

An Eleventh Hour Sale of Novelty Wash Goods

We're always first in the field with new season's goods and we're generally the first to close them out.

Although we've scarcely reached mid-summer, we're making a clean sweep of everything strictly summerish, and today we single out Novelty Wash Goods as an illustration of how price-cutting goes, when a complete clearance is desired.

Stripe Crepes Cream and other grounds, with pretty woven effect, and pin and light tan stripes in contrasting colors.

Novelty Zephyrs Only a few pieces left. They look as rich as silk tufted stripes, but they're so light and comfortable for hot weather.

Printed Plisse Cloth A pretty cob-weby material with light woven stripes and daintily printed sprays, figures, etc.

Printed Piquette Cloths Only 18 pieces left. White grounds with light printed stripes and fancy woven effects.

Fancy Japonettes 25c is their market value today. We've only a few left, but the patterns are very choice and there is not a more attractive cloth on the market.

THAT VERY WEIRD STORY

Mr. Quay and His Democratic Friends Are Worried.

PRESS BUREAU ALARMS THEM

Alleged Dramatic Story Concerning the Secret Doings of the Administration News Bureau--Legitimate Campaign Work Magnified.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Philadelphia, July 9.--A very weird and alleged dramatic story has been going the rounds of the Quay and Democratic press during the past three days concerning what is known as "The Administration News Bureau."

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Senator Quay Not Sanguine Over His Success in Lackawanna.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 9.--The headquarters of United States Senator Quay at the Wyoming Valley hotel were the scene of all the politicians of high and low degree today and they came from all sections of the county.

Mr. Quay was asked how he found things politically in Scranton. He replied: "Well, I found things favorable. The Lackawanna people received me pleasantly at the Wyoming."

"How about delegates up there?" "Well, I wouldn't like to say."

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

Mr. Quay Will Not Oppose Judges Willard or Rice.

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Mr. Quay, when asked for an opinion upon the fight for control of the party organization in Pennsylvania, simply said that he hoped to win.

He, however, repeated a declaration that he would not oppose Messrs. Rice and Willard, or any of the other superior court judges. The senator left for Hazleton at 1 p. m. Just before leaving he remarked that he was well satisfied with the results of his Wilkes-Barre visit.

IN THE FIGHT TO WIN.

Christopher L. Magee's View of the Situation in Luzerne.

Philadelphia, July 9.--C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, who is opposing Senator Quay in the Republican contest in this state, left Philadelphia tonight for Hazleton, where he will meet Governor Hastings. Mr. Magee said today: "There is a good deal of talk about confidence on the part of the Hastings people, but when we say that we are going to win, we mean it, because our calculations are made on a most conservative basis. The character of the attacks made on the administration by the Quay newspapers, backed by the Democratic organs, is having its effect on thinking Republicans, and the sentiment awakened is in favor of the administration."

TALK OF COMPROMISE.

The Name of Colonel Watres for Chairman is Suggested.

Harrisburg, July 9.--The element of the Republican party that is clamoring for peace between the two fighting factions here, recently proposed that the name of Colonel Watres be suggested for chairman of the state convention.

TAMPEROED WITH A BILL

An Important Proviso Disappears from a Measure.

WHO STRUCK OUT THE CLAUSE?

Manufacturers of Fertilizers Will Gain Over \$3,000 Per Year by a Secret Change Made in the Bill. State College Loss.

RULES FOR THE TRIBUNAL.

Judges of the Superior Court Meet at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 9.--Judges Reeder, Rice and McCarthy, of the new Superior court, met in the office of the latter today as a committee to prepare rules for the tribunal, which will hold its first session on July 24 at Harrisburg.

THAT ALLEGED DEAL.

The Quay-Cameron Managers Resorting to Political Tricks to Deceive the People.

Philadelphia, July 9.--In the stuff sent out through the state from the Quay literary bureau to those newspapers that still adhere to the junior senator's failing fortunes one statement finds a conspicuous place. Its absurd falsity plainly shows the desperate struggle to which Senator Quay finds himself reduced in his hopeless and unnecessary fight against the state administration and Republican party. It is the proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back.

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The headquarters of the administration bureau are at 24 South Eighth street. The whole floor has been engaged and a corps of typewriters and amanuenses are at work. There has been no concealment in the matter of the work, which is of a perfectly legitimate nature. Senator Quay and his friends began this platé matter to the headquarters were opened for the first time on Monday.

CRUELTY CHARGED.

Strange Story Related by a Girl Who Escaped from a Convent.

Pittsburg, July 9.--A special to the Pittsburg Dispatch from Mexico City says: A young girl belonging to an excellent family in a rural town near the city, owing to some domestic trouble, was induced to enter a convent and become a novice. Shortly afterward she ran away, returning to her family.

She now charges that the Mother Superior was exceedingly cruel, and that among other things she compelled the novices to arise in the night to pray. As this girl could not avoid drooping to sleep, the Mother Superior, she asserts, fastened to each eyelid a steel spring attached to a cord in order to hold the lids open, resembling like a form of Chinese torture.

The girl further declares that she and other girls, in order to keep them humble, was not permitted to eat at under the table, and were served with very scant fare.

NEGROES LEFT TO DIE.

Mississippi Authorities Display Great Cruelty to Suffering Negroes.

Memphis, July 9.--Dr. A. S. Raymond, superintendent of the county board of health, returned from a trip down the river to a levee camp, where a string of the sufferings of four negroes, who had been isolated in a swamp near the state line and left to die of smallpox. In a tent pitched on stilts in mud and water a foot deep, he found the corpse of a negro man who died Thursday, and by his side lay the victim in the last stages of the disease.

