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OUR STORE
WILL BE FULL OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS TO-DAY, AND WE WANT EVERY LADY IN ROANOKE TO ADD TO THEIR ATTRACTIVENESS BY COMING TO SEE THEM TO-DAY.

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We have a large and handsome assortment of these gifts and our experience has taught us how to make each article an individual bargain.
Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.
Engagement and Wedding Rings, Plain and Jeweled.
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Manufacturing Jeweler and Graduate Optician,
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MUST FORTIFY OUR SEAPORTS

General Miles Urges This in His Annual Report.
He Says Torpedoes and a Navy Cannot be Depended Upon to Defend Our Sea Coast of 40,000 Miles and That the Main Reliance Must Be in Coast Batteries—Other Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The annual report of General Miles, commanding the army, was made public to-day. The personnel is shown to be in excellent condition, well instructed, efficient and attentive to duty. Liberal appropriations are required for public buildings at the posts, many of which are out of repair. General Miles believes that the peaceful conditions now existing among the various Indian tribes is largely attributable to the presence of troops at suitable points.

Under the head of coast defense General Miles states that the condition of these defenses is such as to require decided and immediate action for their improvement. The ungarrisoned condition of our coast is known by every first class power and our people should not be led into false security. He says that our people cherish two misleading delusions, first, that torpedoes can be depended on to protect our coasts; and, second, that its 40,000 miles of coast can be defended by a navy. He shows that torpedo plants are useless without protective batteries, and that the water in our principal harbors is so deep that light draft warships might pass over torpedo guns without danger.

He asserts that recent maneuvers in England have shown that even the powerful British navy is unable to defend the British coast against a foreign fleet; therefore, he argues, that the main reliance must be upon coast batteries. While he does not anticipate war in the near future, he shows that, in the last 200 years, in less than ten percent of the wars has there been any formal declaration before hostilities, and it would require years of time to construct modern weapons of war, and it would be unwise to disregard the lessons of history.

In our own country for nearly two hundred years there has never been a period of thirty-five years in which it has not been involved in war. He points to the case of China, which made the fatal mistake of relying upon its vastly superior numbers for safety and argues that the best guarantee of peace is a condition of readiness for war.

Therefore he strongly recommends the construction of all the high power guns and system of defenses called for in the general plan of the board of ordnance and fortifications and other boards and to meet in part the expense of this costly undertaking he suggests the application of the funds that might be derived from the sale of abandoned military reservations.

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IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ASSIST IN SENDING OUT AS MANY OF THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF THE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.
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THE COTTON YIELD.

Department Returns Show a Great Falling Off.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The cotton returns of the Department of Agriculture for the month of November show an average yield per acre for the entire cotton belt of 153 6 pounds, distributed by States as follows: Virginia, 199; North Carolina, 162; South Carolina, 141; Georgia, 152; Florida, 142; Alabama, 135; Mississippi, 160; Louisiana, 177; Texas, 151; Arkansas, 183; Tennessee, 161; all other States and Territories, 207.

A large majority of the correspondents of the department complain of the short yield, many reporting "a half crop," "poorest in thirty years," or something similar. The dry weather, which has principally destroyed the top crop in many localities and injured it everywhere, has been favorable for picking, so that the fibre is generally reported clean and in good condition. The damage from drought is not confined to particular States, none being free from it.

CROPS OF THE COUNTRY.

Corn the Largest on Record—Some Damage from Drought.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The November returns to the Department of Agriculture make the corn crop the largest in volume on record. In the Virginias and Carolinas, some counties of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the greater part of the great lake region and Ohio valleys, California and New Mexico reports are conflicting owing to the different action of the universal drought upon different soils. The average yield of buckwheat is 20.1 bushels against 16.1 last year. The average yield of potatoes is 107 bushels per acre; tobacco 743 pounds and hay 1.06 tons. The crop of apples is reported as 71.1 per cent. of full crop.

Solid Mahogany.
The only absolutely solid mahogany case piano made is manufactured by Lindeman & Sons. See it at Hobbie Music Co's. Sole dealers.

FOR ALMA MATER.

