

ICY AIRS

Are not conducive to the sale of light, flimsy wash fabrics, consequently the cold snap of the past week has made the clearance of tall end lots slower than we anticipated.

Weather Forecasts

Tell of rising temperature, and the half of summer is yet to come, there is still plenty of time to wear these pretty, fairy-like creations.

We've Annihilated Former Prices

On everything that comes under the heading of summer wash goods, and while early buyers may feel a little sore at having paid the full tariff for those same goods, they must console themselves with the fact that they had the whole season to wear them in, while the late buyer has but half the season left.

But They Get Half Prices

So, taken all in all, the thing seems to even up pretty well. Among the lots left are fair assortments of

Imported and Domestic Dimities, Organdies, Crepe de Japons, Lawns, Swiss Tissues, Silk Warp Piques, Plain and Figured Ducks; French Mulls, Batistes, Nainsooks, India Linons, Victoria Lawns, Spotted Swisses, etc.

We Refrain

From quoting figures. The fact is we are not so particular on that score as we are to get rid of the goods.

Besides This

Many of the lots are small, assortments broken, etc., and figures here would only serve to mislead.

This Clearing Sale

Of wash goods brings with it the last price cut of the season, and means bargains of the richest order to all late comers.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE

TRIAL OF THE COLUMBIA

Remarkable Time Made Across the Atlantic.

A RACE ACROSS THE OCEAN

The American Warship Breaks All Records in a Rapid Trip from the Isles of Wight to Sandy Hook.

New York, Aug. 2.—The United States commerce destroyer Columbia, next to Minneapolis, the fastest war vessel of her class afloat, arrived here today from her race against time across the Atlantic. No Yankee warship ever chased herself away from British soil with such celerity, and no warship ever built crossed the ocean in the same time. These are the principal figures: Time from the Needles, Isle of Wight, to Sandy Hook Lightship, six days, twenty-three hours, forty-nine minutes. Course, 3,112 knots. Average hourly speed, 18.53. Best hourly run, 20.60. Best four-hour run, 80.50. The daily runs were from 2 p. m. of July 26 at the Needles to noon of the following day, 48 knots, and to noon of each succeeding day 467, 479, 487, 485, 483 and 465 to Sandy Hook Lightship at 8.49 a. m. today.

On July 30, at 2 a. m., it was squally, and a storm threatened. The wind was southwest by west, heavy seas came over the bows, and for four hours the speed was reduced to eight knots an hour. In the evening of the same day in lat. 46.65, long. 48.20, the Columbia ran near an iceberg, which was about 150 yards long, 100 yards wide and 45 feet high. The Columbia took in a plot four hundred miles east of Sandy Hook, only slowing up sufficiently for the purpose. She passed a quarantine shortly before noon, reporting all well on board and dropped anchor in the North river less than an hour later. She looked as though she had been doing something with the elements. Her four great funnels were covered with salt crystals where they were not black with smoke. Soot covered the upper part of the funnels and her sides were smeared and streaked with rust, her decks were covered with dust and cinders, and although she looked as though an early scouring at the navy yard would be the best thing for her.

The Captain Interviewed. A representative of the United Press found Captain George W. Summer in his cabin.

"I consider her run across very successful," said he. "We came under natural draught. It was a smooth run. We slowed down only once before head seas. We met some fog, but went through it at full speed with our eight boilers and three screws. The coal consumption, the captain said, varied from 300 to 350 tons a day, about one-half that used by the Commodore Lucania on her trip from Liverpool over a course of about 3,022 knots, whose best average speed on a record trip was 21.90. The Columbia had the best coal obtainable at Southampton. Her fire room force was twelve short and that number were taken from volunteers of the deck crew, making up the full complement of 104. In addition, forty-five men from the deck force and three petty officers were transferred to the engineer's department to assist in carrying coal. They worked night and day, and though fatigued, none gave out.

"The experience shows," said Captain Summer, "the ability of the Columbia to do an extraordinary run of coal a day. Some of the records of interest in connection with the record of the Columbia's trip are the following, between New York and Southampton: Paris, 6 days, 16 hours, 43 minutes; New York, 6 days, 7 hours, 14 minutes; Furat Bismarck, 6 days, 10 hours, 32 minutes; Normania, 6 days, 12 hours, 37 minutes.

