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All our \$10 and \$12 Mackintoshes during this week for \$6.50.

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS

Mitchell Opens the Fight for Dupont.

HE IS PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

Chandler Charges Fraud in Alabama—Other Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the senate today Senator Mitchell of Oregon presented a letter and accompanying records to the senate from H. A. Dupont claiming the right to be admitted as senator from Delaware. Delaware's democratic senator, Gray, moved that privileges of the floor be given his republican quasi-colleague pending the determination of the case.

Dupont was brought in and introduced. Chandler, of New Hampshire, presented a mass of petitions alleging frauds in Alabama and claiming election as governor Reuben F. Kolb. The resolution by House requesting information from the president as to correspondence with Turkey was passed.

HAWAIIAN MINISTERS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Castle today presented to President Cleveland his letters of recall as Hawaiian minister and Mr. Hatch those accrediting him as Castle's successor. The letters and the president's replies were pleasant in tone.

REPUBLICAN SENATE COMMITTEES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican senatorial caucus was in session about 15 minutes today. The only business done was the adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Proctor, authorizing Senator Sherman, as chairman of the caucus, to nominate a committee on committees and providing that the list selected by him be submitted to the full caucus for confirmation.

POPULISTS WILL GO IT ALONE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Populist members of the senate at a meeting yesterday took steps which will probably prevent the reorganization of the senate by the Republicans, deciding to stand together against the old parties. Peffer, Allen, Kyle and Butler were ranked as straight Populists, and Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, upon whom some Republicans have counted for assistance in case of an effort to reorganize, were present.

They decided to nominate their own candidates for the various offices in case the other parties place candidates in the field.

The Populists agreed that this step once taken they would stand by their candidates solidly to the end. The Republicans now lack three of a majority and will lack one after the Utah senator comes.

The Woolgrowers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the association of wool growers began here today. The principal feature of the day was the annual address of President Wm. Lawrence of Ohio, who dwelt on the distressed condition of the wool growing industry. He made various suggestions for remedial legislation and concerted action to secure better protection to growers. Resolutions will be adopted, urging the restoration of wool to the dutiable list at reasonable high rate of duty.

A Life of Crime.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 4.—Wm. Stone, formerly a member of the Dalton gang, under sentence of ten years here for shooting Deputy Sheriff Harold, has confessed to committing murders in Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City and several other places. His story is one of a life of murder, burglary, train and stage robberies.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

English Hop Market.
LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Mark Lane Express has the following on the hop market:

There continues to be a better inquiry for hops of medium quality, and many planters whose growths have hitherto been entirely neglected, have succeeded in obtaining offers which, although low, have imparted an improved tendency to the market. Even the much maligned "Fuggies," which buyers refused to even look at a few weeks ago, are now being taken at from £2 6s to £3 per cwt, lower qualities at £1 10s to £2. The demand for the best Goldings is still brisk, but there are said to be scarcely any such growths left unsold. The prices at which sound copper hops are now being sold are ridiculously low; but growers, having waited until their patience is well nigh exhausted, are apparently glad to take what is offered. The lowest grades of all the various kinds are still neglected, and it is said that this season will probably fail to realize the post of picking and drying. Continental and Pacific coast hops are in much larger supply than hitherto this season, and rather more is doing in them, though not in prices that suit the sellers. Continental markets are dull, except for export hops. At Nuremberg the latest quotations are as follows:—Prime market store hops, £1 10s to £2 15s; middling, £2 to £2 6s; thirds, £1 15s to £2; prime Hallertau, £3 15s to £4 10s; prime Hallertau, £3 10s to £3 15s; seconds, £2 10s to £3; thirds, £2 10s to £2 15s; Spalt county, flat, £5 5s to £5 15s; seconds, £4 5s to £4 15s; highlying, £2 5s to £3 5s; prime Aischgrund, £2 15s to £3; middling, ditto, £2 5s to £2 10s; inferior, £1 4s to £2; prime Wurtemberg, £3 10s to £3 15s; middling ditto, £2 10s to £3; thirds, £1 15s to £2 2s; prime Baden, £3 15s to £4 15s; middling ditto, £2 10s to £3; thirds, £2 10s to £3; Altmann, £1 10s to £2. On the Belgian markets the prices are firm; Poperinghes and Alosts at £1 12s 6d; Dutch, £1 3s.

LONDON (Borough), Saturday.—Trade is moderately active, but not of a general character, the inquiry being mostly for choice qualities, the bulk of which has already been cleared off, and extending in an irregular sort of way to the best of the medium lots. Fine East Kent Goldings are worth from £5 to £5 8s per cwt to the producer, and Mid-Kents £4 10s to £4 15s, but the average prices of complete growths is not more than £5 and £4 15s respectively. A good many growers have submitted to terms which a few weeks ago they seemed determined not to take, while many others have been unable up to the present time to get a bid of any kind, though their samples are quite as fair as many that have found purchasers. The lifeless condition of the market is attributed to the fact that many of the large brewing firms are still well stocked with last year's hops, and also to the large accumulation of ordinary and low grades of the new crop, which latter circumstance will, it is feared, continue to depress the market all through the season. The trade in Continental hops is improving, though slowly; the descriptions on offer are Bavarians, Belgians, and Alsatians, the first named being quoted at £2 10s, £2 10s to £3 10s to £5, the second at £1 15s to £2 5s, and the last at £3 10s to £3 10s. There have been considerable arrivals of Pacific coast hops, which, however, meet with only a limited demand. Choice Californians are making £2 10s to £3 5s, and lower qualities £2. Choice "States" are very firmly held, the quoted price being £4 5s to £3 15s. All foreign markets are quiet, the only branch of buying at all active being that for export. Our home consumers are reported to be showing a decided preference for Continental hops on account of the general condition and quality being superior to English.