Meeting of Citizens in the Circuit Court Room Last Night.

Pursuant to adjournment of the Roanoke branch of University alumni from last Friday night, and to the call of Mayor Jones, a number of prominent citizens assembled in the circuit court room last night to raise money to restore the University building.

The mayor called the meeting to order and Walter H. Saunders was elected secretary. Lucian H. Cooke stated the object of the meeting, and said that the fact that only a small crowd was present, did not prove lack of interest on the part of the citizens of Roanoke in the restoration of the University, but could be attributed to the very inclement weather. "Contributions," he said, "will be free-will offerings, and it is not expected that anyone should tax themselves overmuch."

Mr. Cooke moved that the resolutions offered by Judge Robertson at the last meeting of the alumni, and then laid upon the table, should be adopted, which was carried.

The resolutions, after expressing the deepest sympathy for the University in its sore trial, and the sense of personal loss felt by every citizen in the commonwealth at the destruction by fire of the main buildings of this noble seat of learning, provided for two committees, one to solicit subscriptions and the other to memorialize the legislature for an appropriation for the University.

On the first committee the following gentlemen were appointed: S. S. Brooke, Lucian H. Cooke, T. W. Miller, Henry S. Trout, Dr. J. Newton Lewis; on the second, J. Allen Watts, Chas. I. Stewart, Roy B. Smith, Jas. Asher Wilson and W. A. Glasgow, Jr.

E. W. Robertson moved that a subscription list be circulated among those present, and \$355 was raised.

A. Blair Antrim called attention to the fact that a benefit entertainment would be given at the Academy of Music on November 23, under the auspices of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This society had previously arranged to give a series of entertainments during the coming winter for purposes connected with the order. At its last meeting, news having arrived of the disaster at the University, it was determined to devote the proceeds of the first entertainment to University benefit fund.

The programme will consist of an address by Prof. Wm. H. Plessants, of Hollins Institute, followed by a musical and dramatic entertainment, given by both foreign and local amateur talent. This will be one of the events of the season, and a full house is expected.

TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

London, 11.—A severe storm is raging throughout Great Britain.

Maspeeth, L. I., 11.—Maher knocked O'Donnell out in the third round.

Cairo, 11.—Mustapha Fehmy Pasha has been appointed prime minister.

Madrid, 11.—Gen. Campos will personally direct the fight against Gomez.

New York, 11.—The annual horse show opened at Madison Square Garden to-day.

Washington, 11.—Treasury officials are uneasy over to-day's gold withdrawals.

Washington, 11.—China will pay an additional indemnity of 30,000,000 taels to Japan.

Havana, 11.—The government troops have captured Gili Gonzales Romero, an insurgent leader.

London, 11.—Fire damped an explosion at the Winning colliery to-day, killing seven men.

Richmond, Mo., 11.—Dr. Fraker, the noted insurance swindler, is dying in jail of Bright's disease.

Chicago, 11.—The twenty eighth annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society began here to-day.

Austin, Tex., 11.—The double scull race, set for yesterday, was declared off on account of Sunday law.

Columbia, S. C., 11.—The convention passed an anti-lynching law and one taxing Pullman palaces cars.

Washington, 11.—The President has gone to New York to attend the wedding of Miss Pauline Whitney.

Chicago, 11.—A large crowd witnessed the ceremony of decorating the graves of Anarchists Parsons and Spies.

San Francisco, 11.—Claus Spreckles will establish three beet sugar factories in this State at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Constantinople, 11.—It is said that during the recent Armenian troubles over 10,000 Armenians have been killed.

Louisville, 11.—Legislature stands: Democrats, 68; Republicans, 68; Populists, 2. Blackburn needs the two Populists.

Baltimore, 11.—The fight between George Godfrey and Billy Woods was awarded to the former in the ninth round on a foul.

Little Rock, 11.—Near Eldorado to-day the dead bodies of a boy and girl were found. The girl's throat was cut and the boy's head crushed.

Philadelphia, 11.—Lawyer Freedley, of the investigating committee, says the city's expenditures have increased from \$7,000,000 in 1887 to \$29,000,000 in 1894.

