly.

Ethel—Yes; I'm afraid he'll change his mind.

"I shouldn't object to that if I were going to marry him."

Fool Bills In Alabama.

New York Tribune: The Alabama legislature apparently has a busy season of killing fool bills before it. It has just rejected a measure to forbid gold payment clauses in private contracts, and now a Populist has introduced one to make Mexican dollars a legal tender.

He Fixed Them.

Indianapolis Journal: Calmly arising as befitted a rising young attorney, the eloquent advocate fixed the jury with his magnetic eye.

And yet he lost the case.

For, indeed, an eye is a poor thing to fix a jury with.

ONE HONEST MAN

Jews Editor: Please inform your readers that if will send to confederating I will send to a sealed letter free plain envelope, which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor after years of great suffering from Nervous Weakness, Nightmare, and Weak, Shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was robbed and swindled by quacks until I despaired of faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D. I can prove my sincerity. Address, JAMES A. BARNES, Box 224 Detroit, Mich.

GOSSIP OF THE TOWN.

Jack Mulcahy, the alleged cowboy preacher who divided his time in this city between telling the people the direction to take in order to wander through the gates of pearl, up the turnpikes of gold and taking up a collection for the purpose of procuring booze with which to fill his worthless hide, is working the towns along the Union Pacific east of Evanston, where he is reported as having a good time. The papers in Wyoming are all on to him and are giving him free advertising enough about his drunk in this city to cause him to change his name.

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The report of the grand jury relative to the so-called clairvoyants which infest this city, as well as others, is hailed with delight by all sensible-minded people. Of all the sure-thing workers they are the surest. The lock game is philanthropy compared to the actions of the average person who goes into a trance, after the dollar has been paid and relates to the victim:

"You had a father."

Of course this terrifies the victim, who doesn't see how the clairvoyant can be so wise. Then comes:

"You had a mother."

This is a corker, too, for the average sucker who has paid for what he is getting.

The next information is that you are in trouble; that you have had trouble or are going to have trouble, which is about the same. The information is always given that you are going to make some money and bury a dear friend and all that sort of rot, when, if one would gather his wits he could see all that before going inside.

It is arrant humbug, but the people should not be permitted to allow themselves to be swindled.

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Mark Twain tells a story about visiting a clairvoyant who looked or peered into the future, with a view to getting some information about a dear friend who met a violent end in a cyclone. The clairvoyant, medium, or whatever it was, went into the trance and then a dialogue something like this ensued:

"When did you die?"

Mark said he asked this question for mere purpose of identification, but the spirit coppered his question by replying, through the clairvoyant of course: "I did not die; I passed away."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Twain, "it cuts no figure with us what you call it; when did you pass away?"

"M-m-m-m-m-m-m," and then the clairvoyant replied that spirits had no dates, all same as on earth.

"Are you happy?"

"Oh, so happy."

"What do you eat?"

"We don't eat."

"What do you drink?"

"We don't drink."

"What do you smoke?"

"We don't smoke."

"Oh, yes," replied Twain, "I had forgotten your location."

"Well, then," resuming, "what do you do to pass away the time?"

"We talk with each other and relate how happy we are."

At this juncture Mark declared that he believed he was talking to the wrong ghost, and he determined to satisfy himself. So he said:

"On earth you and I were good friends, if you are the spirit I am looking for. Now, tell me; when you died did you die, or pass away, as the victim of a casualty, or did you die a natural death?"

The spirit had a wrestle with the clairvoyant, and finally, after much contortion, replied:

"Natural death."

Twain called the clairvoyant a liar and retired.

But that seance was as sensible as any.

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The biggest syndicate in America dealing in articles for the press has written to Colonel Shaughnessy asking for a full account of the recent buffalo hunt, with photographs and sketches of the bison and the hunters. Colonel Shaughnessy has turned the matter over to Martin Lannan, who will delegate the task to Alexander Miller, whose brilliant articles have frequently appeared in The Herald.

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This is the time of the year when all the charity in men's hearts is appealed to. Tom Kearns is one who never lets the season go by without weaving a few rainbows in the skies of those less fortunate, and he commenced operations yesterday by sending down an order for a dozen of the finest turkeys to be found in the city for St. Ann's orphanage.

