Our Store's Holiday Helpfulness Only trustworthy merchandise finds its way here, no matter how low the price, and Christmas wants are satisfied,

Monday morning you can buy Christmas Dress Goods at less than half price. On ac count of the great selling of dress goods during the last ten days, it has left us with a

dresses, as good for you as if cut from the piece at full price. All to go on sale Monday morning-both colored and black-at just one-half regular remnant prices. You know what secure first choice.

\$1.75 for 61-8 yards black all wool cheviot-former remnant price \$3.50. \$1.15 for 4% yards black cheviot suit-

remnant price \$1.00.

former remnant price \$1.50.

elty-former remnant price, \$5.50. liantine-former remnant price \$2.00.

88c for 41-8 yards black novelty, 44-in. wide-former remnant price, \$1.75. \$1.63 for 414 yards black Pierola novelty

\$1.93 for 51/4 yards black granite cloth -former remnant price \$3.85.

\$2.50 for 614 yards, 50-inch black storm serge-former remnant price \$5.00. \$2.25 for 4 yards, 50-inch black pebble cheviot-former remnant price, \$4.50. \$1.75 for 4 yards, 44-inch black silk fin-

COLORED DRESS GOODS REMNANTS. 48c for 2 yards red and black shepard's check-former remnant price, 55c. 50c for 41/2 yards cheviot-former remnant price \$1.00.

63c for 2 yards red and black polks dot, former remnant price, \$1.25.

49c for 4% yards plaid-former remnant price 98c. \$3.12 for 51/2 yards gray venetian suit-

ing-former remnant price, \$6.25. 80c for 31-8 yards 44-inch wide granite novelty-former remnant price. \$1.75 for 5 yards 48-inch wide all wool

cheviot-former remnant price, \$3.50. \$1.40 for 4 yards 48-inch all wool plaid -former remnant price \$2.80. \$2.25 for 51/2 yards 48-inch All Wool Striped Cheviot, former remnant price

\$1.88 for 5.3-4 yards sulting-former

remnant price \$3.75. 38c for 34-8 yards plaid-former remnant price, 75c

50c for 214 yards Shepard's checked suiting-former remnant price, \$1.00. 98c for 4 yards brown novelty-former remnant price, \$1.95.

60c for 5 yards tufted novelty-former remnant price \$1.20. At these prices they won't be here long. You must come early. Thounsands of remnants to choose from.



Kid Gloves-You can not make a mistake in selecting kid gloves for holiday gifts. Useful and always ac-

Choosing here is not a hard task for we carry only the best of makes. Trefousae or Foster kid gloves in black and colors at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

Black Suede Gloves at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. Pique Gloves, just the thing for street wear-colors and black, \$1.50 and \$2

per pair. Misses' Kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair. Men's Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Ostrich Boas - Best quality of Real Ostrich Boas.

per pair.

They are genuine-no imitation. They range in price from \$6.00 to \$18.00 each and make an elegant gift. Fans -

A fan selected from our large line would make

a suitable gift for a lady. Hand painted, spangled, lace and

spangled, and real lace, with pretty Hand painted Fans-\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, up to \$8.00 each. Real Lace Fans, latest patterns-at \$11.00, \$13.50 and \$18.00 each.

White Silk Fans, hand painted and



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Hand Embroidered Hand Embroidered Linen Sheets. Hand Embroidered

Linen Pillow Shams, Hand Embroidered Buffet Covers. Hand Embroidered Scarfs. Hand Embroidered Tray Cloths. Hand Embroidered Lunch Cloths. Hand Embroidered Center Pieces.

Hand Embroidered Doylies



Sensible Christmas Gifts to be found in Our Cloak Department-

Black Cloth Capes at \$10.00. Fine Astrakhan Real Duchesse and Point Lace Fur Capes at \$18, Collars. \$20. \$25 and \$35.

Handsome Silk Petticoats, in colors and black-at \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. Petticoats, in black coutil, made pretty

Yoke Petticoat, in black and moreen -at \$3.00. Pretty Wrappers in flannelette, all

We sell the McGee Patent Adjustable

sizes from 34 to 46-at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Fine Fur Mink Scarfs at \$10.00. Sable

Dyed Fox at \$10.00. Fine Marten Muffs at \$8.50.

