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Estate Administration Sale.....

What is a bargain? A good thing selling for less than it is worth. You know the attraction of a real bargain lies in other things than the price only. IT IS A QUALITY AT LOW FIGURES THAT COUNTS now and always and that is what we are offering you day after day. Do not let December slip by without coming in to see what we have to offer, and to those who have been in we would say that many lines have been cut down lower than ever in order to clear them out.

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Regular \$1 Velveteens at..... 83c yd
Regular 50c Velveteens at..... 46c yd
46 yds. Braid and Dress Trimmings, worth from 10c to 40c your choice at..... 5c yd

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Not only are the short lengths of twenty yards and under cut down to 1/2 price, but every piece of Carpet in the store is selling at reduced price:

50c Tapestry Carpet for..... 30c
45c Tapestry Carpet for..... 25c
\$1.00 Wool Carpet for..... 70c

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Not very many left, only about half a dozen and they are marked at prices that will soon clean them out:

\$10.00 Robes for..... \$7.60
\$12.00 Robes for..... \$9.12
\$7.50 Robes for..... \$5.27

Comforters and Blankets

Seasonable goods these cold nights—the kind we will show you are very fine:

\$3.00 Comforters for..... \$2.48
\$1.50 Comforters for..... \$1.24
\$5.00 Comforters for..... \$4.13
\$7.00 Comforters for..... \$5.64

Kid Gloves

A large shipment ordered some time ago for the Xmas trade arrived to-day, these go on sale at reduced prices:

Regular \$1 Gloves for..... 89c
Regular \$1.25 Gloves for..... \$1.13
Regular \$1.50 Gloves for..... \$1.33
Regular \$2 Gloves for..... \$1.87

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Of Beaver, Fries and Curl Cloth, suitable for Jackets or Capes:

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Regular \$1.50 quality at..... \$1.33
Regular \$2 quality at..... \$1.67

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A line of small sizes in Children's Drawers, your choice at 10c each:
Ladies' 25c Vest at..... 23c
Ladies' 50c Vest at..... 46c
Ladies' \$1 Vest at..... 87c

Millinery Dept.

40 pcs. Ribbon, worth from 25c to 75c, your choice at..... 15c
100 fancy Wings, worth from 25c to \$1, your choice at..... 15c

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat or Bonnet in the store at 1/2 price.

Shaker Flannels

Why not economize in these as well as in the larger articles, the chance is yours:

124c Shakers at..... 9c
10c Shakers at..... 9c
5c Shakers at..... 4c

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In fleece lined and all wool, the finest goods in the market:

Regular 50c quality at..... 46c
Regular 75c quality at..... 69c
Regular \$1 quality at..... 88c

Men's Hose

Regular 25c quality at..... 22c
Regular 50c quality at..... 46c

Umbrellas for Xmas Presents

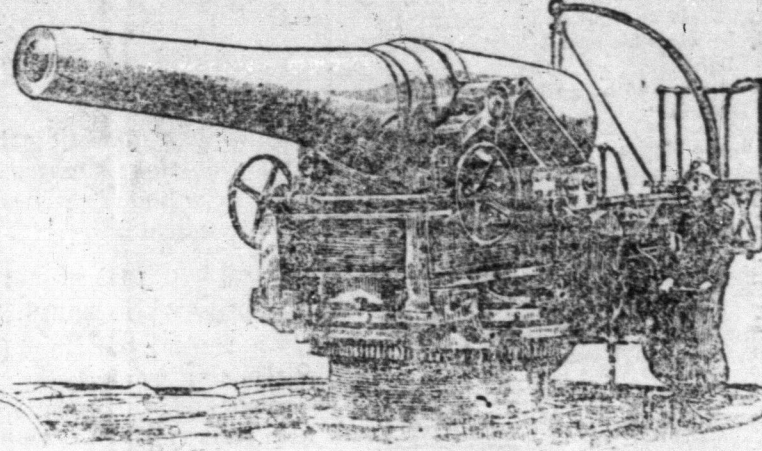
and under in order to clear them out before January 1st.