In another tent was a man at the point of death, and a woman almost exhausted from the strain of nursing him. The dead negro was buried, and Mississippi authorities were telegraphed to remove the others, but this, Dr. Raymond says, was refused, and they were left to die.

GRASSHOPPERS DIE.

Consumption Carries Them Off and Crop Distresses Are Safe.

Bristol, Colo., July 9.--It was recently determined by scientists that the grasshoppers in this vicinity, which threatened to destroy all crop possibilities, were dying of consumption in vast numbers. So great has been the scourge that agricultural interests are now safe from hoppers ravages. An application has been received this week from Minnesota and Idaho, for quantities of the dead and drying grasshoppers.

ICE CREAM KILLS A LAD.

Investigation to Determine If It Contained Poison.

Hazleton, Pa., July 9.--The 11-year-old son of Hans Cook died this afternoon. The little fellow had eaten a dish of ice cream, which is believed to have contained poison.

GUILTY OF BOOT-LEGGING.

Girl Member of an Outlaw Band Sent to Jail at Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., July 9.--Mrs. Jennie Metcalf, alias Jennie Stevens, a handsome girl of 18, has been sentenced to six months in the federal jail here for boot-legging whiskey to the Otago Indians. She was found in the Otago

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TRANCE FOR SEVEN DAYS.

A Remarkable Manifestation of the Power of Hypnotism--Santonelli's Test Upon Harmon Leonard.

Cleveland, July 9.--The announcement that a hypnotist named Santonelli, who had been a subject under the hypnotic influence of the United States, some thirty miles south of this city, a week ago today, would bring his subject out from the trance this afternoon, caused several hundred excursionists to go from this city and other points to that spiritualist Chautauque today.

Santonelli is of striking appearance and rather more refined than the well-known Svenagill type. A week ago he secured the consent of the parents of Harmon Leonard, living in Ravenna, to attempt a seven days' test, during which all the physical functions except the action of the heart were to be entirely suspended.

During an ordinary seance on June 20 Leonard was commanded by Santonelli to leave the auditorium in which he was exhibiting and go to a tent that had been erected some hundred yards away and to lie down and sleep. Leonard obeyed instantly. The tent in which he lay has been open to the sky every day since. At night the subject was guarded by a young companion, who refused to leave him during the test. When he fell asleep his pulse was 75, and he remained in the condition to 64 and on the following day to 54, and then to 44. It afterward rose to about 50 and remained at about that point until just before he was awakened today. During this time young Leonard had his clothing changed and has not left his couch except as he was ordered to "stiffen out" so that he could be raised by two attendants and photographed a day or two ago. His guards are willing to make oath to the fact that he has remained without food or stimulant and that his physical functions have been dormant all this time.

Leonard was taken out of the trance by Santonelli in the presence of a large crowd of people this afternoon. His pulse had risen to 120, but subsided to about 90 soon after. He expressed ignorance of the fact that he had been asleep, and supposed the crowd about him to be the result of a suspension of the functions would materially assist recovery, the use of hypnotism would be of vivid importance. Santonelli proposes to make a two weeks' test, under the supervision of Cleveland physicians, in a few weeks.

MOORE'S FIRST REPORT.

Temperature Conditions of the Week Have Been Favorable.

Washington, July 9.--The first crop report signed by Professor Willis Moore, the new chief of the weather bureau issued today says the temperature conditions have been very favorable throughout the country, but the northern and central portions of the cotton region have suffered from excessive rains, while drouth conditions in Michigan and Minnesota have been very severe.

Northern New York, central Ohio and eastern Iowa are also suffering from drouth.

FAVORS PANAMA CANAL.

President of Colon Thinks the United States Should Build It.

Colon, Colombia, July 9.--The Nicaraguan canal commissioners will leave here on the United States warship Montgomery. They say it will be decided after getting home whether they will make a report on the Panama canal or not.

The local president thinks it is a pity that in the interest of the United States and commerce, congress did not give instruction for a report on the Panama canal, which is partly finished, with a shorter route, and to cost less than the Nicaraguan canal.

SIX PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Saw Their Way Out of the DeWitt County, Illinois, Jail.

Clinton, Ill., July 9.--Six prisoners escaped from the DeWitt county jail this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. They sawed nearly fourteen inches through a boiler-iron casting to a window and then removed the brick.

None of them have been caught. Rifle Inspector of the Eighth.

Harrisburg, July 9.--Colonel Frank Magee has appointed J. R. Rauch, of Mahanoy City, inspector of rifle practice for the Eighth regiment, vice Lieutenant Frank L. Huter, promoted to staff of Third brigade.

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10 pieces fine Clain Plaid Silk Ginghams, specially suitable for waists and children's wear and absolutely fast colors.

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Dragged to the Mountains Near Ashland, Ky. July 8.--A horrible story of murder comes from the upper Blaine Creek district of Elliot county.

A young girl named Jordan, while crossing a stretch of woods, to the home of a neighbor, was forcibly taken to an old deserted house in the mountains and assaulted by three young men.

The fiends then choked the girl until she sufficed her head, and placing her against the wall of the house with her arms extended, nailed her hands to the logs. The girl was discovered some time later by a searching party and recovered sufficiently to tell the names of her assailants. She died later, and the enraged neighbors have taken the murderers, who escaped to the mountains.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY.

Widower and Widow, Each with Ten Children, Marry in Wisconsin.

Green Bay, Wis., July 9.--When Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coleman call the roll at their breakfast table they will see twenty smiling faces, the family having been doubled by the marriage of the pair. Mr. Coleman, who is chairman of the town of Eaton, Brown county, is a widower with ten children. He married Mrs. D. Fitzgerald, a widow with ten children.

The ceremony was observed at the Roman Catholic church, in the village of Humboldt, and the children of the happy pair, all of whom were present, occupied the entire front row of