AMERICAN BARK SUNK AT SEA

She Collides With the Ward Steamship Niagara

On November 8, and of the Crew of Twelve Men Five Were Drowned—She Left Philadelphia August 23, For Havana—Captain Combes, Mate Kimmette and Five Seamen Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 11.—News of the sinking at sea and the loss of a portion of the crew of the American bark William Hales, by a collision on November 8, during a dense fog with the Ward steamship Niagara, outward bound with a general cargo and a number of passengers, was contained in a cablegram received here to-day by the agents of the Niagara. It is dated Nassau, where Captain Combes, her master, Mate George W. Kimmette and five of her seamen had just been landed by the Niagara. Five of the crew were drowned, every possible effort to save them having failed.

The William Hales left here August 23 last for Havana, to return with a general cargo of bones, and shipped at this port a crew of twelve men, as follows: George W. Kimmette, mate; A. Colman, second mate; Bernard E. Sarus, steward; and seamen, Wm. Donovan, Christian Neilson, Charles Rosenfeld, Jacob Rellick, August Bonas, Charles Bock, Emil Ganskens and Wm. Haupt. The names of the saved could not be learned, though the cable announced that the captain's mate was among those rescued.

No details of the collision could be obtained, all the messages received both by the vessel's agents and the Maritime Exchange being very brief. The Hales is known to have left Havana on October 27, and under ordinary conditions, at the time, should have been to the northward of Hatteras. Both vessels, no doubt, became enveloped in the dense fog which has prevailed in this locality for several days past and misunderstanding of fog signals led to the collision.

The Hales was out almost in two and went down so rapidly that there was little time to effect the rescue of her crew. Dispatches say that the Niagara is but slightly damaged and will resume her trip to Cuba. The friends of the seamen on board this vessel, all of whom are well known here, are greatly distressed about their safety and it is thought sure that Steward Sarus and Second Mate Coleman are among the lost.

The William Hales was a regular trader of this port. She was built in Newburyport in 1887 and was owned principally in New York by Captain John B. Stahl. Both vessel and cargo were insured.

THE ILLINOISANS ARRIVE.

The Peaceful Army of Invasion Capture Atlanta—Altgeld's Speech.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—The capture of Georgia by the invading army from Illinois was completed this morning when the gallant First Regiment from Chicago, headed by Governor Altgeld and staff on horseback and escorted by a detachment from the Fifth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, marched on Peachtree street and took possession of the exposition grounds. The morning was rainy and cold, but the unfavorable weather did not seriously dampen the enthusiasm of either guests or hosts and there was a large crowd in the auditorium at the fair grounds when the formal exercises of Illinois day began at noon. The feature of the exercises was the speech of Governor Altgeld in response to the address of welcome.

Governor Altgeld said: "Our people have come upon a mission of good fellowship. The people of the South have invited us within their gates and we have accepted their invitation. They have held out the friendly hand and we have come down to shake it. Our people feel that the time has come when rivers should no longer be dividing lines between civilization or between different people in this country; that whether a man stands upon the north bank or the south bank of the Ohio he should be surrounded by the same institutions and the same civilization and the same spirit; that not only should the citizens of this entire republic stand under one flag, but that they should be actuated by the same motives and the same high aim and struggle toward the same end. Our people are imbued with the idea that his continent should be inhabited by a great, intelligent, liberty-loving, justice-loving, law-abiding brotherhood of man."

TURKEY OBDURATE.

Powers Make a Final Call—Naval Demonstration Probable.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—As a result of the exchange of numerous telegrams between the representatives of the powers and their respective governments, lasting nearly all day Saturday and this morning, an important meeting of the ambassadors was held here to-day and the situation was thoroughly discussed.

Finally it was decided to send fresh representations to the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, renewing in much a stronger language the demands addressed by the ambassador to Tewfik Pasha's predecessor, Said Pasha, on November 5.

No persuasion seems strong enough to bring Abdul Hamid to reason, and the opinion is freely expressed that nothing short of a naval demonstration will awaken the Turks to a realization of the actual condition of affairs.