Infants' Long Cloaks, dainty pretty styles-at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Shawls-Extra fine double blanket Shawls, in plain black, gray and brown, at \$7.50.



Christmas Hosiery-

What would be appreciated more than silk Hosiery for a Christmas present? We have just received a Pillow Cases, beautiful line in all colors,

styles and prices

Read what we have to offer: Women's fancy striped thread Silk Hose and all the very latest plain shades, in drop stitch, from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per pair. Women's Black Spun Silk Hose, plain

or drop stitch, from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per Women's Lace Lisle Black Hose, beau-

tiful patterns, from 50c to \$1.75 per pair. Real Laces -

We have them from \$11.50 to \$30.00

Real Duchesse and Point Lace by the

yard from \$1.75 to \$6.00 a yard.

light in these things.

each. Remember that all ladies de-

Hints for

sister or lady

friend one of

our beautiful

buyers.



gentlemen \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each. Flannel Select for your wife,

each.

up to \$5.00 each.

fresh stock, not mussed.

men-pure linen, 25c each.



Department —

Many useful presents are to be found in this department.

Flannels for waists at 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c 85c. 90c. \$1.15. \$1.35. \$1.50, \$1.80 per yard.

Down Comforts at \$5.00 \$7.00, \$9.50 and \$11.00 each. Flannel skirt patterns at \$1.50 each,

Best values in blankets at from 55c up Fine pure cotton filled comforts at fron \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

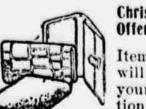
Indian Robe Blankets at \$4.00. \$4.50

\$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 each.

Umbrellas- | fancy Aprons-Fancy aprons for Christmas

Dainty white Swiss aprons, with trimmings of lace, embroidered, tuck and ard says it hears a report has reached Lonribbon, at prices ranging from 40c to don that Kimberley is seriously threatened

35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Plain white aprens, 25c each. Gingham aprons, 25c each.



Offerings-

Items that

ng inexpensive gifts.

We still have some very choice ladies' combination pocketbooks, at 40c. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

Sterling silver tooth brushes, nail brushes, files, blotters, darners, letter openers-at 25c, 50c and 75c each. brushes, files and letter openers-at 25c and 35c each.

Salve jars-at 25c and 50c each. Ladies', misses' and children's ringsat 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

Rolled plate cuff buttons-at 25c, 50c 75c and \$1.00 each. Ladies' brooches at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00,



Men's Furnishings.

extra

CAPETOWN, Dec. 22 - The Boers who been busy with Christmas buyers, but we have

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Two tugs are towing the White Star line steamer Cufic, recently at anchor in distress and abandon-d by its plenty of crew off the Skerries, to Liverpool. The steamer Somerhill, which towed the disabled steamer Westernland fo West Bay, near Weymouth, has lost its main mast and has its hull damaged, but is Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Susproceeding, leaving the Westernland to rependers, Night Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery-and the little things which

> Sienkiewicz Anniversary at Moscow. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The twentyfifth anniversary of the literary activity of Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, was celebrated today at Warsaw. The cerenonies included the presentation of a large

Assistant Surgeon of United States Are Starving to Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fig., Dec. 22.-Dr. A. D. Williams, assistant surgeon of the United States army, has arrived from Porto Rico. where he was detailed to make a report on conditions of the people as observed by him countess of Ancaster, who now manages hurst and Woolwich methods, declares the on a march with soldiers across the island. eral, Department of Porto Rico, San Juan, A copy of the report was given out tonight by Dr. Williams.

"At Los Marias," the report save "we began to see the vanguard of misery. In that small squalid town there is no medical men. Many were sick. A Mr. Toncuand, the American school teacher there, told me that many of the people not only of the surrounding country, but of the town, were in great distress. I asked him the cause of so much sickness and so many deaths.

The report continues: "At Adjuntas the condition was appalling, men, women and children, swollen, bloated, diseased and emaciated, whose pinched and disseminating knowledge. If Great Britain haggard features appeared weighted with the sorrows of years. When I asked the city physician of Adjuntas the cause of such a large death rate-fifty-two deaths and four births the week immedately preceding

> cause is chronic starvation." Dr. Williams, in his report, declares that with fourteen patients in the hospital at this place and three nurses the municipal authorities allow the steward to draw only \$1 a day in municipal stamps for the subsistence and care of the patients, and that the steward can realize only 50 cents for his stamps, and with that amount daily he has to provide the scanty hospital food.

