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### Special Bargains.

#### Trunks

have not received the proper space in our advertising—too many other things were pressing, but we have the trunks all right, in all sizes and qualities from the lower grades to the finest—investigation will develop the fact, but we sell them for less than what is usually considered cheap.

#### Dress Suit Cases

solid sole leather with brass lock and trimmings at \$5 and \$8 worth \$7.50 and \$10.

#### Umbrellas Re-covered While you Wait.

and not wait but a very short time either; the best and newest method ever patented. Covers from 75c to \$2.50 put on free of charge.

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Black Satens from \$1 to \$1.75.

Italian Cloth from \$2 to \$3.

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Workmanship and goods the best.

Style of Ruffles the Latest.

#### Special.

8 1-3 White India Linon 5c.  
Or piece of 25 yds, for \$1.

## We are the only house in Asheville

Handling the famous Red-land's "Golden Poppy Navel Oranges."

The finest, handsomest, heaviest juiciest and most delicious oranges shipped this year.

Don't make the mistake of comparing these with "fancy" Navels. There is only one Golden Poppy brand, and we have it.

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## UMBRELLAS

Men's 28-Inch Self-Closing Umbrellas at \$1.50.

We carry a large stock of Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas at popular prices. Umbrellas recovered while you wait.

J. D. BLANTON & CO.

39 Patton Ave.

# VOLUNTEER ARMY FORMING

## Quick Response Everywhere to the President's Call.

### GOING TO CAMP

Hurry and Bustle in the Armories Throughout the Country.

Whole Regiments Under Arms Waiting for a Chance to Volunteer.

Maryland the First State to Mobilize Her Fighting Men.

New York, April 25.—The president's call for troops, according to dispatches received tonight, has met a hearty response throughout the country, and in many states whole regiments are under arms waiting for a chance to volunteer.

The governors had everything ready for action, the only thing needed being the official call.

Maryland claims the honor of being the first state to send volunteers into camp, her soldiers being in camp before sunset this evening and can be ready to start for the battlefield tomorrow.

The entire national guard of Ohio are under arms tonight in accordance with orders issued this afternoon.

The Illinois governor was prompt in issuing orders for mobilization, and the Pennsylvania militia will all be in state camp before Thursday.

Preparations are making at Sea Girt, N. J., for an influx of volunteers.

## CONGRESS DECLARES THAT WAR EXISTS

President Signed the Declaration Last Evening—The War Began on April 21.

Washington, April 25.—Prompt response was made by the house to the recommendation that congress declare a state of war between the United States and Spain, by unanimously passing a resolution declaring that war exists between the said countries, and has existed since and including April 21, and directing the president to use all his powers to carry the act into effect.

The senate in executive session passed the resolution without amendment, and, at 6:18 o'clock, the president signed it.

The house spent the rest of the day in discussion of the Young-Wise contested election case from the second Virginia district, a vote on which will be taken at 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The army reorganization bill was passed by the senate with some amendments, necessitating conference. Conferees were named by both houses.

The senate also passed the naval appropriation bill, after some debate on the amendment for the government armor plate plant, which was voted down.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

## THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,

A Special Private Institution for the Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases.

KARL von RUOK, M. D., Medical Director.

RATES, \$25.00 PER WEEK and upward, according to the room selected, includes everything excepting medicines, which are supplied at cost. A certain number of rooms are reserved at a lower rate for patients whose financial circumstances require it, and to such the medicines are also included. Patients can enter and leave at any time. Advanced cases not admitted.

Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

Connecticut is ready as are a host of others.

In but few states has the apparent slighting of the guardsmen by the federal government's ignoring their present formations and officers been any check to the outburst of loyalty. In Georgia Governor Atkinson wishes to keep half of each regiment at home and recruit the other half with volunteers, but the soldiers object.

The Empire state will respond nobly, not only with military but volunteers of untrained men. All over this city recruiting stations have been established where provisional companies are forming.

### PANIC IN HAVANA

People Injured in a Mad Rush to Escape From the City—Food Prices Advancing.

Key West, April 25.—Members of the family of British Vice Consul Arturo Rostugui of Havana, who are leaving Cuba on a British steamship, report that the appearance of the United States blockading fleet threw the city into a panic.

A great rush of men, women and families to the interior resulted in a scramble for the Mariana train in which several were injured.

Outgoing trains from Havana are crowded. Extra trains were run out. Transportation is insufficient. Food prices are going up. The city is full of soldiers and volunteers.

### SHERMAN RESIGNS.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Sherman's resignation was tendered at a special cabinet meeting today to take effect at the close of business this afternoon. The reason of his retirement is impaired health. His resignation is in the form of a simple note.

