

A DUSKY VALENTINE

Was the One Received Yesterday by President-Elect Harrison.

LEADING SOUTHERN COLORED MEN

Strongly Insist that an Attorney General be Appointed

WHO WILL PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS.

Names Modestly Not Mentioned, but Langston Heads the Delegation.

A conference of Southern colored men assembled at Indianapolis yesterday. Prof. Langston, of Virginia, was the chief spokesman.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

INDIANAPOLIS, February 14.—General Harrison's valentine was black. It was presented by a delegation of negroes, headed by Prof. John M. Langston, and the burden of it was a plea on behalf of the black race of the South that General Harrison should choose for his Attorney-General some man able and willing to enforce the Federal election laws in the South for all they were worth.

Prof. Langston's delegation was the only really representative body of colored men that has been here since election. In it there were representatives of the States of Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Missouri, and it brought also letters from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Maryland, West Virginia, Alabama, Texas and North Carolina.

WANT A FAIR ELECTION.

The undersigned would assure you that they are loyal members of the Republican party; that they reside in States severally which are overwhelmingly Republican, and upon any fair vote they would give their respective electoral votes to such party by a large majority.

A PARAGON INDEED.

The importance and absolute necessity of the appointment to the position which we name of a man, who in addition to great learning in the law, who was a captain in General Harri-

LABOR LEADERS IN COUNCIL.

Powderly, Gompers and Others Are Arranging a Future Programme.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14.—A meeting of leaders of labor associations was held here to-day. Among those present were General Master Workman Powderly and the General Secretary of the Knights of Labor, Samuel Gompers, the President, and the General Secretary of the American Federation of Trade Unions, George H. Brown.

AN IMPENDING OCEAN WAR.

The Steamship Lines Are Commencing to Cut Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, February 14.—In regard to the impending war in ocean rates, a White Star official said this morning:

It is true that we have made a cut in freight rates. This step is taken by us in self-defense.

We learned that other lines were making cuts in their rates. Therefore, we were obliged to cut ours. You see, we could not well do otherwise under the circumstances.

Our cut is not a cut in our rates, but a cut in our charges. Our cut is about 20 per cent in our charges, but our rates are in fact, our rates are based on a measurement of 40 cubic feet, and the reduction is from 15 to 10 cubic feet.

The voice of the agent in charge at the General Line office was loud for war. He intimated in unmistakable terms that the managers of his company were prepared for war.

"We are fully able to hold our own in a struggle for public patronage," he said, "and no other line can outdo us in cutting rates."

The representatives of the Ancho Luman and National Companies are also prepared for the fight. If oil is not speedily thrown upon the troubled waters the public may expect to witness the most bitter warfare that has ever broken out between the trans-Atlantic lines.

BARRY'S TRICHOPTERUS warranted to cause new hair to grow on bald heads. Richly perfumed.

BLOOD MONEY.

A Solicitor of the Times Gives the Amount Paid for the Alleged Parnell Letters—Many Thousand Penns.

LONDON, February 14.—Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times, testified before the Parnell Commission to-day that he visited Dublin in 1888, in quest of evidence. He had an interview with a person who was introduced to him as a former employe in the office of the League, and who produced a slip bearing the signature of Miss Anna Parnell, specimens of Patrick Egans' handwriting and a bundle of documents which the witness inspected at length.

At Attorney General Webster's request, the witness submitted genuine specimens of Mr. Parnell's signature. Soames said he had obtained specimens of the writing of Mr. Henry Campbell, Mr. Parnell's secretary. He had no means of judging who wrote the letter—a fac simile of which was published.

On cross-examination the witness said he was not consulted regarding the publication of the articles on Parnellism and crime, though they were being prepared early in 1887. Mr. Flanagan, the son of an Irish judge, co-operated with a gentleman on the staff of the Times in preparing the articles. Up to January, 1888, 12 letters had been obtained from Piggott. Later more letters written by Egans, Kelly and Davitt were obtained, making a total of 17.

