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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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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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Arbuckles and Lion Coffee, 11c; 2 lbs. for 20c; 4 for 40c.	Rasins, 7c.
Winner Coffee, 15c; 2 lbs. for 25c.	Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
Loose Roasted Java, 13c; 2 lbs. for 25.	Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
Java and Mocha, 30c; 4 lbs. for \$1.10	Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
Extra loose green coffee, 25c.	Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
1 lb. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 8 1/2 lbs Granulated, 50c.	Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
10 lbs. 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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CONFEDERATE WELCOME

To the President in the City of Macon, Ga.

WEARS A CONFEDERATE BADGE.

In a Welcoming Speech Commander Wiley Hopes That in the Future Legislation of This Country the Living Confederates Will Be Remembered.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—The president and his party reached Macon promptly on time, and were received by the largest crowd which has gathered in Macon since the last visit of Jefferson Davis to this city. At the station was a reception committee consisting of a number of the most prominent citizens of the town.

Drawn up in front of the station was the Bibb County camp of the Confederate Survivors' association, 400 strong, headed by Commander C. M. Wiley. As the president reached the old Confederates he was hailed by Colonel Wiley, who addressed him as follows:

"Mr. President: As commander of the Bibb County Veterans' association and Bibb County camp No. 484, we extend to you and your party a most generous, hearty and sincere welcome to our beloved city. You, sir, have endeavored yourself to the heart of all Confederate soldiers on account of the noble sentiments expressed by you in regard to our Confederate dead. I assure that these old, maimed and infirm veterans who have met here to do you honor today appreciate such words of love and kindness, and uttered, too, by the president of this great country and by one who was a member of the Union army in the sixties. I hope and pray, Mr. President, that God, in his infinite mercy, may so direct the future legislation of this country that the living Confederates will be remembered. This country and the Stars and Stripes belong as much to the Confederate veterans as it does to the Grand Army of the Republic. The south proved its loyalty to this grand old country when war was declared with Spain, and now, henceforth and forever, she will be ready to take up arms to defend our country and our flag.

"Mr. President, on behalf of these brave and maimed Confederate soldiers of Bibb county, Ga. I present to you this parchment, on which is engraved in letters of gold the beautiful sentiment expressed by you in our capital city in regard to our honored dead."

As the president was about to proceed Dr. Roland H. Hall, another veteran, addressed him as follows:

"My President: In behalf of our noble dead, and as Confederate veterans, we are here to manifest our appreciation of the noble and generous sentiment you have recently uttered. Do us the honor, sir, to accept and wear this badge of a Confederate veterans' association, which bears your likeness and words, which should endear you to the heart of every Confederate."

"I do not know that it will be proper," said the president.

"But you must," said Dr. Hall, and without further ceremony the president marched ahead with Judge Speer. The sight of the Confederate badge on the president's coat as he passed through the lines of veterans called forth vociferous cheering. The president wore the badge during his stay in Macon.

One of General Wheeler's old cavalrymen also planned a badge to the lapel of his major general's coat, and the doughty little warrior proudly wore it away with him when he left the city.

The presidential party was driven in carriages to the stand where the president was to review the troops of General Bates' division of General Wilson's army corps.

After the review a great crowd gathered about the stand, though a steady, soaking rain was falling. Judge Emory Speer introduced the president, who made one of his characteristic addresses.

The president's remarks were frequently interrupted by cheers. Then there were loud calls for General Wheeler, "Little Old Fighting Joe," as he was affectionately called. He responded briefly, and was followed by General Shafter, General Bates and General Wilson. The latter concluded as follows:

"Splendid as the president's work has been, there still remains greater work for him to do. It is work which justifies the president in saying we are at last one, and that the Confederate soldier should receive the same treatment as the federal soldier. I hope to see the day when our starry flag shall float everywhere from the frozen north to the sunny clime of Central America. We are too big and powerful and progressive to have neighbors on this continent, and I trust that before the next administration of the president closes the flag will fly over every foot of the continent from the northern extremity of the Dominion of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico."

Terre Haute's Million Dollar Fire.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—The worst fire in the history of Terre Haute took place last night, causing a loss of \$1,000,000. The blaze started in the big show windows of the Havens & Geddes company, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods and notions. The cause is not definitely known, but it is supposed that a live electric wire set fire to the cotton with which the window was decorated, and before the blaze could be extinguished the fire spread to the decorations of evergreens in the store, and the building was wrapped in flames in an incredibly short space of time. A number of persons were injured, including several firemen. Miss Kate Maloney, a clerk, jumped from a second story window, and may die.

Chinese Rebels Victorious.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai the rebels have seized the town of Chung Yang, 50 miles southwest of Ichang, province of Hoo Pe, on the north bank of the Yang-tse-Kiang, 200 miles above Chin Kiang Foo. They have massacred a French priest and a hundred converts.

