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DECORATION DAY CONCERT,

MISS FLORA BATSON

THE GREATEST COLORED SINGER IN THE WORLD.

At Albany Opera House.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30TH

The Peerless [illegible].—New York Sun.

[illegible]

A charming and gifted singer.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Has earned the fame of being the greatest colored singer [illegible] —Vicksburg, Miss., Post.

A voice of great range, and of remarkable depth and purity.—Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal.

She will never lack for an audience in the "City of Seven Hills."—Richmond, Va., Planet.

The sweetest voice that ever charmed a Virginia audience.—Lynchburg, Va., Daily Advance.

A highly cultivated mezzo-soprano of great sweetness, power, and compass, and of dramatic quality.—Charleston, S. C. News and Courier.

The range of her voice is such she can easily change from the purest soprano to a baritone as any male singer can produce.—Columbus, S.C., Daily [illegible].

It is the general verdict that her singing has fully justified the [illegible] of the [illegible] press.—New Orleans Picayune.

[illegible]

At 21 years [illegible] hearts.—Philadelphia [illegible].

She displayed a power of voice and execution little short of marvelous.—Omaha, Neb., Republican.

She electrified the vast audience at the Mormon Tabernacle [illegible] Sunday by her masterly rendition of the 27th Psalm.—Deseret Evening News, Salt Lake, Utah.

Possessing a voice of rare [illegible] and wonderful range, she is undoubtedly the greatest singer among the 8,000,000 colored people in America, and deserves a high rank among the great singers of the world. Her progress through the country has been one continuous triumph.—Denver Rocky Mountain News.

During the great temperance revival in New York, Miss Batson sang "Six Feet of Earth" ninety six consecutive nights in the large hall of Masonic Temple. Her wonderfully pathetic rendering of this and other solo thousands melted thousands to tears, melting hearts that argument failed to reach.

The secret of her marvelous power of electrifying an audience lies not solely in her studied art, but in the captivating melody and sweetness and singularly extensive range of her faultless voice, coupled with her simple, unostentatious and childlike naturalness.—Bishop S. T. Jones.

No other singer has ever drawn such audiences in New Orleans so many [illegible] successive nights. The matchless sweetness, power and range of her voice, her perfect articulation and her ability to express in song every passion of the soul, enables her, without apparent effort to electrify by her dramatic power, to convulse with laughter by her inimitable humor, or to move to tears by the irresistible pathos of her voice.—New Orleans Standard.

Broad street, in front of the Academy of Music Philadelphia, was a sea of humanity on Thursday evening, but it was within the walls of the building that one became fully impressed with the magnitude of the assemblage. Over 4,000 people were present. Miss Flora Batson scored another popular triumph. Her voice seemed to possess an irresistible power over the audience, and thrice [illegible] which her performance evoked was tremendous.—Phil. Letter in N. Y. Age.

[illegible] wonderful range.—[illegible]

[illegible] —Los Angeles Express.

A [illegible] and capable of compassing more octaves than any voice we ever heard.—Southern California Christian Advocate.

She scored a complete success as a vocalist of high ability and fully justified the favorable criticism of the eastern press.—San Francisco Examiner.

A better pleased audience never filed out of the theatre than that which listened to her last evening.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Her voice is highly cultivated, rich and under perfect control while the compass is wonderful, extending from a mezzo-soprano to a baritone.—Santa Monica Out Look (Cal).

[illegible] compass of her voice, covering [illegible] three octaves, is [illegible] musical [illegible].—San Diego [illegible].

[illegible]

Justly be [illegible] that Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

Over 3,000 people were crowded [illegible] (New York) last [illegible] Flora Batson who [illegible] her [illegible] and sympathetic [illegible] a magnificent [illegible] with pearls and rubies, presented to her as "Queen of Song" by the citizens of Philadelphia, and last evening Miss Florence Williams, of the New York Age, on behalf of a committee of 100 presented Miss Batson with a superb diamond head necklace in honor of their appreciation of her as the [illegible] colored Prima Donna. When Miss Batson bowed her thanks the 3,000 people burst forth with a storm of enthusiastic applause.—New York Sun.

