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 Will be found elegant stylish shirts, heavy and light weight Overcoats, storm coats and every day suits at prices to astonish you. Call and see our Men's Overcoat, only \$3.00.

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 Is now complete. Here is a charming wrap, rich and strikingly handsome; Coats and Capes, a large assortment to select from, styles and prices from \$1 to \$15. The Children's coats are perfect beauties. We had these made expressly for ease and comfort and which is to your advantage. We are able to sell them at manufacturers prices.

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 Reached our store. Everything in Footwear from the finest French Kid to the ordinary 75c shoe, a large assortment. Here is a whole counter full of shoes for little people, for fat babies, too, sizes from 1 to 12. Ladies' Rubbers, 25 to 50 cents; Gents' rubbers, 40c to 75c; Boys' gum boots, \$1.25; Men's gum boots, \$2.25 to \$2.60; Felt Boots, complete with overs, \$2.00. We kindly invite all to give us a trial in shoes. We can give you prices that will astonish. Good stock, low prices, quick sales is our motto.

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 Our new line of Enameled ware, tinware from a tooth pick to a wash boiler, clothes pins, 1 cent per dozen, Libra Buckets.

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 Horse Blankets from 75c to \$3.50, Lap Robes from \$1.50 to \$4.50, One Buffalo Robe, extra large and a fine one. The only one left.

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Crackles and Lion Coffee, 11c; 2 lbs. for 20c; 4 for 40c.	Rasins, 7c.
Winner Coffee, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.	Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25c.	Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
Java and Mocho, 30c; 4 lbs. for \$1.10.	Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.	Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs. Granulated, 50c.	Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
Light Brown, 50c.	Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.
Corn Starch, 5c; 3 lbs. for 12c.	Knick-knacks, 8c. a lb.
New Rice, 5; very nice.	Water crackers, 9c. a lb.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.	Cash paid for good butter and eggs.
Syrup, 18c. a gal.	
Light Syrup, 30c. a gal.	
Chocolate, 18c.	
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.	
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.	

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DEADLY RIOT IN HAVANA

Three Cubans Killed, One Wounded and One Spaniard Wounded.

CUBANS WANT THEATERS CLOSED

On Account of Garcia's Death—One Theater Refused and the Riots Followed—Captain General Charges Cuban Conspiracy.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Sunday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater on account of the death of General Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of General Garcia's death spread through Havana the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater, and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword.

Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men, more blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Inglaterra. More shots were fired on both sides, and Arturo Tuzet, a French citizen born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired, and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, son of the famous general and former consul here, demanding protection.

General Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on a balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw General Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired. In the meantime Estaquillo Lemus had been fatally wounded in the streets, and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jimenez had been killed.

At the time the Cubans and pursuing Spaniards ran through the Hotel Inglaterra General Humphreys was in the lobby talking to Major Martin, of General Greene's staff, and other gentlemen. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood and two others splintered the staircase. General Julio Sanguilly was sitting at a table in the lobby. The violent scenes in the office and on the stairs lasted, however, for a few minutes only.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded who have been previously mentioned 14 are being cared for in private houses. Three arrests were made.

A few minutes after the shooting in the hotel frightened patrons and Cubans gathered around General Greene, asking if he would protect them. He assured them that he believed they were safe, but the only recognized authority in Havana was the Spanish executive. He then sent messengers to General Castellanos to inquire what was being done to preserve order. The latter replied that the cafes had been ordered closed and the streets cleared, while troops in sufficient numbers to keep the peace had been posted in the squares and thoroughfares.

Captain General Castellanos accuses the Cuban General Jose Sanguilly and Jose Lacret of a plot to create an uprising and seize the city at a time when the Spanish garrison is greatly weakened and before the American troops have arrived in numbers sufficient to enforce order. He declares that the riot of Sunday night was provoked by Sanguilly and Lacret, and he issued directions yesterday for their arrest. Sanguilly and Lacret promptly appealed to the British consulate and to the American officers for protection. These officials requested the captain general not to carry out the order of arrest. The Americans think the charges are entirely without foundation.

