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Dry Goods and Clothing,
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TELEGRAPH NEWS

An Insult to Old Glory.
BOSTON, June 1.—The famous old flag, battle-scarred and torn by shells in the celebrated encounter between the Monitor and Merrimac, was wantonly destroyed on Saturday by an English woman, while the nation was insulted by the indignity to which the stars and stripes were subjected. As a consequence serious trouble is anticipated, and it is feared that there may be a riot, so intense is the excitement among patriotic orders.

Mrs. Charles H. Eaves, who runs a boarding house at 1222 1/2 Washington street, shortly after the Memorial day parade had passed, ripped down the famous relic, tore it to shreds, stamped upon it and turned it over to its owner with these words: "Take your dirty old rag."
The woman admits the deed, giving her only defense that the owner had insulted her.
The flag is owned by Chester Salisbury, a boarder in the house, who inherited it from his adopted father, Captain William H. Green, who captured the transport Belle of Cape Ann when she was anchored off Fortress Monroe during the second battle between the two famous naval monsters. The transport took part in the fray and was fired upon by the Merrimac. She bore this flag during the encounter.
A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Mrs. Eaves at once, and she will be turned over to the United States authorities. Many boarders in the house are very patriotic and have much patriotic literature, which has been mysteriously mutilated and destroyed of late. Saturday's events help to clear up the mystery. Mrs. Eaves has only been in this country a few years.
Extra police guard the house, fearing a riotous demonstration from crowds collected, who demand to see the British woman who tears down the stars and stripes.

Killing Helpless People.
BATANABO, Cuba, June 1.—More innocent blood has been shed in the fields of this section of Southern Cuba, as a result of the struggle between Spain and her colony, than in any other part of the island. It is in this country that Melquiades's men have been raiding, riding over farms and plantations, occasionally skirmishing with the enemy, but more often shooting down peasants in the fields.
In the early part of this month Colonel Landa, at the head of a column of Melquiades's men, made a reconnaissance through the region north of Batanabo. It is said he was searching for a band of rebels under the command of Mendoza. The country is a hotbed of rebellion. It is the very heart of the insurgent territory. The Spanish hold the villages with adobe forts and fortified churches. They command the railroad stations with barricades, which shelter small squads of soldiers under command of subalterns. But the farming land is open to the raids of both the rebel and loyal bands. Through it they roam at will, sometimes meeting each other with skirmishes. In this position noncombatants pay tribute to the insurgents to-day, and tomorrow the troops are among them with the sword of vengeance.
Through this country Landa marched. Occasionally he would halt his men and ask a peasant for information as to the whereabouts of the rebels. If the replies were not satisfactory; if they aroused in him the suspicion that the peasant was in league with the enemy, the countryman was shot down in the field and the column passed on. This is the testimony of men who claim to have personal knowledge of the facts. They give their names and locations and the incidents corroborative of their stories. The victims all lived in the region above described.
The following are among the killed: Marian Hernandez, owner of a farm known as the San Lorenzo estate; Mariano Debotas, a planter, who was employed on a farm in Lasagua; Gonzales, a workman employed on the Arango estate; Miguel Medoras, a son of Mariano Medoras, aged 18; Martin Nola, a planter, employed on the Farragut estate; Jose Alfonso, Miguel Martinez, employed on the San Antonio farm; Jose Rodriguez, a workman on the farm of the Antonio estate; Innocente Cruceck, employed on a farm.
The following were shot but not killed: Jose Millian and Rafael Melligrum, youths, left for dead; Mrs. Cruceck, wounded.
From another source it was learned that the following noncombatants were killed by Landa's troops: Francisco Medosa, aged 37, part owner of a small sugar farm; Ambrosio Pardo, a stockdealer, who lived near Batanabo; Angers Esquivado, negro carpenter of Ascerate; Zacarib Plasancia, aged 30, a carpenter.

Spain's Latest Move.
MADRID, June 1.—The Madrid government has lately called the attention of the other European powers to the alleged inhuman and cruel warfare adopted by the insurgents. Complaint is made specifically of the use of dynamite to blow up railroad trains, (those carrying passengers as well as freight), and of the use of explosive bullets in fights. The European governments have in-

structed their consuls in Cuba, it is authoritatively, to inquire promptly and fully upon these allegations.
Spain hopes that some action will be taken to declare that Cuban insurgents pirates and malefactors unworthy the sympathy of any uncivilized nation.
As soon as the papers in the Competitor case reach Madrid—they are expected June 4—they will be submitted to the supreme court of naval appeals. The impression is that the sentence of the Hayana courtmartial is certain to be annulled, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of 1870, and that the case will be sent to an ordinary court-martial for trial, subject to the stipulations of that treaty.