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Of all the office-holders whose fate it is to walk the plank on Jan. 4, none will do so with better grace than Sheriff Hardy and those employed under him. The sheriff never took any stock in the election contest, but on the contrary, like Judge Street, avowed his intention of vacating in favor of the person who was elected to succeed him, on the theory that the man who received the most votes was entitled to the office. Notwithstanding the sheriff and his aids retire with the old year they will have a Christmas tree just the same and it is now blooming in the office in the basement of the city and county building. It's not a very large tree, but the gifts hanging on its branches are so light in weight and small in value that a monarch of the forest is not really necessary. It is a puny little sapling but holds a present for everyone in the office but Guthrie, and he gets left unless some old thing can be found for him. Guthrie has advertised his star of office, a pair of handcuffs and a six shooter for sale. He is going out of business.

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The sheriff gets a jewsharp, which he is going to play when he heads the procession of officeholders as they walk out of the city and county building on Jan. 4. Chief Deputy Clark gets a handsome steel table fork, a little the worse for wear, but quite a useful article which, with a knife to match, would do great execution on a not too tough beefsteak. Head Bailiff Booth comes in for an eight-penny nail, straight, free from rust and in good condition. Miss Bartlett's name is appended to a handsome label for Seal of North Carolina tobacco, and Deputy Thomas receives a corn-cob pipe, not quite new but in such condition that it will wear for a good while with proper care. For Gibbs, the lucky man, the tree holds a superb golden horseshoe, weighing about two pounds, solid gold. Sandberg gets a pair of shoe laces to match dem golden slippers dat he wears, which look so neat. For Steele there is a sealed letter from Sheriff-elect Lewis, but what it contains is not yet known. For Montgomery awaits a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. One lens is broken, but the other is in good shape, slightly darkened and suitable for wear in summer time when the glare of the sun is injurious to the unprotected eye.

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On one of the topmost branches is a card for Sheriff-elect Lewis, wishing the incoming officials a happy new year. Sheriff Hardy and the deputies want the incoming sheriff to call and be sociable and, joking aside, they will make it pleasant for him.

The tree is surmounted by an American flag which it is the intention of the retiring officers to shoulder, on Jan. 4, carry to Cuba and plant on the highest mountain peak on the island, Spain approving or not.

Be loyal and use high grade Three Crown Baking Powder. No purer or better made.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

The newly elected board of control of the new armory meets this evening to consider and formulate rules. The board will meet at 7:30 sharp.

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D company drilled last evening with a fairly good attendance. The men seem to be taking more interest in the work since the new quarters were fitted up.

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A company's drill on Monday evening was attended by G. H. Shepard, who has returned from Boston, H. McKay, who is home from Eureka, and L. Smelzer, who has come back from a trip to Logan.

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There will be no drill of the battery from now until the second Friday in January. The next two drill nights are holidays. After that the boys will reassemble and put in time until spring.

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Most of the members of the guard would rejoice if the authorities would expend a portion of the government appropriation of quartermaster's stores for the new caps. They are badly needed. New uniforms will be needed soon in many cases, but the ones now in use can be made to serve a while longer.

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It is said the legislature will be asked to change the existing law so as to provide for the organization of a gatling gun battery and thus shut off a few kicking petty staff officers, who think the infantry should have the guns. The infantry has all it can attend to right now.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles, such as rising of food, distress after eating, shortness of breath, palpitation and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, headache from indigestion, soreness of the stomach, coated tongue, heartburn, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation, dizziness, faintness and lack of energy. Price 25 cents.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS,

At Good, Honest Prices—at Prices You Know Are Right, because Our Prices Are Always the Lowest for Honest-made Goods. The SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS, for Men, Boys and Children, beat all the past in assortment and quality, and carry with them the advantage in price. Buy your goods where Everything is Guaranteed Your money back if not satisfactory. STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

The Men's Suits

Handled here are Suits that any one might well be proud of making, whether a custom tailor or not. There's as much care and attention given to each detail as in the finest and highest-price tailoring in the land, and there's no Suit here that isn't worthy of the guarantee of entire satisfaction that we give with it. The popular line seems to be at $15; but, higher or lower, the goods are right, the making's right and the best value is given that the same amount of money every secured. Look at the line which is priced in accordance with your purse—$5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22 or $25. The last price means that you're getting everything that custom tailors give at double.

