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SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SILKS In all the leading shades. Also White and colored organdies, embroideries and new effects in cotton goods.

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This week we are selling a fine grade of the latest organdies in Roman styles and plaids at 8c per yard, worth double the price; not to speak of the great assortment of white goods in lawns, dimities, checks, striped organdies, plaids, &c., which are going at the same low price, from 5c per yard up.

THE BEE HIVE, Third Door From Post Office.

Spring Has Come. The voice of the lawn mower is heard in the land. Our stock of Lawn Mowers, Grass Shears, Hedge Trimmers, etc., is complete.

Lime in Cans, White Wash Brushes, Caustic Soda, Lye, Copperas, Sulphur, "Slug Shot" for Roses, Garden Seeds.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE. WE HAVE TOO MANY CANNED GOODS, To Reduce Stock we Offer a Few Special Bargains:

- Corn. Maryland Sugar Corn, 4 for 25c. Fancy Northern, 3 for 25c. Baked Beans. Picnic size, 3 for 10c. Standard—large cans, 5 for 25c. Fine quality, very cheap, 4 for 25c. Extra quality, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, 2 for 25c. Tomatoes. Extra size and fancy quality, 2 for 25c. Peas. Extra early June, 4 for 25c. Sifted early June, 3 for 25c. Fancy quality, sweet and tender, 2 for 25c. Gooseberries, 5 for 25c.

Fresh Stock California and Jamaica Oranges.

NEW CARPETS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUM. NEW PATTERNS.

Do you want a good Tapesry Brussels at 60 cent worth 75 cents.

At KEITER'S.

TO BUILD MORE WAR SHIPS Government To-day Asked For Proposals.

SCHLEY'S FLEET AT KEY WEST

The Arrival of the Flying Squadron May be Followed Immediately by an Invasion of Cuba by a Combined Land and Naval Force.

Washington, May 18.—The Navy department this morning issued a circular asking for bids for the construction of three first class battleships, sixteen torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and four harbor defense monitors. The naval advisory board has decided that the three battleships shall be of the Alabama and Illinois type, but faster.

addition of the 10th Pennsylvania Regiment. Reports on file at the war department show that the 10th Pennsylvania is in excellent condition. It is thought the regiment will start to-night or to-morrow for San Francisco. It is stated that, in the case of another call for troops, President McKinley will ask for 30,000 negro volunteers.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Latest Advice From the National Capital on the War Situation. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The call issued by President McKinley, more than twenty days ago for 125,000 volunteers, has resulted in only 95,000 men being mustered into service.

ALABAMA LAUNCHED.

The Ceremony Performed in Private—Publicity Was Not Desirable. Philadelphia, May 18.—Contrary to the usual custom in launching a government vessel, there was no public ceremony to-day when the Alabama, the largest of American battleships, slid down the ways at Cramp's yard into the Delaware.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S SCOUTS LOCATED.

New York, May 18.—A special from Halifax says the American cruiser Minneapolis passed through the channel at Turk's Island, north of San Domingo, and by this time has reached the Windward passage between Hayti and Cuba. The Minneapolis left Hampton Roads on Saturday, following after the slower vessels of Schley's squadron.

SAMPSON IN PURSUIT.

New York, May 18.—A Washington despatch to the Journal says that Rear Admiral Sampson has been informed of the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron and is hot upon the chase. To Cut More Cables. Special to Evening Herald. New York, May 18.—A Washington despatch says that all Cuban cables except those running to the United States are to be cut.

GLADSTONE IS DYING!

The Ex-Premier Sinks Into Unconsciousness.

CALMLY AWAITING THE END OF LIFE.

Surrounded by His Family and Intimate Friends.

London, May 18.—According to a special despatch from Hawarden received this morning, Mr. Gladstone is sinking rapidly. The correspondent says: "He lies on a small iron bed, peacefully sleeping away into the land of shades. His death chamber faces south, overlooking the south terrace. The family and others are all sitting around him, or moving noiselessly in and out. It is a pathetic scene that is being enacted."



WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

physician believe that Mr. Gladstone recognized anyone. Nevertheless he suffered no pain whatever, but just lay with his head facing the light, his eyes closed, his hands sometimes outside the counterpane and sometimes hidden beneath.



MRS. GLADSTONE.

at the foot of the gentle slope, and in Chester. Cottagers, porters, signal men, laborers, shopkeepers and lodge keepers met during the day, all asking, "How is the old gentleman?" in sympathetic tones which no one could mistake.

HEADACHE QUICKLY CURED.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.



NEWS FROM POTTSVILLE

Movements in the County Seat Political Circles. STATE DELEGATE ADJUSTMENTS! Progress of the Tilt Between Warden Browner and the County Commissioners—Equal Determination Shown on Both Sides.

Pottsville, May 18.—The Republicans of this (the Fourth) Legislative district are preparing for action, and on Saturday they will enter the fray in the district convention called for the selection of four delegates to the state convention, which meets at Harrisburg on June 2nd.

OVERSTOCKED IN TRIMMED MILLINERY.

We are determined to make this week the busiest one in the millinery history of this town. An aggregation of bargains that were never equalled. The few items mentioned below hardly give an idea of what a little money will do here.

THE BANTON

29 N. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa. Leads Them All For Style and Low Prices. Next door to Holderman's Jewelry Store.

BICYCLE SUITS

From one of the largest manufacturers in New York enables us to make buying at our store a BIG MONEY SAVING EVENT.

MAX LEVIT, 15 E. Centre St.

A WEARY ... HUNTER!

How often people tramp and tramp around for rare bargains and fail to find them. The best plan is to come directly to us. We offer the best for the money. Not always the cheapest goods for a cheap price, but the best goods for a given price.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street.

company also refuses to pay the bill presented to them for tax on their polls. They claim the ordinance is invalid, and has been so declared by the courts. They further say there is no legislative enactment giving the borough authority to pass such an ordinance, and that it cannot be sustained as a police regulation. The Solicitor will give an opinion.

MINOR NOTES. The jury in the case of Arner & Co. vs. J. D. Keeler rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$110.30. There are 210 prisoners in the county jail. There are two courts in session, presided over by Judges Berclat and Koehl. In the case of Mike Androsik vs. Mike Negroski, slander, these arbitrators were chosen: John Benninger, Chas. White and W. J. Curry.

INFANTICIDE CHARGED.

A Young Woman of Trenton Sent to the Pottsville Jail. Mary Crenshaw, a Lithuanian young woman 25 years of age residing at Trenton, near Park Place, was taken to the jail at Pottsville this morning to await trial.

BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC HATS.

Toques and Turbans in great variety and designs at \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.49 \$4.98; worth \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$8.50. Children's Hats at 29c, 49c, 69c, 98c; worth 65c, 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00.