Miners Roasted.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 1.—Five miners were horribly roasted by an explosion of gas at Brackridge colliery today. The victims are: George Faust, cannot recover; Samuel Faust, recovery doubtful; Thomas Thompson, will die; Daniel Schmelz, may recover; John Sprecht, may recover. The men were employed in No. 9 vein, which was known to be full of gas. They proceeded cautiously, using safety lamps, while brushing gas from the chamber. Suddenly there was a load explosion, and five men were hurled to the floor, surrounded by flames. Had it not been for the proximity of their fellow workmen they would all have been killed. They were carried to a place of safety before the deadly after-damp had time to accumulate.

Mass Meeting Called.
ST. LOUIS, June 1.—A mass meeting has been called for Tuesday afternoon to consider the advisability of appealing for outside aid for the relief of storm sufferers. The call is signed by prominent Germans, South Broadway merchants and citizens of the devastated portions of South St. Louis. It states the loss to property is estimated at \$25,000,000. Assistance is sorely needed, and generous offers from this and foreign countries should not be declined.

Pension Bills Vetoed.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The president today returned to congress three private pension bills with vetoes. Under the bills granting pensions to Mrs. Amanda Woodcock and Jonathan Scott, both originating in the house, he pointed out that, owing to careless description, the pensions could not be paid. In the case of the bill granting a pension to Helen M. Jacob, the president forcibly set out his objection to allowing pensions to widows of soldiers who remarry.

To Report to the House.
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The house committee on rivers and harbors today decided to report to the house in favor of the passage of the river and harbor bill over the president's veto.
There was no difference in opinion between democrats and republicans. The only point of discussion was whether the report should be in the nature of a reply to the president's objection. An affirmative conclusion was reached.
There was an attempt in the committee to have the bill brought up in the house today, but the assurance given by Representative HERNANN that the bill would be called up Tuesday, prevented such action.
Kem, in accordance with his announced policy of obstruction, raised the point of no quorum.
It took ten minutes for the speaker to count a quorum. Then he remarked: "The chair hopes the members will be present promptly hereafter and save these annoyances."

Worse Than a Battlefield.
LONDON, May 31.—Special dispatches from Moscow to the morning papers describe the horrors of the Hodynysk plain as being worse than those of a battlefield. The Daily News dispatch says: "The czar sobbed upon learning of the disaster. The chief of police of Moscow tried to commit suicide. It is believed that, but for the numerous correspondents here, the whole affair would have been hushed up. Newspapers were forbidden to publish descriptions of the scene. There were 140 booths on the plain, and some of them were crushed together like matchboxes. Astonishing as it seems, the people returned in the afternoon and enjoyed the amusements as if nothing had happened. Many complained of their failure to get souvenirs."

Return of the Bermuda.
PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The steamer Bermuda, which left Jacksonville, Fla., April 27, with the alleged intention of landing ammunition and a body of men on the shore of Cuba, arrived at this port today with a cargo of fruit. In spite of the experiences the vessel is said to have met, she presents a trim appearance. Profound secrecy is maintained concerning the result of the expedition.

Gladstone's Letter to the Pope.
LONDON, May 31.—The morning papers print a long letter from Mr. Gladstone to Cardinal Rampolla, for submission to the pope, in favor of the unity of Christendom by means of a papal declaration in favor of the validity of the Anglican orders. Mr. Gladstone regards the pope's attitude, he says, in directing that an inquiry be made into the subject, as one which he will ever cherish with cordial sentiments of reverence, gratitude and appreciation.

River and Harbor Bill Defeated.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—President's veto river and harbor bill defeated in house by two hundred and twenty to sixty.
BINGER HERMANN.

A Snap For Some One.
A small business paying 100 per cent in the city of Roseburg, for sale cheap. Good location, good building have private reasons for selling. Address S. care of PLAINDEALER, Roseburg.

