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Price 5 Cents.

Oestreicher & Co.,

28 S. Main St.

Big Bargains in 10-4 Sheetings & Pillow Casings

The attention of housekeepers is called to our special prices for 10-4 sheetings and pillowcasings for this week. The goods offered are of such well-established popularity that further remarks on our part are not necessary.

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| 10-4 Dover Sheeting Unbleached, | 10c |
| 10-4 Dover Sheeting Bleached, | 12 1-2 |
| 10-4 Dallas Sheeting Bleached, | 18c |
| 10-4 Utica Sheeting Bleached, | 20c |
| 9-4 Utica Sheeting Bleached, | 18c |
| 8-4 Utica Sheeting Bleached, | 16 1-2 |
| 7-4 Utica Sheeting Bleached, | 15c |
| 6-4 Utica pillow-casing, | 12 1-2 |
| 5-4 Utica pillow-casing, | 10c |

Ready-made Sheets

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| 81 x 90 Heavy Sheets, hemmed, | 45c |
| 90 x 90 Heavy Sheets, hemmed, | 50c |
| 90 x 90 Heavy Sheets, hemmed stiched, | 60c |
| These sheets were torn, not cut, nicely finished and ironed. | |
| 36 x 36 Pillow Cases, | 6 1-2 |
| 36 x 45 "Defender" Pillow Cases, | 12 1-2 |
| 36 x 45 Utica Pillow Cases, | 13 1-2 |
| "Rival" 36 inch 10c Bleached Cotton, | 7c |
| "Fruit of the Loom" 36 inch Bleached Cotton, | 6 1-4 |

THIS WEEK ONLY.

The Canned Goods Season

is now here and goods are moving rapidly.

Remember there is NOT ONE can of OLD GOODS in our entire stock. All '97 Pack.

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Home-Made

Grape and Peach

BUTTER

That is strictly Home-made and only 20c. per pound at

BYARD'S

PURE FOOD STORE

Phone 49 19 Merrimon Ave.

ESTABLISHED. Good paying business for sale. For particulars address N. O. P., Gazette.

GEN. BLANCO COMES BACK

From His Fruitless Trip to Eastern Cuba.

As Much Defeated as Martinez Campos.

Autonomist Cabinet Turned into a Hornets Nest.

Blanco Will Find Immediate Work as a Peacemaker.

Alleged Juggling With Spanish Funds For Private Gain—Failure of the Attempt to Bribe Insurgent Generals.

Havana, Feb. 5.—Blanco will probably arrive tonight or tomorrow from his fruitless trip to the eastern part of the island, and although it is not believed the Spaniards will dare to make a hostile demonstration against him, it is certain they will not welcome nor receive him with triumphal arches.

Whether Blanco brings back the \$300,000 he took with him to buy Garcia, Rabi and Cebreco is not yet known, but what is certain is that he has not succeeded in bribing them and that he returns to Havana as much a defeated general as Martinez Campos after the battle of Coiteles in December, 1895.

Until a few days ago Blanco's friends were attempting to sustain public opinion by hinting at numerous future surrenders and speedy pacification. They are now leading the credulous Spanish elements to the belief that these exist great dissensions among the most prominent members of the Junta in New York, and that therefore the insurrection will soon succumb for want of support from abroad.

When Blanco arrives he will find the autonomist cabinet turned into a 'hornets nest.' The government is threatening to resign on account of impositions from Moron who insists on appointing several of his friends to the cabinet positions which the governor general wants for his protégés. Moron has also had a little falling out with the Spanish minister of finance. It seems he drew a few days ago \$1,200,000 on the Spanish treasury and so-called drafts to his friends at such a figure that they were able to net \$60,000 out of the transaction. Among themselves they have also had their little squabble and Blanco is now awaited as a peacemaker.

CLOSING PRICES IN STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 5.—Some of to-day's closing prices in the stock market were as follows: New York Central, 118; Burlington, 101 1/4; Pennsylvania, 120 1/4; Pullman, 176 1/4; Southern, 8 1/4; Southern preferred, 9 1/4. May wheat closed at 96 1/4.