The First North Carolina regiment, which arrived here Sunday morning on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked yesterday and marched through the city, with band and colors, to Camp Marlboro. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along. The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Mariano, a distance of seven miles.

MARKETS.

Trade Cash.	Trade Cash.
Butter, No. 1, 22	Onions, 65
Butter, No. 2, 19	Dried Apples, 4
Eggs, fresh, 23	" " Cherries, 10
Lard, 56	Young Chick, 10
Potatoes, 59	Old " 7
Apples, 65	Turkey, 10
New Berlin Flour, 59	

Senator Davis Urges an Alliance.
 London, Dec. 13.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail summarizes this morning an interview he had with United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the peace commission, who advocates a triple alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Mr. Davis declares that American and British interests in the far east run quite parallel, and that, therefore, the two powers should act jointly. "I am not appealing to sentiment," he said, "although blood is thicker than water, and this argument should not be ignored. My thesis in favor of co-operation is borne out by the coldest logic. I favor a treaty of alliance including the United States, Great Britain and Japan for the protection of all their interests north of the equator. The rest of the world would have a wholesome fear, synonymous with respect for us."

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.
 Senator Vest, of Missouri, introduced an anti-annexation resolution in the senate.

Powell Clayton, minister to Mexico, has been raised to the rank of ambassador.

Senator Hale introduced in the senate a bill to revive the grades of admiral and vice admiral.

Thursday, Dec. 8.
 Snow in Michigan is three feet on a level and eight to nine feet in drifts.

The bill to increase the regular army to 100,000 men has been presented in the national house.

Consul General Fowler, at Chefoo, China, says that our trade with that country equals that of all Europe.

McMillan, defeated Republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, will contest on the ground of alleged illegal voting.

The national house passed the anti-scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101. If it goes through it will put an end to railroad ticket scalping.

The senate committee on Nicaragua canal vigorously denounces the government of Nicaragua for granting concessions to another American company which belong by right to the Maritime Canal company.

Friday, Dec. 9.
 The court of cassation, in Paris, ordered a stay in the court martial of Colonel Piquart.

A bill introduced in the senate will open the soldiers' homes to heroes of the Spanish war.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Cody, at Albany, charged with blackmailing the Goulds, failed to agree.

The deficiency bill providing for the maintenance of the army was promptly passed by the national house.

The president nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be naval constructor.

Steamship Vedamore arrived in Baltimore with 45 survivors of the wrecked British steamer Londonia. Twenty-five went down with the steamer.

Saturday, Dec. 10.
 The new tariff for Cuba will show an average reduction of 50 per cent from the Spanish rates.

The Two Hundred and Second New York regiment landed in Havana, en route to Pinar del Rio.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, will hereafter be known as General Booth.

The Imparcial, of Madrid, intimates that the Maline was blown up by Americans who wanted to force war.

It is believed that Spanish prisoners held by Philippines insurgents will be promptly released on our government's request.

The naval committee has decided to recommend the construction of 15 new war vessels, including three big battleships.

Monday, Dec. 12.
 Colonel William J. Bryan has resigned his command, and the resignation has been accepted.

General Fitzhugh Lee sailed from Savannah for Cuba yesterday. He will enter Havana Jan. 1.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Lulu Johnson, 60 years old, has been indicted at Perry, O. T., for poisoning her fifth and sixth husbands.

The ashes of Columbus were removed from the cathedral in Havana today, and are en route to Spain conveyed by warships.

A Sunday night fire in Brooklyn caused the loss of four lives, including Thomas Winne, 20 years old, who went in to rescue.

