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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1896.

TWO CENTS A COPY.

Ladies Wait From Year to Year And Save Money

At our annual spring sale of high-grade muslin underwear...

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR ANNUAL SALE Opens Thursday, Mar. 12th, and continues for 10 days.

Guaranteed Bargain Facts

LADIES' GOWNS OR NIGHT DRESSES.

Table listing various quality items and their prices, such as quality for \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

LADIES' DRAWERS.

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CORSET COVERS.

Table listing various quality items and their prices, such as quality for \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

WHITE SKIRTS.

Table listing various quality items and their prices, such as quality for \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

During This Sale

Special prices have also been placed on Misses' and Children's gowns...

OPENING PRICE CUTS.

3 doz. new waists worth 60c. for... 40c.

A Royal Shirt Waist Opening

In conjunction with our annual sale of Muslin Underwear...

STRENGTH OF INSURGENTS

An Estimate of the Number of Men in the Cuban Army. OVER 43,000 IN THE FIELD

How the Troops are Distributed—Effective Work Done by Small Bands—Lack of Arms the Principal Drawback—Other War News.

Havana, March 15, via Tampa, Fla., March 17.—The present strength of the Cuban army is estimated at 43,000 men...

FITZ ON HIS DIGNITY.

Will Not Fight Corbett Unless the Latter Has Made a Reputation—Medicine for the Man Who Whipped John J.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 17.—The following letter was received today by the local press, signed by Richard K. Fox...

THE DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution according to provinces is: Havana, 16,500; Matanzas, 6,000; Santa Clara, 6,500; Santiago de Cuba, 6,000; Pinar del Rio, 2,500; Camaguey, 2,100; total, 42,500.

OUTNUMBERED BY SPAIN.

From the beginning it has been outnumbered by the army of Spain in the ratio of never less than 4 to 1.

DAUGHTERS HOLD THE FORT.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The frequent quarrels between the Pennsylvania Society and the Sons of the Revolution...

ENGLAND STICKS TO GOLD.

The Nation That Has a Corner on the Yellow Metal Has No Use for Silver.

THE TRIAL OF DR. JAMESON

Two Troopers Testify Concerning the Transvaal Invasion. DOCTOR HAD HIS INSTRUCTIONS

Speech at the Starting of the Expedition. Aid Was Expected from the Natal Police—Titled Women Interested in the Trial.

HILL'S TESTIMONY.

Trooper Hill, also of the Matabeleland Mounted Police, testified that he accompanied the expedition...

ENGLAND'S PURPOSE.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was questioned today in the house of commons regarding the dispatch from Pretoria...

M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

The Manderson Difficulty—Boonists Elsewhere. Omaha, Neb., March 17.—The representatives of the Manderson and McKinley forces met this morning...

REDUCTION RESTORED.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Returns to Its Old Salary Basis. Philadelphia, March 17.—It was learned today that the 10 per cent. reduction made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company in 1895 has been restored...

MR. LEACH IS WILLING.

Has Announced Himself as Candidate for Republican State Chairman. Philadelphia, March 17.—Frank Willing Leach today announced himself as a candidate for the Republican state chairmanship to succeed Senator Quay...

MINOR LEAGUE COMBINE.

Base Ball Associations Bound Together for Mutual Protection. Washington, March 17.—The managers of the minor leagues concluded their meeting today with the formation of a permanent organization...

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Fair; Rising temperature. 1 Strength of the Cuban Army. Italy Now Desires War. Fitzsimmons on His Dignity. McKinley Still Reserves Delegates. Cherokee Bill Hanged. Relief Work in Armenia.

ITALY NOW DESIRES WAR

Expectations with British Aid to Wipe Out Abyssinia. WAR PARTY IN THE MAJORITY

Enthusiastic Greeting of the New Prime Minister's Statement of the Government's Attitude Toward Abyssinia. Di Rudin's Popularity.

CHEROKEE BILL HANGED.

The Desperado Goes to the Gallows with a Smile on His Face. Port Smith, Ark., March 17.—At 2:13 p. m. today Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was hanged.

BLACKBURN IS BITTER.

He Denounces Traitors in His Own Party. Governor Bradley and the Press. Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The Blackburn people held a meeting at the opera house this evening.

LOAN AGENT'S TROUBLE.

Charles Osman is Reined by Gambling and Fast Company. Hazelton, Pa., March 17.—Charles Osman of this city was locked up here tonight charged with embezzlement and larceny.

BIG COAL POOL.

An Increase of 55 Per Cent. Will Be Placed on Output of the Northwest. Columbus, O., March 17.—Representatives of the great coal trade of the northwest that goes by the lakes, met here tonight and formed a pool.

DIXON WINS A FIGHT.

Boston, March 17.—The 15-round contest between George Dixon and Jerry Marshall took place tonight.

FINLEY'S Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have now opened our second spring stock and will only say that the SUCCESS OF THIS DEPARTMENT

is sufficient proof of its popularity and a guarantee of the excellence of the goods in style, quality and finish, as well as THE CORRECT PRICES.

We solicit your inspection. Muslin gowns, trimmed with insertion and cambric ruffs, 69 Cents

Muslin gowns, tucked and embroidered collar and cuffs, 75 Cents

Muslin gowns, tucked and insertion yoke, embroidered collar, 89 Cents

Cambric gown, tucked yoke, embroidered collar and cuffs, \$1.00

Sacque gowns, embroidered front, collar and cuffs, \$1.10

Cambric Sacque gowns, embroidered and ruffled collar and cuffs, \$1.50

The Melba gown, square neck and embroidered ruffs, \$2.00

Extra super Nainsook gowns, bishop sleeves, ruffled and embroidered collar, \$2.50

Elegant gowns with lace and embroidery, \$3.00, \$4 and up to \$7, each

Very superior line of umbrella skirts with English needle work trimming.

Children's gowns, sizes 1 up to 9; children's dresses, sizes 1 up to 9; children's colored dresses and boys' suits in all sizes.

Very special attention to our Home-Made Gowns made at House of Good Shepherd.

... THE ...

Finest Shoes.

Korrek Shape Shoes Possess All The Requirements.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE. ALWAYS BUSHY. Wholesale and Retail.

Easter Eggs. Easter Eggs.

We have secured one of the prettiest, inexpensive, Decorated Easter Egg.

Something entirely new. Look in our show window as you pass by.

W. J. Weichel 408 Spruce St.

SHOSHONES EAGER TO FIGHT

Will Annihilate the Sioux in the Event of Washakie's Death. Lander, Wyo., March 17.—A dispatch from the Shoshone agency reports that Jim Washakie, who was shot by a half-breed, Will Lamoreaux, is in a dying condition.

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MOTHER'S BAKER DOZEN.

Three Sets of Twins Make Thirteen Little Vanstruders. Port Jervis, N. Y., March 17.—The wife of James Vanstruder, of Vernon, N. Y., has just presented her happy husband with the third set of twins.

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