He did not know precisely what was paid for the letters. Probably whatever was paid passed through him. The first payment of £1,000 was made to Houston. It was partly for his expenses in going to America and partly for the payment of Dr. Maguire and other assistants. The successive subsequent payments to Houston were £200, £300, £400, £1,800, £3,800, £3,800 and £1,000.

Touching Mr. Davitt's letter, the witness said he took pains to find a coauthor of it. He decided that it was genuine. Before the court adjourned Attorney General Webster said that he desired to state that Mr. Flanagan had written for the most part the letters under the name of Sir Charles Russell remarked that he quite believed that.

A SUMMER PARADISE.

Atlantic City Will Be Ready to Receive All Comers Next Season.

Special Telegram to the Dispatch.

ATLANTIC CITY, February 14.—This almost world-famed winter seashore resort of Atlantic City is now in the verge of what really promises the most prosperous season in its history. Undoubtedly Atlantic City is greatly favored. Select whatever American resort you will for retirement temporarily from the cares of business, the incessant wear and tear of society preceding the Lenten season, and you will not find any so peculiarly adapted to your own personal ailments and location of view.

"City in the Sea" is superb. The many advantages of this renowned health resort cannot be enumerated by scores. The hotel people in Atlantic City are enterprising, and manage their houses upon the most liberal and approved methods. Attention is called to these as being every way desirable as to location and accommodation: Brighton, Messrs. F. W. Hemsley & Son; Waverly, Mrs. J. L. Bryant; Shelburne, A. B. Roberts; Islesworth, Messrs. Buck & McClellan; Seaside House, Charles Evans; Haddon Hall, Edwin Lippincott; Mansion House, Chas. McGlade; Hotel Traymore, Messrs. W. W. Green & Co.; Chalfont, Messrs. E. H. Roberts & Sons; Windsor, Mrs. Geo. Waters; San Marcos, Isaac Solomon.

Boned to Create a Sensation.

Novelty, that's what we're all looking for. Something out of the ordinary run. Well, here it is; a genuine bombshell. The P. C. C. C. will place on sale for Friday and Saturday only 490 men's fine suits—about 30 different patterns—and \$2 in the figure you can make your selection for. It's a \$6 suit sale, and a fine business suit worth \$15, in 30 different patterns and many neat effects in stripes, plaids and broken checks, can be had for \$5 to-day and to-morrow only at P. C. C. C., corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the new Court House.

Crowded, Rain or Shine.

This week only at "Elite Gallery," 516 Market St., Pittsburgh, crayon framed and 12 cabinets \$5.00. Cabinets \$1.00 per doz. of anybody.

Stauford & Co.

Fine photos, crayons and pastels, at lowest prices, 68 Federal St.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, shoddy, adulterated, and inferior brands.

Now for Ladies' Gray Vests, former price 50c. The last and most telling Mark-Down on All Our Ladies' Wraps, Jerseys, Misses' and Children's Coats.

Now is your time to buy. Look at the Odds and Ends in Fine Hosiery, and marked away down regardless of cost or value. Look at our grand line of Fine Embroideries and Torchon Laces.

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D. R. SPEER & CO.,

FRAME BASH, DOOR

AND BOX FACTORY,

THIRD STREET AND DUQUESNE WAY

PATENTS.

O. D. LEVINS, Solicitor of Patents,

131 Fifth Avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. (No delay.) Established 20 years.

THE WINTER SEASIDE RESORT OF AMERICA.

ACCESSIBLE FROM: NEW YORK CITY, Via C. E. R. of N. J. and Phila. and Reading R. R. through in 3 1/2 hours.

PHILADELPHIA, Via Philadelphia and Reading R. R. 85 minutes.

These Hotels are NEVER closed. All superbly equipped with modern appointments. Always comfortable. Command large Winter patronage.

