

It Isn't Summer Yet, Still We're

ready for it in a good many departments. Today we talk of Wash Goods. A little early you think? Not a bit of it.

Of Course, There's a Change

In all the wash goods for 1897, and most of the old names have new faces in which both the loom and the artist's pencil have played important parts.

New French Organics

were painted by hand, yet the work is most too perfect for that, the delicate traceries too clean cut, and the colorings a little too uniformly delicate for the continuous work of the brush or pencil.

Tissue Brodes

Look like a blending of delicate embroidery and exquisite color tints on a dainty material of tissue-like weave.

Lappet Mulls

Are a new weave suggestive of Bourettes in effect. Floral and Persian printings give a tint on the patterns.

Indian DIMITIES

You've heard the name before, but never have seen dimities like these. Why? A look will but answer the question.

Diageo Stripes

And floral effects come in a hundred ways, and include many delightful surprises for lovers of the truly artistic.

Rayure Fantasias

The very name suggests vagaries in form, which blend and change in infinite variety. The display we make fully bears out this idea.

Applique Couvert

The weave shows a wavy, fish net ground effect, while the patterns are as varied in tones as the hues of the rainbow.

Our White Wash Goods

have also been opened up for the season. As usual, our display is the most complete in the city.



SENATOR QUAY IS AROUSED AT LAST

Henceforth No Quarter Will Be Shown to Flinn or Magee.

NO WEAKENING IN LIBEL SUITS

Mr. Quay Will Personally Supervise the Passage of All Necessary Reform Legislation and No Favors Will Be Asked from the Pittsburg Statesmen--Philadelphians Are Alarmed at the Prospects.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—The following authorized statement of Senator Quay's position in the fight in the western part of the state was given out tonight: "The attacks of Senators Flinn and Magee upon Hon. Richard B. Quay have aroused Senator Quay as nothing has done before in all the factional issues between these men."

No quarter will be shown to Flinn or Magee, and no favors will be asked. As to the libel suits against Richard Quay, there will be no weakening on the part of either father or son to show what part Magee and Flinn really took in the McKinley fight.

Word has been sent out and the fiery cross is being carried over the hills and valleys to the Quay leaders and supporters everywhere announcing immediate battle at Harrisburg and elsewhere.

This result was feared by Flinn, and it is said he pushed the libel suits in order to try to obtain a temporary advantage, which he could use in getting better terms than he could hope for otherwise.

It was said here today that the brilliant combative leader in Philadelphia has sent word to Flinn that "he had better look out for the old man is mud clear through and will not stop till he clears the deck."

PHILADELPHIANS ALARMED.

The Philadelphians who are associated with Flinn and Magee in certain enterprises are greatly alarmed and are trying without avail to stop the massacre which they think is at hand. It is said that Pittsburg's new charter programme is already in shape and will meet all the demands as to legality and reform in its effectiveness.

The combine leaders here are all friendly to Dick Quay, especially Dave Martin, and none of them sympathize with the latest attempt to muzzle the press and to turn the utterances of a heated campaign into cold cash.

SSenator Quay said this afternoon: "I am going to Harrisburg week after next to mention my ideas about legislation to the gentlemen of the senate and house."

In relation to the investigation of the treasury he said: "The committee should report a bill to reduce the deposit of the state. As a matter of sound banking I do not believe any bank should be allowed to pay interest to a state, city or individual on deposits. But as the two great centers of the commonwealth have adopted a different system the state will be justified in making deposits from which it will reap interest on its deposits."

"In my judgment there should be one or two depositories in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg. They should be selected by the commissioners of the sinking fund, and the state treasurer should be held to no more responsibility than he would exercise in supervising the distribution of his own private funds."

"Twenty years ago I endeavored to inaugurate this system, but the legislation was defeated by the country banks."

DICK QUAY UNDER BAIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two informations charging Richard Quay, son of Senator Quay, with criminal debt were entered before an alderman today by Senators Magee and Flinn. Young Quay is charged with giving the Commercial Gazette the story which it printed charging Magee and Flinn with selling out to Chairman Hanna. The senators received a verdict against the Gazette in criminal court for publishing the article and now bring suit against Dick Quay. The latter gave bail for a hearing Monday. The two senators will enter civil suits against newspapers here for libel.

