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WE'VE RIP'D UP SHIRT PRICES

With a vengeance. Why? Simply because we determined to put an end to the so-called price cutting in this line...

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Newest, Freshest and Nobliest Productions of the Present Season

Full prices will buy no better styles, qualities or makes, and to pay the difference between our...

Special Sale Prices

and regular values simply means an absolute waste of money, with no benefit gained whatever, looked at from any standpoint you will.

Correct Summer Shirts

Men's Laundried Shirts, all sizes; best White Muslin, with colored French Percale bosoms, cuffs and collars. Very stylish styles that never sell under \$1.00.

Knock out price, 69c.

100 Doz.

Men's \$1.00 Laundried Shirts in the following popular brands: "Eureka," "Trumpet" or "Mascot." Collars and cuffs detachable. Very choice patterns. Guaranteed value \$1.00.

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Colored Laundried Shirts, better than the kind you usually see advertised at "half price" (?) for 49c. or 50c.

Knock out price, 40c.

Top Notch Hosiery for Men's Wear

100 Doz. Men's imported half hose, Black or Tan shades. All sizes. The quality you usually pay a quarter for.

Knock out price, 2 prs., 25c.

250 Doz.

Men's half hose in Tan, modes and absolutely Fast Black or Black with split feet. This is our well-known 25c. special, than which there is no better.

Knock out price for Box of 6 pairs, \$1.19.

Suspender Bargains.

30 Doz. Genuine "Guyot" French suspenders; clean, new stock. You know them at 50c.

Knock out price, 39c.

80 Doz.

Various styles "Crown" make suspenders, the American favorite at 50c.

Knock out price, 39c.

Belfast Linen Handkerchiefs

The real imported article, made from pure Irish flax. Half-inch, one inch, and one and one-half inch hem-stitched borders; extra 25c. quality.

Knock out price, \$1.19 for Six.

Sale Now On

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THREE RAPS HEARD

Exciting Rumor That Went Throughout the Two Valleys.

BROUGHT CROWDS TO SHAFT

When All the Facts, However, Were Learned the Excitement Subsidied and Hope Was Again Crushed. Conclusive Proof That the Rappings Were Not Signals from the Entombed Men.

Another report of rappings at the Twin shaft, Pittston, was sent broadcast yesterday morning and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the two valleys during the day. Investigation however proves that there was little genuine cause for the excitement.

Rescuers are constantly on the alert for rappings, some of them, especially those who have friends among the victims firmly believing that a few at least of the entombed men are still alive.

Both parties in great alarm hastened to tell Foreman Evans. As each related the same story the foreman was forced to believe that there was something in it. He accordingly ordered all work stopped in order that there might be no noise and with a piece of iron he himself began rapping on the rails.

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SENT THE CUBANS FLYING

The Patriots Venture to Discredit the Story for Good Reasons. Havana, July 5.—Colonel Dualla reports that with 50 men he left the Conchita estate, near Holondron, Province of Matanzas, and marching toward Majagua, found the insurgents, commanded by Laeret, Roque and other leaders, occupying strong positions behind stone fences.

The troops dislodged the insurgents after a strong resistance, and a bayonet charge caused them to flee in all directions. The insurgents left on the field twenty-three dead.

They carried off with them many more of their killed and a great number of wounded. This according to the official report. The Cubans ask how it was, if the patriots were routed, as the Spanish commander says, they found opportunity to carry their dead and wounded with them.

The death rate is placed at 30 per cent in yellow fever cases. General Losada calculates that the sick list of the army during the summer will not exceed 13,000, which natives believe to be an altogether too optimistic calculation.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Spring Inspection Reports Show the First and Thirteenth Regiments Close in the Ratings.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 5.—Inspector General Morrell's report of the spring inspections in the National Guard is ready for distribution and will reach all the company commanders this week.

The City troop, of Philadelphia, takes the lead of the cavalry branch of the guard with 90.64 as its figure of efficiency, which figure is the product of the general average multiplied by the percentage of attendance.

The First and Thirteenth regiments are close together, but the fourth and eighth crowd them hard, the general average of these regiments being close to the 100 mark.