Terrible Fate of a Child.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 11.—A 3-year old child of Mr. Butler, of the firm of Butler & Rosher, tobacco manufacturers, was burned to death here to-night. Her clothing caught fire from a candle.

For the convenience of those who cannot call during the day the warehouses of Hobbie Music Co. will remain open until 9 o'clock at night.

ACCIDENT TO DR. HATCHER.

He Has His Right Shoulder Dislocated in Leaving a Train.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church, sustained quite a painful and somewhat serious injury while leaving a train at the station in Manchester early Saturday morning.

He was returning from Salem, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Baptist Orphanage, and, desiring to get over to Powhatan to preach to-day, determined to get off the cars at the Manchester depot in order to catch an early train back to Middlelothian, and thereby reach his contemplated destination.

The train that the Doctor was on did not stop at the station across the river, although it slowed up somewhat, and Dr. Hatcher endeavored to alight. In doing so he was delayed by some one ahead of him until the cars had again gotten up considerable speed. He finally jumped, and the motion of the cars threw him heavily between the cross-ties of another track, seriously dislocating his right shoulder.

Dr. Hatcher had no means of ascertaining how badly he was hurt, though his suffering was very great. He got on one of the electric cars and came to the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets here. He then went into Allen's cigar store and Mr. Allen and Mr. Dickinson secured a carriage, and the latter accompanied the Doctor to his home, No. 608 West Grace street.

Here the injuries of the minister were examined by Dr. B. W. Davis, and the dislocated member was set in its proper position, and Dr. Hatcher rested well all the remainder of the day.

Dr. Hatcher feels that it was an act of Providence that he was not killed in the fall, instead of being maimed. He attaches no blame whatever to any of the railroad people.

The Doctor will, of course, not be able to preach to-day, but he hopes to be strong enough to fill his pulpit next Sunday, and to comply with his engagement to Vassar College Sunday week.—Richmond Dispatch.

FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

Important Decision of a Suit of Rival Electric Light Companies.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The United States supreme court to-day decided the cases of the Consolidated Electric Light Company against McKeesport Light Company in favor of the defendants. The court holds the Sawyer-Mann patent invalid. The decision was handed down by Justice Brown. The case involved the claims of Sawyer and Mann and Thomas A. Edison to priority of application of the principle of incandescent carbon conductors made of fibrous or textile substance for electric lighting.

The Consolidated Company, of which George Westinghouse is president, controls the Sawyer-Mann patents, while the McKeesport Company uses the Edison system, controlled by the Edison Electric Light Company, which is conceded to be the real defendant in the case. The supreme court to-day denied the motion of the Bell Telephone Company to dismiss the appeal of the United States in the case involving the Berliner speaker microphone. The court holds that it has jurisdiction to try the case.

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS.
AS WELL AS BANKERS, AS WELL AS REAL ESTATE DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, IN FACT ALL BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE CAN GREATLY ASSIST IN ANNOUNCING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AS A MARK OF THEIR WONDERFUL FUTURE TAKE AS MANY COPIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF THE TIMES AS YOU CAN USE IN A JUDICIOUS MANNER. SEND THEM WHERE THEY WILL DO GOOD AND YOU WILL GREATLY AID IN PLACING ROANOKE IN A PROPER LIGHT.

CURIOUS CAROLINA FIND.

The Petrified Body of a White Man Found in the Saluda River.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 11.—The petrified body of a white man, features, hair and all the portions of the entire body petrified—a perfect stone man formed by nature without the aid of the sculptor, was found in Saluda river, yesterday, five miles north of the Congaree bridge, by W. M. Buff. It seems that Mr. Buff was looking after his fish-nets and ran his boat down to the mouth of the creek, being lower than ever before, he saw three or four inches of the toes projecting above water. He at once proceeded to his house, not far distant, and taking his son, J. E. Buff, with him and W. B. Shull, the three proceeded to the place and began to "unearth" their rich find.