HANNA DENOUNCED.

President Hatch Declares He Took Advantage of Starving Miners. Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—President Hatch, of the United Mine Workers of America, severely denounced Chairman M. A. Hanna today for forcing the miners employed in his mines at Pittsburg to sign a contract to work for a year for 90 cents a ton. The men were receiving 75 cents when the late season opened. Hatch said the national officers would not respect the contract thus forced on the men who had signed it rather than see their families starve. One who would thus take advantage of the destitution of the employees, had, he said, no right to the respect of the public.

NO SUNDAY RACING.

The League of American Wheelmen Will Not Sanction the Scheme. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The members of the National assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, met today to adopt new rules.

The question of adopting divisional option in relation to Sunday racing was discussed at great length. Representatives from North Carolina and some from the far western states made some strong appeals for the passage of the option rule. In spite of this the rule was defeated by a vote of 164 against 77 for it. The defeat, it is thought, will insure some of the smaller divisions, and the representatives from the larger divisions maintain that if the League of American Wheelmen should sanction

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BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

A Negro Forces a Teller to Hand Over \$500 in Cash. Saltsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—A bold daylight bank robbery occurred here today. About 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon, a colored man entered the First National bank and covering Teller Klingensmith with a revolver, demanded the money lying on the counter. The teller handed over \$500 and the man ran out of the bank and through the town.

He was followed by a posse and captured near the county line. A few shots were fired before the man surrendered, and gave up the money. He was taken to the Indiana county jail. The negro is unknown, but is thought to be from Pittsburg.

SUICIDE AT PITTSBURGH.

Archibald Buchanan, Property Man at Music Hall, Hangs Himself in the Furnace Room Under Theater.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—Archibald Buchanan, a committed suicide by hanging himself in the furnace room of Music hall today. Buchanan, was employed as property man and janitor of the hall and was about his work this morning as usual. At about 11 o'clock, John Williams, who is employed as clerk in J. C. Manning's book store, which is in the same building as the hall was going into the furnace room to fix his things when he met Buchanan on the steps. Buchanan was looking for a cut coal on the floor and Williams agreed to do it. That was the last time Buchanan was seen alive.

Several requests had been made all day for Buchanan but he was not to be seen. His coat and hat were hanging in their usual places. When the time drew near for the matinee by the "Kennedy Players" to start, Buchanan was still absent and could not be found.

After the performance was over James Kearney, another employe of the house, started to make a search for the missing man thinking probably that he had fallen asleep downstairs. He descended two flights of stairs followed by Fred Yates and Reuben Hantz. As he entered the room in which one furnace was located he saw a man hanging from the ceiling by his neck. The body was suspended by an inch rope. A light was obtained and the body cut down by Chief Loftus.

What caused Buchanan to take his life is a mystery and will probably remain so. When he left his home this morning he kissed his wife very affectionately, evidently having in mind his suicide at the time. He was usually happy and no motive can be assigned for his death. He had been married about twelve years ago and is survived by a wife.

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Rev. Monaghan's Appointment.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons returned from New Orleans this morning. In his mail he found official advice from Rome confirming the report of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Monaghan, of St. Patrick's church, Charleston, S. C., to be bishop of the See of Wilmington, Del. Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the bishops of the province and was the first in the list of three names sent to the Pope, in accordance with the customs of the church.

Pittsburg Bicycle Race.

Pittsburg, Feb. 12.—The race at eight o'clock in the 7-hour bicycle race (military) was: Walter, 1,032 miles; Gimn, 1,031 miles; 2 laps; Forster, 981 miles; 4 laps; Reucker, 922 miles; 5 laps. Gimn was given too much stimulus by his trainer and as a result fell from his wheel, losing fifteen miles. The trainer was dismissed. Walter took a rest and before midnight Gimn had almost given his best ground.