Impressed For Caricatures William Leisic, Dec. 20.—Theodore Heine, the artist who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

THE FIGHT AGAINST ROBERTS.

Women Organized to Prevent Him Taking His Seat in Congress.

New York, Dec. 19.—Two hundred thousand women, enrolled in societies of the Presbyterian church, are making a fight against Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect of Utah, to prevent him from taking his seat in congress. Mr. Roberts is said to be a polygamist. His wives are said to number three. The argument of these women is that polygamy is unlawful, and that to allow



CONGRESSMAN-ELECT ROBERTS.

low Roberts to retain his seat would be equivalent to indorsing polygamy, besides being in defiance to Christian civilization.

Senator George F. Edmunds says in a statement that the national government is powerless to prevent polygamy from being made lawful in any state if its lawmakers so choose to declare it.

Knights of Labor Conspiracy Case.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Bradley of the District criminal court, yesterday overruled the demurrer to the indictment in the Knight of Labor conspiracy case, and in a vigorous decision stated that against such combinations as that alleged in the indictment the injured individual is at great disadvantage and requires the protection of the law. The case is against members of the district assembly, Knights of Labor, who are charged with conspiracy to injure the business of a local tradesman because he refused to build certain wagons in the District of Columbia. The court said a conspiracy to injure "is a misdemeanor at common law and indictable as such. The attempt to control and direct the plaintiff was impertinent, arbitrary and oppressive interference with the rights and liberty of another."

A Geographical Surprise.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In connection with the dispatch of sailors on the Yosemite to relieve some of Dewey's men at Manila the officers of the navy department discovered to their surprise that Manila is nearer New York by water than is Mare Island. It was proposed to send the Yosemite around Cape Horn to Mare Island, there to take up for Manila a few hundred sailors to join Dewey, the men being sent overland from New York by the Pacific railroads. Upon measuring the distance, however, it was found that New York to Mare Island was 14,000 miles via Cape Horn, while the distance from New York to Manila was only 11,000 miles. Therefore the men will go direct.

Marvelous Gold Strike.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 19.—Rat Portage, Ont., is wild with excitement over a marvelous strike made in the Mikado gold mine. The ore fills a slope 40 feet high and two and one-third feet wide, and the richest ore is worth on a conservative estimate from \$25,000 to \$35,000 a ton in free milling gold. The ore is being put in barrels and sacks, and men are guarding the treasure. The mine is owned in England. At a low estimate there is now \$250,000 in sight. The latest advices from miners coming in say the vein is now 11 feet wide, with no decrease in value. The length and depth of the ore body is not yet determined.

Mrs. Magowan's Legal Victory.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magowan again failed to appear in court yesterday when the case against them upon the charge of child stealing was called. The case was practically decided in favor of the Magowans. Judge Disette said: "Under the statutes of Ohio a parent cannot be convicted of stealing his or her own child. The only recourse which one parent has against another is in the civil courts. Judge Disette said that if Mrs. Magowan were here, and would testify that she is the mother of the child, that would end the case."

A County Treasurer Accused.

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A warrant was sworn out yesterday by Colonel Byrne, representing the Maryland Fidelity and Trust company, for the arrest of County Treasurer Lammert. Sheriff John Kenney left last night for Niagara Falls with instructions to bring the alleged defaulting county treasurer here immediately. The Maryland Fidelity and Trust company is on Lammert's bond for \$75,000. The complaint specifically charges the county treasurer with appropriating to his own use more than \$47,000 of the county money.

Blanco's Return to Spain.

Allcante, Spain, Dec. 20.—The Spanish mail steamer Villa Verde, with Marshal Ramon Blanco, former captain general of Cuba, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Havana. Marshal Blanco evaded the crowd which was awaiting him and took the train for Madrid, after sending to the queen regent a telegram of devotion and receiving from Senor Sagasta one of welcome. He declined to discuss the Cuban campaign.

The Profits of Football.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Manager James Brown, of the Yale football association, presents a statement of the finances for the two championship games with Princeton and with Harvard. In the latter instance Yale and Harvard will divide \$30,000 equally. In the Princeton game Yale's half of the total receipts amount to \$10,330, the gross receipts being \$24,844 and the expenditures \$14,482.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The warships Brooklyn, Texas, Castine and Resolute have been ordered to Havana.

President McKinley has checked a Spanish scheme to sell valuable concession in Cuba to run 99 years.

The collapse of a monster steel gas tank in New York, which was being tested by water pressure, resulted in seven deaths.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt has resigned the leadership of the English Liberal party. Lord Rosebery will probably succeed him.

Major General Brooke has been designated as military governor of Cuba, giving him the power formerly exercised by the captain general.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

The number of pensioners now on the rolls is 393,714.