TRIAL OF EMILE ZOLA FOR DEFENDING DREYFUS.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The trial of Emile Zola, the famous novelist, whose defense of Dreyfus and letter to President Faure, published in the Aurore, charged the minister of war with perjury in connection with the Esterhazy court martial, is set to come up in assize court on Monday. The complaint made out against Zola by the prosecution is made up from certain passages from his letter published in the Aurore. The passages accuse the Esterhazy court martial of having dared "in obedience to orders received" to acquit the court with an "iniquitous verdict, which will fully with suspicion the decisions of all future court martials." The indictment wholly ignores M. Zola's accusations against high personages in the army, General Mercier, General Billot, General Pelloux and others whom he specifically charged with illegality and breach of trust. This indicates that no light is to be let in on the doings of the general staff.

MAJ. C. B. WAY DEAD

Died Yesterday Afternoon at His Home in Grace.

Major Charles Burr Way of Grace, whose critical illness has been noted by the Gazette from day to day, died at his home yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Major Way was born in Mississippi November 12, 1830. He removed to Texas and engaged in the practice of law.

When quite a young man, Major Way's ability was recognized and many coveted honors were thrust upon him. He was mayor of Waco, Texas, and also a representative in the legislature from Waco county.

Major Way, for a number of years, was superintendent of public instruction of Buncombe county, and also a member of the county board of commissioners.

The funeral service will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. L. Bain, of North Asheville M. E. church, south, and Rev. W. F. Rice, rector of Grace chapel.

The pall bearers are: Capt. J. P. Sawyer, J. J. Mackey, J. M. Kimberley, Judge Thomas A. Jones, Capt. W. W. West, Capt. W. T. Weaver, Hon. J. H. Merrimon, Hon. J. E. Rankin, William Johnston, Jr.

The honorary pall bearers are: Dr. M. H. Fletcher, R. F. Drummond, J. R. Du Bose, J. H. Weaver, J. M. Johnson, Hon. Locke Craig.

The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

CRIME IN ALASKA

ANOTHER MURDERER PROBABLY LYNOCHED.

He Killed Two Men and Caused the Death of a Woman and Her Infant.

Tacoma, Feb. 5.—The steamer from Alaska tonight brought the news that last Monday a bartender, Ed Ray, shot and killed Andrew McGrath and Deputy United States Marshal Rowan at Skagway. He was captured by a vigilance committee and undoubtedly hanged on the day the steamer left.

McGrath had been robbed of \$100 by an actress, but Ray took her part, giving McGrath a terrible beating.

McGrath swore revenge and started out to borrow a gun. He met Rowan who was on his way to a store to get medicine for his wife who had just given birth to a child. He returned with the gun to the variety theatre where Ray was.

Ray opened fire as soon as the door opened, killing both Rowan and McGrath. Mrs. Rowan died when she heard of her husband's death, as did also the baby. But for a vigilance committee the savage cut-throats would have torn Ray to pieces.

SHOT FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY BUCKS.

Mr. Fred Rutledge has just returned from Georgetown, S. C., where he went duck shooting with a party of eight others from Charleston and New York. Mr. Rutledge's father is a member of the club that has probably the finest ducking grounds in America, near Georgetown. The party of which Mr. Fred Rutledge was one had great sport, shooting 540 mallard ducks. President Cleveland spent some days on these grounds recently, bagging seventy-five mallards in one morning. Mr. Cleveland pronounced this location the best in the country for duck shooting.



EMILE ZOLA.

THE ENIGMA IN THE ORIENT

British Public Becoming Very Restive.

Under the Salisbury Ministry's Reticence.

Much Interest Attached to the Queen's Coming Speech.

Great Slaughter of English Officers in India.

It Surpasses the Losses at the Battle of Waterloo—Campaign has Resulted only in Disaster and Disappointment.

London, Feb. 5.—The eastern enigma is as much a mystery as ever, as far as the public is concerned, and the British section of the public has become exceedingly restive, not to say indignant, under the reticence of the Salisbury ministry.

