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LOT 4—1,000 yards fancy Bed Tick, good quality, worth 11½c, our special price per yard, only **7½c**  
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LOT 6—10 dozen Bleach, made Sheets, full size, worth 55c, our special price only, each ..... **39c**  
LOT 7—36 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Undervest and Pants, cheap at a quarter, our special price only, each ..... **17½c**  
LOT 8—Two cases 60 dozen Childs' Mentor Undervests and Pants, the best underwear on the market; they are worth 50c, our special price, this sale only, per garment ..... **25c**

LOT 9—50 dozen Men's Good Weight Fall Seamless Black Sox, worth 10c, our special price, this sale only ..... **6 1-4c**  
4 pairs for ..... **25c**  
LOT 10—10 dozen Black Wool Half Hose, the 20c quality, our special price, this sale only, pair ..... **10c**  
LOT 11—4 dozen Boys' Gray Coat Sweaters, button up front, worth 50c, our special price, only ..... **29c**  
LOT 12—20 dozen Men's Guyot Patent Suspenders, beautiful patterns, worth 25c, our special price per pair, only ..... **17c**

LOT 13—50 dozen Men's Heavy Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, splendid quality, worth 50c, our special price, this sale only, per garment ..... **39c**  
LOT 14—12 dozen Boys' Brownie Overalls, solid blue and pin check, a good one for a quarter, our special price, this sale only, per pair ..... **15c**  
LOT 15—25 dozen Men's Work Shirts, best 50c quality, all sizes, our special price this sale only, each ..... **39c**  
SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS—WE KNOW WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

### CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

LOT 16—12 Childs' Brown Mixed Wool Suits, ages 4 to 8, cheap at \$1.50, our special price, this sale only, each ..... **99c**  
LOT 17—24 Childs' Fancy Stripe Wool Suits, ages 4, 6 and 8, worth \$1.75, our special price only, each ..... **\$1.20**  
LOT 18—15 Childs' All Wool Navy Blue Serge Suits,

white shield front, belt, blouse pants, worth \$5.00, our special price each, only ..... **\$3.75**  
LOT 19—50 Boys' "Best Ever" two-piece Suits; "Best Ever" stands for the very best in quality, style and fit, sizes 8 to 10, value \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50, our special price only, each ..... **\$4.98**  
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LOT 20—40 or 50 Men's Wool Suits, one or two of a kind, if you can find your size the saving will be about ..... **ONE HALF**  
Ask to see this lot.

### ... THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS ...

LOT 21—Three or four thousand yards Simpson Best Quality Prints. These come in short lengths; they are worth 6½c, third floor price, this sale, special 1 to 4 yard length, **10 yards for ..... 20c** 5 to 10 yard lengths, **10 yards for ..... 35c**

LOT 22—Three cases Amoskeag Fancy Dark Colored Outings, short lengths, worth 10c, third floor price for this sale only, per yard ..... **7½c** 10 yards for ..... **73c**

LOT 23—275 pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes, broken sizes; find your size and see how much you can save. They are priced at **50c** and **95c** and **\$1.48**—worth up to \$2.50. You will find them on the third floor.

LOT 24—Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, short coats, just the thing for a business suit, will go in this sale at about **60c** on the dollar of their real value. **HUNT THESE UP.**

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## THE ELECTIONS IN CUBA

Presidential and Congressional Elections Will End the Provincial Interregnum.

Special to the Herald.  
Havana, Nov. 13.—Cuba is on the eve of its presidential and congressional elections, which, according to the program arranged by the United States government, are to end the provincial interregnum and once more place the island's governmental affairs into the hands of the Cubans. The elections will be held tomorrow and today the waves of political excitement throughout Cuba are running high. For the office of president only two candidates are in the field, General Jose Miguel Gomez, the coalition candidate of the two factions of the Liberal party, and General Mario Garcia Menocal, nominated by the Conservatives.

The system of election closely resembles that employed in the United States at national and state elections.

The number of electors to be voted for is 107, distributed among the various provinces as follows: Pinar del Rio, 14; Havana, 26; Matanzas, 11; Santa Clara, 22; Camaguey, 9; Oriente, 22. In addition to the electors, 33 alternates, also distributed among the provinces, are to be voted for. In accordance with the provisions of the constitution the electors chosen shall meet one hundred days after the election, when they will organize and cast their vote for president and vice president.

At tomorrow's election ninety-six senatorial electors shall be chosen, and these, with the forty-eight provincial councilmen now in office, shall constitute the electoral board. The Cuban senate will consist of twenty-four senators, four from each province. They will serve eight years and one-half shall be elected every four years. One half of the senatorial electors must belong to the class of the "largest taxpayers."

There is little doubt in the mind of those who are well informed concerning the political situation in Cuba, that General Gomez will be elected president, his running mate and for-

mer opponent, Dr. Alfredo Zayas y Alphonso, vice president. Both are men of great popularity and headed the two factions into which the Liberal party was split. It is stated that Dr. Zayas consented to become candidate for the vice presidency only with the condition that there would be no opposition to his nomination for the presidency four years hence.

Political conditions in Cuba are so peculiar that it is practically impossible to give a clear statement of the issues at stake in tomorrow's election. It may be said, however, that the question of American annexation is not one of the issues of the campaign. All parties are opposed to that, at least nominally. While many leading and progressive citizens believe the island may never enjoy its due measure of tranquility and prosperity while it remains independent, they also understand that it would mean political suicide and ostracism for any individual or party to attempt to make annexation a campaign issue. At the same time, there is a tacit understanding in political circles that the path of the successful party and candidate will not be smooth. There is every reason to believe that plots have already been arranged for uprisings and revolutionary propaganda, no matter which party may be victorious.

The principal issue of tomorrow's election is the question whether by the lowering of the tariff barriers closer commercial relations shall be established with the United States, or not. Generally speaking, it may be said, that the sugar planters favor the closest possible relations with the United States, for this is their chief market. They now enjoy a concession of twenty per cent from the regular tariff rates through the Cuban treaty and would be only too glad to have the concession made larger or the duty abolished altogether. The sugar planters are closely identified with the Conservative party, whose exponent at tomorrow's election is General Menocal, who is the manager of the Chappera sugar estate, the largest in the world. He was born in Cuba, but educated in the United States and is a graduate of Cornell and of the Maryland Agricultural College.

The tobacco growers, who in a large measure, side with the Liberal party, are opposed to the establishment of closer relations with the United States. They fear, that, as it was in the case of Porto Rico, Cuba would be flooded with cheap Ameri-

can tobacco that would be reimported in the United States as Cuban tobacco, to the detriment of the Cuban planters. Their candidate, General Gomez, was the candidate of the Liberal party a year ago, but was defeated by Palma, the head of the Conservative party, who resigned owing to a controversy over the election. General Gomez was arrested when the revolution against Palma broke out in August, 1906, but was soon released. He was formerly governor of the Province of Santa Clara.

### VIRGINIA BAPTISTS MEET.

Seven Hundred Delegates Gather at Richmond For Convention.

Special to the Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Between six and seven hundred delegates and almost an equal number of visitors have come to Richmond for the annual convention of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. The convention has its formal opening in the First Baptist church this evening and the sessions will continue until Wednesday. In addition to the usual routine of business to be brought before the association there will be a number of addresses on education, and the plans for building a great Baptist male and female college in Richmond will be outlined. The commission entrusted with the task of raising a \$500,000 endowment fund for the proposed college will report gratifying progress.

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