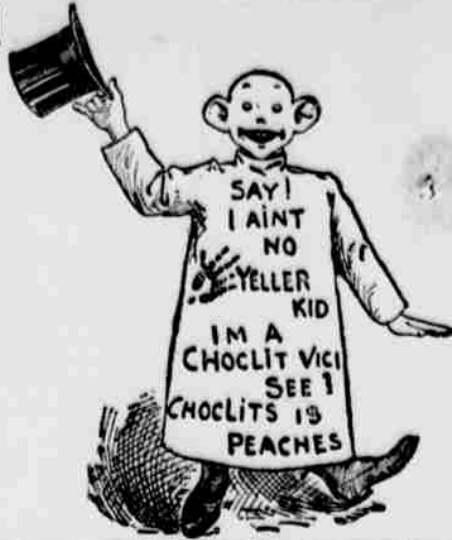


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Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Brochure and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Art squares, made at the Magee Carpet Works. "The cheapest and the best."

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Dressed porkers weighing from 100 to 150 lbs. are wanted by N. W. Barton, corner of East and Fifth streets. 21*

Nickel plated copper coffee and tea pots, pudding dishes, wash basins, dinner pails &c. at S. F. Peacock & Co's.

The best for the money—our \$3.00 mattresses. The Leader Department Store.

Mercer has the finest assortment of lamps in town. His prices are the lowest.

Horse blankets, lap robes made of horse hides, Galways, black and grey goat, woolen robes, and plush robes, in many styles, at C. S. Furman's. 21.

Anderson's Scotch jams and fruit butters at The Leader Department Store

Books and Stationery at Mercer's.

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Solid wood seats, high back dining chairs only \$3.98 per set. The Leader Department Store.

Nothing is more acceptable for a holiday gift than a fine hall or parlor lamp. Call on Mercer, opposite Episcopal church. He can supply you.

Stoves, ranges, tinware, agate ware, best makes, all prices, from the lowest to the highest, at L. E. Whary's. 21.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has just received a large line of new fall and winter millinery, purchased last week by Miss Ella Watson who was in the city looking up the styles. Call and see them.

Bedroom suits, bought at a bargain at trustee's sale, will be sold at a bargain. The Leader Department Store.

Mercer is getting ready for a big holiday trade. Don't forget to call on him and inspect his stock before making a selection.

S. F. Peacock & Co. carry a complete line of guns, ammunition and hunting suits. Sportsmen should call and see them.

Toilet articles and fancy goods at Mercer's.

Haviland, German China, and many other makes of chinaware, in dinner sets, tea sets, salad dishes, cake dishes, ice cream and berry sets, and fancy dishes of all kinds, at L. E. Whary's. Call and examine and get prices. 21.

A nice line of trunk and valises at C. S. Furman's. 21.

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GEN. LEE'S MISSION.

GOES TO URGE CUBAN LEADERS TO ACCEPT SPAIN'S OFFER.

Theodore Roosevelt Demands Substantial Increase in Our Navy and Will Urge Congress to Make a Liberal Appropriation.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee goes back to Havana with instructions from the President to strongly urge upon the insurgents the acceptance of autonomy. In order to place the matter plainly before the leaders of the insurgents in the field he is to communicate directly with them and then to transmit their answers to the State Department.

All this will take time, which the Administration is willing to grant. It is thought that the Consul-General can communicate with the Cuban leaders and get his answers to the proposition back to Washington soon after Congress meets, and as there is no intention on the part of the President to disturb existing relations before that time the plan is to be tried.

Meantime preparations heretofore begun will go forward to get the navy in the best possible shape, and to prepare for actual war should that follow after pacific measures have failed.

Of President McKinley's intention to go to the last length in urging a pacific settlement there is no doubt, however. While he is prepared to maintain the right of this country to intervene, he is exceedingly anxious that an actual test be applied to demonstrate the sincerity of Spain's proffer of autonomy and reforms.

Every effort is being made to make the navy as complete as possible so that in any contingency the floating fighting power of the United States may be large enough to take care of Spain or any other nation which may feel that it has a grievance.

