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Those Sateens at 9c are the best bargain ever offered. Not many left.

We are showing an extra fine line of Trimming Laces of all kinds, at right prices. How about a Spring Jacket?

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY.

## Dr. Mott, the Gov't Chemist, says:

"The Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public."

## P. T. BARNUM IS DEAD

The King of Showmen Passed Peacefully Away.

SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.

The Funeral to Take Place Friday and Will be Without Ostentation.

To be Buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport—An Effort to Induce the Family to Have the Obsequies Public—Sketch of His Great Career—His Estate Valued at \$5,000,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—P. T. Barnum, the great showman, is dead. He passed away at 6:23 o'clock last evening in the presence of his family and intimate friends.

Among the sorrowing group in the room when he died were Mrs. Barnum, Rev. L. B. Fisher, Mrs. Thompson, his daughter, Mrs. Clarke of New York, Miss May Reed, his niece; Mrs. Bushnell, another daughter; Clinton H. Seeley, his grandson and principal heir; Benjamin Fish, Mrs. Barnum's brother; Dr. Hubbard, Mrs. Eikeman, the housekeeper, and the nurse.

Mr. Barnum's illness and confinement to the house began 21 weeks ago and during this period there have been frequent fluctuations in his condition. A few hours before he died he was peaceful and to all appearances painless. The physicians say that Mr. Barnum had no organic disease whatever, the enfeebled heart action, which has been noticed for the past few months, being due to a gradual failure of his mental powers, resulting from old age.

Left Directions for His Funeral.

Mr. Barnum, in a general way, had prescribed directions for his funeral. He wished it to be of a strictly private character, and he desired that the obsequies should be held in Mountain Grove Cemetery, where several years ago he erected a massive granite monument of simple design.

The funeral will be held in the North Congregational church on Friday, and will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Fisher, the Universalist pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles R. Palmer, of the North Congregational church.

An effort will probably be made to induce the family to have the obsequies public, but the family, from present indications, will strictly adhere to the wishes of the deceased.

**BARNUM'S BUSY LIFE.**

Nearly Half a Century He Has Been Before the Public.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father was a country innkeeper and a merchant in a small way. Phineas from the age of 18 to 18 years, was in many different business, and he managed to make it pay.

Between part of the time in Brooklyn and part in New York City.

He gathered together a little money and came back to Bethel and started a little store. He took the agency for a lottery authorized by the State to build the Groton monument. He failed in business in 1829, got married and started a newspaper called the Herald of Freedom.

It was not long before he was in jail for libel. In 1834 he brought to New York a colored woman, Joyce Heth, said to be 161 years old and the nurse of George Washington. A post mortem showed she had added 80 years to her age.

But Barnum had got a taste of the show business and never afterward took it.

He traveled through the South with one horse circus, which were generally unsuccessful. In 1841, without a dollar of his own, he bought out Scudder's Museum, and he managed to make it pay.

He brought out Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb) then less than two feet high and weighing only 16 pounds.

He took the dwarf through the United States and Europe and made money. But it was in 1849, when he brought Jenny Lind over and got her to sing in Castle Garden, New York, that he first made a national reputation for himself. He paid her \$1,000 a night, and the gross receipts of a tour of 95 concerts were \$715,161.

**Booming Bridgeport.**

He retired from business in 1853, and devoted his attention to booming the town of East Bridgeport, Conn. In order to encourage a manufacturing company to establish itself there he induced their notes for nearly \$1,000,000. The company failed and Barnum went into bankruptcy, but he had started a fortune upon his wife and he settled in the show business again.

He took charge of his old museum once more. It was then at the corner of Broadway and Ann street, New York. While there he astonished the vestry of Trinity Church by asking permission to stretch an advertising banner from his

## STAY FOR THE DIRECTORS.

New Haven Officials Want to be Tried in Oyer and Terminer.

New York, April 8.—Proceedings under the indictment against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad directors were stayed by Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, after hearing argument.

This stay is to operate against a trial pending a motion for the plea of trial from the General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer, which will be argued on April 16.

**Coke Strikers May Resort to Dynamite.**

Mr. FLEMING, Pa., April 8.—A nervous feeling has been created by the report now in circulation that the strikers have in their possession large quantities of dynamite, and a reputable physician of Mount Pleasant has reported to headquarters that he was informed by a local labor leader that the strikers would use the dynamite if it became necessary.

The militia officers concede that they would not have much show against the strikers if the latter resorted to the explosive, and they admit that the damage that could be done could not be estimated.

**Parkerson Before the Grand Jury.**

New Orleans, April 8.—The grand jury has begun the official inquiry into the killing of the Italian prisoners in the parish prison on March 14. Attorney General Rogers has charge of the investigation. Among the witnesses were W. S. Parkerson and James D. Houston, two of the men who were on the committee which took charge of the "disposition" of the Italian prisoners.