Neritt Receives \$500,000.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 12.—The case of Alfred Neritt vs. J. D. Rockefeller, growing out of the consolidation of the iron interests on the Mesabi range, which finally got into Rockefeller's control, is reported to have been settled for \$500,000 in cash paid to Neritt.

Lincoln's Birthdays.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was generally celebrated here by a suspension of business at noon. The Republican club gave a banquet and was addressed by Senator Callahan and Congressman Donnelly, of Illinois, and Senator Williams, of Paterson, N. J.

Strashed His Brother.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two stop-boards, John and Michael Groble, had a quarrel in Pittston today. John being intoxicated drew a knife and stabbed his brother. The knife penetrated the lung near the heart. The wounded man, who is a saloon-keeper in Pittston, will die.

Strike at Beaver Meadow.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 12.—The strikers at the Beaver Meadow colliery at Evans & Co. were still in the ascendant today and no work was attempted at the mine, as a repetition of yesterday's riotous scenes was feared.

New Bank Organized.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Cambria National bank of Johnstown, Pa., capital \$50,000, was today authorized to begin business.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Officials of the Pennsylvania Steel company and the Bethlehem Iron company, in connection of the war of rates in the steel rail trade this afternoon, said there had been a change for the better today and that prices were steady in the east and the west. An understanding had been reached between the Cambria, Pennsylvania and Bethlehem companies, it was stated, and a friendly feeling exists. It was asserted that none of these companies has sold below the \$20 rate on eastern business, but it was stated that the Cambria company had met the cut of the Carnegie and Illinois Steel companies and accepted western orders on the basis of \$18 in Chicago. A special transaction was made today at \$19.50 per ton by the Bethlehem company for eastern delivery and Joseph Wharton, a director of the company, said that the \$20 rate was being maintained and that the sale referred to was understood by the other companies.

Asked whether there was a movement on foot looking to a reorganization of the pool, Mr. Wharton said: "None that I know of. It may be that violators of the agreement will see their mistake and want to patch matters up again, but it is a question no one can answer. At present \$19.50 per ton is being thrown away and this in itself will probably bring matters to an early settlement."

Major Lewis S. Bent, of the Pennsylvania Steel company said this afternoon that the situation of the market was improving and so far as he knew no sales were being made for the eastern market below \$20. The western steel companies, he further said, were not taking orders in this section and in consequence a steady feeling prevails.

JOHNSTOWN COMPARISON.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 12.—"It is just like this: A lot of fellows dress up as a time they drink whisky. Everything goes. They have a glorious time and nobody cares for expenses. Money flies. The next morning it's all over except a roaring headache. Then comes the regrets. No one feels any more. They feel all broke up. They've had enough."

"That's exactly the situation today with the steel rail makers. They went out on a big tear. They priced a high game. Everything went. Prices were knocked out of sight. Now they say they can't get any more out of it. And as they look at the situation they feel that they have had enough of it."

Thus, in effect, spoke a Cambria iron company official today. So far as all local steel makers are concerned, he is concerned, he said, the price war was at an end. "Why should it continue?" he asked. "Every mill in the east as a result of the slump in prices, has received orders that will keep it running from six to nine months. Why should the mills work longer than that? They can't possibly handle them if they should set them." "The fight then is still on in the west, is it?"

"Yes, but not for long. As far as we are concerned in the east, however, it makes no difference. We have enough of the fight. As I say, we are sober this morning and we have all the orders we want at low prices."

As to the effect in Johnstown, the Cambria official said: "The Cambria works from now on, as it looks to me today, will run full in every department for the next six or nine months. We have rail orders enough to make it almost certain that a revival from one end of the works to the other will take place. It means work for all the thousands. You know that large steel rail tonnage means a corresponding increase in the tonnage of steel in every other department. It also means more work on railroads and more work on the latter country may take on the other direction. You can say that I candidly believe the situation is such that a resumption all along the line is certain. Wage reductions will follow, of course, but there will be work for the idle. What ought to happen now is a cheapening in the price of commodities."

FIGHT OVER A PASTOR'S CALL.