DEATH RECORD.

grams were received from Seattle, Wash., announcing the sudden death of Judge A. Montgomery of this city. Deceased is one of York's pioneer business men, coming here about thirty years ago, homesteading farm near York and has been identified with many different business enterprises and the upbuilding of York. For two terms he served as county judge, and since that time has been practicing law. He is the senior member of the large milling firm of Montgomery & Coulton, and was 67 years old. Only last week, accompanied by his wife and daughter, he started for the northwest in hopes of improving his health. The body will be sent here and interred in Greenwood cemetery.

H. D. Porter.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 22 - H. D. Porter, editor of the Geneseo (III.) Republic died very suddenly here today. He and his wife came here a few days ago on a visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Coot. They intended to start home tomorrow. At about 6 o'clock this morning he complained of not feeling well and exactly an hour afterward he died.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-Frederick Richard Pickersgill, the painter, who was the keeper of the Royal Academy from 1873 to

Oldest German Field Marshal. BERLIN, Dec. 22.-Count von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, died last evening on his estate

Mufflers. society: (b) enumerating the punishments the British modification of the note, for BUTTERFLY LANDS IN JAIL HAIR DRESSING AS A FINE ART COUNTRY BALL AT CLIVEDEN HIGH PRAISE FOR WEST POINT estate. gether with the suspension of all official be satisfied until the indemnity has been Bogus Prince Works Paris All Sum- Graduating Exercises of Two Paris Willy Wally Astor Will Have Another English Writer Regards United States AWFUL MISERY IN PORTO RICO

gram - Special Telegram.) - The bogus Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - William this week one of the speakers severely arofficials shall be held responsible for the Li Hung Chang's condition is reported to- Prince Vitanval, whose sensational arrest hair dressers gave several public perform- Waldorf Astor has issued invitations for a raigned the irritating educational methods maintenance of order within their respective day to be so much improved that he was able yesterday and subsequent examination ances this week. The two principal schools grand country ball at Cliveden, beginning the military schools were forced to emother infractions of the treaty occurring and which have been investigating the reported tastic Parisian adventurers. The prince had has sixty-two students dressing the hair of Berkeley-Milne incident last season. The ister of public instruction, the ministe, and to make his re-entry as an entertainer with forever disqualified from holding any office other side of the river, which the allies are form, plumed helmet and as many decoration of the school delivered speeches a country ball, instead of attempting the describes the democratic and severely comnot protecting. It was discovered that a tions as his chest could accommodate. He on the importance of the art in the de-

The second school comprised pupils of

subjects, illustrating respectively crafts nanship, invention and theatrical hair dressing. Gold and silver medals were awarded Statistics show that France exports yearly 509 hair dressers and that French fashions in hair dressing are the favorites in all the large cities of Europe, America and Asia.

CONSUELO'S CHRISTMAS WORK

American Duchess of Marlborough to Making People Around Her Happy for the Moment.

Vorld Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The duchess of Mariborough will have a family the marchioness of Blandford, Lady Nora pended since the execution of Emperor Churchill, Lord and Lady Curzon and Captain and Lady Sarah Wilson. theatricals were planned, but they were construction of a chapel on the hills of and of gold, golden wreaths, unnumbered abandoned owing to the gloomy war news.

hands presents of plum puddings, game, blankets and warm clothing among the tenants and employes of the estate. The duchess drives about in a splendid

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) a large two-horse van containing her Emperor Francis Joseph and it was an-TRIESTE, Dec. 22.-(New York World presents. She alights at each cottage, and when her servants hand out her gifts the recipients. She is greatly liked, while the

servants as partners.