**State Comptroller Staub's Answer.**

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Comptroller for State Comptroller Staub has filed an answer to the application for a writ of mandamus made by Executive Secretary Brainerd. The answer was filed at 10 o'clock, and is not the executive secretary, and therefore, there is no money due him. No date has as yet been set for argument of the application in the Superior Court.

**Assaulted and Robbed.**

Boston, April 8.—Elliott Barker, of Gloucester, was assaulted and robbed in this city of about \$50 in cash and a bond for \$1,000 of the Hudson & St. Lawrence Railroad Company. Suspected persons have been arrested for the robbery, but no trace has yet been found of the lost bond.

**The Fitzsimmons-Hall Fight.**

CHICAGO, April 8.—Fugilist Bob Fitzsimmons says that his coming battle with Hall will take place at Astoria, Oregon, in July for the \$17,000. The loser is to get \$2,000, and each man is to put up \$1,000. Fitzsimmons is confident that he will win the fight.

**Fugilist Farrell Dismissed.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—James Daly, who defied Pat Farrell, says he has learned that Farrell's case against the contest and demands another match. This Daly is willing to make, and offers to fight Farrell for from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a side.

**Sent a Bullet Through His Heart.**

CANNON, N. J., April 8.—Firing on the trigger of an old gun with his too John Stow, a commission merchant of 116 Spruce street, Philadelphia, sent a bullet through his heart at his home in this city. Financial embarrassment is supposed to be the cause.

**Harvard University Gets \$30,000.**

DENVER, Mass., April 8.—Among other bequests in the will of the late Rev. Frederick Frothingham, which was filed to-day, is \$30,000 to the Harvard University. The bequest is an excellent acknowledgment of his services in the theological school.

**Grandfather and Grandson Drowned.**

Dover, N. H., April 8.—Daniel Dixon and his grandson were drowned during the morning near the Dover Point bridge by the capsizing of their boat.

## EDMUNDS TO RETIRE

The Senator from Vermont Has Resigned.

ILL HEALTH THE GREAT CAUSE.

A Republican Leader in the Upper House for Twenty-five Years.

His Letter of Resignation Forwarded to the Governor of Vermont and Vice-President Morton—He Will Visit Washington Occasionally to Attend the Sessions of the Supreme Court—Sketch of His Career.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the United States Senate meets in December next Mr. George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, will not be present. His resignation to resign is in the hands of the Governor, to take effect Nov. 1.

The following is a copy of the letter tendering his resignation to the Governor of Vermont:

"Sir—Considerations entirely personal lead me to tender to you, as the Governor of the State of Vermont, my resignation of the office of Senator of the United States, the resignation to take effect on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1891.

"This action has been for some time in contemplation and is finally decided on and committed to rest at this time in order that there may be ample time to hear and consider the views of the people of our State in respect to the selection of my successor.

"In terminating my official relations with the State I beg to express to her steadfast, intelligent and patriotic citizens my profound gratitude for the long and unwavering confidence and support they have given me (covering an eventful period of a quarter of a century) in my efforts to promote and defend, so far as I have been able, their honor and welfare in common with that of all the people of the United States.

"In saying to be a Senator I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved Commonwealth, and that I may with my fellow citizens in private life continue to strive for the maintenance of these principles of liberty, equality and justice in government which have, without the shadow of turning, animated them from the foundation of the Republic."

Senator Edmunds also notified Vice-President Morton, the President of the Senate, of his resignation.

**SENATOR EDMUNDS' CAREER.**

Twenty-five Years a Republican Leader in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To a reporter Senator Edmunds said: "I resigned from personal considerations. It is a pure matter of health. I cannot live in Washington during the winter. I suffer from throat trouble and the climate is too severe for me. I hold that the Senate should attend to its duties, and if I cannot remain in Washington I cannot constantly be present. I shall spend the winter in Alton, N. C., visiting Washington occasionally to attend the sessions of the Supreme Court when I have business before it. But it is safe to assert that I am not a quitter. I have retired from politics for a time."

Senator Edmunds was appointed by the Governor of Vermont to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Solomon Foot, he took his seat April 5, 1866. When the Legislature met he was elected to fill the remainder of the term ending March 4, 1869, and has since been four times re-elected. He was a member of the Electoral Commission of 1876, and in 1877 he was the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Keen and incisive in debate, courtly and polished in manner, judicial in mind and strong in all the qualities which go to make a leader of leaders, no man in public life will be so missed. He has been called the St. Jerome of the Senate because of his supposed austerity. There could be no greater mistake. He is as witty as an angel, as companionable as a Venetian, and as attractive in his personal attributes as Allen G. Thurman, his old-time Senatorial crony.

The news of his resignation will be read with regret by his associates in the Senate, to whom the announcement will be wholly unexpected.