Baptist Church at Morgantown, Ind., Has a Lively Business Session.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 12.—According to reports received here today the Baptist church at Morgantown, Ind., had a lively business meeting last Saturday night, during which several members came to blows. The trouble arose over the question of calling the Rev. Caleb Oberchain to the pastorate of the church, a large number opposing the action. Oberchain himself presided, and for various personal reasons, it is said, decided not to hear any of the speakers who were against him.

War broke out, and the men used fists, while the women pulled hair. The crowd jury and officers are investigating the case.

Snow in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—This city experienced the first snow of the winter today. Near eight inches had fallen at 6 o'clock this evening. Much of it came down in the form of sleet, turning into snow at Morgantown and of coarse sleet, as it struck the ground.

Medical Institution Burned.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 12.—The Lancaster Medical institution burned today. Dr. Julius Simon, of Jackson, W. Va., a patient, lost his life in the flames, and Dr. J. H. Belleman, the proprietor, was badly, though not fatally, burned.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 12.—Steamer Stuttgart, from Bremen; Sighed; Steamer St. Paul, New York for Southampton, passed Hurst Castle. Arrived: Zaandam, from Amsterdam. Arrived out: Trave, to Southampton.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



JOSEPH LAFAYETTE RAWLINS, Utah's New United States Senator.

Joseph Lafayette Rawlins, the newly elected United States senator from Utah, will not be altogether new to the prominence of official life in Washington, for he once served in the capital as delegate from Utah when Utah was a territory. Mr. Rawlins was elected over the strong candidacy of Moses Thatcher, who fought the Morning, and who for a time seemed to have fortune with him. The contest was the young Mormons—the two elements on which Mr. Thatcher depended—did not count on the strength of the church on either side. The Mormons are agreed to secure the thirty-two votes necessary to elect their man. The opposition forces will let the election pass. They will carry it to the United States senate, where the charge will be made that undue influence was wielded toward free voters to force the election of Rawlins. The issue is certainly a most interesting one. Rawlins is a native of Utah and of Salt

Lake county. He lived on a farm until he was 18, and then went east for his education, which he received at the University of Indiana. On his return to Utah he served two years as a professor in the Deseret University of Salt Lake City, and meanwhile he studied law. In 1875, the year he resigned his position in Deseret University, he was admitted to the bar of Utah and began the practice of law. This he followed until he was elected territorial delegate in 1882. In politics Mr. Rawlins has always been a Democrat. It was as a Democrat that he was elected to the fifty-third congress, and it is an old inclination that he will be the colleague of the man who has defeated that election. Mr. Rawlins is a firm believer in the doctrine of free silver, and has strong proclivities toward free trade. As a lawyer he has gained an enviable reputation in his state. The result of the contest in the senate will be important for Utah.

CIVILIZED GREECE.

She Will Protect Her Christians from the Onslaughts of the Fanatical Followers of the Prophet.

Athens, Feb. 13, 1.15 a. m.—The greatest excitement prevails here. The newspapers have issued midnight editions containing a report that the Val of Smyrna has chartered a steamer for the purpose of transporting troops to Crete and this in the face of the assurance given to the powers by the port that Turkey would not send reinforcements to the island.

The newspapers and the crowds in the street declare that the action of the Val is taken with the full cognizance of the port which has again proved. If proof is necessary, that not the slightest confidence can be placed in the assurances or promises. Hearty denunciations of the Turkish government are heard on every hand. The city is alive at this hour and the principal streets are filled with Greeks who demand that the Greek warships shall prevent the landing of further troops in Crete. It is believed here that orders to that effect have already been given to Prince George, second son of the king, who will fully carry out his instructions, in which case war with Turkey would probably result, unless diplomacy or superior force should be employed to divert Greece from her determination to protect the Cretan Christians and also perhaps to bring about the long sought for annexation of the island.

ENGLAND SEEKS FACTS.

Her Vice Consul Investigates Cuban Affairs--Report of What He Saw is Very Unfavorable to Spain.

