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## TO-DAY AND TOMORROW

Ought to remove every yard of Table Damask left in stock at 69c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.15 and \$1.75. Look at the quality and see what they ought to sell for, then buy one or more at these removal prices.

Few dozen Napkins to match at 75, 89, \$1.25 and up to \$3.50.

The Towel stock is greatly reduced—but few dozen left and we will likely be entirely out after today's slaughter.

A 10-4 Sheet and pair of Pillow Cases for 75c, ready hemmed.

Only a few more days at the old stand and our prices will be entertaining.

**OESTREICHER & CO.**  
28 S. Main St.

Chicago, Aug 18, 1898.  
Mr. G. A. Greer,  
Asheville, N. C.  
Dear Sir:—We regret that we were entirely out of Monarch 1-2 lb. Shrimps at the time of your recent valued order, but we will be unable to obtain any of these until the new pack in September, and we hope that at that time you will favor us with your order.  
Hoping you may not be seriously inconvenienced by the omission, and with thanks for the past favors shown us, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Reid, Murdock & Co.

**Birds.**  
Keep their health good by using  
...BISHOP'S...  
**BIRD MANNA,**  
...BISHOP'S...  
**BIRD DAINITIES,**  
...BISHOP'S...  
**BIRD HEALTH RESTORER**  
...AND...  
...BISHOP'S...  
**BIRD SEED**  
...AT...  
**HEINITSH & REAGAN,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Church St. and Patton Ave.

## HAVANA'S GATES AJAR

Ships Constantly Arriving in Port With Provisions.  
But Prices Continue on Seige Schedule and Thousands Are Starving.

Captain Bryce of Shafter's Staff Well Received by Blanco.

Anxiously Awaiting the Arrival of the Peace Commissioners.

Havana, August 24.—Your correspondent was allowed to land for a few hours Monday, but owing to Captain General Blanco's forbidding correspondents to remain in the city, was obliged to remain on a boat in the harbor.  
Havana is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the commission to arrange for the evacuation. The majority in the city want Cuban self-government, while ultra Spaniards are preparing to leave Cuba for Spain.  
Captain Bryce, of General Shafter's staff, arrived on Monday and was well received by Captain General Blanco.  
Commerce is fairly open. Ships are arriving constantly, loaded with provisions, but cattle prices are still very high, and it is estimated that 5,000 are starving.

## FIGHT AT VISCAYA

Spanish Report Many Insurgents Killed—Blanco Don't Want Autonomists.

Madrid, August 24.—A report has been received from Captain General Blanco in which he suggests the suppression of the Cuban autonomist government, on the ground that it is useless pending evacuation negotiations, and at the same time expensive.  
The governor of Viscaya reports several bloody engagements with rebels, placing the insurgent loss at 500.

## TROOPSHIP A HOSPITAL

Arrival in Spain of a Part of Toral's Army—Sixty Deaths on the Voyage.

Lacourna, Spain, August 24.—The Alcant has arrived from Santiago with 1,000 Spaniards. Sixty men died on the voyage, and a majority of the rest are seriously ill.

## DEATHS AT FORT McPHERSON.

Atlanta, Ga., August 24.—Private Patrick Liddy, Troop M, Fifth cavalry, and Sebard Bernhard, Troop I, Second cavalry, died today at Fort McPherson of typhoid.

## 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, \$22.50 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.

**HOT SPRINGS, N. C.**  
T. D. GREEN,  
Manager.  
88 miles from Asheville. Reduced rates round trip tickets from all points.  
SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

## WILLING

Insurgent Leaders of the Philippines Want the Islands to Become an American Colony.

Manila, August 24.—At a conference of rebel leaders today it was declared that the insurgents were willing to cooperate with the Americans if assured that the Philippines would become an American or British colony. A fresh rebellion is threatened in a month if the Americans withdraw.

## TWO TRANSPORTS REACH MANILA

Raleigh Goes to Hong Kong to be Docked.

