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THOSE SPANISH PRIZES.

A good deal of comment has been caused by the ridiculously low figures brought by the Spanish prizes captured by the United States navy and sold at public auction. The prizes of the Ventura in New York the other day as a case in point. This vessel was valued at \$100,000. A similar experience was had in the case of the Guido, valued at \$100,000, which brought at auction only \$120,000. Unless the value of these vessels has been greatly over-estimated, the prices obtained at sales already held are a pretty good evidence that there has been a combination to beat down the prices or else the present is an exceedingly bad time to put ships on the market. In either event, the prizes should have been held for a figure commensurate with their well known value. It is not a good business policy to sacrifice property at less than half its value unless circumstances make it absolutely necessary. It is possible that the commissioners who set the value on the Spanish prizes used the standard adopted by the gentlemen who set the prices on the high-class yachts purchased from millionaires, with a "pull," at the beginning of the war, in which event their exorbitant estimates might be easily explained. In the meantime, however, the jolly tars who had been led to believe that they would receive \$100,000 in prize money will find little consolation in the fact that the amount has been scaled down to \$12,000.

It is to be hoped that the new aspirant for the honor of winning America's cup will display less ill nature than was exhibited by the fault-finding Danruven, the last contestant for the trophy. If the Englishmen capture the cup fairly no intelligent American will feel aggrieved. It is the childish, would-be "sports" who cannot take defeat gracefully that cause all the trouble and frequently bring about a condition of affairs that threatens to destroy international yacht racing.

In outlining the terms of peace President McKinley was wise in refraining from demanding that the Spaniards stop calling us "Yankee pigs." So long as this dear privilege is not abrogated the average Spaniard will find life worth living.

The first boat to come from the Klondike this year brings 112 passengers and \$500,000 worth of gold. These figures furnish abundant evidence of the fact that the "millions" lying buried in the bowels of the Alaska mountains are coming up very slow.

Mayor Van Wyck has conclusively shown that a man may be a hero without going to the front.

The brave and doughty General Toral and the cultivated and accomplished Bebe Bailey would no doubt prove a winning combination in a lecture on "How it was done."

TROUBLE ALL THE WAY UP.

Bought a "Hobson's Choice" Downtown Landed in a Hospital Uptown.

The nurse adjusted the bandage on the patient's head in one of the wards of a big hospital uptown and then she said: "Now you may tell me how it happened, if you will promise to be very quiet."

"Well, you know Monday was a warm day," he began, "so I went into a store and told the man I wanted to buy a straw hat. He picked up one, put it on my head and he says, 'That's the hat you want.' I said, 'I would like to look at others. He said he had others, but insisted on my taking the one he had put on my head. I asked him if there was anything the matter with that hat and he said no, but it was the one he picked out for me as soon as he saw me come in. 'It's Hobson's choice,' he said. 'Whose?' I says, 'Hobson's,' he says. 'I said I didn't know him. Then he said everybody was saying it. Said it was a bad, or something like that, and if I wanted to be satisfied in it I would take the hat and if anybody said anything to me about it I should say it was Hobson's choice, and the drinks would be on the other fellow. So I paid him \$1.50 and went away under the new hat."

"When I was going up the steps at Park place station I met an acquaintance who says, 'Where did you get that?' I wanted to be sure he meant the hat, and I says, 'Where did I get what?' 'The shoe,' he says. 'That threw me off. I asked him what he meant, and he pointed to the hoodpiece and says, 'That. You look like a calf under a new shed,' he says. 'That's one of Hobson's,' I says, 'Which is?' he says, 'The hat is,' I says, 'I didn't know Hobson was in the hat business,' he says, 'Which one of them?' I says, 'Then he laughed and poked me and says, 'Which one are you talking about?' 'Hobson,' I says, 'It's Hobson's.' 'If it's Hobson's,' he says, 'you'd better take it back to him and tell him to give you your old one.' 'You don't seem to know about it,' I says, and then I told him about how everybody was talking about Hobson. He looked at me and says, 'You'd better take something for it.'"

"And then I says, 'All right, come on,' and we went into the first place and when we went out I found it had cost me about a dollar, and he hadn't paid anything. "So I left him and came on uptown, thinking all the way up. Two men were on the seat in front of me. I couldn't hear all they said, but one of them remarked as his station was called that he 'sposed it was Hobson's choice.' "I was too small, but I put it back and went on to Forty-second street, where I got off and went into a lunch place, where I met another acquaintance. Pretty soon he says, 'That was a brave thing for Hobson to do.' I said yes, 'You heard about it?' he says, 'Yes,' I says, 'and it has cost me \$2.50, and you will please sell your gold bricks to somebody else,' I says, 'Don't take me for a fool all the time,' I says, 'You must be crazy,' he says, 'I got no gold brick,' he says, 'I'm talking about the brave man who sank his ship in the harbor.' 'What's his name?' I says, 'Hobson,' he says. 'Then I got up and took my hat from the peg and showed it to him and I says, 'Do you see the hat?' He said 'Yes.' 'Well,' I says, 'that's Hobson's.' He looked at it and says, 'Why don't you wear your own hat?' 'What are you doing,' he says, 'wearing Hobson's hat?' And then I hit him. And when I came to I was here."