St. Louis Follows. The St. Louis of the American line left Southampton the day after the Columbia, passing the Needles at 1.40 p. m., or twenty-three hours and forty minutes later. She is expected to arrive early in the morning.

The express steamers of the trans-Atlantic passage were a sea force draught and burn 300 to 500 tons of coal a day. Some of the records of interest in connection with the record of the Columbia's trip are the following, between New York and Southampton: Paris, 6 days, 16 hours, 43 minutes; New York, 6 days, 7 hours, 14 minutes; Furat Bismarck, 6 days, 10 hours, 32 minutes; Normania, 6 days, 12 hours, 37 minutes.

HANDY WITH A GUN.

Betsy Flagler Shoots and Kills a Colored Boy Who Was Stealing Fruit.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Miss Betsy Flagler, daughter of General D. W. Flagler of the Flagler residence, 2344 California street, shot and instantly killed a colored boy named Ernest Gron, who was stealing fruit in the yard of the Flagler residence, 2144 California avenue, Northwest, about 11 o'clock this morning. Boys had been in the habit of stealing fruit in the yard for some time and efforts were made to prevent it, but without success. This morning Gron, with a companion, approached the yard intent upon carrying off the fruit. Miss Flagler saw them and called from the window warning them not to enter the yard, but the warning was unheeded. She disappeared from the window for a few seconds and reappeared with an army revolver, and taking aim, fired at Gron, the ball entering his head, causing instant death.

"Great excitement was aroused among the colored people who congregated about the scene, but the patrol wagon, with policemen, who were summoned to the scene, had a quieting effect upon them and the body was removed to the morgue, and the young lady taken into custody. General Flagler is at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Flagler, who shot and killed the colored boy, Ernest Gron, this morning, has been released from custody, the coroner's jury deciding it to be a case of unintentional shooting. Miss

Flagler's testimony was the only incriminating evidence offered. Miss Flagler strenuously denied firing the shots to injure any one, her sole idea being to frighten the youthful depredators from the place.

The jury reached a verdict within a short time after hearing the evidence. But one ballot was taken, and with unanimous expression that the shots were not fired with murderous or harmful intent and that Miss Flagler could not be held responsible for the unfortunate death of the little colored boy.

The scene in front of the police station during the inquest was somewhat unusual. The crowd was large, and composed principally of colored people, though there were many well dressed white people, some of whom came in vehicles and lingered about the neighborhood waiting for the verdict. Dissatisfaction in looks and manner, rather than speech, was expressed by the colored people in waiting when the result of the inquest was made known. There is some talk of bringing the matter before the grand jury despite the verdict.

BISHOP HOWE'S FUNERAL.

A Simple Service is Held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church at Bristol, Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 2.—The last rites over the remains of Right Rev. Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D. D., LL. D., bishop of central Pennsylvania, were held at 2 o'clock today at Bristol, the services being simple. The remains of the venerable bishop were conveyed from his late summer residence on Metacomb avenue, to St. Michael's Episcopal church, at 1 p. m., where the funeral services were held, the church being crowded to the doors with the relatives and friends of the deceased.

Right Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D. D., assistant bishop of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, conducted the services. He was assisted by Right Rev. Courtland Whitehead, D. D., bishop of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, D. D., bishop of Iowa, and Rev. George L. Locke, D. D., rector of St. Michael's church, Bristol.

The pall-bearers were the standing committee of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, Right Rev. H. L. Jones, LL. D., Right Rev. E. Peart, Right Rev. J. F. Powers, Rev. William P. Orick, D. D., Guy B. Farquhar, Robert H. Sayre, A. N. Cleaver, and Hon. Hugh North, LL. D.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Howe, widow of the bishop, the children of the bishop, consisting of Dr. H. M. Howe and family, of Philadelphia; Rev. Reginald H. Howe and family, of Philadelphia; Rev. G. Pomeroy Allen and Mrs. Allen, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Messrs. Howe, of Bristol. The regular choir of the church, under the direction of Professor E. J. Valentine, organist, sang the anthem "From All Thy Saints Who From Their Warfare Rest" and the recessional "O Paradise."