Towels and Table Napkins

Imported direct from the mill in Belfast Ireland, before the advance in price which means an extra saving to yourself if you buy now:

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Regular 30c Linen Tableing at..... 25c
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BIG GUN OF THE BOERS.

There is much speculation in military circles as to the size of the "Long Tom" which the Boers have been using against General Buller's position. All at Ladysmith agree that it is a piece of very large calibre, and many believe it is the French siege gun made by the Schneider Canon Company, and bought by the Boers over a year ago. The above is from a photo made at the time.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

But First This Negro's Eyes Were Gouged Out.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men yesterday and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush and stood guard until he was dead. Coleman arrived here under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman. The officers were compelled to deliver their prisoner, and the mob went immediately up Second street, through the central portion of the city, followed by fully five thousand of the citizens of the town and county. No attempt at disguise was made by the members of the mob. They worked in grim silence, scarcely a word being spoken beyond the curt command of their leader. A dozen men, dragged out, throwing a rope over his head, dragged him through the streets. The wretch shrieked constantly for mercy. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow, near the railroad, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him while he continued his cries for help. Some one cut out his eyes, vitrol and cayenne pepper were thrown into the sockets and his face was smashed in with a chunk of wood. His head rolled round and he was believed to be dead. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of flame swept up and around the senseless body. As the flames burst forth the immense crowd broke into cheers, which continued as long as the fire burned. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck, and his face was terribly beaten up. The crime for which Coleman was burned was the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, by whom he was employed. She was enticed by him to enter a

A CRUSHING BLOW

General Buller Preparing to Deliver One on the Tugela.

Boers Making Gigantic Efforts to Reduce Ladysmith Before it can be Relieved.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4.30 a.m.—Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A despatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lourenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, confirms the report that the commands have been closing in on Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advice, a heavy cannonade had been maintained and general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

It looks as if part of Sir Francis Buller's division had been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere station. The first result of such movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaauw River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to menace the enemy's position at Colenso from the east.

A STRONG POSITION.

The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region helps Joubert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobbler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso. From a British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await the attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tugela, the result would be something like guerrilla warfare. The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries, but also by some carefully planned and extensive movement whereby the Boers' position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west. The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one, and will task Buller's resources.

ACHING FOR WAR.

French Journals Urge the Government to Strike now.

White Great Britain is Embroiled in South Africa—Credits Asked for the Navy.

Paris, December 7.—The Petit Journal says that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resulted in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper argues that now is the time for France to avenge Fashod.

The whole French press is urging war with England, which the Figaro calls a giant with feet of clay. The Echo de Paris says England's navy is her only line of defence, and this is vulnerable, as it is at the mercy of the elements.

Admiral Duperon, in the Gaulois, urges the immediate acceptance of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleet for war.

Admiral Fourrier, commander of the French naval squadron assisting the Russian Minister of the Navy, writes to the representative of the Ministry of the Navy, that he is ready to be built by the United States to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$40,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 is to be immediately available.

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Sealotte Gauntlets, rich quality, with full deep cuffs, fine kid facings, wool lined, warranted to wear, very special at \$1.50 and.....		\$1.25
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Australian Kid Capes, choice quality 28 in. long, full sweep, worth \$10.00 at.....		\$8.47
Bokharan Kid Capes, rich glossy curl, 30 in. long, lined with bright colored silk, high collar, worth \$15.00 at.....		\$12.89
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HERE AND THERE

Printing originated years ago in Chatham.

The Congo region exports about 3,000,000 walking sticks a year. The number of summer hotels in the United States is estimated at 23,000. The proportion of married persons to single ones is as seventy-five to 1,000.

Tall persons have the advantage of greater longevity than short ones. There are forty-five admirals in the French navy and 330 generals in the French army.

Births and deaths occur all the world over more frequently at night than in the daytime.

In a Methodist church in a remote Georgia community the old rule of separation of the sexes during worship is observed.

After the recent thunderstorms in England thousands of dead eels were found near Sandwich, floating in the Delf river.

Exports of coal from the United States have increased from 227,918 tons, in 1870, to over 4,000,000 tons during the past year.