Those who crowded the First M. E. Church last night to hear Miss Flora Batson, the "Colored Jenny Lind" [illegible] a new experience. For the first time they saw on the platform the [illegible] in the person of [illegible]—a lady of refinement and cultivation. As a [illegible] of song—and she wore [illegible] diamond with an [illegible] and humility that a princess might have envied—Miss Batson convinced the critics with her first selection, the "[illegible]," as the compass [illegible] of her rare voice resounded [illegible] to pursuit of [illegible] an organ magnificent in [illegible] sound, and in the use of which [illegible] little the [illegible] would [illegible]. In response to the encore [illegible] gave the [illegible] song, "With All Her Faults, I Love Her Still," showing the extraordinary range of her voice, and [illegible] a melody like the low tones of a pipe organ under a master's touch.—San Diego (Cal.) Sun.

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Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of teachers of Linn county will take place in Albany, commencing at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, May 28 [illegible]. All teachers desiring examination will please be present at the beginning. Teachers desiring state certificates should present their recommendations from district boards at the above time.

L. M. CURL,
County Supt.

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Why shouldn't the spirit of mortal be proud when good groceries can be bought so very cheap at Spencer & Blackburn's. A trial order will convince you.

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CITY TAXES.—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Or., for the year 1890 has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the council chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged thereon [illegible] for the period of thirty days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the common council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes will be added thereto. JOHN N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

Dated at Albany, Or., this [illegible] day of May 1890.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A 1 milk and [illegible] cow, Jersey, five years old. Gives [illegible] gallons of milk per day. Inquire at [illegible] H. Montague in this city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, clerk of the county court of Linn county, Oregon, will, by virtue of an order of said court, duly made and entered of record on the 8th day of May, 1890, receive bids for contract to keep the county poor of Linn county, Oregon, for the period of one year. Said bids to be filed with said clerk by Wednesday, June 4, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. Bidders to board, lodge and do all laundry work for said poor, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Witness my hand and seal of said court, affixed at Albany, this 21st day of June, 1890.

[Seal.] L. E. MONTAGUE, Clerk.

By A. L. DORRIS, Deputy.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

BIDS will be received by H. F. Hewitt of Albany, up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 31st, for furnishing the material and labor to erect a two-story dwelling house. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of C. W. Ayers, architect, or at Mr. Hewitt's office in [illegible] building. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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FIRE AT SEATTLE.

A Disastrous Blaze in the Early Morning.

LODGING HOUSES BURNED.

Some of the Inmates Perish in the Flames —Others Escape in their Night Garments—Exciting Scenes.

SEATTLE, May 29.—A disastrous fire occurred this morning destroying nine frame and two story frame buildings on the triangular block on King, Commercial and Weller streets.

In [illegible] of these buildings contained a lodging house and over 20 escaped from them with only what they had on, and it is thought some lost their lives.

The block consisted of 11 buildings built on piles on the tide flat. Each one of these buildings contained a cheap lodging house, a saloon, and most of them a restaurant. At twenty minutes of five o'clock fire was first found issuing from the window in the rear end of the second story of the Pioneer house. It was only a [illegible] before the whole rear end of the building was in flames. They shot across the narrow alley to the Montana, Scandinavian, Sampson, Chicago and Emmerson lodging houses on Commercial street and [illegible] the Pioneer house toward the Weller street [illegible] French house on [illegible] and to the Welsh [illegible]. At five o'clock eight buildings were burning and Mrs. [illegible]'s house was catching on fire.

[illegible] people rushed from [illegible] to find the stairway [illegible] with smoke and flames and were driven to the windows. Men, women and children jumped from the third and fourth story windows and were caught in blankets held below.

Over fifty persons were saved in this way and not one was hurt. Over 200 hundred were driven out of their rooms without a stitch of clothing save what they had on, and many with a single night garment constituting their entire wardrobe.