As the casket, which was covered with flowers and wreaths, was borne into the church and up the aisle to the altar, a dirge was played on the organ. Bishop Rulison read the opening prayer and gave the concluding prayer and blessing. Then the casket was borne out of the church, while a dirge was played on the organ. The remains were then conveyed to Juniper Hill cemetery, Bristol, where they were interred.

WANTED LEACH'S PLACE.

Failing to Get a Fat Appointment, Patton Deserts the Hastings and Joins the Quay Contingent.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Councilman Edward W. Patton, the Republican leader in the Twenty-seventh ward, has written to Senator Quay as follows: "I have given of late a good deal of consideration to the present political situation in so far as it relates to your contest for chairman of the Republican state committee, and have made it my business to ascertain the sentiment of the Republicans of my ward concerning the matter. I am satisfied, after a careful canvass, that fully seven-tenths of them are in favor of your election to the office named. Having never run counter to the wishes of my constituents, I take pleasure in assuring you that, if elected a delegate to the state convention, I will vote for you for state chairman."

By the desertion of Mr. Patton the Hastings force may lose two delegates in the state convention, as the Twenty-seventh ward leader can probably carry his ward with him into the Quay ranks. The Hastings leaders claim, however, that they can make a fight in the Twenty-seventh that will make the contest there not only doubtful, but probably a victory for them. They say Mr. Patton's change of sentiment was not brought about by any discovery of the wishes of constituents, but because he is disgruntled by his failure to secure the place of deputy real estate sheriff left vacant by the resignation of Frank Willeing Leach, and of which Sheriff Clement appointed James S. Miles, president of select council.

Hova Soldiers Deserting. Berlin, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Madagascar, says the Hova soldiers are deserting en masse after being routed from day to day by the steadily advancing French army.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Charles T. Askew & Co., leading Altona clothing store, failed yesterday. Judgments for \$16,000 were entered and executions upon them issued.

Rev. M. Orth, a distinguished minister of the Lutheran church, died at Mechanicsburg yesterday, aged 81 years. Mr. Orth was president of the Pennsylvania synod and part owner of Irving college.

John and Frank Curry, aged 16 and 18 years respectively, who are wanted at Pottsville for entering a railroad car and stealing several watches belonging to members of a repair gang, were arrested at Easton and were taken to Pottsville.

Peter Cassidy, one of the best known passenger engineers on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, died yesterday at his home in Reading, aged 42 years. He acquired distinction during the railroad riots of July, 1877. When Engineer William Bavaocol was driven from the cab of his locomotive by the mob in the main depot in this city, Cassidy bravely stepped into the cab and a shower of clubs and stones he took the train through to Pottsville.

CANNOT CORNER HOLMES

Impossible to Obtain Evidence of Murder Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA IS ANXIOUS

The One City That Now Entertains Hope of Convicting Him—District Attorney is Determined.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—If H. H. Holmes is convicted of murder it begins to look very much as if he would have to look guilty right here in Philadelphia. While bones innumerable have been dug up in various parts of the country, and mysterious disappearances galore have been laid up against him, it was admitted yesterday that very little if any tangible proof that would tend to hang him has been produced.

Chicago police authorities admitted yesterday that they were baffled and the prosecuting attorney at Toronto has come to a standstill in his investigations. That District Attorney Graham realizes this fact, and that he intends to bend his efforts toward securing conviction here was evidenced yesterday.

For nearly two hours Mr. Graham, Special Assistant District Attorney Barlow and Lawyer Thomas Fahy, representing Mrs. Pictel, had a long conference. When it terminated Mr. Graham announced that Detective Geyer would be recalled. "I shall bring Mr. Geyer back," he said, "not because the search for Howard Pictel has been abandoned; but for the purpose of comparison of notes."

"The search is to be renewed and continued, and no effort or expense will be spared to reach the much-desired result. The officers of the Fidelity Mutual Life association are giving me all the assistance I require to prosecute this search, so that the question now whether Howard Pictel is alive or dead may be settled, and if dead the manner and cause of his death ascertained."

"I shall not decide where Holmes shall be tried until every means within the limitations of my office are exhausted in the effort to find the missing child or his remains. If I were to stop now, the mother of the child might never know with certainty whether her boy was among the living or also shared the fate of her two little daughters. To set at rest this question for her and at the same time to strengthen and benefit the commonwealth's case is my present purpose."