Comfort and Style

Are united in our handsome housecoats, which are voted immense by all who see them. They are the perfection of ease and relaxation, and are a temptation at the low price we are selling them. The heavy flannels in plain and fancy colors, trimmed with braid, $4, $4.50 and $5. The plain solid colors in tricots and Bedford cords are beauties. Have them in blue, brown and wine colors, trimmed up and made in the best style, and the prices, $6 and $7.50. A few bath robes at $3, $4.50, $5, $6, $7 and $8.

Gloves.

This department is full of bargains for all. You would be very hard to suit if you couldn't find just what you wanted here.

The Jersey and Scotch knitted Gloves for men and boys we have at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's good working Gloves, 25c, 50c and 75c.

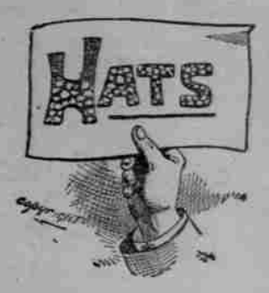
Men's good lined working Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Men's lined dress Gloves, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Men's extra value in Kid and Mocha, lined and unlined, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Boys' and Children's Gloves and Mittens we have in about all kinds of materials. In fact, we try to keep everything for the young folks in this line. Gloves we have from 25c up, and mittens from 15c up.

Wristlets and Ear-Muffs in all grades.



All Styles,

Except past styles, find a place in our stock. Nothing proclaims seediness so much as a battered old hat that has two claims to a vacation—being worn out and out of style. The following prices talk for themselves:

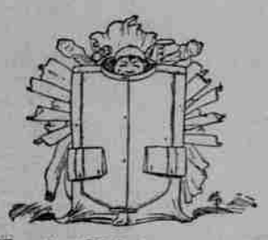
A man's good soft Hat for 50c, 75c and $1.

At $1, $1.50 and $2.50 we have a full stock of Fedoras, G. A. R. and Railroad Hats.

Stiff Hats at $1, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Boys' Hats and Caps at 25c, 50c and 75c.

We also have a complete stock of Stetson's and Knox Hats. You will find our Hats are at least 25 per cent cheaper than you can find elsewhere in the city.



Men's Shirts.

Speaking about shirts, there's nothing in the line of these garments, for business or evening wear, that we don't show. Our colored Shirts especially are all the rage in Salt Lake City this season. The colored ones at 50c, with soft fronts and starched collars and cuffs, make a very neat shirt; the ones at 75c are made of better material, and the workmanship is much finer, the $1.00 are made by Wilson Bros., and that of itself is a guarantee that the goods are right, the making is right, and the colors are right. We start in our Colored Shirts with detached collars and cuffs at 75c, worth more, but that is our price. The $1.00 and $1.25 one will wear well, look well and wash well, the ones at $1.50, with three collars and a pair of cuffs, are worth $1.75, and then you get an extra collar.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's initial silks we have at 25c, 50c and 75c. The plain white and fancy border ones at 25c are great bargains; the 50c ones are made of very heavy silk, and the 75c ones make a present worth receiving.

Underwear.

Our Underwear was selected with that care shown in every department. Each line was bought only after looking carefully into the make-up and wearing qualities. We buy direct from factories and in case lots, so every advantage in price is given you.

	Per Suit.
Men's random mixed, heavy	$ 75
Men's natural random lockstitch	1 00
Men's double fleeced-lined	1 00
Men's two-thread derby ribbed	1 00
Men's natural wool, full finish, hand made	1 50
Men's double fleeced health	1 50
Men's all wool, brown, very fine and soft	2 00
Men's fine derby ribbed combed Egyptian	2 00
Men's fine fleeced health, improved	2 00
Men's pure Australian wool, white	2 50
Men's very fine wool ribbed, brown	2 50
Men's very fine (made from extra long wool), light brown	3 00
Men's extra fine wool, ribbed, cream color	4 00
Boys' camel hair	50
Boys' fleeced lined	1 00
Boys' natural wool, sanitary	1 00

Men's Mufflers.