It was reported that Secretary of War Alger and Secretary of Navy Long would tender their resignations today, but the rumor did not materialize.

### FIRST TROOPS

That Will Enter Cuba.

Four Thousand Infantry and One Thousand Cavalry.

First Call Sent to the Governors for Volunteers.

North Carolina Will Contribute Two Regiments of Infantry and a Heavy Battery.

Sampson Will Secure a Landing Place for the Troops—Then the Texas Will Deliver Her Supplies to the Starving Cubans.

Washington, April 25.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the organization of the first military expedition to Cuba.

It will be a comparatively small affair for the purpose of protecting the landing place and base of supplies on the Cuban coast. Under the orders sent out the division will be composed of four thousand infantry from Tampa and a thousand cavalry and light artillery from Chickamauga park.

The Red Cross steamship Texas, on her way to Key West, will be the first vessel to land at the protected base. A point on the north coast of Cuba has been selected and Sampson has been ordered to secure a landing.

The call on the governors of the states for the required number of volunteers was sent this afternoon from the war department. Georgia is asked to furnish two regiments of infantry and two light batteries; North Carolina two of infantry and one of heavy artillery; Virginia three regiments of infantry; Tennessee three of infantry. The militia regiments are not ordered.

### TTOOTH BRUSHES

Like everything else, there are all kinds. We keep only the good kind. Your choice from an excellent assortment for

25c

and your money back if not satisfactory.

### WAY'S PHARMACY,

East Court Square and College Street.

PHONE 22.

out as organizations, at all even for recruiting as volunteers.

The recruiting officers will be sent to receive enlistments as individuals, members of the national guard being first considered, and after the troops are recruited they will be ordered to the state rendezvous and formed into regiments, the governors naming the regimental officers.

### NORTH CAROLINA'S QUOTA

Governor Russell to Issue the Call for Volunteers Today.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, April 25.—Officers at headquarters say tonight that they now believe the North Carolina troops will be mobilized at Wilmington, as it is the governor's view that while being instructed they can aid in repelling an attack on the coast.

Governor Russell is tonight preparing the call for volunteers. It will be issued tomorrow.

At 6 o'clock this evening the governor received the president's call for North Carolina's quota.

Later—Governor Russell's order to be issued tomorrow will designate Wrightsville, near Wilmington, as the point of mobilization for volunteers. Major F. M. Hayes, United States army, is designated as the regimental recruiting officer, and when the regiments are complete he will muster them into the United States service.

### TENNESSEANS PROMPT.

Chattanooga, April 25.—Tennessee promptly responded to the call for volunteers. All over the state there was hurry and bustle in the armories and this afternoon the streets of Chattanooga were filled with guardsmen.

The troops will be mobilized at Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga, and all will then be sent to Chickamauga park to be turned over to the government.

### SHIPS TO PROTECT

Change in Strategic Plan Arranged for Sampson's Squadron.

Some of His Strongest Vessels to Come North to Guard Atlantic Cities From Spanish Attacks.

Auxiliary Warships to Take Their Place in the Blockading Fleet at Cuba.

Washington, April 25.—A change in the strategic plan arranged for Sampson's squadron, now blockading Cuban ports, has been decided upon. Its execution is to depend upon the movement of the Spanish squadron now concentrated at Cape Verde islands.

The new arrangement, which will go into effect as soon as the Spanish fleet leaves a reasonable period, provides within a reasonable period, provides for the withdrawal from the blockading squadron of six armor clads under

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## MOST TERRIBLE OF ALL WARSHIPS

The Dynamite-Throwing Vesuvius Sails to Take Part in the War—What She Will Do.

Newport, R. I., April 25.—The pneumatic gunboat Vesuvius sailed this afternoon, presumably for Key West, under imperative orders.

While here the Vesuvius was supplied with one hundred shells, loaded with dynamite, and her tests have demonstrated she is a terrible engine of destruction. A single shell dropped on a battleship means the total annihilation of the vessel. One of the gunboat's chief duties will be to open a way for the passage of our warships into a harbor mined with torpedoes, which her shells thrown from a safe distance will cause to explode.

### 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 160 gems at 75 cents each.
- One lot of 40 gems at \$1.00 each.
- One lot of 32 gems at 1.25 each—Sold.
- One lot of 5 gems at \$1.50 each.
- One lot of 3 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 \$8.00.

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

### A FACT!

Teas are steadily advancing. We have a large and fine stock on hand which, we will not advance for some time. Our importer says we handle as fine grade of TEAS as is brought to this country.

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