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LEADER STORE REMOVAL SALE

A BARGAIN CHANCE

That, with prices of all kinds of Merchandise steadily advancing, may never occur again. We expect to move into our New Store Rooms, Nos.

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About Feb. 1st. The following low prices are named to reduce our stock as much as possible before moving. When articles are sold they cannot be duplicated at these prices.

Calicoes American Indigo Blue, Black and White and Silver Gray Calicoes, a yd. 4½c. Simpsons, Windsor and all Standard qualities, dark fancy calicoes, a yd. 5c	Muslins Yard wide unbleached muslin, fine thread, good weight, a yd. 5c Yard wide unbleached muslin, extra heavy quality, in lengths from 2 to 15 yards each, a yd. 6c 40 inch unbleached muslin, fine quality, good weight, a yd. 6c Yard wide bleached Muslin, soft finish, no dressing, a yd. 5c Hills' yard wide bleached Muslin, a yd. 7c Lonsdale yard wide bleached Muslin, green tincture, a yd. 7½c	Men's Sox Mens' gray and brown mixed cotton sox, good weight, a pair 5c
Canton Flannels Full Width Unbleached Canton Flannel, good weight, a yd. 5c Full Width Unbleached Canton Flannel, extra heavy, a yd. 6c Full Width Bleached Canton Flannel good weight, a yd. 6½c	Apron Gingham Lancaster Apron Gingham, staple checks and fancy dark patterns, a yd. 5c	Sheatings 9-4 unbleached sheeting, fine quality, good weight, a yd. 14c 9-4 bleached sheeting, fine quality, good weight, a yd. 15c 10-4 unbleached sheeting, very heavy quality, a yd. 19c
Bed Tickings Full Width, Blue and White Striped Bed Ticking, a yd. 4½c Full Width Blue and White Striped Bed Ticking, good quality, a yd. 7½c Full Width Blue and White Striped Bed Ticking, heavy quality, a yd. . 9c Full Width Blue, White and Fancy Striped Bed Ticking, fine heavy quality, warranted to hold feathers, a yd. 12½c	Dress Gingham Choice styles dark dress gingham, best colors, a yd. 6½c	Best Standard Sheatings The following prices are for the very best grades of standard sheeting: 42-inch unbleached, a yd. 9c 42-inch bleached, a yd. 11c 46-inch unbleached, a yd. 10c 46-inch bleached, a yd. 12c 9-4 unbleached, a yd. 19c 9-4 bleached, a yd. 21c 10-4 unbleached, a yd. 21c 10-4 bleached, a yd. 23c
Umbrellas A good 29-inch Umbrella made of fast black twilled Gloria Cloth each 25c.	Outing Flannel Full width white outing flannel, good weight, a yd. 5c	American Cashmeres Double width American cashmeres, black, red, blue, brown, green, a yd. 10c
Table Damask 58 inches wide, Bleached Table Linen, good weight, a yd. 15c 66 inches wide, bleached Table Damask, warranted all pure Linen, choice patterns, a yd. 45c	Crash Toweling Stevens' all linen crash toweling, 16 inches wide, a yd. 15c	All Wool Tropic Cloth 36-inch all wool Tropic cloth, black and colors, a yd. 30c
Ladies' Underwear Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleeces Lined Vests and Pants, each. 12c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers 8c. Better qualities at 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers with wide Cambric Ruffles. 23c Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns trimmed with Cambric Ruffles. 39c	Cotton Blankets Good size cotton blankets, white and dark colors, a pair. 50c	All Wool Henrietta 46-inch wide, all wool, black Henrietta cloth, fine twill, a yd. 50c
Cotton Batting Good, clean cotton batting, a roll, 8c.	Ladies' Hose Ladies' fast black fleecy lined stockings, good weight, a pair. 10c	Ladies' Aprons Ladies' white Lawn Aprons, liberal size, made with a deep insertion, each. 19c

In addition to the above we offer Big Discounts on Furs, Jackets, Skirts, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Lace Curtains, and in fact sweeping reductions throughout our entire stock.

The Leader Dry Goods Store,

Front Street - - - Marietta, Ohio.

Will Carry Supplies.
New York, Jan. 12.—The steamships India and Drummond, which will sail from here for the Orient in the near future, will each carry to Manila about 600 tons of freight consigned by the government. These shipments will include provisions, blankets and supplies for the soldiers, and 116 tons of high explosives, which are to be placed in a specially constructed inclosure on the deck of the India.