The United States steamer Massachusetts, which struck a hidden reef in New York bay, sustained damage that will take 90 days to repair.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Flour slow; winter superfine, \$3.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.60; city mills, extra, \$3.60; Rye flour steady, but quiet, \$2.50 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, December, 71 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, old, December, 68 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, new for local trade, 28 1/2c; do. old, 28c; Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 2 white, clipped, 29 1/2c; Hay steady; choice timothy, \$11.00 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, \$18.25; Pork firm; family, \$12.25; Lard firm; western steamed, \$5.45. Butter firm; western creamery, 15 1/2c; do. factory, 12 1/2c; Eggs, 21c; imitation, 19 1/2c; New York dairy, 15 1/2c; do. creamery, 15 1/2c; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24 1/2c; do. wholesale, 23c; Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10 1/2c; small do., 10 1/2c; light skims, 7 1/2c; part do., 6 1/2c; full do., 7 1/2c; Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 20 1/2c; western, fresh, 20c; southern, 20 1/2c.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Flour dull; western superfine, \$3.50; do. extra, \$3.60; No. 2 family, \$3.50; winter wheat, part, \$3.60; spring do., \$3.60; spring wheat, straight, \$3.45; Wheat weak; spot and month, 70 1/2c; January, 70 1/2c; May, 70c; steamer No. 2 red, 67 1/2c; do. southern, by sample, 67 1/2c; do. on grade, 67 1/2c; Corn easy; spot and month, 34 1/2c; December, now or old, 33 1/2c; January, 33 1/2c; February, 33c; steamer mixed, 33 1/2c; southern white, 34 1/2c; do. yellow, 34 1/2c; Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 29 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2c; Rye easier; No. 2 near-by, 56c; No. 2 western, 55 1/2c; Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$10.50; Grain freights quiet and fairly steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d; January, 3d; Feb., 3d; Sugar strong; granulated, 33c; Butter steady; fancy creamery, 22c; do. imitation, 17 1/2c; do. lard, 14 1/2c; good lard, 12c; store packed, 14 1/2c; Eggs firm; fresh, 21 1/2c; Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 10 1/2c; do. medium, 10 1/2c; do. small, 11 1/2c; Lettuce at \$1.50 per bushel box. Whiskey at \$1.50 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.61 for jobbing lots.

THE DEATH OF GARCIA.

Noted Cuban Leader a Victim of Pneumonia.

HIS FIGHT FOR CUBA'S FREEDOM.
 Had Given the Best Years of His Life in the Struggles For Liberty, and Died While Working in the Interest of His Native Land.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his death. He contracted a slight cold in New York, which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night General Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death. Rev. Father Magee, of St. Patrick's church, was with General Garcia until the end, administering the last rites of the church.

By direction of Major General Miles a detachment of soldiers from Battery E, Sixth artillery, at the barracks here, under command of Lieutenant Cox, was detailed as a body guard for the remains.

General Garcia left a large family, only one of whom, Justo, a captain on his staff, was with him when he died.

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GENERAL CALIXTO GARCIA.

His widow and Mercedes, a daughter, 17 years of age, are at Thomasville, Ga., where the girl is dying of consumption; Mario, a son, 19 years of age, is also with the mother at Thomasville, and Colonel Carlos Garcia, another son, is in Cuba. A daughter, Leonora, who married an American, is now living in Paris. General Garcia's mother is still alive, and resides in Havana.

General Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, has had a most active and varied life, much of which has been spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty, which he accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education, and came from a distinguished family of Jiquani, of Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Coquin on Oct. 14, 1833, and was educated in Havana and Spain. In 1861 he was married to Isabel Velez.

General Garcia was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war, under Gomez, he attained the rank of a brigadier general. In October of 1895 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Balra and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution after 1874, and won many notable victories, including those at Melones and Aurez. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces and its outcome was uncertain he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command.

In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons who possibly had owed their own lives to his mercy. The Spaniards, believing he was about to die, gave him a pardon.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement General Garcia was sent to Spain, where for four years he was confined in castles and fortresses, remaining there until the peace of Zan Jon. He then returned to the United States and, together with Jose Mariu, attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country was tired of war and wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers, and was again banished to Spain in 1880, where he remained under surveillance until 1895, when the last revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France and later to New York. His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to newspaper readers.

The funeral of General Garcia took place today at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The honorary pallbearers were Generals Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton and Ludlow, Secretary Hay, Senators Proctor, Thurston, Money and Mason and Hon. John H. Proctor, of the civil service commission. After the services at the church the remains were taken to Arlington and placed temporarily in a receiving vault pending their final interment in Cuba at a time to be hereafter determined.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Three Men Killed and a Bereft Mother Unconscious From Shock.