THE TRAYMORE, THE WAYERLY, THE SHELburne, THE WINDSOR, SEASIDE HOUSE, THE ISLESWORTH, HADDON HALL, HOTEL BRIGHTON, THE MANSON, SAN MARCOS HOTEL, Isaac Solomon.

THE CHALFONTE, E. Roberts & Sons.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Catarrhal Dangers.

To be freed from the dangers of suffocation while lying down; to breathe freely, sleep undisturbed; to rise refreshed, head clear, brain active and free from pain or ache; to know that no poisonous, putrid matter defiles the breath and rots away the delicate machinery of smell, taste and hearing; to feel that the system does not, through its veins and arteries, suck up the miasma that is sure to undermine and destroy, is indeed a blessing beyond all other human enjoyments. To purchase immunity from such a fate should be the object of all afflicted. But those who have tried many remedies and physicians despair of relief and cure.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional, instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and never-failing.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE consists of one bottle of the RADICAL CURE and one of CATARRHAL SOLVENT, and one IMPROVED INHALER, all wrapped in one package, with full directions, and sold by all druggists for \$1.00.

PAINS AND WEAKNESS.

Of females instantly relieved by this new, elegant and infallible Antidote to Pain, Inflammation and Weakness, the Catarrh Anti-Pain Plaster. The first and only pain-subduing plaster especially adapted to the female sex. It is sure to master, and is superior to all other plasters yet prepared. At all druggists, 25 cents; five for \$2.00; or postage free, of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

OHAS. PFEIFER,

Men's Furnishing Goods.

A full and complete line of E. & W. and C. & L. suits, made to order.

Neckwear Our Specialty.

Cleaning, Dyeing and Laundry Offices at above location. Lace Curtains laundered equal to new.

ALLEGHENY'S GRAND CENTER OF ATTRACTION. BAR-GAINS THIS WEEK FOR EVERYBODY.

DOUGLAS & MACKIE

Have been and are so busy that it is utterly impossible to write an advertisement this week, and would merely state that every department is teeming with new, fresh and seasonable goods, marked at such prices as will recommend them to the most fastidiously economical buyer.

There are over 500 lovely styles to select from, and the prices have been made so as to be attainable by all. Then our immense stock of white goods, for beauty and excellence of finish and design is simply incomparable, while the prices, ranging as they do from 10c to 50c a yard, are assuredly marvels of cheapness. Again our magnificent line of ladies' muslin underwear for really artistic merit, loveliness of trimming, durability of material, and extreme lowness of prices is undoubtedly the handsomest and cheapest collection ever displayed under one roof.

Come and see us, it'll amply repay you.

151 and 153 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

DANZIGER & SHOENBERG,

MORRIS H. DANZIGER.

The Whole Town Talking of Our Gigantic Forced Sale.

Our builder, with an army of workmen, will take charge of our big store in the next few days. Many important changes to be made in all our departments, and new departments to be added. First and foremost will be our big

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our Wide-Awake

HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

And Our

POPULAR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Will be ENLARGED TO DOUBLE ITS FORMER SIZE. All this means that we will have to double and more so our stock of goods in every way of our builder, and give him ample room to accomplish his task without delay, and this is how we are going to do it: Inaugurate a GIGANTIC FORCED SALE

And sell our goods regardless of cost or value for the next 15 days. Startling Values will be offered.

MONDAY AND THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS.

Starting Bargains in Muslins.

Lonsdale Muslin at 60c a yard. Chapman Muslin at 60c a yard. Gladstone Muslin at 45c a yard. Portland Muslin at 45c a yard. Piedmont Muslin at 65c a yard. Monroe Muslin at 65c a yard. Allen Prints at 65c a yard. Dark Prints at 50c a yard.

Starting Bargains in Turkish Towels.

Thousands of Fine Turkish Towels at 50c, 10c, 10c.

Starting Bargains in Blankets and Comforts.