From the New York Sun. Havana, Feb. 11.—Old England is also desirous of being informed regarding the true state of affairs in the island of Cuba. Mr. Gosling, the vice consul of Great Britain here, under instructions from his government, has made a trip of investigation throughout the island and sent his report the foreign office in London. Though great secrecy naturally has been preserved at the British consulate concerning the matter, it is known that Mr. Gosling's report is not at all favorable to Spain.

The English diplomatic agent considers that the Spanish government misrules Cuba to an incredible extent, and that the immoralities of the Spanish administration is beyond description. These are the causes, in his opinion, that led the Cubans to begin the revolution. He insinuates that with a deep hatred toward Spain and a disbelief in all proposed Spanish reforms.

With regard to the war, Mr. Gosling believes that, as it is being carried on now, it may last many years. The insurgents cannot be conquered by the Spanish army. Though the Cuban soldiers are not trained veterans, and deficiencies in discipline may be observed in their ranks, their leaders are as a rule wonderful strategists, far superior to the best Spanish generals. Maximilian Gomez, in the opinion of Mr. Gosling, is a military genius. The Spanish reports that he is fleeing from one place to another to avoid the attacks of the Spanish troops, are false. He always controls the provinces in which he operates. Moreover, he directs the whole Cuban army, from one end of the island to the other, and his subordinates admire and adore him.

In Santiago de Cuba General Callisto Garcia is master of the situation. The Spanish columns there refuse to engage in any serious fighting and always take refuge in the fortified towns.

Through Camaguey, Las Villas, Matanzas, and Havana the Cuban bands are swarming. Around the capital itself in a small territory where there are neither mountains nor forests in which the Cubans might shelter themselves, they show a degree of boldness that is amazing, in view of the power of the Spanish army and the odds against them.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today: Clearing and Generally Fair.

- 1 Senator Quay to Relinquish on Magee and Flinn.
2 Disolution of Steel Rail Pool Creates Work for Many Idle Men.
3 The Day in the National Congress.
4 Local--Judge Gunster Characterizes the "Whites-capping" at Peckville as an Outrage.
5 Forecast of Next Tuesday's Local Election.
6 Editorial.
7 State Legislative Topi.
8 Local--Twenty-Round Prize Fight at Music Hall.
9 Social and Personal.
10 West Side News and Gossip.
11 Review of the New Maybrick Case.
12 Up and Down the Valley.

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Jacquards,
Cravenettes,
Mohairs,
Serges,
Covert Cloths,
Drap de Etes,
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FITZ IS SUSPICIOUS.

Fears Another Sharky Finson-Corbett is Confident of Success.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—Robert Fitzsimmons and his party passed through Omaha this afternoon on their way to Nevada. In conversation with Manager Julian it was learned that his fears an attempt will be made by Corbett's San Francisco friends to make the big fight another sharky fiasco. He assured an intimate friend here that he had positive information that such a scheme was on foot and that he had already taken precautions to counteract it.

A large party of Fitzsimmons' friends in New Orleans will be on hand to break up any plan which the San Francisco sports may be hatching.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Clumpton Corbett visited a number of friends this morning, to all of whom he stated that he felt as well as he looked and that he would defeat Fitzsimmons in short order. "It shall be my last battle in the ring," he remarked to a crowd of friends at the Olympic. Whether I defeat Fitzsimmons or not, I shall fight no more. I shall whip him as certain as the sun shines today."

HANNA AT A BANQUET.

Travelled to Zanesville with Friends in a Special Car. Cleveland, Feb. 12.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna, accompanied by Major Chas. P. Dick and a number of other friends, left the city for Zanesville in a special car over the Cleveland, Canton and Southern road at 7 o'clock this morning to attend the Republican league banquet tonight.

The party will arrive in Zanesville shortly after noon and will return to Cleveland tomorrow.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Feb. 13.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair weather will prevail and nearly stationary, followed by alternate high temperatures. On Sunday, fair to partly cloudy, warmer weather will prevail, with light variable winds, mostly southeasterly and southerly, in the afternoon. Followed, possibly, by light snow or rain in the northern districts.