"Dressed Wide Awake. The earnestness with which some children narrate the things which make impressions on them leads now and then to a most amusing result. A little girl down town was telling her father about a dream. The child was in a high pitch of excitement and the father said: "Annie, I guess you were asleep when you dreamed that." "No, I wasn't," she exclaimed. "I was wide awake."

"A Bad Plan With Corn. It is a bad plan to husk out corn and throw it upon the ground. No telling what might a rain or snow storm may catch you with a day or so's husking out—to say nothing about twice husking."

"One on the Hooker. I told my wife I had to play down town late to get a balance. "What did she say?" "She said I seemed to have lost it before I got home."

WANTED—PLUMBERS' HELPERS. None but sober and experienced men answer. Send name, reference and salary expected. Address JAMES NOLAN & SONS, aug-9-27 Phoenicia, Va.

LOST—A BADGER. STERLING SILVER with raised gold bicycle. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Maguire & Small's bicycle store 2511 Washington Ave. aug-9-27

WANTED—TWO LIVE HUSTLERS to collect and canvass for life insurance. A fine opportunity for men of energy and pluck. Address, Insurance Room 20, First National Bank building, Newport News, Va. aug-11

FOR RENT—PLEASANT ROOMS, with first class board, at 102 Twenty-seventh street, near West avenue. Table boarders taken. MRS. J. H. GREENER, ju 29-1m-p

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet, and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y. June 25-3m

For This Week.

We shall sell all of our Colored Untrimmed Hats that are worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, for 11 Cents. Black Untrimmed Hats, in all shapes, for 25 Cents. Black Hats on Wire Frames, for the small price of 19 Cents. Trimmed Leghorn Hats, for 28 Cents. Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, for 20 Cents. Children's Trimmed Sailor Hats, for 15 Cents. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, that are worth \$2.50, now \$4.25. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, that are worth \$5 and \$6, now \$2.48. LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS. We have closed out about 100 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs at less than manufacturers' prices, which we shall offer accordingly: Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and embroidered hems, val line, and lace on hems, for the small price of 5 Cents. Embroidered Handkerchiefs in all styles and kinds, that sell for from 15 to 25 cents, will be sold for 9 Cents.

Capital Dry Goods House,

2610 Washington Ave.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of three certain deeds of trust, the one bearing date of the second day of May, 1888, another of the sixth day of April, 1889, and the other on the ninth day of September, 1892, made by Carter M. Braxton and wife to the undersigned trustee, and duly recorded, will be sold on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1898 at 12 o'clock in front of the Court House door in the city of Newport News, Va., all that certain lot of parcel of land lying on the southeast corner of Broad Street, fronting on Washington avenue 100 feet with a depth of 100 feet, known and designated on McCarter's map of Newport News as lots numbered twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), in block number one hundred and forty-nine (149).

Upon this property there is a large and commodious brick dwelling. This is among the most desirable properties in the city of Newport News, and offers a rare opportunity for a most desirable investment. TERMS—One-third in cash and the balance in two equal payments of one and two years, with interest from the date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the premises, with the liberty to the purchaser to anticipate the payments. THOMAS TABR, Trustee. ju 25-1d-s

NOTICE.

The examinations of white teachers will be held Aug. 9th and 10th and of colored teachers on Aug. 11th and 12th. Examinations will be held in the High School rooms on the third floor of the First National Bank building, beginning at 9 o'clock each day. Subjects for the first day: Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography. Subjects for the second day: History, Physiology and Hygiene, Theory and Practice of Teaching, Spelling, and reading in order named. Time allowed, one to three hours on each subject. In connection with the uniform examinations, examinations for scholarships in the State Female Normal School will also be held August 9th and 10th. THOS. TEMPLE POWELL, Supt. of Schools. aug 2-1w

Wanted--Boarders,

BY MRS. M. E. DOSWELL, No. 105 27th Street.

First class table and pleasant rooms. Terms reasonable. July 3-6m

MILK

from healthy cows—stable as clean as a house and always open for inspection—6 cents a quart or 3 cents a pint. Milk from Jersey cows 8 cents a quart or 4 cents a pint in glass bottles. Delivered anywhere in the city. J. E. Lengslow.

Transportation Co

W. R. SCULL, Manager.

Storage Warehouse

Freight, Baggage, Safes a rental—carefully and promptly moved. All kinds of hauling done at low rates. PHONE 2692. 11 O. BOX 141.

ON THE JUMP!

Going to make this brisk business more brisk than ever. Our policy of picking out special lots for sacrifice every week to gain more new friends has met with a hearty response. Busier and busier each week. We do business on the straightforward "above board" plan, and it has gained us hundreds of friends and patrons. Read and inspect. If what you buy don't please you bring it back and get your money. We insist upon it.