The complete change in the popular estimate of Salisbury, especially within his own party, is demonstrated in a striking manner by the general anxiety at the present moment, and the ready credence given to reports that he has again retreated under pressure from the position which he declared he would never vacate.

Balfour's vague assurances last night that the government was sticking to its guns, has done little toward the restoration of public confidence. The country demands specific facts.

The greatest interest is attached to the Queen's speech, but the best opinion is that it will prove disappointing to the public by reason of what it will not contain. There is much curiosity in regard to its utterances on the Indian frontier campaign. It was pointed out to-day that the slaughter of officers has been greater in this disastrous frontier war than in the battle of Waterloo, and that furthermore the campaign has resulted in nothing thus far except loss and disappointment.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS

HOUSE VOTES DOWN INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

The Plan of the Majority in Congress is For the Passage of no Measures Beyond Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 5.—After three days' discussion the house this afternoon passed the fortifications appropriation bill, just as it came from the committee on appropriations, all efforts to increase the amounts carried being successfully resisted.

In this policy the republican managers had the efficient and earnest support of Baynes of Texas, a leading democrat on the appropriation committee, who said if he could have had his way, the bill would carry but two millions instead of four. Mr. Lewis of Washington, referred to the substance of the reports that have been current for some time regarding the proposed policy of the managers of the house. "I charge," he said, "that a well-digested and carefully prepared plan has been reform will be permitted to come before the house; no bankruptcy bill, and no proposition to carry out the pledges of the republican convention regarding Cuba. But appropriation bills will be pressed to passage as rapidly as possible and when they have disposed of this house will adjourn. I congratulate the country upon the prospect."

It was a triumph of magnificent organization, he said.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. A very attractive line of Valentines at Law's, 25-Patton avenue. 309-2

WORTH READING. J. H. Law's notice of clearing sale after stock taking. See page 2. 309-2

ON PATTON AVENUE, NO. EIGHTY-SEVEN CORNER STORE FOR RENT. APPLY TO H. C. CHESTER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

ADMIRAL SELFRIDGE RETIRES

His Father. Also Retired, is Now 93 Years Old—His Career.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge of the United States navy, which takes place at midnight tonight is of unusual interest from the fact that it will place two officers of the same name, both rear admirals, father and son, on the retired list. The elder Selfridge is ninety-three years old while the son will tomorrow reach his sixty-second year. The career of the younger admiral has been full of dramatic and dramatic incidents. He has seen fiercer fighting and has been in more thrilling episodes during the war than any other naval officer. On three occasions his ship was sunk, and another time he was blown up with his boat's crew by a torpedo. He commanded the gunboat battery on the Cumberland when she was sunk by the Germans the day before the latter vessel had her big fight with the Monitor. Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., entered the navy as a cadet midshipman in October, 1851, and was graduated in 1853, at the head of the first class sent out by the Naval Academy under its present organization. He was the first officer to receive a diploma from the Academy. In February, 1860, he became a lieutenant and was ordered from the African coast to the flagship Cumberland. He took part in the bombardment and capture of the Norfolk navy yard and in the assault and taking of the Hatteras forts. Immediately after the sinking of the Cumberland he was placed in command of the Monitor.



ADMIRAL THOS. O. SELFRIDGE.

Admiral Selfridge, Jr., was made a commander in the navy in 1868 and from that year until 1874, with four years he had charge of the survey of the proposed interoceanic ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. He was made captain in 1881, and commodore in April, 1894. He has always been one of the most popular officers in the service. Both he and his father, who resided in this city and both of their wives are living.

INDIAN DOCTOR IN JAIL

Brought to the City Yesterday by Detective Deaver.

W. H. Deaver returned yesterday to the city having in custody Walker Hill, the Indian doctor, whom he captured in South Carolina.