The Cuban commissioners recommended an army of 50,000 to garrison the island.

An attempt to take up the Lodge immigration bill in the lower house of congress was defeated.

Americans in Havana declare the Spaniards to blame for Sunday night's fatal riot, in which three Cubans were killed.

Eight more seamen from the wrecked British steamer Londonian were landed in Baltimore, making 54 saved and 18 lost.

In a speech at Atlanta President McKinley declared that the government should care for the graves of Confederate soldiers.

Ex-Governor Merriam, of Minnesota, is mentioned as the probable successor of Secretary of the Interior Bliss, who has tendered his resignation.

Friday, Dec. 16.

It is stated in Paris that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Count Esterhazy.

The pension appropriation bill was rushed through the national house in twenty minutes.

Calvin S. Price, ex-United States senator from Ohio, died of pneumonia in New York, aged 52.

A wreck on the Florida Central railroad near Madison, caused by cattle on the track, killed six persons.

William J. Bryan thinks volunteer should be promptly discharged and an army of occupation enlisted.

In a fire at Chicago firemen Meyer and O'Brien were killed by a falling wall. Nine others were injured.

The American Federation of Labor convention at Kansas City, Mo., voted against increasing the regular army.

Saturday, Dec. 17.

General Merritt and bride arrived at New York from London.

The American peace commissioners sailed from Southampton for home.

Dewey declares that he is now "ready to hold Manila against the whole earth."

The bill to incorporate the International American bank was defeated in congress by 103 to 144.

The new tariff for Cuba, which goes into effect Jan. 1, is lower than the Santiago emergency tariff.

Damaging evidence against Mrs. Botkin, alleged poisoner, was produced at her trial in San Francisco.

Mrs. Johanna Newell lost her life in a Chicago fire. She was safe, but went back for her 2-year-old daughter. The child was saved.

Explosion in a gas works at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., killed Louis H. Euryhye, fatally injured James McComb and broke Patrick Gallagher's leg.

Sunday, Dec. 19.

Hospital ship Missouri left Savannah with 200 tons of medical supplies for Cuba.

General Shafter declares that "Cubans are no more fit for self government than gunpowder is for hell."

Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, of the famous banking house, died in London Saturday.

The anti-anarchist conference in Rome declines to recognize anarchist outrages as political crimes.

Twenty lives were lost in a collision between the British steamers Pierremont and Illes in the North sea.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati run on an unboiled rock in Santiago harbor, but was pulled off without serious damage.

Mrs. Mary Tutt Throckmorton, a leader in Washington society in earlier years, was asphyxiated by escaping gas in the capital, aged 48.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Flour in light demand; winter superfine, \$1.20; 30. Rye flour steady at \$1.12 per barrel for choice. Pennsylvania, Wheat strong, No. 2 red, December, 73 3/4c. Corn strong, No. 2 mixed, old, December, 34 3/4c. do, do, new, 34 3/4c. No. 2 yellow, old, for local trade, 40c. Oats firm, but quiet, No. 2 white, 35c. No. 2 white, clipped, 33c. Hay firm, choice timothy, \$1.30 for large bales. Beef firm, beef hams, \$18.15. Pork firm, family, \$12. Lard steady; western steamed, \$3.35. Butter firm; western creamery, 16 1/2c. do, factory, 15 1/2c. Eggs firm; imitation creamery, 13 1/2c. New York dairy, 15 1/2c. do, creamery, 16 1/2c. fancy Pennsylvania creams, jobbing at 25c. do, wholesale, 24c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10 1/2c. to 11c. Light, medium, 9 1/2c. to 10c. Skims, 7 1/2c. part do, 6 1/2c. full do, 7 1/2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 26 1/2c.; western, fresh, 25c.; southern, 24 1/2c.

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Flour quiet and steady; western superfine, \$2.10; 25c. do, extra, \$2.30; 30. do, \$2.50; 35c. do, winter wheat patent, \$2.50; 35c. do, \$2.80; 35c. do, spring wheat, straight, \$3.35 to 3.60. Wheat inactive and firmer, spot and month, 72 1/2c. to 73c. 74 1/2c. to 75c. May, 75c. steamer No. 2 red, 68 1/2c. to 69c. southern by sample, 68 1/2c. do, on grade, 69 1/2c. Corn firmer; spot and month, 34 1/2c. to 35c. December, new or old, 34 1/2c. to 35c. January, 34 1/2c. to 35c. Rye steady; Pennsylvania mixed, 30 1/2c. to 31c. southern, white, 29 1/2c. to 30c. do, yellow, 28 1/2c. to 29c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 23c. to 24c. No. 2 mixed, 22 1/2c. to 23c. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 38c. No. 2 western, 30c. Hay quiet, No. 1 timothy, \$1.50. Grain freights in very little demand, steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4d. January, Cork, for orders, per quarter, \$8. 61 1/2c. The January, \$8. 6d. February, Sugar strong; granulated, 5 1/2c. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 23c. imitation do., 18 1/2c. do, adul., 15c. good lard, 13 1/2c. to 14c. store packed, 12 1/2c. to 13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20 1/2c. to 21c. fancy, New York, 19 1/2c. to 20c. do, medium, 19 1/2c. to 20c. do, small, 18 1/2c. to 19c. Lettuce at \$1.50 per bushel box. Whisky at \$1.25 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; \$1.31 per gallon for jobbing lots.