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, entertains strong views upon this point. He declares that he believes that the only efficient defense is a formidable fighting navy of battleships and torpedo boats. He will strongly urge Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the navy this winter.

M'KINLEY DESIRES PEACE.

Gen. Lee Talks of His Instructions Regarding Cuban Matters.

New York, Nov. 9.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in New York Sunday night, will sail for Havana to-morrow on the Segurana.

Gen. Lee was guarded in speaking of Cuban affairs, but he referred with satisfaction to his interview with President McKinley last Friday.

"It was, of course, gratifying to me," said Gen. Lee, "to have the President tell me that my course as Consul-General met with his approval. He told me that he had received letters from representative men of all sections in which they expressed their satisfaction at my retention in office. Of course I cannot say what my instructions are, except that I am to look out for the rights of American citizens. To say more would be to get myself into trouble both at Washington and at Havana. As to President McKinley's wishes, all that I can say is that he desires peace."

Asked as to the effect of Gen. Blanco's appointment to succeed Gen. Weyler, Gen. Lee said:

"Of course when a commander is replaced by another in the field it follows that the new commander is to use a new policy. The new general would understand that, even though he received no special instructions whatsoever. What Gen. Blanco's policy will be, however, I cannot say."

Annexation the Cry.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Nov. 9.—There is an increasing lack of confidence here in the ability of Spain to establish an autonomous form of government in Cuba, and it is feared that the Spanish troops will not be able to suppress the insurrection by force of arms.

This causes a feeling of uncertainty in the future, which increases the business depression, and, on the other hand, it increases the desire among the more level-headed of the population for the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The Government is well aware of this, and a semi-official hint, conveyed to the annexationists through the columns of a newspaper of this city has induced them to stop their secret meetings. The annexationists were not accused of conspiring against the Government, but the curious charge of "gambling" was made against them.

Crank at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Another crank was arrested at the White House yesterday. He is about 25 or 30 years old, and called at the mansion early, saying he wanted to go to the fourth floor. He asked to be shown to the elevator. When told that there was no fourth floor, he made a bolt for the interior of the house, saying that the President had invited him to breakfast. He also said that the President had wronged him, and that he intended to right himself. It was then decided to arrest the man, but he ran away.

More Appointments.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The President has made the following appointments: John T. Wilder, of Johnson City, Tenn., to be Pension Agent at Knoxville, Tenn.; Dwight Jarvis, to be Appraiser of Merchandise in the District of Tampa, Fla.; Eugene A. Webster, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of South Carolina. The following naval officers are promoted: Capt. John C. Watson, to be commodore; Commander French E. Chadwick, to be captain; Lieut.-Commander Frederick M. Wise, to be commander.

Desperado Killed at Church.

Weston, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Milton Hickman, leader of a band of desperadoes, was shot and killed near a church by Deputy United States Marshal Rader and a large posse.

The fight was protracted, and Rader and also two of Hickman's band were wounded.

Hickman left the mourners' bench to engage in the fight. He was a post office robber and the leader of a dangerous band. The affair was in the mountains, near Mudd Loty.

TRIED DOUBLE MURDER.

Shoots His Father-in-Law and Brother-in-Law and Himself.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Frederick Fritz and his son Joseph, beer bottlers, of 2020 North Fourth street, were shot yesterday afternoon and mortally injured by Charles Garbach, the son-in-law of the elder Fritz, who afterward sent a bullet through his own brain. He died last evening.

Garbach is a cigar manufacturer, whose home is on Norris street, near by. A dispute growing out of business relations is said to have caused the crime. Frederick Fritz was the senior partner of the firm of Frederick Fritz & Sons. The business is at Fourth and Lehigh streets. The establishment is large, and the father and sons are well to do.

The crime occurred in the residence part of the building, which fronts on Fourth street. Garbach visited the Fritz residence this morning. He was in the place some time. Finally the neighbors heard angry words and other sounds of an altercation. These were followed by cries.