Malina, August 24.—The transports Rio Janeiro and Pennsylvania arrived today after an uneventful voyage. There was little sickness among the troops and no deaths. The transport St. Paul has not been sighted.  
The cruiser Raleigh starts tomorrow for Hong Kong, where she will be docked and cleaned. The Olympia will follow Saturday, when Admiral Dewey will make the Baltimore his flagship. The transport Zealandia has sailed for San Francisco, and others will follow without delay.

## DON'T WANT THE ISLANDS

Spain Desires Us to Take Philippines—Other Things May Cause Trouble.

London, August 24.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that a very unfavorable sentiment has been created by the reported intention of President McKinley to instruct the American peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of the island of Luzon, and the placing of American commerce in the Philippines on the same footing as Spanish commerce, and to exact from the Spanish a pledge that none of her colonies will be ceded to any of the European powers.  
If such instructions are given it is doubtful if an understanding can be reached. American pretensions are calculated to increase the growing desire of Spain to cease all connection with the Philippines and compel the United States to govern the islands.

## KILLED AT A POLITICAL MEETING.

Columbus, Ga., August 24.—Thomas M. Adams, a candidate for the legislature, was shot and killed last night in a row at a political gathering in the town of Giles, Chattahoochee county.  
Adams had yielded the platform to William Bagley, a populist and rival candidate. Bagley, on being interrupted by a negro named Davis, jumped from the platform and knocked Davis down. A general fight followed. Several pistol shots were fired and two of these struck Adams in the head, killing him instantly. Nobody else was hurt.

## ..AN.. Orange Phosphate

When made the way we make it an Orange Phosphate is one of the finest soda drinks it is possible to draw from a fountain. There is not a particle of artificial flavoring used in our's—nothing but the finest oranges with all their flavor and richness and delicacy preserved; cold, refreshing and delicious.  
Have you had one today.  
PARAGON PHARMACY,  
Cor Patton Ave  
and Haywood St.

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## MILES IN TROUBLE

If the Report is True That He Criticized Alger and Corbin Alleged to Have Charged Inefficiency and Garbling of His Despatches.

Corbin Says He Don't Believe It—Severe Censure May Result.

Report on Army's Inefficiency Will Cause a Sweeping Investigation.

Washington, August 24.—Much comment was caused among the war department officials by the publication of an alleged interview with General Miles charging Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin with insufficient administration of the war and for garbling despatches sent by Miles to Washington.  
General Corbin declared he did not believe the interview had been authorized. Those who believe the interview genuine say that Miles has made himself liable to severe official censure.  
Indications are becoming very strong that the outcome of the president's report of inefficiency in army administration will cause a sweeping investigation either by a court of inquiry or by the war department.

## COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS

Bankers in Convention Say Out Look is Very Bright—Message to M'Kinley.

Denver, Col., August 24.—Today's session of the bankers' convention was principally taken up by the representatives from the banks of the various States on business conditions. Without exception they reported more prosperous times than for many years, and that the outlook for the future was exceptionally bright.

A resolution was adopted praising the administration, and the following message sent to President McKinley: The American bankers' association, in its twenty-fourth annual convention, assembled at Denver, Col., representing the banks of every State and Territory, begs most heartily to congratulate the president of our beloved republic upon the successful conduct of the war and the brilliant achievements of our army and navy and the prospect of peace."

When Spain blew up the Maine she was insane and can never retain the high opinion of the American people as GRAPES TOBACCO. 172-2m  
A full line of James A. Banister Company's men's fine shoes, for sale by J. D. Blanton & Co.

## NO MORE DISORDER

All Quiet at San Juan—People Want Immediate Evacuation.

San Juan, Porto Rico, August 24.—Little or no progress towards the evacuation of the island by the Spaniards is yet visible here, except that the troops are concentrating in the city.  
It is reported that General Brooke will arrive in a few days.  
Governor Macias has cabled to Madrid, recommending the appointment of General Ortegual, Commodore Vallarino and Senor Sanehe as commissioners.  
The people here are becoming restless under the delay of carrying out the evacuation.  
Perfect order prevails here, and reports from other places show an absence of disorders.  
The German cruiser Grier has arrived with mails for the Germans on the island. She passed the obstructions in the channel without difficulty.

