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Price 5 Cents

A RESULT.

Of scientific discovery is that under certain conditions of heat, moisture, vegetable matter and earth malaria is generated. The conditions of cold weather and a tremendous stock of underwear have resulted in large sales at Oestricher & Co.'s, and we are prepared for all comers in this line from the wee tot to all sizes of grown folks. Union suits in ribbed cotton, fleeced lined, half wool and all wool. Vests and pants separate and at all prices in cotton, half cotton and wool for children, misses and all ladies sizes. The stock is large and prices can't be touched. Big stock of wraps, caps, jackets and furs.

Our cut price blanket sale is still on and such values for the prices have never been offered before. Our '98 prices are in easy reach of everybody. Biggest assortment of comfortables in Asheville. Prices range from 50c. to \$10.

Examine our goods and compare them; then the secret of pleased customers is explained.

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A beautiful dish that is always acceptable to the delicate stomach as an appetizer and to the robust as a satisfying and tempting meal is our Dove Ham.

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Fresh Tate Spring Water.

Do you know where to get it? We are the largest handles here, therefore have a fresh barrel every three or four days.

The place to get it is at
HEINITSH & REAGAN,
DRUGGISTS,
Church St. and Patton Ave.
Agents for
Huyler's Candies.

BLIZZARD RAGING

Fierce Storms Sweeping Over the West and South.

A Damper Thrown Over the Chicago Jubilee.

Heavy Fall of Snow in Kansas City and Omaha.

The Exposition Deserted--Howling Blizzard in Northern and Central Texas.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A genuine blizzard is raging west of the Mississippi river, and is expected to reach Chicago in earnest tomorrow. A heavy rain and wind today interfered somewhat with the peace jubilee, demolishing five of the sixteen jubilee arches and preventing the illuminated bicycle parade, in which fifteen thousand bicycles were to have appeared in procession on the streets this evening.

At Kansas City snow has fallen most of the day and telegraphic communication is seriously hampered.

TEXAS STORM SWEPT.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Northern and central Texas have been swept by a howling blizzard for the past twenty-four hours, and rain and sleet are approaching from the north. The last growth of the top crop of cotton is in danger of being destroyed.

ASHEVILLE TOUCHED.

It began raining in Asheville early last evening, and by 10 o'clock a storm that drove people from the street was in progress. The wind had increased almost to a gale at midnight and the rain was then falling in sheets driven hither and thither, and it was almost impossible to make headway against the storm. The temperature, however, did not fall, but during the fierce frolicking of the wind and rain the night was warm. The storm tore many awnings and signs from their fastenings and it was a doughty hack driver that ventured to traverse the streets and none maintained his position on the public square.

COLD WAVE SWOOPS ON FEVER DISTRICTS

Yellow Jack Scare Abates in Consequence—Some Quarantines Lifted.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Cold weather throughout the south tonight and frosts produced a good impression on the yellow fever scare.

Fever has been reported in Meridian, Miss. Cases were discovered, but there was no excitement in consequence.

A number of towns and counties have abolished their quarantine. Reports show 20 new cases in Louisiana for Saturday and Sunday and 8 deaths, and 22 cases and 2 deaths in Mississippi, a total to date from the two states of 2,005 cases of fever and 111 deaths.

EXCELLENT BOARD.

Two ladies or married couples can secure large comfortable room and first class table board in a beautifully furnished home. No other boarders. Location excellent and short distance from Court square. Rate, \$7.50 per week for each person. Address "Desirable," Gazette office. 217-1f

Uncle Sam wants Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines but what the American people desire above all and will have is "Grape" sun cured tobacco.

THE WRANGLE AT PARIS

New Instructions Sent by Spain Regarding Cuban Debt

Madrid, Oct. 17.—It is learned that at the cabinet council yesterday an important letter was read from Senor Rios, president of the Paris commission, concerning the progress of the peace negotiations. New instructions were sent, setting forth the precedents in the African and Santo Domingo wars in support of the Spanish contention regarding the Cuban debt. The impression prevails that the position of the negotiations is practically unchanged. One minister said the question of the Philippines had not been touched.

FEVER RAMPANT IN HAVANA

Condition of the Reconcentrados Oppalling—Little Yellow Jack.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Sanitary Inspector Brunner, of the marine hospital service, has made a report on the conditions in Havana for the week ended October 6. There were 536 deaths, nine of them from yellow jack and three from starvation. The condition of the reconcentrados is appalling, nearly fifty per cent. being physical wrecks. The cost of living is high, and malignant malarial fever is rampant. The city is dirtier than ever, but yellow fever is diminishing.