Chile is going to fit up a vessel with the products of the country to be taken to the principal ports on the Pacific for exhibition.

Among the Parases a murderer is punished with 90 stripes on his bare back, while a master who neglects his dog receives 200 stripes.

Macaroni and vermicelli are simply a mixture of wheat flour and water, pressed through molds and dried. They are produced largely in Italy, where they are favorite articles of food.

Even a little thing like the common needle threader is worth 2,000 pounds a year to its owner, while the "return ball"—a wooden ball fastened on a piece of elastic—yields 10,000 pounds per annum.

The athletes of Greece in ancient times, when training for physical contests, were fed on new cheese, eggs and boiled grain. Their drink was warm water, and they were not allowed to eat meat.

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

Hancock-row, one of Boston's historic and narrow byways, but of late years one of the dirtiest in the city, has been deprived of its honored name by the street commissioners, and will hereafter be known as public alley No. 102.

A tank of chlorate of potash recently exploded in a factory in Lancashire, England, with disastrous results. As the substance is not combustible in itself, although a powerful aid to combustion under some circumstances, the disaster is not easy to account for.

Yankee ingenuity has upset an ancient custom in India. For centuries every rajah and even the minor potentates have had special men called "gunkas" to fan them during their waking hours. Now their job is gone, for every rajah has bought an American electric fan.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS

Indian bats are six feet across the wings.

Pearls are sometimes found in muscle shells.

Ireland spends \$25,000,000 a year on whiskey.

President Salles of Brazil is a baseball enthusiast.

Senator Hanna owns a copy of the famous Aitken Bible.

The giant bees of India build combs ten feet in height.

Ghent, in Belgium, is built on twenty six islands, which are connected by eighty bridges.

In Hebrew marriages the woman is always placed to the right of the groom.

Seaweed can be made into paper so transparent that it may be used for windows.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without being seriously affected is 16,050 feet.

A sewing machine is supposed to do the work of twelve women. This of course depends upon the rate at which it is worked, as is the case with all machinery.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.

The giraffe was thought to be near extinct, but Major Maxes, a British explorer, has found great herds of them along the Sobat river, a tributary of the White Nile.

At Constantinople there is an autograph letter which is claimed to have been written by the hand of the Saviour, whose authenticity has been stoutly defended for centuries.

Colored children are much more sensitive to heat than white children, which probably means that their power of discrimination is much better, and not that they suffer more from heat.

Kanaka children, with their parents, spend many hours a day "rescuing" driftwood from the surf. The scarcity of timber near the Hawaiian coast makes the business profitable.

The house of commons has met on Sunday eleven times, on various occasions, when urgency demanded it. The first time was in the reign of Edward III, the last at the death of George II.

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DUCK KILLING AT SPEONK. places are situated in Great South Bay, near the villages of Moriches, Eastport, Speonk and Westhampton. There are 40 or more duck farms in this section of Suffolk county, and there are raised on them annually between 230,000 and 240,000 ducks. The illustration shows the method of killing and bleeding employed on these farms.

Two or More Cocks. Some writers recommend 25 hens and 2 cocks for a pen. It will not work. In large flocks with open range a plural number of cocks will work all right, for each of cocks will herd a flock of hens for his own amusement, but when confined two cocks will prosecute a war of extermination against each other if they are any good. Each one's theory is that the other is "not capable of self government" and therefore ought to be "exterminated."—Tennesse Farmer.

Have an Onion Patch. Every person raising poultry should have a patch of winter onions, says a correspondent in Kansas Farmer. I have two patches, one near the house and another farther away, that I keep for sets to use in winter. Twelve rows, 100 feet long, 18 inches apart, will make enough feed after the first year for 250 or more chickens and turkeys.

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STORIES OF THE DAY

Governor Stone's Treatment of the Tired Veterans at the Capitol.