Men's Good Mufflers in medium and dark shades 25 cents; stripes and plaids cashmere muffler, 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. To give our customers the best values ever offered, we sell a white silk muffler at 50 cents; for weight, style and finish our black and white brocaded silk mufflers at $1 are values seldom found. When you can decide on nothing else for a Christmas present for a gentleman and you wish to give him something he will keep for years, buy him one of our black, white, fancy striped or figured mufflers at $1.50 or $2; they are beauties, and a muffler is a present gentlemen always receive with pleasure.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

Boys from three to fourteen are apt to be very hard on Overcoats. We sell the good kind, the kind that will stand the hardest kind of wear, and what is more, we combine style with these good wearing qualities. We do not claim our Cape Overcoat at $2.95 is tailored or lined as well as the $2.50 ones, but we do claim a great deal for the Cape Overcoats at $4, $4.50 and $5. They are all wool, made very nobby, braided and fixed up to give the Overcoats a style and finish. You might pay $7.50 for an Overcoat, but it is a question if you could find anything that would wear better or look better.

REEFERS.

We carry a very large stock of Reefers. They have come to stay—the boys like them, the mothers admire them. We have them at $2, $3 and $4, in blues, not expensive, are warm and nobby. The very swell ones at $5 and $6 are beauties—how they set off the little ones. Well, they are young but once, why shouldn't they look well and dress warm?

Sweaters

Have become a necessity to nearly every one. The prospector, miner, hunter, fisherman, teamster; in fact, every one who spends part of his time out of doors. Yes, the school-boy must have one or take a back seat when the proud possessor of one makes his appearance on the playgrounds. We have the men's all wool ones at $1 in black, blue and maroon; the $1.50 and $2 ones are made from a very fine all wool worsted; a few in extra fine and extra heavy worsted, $2.75 and $3.50. A boys' good, strong cotton sweater, all colors, 50 cents; the boys' all wool ones, $1.

Winter Overcoats,

$7.50 to $25—yes, even at $5. The Overcoats will wear well and are stylish cut. The Overcoats at $5 are in light and dark colors. The Overcoats at $8 and $12 are of Black and Blue Meltons or Kerseys and are Silk Sewed. Any reasonable man will be satisfied with the Overcoats we sell him—stylish cutting characterizes them all. All are tailored, not simply sewed up. To be sure, the higher the price, the more hand-work is put on the garment, and the stuffs we use are honest cloths—and honest cloths are pretty scarce in these days of shoddy.

Handkerchiefs.

If you are wondering what to buy a gentleman or a boy for Christmas, remember handkerchiefs are always appreciated; in fact, men are always in need of some. Who ever knew a man to have plenty of handkerchiefs? The $1-3c ones are hemstitched and come in plain white or fancy border; the 12½c ones are also plain white as well as fancy border, but are of much better material. The all linen ones at 25c are—well, you know what a good linen handkerchief is. We also have them at 35c.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Every fad and fancy finds place here; every article of staple merit is sure to be here. Best in all points of real goodness, and priced at the lowest notch really reliable goods ever sold for.

The holiday goods are coming in plentifully. First pick may mean something, and we'll lay aside for you anything on which you make a deposit. Some of the umbrellas are perfect poems of art. Come and have a peep before the holiday rush starts.

ONE PRICE. **J. P. GARDNER,** 136-138 Main St

PILGRIM FATHERS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR LANDING CELEBRATED.

General Miles Talks of the Army, and Secretary Herbert Eulogizes the Navy—Progress That Has Been Made.

New York, Dec. 22.—The New England society of the City of New York, celebrated the 91st anniversary of its organization, and the 276th of the landing of the pilgrims, by a big dinner this evening at the Waldorf. A feature of the occasion was the costume of the waiters, who were gotten up as New England farm laborers, and wore blue striped shirts, blue jeans trousers and straw hats.

Among the list of toasts was the following:

"Forefathers' Day," E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England.

"Our Debt to the Pilgrim Fathers," the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage.

"New England Literature," Hamilton W. Mabie.

"The Results of Puritan Influence," General Horace Porter.

"The Navy," Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy.

"The Army," General Nelson A. Miles.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the society.