**Will Hold Midnight Services.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Supreme Council decided to hold the Masonic memorial services over Gen. Albert Pike at the Congressional church to-morrow at midnight. The religious ceremonies will take place at Ascension church Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Elliott officiating. Until the gentlemen who have been selected as pall bearers and their responses their names will be withheld from publication. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

**Bold Escape of a Prisoner.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Jacob K. Knoles, bicycle and horse thief, has escaped from the Monroe County jail. While talking with his lawyer he rushed past him and the turnkey and out of the open door.

**Died at the Age of 92.**

EDMUNDS, N. J., April 8.—Ex-Albany John B. Norris, Elizabeth's oldest male inhabitant, is dead. Aged 92. He was one of the largest owners of real estate in the city, where he lived all his life.

**Grandfather and Grandson Drowned.**

Dover, N. H., April 8.—Daniel Dixon and his grandson were drowned during the morning near the Dover Point bridge by the capsizing of their boat.

## KILLED HIS COUNTRYMAN.

An Italian Murdered in the Public Market Place at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—Nicola Davita, an Italian, was shot and killed in the public market place here last night by a fellow countryman named Antonio Guiglielmi. The men occupied adjoining fruit stands, and a feud is said to have existed between the two for the past two years.

At 10 o'clock last night the men had a quarrel, which ended in Guiglielmi drawing a revolver and shooting Davita through the head. When the latter fell Guiglielmi stood over him and fired three times into his prostrate body.

An officer rushed up at this moment and the revolver was turned upon him, but the officer was too quick for the murderer and knocked him down with a blow of his club and disarmed him.

Guiglielmi, who is one of the wealthiest men in the city, was taken to the hospital and a knife on him and that he fired in self defense.

**WARNING TO THE POLICE.**

Philadelphia's New Mayor Tells the Blues to Keep Out of Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—In pursuance of the sentiments expressed in accepting the nomination for the office that the police keep out of politics, Mayor Stuart issued the following general order to the police department:

"All persons connected with the Bureau Police in any capacity serving as members of the Ward Executive committees or of the City Campaign Committees are requested to withdraw from the same within ten days, failing in this to present their resignations. Any violation of this order will be sufficient cause for immediate trial and dismissal from the service for disobedience of orders."

**BARON FAVA IN NEW YORK.**

He Is Nervous and Badly Shaken Up—Will Call on Saturday.

New York, April 8.—Baron Fava, Italian Minister at Washington, arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night and went to his old quarters at the Victoria Hotel.

He did not register, and his presence was learned by the merest accident from a gentleman who came on the train, and who stopped at the Victoria.

Baron Fava was nervous and badly shaken up. The hotel clerks denied his presence—even refusing to hand cards or messages when informed that the gentleman was the guest of the house.

Baron Fava sails Saturday, but by which steamer is not known.

**More Rumors About Villard.**

New York, April 8.—There was a report that Villard, who had been in Berlin, that his famous syndicate of German capitalists, which has backed his many enterprises, had broken up, and that Mr. Villard would resign the chairmanship of the Northern Pacific directors.

No reliable information was obtained, but all the Villard stocks were heavily sold by insiders.

**Waiting for Senator Quay.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Much interest is hanging upon the visit of Senator Quay to Harrisburg, as he will be expected to settle a number of questions that are now vexing the legislative leaders. His son Dick says it is probable that his father will go from Harrisburg to Harrisburg Friday and remain a few days. It is more likely, however, that he will not go there until early next week.

**Special Convention of Strikers.**

SCOTTSDALE, Pa., April 8.—The Mine Workers sent out a call for a special convention of the strikers to be held at Scottsdale, of the entire region, to be held here next Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to map out a course to bring the strike to a successful end, and to secure the co-operation of the non-unionists. Seventy or eighty delegates will attend.

**Judge Knapp's Charge.**

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 8.—Judge Knapp in his charge to the grand jury referred to the Gutenberg race track, and declared that the making of books on the races held there was in violation of the law and should be suppressed. He said that some day the law-abiding citizens may rise in their might and take the law into their own hands.

**Mrs. Young's Estate Valued at \$3,350,000.**

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 8.—The estate of the late Mary B. Young is estimated to be valued at \$3,350,000. Among the public bequests are: First Congregational Church, Fall River, \$30,000; the income to go toward paying the pastor's salary; Tabor College, Fremont County, Iowa, \$1,000 to create a scholarship.

**Young Dempsey Defeated.**

STOCKTON, Calif., April 8.—Geo. Webber of St. Paul defeated Young Dempsey of California in 17 rounds before the Athletic Club for a purse of \$500. The men are lightweights. Dempsey broke bones in both of his hands and had to throw up the sponge.

