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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

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Fur Time Bargains.

Old Doreas has been here with his freezing breast, and you no longer need to look at the calendar to know that fur time has come.

Still it is probable that you have not thought much of cold weather comforts, few people do till they feel their need.

Extraordinary Purchase forward, but now that we seem to have settled down to real winter weather, we invite you to call and witness this

Latest Exhibit of the Power of Money

In a shrewd buyers hands. In offering this special purchase of Furs to the public we have only one regret.

150 Capes to Sell at Rock Bottom Bargain Figures or at lower prices than usually prevail when the fur season closes in February.

LOT ONE Selected French Cooney Capes. Carefully matched skins, full length and sweep, best of linings and finishing.

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GLOBE WAREHOUSE

HAVANA IN STATE OF CONFUSION

Encouraging News Received by Cubans in New York.

ALL BUSINESS IS AT A STANDSTILL

Many of the Merchants and Bankers Who Are Disgusted With General Weyler's Mismanagement Have Offered Money to Gomez and Maceo--Texas Cowboys Perform Excellent Service With Maceo's Cavalry.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Ward Line steamship, Yumuri, recently up from Havana, brought news of the revolution which has greatly encouraged the Cubans in this city.

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of congress pass upon the tariff question. He would not be surprised, however, to see a substitute for the Dingley bill offered for consideration at the coming session, but it is his opinion that the cabinet if the right man presented. He declared that suggestions of Mr. Bliss, of New York, and Mr. Payne, of New York, for cabinet position, met with approval everywhere.

DREADED THE INVESTIGATION.

An Ex-City Engineer of Philadelphia Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Amasa Ely, 31 years old, of No. 3125 North Fifteenth street, a well known civil engineer, committed suicide at his home today by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

HURRICANES COMING.

Barometer Has Fallen on the Carolina Coast and a Big Storm Will Probably Sweep Over Hatteras.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The barometer has fallen rapidly on the Carolina and Virginia coasts and a storm of great energy is apparently central to the east of Hatteras.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Threatening weather with snow on the coast, continuing and clearing to heavy rain with strong easterly winds with dangerous gales of the coast.

SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

Cities Along the Atlantic Coast Are Visited by "The Beautiful" Storm General in Virginia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—A heavy snow began falling here at 6 o'clock this morning. The snow is about five inches deep. The electric cars are running irregularly.

FOUR CHILDREN SMOTHERED.

Locked in a House They Play With Matches.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Four children, locked in a house at 1216 Fifty-third avenue, were smothered to death during a fire in a pile of clothing in the room where they were all playing today.

DIVORCE DECISION.

Justice Barkalow Declares the Law of 1891 Unconstitutional.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 2.—Justice Barkalow has filed an opinion in the court of errors on appeals declaring the divorce law of 1891 unconstitutional.

DATE OF MONETARY CONVENTION.

In-Hanopolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The executive committee in charge of arrangements for the monetary reform convention met this afternoon in the office of Judge Martindale and held a general consultation to outline in some measure the work of preparing for the gathering.

VOORHEES IN GOOD HEALTH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 2.—Senator Voorhees left for Washington this evening. He was in better health and spirits than any time in a year past.

DR. JAMESON RELEASED.

London, Dec. 2.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Jameson was removed from Holloway jail in an ambulance. He was taken to a private sanitarium in one of the suburbs of London.

FIGHT IS AWARDED TO TOM SHARKEY

He is Knocked Out By a Foul in the Eighth Round.

TOUGH BATTLE WITH FITZSIMMONS

The Australian and His Manager Object to Referee Earp, but Finally Allow Him to Officiate—After a Gamy Struggle Sharkey is Knocked Out by a Foul Blow and is Awarded the Fight.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Not since Peter Jackson and Jim Corbett danced about each other for nearly five hours before the members of the California Athletic club has such enormous interest been aroused in a fight between heavyweights as that which tonight at Mechanics' Pavilion between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey.

RIOT AT NEW TRENTON.

Hungarians and Italians Driven Away By Other Workers and Then the Shooting Began.

Trenton, Dec. 2.—Two men were shot one of them seriously. In a riot today at New Trenton, the riot at its height was at the new Trenton reservoir, for which a contract was given out last week.

PHILIPPINE WAR.

The Situation is Critical—Rebel Attack on Manila Daily Expected.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The commander of the German cruiser, Arcona, which is at Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, telegraphed under date of Nov. 28 that the situation there is critical.

FIRE IN BLENHEIM PALACE.

The Flames Broke Out in the Salon of the Historic House.

Oxford, Eng., Dec. 2.—A dispatch received here from Windsor announced that a fire has broken out in the palace of Blenheim. The only details received are that the flames were first discovered in the salon.

HADFIELD'S CHALLENGE.

Real Estate Dealer in Trouble.

Columbus, Dec. 2.—A. C. Gray, a real estate dealer and builder, who failed three months ago for \$200,000, was convicted today of perjury in a case of false pretenses.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Threatening—snow Probable.