Among those present besides those mentioned were Horace Russell, Stewart L. Woodford, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, General Thomas Ruger, Commodore Montgomery Sicard, Hon. Charles A. Dana, Cornelius N. Bliss, C. P. Huntington, Arthur P. Bowers and ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower.

THE ARMY.

General Miles, in his speech, reviewed the history of the army, and coming down to modern times said:

"In this enlightened age with greater progress being made in the appliances of war and the effective use of modern inventions by every nation on earth it ill-becomes the American people to sleep the sleep of apathy or dream the dream of victory, and unwarranted confidence, unconsciously disregarding all the lessons of history. Whatever our army is, it springs from the firesides and the families of our people. No man can be a perfect soldier without first being a good citizen. He must be prompted by the loftiest purposes to defend his life, the welfare of his people and the interests of his government; brave enough to meet in the defence of his government the destructive engines of war now used by every civilized nation; patriotic enough to risk his life in the defence of his country's flag, the welfare of his people and the maintenance of the institutions we inherited from our fathers. Our army is one grand school of patriotism, where the best thought, the best principles, and the best purposes of our young men find a congenial atmosphere."

THE NAVY.

Secretary Herbert said, in his speech: "When, 11 years ago, I was put in charge of the naval committee of the house of representatives I knew little or nothing about the subject, but the time had come to build a new navy, and there was a reason why I especially desired to go on that committee. I was an ex-confederate soldier, and felt that in helping to rebuild the navy which represented the majesty and the power of the United States as one country, I might help, also, in the good work of reuniting the two sections. No one can tell to what extent, if any, the votes of southern men for the navy have contributed. Our civil war stands out in the past as an unrivalled testimonial of American courage."

Mr. Herbert went on to tell of the building up of the new navy and contrasted it with the navy at the command of the Pilgrim fathers in 1812.

GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS.

Legislators Banqueted at the Chicago Auditorium.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—State senators, representatives of the Illinois legislature, the mayors of many Illinois cities and other prominent out-of-town citizens were the guests of the Civic Federation and Associated clubs of Chicago at a novel banquet in the Auditorium hotel tonight. The object of assembling such a body around the banquet board was to enable the hosts to tell the members of the new legislature, which meets next month, the practical and special needs of Chicago in the way of legislative reforms, so that intelligent action could be taken, and out-of-town citizens were invited to co-operate and offer suggestions along reform lines.

The visitors were entertained during the day by prominent Chicagoans and the Palmer house was placed at their disposal free of cost.

About 500 persons attended and listened to addresses from lawyers, bankers and politicians until a late hour.

Henry L. Pierce's Will.

Boston, Dec. 22.—The will of the late Hon. Henry L. Pierce, with four codicils, has been filed in the Suffolk probate court by George Putnam and William Lowell Putnam, the executors named therein. After numerous legacies to relatives and friends, it makes many public bequests, among which are the following:

The Harvard college, $50,000; to the Massachusetts general hospital, $50,000; to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, $50,000; to the Museum of Fine Arts, $50,000, and to the Massachusetts Homeopathy hospital, $50,000; while various other charitable institutions in Boston are provided for magnificently. The will also bequeaths the following sums to the officers and employees of the Walter Baker & Co., (limited), of which corporation Mr. Pierce was the head: J. Frank Howland, president and Mr. Pierce's confidential clerk; Charles R. and Talbot B. Aldrich, directors, and H. C. Gallagher, vice-president, receive $10,000 each.

Among many other personal bequests Mr. Pierce gives to Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the author, and his wife, the house and barn and about two acres of land at Pankapeag and the sum of $200,000.

To his brother, Ward L. Pierce, and to his brother's family, which includes eight children, amounts aggregating $1,500,000 have been given.

BRIDE MUST HAVE A FALL.

She was tall and fair and twenty,
Her papa had rocks in plenty,
And she dreamed this little universe
Was hers by right of birth.

She was saucy to her mother,
Domineered her elder brother,
And her bearing indicated
That she thought she owned the earth.

But she found herself mistaken,
And her faith was rudely shaken
When she tried to ride her wheel across
A little streak of mud.

And the way that wheel impacted her,
And the ground rose up and smacked her,
Was a caution