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Friday, December 4,

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Hosiery, Shoes, Gloves, Buttons and Underwear,

We do not intend to realize from this special sale, even COST PRICE of goods offered, but will make

Great Sacrifices

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REMEMBER THE WEEK

December 4 to 11

AND IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

- REMnants PRINTS, REMnants SHEETINGS, REMnants DOMESTICS, REMnants SHIRTINGS, REMnants RIBBONS, REMnants LACES, REMnants FLANNELS, REMnants TICKINGS, REMnants TOWELINGS, REMnants DRESS GOODS, REMnants EMBROIDERIES, REMnants TABLE LINENS, REMnants SILK AND SATINS, REMnants CANTON FLANNELS, REMnants DENIMS, REMnants GINGHAMS.

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"Do not let your chances like sunbeams pass you by."

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CONGRESS ORGANIZING

Crisp of Georgia Takes the Chair Amid Wild Enthusiasm.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The New York Papers Predict as Usual.

DEMOCRATIC FORCES MEET.

Preparation Made for a Democratic Convention—The Late Storm Was General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the house convened there was a large crowd present.

At noon Clerk McPherson called that body to order and on motion of Holman the election of speaker was proceeded with. Holman placed in nomination Crisp, of Georgia. Henderson, of Illinois, nominated Thomas B. Reed, which was followed by applause on the republican side. Simpson, of Kansas, nominated Thomas U. Watson, of Georgia. A roll call resulted as follows: Crisp, 228; Reed, 83; Watson, 8. Mills and Springer were heartily applauded when they recorded their votes for Crisp; Crisp was declared duly elected speaker amid a storm of applause. The clerk then appointed Mills and Reed as a committee to escort the newly-elected speaker to the chair, an appointment that was received with applause, not unmixed with laughter. In a few moments Crisp entered with Mills and Reed supporting him on either side, and his march down the aisle was a perfect ovation, the democrats rising in a mass and giving him cheer after cheer, and the republican members also rising. When quiet was again restored Crisp addressed the house.

The resolutions for appointment are as follows: Kerr for clerk, Yoder for sergeant at arms, Turner for door-keeper, Dalton as postmaster, and W. H. Milburn for chaplain. These resolutions were agreed to and the officers were sworn in.

Press Comments.

New York, Dec. 8.—The following is the editorial comment of the morning papers on the choice of Crisp as speaker:

Herald—"The object of the contestants has not been to elect a fitting and well equipped Chairman Simple, but to push the claims of Cleveland or Hill, in the coming presidential campaign."

World—"The 'Choice is significant of the dominance of the prudent spirit in a great democratic majority."

Times—"The election of Crisp by a coalition of demagoguery of Hill spoils the mongering of Tammany protectionism of Gorman and Brice, half corrupt, half fanatical, free silver movement and the old south must inevitably give a pause to the men who believed the democratic party to be a fit instrument for the accomplishment of a tariff reform, and for a clean and honest administration of government."

Sun—"This result is a triumph for the conservative forces in the democratic party and a kick at mugwumps. It makes brighter prospects for electing a democratic president."

Preparing for a Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the national democratic committee decided to call a meeting of the national committee at the Arlington hotel, Washington, D. C., January 21, 1892, to decide upon the time and place for holding the democratic convention. The democratic senators at the caucus this morning unanimously elected Senator Gorman chairman, and Senator Faulkner secretary of the caucus for the ensuing term of congress.

The Storm General.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The weather bureau says the rain and snow in California extended into the Sacramento valley and continues in the upper part of the valley. Snow is falling throughout Northeastern Nevada and Utah, where from one to three inches have fallen in the past twenty-four hours.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Immediately after reading the Journal, oaths were administered to Jones, of Arkansas, re-elected—Dubois of Idaho and Call of Florida. The papers in the matter of credentials of Davidson, claimant for Call's seat, were referred to a committee

on privileges and elections. Like reference was made in the case of Clagett, claiming the seat of Dubois.

Joaquin Miller's Son a Stage Robber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The sheriff of Mendocino county has arrested Harry Miller, twenty-two years old, a son of Joaquin Miller, "poet of the Sierras," for robbing a stage north of Ukiah on November 15th. Young Miller has confessed to the crime.

Something Strong Predicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A Washington special says: The president's coming message to congress will have one sensational feature, the Chilian chapter, which will be the most vigorous utterance contained in an executive message for a long time.

A British Bark Stranded.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—The vessel which stranded in the river Mersey last night was the British bark Hannah Lands, which sailed from Liverpool December 7, for Astoria, Oregon. Twenty-six persons who were on board of her were landed safely.

State of the Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Warmer, generally fair weather will prevail throughout the southern, middle and New England states Wednesday. Cloudy days will increase in the northwest and upper lake region Wednesday, with showers.

Fear an Attack.

MILES CITY, Mont., Dec. 8.—Orders were received from headquarters in St. Paul for the troops at Ft. Keough to go to the Cheyenne agency as the reds are dancing in violation of the orders and have notified the agent that they intend to make an attack.

More Trouble For San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Crouse reports a flaw has been found in the title to the proposed postoffice site for San Francisco. This reopens the site question.

Central and South America.

Opposition to Zayas, the newly elected president of Honduras, is increasing.