Several men were penned in rooms which furnished no egress except by means of the windows and they were horribly burned [illegible] the [illegible] for burning [illegible].

Several men and one woman were seen at the windows of the Pioneer house when it was nearly wholly enveloped in flames and it is feared that one or more lost their lives, although none have been missed or their bodies recovered.

At 5:30 the fire department got the fire under control, confining it to the Richardson house on the Weller street side and the Chicago lodging house on Commercial street.

Nine buildings were wholly destroyed, three more badly gutted and only two in the block escaped serious damage.

The underwriters estimate that the loss is $40,000; insurance, $18,000. It is supposed the fire was caused by a cook in the Pioneer house overturning a lamp.

A BOLD THIEF.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob a Bank Collector.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Joseph Nolan, collector in the Hibernia bank, was entering the post office this afternoon to cash a money order, when a young man stepped up behind him and snatched the bag of money from his shoulder. Nolan gave chase to the robber but was unable to overtake him. Officer Jerry Dwyer joined in the chase and after a run of several blocks, the fugitive was overhauled and led back to the City Prison. When he was entering the cell he fell in a faint from exhaustion.

He gave the name of John Wallace. He claims to have come here a short time ago from Edinburg and had not eaten anything for three days when he attempted the robbery.

The sack stolen by the robber was found in his pocket when caught and contained $1140.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

Two Girls and a Young Man Drowned in Grande Ronde River.

UNION, Or., May 29.—Frankie, aged 17, and May, aged 15, daughters of William Booth, of Cove, and a farm hand, while crossing the Grande Ronde river in a boat yesterday afternoon, were drowned by the boat capsizing. The bodies have not been recovered.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, May 29.—1:15 P. M. close; wheat steady; cash for June 91, July 91¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Wheat buyer season 126¾; buyer year 1890 139.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—Wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California 7s, 7½d @ 7s, 2d per cental.

The Prize Ring.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Billy McCarthy, the Australian, and Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, fought at the California club tonight for a purse of $1250. McCarthy, who is much smaller than his opponent, fought gamely, but was knocked out in the 9th round, after being fearfully punished about the face.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Looking After the Proposed Terminus at Olympia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Chas. Francis Adams, of the Union Pacific, arrived here to-day. He has been through Oregon and Washington in the interest of his road and is pleased with the traffic which has been developing there. He states his time while in Washington was largely occupied in looking after the proposed terminus at Olympia. Other northern projects of the company were also given due attention.

Jackson and Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Peter Jackson, accompanied by Parson, Davies and Jack Ashton, arrived this morning. When asked about his match with Sullivan, Jackson said it be regarded it as a settled fact.

Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

ANAHEIM, Cal., May 29.—A youth named Marion, living at Garden Grove, was bitten on the leg a by rattlesnake this afternoon. Marion is in a precarious condition and unconscious. His recovery is doubtful.

NORTHWEST NOTES.

The veteran pioneer, Lindsay Applegate, is now dwelling in Linkville.

Mrs. M. A. Powell, of Hillsboro, wishes to learn the whereabouts of her son, Grant Powell.

Crook county owners lost 31,000 head of sheep out of 100,000 in the northeast part of the county last winter, so says the stock inspector.

The Willamette is falling slowly, but the Snake is rising and other rivers above are pouring huge streams into the Columbia, which keeps high.

Engineers are running the line for the new railway from Selo to Muckers on the O P. Later—The survey is finished and the right of way is being pushed.

Union county's net indebtedness is about $45,000. This is equal to a little over 1½ per cent. of the total taxable property in the county at the present time.

Sheepmen and dealers say that the wool clip this year is of the best quality that has ever been produced in the county. The fleeces are light and unusually free from dirt.

The Port Townsend Leader has begun a crusade against the Indian brothels and low dives of that city. These places have been running for several years without police interference, and the articles are creating a sensation.

Corvallis has just organized a brass band with the following officers: President, A. W. Thompson; vice-president, H. H. Samuels; secretary, Ed. Stock; treasurer, Frank Lilly; drum major, T. H. Dupuy; leader, W. St. Clair.