Dubuois, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three persons killed, three wounded and the mother of one victim dying of the shock caused by her son's death. All this resulted from two wrecks on the Clarion River railroad, near Portland Mills, in Elk county, Wednesday. A train loaded with pulp wood was being hauled down the steep grade near Portland Mills, and the rear end was left on the top of the hill, owing to the slippery tracks. While the front end was descending the rear of the train became unmanageable and dashed down the hill, crashing into the front section. Both sections were wrecked and brakeman Thomas Bresheiman, on the front section, was instantly killed. A dinkey engine, with a crew of five men, was ordered back to clear up the wreck and bring back Bresheiman's remains. While the train was returning the engine jumped the track and rolled over an embankment. Of the crew on board at the time the engineer, Harry Carman, was fatally injured and died a few minutes after being extricated. Foreman Daniel Myers was rescued, and has since died, and three brakemen, Sowers, Cassidy and McKnight, were all badly injured. When young Carman's invalid mother was acquainted of her son's death she lapsed into unconsciousness for several hours, and her death is feared.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Yesterday the count of the second ballot for officers of the Window Glass Workers' association was finished. It resulted as follows: For President, Simon Burns, 2,002; L. C. Getzinger, 1,134; A. E. Kline, 192. Burns' majority, 87.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Charles Leyden, of Lackawanna county, who was arrested charged with being implicated in the murder of Hotel Keeper M. E. Corcoran, of DuBois, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. There was no evidence to hold the defendant, and he was discharged.

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Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 12.—Yesterday afternoon a crowd of about 50 skaters were chased by Jacob Stehman from a pond on his farm here, and as they departed, jibing him, the farmer seized a shotgun carried by one of his farmhands and fired into the crowd, seriously wounding a young man named Matthew Shue. A warrant was issued for the assailant's arrest.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Engineer Benjamin Watson, with possibly one exception the oldest engineer in this country, died in East Stroudsburg Sunday. He was born in White Horse, Mercer county, N. J., on April 1, 1829. Watson ran the old "Johnny Bull," the first locomotive ever brought to America. In his services on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad for nearly half a century he never had an accident.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 9.—Rev. John V. Reynolds died yesterday at his residence in this city. He was born in Meadville April 12, 1815, and entered Jefferson college, at Canonsburg, in 1831, graduating in 1834. He then entered upon the study of theology at Princeton college, and continued till 1838. In 1839 he was licensed to preach, and was chosen pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Meadville. The pastoral relation lasted for a period of 30 years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges for which he is to be tried next week yesterday subpoenaed six common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-postmaster General John Wanamaker as witnesses for the defense. This news is interesting in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically, and in view of the charges recently made by Senator Finney, in which he stated that the charges against Senator Quay were the result of a conspiracy to defeat him for reelection to the United States senate and in his place name a person favorable to Messrs. Wanamaker and Gordon.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—A serious explosion of gas occurred in No. 1 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston Tuesday night. A fire broke out in the mine Monday, and on Tuesday night Alexander Bryden, general superintendent, Alexander Allen, superintendent of mining engineers, William Campbell, mine foreman, and Thomas Cook, mine foreman, entered the mine to investigate. In going through some old workings a body of gas was ignited and the explosion followed. All four men were hurled a considerable distance by the force of the explosion, and their faces and hands badly burned. Superintendent Allen died today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The trial of Senator Quay and others on charges of misuse of state funds, which was to have begun today, has been again delayed. Supreme Court Justices Williams and Green granted a rule which stays all proceedings in the court of quarter sessions until the supreme court decides upon a writ of certiorari, which has been applied for by Senator Quay's attorneys. The rule upon the commonwealth and the district attorney is made returnable on Jan. 7, five days after the expiration of the term of office of District Attorney George S. Graham. Until the supreme court takes action upon the petition the prosecution of the case cannot be proceeded with. The petitioners allege that a fair trial in the court of quarter sessions would be impossible, and that the prosecution is a conspiracy of Quay's political enemies.