100 Dozen of Perfect-Fitting Corsets at 40c, former price 75c. 100 Dozen fine French Women Corsets at 40c, former price 75c. 100 Dozen of the well-known B. & G. Corsets at 75c.

Starting Bargains in Glassware.

Thousands of Glass Tumblers at 4c each. Thousands of Glass Fruit Dishes at 10c each. Thousands of Glass Spoon Holders at 8c each. Thousands of Individual Salts at 2c each. Thousands of Glass Celery Holders at 10c each.

Starting Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Aprons.

10c for Ladies' Swiss Vests. 50c now for Ladies' Vests, former price 80c. 20c now for Ladies' Vests, former price 30c. 20c now for Ladies' Gray Vests, former price 30c.

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RESORTS.

THE ISLESWORTH.

On the beach, sea and of Virginia Superb Steam heat, electric bells. Will open February 8, 1890.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—HOTELS.

A Boarding houses, cottages, lots and bath houses to let or for sale by J. G. ADAMS & CO., Real Estate Agents, Real Estate and Law Building, Atlantic City, N. J. tel4-6

THE CHALFONTE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED. UNSURPASSED OCEAN VIEW. Salt water baths in the Elevator.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

First-class in every particular. Steam Heat, Open Fire, Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms. Best climate for the debilitated. Baths in Marble Pools, Finest in America; Water called anywhere in the world for its purity or luxury.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VIRGINIA.

100 yards from Fort Monroe; open all the year, accommodates 1,000 guests; admirable location; delightful climate; thrilling history; surroundings. Turkish, Russian, Roman, Electric and HOT SEA baths, the latter especially beneficial in rheumatic troubles. Music by the famous Artillery School Band. Glass-enclosed verandas. Average temperature for winter 62°. Absolutely free from malaria. All things considered, the most comfortable and delightful resort at which to spend the winter months in the United States. Send for descriptive pamphlet.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Surveyor, Draftsman and Designer of Bridges, Roads and Mill Buildings, Room 62 Esner Building.

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500 Men's O'Coats, Worth \$20, This week \$8.

Hats, Furnishings, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps. Prices cut in two.

SALLER & CO.,

Corner Diamond and Smithfield Streets.

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.. INTEREST.

We know every item that enters into the cost of the Clothing we sell; buy materials in large lots to get them low; figure these things closely; and taking the advantage given by our extraordinary business make the small profits do us.

We place our Clothing into your hands at such prices as will be a full equivalent for your money, and up to the highest span in the direction of economy and long wear.

P. S.—There is no let-up on the \$8 Made-to-measure Trousers. Best value ever given for so little money.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

Sixth street and Penn avenue.

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FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

HOPPER BROS. & CO.,

307 WOOD STREET, BET. THIRD AND FOURTH AVES.

DAVIS SEWING MACHINE A SPECIALTY.

Passenger Elevator. Open Saturday Until 10 o'clock.

PIONEERS OF LOW PRICES.

go on the alert to better the condition of customers, and make it worth their while to get out of their way to deal with us, particularly at this season of the year, when trade is light, have reduced their prices in every department at least 20 per cent. This holds good only for the month of February. All goods purchased during this Reduction Sale will be stored, if necessary, for from 1 to 60 days without cost.

We guarantee to show the largest line of Bed Room Suits in the city. Our \$20 Antique Suit is a great favorite in the market. You should see it; everybody is astonished. Have turned out some particularly nice Parlor Suits in the last 60 days. Are not fighting hard to give our customers better goods for less money. Our position to do is not from the fact that we make our own goods in this line. We furnish a house complete from the cellar to the attic. Our Carpet Department is the envy of most all dealers in carpets. And why should we annoy them? Simply because we do not depend on that department for any expense item, if being a side line, hence we can undersell houses who deal exclusively in carpets. We have also a full line of Stoves and Ranges (city make). These goods are positively guaranteed to be good buyers. Remember, we want your trade, and will do anything and everything legitimate to get it, and respect it after we have it.

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