GRAMAM ANSWERS QUAY.

Declares He Has Documentary Evidence of the Senator's Guilt.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—District Attorney Graham yesterday filed with the prothonotary of the supreme court his answer to the petition of the Quay and ex-State Treasurer Haywood asking for the removal of the People's bank conspiracy charges against them from the court of quarter sessions of this county to the supreme court, and to the various denials made by the defendants to the accusations against them in the indictment found.

Mr. Graham made specific denial of the allegations advanced by the defendants, especially concerning former Judge Gordon's part in the proceedings. In reply to the defendants' assertion that they are not guilty, the answer states that this is a question for a jury, but avers that the evidence adduced at the hearing before the magistrate, standing without explanation, "clearly established the guilt of the defendants." The statement of Quay and his co-defendants that a fair trial cannot be obtained is termed scandalous and untruthful and a gross imputation upon the 12 judges of the Philadelphia courts. It is declared that most of the evidence of the commonwealth is documentary and is the writing of "the conspirators" themselves.

The most striking part of the answer charges that the books of the bank show the use of state funds, and enters into detail to explain the manner in which the alleged transaction took place.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—Frank Polerchia, a German peddler, and his wife were bound and gagged in their home at Maitly Sunday night by three masked men. Two trunks and a bureau drawer were broken open and \$127 taken. No clue to the robbers.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Sattler, who was horribly burned by the explosion of stove blacking containing benzine, died late Saturday night, aged 36 years. Portions of the body had burned to a crisp. Her daughter, Rosie, aged 4 years, cannot survive.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 16.—The once thriving town of Glen Eyre, Parkers county, was sold by the sheriff today to Peter B. Vermilyea, a New York lawyer, for Mrs. Carpenter, of New York. The price was \$7,600. The new owner will endeavor to restore the lumbering and stone quarry business.

Hamburg, Dec. 18.—Samuel Heber, aged 80 years, of near Milltown, this county, committed suicide by hanging himself. The aged man had been dependent for some time, probably due to financial troubles. He hung himself in the entry of his barn from a post, his feet resting upon the floor.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 19.—The body of Mrs. Charles Masten was found on the bank of the Lackawanna river at Taylor early in the morning. She had frozen to death. Mrs. Masten had been missing for three days, and was thought to be somewhat demented. She separated from her husband some time ago.

West Chester, Dec. 13.—This afternoon President John Shimer and a number of other West Chester and Philadelphia trolley company officials came to this place on the first trolley passenger which has ever made the trip between the two places, and the borough is now connected with the city by a first class road.

Reading, Dec. 18.—While in the act of making a coupling Joseph P. Wise, a brakeman on a shifting engine in the Philadelphia and Reading yards, slipped on a piece of ice and fell under the wheels of a car, having his right arm badly crushed. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where the arm was amputated at the shoulder.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—As the result of a coasting accident at Turtle Creek, eight miles from Pittsburg, Joseph West, aged 20, is dead and 11 others injured, two seriously. The sled collapsed at the bottom of a steep hill and hurled the party with great force in every direction. The two seriously injured are: W. B. Madley, both legs broken, Joseph Connor, left leg broken and injured badly about the head.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Wilkesbarre colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company late yesterday afternoon. Four men were badly burned. They are: Lewis Davis, assistant mine boss; Lewis L. Moran, mine foreman; Samuel Binney, fire boss; August Mitchell, miner. Mitchell's injuries will prove fatal, but the others will recover. The explosion was caused by a small fire in one of the lower veins. The fire was extinguished.

Stroudsburg, Dec. 15.—Auditor Joseph H. Shull today heard the case of Emily Gearhart, an old lady, who for over 20 years was the housekeeper of the late Gersham Hull, a rich tanner. She received for her services 25 cents a week. Mrs. Gearhart is a ward of the town, and the overseers of the poor have put in a claim against the Hull estate for \$700 for six years' services at \$2 a week, less the 25 cents paid by Hull. The overseers cannot go back further on account of the law.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Chancellor Laughlin, of this archdiocese, yesterday received a telegram from Papal Delegate Martenelli at Washington informing him that a papal bull containing the appointment of Father John W. Stranahan, of Philadelphia, as bishop of