Neighbors rushed into the building, but before they reached the scene Garbach was seen to hurriedly leave the place. He ran directly to his own home, about a mile away, and there shot himself. Fritz and his son were hurriedly removed to the Episcopal Hospital, where it was found that both had been shot through the right temple. Garbach was also removed to the same institution. He had shot himself through the right temple.

CHAOS IN AUSTRIA.

The Political Situation is So Strained That Bloodshed May Result.

London, Nov. 10.—A letter received here from Vienna says that the published reports of the political situation in the Austrian Empire convey no adequate idea of the chaos prevailing. "Raiden must go," is the general cry now, and his downfall is considered inevitable, regardless of the outcome of the present fight between the Germans and the Czechs. The letter adds:

"No one can foresee how it will end. If the Germans win there may be bloodshed in Bohemia, and if the Bohemians are persistent the Germans will have to fight with their sharpest weapons to assert their prerogative and the Austro-Hungarian duality. The danger, however, lies in the active party in the Reichsrath, which openly declares for Prussia, and wants to see the former German provinces, as Bohemia, handed to the Hohenzollerns."

Killed Himself with Gas.

New York, Nov. 10.—After writing a letter to his wife, Ernest Sharland, 23 years old, of New Orleans, La., committed suicide yesterday by turning on the gas in his rooms at the Walton apartment house, 509 Fifth avenue. From what he wrote it would seem that business depression was the cause of his self-destruction, but friends who have known him for a long time say that he killed himself because of quarrels with his family. He had been employed in New Orleans by the Washington Life Insurance Company, of this city, but had left its employ about a month ago. Sharland was a stepson of the famous English chinaware which bears that name.

Ate Deadly Mushrooms.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Col. A. De Vecchi, an ardent Republican worker, is said by his doctors to be dying from the effects of mushrooms which he ate at breakfast.

Col. Vecchi was connected with the Republican National Committee at its New York headquarters during the last Presidential campaign, and is credited with having rendered much effective work for the party.

Dr. D. J. Kelley, an assistant examiner in the Pension Bureau, ate breakfast with Col. Vecchi, and was rendered seriously ill by the mushrooms. He was taken to the hospital for treatment, but Col. Vecchi was too ill to be removed.

Miss Cisneros Goes to Washington.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Miss Cisneros, the young Cuban refugee, has returned to Washington, and is at the Arlington Hotel. The future of this young lady has not been decided. It is a momentous question, and those interested in her welfare are giving the subject much thought. The impression is that she will be placed in some school or institution in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of completing her education. Yesterday afternoon Miss Cisneros and Karl Decker, the newspaper correspondent, gave a private reception at the Arlington to the law students of the Georgetown University.

Ben Butterworth Dying.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The extreme illness of Commissioner of Patents Butterworth is regretted by his many friends in Washington. The Commissioner has resided in Washington for many years and has gained the respect and admiration of men of all parties. The reports received to-day from the bedside of the sick man are not reassuring to his friends, and they feel considerable alarm as to the result of his illness. There have been many telegrams sent to Cleveland inquiring as to the Commissioner's prospects for recovery.

Pope Leo and France.

Rome, Nov. 11.—The official journal of the Vatican, as was announced in a dispatch, recently declared that the Pope would seize every occasion to reunite all Frenchmen on a constitutional basis in the interests of religion and society, the declaration having been brought out by a report that His Holiness intended to participate in future elections in France.

In pursuance of this intention, the Pope has dispatched two special agents to convey instructions to the French electors, exhorting them to frankly accept the republic, and to oppose monarchical aspirations in the approaching elections.

No Hope for Dreyfus.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Government has officially declared that ex-Capt. Dreyfus, who is now serving a sentence of life imprisonment for selling military secrets to a foreign government, was regularly and justly condemned by the court martial by which he was tried, and that the sentence imposed upon him must stand.

The Minister of Justice has not received any new documents relating to his case.

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New Goods! New Prices!
Read the List for This Week.

20 pieces new floor oil cloth, 2 yds. wide, beautiful patterns, usually sold at 50c yd., special price for this sale 39c yd.