1. Boston—Deposited at Havana. Pacific Slope Has a Wind Storm. Heavy Storm at Montreal. Chicago's Fall Has a Big Flood.

2. Date of Election of Texas. Live Forest News. Wall Street Review and Markets.

3. Local—Condition of the Anthracite. The Court Proceedings. The Fall Twenty-Nine Feet and Are Uninjured.

4. Editorial. Casual Mention.

5. Local—Pack Peddler Nearly Murdered Last Night at Theaters.

6. Story—"The Vision of a Face."

7. Suburban Happenings.

8. News Up and Down the Valley.

closed. Father time came to the relief of the sailor and saved him. Round 2—Bob lead and landed a right, Sharkey clinched and throwing Fitz heavily. Another left started a stream of gore from Sharkey's damaged eye and angered Sharkey, who rushed wildly and tried for the wind.

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CABINET BOOM FROM THE PACIFIC

Justice James A. Waymire, of San Francisco, is a Possibility.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK'S NEW SCHEME

He Thinks That a Campaign of Education Should Be Carried on in the Two Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska for Two or Three Years--It is Thought That Hanna Has Accepted a Position.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—A cabinet boom from the Pacific slope reached Canton this afternoon. The new possibility is Justice James A. Waymire, of San Francisco. It is supposed that Judge Waymire will be considered in connection with the post of secretary of agriculture.

J. W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, talked for a long time with Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna this afternoon. He discussed the wisdom of establishing permanent headquarters and said that if a campaign of education were carried on in the two Dakotas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska for two or three years, those states could be brought into the Republican column.

Mr. Hanna is strongly opposed to Cleveland this evening. He believes that there is more talk than ever about Nelson A. Dingley, of Maine, for secretary of the treasury. Mr. Hanna and Mrs. Hanna returned to Cleveland this evening.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Henry C. Payne will leave tomorrow morning for Cleveland, where he will meet Mark Hanna and attend to Republican national committee business. The two gentlemen may go to Canton and confer with Mr. McKinley concerning the plans for the inauguration exercises.

Mr. Payne will accompany Mr. Hanna to Washington later in the week when the first preparations for the great national event will be commenced.

CHIPPEWA FLOODS.

Water Continues to Rise and the Destruction to Property Will Be Enormous--Business Abandoned.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 2.—The situation grows worse here hourly. The water continues to rise and the destruction of property is reaching enormous proportions. The loss is already nearly a million dollars, and the indications are that it will be much greater before the waters subside.

Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thither all last night and day, and the streets are littered with various kinds of rubbish, much of which spilled over the sides and ends of the overloaded wagons as they were hurried to places of safety.

Business is abandoned and the city is in a state of turmoil. At 2:30 the water was twenty-seven feet above the city mark and still rising. A large quantity of dynamite was brought here, but there is little or no hope of breaking the ice gorge.

MR. VACHERON'S TRIAL BEGUN.

The Assemblyman Accused of Bribery to Face a Jury.

Albany, Dec. 2.—The trial of ex-assemblyman Eugene C. Vacheron, accused of bribery, began today in the Third Queens county district, on an indictment for bribery, which was returned in the county court.

BRYANT INCARCERATED.

Judge Cudiff Committed to an Asylum.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 2.—Judge W. L. Cudiff, one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, has been committed to the Norman insane asylum today. He has become crazed over politics. Cudiff is a personal friend of W. J. Bryan and nominally the latter for congress the first time. Ten days ago he returned from Nebraska, having stumped that state for the silver candidate. His condition is dangerous.

NEW CABLE TO HAYTI.

Reduction in Rates to South American and West Indian Ports.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Postal Telegraph Cable company announces the opening of its new cable connection, known as the United States and Hayti Telegraph Cable company, between New York city and Cape Hayti, in the Republic of Hayti. This connects with the Postal Telegraph company cables, a reduction of 100 per cent. in the rates to points in the West Indies and South America of from 19 to 30 per cent.

Lafayette's Captain.

Eastern, Pa., Dec. 2.—At an election for captain of the Lafayette foot ball team held last night, C. H. Ringgold, right guard, was chosen unanimously. Lafayette's team next year will be practically the same as this year.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, Dec. 2.—In the Middle states today, cloudy weather, with slight temperature changes, snow on or near the coasts and brisk to high northeasterly and northerly winds, blowing dangerous gales on the coasts as the cyclone off Cape Hatteras moves northward.

FINLEY'S

A FEW THANKSGIVING BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS

Note the following for this week:

16 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Tweeds in Greys and Browns, strictly 50-cent goods. This week..... 25c

10 pieces 28-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures, 25-cent goods. This week..... 19c

15 pieces Changeable Gilt Suits, 40 inches wide, have been selling at 40 cents. This week's price..... 25c

12 pieces All-Wool Suitings, 40 inches wide, this week's price..... 35c

Regular value, 80 to 90c.

8 pieces Silk and Wool Plaids 35c

Better goods than usually sold at 20 cents. As the above lots are not large, early buyers get the benefit.

Specially low prices on all our Fine and Medium Priced Dress Patterns for this week.

510 AND 512 LACKAWANNA AVENUE

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Holiday 1896 Slippers and Shoes, Sensible Presents. Every Department Complete.

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When you pay for Jewelry you might as well get the best. A fine line of Novelties for Ladies and Gentlemen.

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Atlantic Lead, French Zinc, Enamel Paints, Carriage Paints, Reynolds' Pure Colors, Reynolds' Wood Finish, Crockett's Preservative.

Ready Mixed Tinted Gloss Paints, Strictly Pure Linseed Oil, Guaranteed