Owen Ochiltree, writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer, tells some interesting stories about Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania. Just before he was nominated for Governor, Colonel Stone distinguished himself in Washington. A decrepit veteran from Pennsylvania was hobbling on crutches through the Capitol on a sightseeing expedition. He became tired, and seeing a row of six unoccupied benches in the rotunda, he sat down to rest. A policeman instantly made for him. "Get up from there," he commanded. "Don't you see that sign up there?" pointing to a legend which told the story: "These benches exclusively for ladies." The veteran protested that he was tired out, and that as the benches were not in use he felt that an old man who had lost a leg in his country's defense might be permitted to use a small space on one of them. "It makes no difference," declared the policeman. "My orders from the Police Board are to keep men out of these seats. You must move on."

The old soldier gathered up his crutches and prepared to move on just as Colonel Stone came passing through. The Colonel is a veteran himself, and seeing a comrade in distress, he inquired the cause. The veteran explained and Colonel Stone lost his temper. "Sit right down again on that bench," he exclaimed, "and stay there until you get rested." Then, turning to the policeman, the Colonel denounced his conduct in rather strong language, and added that he would have taken down the sign if he had to get a resolution through the House to do it. The officer walked off and left the Colonel swapping war reminiscences on the "Ladies' Bench."

Some time around 1880 two men sat in the smoking car of a train bound from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. They were both big, stout men. It was night time; they were alone, and the desire for conversation seemed about to strike each of them at the same time, for they arose simultaneously. "I was about to remark," said the first man, "that my name is Stone, and I come from Allegheny." "I was about to remark," said the other, "that my name is Hastings and that I hail from Center."

Soon after that Stone became United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania and Hastings became Adjutant General of the State. Then later still they became Governor—that is, one at a time.

A writer in the New York Press says of Hugh J. Grant, ex-Mayor of New York, and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.: It is not a bit odd that they should have been chums at college. Name often draws men together. One day, long ago, they had cut their political eye teeth, after Hugh was Sheriff, "Buck" said, as they strolled down Broadway: "Hugh, why is it you are so modest?" With a sly twinkle the future Mayor replied: "Modesty doesn't do a man any harm in politics." Hugh Grant may have an "easy" look about his face, but he can hold his own with the shrewdest. Naturally warm-hearted he is as cold as business as Russell Sage. At poker he is a recognized past-master. I have yet to see the man who can out-hold him, lay "em down quicker when he's hot, bet 'em harder when he's cool, and gather in the pot with a more regretful air. His skin being clear and his blood clean, he can blush like a sensitive girl still tied to mother's apron strings. But, brethren, don't let that blush fool you!

Robert Barr, the novelist, is a great joker. J. P. Austin, an English writer tells how Barr worried a waiter. He says: "I was finishing breakfast one morning about luncheon time at a table in the pleasantest window. He said to me from the doorway and said to a waiter: 'I want that table for some friend who is coming to lunch at once. Who's the man sitting there?' 'I'll turn him out!' So he strode up to me with a fierce expression, followed by the protesting waiter, and said: 'Look here, you've had this table quite long enough. Ain't you ashamed to be breakfasting at this hour?' The terrified servant evidently expected bloodshed. Perhaps he was a diligent reader of my friend's tales and thought he was going to see one of them transacted in real life with the assistance of a corpse and serviettes all over his face."

A niece of Attorney General CIGES, Miss Elizabeth A. Curtis, is one of the latest translators of Omar Khayyam. At a recent reception given in her honor by her uncle she overheard one prominent society woman inquire of another as to who Omar was. "Oh!" replied the woman addressed. "He is a new colored poet like Paul Dunbar."

Nice for the Necktie Wearer. A rather loudly-dressed gentleman stepped into the necktie department of a big shop the other afternoon and in a supercilious tone that would have nettled a graven image into anger, uttered the simple mandatory word: "Neckties!" Then he threw back his head as if the assistant was entirely beneath his notice. This top-lofty air aggravated the assistant, but he quietly displayed a number of late patterns with a deferential air. "These," said he, obsequiously, "are the very newest things, and are excellent quality at a shilling." "A shilling!" haughtily snapped the customer; "a shilling! Do I look like a man who would wear a shilling necktie? Is there anything about me to indicate that I—?" "Excuse me," he murmured, with the hauteur that was the one drawback to her charm, "but you'll have to see the coachman."