A Tribute to Roseburg Girls.
To turn from the labors of a business man and plunge headlong into the subject of feminine loveliness is something like sliding off an iceberg into the waters of a tropic sea. It requires indeed a facile pen, an artist's touch, a poet's choice of words to describe the beauty of the fair maids and matrons that graced the parlors of the McClallen house with their presence on the occasion of the musicale given in honor of Prof. Alex. J. McIvor Tyndall last night.
But how can one hope to paint a beautiful bouquet except by tracing in detail each dainty blossom that helps to form the whole. Here was seen the tall and stately girl with well-poised, aristocratic head, crowned with a wealth of sun-kissed golden hair; eyes blue and full of depth as an Oregon or Italian sky, a mouth indicative of character rather than of passion, a chin moulded in perfect symmetry yet holding in its lines resolution and firmness rather than tenderness; a woman to be revered rather than adored.
And there's the laughing, roguish maid, all smiles and dimples, all sweetness and innocence. Her eyes are full of ever budding happiness which comes of her surroundings of sunshine, pure air and healthful living. She is the queen of hearts and holds in captive chains a host of admirers, though but to one is ever given the right to do ought but to stand afar off and worship at her shrine. And if he is brave and gentle as he should be, the smile will never leave her lips but take on a whole world of new sweetness and beauty and loveliness as the years glide gently by her. She is indeed the fairest of the flowers of the bouquet and her memory will linger in the hearts of those who have known her like the faint sweet perfume of distilled rose-leaves round the shattered vase. And here comes trooping many, many girls, all clamoring by their right of beauty for a place in the bouquet.
Girls, girls, girls on every hand. And their eyes of blue and black, and brown and grey, laughing eyes, teasing eyes, pleading eyes, rebuking eyes, scornful eyes, eyes flashing with indignation, sunny eyes and eyes with a storm cloud gathering in the depths, turn where he will those eyes of the girls he cannot describe are ever meeting his embarrassed gaze. There is but one thing to do, one avenue of escape, he will climb back again upon the chilly iceberg of business and leave the languors luxury of the summer sea, with its fair sirens to abler pens than his.
But e'er he goes he will remind the reader that no fact by figures re-enforced is more absolutely true than this brief tribute to some of Roseburg's pretty girls. God bless them everyone.
"I would not live, I would not die
I would not sing for one,
I love them all so well
That I must have them all or none."
J. C. S.

Elizabeth Stark Dead.
CHESTER, N. H., June 1.—Miss Elizabeth Stark, the great-granddaughter of General John Stark, and one of the last lineal descendants of the revolutionary hero, died Sunday, aged 89. She resided at the old family homestead where the old general himself once lived, and which was filled with relics of her illustrious ancestor.

Major Flynn Retires.
Quite a number of the inmates of the Home presented J. M. Flynn, adjutant of the Roseburg Soldiers Home, with a gold mounted cane, Sunday. The inscription on the gold band below the crook reads: "Presented to J. M. Flynn by members of Oregon Soldiers' Home, May 31, 1896." A number of his admirers also presented him with a certificate of their friendship as follows:
"Comrade J. M. Flynn, in appreciation of your services, especially in sickness, allow us to express our sincere thanks. In severing your connection with the Home, please accept this cane as a token of our regards."

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Bristol's Horses.
Prof. Bristol's famous horse show will give three exhibitions in the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evening, with a matinee Tuesday afternoon. A more varied collection of every type of horse or mule would be difficult to imagine than these composing Prof. Bristol's herd, yet they are not mere varied but the cleverly constructed performance itself, which teems with all that could surprise and create mirth. This is the first visit of these wonderful animals to the Pacific coast, and no doubt they will become as popular here as they have been for ten years in the East. They drew immense crowds during their recent engagement in San Francisco. We take the following from the Call of that city: "Professor Bristol's Equine-Curriculum crowded the Auditorium. This band of trained horses are wonders in their way. The program is divided into three parts, each one of which is replete with the many acts of these horses and ponies, whose instinct ought to be dignified by the higher name of reason. Those who delight in the horse will find much to enjoy in Bristol's show. The animals do everything they are told without making a single mistake, even to showing the day of the month. The military drill with which the program concludes is, perhaps, the most astonishing feature. The horses fall in, march off in double and single file, counter-march, form into line, and go through all the intricate movements made by soldiers on parade. Their drill is perfect."

Cure For Crippled Children.
The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country.
Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this institute. One or more of three surgeons will be at the Hotel McClallen, Roseburg, Thursday, June 4th, and at the Depot Hotel, Oakland, Friday, June 5th, to examine cases. Send for circular. Reference may be had to Miss Anna Kent, Brockway, Henry Lander, Roseburg; I. T. Thompson, Coles Valley; E. G. Young & Co., Oakland, S. M. Waiter, Roseburg, and hundreds of others.

There were but few California strawberries in the market Saturday, and they sold for 12 1/2 cents per box, while Oregon berries brought 40 cents. There will be very few more California berries arrive here, as very hot weather in the sections from which these berries were being shipped has shut off the supply, and in a few days there will be a fair supply of Oregon berries in the market. One grower at Mr. Taber sent in about 40 pounds on Saturday, and soon picking will begin in earnest. Bananas, which fill the place of strawberries to some extent, are arriving at the rate of a carload a week, and it is not expected that there will be any falling off in the shipments when strawberries get plenty.—Oregonian.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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