WORKING OUT CONSULAR PLANS fighting is imminent.

main Unchanged-Prince in Politics.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22 .- The assistant ecretary of state, Dribsen, is working out onsular regulations for an independent consular service for Norway. The diplomatic service remains unchanged

A company with a capital of 75,000 kroner is being organized at Troudhein A great sensation has been caused throughout Denmark by an article in the government organ, Berlingske Tidende. WINNIPEG, Mant, Dec. 32.—The Manitoba written by Crown Prince Prederick, defendmade a bad impression.

the World.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 22 .- (New York World the headmasters of the great public schools New Years. This is Mr. Astor's first social ploy in order to pass boys as officers Into Mr. Astor's social enterprises, advised him British authorities admit that West Point That report was made to the adjutant genfeeling excited by the Berkeley-Milne affair

has not yet vanished. Lord Willoughby Deresly, Lady Aneaster's eldest son, who was engaged for a ucation together with the knowledge of how week some years ago to Miss Muriel Wil. to make use of it. Like all exceptionally son, is paying marked attention to Miss good education, it is enormously costly-Pauline Astor.

ondon Club Probibits Playing of Bridge Whist, Which Has Become the Rage in England.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A sensation has been the precincts of the club. The committee with second place." declares this is the only course by which secome so frequent over the question of rules. It is rumored that the rows have eveloped blows. Bridge rules create much difference of opinion and is by far the most popular card game of the day. It is played by royalty and in almost every country house, generally for high stakes. The club's decision has come in for a lot of criticism.

Maximilian Not Porgotten. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.-The talk of the party at Blenheim on Christmas, including Mexico and Austria, which have been sus- The articles, of which there are now about Private foundation. There is no objection to the of silver wreaths, palms of oxidized silver Belle Querteuro, where Maximilian was presentation ribbons, batons of ivory, silshot. It is believed that the only interdistributed the last week with her own has occurred between Mexico and Austria of the houses where Rubinstein lived and since Admiral Tegethoff sailed from Veta labored. Cruz with the remains of Archduke Maximilian was on the occasion of the murder of Empress Elizabeth. At that time Presi- years, a cast of his right hand and his carriage every morning and is followed by dent Diaz sent a message of condolence to swered and acknowledged with perfect courtesy by that monarch.

Strike Riot at Antwerp. ANTWERP, Dec. 22 .- A fresh attack was made by the striking dock laborers and Christmas eve will be opened according Ockerill wharf. A detachment of fifty to the old custom, by the duchess dancing policemen charged the strikers, firing their Dr. Burt, superintendent of the American with the butler, and the duke with the revolvers into the crowd. Thirty men housekeeper. Other members of the were wounded, ten of them severely. The Mariborough house party will have other strikers then withdrew, taking some of their wounded. Their attitude is menacing. the police are being reinforced and more

Towed a Long Way. were frequent partings, but the 800 miles of | don, New York or Chicago. towage was finally accomplished

Strike at Genon Grows. ROME, Dec. 22.-The strike at Genoa behave decided to continue the strike. Troops South Hampstead. The caremony was most movement, leaving the city in darkness. the best man.

help to wait upon you.

are often forgotten-Collar Buttons.

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LONDON, Dec. 22 .- At a conference of is in advance of anything in England. He "Educationally West Point is serious

thoroughness rather than an extension of attainments. Its principle is controlling edperhaps the most expensive in the world. But in many ways it is said to be by far the best. An enhaustive comparison of GAME IS TOO FASCINATING the best. An enhaustive comparison He answered without hesitation, For want as educational mediums is to the disad- of food." vantage of our own institutions. The principal industry in the United States is edu cation. For years past Americans have been earnestly engaged in the business of aused by one of the foremost London clubs is to hold her own we must fall in the footrohibiting the game of bridge whist within steps of the great republic or be content

it can preserve harmony, disputes having SOUVENIRS OF RUBINSTEIN our visit-he replied: 'The death rate is St. Petersburg Admirers of the Great

Planist Gather Mementos of Their Hero.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10 .- (Correpondence of the Associated Press.)-Pious hands have gathered together a number of souvenirs of Anton Rubinstein and established the nucleus of a Rubinstein muenewal of diplomatic relations between seum at the St. Petersburg conservatory 250 numbered, ready for the cataloguing Maximilian, appears to be destitute of fill a small salon. There were a multitude ver and gold. The walls are covered with course of a semi-official character that engrossed addresses, portraits and pictures

> Among the more personally interested objects are the hat and cane of his last familiar enameled grand plane. The most interesting picture is a photograph of the year 1852. The best bust is a life-size marble figure taken in his old age. There is also a marble bust of Helen Payloff. One of the most costly articles is a complete writing table set in the celebrated gold enamelware of this city.