Yesterday's Spartanburg Herald describes Hill's capture as follows: "When the medicine man left Asheville he came here and stayed awhile. From here he went to Roebuck, from Roebuck to Greenwood, and from Greenwood to McCormick. He was caught yesterday at Parkville, S. C., by Detective Deaver and taken back to Asheville. The doctor was seen by the reporter at the depot. The medicine man was securely bound and appeared to be very indignant at the alleged injustices and abuses to which he had been subjected. Of course he bore his version of the story he was taken back as an angel, but the North Carolina jury will decide that. He stoutly protested against being carried back to North Carolina without regulation papers, but all the same the officer took him to Asheville."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS FRIEND.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—Chief of Police Arnold, of this city, died to-night of a gunshot wound in his leg, inflicted accidentally while hunting yesterday, by Rev. W. G. Pruitt. Pruitt fainted when he saw the dead man, and Arnold had to find up the wound in his leg himself with a handkerchief. With his companion's aid he dragged himself to a farmhouse two miles away. His leg was amputated, but Arnold died to death. He was forty-five years old born at Atlanta, Ga., and served through the war as a boy Confederate soldier. Pruitt is nearly insane from grief.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 5.—George D. Tucker, a well-to-do resident of Crescent, Fayette county, left his wife in anger yesterday, saying he was gone forever. He returned unexpectedly and found William McAllister, over whom they had quarreled, and his wife together. He put two bullets through McAllister's heart and shot his wife in the head, killing both instantly. He surrendered, saying that his wife had spent all his money and ruined him. PRICES.

For Brain Workers, Nervous People and Children,

Ralston Barley Foods

Sold in 2-lb. Packages at 15 Cents.

SNIDERS

6 Court Square.

FATAL FIRE IN TENEMENT

Mother Lost Her Children in the Flames.

When the Fire Seized Her Own Clothing.

Many Inmates of the House Badly Burned.

One Man's Rescue of Many Panic Stricken People.

Drew Them to Safety With a Clothes line Thrown From an Adjoining Building—Saved Many Lives.

New York, Feb. 5.—Two young children of an Italian named Philip Spoinelle were burned to death in a tenement house fire at 130 East Houston street tonight. The mother with her clothes afire dropped the babies in her flight and when the police sought to rescue them the place was a roaring furnace.

Mrs. Spoinelle and many other tenants were badly burned. Capt. Remoth, a locksmith, rescued many with a clothesline which he lowered to the roof of the burning building from another building to the panic stricken people huddled there. One by one they grasped the rope and he pulled them up to safety. Had he not been a man of remarkable strength all undoubtedly would have perished.

AUDITORIUM

DECISION OF THE BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE.

Propositions From Land Owners and Others as to Location, Plans and Cost Invited.

The committee appointed by the directors of the board of trade to devise measures to provide an auditorium, in this city have held a meeting; and after full discussion, decided that the most feasible plan is that the owners of a suitable location be induced to erect thereon a building, a part of which will comprise an audience room, with seating capacity of not less than 2,500, and convenient committee and other apartments adjoining; that an association be formed of citizens who will personally guarantee such rental for this part of the building as will, together with the income from other portions, insure the owners a fair return for their investment.

As a preliminary to the further consideration of this scheme, the committee invite propositions from land owners or others, suggesting location, plan of building, and rental.

The committee, which is composed of Messrs. John A. Nicholas, W. B. Williamson and T. W. Patton, will hold a second meeting on February 19, at which time they will consider any proposals which may be submitted.

NORTH CAROLINA GEMS.

The rare beauties of nature, so well represented in Western North Carolina, are becoming better known every day as people who are better educated in the formation and utility of minerals have from time to time shown their appreciation of these Gems by using them in all kinds of adornment.

We have decided to close out some of these gems and offer them at prices that should make them all sell in a very few days.

- WE OFFER:
- One lot of 41 gems at 50 cents each.
 - One lot of 40 gems at 60 cents each.
 - One lot of 169 gems at 75 cents each.
 - One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
 - One lot of 25 gems at \$1.25 each.—Sold.
 - One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
 - One lot of 5 gems at \$2.00 each.
 - One lot of 5 gems at \$2.50 each.—Sold.
 - One lot of 3 gems at \$4.00 each.
 - One gem for \$4.00.

ARTHUR M. FIELD, LEADING JEWELER, Church Street and Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.