SPECIAL.—Two yard wide Linoleum, new patterns, never less than 75c yd. Sale price 69c yd.

Heavy, unbleached cotton flannel, good value at 9c per yd. Sale price 10 yds. for 75c.

One bale standard unbleached muslin, good weight and splendid value at 43c yd. Sale price 10 yds. for 35c.

New line of umbrellas for this Sale at 39, 48, 60, 98c each.

Best white granite plates, 4, 5, 6c ea
Best white granite handled cups and saucers, 42c per set.

A new assortment of Jardiniers has just been opened, prices from 10c to \$1.25 each. See them.

Children's reefers at popular prices are hard to get. We have a new line now for this November Sale at 1 25, 1.98 to \$3.00 each. Latest styles, see them.

Best quality table oil cloth, new patterns, perfect goods, 12c per yd.

4 fold Japanese screens, four feet high, cloth with floral decorations, \$2.75 each.

Good tin wash boilers, Nos. 8 and 9 with covers, 48c ea.

200 wood curtain poles with brass trimmings complete, at 19c ea.

Toilet paper, 8 packages for 25c.

Long handled fire shovels, 5c ea.

Felt window shades on spring rollers, 10c ea.

Clothes pins, 4 doz for 5c.

Toilet soap, 1, 2, 4c cake.

Vianco buttermilk soap 10c a box of 3 pieces.

Vianco tar soap, 10c box of 3 pcs.

Decorated lava cuspidors, 10c ea.

Our holiday line of imported china is very fine, and the prices most moderate. Do not fail to see it before making your purchases.

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A Wonder in Cloakings.

56-inch all wool Black Kirkmill-lock Cloaking for making a voguish cape or coat. Very thick, yet woven so nicely as to make the weight unnoticeable. Its real value is \$2.25. We bought direct from the mills in quantities large enough to clip the prices down to \$1.25.

Every good dresser wants at least one good black dress. Can't make a poor selection here, if color and stability of texture counts.

45-inch all wool Storm Serge, worth 59c, is sold at 39c.

47-inch 27 twill Henrietta, worth \$1.25, is sold at 98c.

Double width good quality Serge only 25c.

Write for samples.

Colored Dress Goods.

The very newest dress fabrics, a weave that will do justice to the young lady wearers, chic and bright, is the Bengaline or Poplin Dress Plaids, with overshot silk effect. You pay of novelty and exclusive dealers \$1.25 per yard; our price is 98c.

New Ideas in Shoes.

With the new short street skirt one should wear the latest pattern high laced boot—it's lower than the bicycle legging boot; three inches higher than the ordinary shoe. Handsomely made with 4 rows of stitching around vamp, and tip high broad seam welt at back. Coin or bull dog toe, broad flat hue—the correct walking, skating or cycle shoe. Box calf, \$2.45; Soolma kid, \$2.90; Vici kid, \$3.40. Worth more. Send your size; we will deliver a pair subject to return.

A Glance at Linens.

Fringed pattern Table Cloths, dice effects with fancy red borders, can't get them always, and seldom to sell at these prices. 8-4, 98c; 9-4, 98c.

Large size Fringed Napkins, fine damask, in pin dot and floral designs. They are gems of beauty and the price is lower than you expect—the dozen \$1.00.

Just received a quantity of fancy figured Damask Huck Toweling, adapted for holiday gifts. Buy it by the yard, hemstitch it yourself; you have a towel worth \$1.00 at 59 cents; takes 1-4 yards at the yard 39c.

Holiday Department.

We will soon invite you to the biggest holiday department in the city. Our people are busy opening the cases and marking out cartloads of toys, games, dolls, picture books, fancy goods and Christmas novelties. The Grand Bazaar will fairly bristle with animation and the children will be as welcome as the sunshine.

Blankets.

10-4 White Fleece Blankets, worth 98c, now 50c; 10-4 Grey Wool Blankets, extra heavy, full size, \$2.50; 10-4 all wool White Blankets, pink, blue and scarlet borders, now \$2.75.

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