Slightly Off. "Aniline Munniburn," he screamed in a paroxysm of agony, "you will drive me to drink!" "Excuse me," she murmured, with the hauteur that was the one drawback to her charm, "but you'll have to see the coachman."

A BABY BOY.

Every expectant mother in the world will sympathize with the somewhat remarkable experience of Mrs. Walker, of Fillmore, Montgomery Co., Ill.

"I take pleasure in dropping you a word of praise," she writes in an interesting letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "in regard to your wonderful medicine and what it has done for me. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' in October. I took two bottles, and on the first of January following I gave birth to a nine-and-a-half pound boy, and was only in labor half an hour. There was no one with me at the time of confinement but my husband. I would advise expectant mothers to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a medicine that will preserve life. I am getting so I can do some of my own work without getting tired."

Sensitive, ailing women deserve the true sympathy and helpfulness that can only be extended to them by a physician whose wide experience renders him deeply appreciative of their sufferings and thoroughly familiar with the means of prompt alleviation and cure. You may write Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a medicine that will preserve life. I am getting so I can do some of my own work without getting tired."

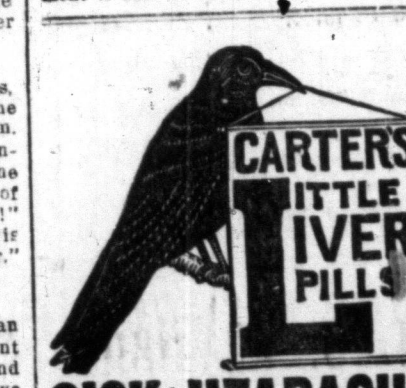
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LOCAL BRIEFS

The ladies of the Home will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Friday at 3.30 p. m. in the council chambers.

Rev. Ex. Companion T. Peters, Grand Superintendent of this district, will pay an official visit to Macnab Chapter, R. A. M., Dresden, to-night.

Miss Grace Terry and Miss Jennie McKerral of this city, are visiting their friend Miss Lyla Palmer, Kent Bridge.

D. McNeil Smith's Form IV certificate has just come to hand from the educational department—a few hours too late to have it recorded in the annual "Commencement" booklet of the C. C. I.

The Poole Comedy Co. of this city, visited Merit last evening. They were greeted with a good house and realized some \$10.

While John McKerral of Chatham township, brother of Mrs. McKerral, and Dr. B. B. B. were attending the funeral of the late Squire McKerral yesterday, they had a narrow escape from being killed at the G. T. R. crossing, opposite Henry Weaver's store. A freight train they did not see coming, only missed them by a foot.

Miss Pratt, the talented and skilled pianist of the Krause Conservatory of Music, played all the accompaniments at Miss Swan's recital in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening. Miss Pratt's name was inadvertently omitted in the account in yesterday's paper of the recital.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist church met yesterday at the pleasant and pretty residence of Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, King St. west. There were present the officers of the society, Mrs. S. F. Gardner, president; Mrs. Wm. Snell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thos. Snook, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Wm. McKeough, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George W. Cowan, recording secretary, and about sixty other members of the society and visitors. This was the first meeting in Mrs. Cowan's new home, and all were highly delighted with their cordial reception. One of the features of the meeting was the presentation of a beautifully engrossed and framed certificate of life membership to Mrs. Marquand, the oldest member of the society. Mrs. McKeough made the presentation and Mrs. Thos. Snook read the following address:

My Dear Mrs. Marquand:—You have been an active member of the Chatham Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church from the date of its organization in Chatham, about eighteen years ago, during which period you have given your time, your means and your talent for the advancement and successful carrying on of this branch of Christ's work in our midst. Your friends desire to express their love and regard for you, deem this a favorable opportunity to present you with a certificate of life membership of the society, with the hope that you may be spared many, many more years to continue in this work of spreading the gospel of Jesus, and be a source of strength to the cause and an encouragement to the other members of the society not to grow weary in their efforts in the divine task, and with the prayer that God may, during your declining years, shower upon you His choicest gifts every needed blessing.