"I have no idea that we shall obtain from Holmes any information which may aid us in finding the boy. Up to the present time everything I have learned from him has been false and misleading, and has not aided us in the least degree in solving this great mystery."

Confident of Escape. Holmes is fully aware that the authorities have by no means got a clear case against him, and he says he is confident that nothing can be proved against him. Yesterday he went over everything, step by step, and said he did not know where Mrs. Conner was; declared that Miss Ogilrad was alive and well with friends, and that Minnie Williams could be found whenever.

When asked about the Pictel children the prisoner declared that he did not know whether the bodies found were those of the Pictel children or not, but if they were he declared they were killed by Hatch. Holmes still stuck to his story that Pictel committed suicide.

Lawyer Shoemaker, Holmes' counsel, had a long conference with the prisoner yesterday, and after it was over he announced that they were prepared to disprove any charges of murder, no matter when brought.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The police at Englewood continued the attempt to trace the missing Williams girls yesterday. Of Annie but little is known, and Minnie has been traced to June, 1893. Letters were found showing that she was in the confidence of Holmes, and was supposed by people living at a distance to be a man and a partner of Holmes. A letter from Ferndall of Aurora referred to her deal after Holmes and Minnie Williams were interested. The effects of the Quinlans were searched, but nothing was found. Inspector Fitzpatrick denies that Attorney Capps has instructions to try and get convict Allen released from the penitentiary, but says he was told to simply try and get what information he could from the man without making any definite promise of reward.

Drug Clerk's Story. A druggist's clerk has told the police that he was at one time employed in the "Castle" drug store, and knew Holmes and considered him very peculiar.

"He always wanted no such chloroform," the clerk said. "I was only a few months there, and sometimes sold this drug to Holmes nine or ten times a week, and each time in large quantities. I asked him what he used it for on several occasions, but he gave me unsatisfactory answers. At last I refused to let him have any more, saying I was afraid he was not using it for any good purpose. He then told me he was making some experiments, and the following day showed me a bottle with white liquid in it. When he opened the bottle a very heavy vapor arose to which he set fire. He also told me that the gas was poisonous."

"Some time after, when he got more chloroform, I asked him if his experiments were nearly completed, and then he said he was not making any more experiments."

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Phylla Cigrand and her mother say they do not believe Holmes' statement that Emeline Cigrand was married to him, and then went into a convent in Minnesota. The missing girl's sister says Dr. Cigrand and other relatives in Chicago all agree in the belief that Emeline was murdered by Holmes.

HONORS FOR COXEY.

The "General" is Nominated for Governor of Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey was today nominated for governor by the Populist state convention.

Among the planks of the platform adopted were the following: Declaring it treason to issue interest bearing bonds in time of peace; that the trial of Debs was a subversion of the right to trial by jury, and demanding that all public monopolies be nationalized; favoring the state control of the issue of intoxicating liquors without profit; declaring in favor of the election of all state and national officers by direct vote of the people; favoring the eight hour system of state employment.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AT AVOCA.

Representatives from Societies at Rendham, Lackawanna, Pittston, Tunkhannock and Other Points are Present. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Avoca, Aug. 2.—A meeting of the Avoca sub-district Epworth league was held at Avoca, Methodist Episcopal church today. The sub-district comprised Avoca, Rendham, Lackawanna, Pittston, West Pittston, Tunkhannock, Eastonville and other connecting charges.

The forenoon was spent very pleasantly by such Epworthians as had arrived in plenteous at Lincoln park, near the church, where dinner was also eaten.

At 2:30 p. m. services were opened at the church by the devotional exercises led by Rev. J. C. Tennant. Organization was effected by electing the following permanent officers: President, V. H. Lyman, Tunkhannock; vice-president, Mrs. Kate Campbell, Avoca; secretary, G. Evans Avery, Tunkhannock; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Duryea.

The time and place for the next sub-district rally was fixed at Rendham on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

A very interesting and helpful address was then delivered by G. A. Baldwin, president of the Wyoming District Epworth league, followed by a love feast led by Rev. Simpson, in the absence of Rev. W. M. Hillier, of Tunkhannock, who was appointed to conduct it, but was not present.