Affairs in Costa Rica are quiet, money scarce, but crops are larger than usual.

The state of Chipas, Mexico is sending large quantities of coffee to San Francisco.

Financial conditions are still bad in Guatemala. Election excitement is increasing.

At Panama sickness predominates and merchants have lost confidence in the place and are moving.

The minister of finance of San Salvador is preparing a plan to raise a much-needed loan. The people oppose a loan being made abroad.

It is reported in Peru that in the event of war with Chili the United States would support Peru, and that an alliance with Bolivia could be formed.

There is a more hopeful feeling in Nicaragua about the construction of the canal, as the United States has now seen its importance in moving warships quickly.

Congress on the Silver Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Press this morning prints the result of a poll of the Fifty-second congress on the silver question, and gives the following summary.

Table with columns: Senate, House, For free coinage, Against, Doubtful, Rep., Dem., Total. Shows 171 for free coinage in the house and 167 against.

This, the Press adds, precludes the possibility of a free silver bill becoming a law as the president's veto would kill it.

Magisterial Interference.

GALVESTON, Dec. 6.—Tom Carey, of Sioux Falls, and Bob McGee, of this city, indulged in a fight this morning for \$50 and the gate receipts. Both are feather-weights. Four rounds had been fought and McGee had Casey badly wounded when the police made a descent, arresting the principals and seconds, and taking the names of all present.

The principals were jailed, and all who had any connection with the fight will be arrested.

The French Colliery Disaster.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Since midnight fifteen bodies have been taken from the mine where the explosion occurred yesterday. There are yet twelve bodies in a lower gallery which will be removed today.

Killed in a Russian Coal Mine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—A terrible catastrophe has occurred in a colliery at Nifka, Russian Poland, in which, it is reported, 180 men and forty horses were killed.

San Francisco Wheat Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Wheat, buyer '01, 182 1/2; Season, 190. Portland Wheat Market. PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Wheat, Valley 1.65; Walla Walla, 1.60.

COLLISION AT SEATTLE

The Steamer Olympian Collides With and Sinks a Tug.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The Poorman Mine in the Cascade Range Showing Rich.

A MEXICAN OFFICER MURDERED.

He Was Suspected of Being in Sympathy With the Rebels—The Columbia Election.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—The steamer Olympian, coming in from Tacoma at 8:30 o'clock this evening, collided with the tug Virgie Price, which was lying at the Coleman bunkers, near the foot of Madison street, cutting the tug in two and sinking her. The bunkers were cut in for a distance of about eighteen feet. The Olympian, miraculous as it may seem, escaped without a scratch. The Price had two immense sawlogs lying in the water along side the tug, could not have been more cleanly cut in two if they had been run through by an immense buzz-saw. The damage amounts to about \$9000. The steamer was valued at \$8000 and was insured for \$4000. The collision was due to a contrary wind, which drove the Olympian into the bunkers. The Olympian left an hour later for Victoria. Only one man was on the Price at the time and he was the watchman, who escaped unhurt.

A SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

Ore From the Poorman Mine Assays Profitable.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 7.—Messrs. Robe and Standish have just returned from the mines, and work on the Poorman has been suspended for the season. The tunnel is in on the ledge 300 feet and is 150 feet deep. The lead ore shows more gold than ever, and from assays returned from Salt Lake City it carries gold in paying quantities, besides considerable silver. The sulphurets sent there carry nearly \$200 per ton in gold, showing conclusively that something different than copper plates is necessary to save the gold. Work will be resumed on this mine early next season, although just what kind of reduction works will be erected has not been decided upon. Located in California, Nevada, Idaho or any other mining country instead of the Cascades, with its present showing and advantages, it would readily sell for hundreds of thousands of dollars now without another dollar being spent upon it.

HERNANDEZ MURDERED.

Reports That the Popular Mexican Officers were Ruthlessly Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Times-Democrat's Rio Grande special says: News has just reached here from Guerrero, Mexico, that Colonel Nueves Hernandez, arrested several days ago by order of General Garza, commander of the Mexican troops in the northern zone, was killed about 100 miles north of Monterey. Hernandez was in charge of a military escort, and according to reports received here today, was ruthlessly murdered, the governor having become suspicious that he was secretly in sympathy with the recent revolutionary movements. He had been for several years in command of troops at Gherroera and was one of the most popular officers in the army.

The Columbia Election.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Herald's Panama cable says elections were held throughout the United States of Columbia today, attended by a number of exciting scenes. In this state several attempts at rioting were made but suppressed. It is impossible to say how the elections have gone. At the closing of the polls tonight the liberals are claiming a big majority in spite of their opponents' union.

After the Rebels.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Li Hung Chang, viceroy, has telegraphed the Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent, confirming the news of a crushing defeat of the rebels. The correspondent then gives further details of the recent massacre, which show that it was a veritable carnival of blood. Li Hung Chang has just telegraphed that martial law has been proclaimed throughout Manchuria.

Supposed to Have Gone to Chicago.

PHOENIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—A sensation was caused today when it was learned that Lun Hang, who has been running a laundry here until a few days ago, was a leper of a pronounced type. He recently left the city, and it is believed his countrymen, who admit he was afflicted with leprosy, sent him to Chicago.