**The Doctors Fuzzed.**

ANNISTON, Conn., April 8.—A curious case is puzzling the physicians of this place. Robert Harrison has slept continuously since Sunday morning. The man is healthy and active when awake, and the doctors think the sleep is the result of an overworked body.

**Two Dead and Three Dying.**

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A natural gas explosion occurred in a Hungarian boarding house at Braddock, and 11 people were badly burned. Two are dead and three more are dying.

**Five New Commissioners.**

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Mayor Haynes appointed the following commissioners of the treasury: Thomas Harlan, Robert Frier, Albert Hallin, Dr. Hendry and J. A. Smith, Jr.

## THE CZAR'S ESCAPE

A Supposed Assassin Arrested in St. Petersburg.

HE WAS A MYSTERIOUS GUEST.

A Revolver and a Globule Containing Poison Found in His Pocket.

Sensational War Rumors in Europe—The Situation Regarded as Threatening—Farrall Said to Have Married Mrs. O'Shea's Daughter—McCarthyites Make an Issue With the Government.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—An attempt on the life of the Czar was frustrated yesterday.

The Czar and Czarina were reviewing the Imperial Guards at their quarters. An extremely select and limited number of spectators had been invited. A saloon-faced man of the southern type was admitted on a ticket, and took his place near where the Czar would stand for review.

His refusal to remove his overcoat excited suspicion. Upon being again requested he consented, and retired to the ante-room.

He was arrested, and a revolver and a globule of poison was found in his pocket.

He gave the name of Shamshin, and declared that the globule contained medicine.

**ON THE VERGE OF WAR.**

The Political Situation in Europe Regarded as Serious.

LONDON, April 8.—The principal capitals of Europe show that the political situation on the Continent is regarded as serious by the leading statesmen and diplomats.

Several significant moves have been made during the past few days. The action of the Russian authorities in doubling the strength of the Russian forces in Volhynia is gravely discussed in the capitals of the various countries.

The greatest activity prevails among the troops garrisoning the principal fortified places in France.

The French Lloyd newspaper of Budapest publishes an article in which it is stated that semi-official advice received from Berlin represents that in the German capital the general European situation is regarded as extremely threatening.

**DISPUTE OVER DAVITT.**

The McCarthyites Want Him on the Royal Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 8.—The Irish party has decided to suggest any one instance of Michael Davitt to sit on the Royal Labor Commission, and will move an adjournment of the House of Commons to-morrow.

The McCarthyites will challenge Mr. Smith, the Government leader, to explain his declaration of Mr. Davitt as commissioner. The Times suggests that the Speaker ought to allow a discussion on the subject.

Mr. Parnell makes the claim that a non-political outsider acceptable to both sections of the Irish party should be nominated on the Labor Commission in place of Davitt.

**Still Another British Scandal.**

LONDON, April 8.—The eager discussion of the Parnell story in the lobbies of the House of Commons was turned into another channel to-day by the circulation of a rumor that one of the leaders of the Tory party, viz. Mr. Herbert, had been found guilty of a grave criminal offense, the heinous features of which eclipse any of the great scandals of recent years. It is alleged that the evidence against the offending member is very strong.

**King Leopold Wants Stanley.**

LONDON, April 8.—It is stated that King Leopold has requested Stanley to go to the Congo State to remedy the evils that have lately given rise to complaint both in Africa and in Europe. The death of Quilgall has deprived Leopold of a valuable man at a critical time.

**The Pope's Labor Enthusiasm.**

LONDON, April 8.—The Catholic Bishop of Newport, England, has completed a translation of Pope Leo's encyclical on labor and socialism. It will be published concurrently in Europe and America on the day of its issue in Rome, a date not far distant.

**Latest Rumor About Parnell's Marriage.**

LONDON, April 8.—The rumor is still flying that Mr. Parnell is married, and that the lady in question is a daughter of Mrs. O'Shea, and that the marriage took place in secret, because, among other reasons, the young lady was a ward in Chancery.

**Close Vote in Chicago.**

CHICAGO, April 8.—Returns from 504 precincts out of 513 show that Cregier (Dem.) has only 47 votes behind Hampton (Rep.), and indicate that Cregier will be elected by a small majority. As Cregier ran ahead of his ticket, it is believed that the rest of the Republican ticket outside of mayor has been elected.

**Secretary Foster's Assistant.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Ex-Representative LOWELL CRONK, of Nebraska, has accepted the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Mr. Secretary Foster, and will be appointed by the President in a few days. Mr. Cronk is a personal friend of Secretary Foster. He will take the office vacated by General Bailett, of New York.

**Back in the Methodist Church.**

BOSTON, April 8.—The Rev. Emory J. Haynes, for years one of the leading Baptist ministers of Boston, last night at a local conference formally changed his denomination and will be admitted into the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Haynes was

## JUSTICE SCORED.