The delegates present were as follows: Avoca—Mrs. Kate Campbell, Mrs. N. S. Hopkins, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner, Mrs. W. H. Gray, Misses Ella Keith, Edith Tolls, Rachel Steiger, Tunkhannock—S. Judson Stark, V. H. Lyman, Misses Minnie Bannatyne and Jae Mc-Kown, Pittston—Rev. and Mrs. Simpson and two children. Rendham—Rev. W. R. Cochran, George Johns, Mrs. Hulser, Mrs. E. John, Miss Ella Hulser, May Kortright, Emma Hulser, Moccie—Rev. J. C. Tennant, John King, Fred King, Lena King, Carrie Seiber-sheim, Edith Smith, Lackawanna—Rev. E. L. Santee, D. C. Reed, Lydia Reed, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, John Farrady, Lizzie Boatwick, Mrs. E. L. Santee, Yatesville—Mrs. James Jones, Arthur Brown, Mrs. Amy Hale, Mrs. Isabella Brown, Mrs. Rachel Hale, Rev. Joseph Madison.

DEFENDER DEFEATED.

The Much Talked of Yacht Breaks a Gaff and Becomes as Steady as a Mud Sled.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—Defender lost her first race today and great was the disappointment of her crew and her three competitors, and was nearing home when a new fangled gaff at the top of her mainmast broke, and most indignantly the aspirant for cup honors was obliged to take a line from a common, everyday tug and retire from the race, allowing Vigilant to win.

The \$500 cup offered by Ogden Godet was the nominal prize for which the syndicate boat was racing, but the fair fame of a craft that seeks international honors was at stake. Pitted against her were her persistent antagonists, George J. Gould's Vigilant, the preserver of the America's cup in 1893, and General Charles J. Payne's cup defender in '92, but not chosen, and also J. Malcolm Forbes' successful cup defender of 1892, the Volunteer. With three opponents fit to try her steel, the latest Herreshoff Creelwing went out to Brenton's Reef Lightship, off the entrance to Newport harbor, this morning, and put up a race that delighted the big crowd of spectators until after rounding the second turn and sailing thirty-two miles of the thirty-eight of the course. Then her new hollow gaff broke near its middle, and the great mainmast became a makeshift bag. Before the mishap the Defender had thrashed to windward seventeen and one-half miles and run eighteen miles with the wind astern and upmaker out, and had turned the second mark with 11 minutes 35 seconds advantage over Vigilant, 16 minutes 12 seconds over Jubilee and 34 minutes 33 seconds over Volunteer.

Tomorrow morning the fleet will continue the cruise by a run to Vineyard Haven, where it will lay at anchor over Sunday, returning here on Monday.

Word was received from Bristol late tonight that the Defender will be on hand with a new gaff tomorrow and will continue on the cruise. The Vigilant, Jubilee and Volunteer will also go to Vineyard and in all probability the four boats will meet again in the Drexel cup races here next Tuesday. The American cup committee will set the time for the trial races upon the return of the fleet here next Monday.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Governor Hastings Appoints Representatives to Cotton States Exposition.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Tonight Governor Hastings announced the appointment of thirteen members of the woman's auxiliary to the Cotton States and International exposition commission as follows:

Miss Julia Harding, chairman, Washington, Westmoreland; Miss Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna Scott Strong, Erie; Mrs. Anna F. B. Kauffman, Lancaster; Mrs. Kate Wentworth Thompson, Allegheny; Mrs. George Edward Reed, Carlisle; Mrs. Mary White Emery, Williamsport; Mrs. George Wright, Mercer; Mrs. William V. Hughes, Hollidaysburg; Mrs. Henry W. Williams, Wellsville; Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Chambersburg; Mrs. Ada Caba, Bradford; Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, Wilkes-Barre.

LARGE DEMAND FOR GOLD

Another Chance for the Spectators May Be Offered.