For a Week

We offer fine \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 all wool suits at the cut price of \$4.80

\$15, \$16.50 and \$18 first class suits \$10.90

This lot comprises some of the handsomest suits shown this season.

FURNISHINGS.

Men's White Duck and Crash Pants, 75c. Cuban Cloth Coats, light weight, 50c. Men's Good Working Pants, 75c. Better Grade, 69c. Children's Knee Pants, 10c up. Peppercorn Jean Drawers, 25c.

GARNER'S RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE

2714 Washington Avenue

Read Every Item

In this advertisement read and take advantage of the offerings made therein. You will thank us for the timely opportunity of saving many hard-earned dollars for high grade goods.

Men's and Boys' Suits that Were

Table with 3 columns: Original Price, Current Price, and Description. Includes items like 175 Pairs Men's suits, 125 Pairs Ladies' suits, and 300 Pairs Misses' suits.

Is the War Over?

Well we hope it is, but we know that summer and hot weather will be with us for some time to come and if you have not already availed yourself of the chance to get a good Detroit Jewel Gas Range you have missed one of your best friends and more, you have missed the comfort that can only be had from the use of gas fuel, which brings delight and happiness wherever it is in use. Talk is cheap you may say and a gas man must "gas" and who can blame him. He knows a good thing—he wants to push it along, and he is willing that his friends should share in the procession. Generous soul that he is, he gives his advice free. It is no trouble to sing the praises of gas for fuel and as for light, its beauty shines so he who runs may be impressed. Gas for fuel at \$1.00 is the cheapest fuel if it is economically used. Are you economical? You are prudent and wise. Therefore get a gas range. We will tell you something next week about heating that will surprise you. Call No. 24 on either phone if you can not call. But come if you can.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THREE FINE RESIDENCES ON THIRTIETH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND WEST AVENUES, TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated on the 14th day of March, 1896, and recorded in deed book No. 1, page 209, executed by Carter M. Braxton and Nellie C. Braxton, his wife, to the undersigned as trustee, to secure the United Banking and Building Company, of Richmond, Va., the payment of the bond therein described, default having been made in the payment of the installment therein provided for, by the request of the Board of Directors of said company, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, at 12:30 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1898, all those certain lots, pieces of parcels or ground situated at Newport News, in the county of Warwick, and State of Virginia, known and designated as lots Nos. 18, 17 and 18 in block No. 165 on a certain map entitled, "Map of a Part of the City of Newport News," made by E. B. McLeod, civil engineer, a copy of which was filed in the clerk's office of the County Court of Warwick county on the 29th day of September, 1881.

TERMS—One-third cash and the balance of purchase price upon a credit of six and twelve months from day of sale, in equal installments, to be secured by deed of trust upon said lots. Dated August 4th, 1898. C. M. BRAXTON, H. L. DENISON, Trustees.

MISS E. H. CLARKE

Will open in Newport News a Select Day School for Girls, number limited. Half hour oral lesson in French (Parisian accent) will be given daily to the whole school free of charge. For particulars apply to MISS ELIZABETH H. CLARKE, 126 Thirty-first Street, Newport News.

I Eat at MACKEY'S RESTAURANT.

Meals at all hours. First-class Dinner, 25c. From 12 to 2 P. M. The best that the market affords in every respect. Game in season. Suppers furnished to parties on short notice. Cor. Washington Avenue and 2th St. UP-STAIRS.

Patronize Home Industry

EL MARCO CIGARS. Factory, No. 2402 Washington avenue, over old Armory. Jy 19-6m

RICHMOND BOOT AND SHOE MAKER

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY. 2809 Washington Avenue

BE WISE!

and attend our Great Clearing Sale. Still going at \$2.19

For any pair of our \$3, \$3.50 or \$4 Men's hand welted, tan, vici Russia calf summer shoes.

Only about 100 pairs of these shoes remain. Do not delay, but call and examine the goods and you will agree with us when we say they are the best values ever offered in this city for the money. There is a positive loss on these goods for us.

\$1.19

For any pair of our \$1.50, \$2.00, or \$2.50 Ladies' black and tan vici kid oxfords. These are all stylish, up to date footwear.

Do not delay, but call at once, as our entire stock will be disposed of at sacrificing prices.

H. SOMMERS,

Up-to-date Shoe, Hat and Gent's Furnishing store

2006 Washington Ave., Newport News

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Washington Avenue and Twenty-eighth Street, over Ideal Pharmacy. Office Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Open Evenings 7 to 8. SUNDAYS, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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126 Thirty-first Street, Newport News, Va.

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Offers its Customers Every Accommodation Consistent With safe Banking.

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Only Safety Boxes in the City Secured by Time Locks

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Citizens and Marine Bank

OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$15,000. PAID IN DIVIDENDS, \$15,500.

A SPECIAL SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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