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1 only tall Brass Lamp \$14.00, for.....	6.00
1 only fancy Parlor Lamp, with large globe, lion's head pattern, \$10, for.....	7.50
\$6.00 Hanging Lamps, for.....	4.75
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H. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

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AT THE THEATRE.

There is lots of genuine and spontaneous fun in John Stapleton's farce, "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which comes to the Grand on Friday evening with the wisome comedienne Della Stacey, as the star and a capable company of metropolitan players, so the public should start prepared to laugh. The Detroit Evening News said, "It was a nice lively honeymoon that Mr. Bachelor experienced, and the people who were present last night seemed to enjoy it almost as much as if it had been their own. Mr. Stapleton has evolved a whimsical story with complications galore and in the hands of clever people who now play it, it would make a staid laugh. There were not many stoics in last night's audience, and the mirth became hilarious as the comedy progressed. One man nearly fell into the aisle in a fit of laughter, and the blood-haired lady with the red plush waist ruined her gloves in her enthusiasm. Unlike most stage pieces the last act is best in "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" and the novel denouement comes as unexpectedly that its effectiveness is not consumed in anticipation.

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OUR BELOVED QUEEN LINGERED LONG AT DEATH'S PORTALS.

There was a Slight Improvement in Her Majesty's Condition at an Early Hour This Morning—Silence and Sorrowing at Osborne.

Cowes, Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12.30 a. m.—The following is the full-text of the bulletin issued at midnight:—"There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured."

A. m.—Up to this hour no further bulletin has been issued. The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that the Queen's condition has undergone no change.

The Queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne House, know that the death of Her Majesty is merely a question of a short time. The most noticeable feature of yesterday (Monday) was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the Queen's bed chamber no less than four times yesterday morning, and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to half-past five. Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. By securing this result they expected to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, were their protest and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are confident that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at four yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When that was safely passed they seemed hopeful of Her Majesty living at least through another day although the memory of the previous night's

relapse kept their anxiety at high tension. The news of the death, when it occurs, is likely to be publicly announced in London before it is announced here, as, according to present arrangements, the first telegram is to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff in Cowes and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne. Already the villagers are bewailing the fate that is likely to befall Cowes, for it is known that the Prince of Wales will probably never make Osborne House a place of residence. There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in patience and sadness to await the inevitable.

Never has Emperor William arrived

at any place in England with so little eclat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia, silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally un-demonstrative, the people contenting themselves with baring their heads. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally. After luncheon at the castle the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors' home. The Bishop of Winchester, who has been at Osborne since Saturday, visited the rector of Whippingham.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTER ILL.

London, January 22.—The following statement as to the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick appears in the Daily Chronicle—"It is with sincere regret that we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering and her physical pain is intense." A despatch from Berlin states that the illness alone prevents her from being at the bedside of her beloved mother.

ALL CHRISTENDOM EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO OUR SOVERIGN

Colonies Renew Their Love and Allegiance in the Time of Sorrow—European and American Expressions.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Canadian Government has requested his excellency the Governor-General to cable Hon. Joseph Chamberlain the great sorrow expressed by the people of Canada at the serious illness of the Queen and has also requested Mr. Chamberlain to convey to the Prince of Wales and the members of the royal family assurance of the sincere sympathy of the Canadian ministers and the people of Canada in their great grief.

London, Jan. 22.—The despatches received here from nearly every capital in Europe, from India, Australia, Jamaica and all the British colonies, show the press and people to be sympathetic in their comment on the Queen's illness. The one exception seems to be Belgium, where pro-Boer sympathy is very prevalent. A despatch from Pretoria says the Queen's illness has caused a profound sensation there. Special prayers were offered in all the churches of the garrison towns Sunday evening. Many functions in Great Britain and on the continent have been abandoned owing to the Queen's condition.

KING OF THE BELGIANS.

London, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Ostend says the arrangements for the departure for England of the King of the Belgians have been countermanded.

THE PARIS PRESS.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The despatches from Osborne are eagerly followed here. The evening newspapers publish frequent editions, which are quickly sold. The articles in the papers are sympathetic, though they give evidence of the anti-British feeling by the South African war. Many of the writers ascribe Queen Victoria's collapse to the shroud of melancholy overshadowing her on account of the situation in South Africa and the unceasing death roll. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is spoken of as the evil spirit responsible for the painful circumstances of her end. The Temps says:—"Queen Victoria had become the symbol of the nation

and Empire glories and prosperity of her long reign, and the century of progress and well being. In her maturity she was the ideal constitutional Sovereign. The Prince of Wales has had his tastes, friends and court. Even if he desired to efface himself and to follow the example of his mother, his sex would render the step more difficult. The death of the Queen probably would be in more than one domain the signal for grave changes. It is the end of an era."

THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—In the comment of all circles on Queen Victoria's illness the personal note dominates the political. The Czar's subjects freely admit that Her Majesty has been one of the principal bulwarks of peace. The Russian and Novosti again touch the political chord. The Russia says:—"England's prestige is largely due to the Queen. To spare Queen Victoria much has been forgiven on her ministers. With her will depart Britannia's good genius."

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The greatest interest and sympathy is manifested in official circles here in the condition of the Queen. Every bulletin coming by cable is awaited with anxiety. Moreover, the character of the inquiries indicates clearly that the interest is not confined to the official class, nor is it perfunctory.

THANKS LOUBET.

Paris, Jan. 22, 5 p. m.—President Loubet has received a telegram from the Prince of Wales, thanking him for his message of sympathy.

THE GERMAN PRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The Agrarian and Pan-German journals take a different tone.

COLONIAL SYMPATHY.

London, Jan. 22.—The Colonial Office has received despatches from the Governments of the Australian and South African colonies expressing their anxiety and distress at the Queen's illness.

KRUGER.

The Hague, Jan. 22.—A report that Mr. Kruger had sent a telegram of sympathy to Osborne House is without foundation. Up to a late hour this evening he had not done so.

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4 pos. Black Broches and Cords, rich satin finish, good weight, 40 in. and 42 in. wide, reg. 35c per yd., Wednesday..... 25c	54 in. Sailing Tweeds, 58 in. Cheviots, good firm weight, choice dark shades, reg. 50c to 75c yd., Wednesday 39c	5 doz. Baby's Bibs, fine heavy comb cloth, lace trimmed, full sizes, Wednesday each..... 5c
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5 doz. Men's Heavy All-wool Sox, dark gray colors, Wednesday per pair..... 11c	10 pr. Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, large size, taped edges, new patterns, reg. price \$2, Wednesday..... \$1.69	9 only, Children's White Silk Flies, Tams and Bonnets, very pretty styles, reg. 75c, to \$1.25 each, Wednesday..... 40c

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