TWO MILLIONS ARE WANTED

Acting Secretary Curtis Insists that the Withdrawal of Gold Indicates Nothing Except a Desire on Part of Americans to Pay Debts.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Treasury officials were surprised this afternoon informed that a demand had been made on the sub-treasury at New York for a considerable sum of gold for export. The amount exceeds two millions, and opens up another gap which the Morgan-Belmont bond syndicate may feel called upon to fill. One million was called for by the Bank of Montreal and upwards of a million and a quarter by the coffee-importing houses. This withdrawal does not appear in the statement issued today, as the treasury has not been officially advised of the transaction. According to the official figures issued at 2 o'clock this afternoon the reserve stands at \$107,118,251, a loss since yesterday of \$118,251.

Acting Secretary Curtis says the withdrawal indicates nothing more than a desire on the part of American importers to pay their debts as they fall due, the export of gold at this season being occasioned by the liquidation of foreign accounts. The information came to Assistant Secretary Curtis by long distance telephone. The shipping of gold to the Montreal bank is not, the secretary says, an unusual occurrence. That bank has large credits in New York, and this call for gold is, he thinks, on account of the demand for settlements. Assistant Secretary Curtis scouted at the idea of any attempted run on the treasury gold.

MIDSUMMER LASSITUDE. According to Dan & Company the Markets are Sluggish, Though There are No Indications of a Backward Movement.

New York, Aug. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co., in the weekly review of trade tomorrow, will say:

The year's business will be much affected by the crops, and the most hopeful estimate falls below a full yield, except for corn. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders as prices were advancing, and these tend to limit future orders. The general advance in many products has been quite pushed aside. Strikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long. The hopeful spirit prevailing in nearly all markets may find its warrant in spite of some shortage in crops. Railroad earnings for July thus far reported are 26.8 per cent. larger than last year, but 14.3 per cent. smaller than in 1892, the loss being mainly west of the Mississippi.

All the indications show mid-summer lassitude. For the first time since the rise in prices of iron products began, there have been some concessions to retain business, and efforts of new works to get orders tend to check the advance. In spite of this, the general average of prices is a shade higher, but having risen relatively more than mill iron has declined.

The failures for twenty-five days of July have been smaller in liabilities than a year ago, amounting to \$8,392,727, of which \$2,021,832 were of manufacturing and \$5,968,563 of trading concerns, while the liabilities last year were \$9,016,778, of which \$4,508,222 were of manufacturing and \$4,508,556 of trading concerns. Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States against 230 last year, and 28 in Canada against 44 last year.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Threatened Strike of Western Coal Miners is Averted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—A compromise has been effected and a strike of western Pennsylvania coal miners averted. This morning's session of the miners' convention was given up to a discussion of the propositions submitted by a committee representing the coal operators at yesterday afternoon's session. The proposition had been placed by the miners in the form of a resolution, which extended the time until Oct. 1; the wages in the interim to remain at sixty cents per ton; after that date, sixty-four cents in cash payments and sixty-nine cents where there are company stores or a coupon system in existence.

The resolution was adopted by the convention and the operators were so notified. This morning the executive committee of the operators' association met and ratified the resolution as adopted by the miners' convention. The operators' proposition had named Nov. 1, as the time for wage readjustment. Their acceptance of the miners' date, Oct. 1, is a decided victory for the latter.

MRS. CORBETT'S DIVORCE.

She is to Resume Her Maiden Name at a Salary of \$5,200 a Year.

New York, Aug. 2.—Judge Gilder-sleeve in the Superior court signed a decree today granting Mrs. Ollie Corbett an absolute divorce from her husband, Augustus James J. Corbett. The decree was signed upon the recommendation of Referee Jacobs, who heard the testimony, and who reported that the evidence showed that Corbett had been guilty of improper conduct with a woman named Vera.

The decree provides that Corbett shall pay his wife \$5,200 a year alimony. In case Mrs. Corbett re-marries she will forfeit the alimony. She is authorized to resume her maiden name of Ollie Lake, and can remarry. Corbett cannot remarry until his wife is dead.

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecasts for Pennsylvania, fair; threatening in the afternoon, but probably without rain, slightly warmer.

Finley's Midsummer Sale

At prices reduced to close out balance of stock

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

One lot Empire Gowns 98 cents, former price \$1.25. Four lots Corset Covers 25c., 39c., 50c., 75c., former prices 38c. to \$1.25. Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, etc.

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