TUBE ENDS SURFACE TRAFFIC Omnibus and Tramear Lines Cannot Compete with the Paris Underground Railway.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. PARIS, Dec. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The under-QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 22.-The British ground railway is proving such a success steamer Haddonhall was towed into the that the surface monopoly has applied to harbor today, with its propeller gone, by the the municipal council for permission to British steamer Springwell. The Haddon- suppress two more omnibus lines and one hall sailed from Swansca for Baltimore No- tramway, losing heavily. Answering the vember 28, and had been in tow of the question of one of the councillors, the presi-Springwell, which was bound from Galves- dent of the underground averred his trains 1883, died yesterday. He was born in Lonton for Bremen, since December 15. There | were faster than any rapid transit in Lon-

Miss Elliott Now Mrs. Robertson. LONDON, Dec. 22.-Forbes Robertson the actor-manager, and Miss Gertrude El gins to look grave. The strikers have de- liott, sister of Maxine Elliott, were mar clined the propositions made to them and ried this afternoon at All Souls' church

don in 1820.

cabinet has again been increased to five ing the prime minister. H. DeSchested, have been sent to Genoa. Vessels are unamembers. Robert Rogers was sworn in as from the attacks of Count Prijs. The ble to leave that port and it is feared the bride was supported by Mrs. Madeline druggists refund the money if it fails to

25c.

Dress Goods Remnants Must Go.

great many remnants. Every sort of staple, fancy and novelty dress goods, most of the dress goods are waist, skirt or dress lengths, also many excellent lengths for children's

these prices mean. Come early if you BLACK GOODS REMNANTS.

ing-former remnant price \$2.30. 60c for 41/2 yards black novelty-former 75c for 614 yards black figured goods-

\$1.13 for 51/2 yards black French serge former remnant price, \$2.25. \$2.75 for 6 1-3 yards black mohair nov-\$1.00 for 43-8 yards black figured bril-

former remnant price \$3.25.

ished henrietta -- former remnant

price, \$3.50.

newed anti-foreign disturbances or any

to regotiate additions to treaties of com- known merce and navigation, considered useful by the powers, and upon other matters per taining to the commercial relations, with the object of facilitating them. XII. "The Chinese government to determine in what manner to reform the department

ceremonials concerning the reception of foreign representatives in the manner to be indicated by the powers. "Until the Chinese government has com plied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers the undersigned a force of Chinese regulars on December social atmosphere. All the more or less can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of China

of foreign affairs and to modify the court

by the general forces can be brought to a JOINT NOTE SIGNED AT PEKIN

Representatives of Foreign Powers

at Chinese Capital Attach Names to the Ultimatum. PEKIN, Dec. 22.-The last obstacle having been removed, the joint note was signed today by all the foreign ministers, including the envoy from The Netherlands, who ar

rived only recently. The note will be deliv-

ered to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching.

the Chinese plentpotentiaries, as soon as the former shall have sufficiently recovered from his indisposition. The Chinese close to Li Hung Chang still prefer to believe, despite the signing of the note, which they do not believe took place,

that the principal negotiations must be car-

ried on in Europe or America. They resent

Scrofula Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause

little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh. and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous ruption or glandular swelling It is best to be sure that you are quite

tree from it, and for its complete eradica-Hood's Sarsaparilla The best of all medicines for all humors

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that shall be inflicted on the guilty, to- they say some power or powers might not been murdered or have been subjected to tion of Pekin for an indefinite time, as it cruel treatment; and (c) furthermore, an cannot be expected that China can raise imperial decree to be issued and published what would be required-possibly 1,000,000,throughout the empire ordering that the 000 taels-at once. As a matter of fact, it

governors general and all provincial or local will take several years. furisdictions, and that in the event of re- to be out of bed for a short time.