Next National Encampment.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—Administrative council of the G. A. R. fixed the day for the next encampment as September 1 to 4, 1896.

IN FAR FOREIGN FIELDS

Great Britain Positively Refuses to Arbitrate

ON THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Russia Will Assist the Powers Against Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The reply of Marquis of Salisbury to the note of Secretary Olney, on the Venezuelan question, is on board the White Star line steamship Britannia, due in New York Friday. The essence of the document is that Great Britain refuses to submit to arbitration any territory within the Schomburgk line. Some surprise is expressed because the reply was not sent through the United States ambassador. Bayard explains that this is in accord with diplomatic usage.

RUSSIA WILL ASSIST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 4.—It became known today, to the surprise of the skeptics, that Russia is really in accord with the powers, and the sultan need not look for sympathy from the czar or his advisors in anything tending to thwart the determination of the powers to have order restored throughout the Turkish empire, and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all Christian subjects of the sultan. This news has cast a dismal spell over the Yildiz Kiosk, and ministers have been in almost constant attendance upon the sultan ever since.

Gezozes Shot.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—General Gonzales, the insurgent leader, was convicted of taking up arms against the government and was shot today.

FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The Motion in the Durrant Case Will Be Disposed of Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The motion for a new trial for Theodore Durrant proceeded to its close yesterday. Both General Dickinson, for the prisoner, and District Attorney Barnes, agreed to submit their points and authorities without extended argument.

Dickinson, in his argument, held the court had erred in not compelling Miss Cunningham to reveal the source of her information regarding Mrs. Leake's testimony, that the latter saw Durrant and Blanche Lamont entering the church. He also held that every newspaper should be cited for contempt for publishing the testimony of the trial when the witnesses had been excluded from the courtroom. He said the district attorney, in his argument to the jury, had prejudiced the jury against Durrant by his arraignment of the prisoner.

Dickinson also held the court had erred in allowing Juror Mathan to go into the box when he had an opinion of any sort, and the court erred in allowing the prosecution to preemptorily challenge Juror Walter S. Brown, because of accusations against Brown in connection with Brown's action as a juror in the Howell counterfeiting case. Assistant District Attorney Piexoto replied to Dickinson by filing a brief citing authorities, without argument. Judge Murphy announced that he would dispose of the motion Friday.

Nitro Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—An explosion of nitro glycerine at Humes torpedo factory near Butler, Pennsylvania, this morning demolished the factory and two storage magazines, killed Lowry Black and George Bester, employees. It is thought they were thawing out a can of glycerine.

Rheumatism.

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VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

BROOKS.
Mrs. Dorcas and son and daughter left on the 10:30 train Monday for Dayton to attend the Christian church convention.

Miss Anna McClard came home Thursday from The Dalles. She says Brooks is good enough for her.

Mable and Ida Jones, from Hubbard, spent Thanksgiving with their grandmas.

Mrs. Bolter, of Portland, left on this morning's train for home, after spending a few days with her son Frank. She with her husband will start for Los Angeles next Wednesday to make that place their future home.

The box social given on Thanksgiving night had a crowded house and was a success financially. The supposed love box belonged to little Ellis Jones. Wonder who bought Father Royal's box.

The lecture on Friday night was splendid, as was also the entertainment on Saturday night.

Our blacksmith is always busy and is willing to learn more as he still gets more light on the subject.

Will Walker, our painter, says he has better prospects for next year than ever before. We can recommend him as a first-class painter, paper hanger and grainer.

Prof. Townsend ate turkey in Salem on Thanksgiving.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. K. Shaw next Wednesday.

George Massey had a bee Monday, a butchering bee.

E. K. Shaw lost a valuable cow last Saturday by getting too much feed at one time. Surely E. K. is in it for bad luck.

Bruce Jones is off on a wedding tour.

Miss Emma Massey and her sister returned home Wednesday from the Jones wedding.

Frank Evans returned from Portland last night. Frank is going to hammer iron in that city.

George Dodge is reported very sick. Mr. Goode will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Frank Harris is making sausage, grinders and lard presses. Give him a call. He also mends tinware.

John Redinger has got all O. K. after his long hunt. But the deer is still in the mountains.

Look out for a wedding soon. Some one is repairing his house.

Johnburg's hens have commenced business. Eggs are a better price.

Strikes to Be Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probably the striking house-suites will return to work tomorrow and the work abandoned sixteen days ago on eighteen buildings will be resumed. A conference will be held this afternoon, when the final settlement may be reached.

"The Common People."

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of the medicine, and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

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