The proposed bridge of the Union Pacific across the Columbia will, if built, be one of the largest structures of the kind in the union. It is intended to cross Hayden, or Shaw's island, and to reach the Washington shore something over a half a mile below Vancouver, in the vicinity of the Lucca mills. Altogether it will be 5800 feet long.

GEORGE FRANCIS IS MAD.

Train Wanted a Special Train Which He Did Not Get.

A special to the New York Times from Tacoma says:

George Francis Train is very bitter against Tacoma. From her champion and friend he has turned to bitter denunciation of the people for their failure in providing him a special train from Portland to Tacoma via the Northern Pacific. That railroad declined to furnish him even transportation, and the world-beater rattles away like a parrot against Jay Gould, whom he has always denounced, and Henry Villard, both of whom he blames. At Huntington, Oregon, yesterday morning, he was robbed of $600 and his transportation.

This increased his anger, and when he arrived at Portland and found no special train to carry him to Tacoma, he worked himself up into a frenzy. He says if he had had any money he would not have gone to Tacoma, but would have returned to New York by the next train. Train walked up and down the aisle of the car in his white suit of clothes and tropical hat, profanely denouncing Tacoma. He paid $1000 for a baggage car from New York to Portland to carry a special edition of New York papers advertising the trip and Tacoma, which were distributed along the route. Train is the most disgusted globe trotter in history.

For Sale.

40 acres of suburban property. A great bargain. Also a good restaurant in a growing city. We have some bargains in city and county property. Inquire of Gaiss & Hedrick.

Good Coffee and Tea.

The very best quality of tea and coffee to be found in the city is at Spencer & Blackburn's. Their blended coffee, ground to order, will suit the most fastidious.

TROUBLE BREWING.

A French War Ship Stirs Up a Hornets' Nest.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S TRIP.

Unveiling of General Lee's Statue Amid Booming Cannon and Speeches Eastern News.

HALIFAX, May 28.—The Echo this evening says: It seems that matters on the so-called French seaport on the western coast of Newfoundland are rapidly approaching a crisis, in consequence of the action of the commanding officer of the French war ship at the Bay of St. George in requiring the inhabitants to take up their nets.

The people have refused to recognize the right to levy a duty which cannot be maintained. The commander of the French ship of war, Chidere, ordered the inhabitants to take up their nets. The French officers came armed and took the nets, destroying some of them. The people applied to the local magistrate established by the St. John government on the coast for protection. He informed that he was powerless to lend them aid. Resolutions were telegraphed to St. John, and the Emerald was ordered to the scene.

THE LEE MONUMENT.

The Unveiling of the Statue With Pomp at Richmond.

RICHMOND, May 29.—The statue of Gen. Lee was unveiled in the presence of an immense assemblage. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee acted as chief marshal. The procession started promptly at noon and was composed of representatives of nearly all the old confederate regiments in the South. The line of march was densely crowded. The old chieftain's confederacy was recognized. Hats came off and the old yell came from thousands of throats. On the arrival at the statue the distinguished guests were seated.

Governor McKinney called the assembly to order. After prayer General Early was presented as chairman of the meeting. He introduced Col. Anderson as orator of the day.

Col. Anderson's address was an eloquent one, in which, while abating no jot of love and admiration for Lee, so couched it in words as not to jar on the sensibilities of the most ardent unionists. Col. Anderson's address aroused great enthusiasm.

Gen. Jos. E. Johnstone then unveiled the statue amid shouts and the booming of cannon. The statue consists of a white granite pedestal 40 feet high. Six pedestals for the statues of Lee's generals are to be placed hereafter. On the pedestal stands a bronze equestrian statue of Lee 20 feet high. It represents him on the battle field of Gettysburg. It is the work of Mercier, the French sculptor.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR DECISION.