## FRYE FOR PEACE MAKER

M'Kinley Said to Have Tendered Him a Place on the Commission.

Washington, August 24.—Secretary Day said today that he understood that Senator William P. Frye of Maine, a member of the committee on foreign relations, had accepted the president's tender of a place on the Paris peace commission.  
This will be good news to all lovers of American interests. No more enthusiastic advocate of progressive American policy lives than Senator Frye, as his record in behalf of a revival of shipping interests of the United States, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, the annexation of Hawaii and the abandonment of Spanish control and sovereignty in the Western continent show. Senator Davis arrived today to consult with the president and Secretary Day regarding the commission's work.

## DEWEY AND MERRITT. Acknowledge Pleasure at Receipt of Public Thanks.

Washington, August 24.—The following despatches from Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt, acknowledging the president's congratulations on the fall of Manila, were made public today at the White House.

To President McKinley, Washington: On behalf of the squadron and myself I thank you most heartily for the congratulations and thanks you were pleased to express. It will always be a source of pride to us all to receive such commendation. Your cable will be published on board the ships of the squadron tomorrow.  
GEORGE DEWEY.

From General Merritt:  
To the President, Washington: For my troops and myself accept my sincere acknowledgment of your generous praise of the success of our campaign. America may well be proud of the troops.  
MERRITT.

A Car Load  
Choice Timothy  
**HAY**  
just in.  
We can give a very  
low price to small as  
well as large buyers.  
**SNIDER'S**  
6 Court Sq.

## REWARD AWAITING

Schley's Commission as Rear Admiral Ready for Him.

Sampson Carried His Away When He Left Washington Yesterday.

Auxiliary Cruisers to be Returned to the American Line.

According to Charter Must Give Them Back as They Were Received.

Washington, August 24.—Admiral Sampson carried home with him yesterday his commission as rear admiral. That of Admiral Schley awaits him at the department upon his arrival here. A telegram from Mrs. Schley to Acting Secretary Allen today stated that he would be here in a day or two.

Representatives of the American steamship line were at the navy department today conferring with Acting Secretary Allen and the bureau chiefs regarding the return of the St. Paul and St. Louis to the company, the charter for their use by the government requiring the United States to put them into the same condition they were when surrendered to the government, and the question is as to how best to carry out that part of the contract.

No conclusion was reached, but it is probable that a lump sum will be paid the company in lieu of the department restoring the vessels, and the company will take them at once.

## REGIMENTS DISMISSED

Only a Dozen to Be Actually Mustered Out.

Washington, August 24.—So far, according to Adjutant General Corbin, only about a dozen regiments have been actually selected to be mustered out.

The following is a list of the regiments ordered to be mustered out:  
First Maine, First Vermont, Fifty-second Iowa, Sixth Pennsylvania, Fifth Maryland, battery Ohio light infantry, Second New York, First Illinois, Second Nebraska, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, Batteries A and B, Georgia light artillery, Twenty-eight Indiana light battery and the New York and Pennsylvania cavalry troops with General Miles in Porto Rico.

## SET BACK FOR TROOPS.

San Francisco, August 24.—Telegrams were received today which put an end to the hopes of the troops stationed here that they will see service in the Philippines or Hawaii. No further shipment of troops to Honolulu will be made until General Merriam returns and makes his reports on camp sites.

During a number of years of experiments, which demanded large outlays of cash, we have been trying to produce the native North Carolina gems, cut and mounted, at a figure to compete with the ordinary imported semi-precious stones. We have just succeeded in accomplishing what we consider a very important and difficult task, and we can now offer to the public a beautiful line of native North Carolina gems that are better proportioned and polished than any we have ever had, at prices about one-half less than formerly. It is always our study and desire to furnish the public with the class of jewelry and silver we are known as handling at the very lowest market prices.  
ARTHUR M. FIELD,  
Lending Jeweler,  
D. F. S. Asheville, N. C.