Of Pearl Bryan Fame.
Springfield, O., Jan. 12.—The pearl case of George Jackson, of Pearl Bryan fame, was nollied by Judge Miller after having been in court for three years. Jackson is the fellow who claims he drove the cab in which Pearl Bryan rode to her death.

More Soldiers for Africa.
Southampton, England, Jan. 12.—The Guard Line steamer Umbria, which has been chartered as a transport by the British government, sailed from Southampton Thursday afternoon with 2,200 soldiers, bound for South Africa.

American Lady Injured.
Rome, Jan. 12.—The Calais express train, due here at 11:50 Thursday morning, collided Wednesday at Corners, Italy, with the through train from Rome. An American lady, whose name is unknown, and who was traveling with a maid, is among the injured.

Mail Registered by Carriers.
Washington, Jan. 12.—The plan of having mail registered by carriers when collected, which was devised by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden will be put in practical operation January 15, when the system will be inaugurated in 60 cities.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

Seizure of American Flour and Other Goods on the Mashona, Beatrice and Maria.

IS ONLY A PARTIAL EXPLANATION.

It Does Not Finally Broadly Decide Whether Foodstuffs Are to Be Regarded as Contraband.

Ambassador Choate Says the Answer is Highly Satisfactory, and is Broad and Liberal in Its Terms.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The reply of the British government to Mr. Choate's representations respecting the seizures of American flour and other goods on the vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria, has been received. Just as the officials of the state department expected, it amounted to a partial answer, very satisfactory as it goes, disposing of the character of some of the goods, but not finally deciding broadly whether or not breadstuffs are to be regarded as contraband. The British government adopts precisely the point of view regarding the seized goods that was assumed by the state department, and embodied by Mr. Choate in his note on the subject addressed to the British foreign office. In brief, Mr. Choate reports as follows: "That the answer is highly satisfactory; that it is broad and liberal in terms. The position assumed by the British government is that foodstuffs in transit to hostile destination can be regarded as contraband of war only when they are supplies for the enemy's forces. It is not sufficient that they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown that they are so in fact through their destination at the time of the seizure. The British government does not claim that any of the American goods on the German bark Maria and the British bark Mashona were contraband of war. The British government is investigating the facts in connection with the goods seized on the third vessel, the Beatrice.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities relied upon by the British government to sustain its position, and as this position is already stated in one of those already assumed by the state department, of course they are regarded as convincing.

Special Sale!

Of Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear to-day at the Bee Hive.

Big Reductions on all Millinery Goods.

A new and complete line of Dolls just received. See window display at the

BEE HIVE,
No. 168 Front Street.

WILL BE RECALLED

Gen. Lord Methuen to Be Displaced and Brought Back to England.

NOT IN A CONDITION TO COMMAND

Announcement of Roberts and Kitchener at Cape Town Falls to Stem the Growing Impatience.

Press and Public Unable to Form Any Just Judgment as to the Actual Situation in South Africa.

London, Jan. 12.—On the street Thursday Kaffir securities were weak, owing to a rumor from Paris that Gen. Buller had met with another defeat.

There was a rumor current in the clubs later in the day that a battle was progressing at Tugela river, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the report.

London, Jan. 12.—Lord Methuen has been recalled to England. This statement is made on the highest authority. It is reported that he was laboring under great mental excitement after the battle of Modder river, and that the war office has considered it necessary to displace him, as he is evidently not in condition to command troops. Two members of his family are said to be weak-minded.

Another authority says that Lieut. Gen. Lord Methuen, commanding the

to stem the growing impatience of the country at the prolonged inactivity in the main British camps, and the entire absence of news giving an adequate insight to the local situation. The public and press being unable to form any just judgment as to the actual position of affairs, stories are rife that inaction is enforced on Gen. Buller, owing to the exhaustion of the reserves of ammunition, and there are even wild rumors of a shell famine at home. But not much importance need be attached to these rumors. It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener, a prompt return to the original plan of campaign, namely, a great central advance on Bloemfontein, but the most impatient of the enthusiasts admit that Gen. Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month. Up to the present time of filing this dispatch, no news of any importance had been received from South Africa.

The officials of the war office here denied the report published in the United States that Gen. Methuen had been recalled.

Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 12.—Several Portuguese, who were on their way to join the Boers, have been intercepted by the frontier police. Nobody, in future will be allowed to pass the border without permit from the governor.

THE CONTEST COMMITTEE.

Motion to Require the Democratic Members Now Serving on the Committee to Vacate.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Gov. Taylor, through his attorney, Judge W. H. Yost, filed with the contest committee a motion to require the democratic members now serving on the committee to vacate. The motion

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.



British Soldiers Tapping Wires and Using Them for Telephoning.

column advancing to the relief of Kimberly, is to be relieved of his command within two weeks.

Later he will be sent to Cape Town and eventually ordered home. When he reaches England he will be retired.

These facts have been confirmed by an official of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. Always a man of rather frail physique—although a clever boxer and an all around sportsman—his constitution began to show signs of breaking down almost immediately after he took command of his division.

Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river equally well, and who are willing to see fair play, say that Methuen's mind is unbalanced. Constant proof of this has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war office for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river force has bombarded the government with some of the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One, received a few days ago, is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just three words: "Darkness after dawn." A Highland brigade man says: "There is not the slightest doubt that Methuen has lost the confidence of every man in the Highland brigade. I am not going too far in saying that they are afraid to trust their lives with him."

Corporal Bevan, in describing the fateful battle, says: "When the enemy opened fire Lord Wauchope, our brave general, who was killed, turned to us and said: 'Don't blame me, lads.' We hear he was reproachful with Methuen before we left camp about the plans for the battle, but Methuen only told him to obey orders."

"Wauchope went out to death," writes Sergeant Grey, "when such a disastrous fire opened. He had previously shouted to the Argyll Highlanders: 'Don't blame me for this. I received my orders and had to obey them.' With proper handling we have cleared the Boers out in two hours. As it was, we were taken into a butcher's shop and left there."

Dozens of other letters are printed, all of the same tone. So far as known there is no insanity in Methuen's family back of the present generation, but it is generally understood all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

London, Jan. 12.—Even the announcement of the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Gen. Lord Kitchener at Cape Town has failed

was in the nature of a formal protest. It is supported by an affidavit charging that the names were fraudulently drawn, by the clerk, and the democratic members now serving are all disqualified by reason of partiality for the contestant, alleged evidence of which is mentioned specifically as to each. It refers to the rules of the committee, which, he says, were so framed as to exclude the greater part of his testimony and charging in general terms that the trial of the contest is about to be made through-out on partisan lines and without regard to the merits of the case.

Chairman Hickman announced that the affidavit and motion would be taken under advisement.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

It Will Inaugurate a Vigorous Temperance Crusade in Every Indiana County.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 12.—The Anti-Saloon League of Indiana will inaugurate a vigorous temperance crusade in each of the 96 counties in the state. In the towns and cities leagues will be instituted in the churches, while in the rural districts the farmers will be enrolled. The crusade is the most formidable yet attempted and its vigorous prosecution may make it a political factor in the state. Legal talent will be employed to carry into the courts the fight against the liquor interests.

Boer Resolution Postponed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio house of representatives Thursday definitely postponed the resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their war with Great Britain. Mr. Brimbach, the author, was accorded a hearing, when the motion to indefinitely postpone was made, followed by a demand for the previous question. The motion prevailed by a strict party vote, the republicans voting in the affirmative.

Myers Bill Referred.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The Myers house bill to issue \$125,000 bonds, with which to straighten the Miami river at Dayton, was Thursday referred to a special committee from Montgomery county.

Gov. Shaw's Second Term.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—Gov. Leslie Shaw was inaugurated Wednesday for his second term as chief executive of the state.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

DEMANDS OF MINERS.

Men in the Ohio Field Will Ask for a Fixed Differential of Twelve Cents Per Ton.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—At the convention of the Ohio miners the following recommendations of the executive board were presented:

"That we demand a fixed differential of 12 cents per ton between pick and machine mining, which would make the present rate for machine mining 54 cents per ton for cutting, drilling and loading; that some plan be formulated to require operators to assume their share of the responsibilities of enforcing the provisions of any scale that may be agreed on jointly by the operators and miners of the competitive field or any part thereof."

The report of Secretary Treasurer Lewis shows 37 new locals with a membership of about 18,000 have been organized.