A Dealer in "Original Packages" Wins a Suit.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 29.—The Supreme court to-day made a unanimous decision in the noted Burns liquor case, reversing the decision of the lower court which convicted Burns under the statue. A few years ago he opened an "original package" business, selling liquors imported from the provinces and other outside places, claiming the state had no right under the United States constitution to interfere with his business. The case was carried up till now it is decided in Burns' favor. The court says, in part: The Iowa case just decided by the supreme court of the United States clearly settled the question and we are bound by that decision to reverse the ruling below and sustain the law as contended for by the responsible minority.

President Harrison's Trip.

CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—President Harrison arrived here this afternoon.

An enormous crowd was at the depot and followed the party through the streets to their destination. The first person to greet President Harrison at the depot was ex-President Hayes.

General Sherman arrived this afternoon and is the guest of his nephew, Henry Sherman.

To-night the President was tendered a public reception at the Stillman house.

Exercises of the Garfield memorial begin at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

More Chinese Coming.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—U. S. Consul James Viosca at Lopaz, Mexico, reports the arrival of the steamer City of Sidney at Mazatlan on the 18th of April, with 123 Chinese destined for various gulf ports of Mexico. Viosca says there is no doubt that the Chinese are bound for Guaymas, going with the intention of being introduced in the United States.

Blue and Gray Reunion.

VICKSBURG, May 29.—The blue and gray reunion banqueted at Champion Hill and Port Gibson to-day, returning this evening. Appropriate addresses were delivered by several prominent men and veterans. Fully 6000 persons were present. A grand barbecue was held on the hill that was the center of the fight at Champion Hill and old veterans explored the field.

A WORLD'S FAIR CONVENTION.

California Making Great Preparations for the Big Show.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—At a meeting of the commission of the San Francisco world's fair association to-day it was decided to call a state convention to meet in San Francisco on the 11th of September. The call will include the editor or proprietor of each daily or weekly paper, each mayor of the cities of the state, and the presiding officer of the supervisors or trustees, the delegates from the different parlors of the native sons, delegates from the state and county boards of trade, from the viticultural, horticultural and other commissions.

KILLED ON A TRESTLE.

An Unknown Man Run Down by an Engine Near Seattle.

SEATTLE, May 29.—An unknown man was struck and killed by the driving shaft of the Northern Pacific passenger train from Tacoma to-night, on a bridge near Black river junction. As the train came on the trestle a man was seen to step on the caps out of danger, but as the train approached nearer he lay down on the ties on the outside of the track and the engine's driving shaft crushed his head as it went down, passing over him. He was killed instantly.

A Big Billiard Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Jacob Schaffer defeated J. M. McCleary, of San Francisco, to-night in a match game of straight rail billiards, 3000 points, 1000 per night, for $2500 a side, Schaffer discounting McCleary. Schaffer won the bank and missed the first shot. McClearey then missed and Schaffer made 4. McCleary followed with 2. Schaffer missed again and McCleary made 13. Schaffer then got the balls on the rail and carried them around the table four times, stopping when he had made 1000 points. Schaffer will resume the play to-morrow night.

A Fatal Quarrel.

DENVER, May 29.—John P. Clowe, the ex-pugilist, and Garrett Hughes, quarrelled this morning over money matters. Clowe knocked Hughes down. The latter drew a revolver and fired five times. The last shot took effect in Clowe's groin. The wound is thought to be fatal. Hughes gave himself up and is now in the city jail.

Scotch-American Congress.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—The great Scotch-Irish congress of America was opened to-day with probably 1,000 delegates and visitors from all points in the United States and Canada. Robert Bonner of New York, president of the association called the congress to order.

The Opium Smugglers.

PORTLAND, May 29.—Dr. Lee Him, the Chinese who was abducted by the opium smugglers Tuesday night has been located in Seattle.

John Mays, the Northern Pacific brakeman, arrested yesterday for smuggling the drug, is still in jail, but it is said he will be released on bail shortly.

Thousands of Acres Overflowed.

STOCKTON, May 29.—The levees on the lower division of Robert Island, in this county, gave way this afternoon flooding 13,000 acres of land, which was under a high state of cultivation.

Restoration of Rates.