The inspector general makes some important recommendations and calls attention to a number of defects. Hereafter the proper signals in the extended order drills must be used and the setting up exercises conducted by non-commissioned officers.

SERIOUS BICYCLE MISHAP. Victim Has a Fractured Skull, the Rider Is In Jail. Philadelphia, July 5.—Stanley Jones, the traveling salesman from Pittsburg, was committed to jail by Magistrate Jermon today for the crime of striking a woman with a bicycle.

Riot Victim's Funeral. Cleveland, July 5.—The funeral of William Bettiger, the striker killed at the Brown Hoisting works, was the most imposing funeral ever given a laboring man in Cleveland.

Natural Gas Explosion. Pittsburg, July 5.—By an explosion of natural gas this evening in the Evergreen hotel, a well-known road house, five miles from Allegheny, Augustus Stizer, the manager of the hotel, received injuries from which he may die.

Banker Died Insane. Norristown, Pa., July 5.—E. F. Letley, of the Farmers' National bank of Pennsylvania, died yesterday in the hospital for the insane, where he had been removed a week ago violently insane.

SENATOR HILL FOR CHAIRMAN

He is the Gold Men's Choice for Temporary President. SILVER MEN WILL OPPOSE HIM

But Hill is the Choice of the National Committee--Harris, of Tennessee, the Probable Permanent Chairman. Bland Leads the Presidential Candidates.

Chicago, July 5.—The following Bland figures were given out tonight to the United Press to indicate the practically certain strength of the Missouri candidate on the first ballot.

The crisis in national Democratic prospects will probably be reached tomorrow, and it is precipitated by the decision of the national committee as to temporary chairman of the convention.

Senator Hill shook hands with hundreds of his friends and admirers during the day. He had a word of cheer and encouragement for all who are trying to stay the drift toward free silver.

There is an openly expressed desire on the part of the silver men to force the fight in the beginning upon the temporary chairmanship, and George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, one of the latest claimed accessions to the silver ranks, is spoken of as a desirable eastern man to be put forward in antagonism to Senator Hill.

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THE RESIDENCE OF FRED MEISERGER IS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, July 5.—Shortly after 12 o'clock, noon, today while Fred Meisenger and family were being served with dinner the alarm of fire was given by some people who were returning home from church.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Threatening Weather; Warmer. 1. Work of Rescue at Pittston. Hill for Permanent Chairman at Chicago. Programme of Teller Boomers, National Guard Report.

Three Children Drowned. Rochester, N. Y., July 5.—Lena Biswig, 12 years old, and Jacob and John Lee, aged 6 and 5 years respectively, sons of James Lee, lost their lives, and four other persons narrowly escaped death on the Erie canal, 200 feet east of the Smith street bridge, in this city, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, July 5.—In the Middle states fair, possibly preceded by rain on the coast, fresh northwesterly to southwesterly winds and slightly lower, followed by higher temperature. On Tuesday, fair and warmer southwesterly and southerly winds.

PROGRAMME OF TELLER BOOMERS

They Make a Great Show of Strength at Chicago. PROPOSE TO MAKE THE TERMS

Acting Upon the Claim That Teller is the Only Silverite Who Can Carry the Country for Silver, They Will Not Occupy the Position of Tail on the Democratic Kite.

Chicago, July 5.—The Teller men today began to define their policy. They are growing more enthusiastic as the convention draws nearer and are making definite claims as to the strength of their candidates.

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FINLEY'S Special Sale of SHIRT WAISTS

Our stock is unsurpassed in style, workmanship and assortment, and to close the season we offer Special Inducements To Purchasers. . . .

As the following prices will show, we guarantee them to be the very best values offered this season: Fancy Lawn Waists, all colors, 49c. Better quality Percale Waists, 55c. Extra Fine Waists at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25.

These goods sell themselves. Plain White Waists in Batiste and Dimity, Plain Black Himalaya Waists, Silk Jacquard House Waists; also a superior line of Children's Dimity and Lawn Dresses, Boys' Kilt Suits in Plique and Fine Galatea Cloth at greatly reduced prices.

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