W. H. Hawkins was re-elected president, D. H. Sullivan vice president and T. L. Lewis secretary-treasurer.

New Two Cent Fare Scheme.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The two cent fare bill reappeared in the legislature in a novel form. Representative Clyburn introduced a bill providing for the printing and sale by the state commissioners of railroads of mileage books at two cents per mile, the books to be good on all roads in the state. The commissioner is to appoint agents in each county for the sale of the books, the proceeds to be turned over to the state treasurer, who shall redeem the coupons, deducting the cost of printing. Agents are to receive a fee of 25 cents for each book sold.

ADM. DEWEY'S REPORT.

A Copy of It Sent to the Senate, as Per Resolution—The Capture of Manila.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Responding to the senate's resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the navy Thursday sent to the senate a copy of Adm. Dewey's report from Hong Kong, dated March 31, 1898, relative to the capture of Manila. The text of the report shows that it was made in response to a telegram of inquiry from the secretary, and the admiral gives in detail the names of the available vessels under his command, and also a list of Spain's vessels, and other means of defense at Manila. He stated that his own squadron was in a high state of efficiency. Speaking of the Spanish forces he said it numbered about 15,000 soldiers in all the islands, of which half are in the vicinity of Manila. "The islands are in a state of insurrection, and my informants state that even the Spanish soldiers who constitute only a small part of the whole are disaffected. Both ships and forts are in need of ammunition."

To this statement he added the following: "I believe I am not over confident in stating that with the squadron now under my command, the vessels could be taken and the defenses at Manila reduced in one day. There is every reason to believe that with Manila taken or even blockaded, the rest of the islands would fall either to the insurgents or ourselves, as they are only held now through the support of the navy and are dependent upon Manila for supplies. Information has just reached me that there are 5,000 armed rebels in camp near Manila, who are willing to assist us."

THE McGLYNN FUNERAL.

A Manifestation of Popular Affection Such as Has Seldom Been Seen.

New York, Jan. 12.—The funeral Wednesday of Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn in St. Stephens church, of which he was formerly the pastor, was the occasion of a manifestation of popular affection such as has rarely been witnessed. The coffin containing the remains of the beloved priest was deposited at the altar rail of the church at 3:30 a. m., and from that time until the doors were closed at 12:30 p. m., 40,000 persons, it is estimated, looked upon the face of the dead. For four hours a compact stream of humanity poured into the church through the Twenty-eighth street entrance. They moved in pairs up the middle aisle to the foot of the coffin, there they parted, one person always going to the right, the other to the left, and then after gazing upon the face that had been loved by so many thousands, they passed out of the church by the exit on Twenty-eighth street.

Many remained in the church, and the pews were crowded with more than 2,500 persons long before the doors were closed. At that time there were many on the street who had not been able to gain admission. The obsequies began at 9:30, with a solemn chant for the dead, conducted by Rev. Thomas F. McLoughlin and Rev. Thomas O'Connor, of St. Stephens.

ATTACKED INSURGENTS.

Twenty-four Were Killed and Sixty Prisoners Taken on the Santa Thomas Road.

Manila, Jan. 12.—Col. Bullard, with the 39th infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba, with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents strongly entrenched on the Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four of the rebels were killed, and 60 prisoners were taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers were slightly wounded.

The contract for the erection of an electric lighting plant at the Norfolk navy yard, Va., has been awarded to T. L. Leach & Son, of Chicago, at their bid of \$73,371.

Madame Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of the City of Mexico.

NEW COAL DOCKS PROPOSED.

Toledo, O., Jan. 12.—The consolidation of the Ohio Central and the Hoeking Valley roads will result in the building of new docks in Toledo for the united roads. The new terminals will be near the Maumee bay and will cost about \$1,000,000.

Ohio Jersey Cattle Club.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—The Ohio Jersey Cattle club elected officers, in concluding its annual session, as follows: President, E. S. Bell; vice president, J. D. Keller; secretary, Col. A. T. Dempsey; treasurer, H. Dubois; directors, Mrs. A. A. Hall and J. A. Pringle.

Fair Date Set.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—At the meeting of the state board of agriculture the dates set for the next Ohio State fair were set for September 3 to 8. Only matters of a routine nature were considered.

Two Resignations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Horace Anthony has resigned as trustee of the Miami university, and John M. Pattison as trustee of Wilberforce university. The former is a member of the legislature.

Smallpox at Bloomfield.

Cardington, O., Jan. 12.—A case of smallpox has developed in Bloomfield, in southern Morrow county, in the family of Knooffs.

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