CHICAGO, May 29.—General passenger agents of the western railways met to-day, and in accordance with the presidents' understanding agreed to restore rates on June 9th, to the basis in effect December 31st, last.

Eastern Storms.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 29.—At 7 o'clock to-night a furious wind and rain storm swept over this part of Nebraska, breaking trees, overturning light buildings and demolishing fences and chimneys.

Big Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Five acres of frame buildings, comprising Lyman A. Budlone's pickle works in Bowmanville burned last night. Loss $200,000.

A Murderer Hanged.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Benjamin Hawkins was hanged this afternoon for the murder of his wife on account of jealousy.

Flouring Mills Burned.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—The Laclede Flouring mills were burned this morning; loss, $125,000.

Vermont Democrats.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 29.—The democrats to-day nominated H. B. Brigham for governor.

Ballot Reform.

TRENTON, N. J., May 29.—Gov. Abbott to-day signed the ballot reform bill.

Pure cider vinegar at Kenton's.

LANDS FOR SETTLERS

The Land Grant Forfeiture Bill in the House.

A BIG RAILWAY PROJECT

Both Branches of Congress Adjourn Until Monday—The Liquor Bill Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house committee on foreign affairs decided to day to report favorably the bill for the survey for railway connection between North and South America.

The committee on public lands reported back the senate bill, with amendment, for the general forfeiture of land grants; ordered recommitted.

The house went into the committee of the whole on the public buildings bill. Among the public building bills acted upon favorably was one for Portland, Ore., for $400,000.

A bill for the erection of a public building at Walla Walla, Washington, for $40,000 was reported to the house to-day.

The land grant forfeiture bill reported to the house to-day by Payson, is made up of the senate bill and of the bill originally reported by the house committee. Section 2 of the original house bill allowing settlers to make entry on the forfeited land under the provision of the homestead law is a part of the new bill. The cost to settlers of the restored land is fixed at $1.25 per acre.

The house then adjourned till Monday.

IN THE SENATE.

The finance committee this morning took up the tariff bill and considered it by paragraphs subject to subsequent action.

The imported liquor bill was then taken up, the question being on the following substitute, offered by Gray to a substitute from the judiciary committee; "That fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors transferred as articles of commerce or brought into any state or territory from point or place outside for sale therein, should not be exempt nor should the owner or person in possession be exempt from the operation of liquor regulations under control of the police or taxing power, such state or territory affecting or applicable to all other like property by reason of such liquors being in original packages of importation."

Gray's amendment was agreed to yeas 26, nays 20.

Wilson offered a substitute to Grays amendment providing that liquors transported into any state or territory for use, consumption or sale (or storage) shall, on their arrival, be subject to the operation of such laws as the state or territory may have enacted in the exercise of its police powers, and should not be exempt therefrom by reason of their being intoxicants in original packages.

Wilson's substitute adopted, 23 to 20; the bill then passed, 34 to 10. The title was amended and on motion of Wilson of Iowa, it was made to read: "A bill to limit the effect of the regulation of commerce between the several states, and with foreign countries in certain cases."

The river and harbor bill was received from the house and referred to the committee.

The senate then adjourned until Monday.

A Steamer Burned.

SHANGHAI, May 29.—The steamer Pao Chung, plying between Chinese ports, was burned to-day. Twenty-two persons on board are missing.

Parasols! Parasols!

I have just received my spring stock of parasols direct from the manufacturer in New York in all the latest styles and prices, cheaper than ever before. Samuel E. Young.

What a Fortune

Is a good, healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of Beggs blood purifier and blood maker will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state and cleanses the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. Try it. It is guaranteed. All druggists keep it.

The Pride of Woman.

A clear pearly and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIOR and BLOOD MAKER will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted, G. L. Blackman, druggist.

For Sale or Rent.

A large commodious new dwelling house for sale on very easy terms, or for rent. Inquire on the premises, Seventh street, between Montgomery and Railroad streets. W. C. CASSELL.

We have our new spring stock of kid gloves, and the best value ever shown in Albany at W. F. Read's.