The cavalry and infantry detachments which shall not forthwith be suppressed and troubles near Hu Shih Wu have returned a brief but glorious career. He first put sixty-two women volunteers. the guilty persons punished, they, the said and report that there is nothing to cause himself in evidence at the opening of the taneously in a large hall lent by the minofficials, shall be immediately relieved and alarm. All the trouble, they say, is on the exposition. He always were a bright uniparty of Catholic Christians had started on went everywhere escorted by two aides- velopment of greatness of nations, after

"The Chinese government to undertake an expedition, but its whereabouts are not de-camp.

German Detachment Inflicts Heavy

Loss on Regulars Engaged Near Young Tsing Sien. BERLIN, Dec. 22.-The following dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated of Mme. Juliette Adam's literary salon and four patients. Next day prominent profes-Pekin, Friday, December 21, has been re- distributed papal titles and decorations ceived here:

15 at Yung Tsing Sien, ninety kilometers unvouched-for exotics disappeared. Prince northwest of Pao Ting Fu. Our losses were one officer and two non-commissioned officers wounded. The Chinese losses were whose office the prince had strolled at the considerable.

of Tien Tsin.'

WOULD WATCH GERMANY

Russia Fears that Commercial Ac-

tivity in the Orient is Intended to Cover Political Designs. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.-Taking the inconfirmed rumor that Germany and Turkey have signed a pearl fisheries convention in regard to the Persian gulf for its text, the Novoe Vremya urges that the up its account with the judicious remark Russian government exercise eternal that nothing is so incredible as the truth. watchfulness upon Germany's progress and designs in he nearer Orient, declaring its

industrial and commercial activity is cloak for political plans. France Holds Chinese Loot. MARSEILLES, Dec. 22.-The French steamer Colombo, from China, has arrived here, bringing another installment of loot forwarded by General Frye. The loot was

held by orders of the government. Most of the objects will be returned. FORMERLY LIVED IN OMAHA

Man Killed in Saloon Brawl at Seattle Ascertained to Be F. Connelly.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22.-The coroner oday ascertained the true name of William Burke, who died on Friday as the result of the knife wound received in a saloon brawl a week ago, was formerly F. Connelly, formerly of Omaha. Burke, or Connelly, refused to tell the name of his as sailant, and died without divulging it. Race War and Strike Averted.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A special to the News from Florence says the threatened race war and strike of smelter men has been averted, the Italians whose importation caused the trouble having been sent back to

Pueblo. The smalter management also granted other requests of the union men and everything is now harmonious. In view of the threatening aspect of affairs Dr. Cuneo, the Italian consul in Denver, had appealed to the state and federal authorities to protect his countrymen. Rush Cotton for New York Shorts. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22.—The steamer Chattahoochee of the Ocean Steamship company has been chartered to carry a cargo of cotton to New York immediately for the benefit of December shorts. The steamer will sail Monday with 4,000 bales.

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HOMPSON, BELDEN

rested Later On. PARIS, Dec. 22 .- (New York World Cable-

By what means he succeeded in hum-FIGHT WITH CHINESE TROOPS ambassador is not known, but he was soon men. The director explained that fashionmet everywhere-at President Loubet's garand at the select dinners of society. He into sessions of three hours each. Each he blossomed out as the most petted lion among the young men of letters, Alphonse "A column dispatched from Pao Ting Daudet's son, among others. With the end Fu, commanded by Major Haine, engaged of the exposition came a clearing of the

Vitanval's mistake was to tarry. Yesterday Prefect of Police Lepine, into request of a discharged police officer, who "A column was sent December 19 from had refused to let his carriage pass a Tien Tsin, commanded by Colonel Gruber, closed street, became suddenly suspicious to Yu Tien Tsin, 100 kilometers northeast and called for the credentials of the "prince," which he recognized as preposerously ungenuine. The "prince" gracefully acknowledged the fact, but excused himself on the ground that his papers were drawn purposely so as to disguise his real ancestry. He said he was the son of Mons.