The curiosity is evidently the form of a white man, judging by the hair, moustache, etc. The finger and toe nails are plainly seen. The petrified body is over six feet long and weighs over 400 pounds. Some hold to the theory that the body is the petrified form of one of the original inhabitants of this country, who gave the name to the river in which it was found.

English Mission Attacked.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 11.—The English mission near Jerusalem has been attacked by a riotous mob. The missionaries escaped, but some of the servants of the mission were killed.

A Million of Gold Exported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—W. H. Crossman & Bros. have withdrawn \$1,000,000 from the sub-treasury. This gold will be exported on the steamship Sproe, which sails to-morrow for Europe.

Alleged Murderer Liberated.

PURVIS, Miss., Nov. 11.—The jail here was broken open at 12:21 a. m., by a mob and Will Purvis, an alleged murderer and whitecapper, was liberated.

The United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES

President Palma Will Visit Washington Soon

To Urge on Congress the Most Desirable Policy to Pursue—Cubans Do Not Now Want Belligerent Rights, But Will Urge That the United States Put an End to the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Thomas Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban revolutionary party, will come to Washington within the next few days. It is expected that his visit will result in a more definite line of policy regarding what Cubans will suggest or urge upon Congress as the most desirable course for the United States to adopt. Mr. Palma is not only president of the American branch of the Cuban organization, but he has recently received a commission from the insurgent government in Cuba constituting him their official representative in the United States.

Under these circumstances a movement is on foot to have Mr. Palma remove his headquarters from New York to Washington in order to be near the seat of government while the Cuban question is under consideration. This, however, is a matter for future consideration, as his coming visit will be temporary. Thus far the policy of the Cubans has been toward securing from the United States a recognition of the belligerent rights of the insurgents.

Now, however, there is an influential element against this course. They say it would prove disastrous to American shipping, as it would permit Spain to seize American merchant ships, suspected of carrying contraband goods on the high seas, whereas these seizures cannot be made at the present time outside the three-mile limit of the Cuban coast. Instead of recognition to the insurgents, it is being urged that the United States should take steps to put an end to the revolution in Cuba.

The report that General Maso had been commissioned to come to Washington in behalf of the insurgents is regarded as untrue by those best informed of the course of the Cuban leaders.

EMBEZZLER WARD.

Tennessee Officials Preparing for His Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Attorney-General M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, accompanied by Senator Harris, called upon Secretary Olney at the State Department to-day respecting the extradition of A. K. Ward, who is wanted in Memphis on a charge of forging and embezzling to the extent of about \$300,000. Ward is now held under arrest by the Honduras government, which has courteously consented to surrender him to the United States, although there is no extradition treaty in force, and Attorney-General Patterson's visit to the State Department was made with the purpose of satisfying himself that all necessary precautions had been taken to ensure the safe delivery of the prisoner to the Tennessee officials.

He found that the department had taken the necessary steps and that the President's warrant for Ward's arrest would be delivered to the officers here or sent to the Memphis officer now in Honduras within a day or two.

Georgia Lynching.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—Lewis Jefferson, the negro, who last Thursday night attempted a criminal assault on Miss Wilson Protett, after having been pursued by a posse was captured and placed in jail at Chomerville, Ga. He made a full confession. While he was being taken before the magistrate at Argyle Saturday for a committal the sheriff was overpowered, the prisoner taken away and hanged.

Deputy County Treasurer Want d.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The police officials here have been requested to arrest E. B. Whitehouse, charged with having embezzled \$1,100 of the funds of King George county, Va., of which county he was deputy treasurer. It was thought that he would come here on one of the river steamers last Thursday, but the police watched the steamers and failed to find him.

Fireman Killed.

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Nov. 11.—A wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near this place late last night, resulting in the death of Fireman Love and the serious, if not fatal, injury of Engineer Ed. Corbett. Besides quite a number of passengers were considerably shaken. The accident was the result of the through New Orleans passenger colliding with a freight.

To Have a New Courthouse.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 11.—The county commissioners have passed an order for the erection of a \$50,000 courthouse, to be built in Winston, work to be commenced at an early date. Stock has been taken for a cotton mill with 10,000 spindles, to be built at once at Spray, Rockingham county.

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