Mrs. Marquand was overcome by the kindness of the other ladies of the society, and made a feeling reply. Dainty refreshments were then served and the usual collection taken up, over \$12-being realized.

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The company is one of the best of the kind that has ever visited our town. Every member is a star, and excels in his or her particular line. The show is intensely funny throughout, and the audience was kept convulsed with laughter from beginning to end. Magee and Crimmons in their original act, entitled "Fun in a Gymnasium," created lots of amusement. Mr. Crimmons, besides being a first class comedian, is a sketch artist of no mean merit, and in the course of the evening drew sketches of the Queen and Admiral Dewey, which created much enthusiasm. Mr. Bert Hewer, comic vocalist, gave several character songs. Miss Claire Maynard and Mr. Frank Purcell, prima donna and bell boy, gave a very funny act which brought down the house. Mr. Philip Baer, the phenomenal tenor, has a magnificent voice, clear and

pure as a bell, and his selections were thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Art Bando performed some wonderful feats of acrobatic juggling, which excited the wonder and admiration of audience.

Not the least interesting feature of the entertainment was the moving pictures which included several South African scenes, the embarking of troops on the warships, etc. The company will appear to-night in the Grand; also Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

IN STRONG FORCE

The Boers are Massing to Oppose Methuen.

Six Thousand Free State Troops Withdrawn for that Purpose From Ladysmith.

London, December 7.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forester-Walker, British commander at Cape Town:

Wednesday, Dec. 6.—Gen. Methuen wires to-day that he has resumed command and is highly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent.

THEY HAVE LEFT.

There seems to be no doubt that the Free State troops have left the vicinity of Ladysmith. An explanation of the retirement may be found in a despatch from Modder River, Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforced by Gen. Cronje from Natal. The same despatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defenses and are digging rifle-pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumors of the intention of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem Gen. Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on Gen. Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of Gen. Methuen. Practically the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

Scouting parties have exchanged shots on the south bank of the Tugela. A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, went into the Boer camp to try to exchange news. He was sent to Pretoria.

The Stephenson Quartette, of Cincinnati, one of the finest ladies' string quartettes in the country, will give a charming program of popular and classic airs at the C. C. I. on Friday night.

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LIVING WITHOUT A STOMACH

Only Two Cases of Total Extirpation on
Record.

The total extirpation of the stomach is
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only twice in the annals of surgery.
Prof. Kocher, the celebrated surgeon,
performed the second operation last
Friday, in his hospital here. The first
case was accomplished in San Francisco.
Prof. Kocher's operation was upon
a woman 40 years old, who had
been suffering from cancer, or hard
cancer of the stomach for some time.
On opening the abdominal cavity, it
was found that the case was favorable
for a complete removal of the stom-
ach, because of the slight extent to
which the lymphatic system was in-
volved. The entire stomach from the
oesophagus to the duodenum was then
removed and an anastomosis, or unit-
ing, was made between them. Great
care was taken not to interfere with
the circulation of the intestines. The
operation was completed without acci-
dent. Until the fourth day after the
operation the patient seemed well,
when, without any apparent cause, she
died.

The autopsy was held yesterday. It
was found that in spite of the great
care taken to preserve the nutrition of
the intestines there was a small area
of necrosis in the transverse colon—
in lay terms, dead tissue in the large
intestine. That was enough to set up
a mild peritonitis, which, in the ex-
tremely weak and emaciated condition
of the woman, caused her death. It
was also found, however, that the oes-
ophagus and duodenum, which had
been united, were almost entirely
healed. Dr. Chlatter, of Zurich, has
performed an operation, involving the
partial removal of the stomach, his
patient being a woman, who lived a
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A COLLOQUY.

"What's the matter with you?" asked
Benson.

"I've got dyspepsia," said Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said
Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," re-
peated Benson, "what about them?"

"They'll cure you," said Benson.

"Are you sure?" asked Benson.

"Certain," said Benson.

"Think Dodd's—what do you call
em?"

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"No doubt about it. Finest thing in
the world, for dyspepsia," said Ben-
son.

"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said
Benson.