Clarithebefore, and that the monsignor was grandson of Pope Leo. Prefect Lepine immediately put "prince" in jail, so that one of President Loubet's favorite guests last summer is now in prison. The Presse (newspaper) winds

EPOCH IN METHODIST HISTORY

Italian Protestant Church on

Austrian Soil at Trieste. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The first Italian Protestant church on Austrian soil duchess says a few kindly words to the was consecrated here today. The church was founded under the auspices of the duke's lofty self-importance makes him the Methodist Episcopal church of the United reverse of popular. States, and the ceremony was performed by Bishop Vincent, who came from Zurich, Switzerland. The bishop was assisted by

Methodist churches in Italy. Rev. Dr. Dardi is pastor of the new church. VIGNAUX DECLINES THE GAME

Says He Prefers Comfortable Peace

to the Strain of Public Bil-

liard Matches. Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Dec. 22 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Jake Schaeffer, who is playing billtard matches nightly for the betting crowds at the Olympia Qucen, has again challenged Vignaux, who has again declined. Vignaux says he is growing old and lazy and prefers comfortable peace to the strain of

public matches. Increase in Manitoba Cabinet. members. Robert Rogers was sworn in as from the attacks of Count Prijs. takes the provincial secretaryship.

Schools Bring Out a Great Show

(Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) (Copyright, 1909, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 22.-(New York World created great public merriment, is a type had graduating exercises three days apart. worthy to have been one of Balzac's fan- The first establishment, teaching men only,

of Competitive Skill.

which diplomas were distributed. bugging the government and the Italian both sexes, the majority, however, being able women prefer male attendants. The den parties, the prime minister's receptions exercises were intricate and were divided easily obtained money by his superb con- of twelve students had to illustrate all descension and fascinating manners. Later processes-trimming, shampooing, drying braiding, waving and dyeing. Each had sors of Paris, London, Berlin and St. Petersburg met in competition, each having three

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The duchess is active in generosity toward her tenants and poor neighbors. She Bishop Vincent Dedicates the First

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Christmas

Since Lord Kitchener's dispatch of Wednesday last, reporting the crossing of the Orange River into Cape Colony of two bands of Boers, nothing official concerning events in South Africa has reached the public. Last night the news was most meager. Reports were received from Capetown that the railway had been torn up will attract in three places north of De Aar. A column of 500, of all arms, under command of Major your atten. | Shute, left Colesberg December 18, by the tion to this | Philipstown road to relieve a post of twenty Yeomen, who were invested on a farm at department | Hamelfontein. The Boers had been beaten for furnish. off by the Yeomen before the relieving

by the Boers.

Stanard's report.

column arrived. Two wounded Boers were captured. They stated that their party had lost two killed

KIMBERLEY IS THREATENED

London Evening Standard Chronicles an Alarming Report Just Received.

BOERS SERIOUSLY CONTEMPLATE ASSAULT

Paper's Information Seems Rather

Vague, However, the Statement

Being Simply that Such Re-

port Has Reached London.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- The Evening Stand-

None of the leading South African firms

interested in Kimberley has received in-

formation tending to confirm the Evening

and tweive wounded. A Standerton dispatch, dated December 18, states that a sharp encounter took place with two parties of Boers near Kalkspruit, ten miles south of the railway. One of the Boer parties numbered 300. Both were Ebony and ebonied tooth brushes, nall routed after obstinate resistance. One retired in the direction of Grobelsaarsdrift and the other toward Villiersdorp. It is supposed that they lost severely. The British force lost two wounded and captured a quantity of live stock and forage. Many people of all classes gathered about

> especially for that of those connected with the regiments which were engaged in the Nooitgedacht battle. At a late hour a list of the casualties to noncommissioned officers and men was posted, showing that sixty had been killed and 162 wounded.

the War office last evening anxious for the

welfare of friends engaged in the war and

have invaded Cape Colony are commanded counter has brocck. Besides the commands already reby Generals Hertzog. Philip Botha and Hasported a force has crossed at Zoulspan to reinforce the Boers occupying Phillips-Towing In Disabled Liner.

ceive local assistance.

Army Tells of Whole Villages that

about the same every week. The prime

Judge Montgomery of York YORK, Neb., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Tele-

Frederick Richard Pickersgill.

at Quellendorf, duchy of Anhalt,

minister of public works. Mr. McFadden action of the crown in party politics has electricians and gas men will join in the Reilly, the playwright. Norman Forbes was cure. E. W. Greve's signature is on each