"What are they, anyhow?" asked
Benson.

"Dyspepsia, diastase, and sugar, prin-
cipally," said Benson.

"No secret about 'em, eh?" said
Benson.

"You know just what you're taking
when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets," said Benson.

"Ever try 'em?" asked Benson.

"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"
exclaimed Benson.

"Yes," said Benson.

"I should say I did," replied Benson.

"What for?" asked Benson.

"Dyspepsia," said Benson.

"I know, but what form of dyspep-
sia?"

"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson.

"Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heart-
burn, headache, poor appetite, nervi-
ousness, and all the rest of 'em."

"And did you cure all that by Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Benson.

"By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only,"
replied Benson.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be
all right," said Benson.

"If you've got dyspepsia, you want
to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said
Benson.

"Yes, I will," said Benson.

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This Complicated Case was Liter-
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Manner.

It was the Suggestion of a Well versed
Lawyer and the Court Acted
Thereon.

"In the good old days of Kentucky,"
says The Bar, "there was a court com-
posed of three magistrates to try cer-
tain cases appealed from a single jus-
tice of the peace. The three magis-
trates were backwoodsmen. A case
was being tried one day that was very
important, and several hours of listen-
ing to the reading of depositions and
the arguments of counsel, pro and con
and pro and con again, had so nearly
entangled the court in a labyrinth of
perplexing questions of law and fact
that they doubted their ability to blaze
their way out. So they whispered to
the leading lawyer at the bar, who was
sitting by as a spectator, and asked
him what he thought ought to be done
with the case.

"I think it ought to be thrown out
of court," was the prompt and emphatic
reply.

"That settled it," said the chief magis-
trate, "pass up their papers."

The papers, which made quite a
large bundle, were handed the chief
magistrate.

"Now, Mr. Sheriff," said he deliber-
ately, "open that window."

"The sheriff opened the window and
the case was thrown out of court."

"The feud that followed lasted for 15
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land, Germany, and North America
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for different brands of ale. The choicest
growths of these countries are used in
the manufacture of Carling's Ale, Porter,
and Lager.

MR. WAIT AWHILE RAYMOND.

He Obligingly Explains How He Came By
His Rather Peculiar Name.

Wayne A. Raymond is a name which
one sees occasionally inscribed upon
the register at the Butterfield. There
is nothing peculiar about the name nor
about its possessor, but there is an in-
teresting story about the way in
which the name was conferred. Mr.
Raymond is a commercial traveler
who has been coming to Utica for
twenty-five years and is one of the
best known salesmen in the "Crugis-
supply trade. The other afternoon
while in a reminiscent mood he re-
lated how it came about that he was
named in the way he was.

"I was born in the West forty-seven
years ago," began Mr. Raymond, "and
I was the youngest of a family of
twelve children. My parents are both
still alive and, in fact there has been
but one death in our family for the
past fifty years. As is the custom
with parents, I was no sooner born
than my parents began casting about
for a suitable name to bestow upon me.
They did not find the task an easy
one, however, for they had named
eleven others and had about exhausted
the category. Not being able to agree
upon a name for their last born it is
said that they invited the neighbors
to make suggestions, but, it seems,
with no better results. I was, there-
fore, allowed to live along a nameless
sort of creature until one day my
mother became impatient and said to
my father: 'Now, it is shameful not to
name this child. Let us agree upon
something at once.'

"Father, tired of rehearsing the list,
replied as he had often done before:
'O, mother, don't let's hurry. Wait
awhile and we will find something that
will suit us both.'

"But father," exclaimed mother,
an idea striking her, 'Wait awhile!
Well, we have got to call the poor
child something else except baby and
for convenience sake we will call him
Wait Awhile until we can think of
something better.'

"But father and mother never
thought of anything better or even dif-
ferent, and the result was that I was
never christened. From that time out
I was called Wait Awhile by every-
body in the neighborhood, and when
I grew old enough to know my parents
related the circumstances which led to
its bestowal. When I moved away
from the State and came East the name
followed me and I have never tried to
change it save that I write the Wait
with a 'y' and never sign the
'Awhile.'

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