ANTI-AMERICAN CUBAN ELECTION

Soldiers Counted out Conservative Ballots at Santiago--Drunken Cuban Killed.

Santiago, Oct. 17.—Returns from all parts of the province indicate that in the election of delegates to the convention at Santa Cruz, October 20, the success of the extreme Cuban party was overwhelming. Not a conservative was elected in this part of the island, where the soldiers counted the votes and saw to it that none not in accord with Generals Laeoz and Calzaso was chosen.

A drunken Cuban soldier last night attempted to attack two policemen and was killed.

WAGES CUT IN SOUTHERN FACTORIES

Because of Northern Competition--But Northern Factories are to Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 17.—A new aspect was given the cotton situation here by the news that the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' association had ordered a reduction in wages from 8 to 13 per cent. in the eight corporations under its control for the novel reason of "northern competition."

The situation here does not improve and a retrenchment program will be at once considered.

The manufacturers place more reliance in curtailment than in the proposition to pool the issues on the sale of print cloths.

A shut down for about four weeks is expected to be announced soon in most of the mills, but it is unlikely that wages will be reduced.

FLAG OVER PORTO RICO

United States Takes Possession of the Island.

Ceremony of Raising Stars and Stripes at San Juan.

Brooke at Head of the New American Territory.

He Will not Remain Long--May be Commander in Cuba--No More Troops for Porto Rico.

San Juan, Oct. 17.—The final ceremony of the Americans taking possession of Porto Rico will occur at noon tomorrow. The stars and stripes will be raised on the palace, Marjof Fort, San Cristobal and all public buildings and in the plaza Alfonso XII. Troops will take part in the ceremony, the artillery firing the national salute to the flag.

Three transports arrived today with the Eleventh regulars.

BROOKE IS GOVERNOR.

Washington, Oct. 17.—When Porto Rico becomes an American territory tomorrow General Brooke will become the head of the civil and military government. No more troops will be sent to the island, and four volunteer regiments and several batteries of artillery will come home.

It is certain that Brooke will not remain in the island long. He has been talked of as the commanding general in Cuba.

AN UNEXPECTED SPANISH ATTITUDE

Protocol Doesn't Require Relinquishment of Sovereignty in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 17.—The Spanish military commission has sent a reply, to the Americans, concerning evacuation, in which they insist that the troops cannot be sent from the island as soon as the Americans desire.

They further contend that according to the protocol evacuation means only the withdrawal of the military and not the surrender of Spain's sovereignty, which the Paris commission must settle.

The Washington authorities will be consulted before a reply is made by the American commissioners.

A WONDERFUL BEARD.

S. J. Brinkley, of Magneto City, N. C., has a beard almost as long as himself. He stands 5 feet and 11 inches in his stocking feet and wears a beard 5 feet and 4 inches in length. He at one time traveled with a show, but he does not care for that kind of a life. When he is at work he tucks his long beard into the bosom of his vest. Should he leave it out it gets in his way and becomes easily tangled. Mr. Brinkley was born and raised near where he now lives and is a well known figure in that part of the state.

Fresh Lot Hildreth's Velvet Candy

Finest taffy in the world. Drop in and get a box—only 10 cents.

"Cafe Glove" Chewing Gum will please you immensely. We sell it.

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,
B. S. DAVIS, Manager.

Opposite P. O. Night Bell at Side Door.

TWO VICTIMS OF LAUDANUM

One is Dead; The Other had a Narrow Escape.

Dr. Burrough and Starnes Denounce Druggists Who Sell Poison Without a Certificate.

One man is dead and another had a very narrow escape from death because each took a big dose of laudanum. Both bought it at drug stores in the city without showing a physician's certificate, which the law requires. The dead man was J. F. Hancock, who has been the proprietor of several restaurants here. Hancock had a room in West College street. He went there Sunday night and took about two ounces of laudanum; whether ignorant of what its effects would be or with the purpose of destroying his life is not known. But when John Brooks, a negro, went to waken Hancock he found the man in a heavy stupor. He shook him energetically but could not bring the sleeper back to consciousness. Then he told Mr. Leland Fullam who promptly sent for the doctors, Drs. Ballard and Burroughs responded. They succeeded in awakening Hancock. He admitted taking laudanum and bromidia. Hancock suffered considerably and last night died.

Hancock was 51 years old and leaves a wife. He was employed up to the time of his death as a clerk in Lange's saloon on West Orange street. He was once steward at the Berkeley hotel. The body was taken to Brown's undertaking establishment and funeral arrangements will be made today.

Earl Smith, a young married man living on South Main street with his wife and two small children, was the other laudanum victim.

Smith had been off on a spree and was in a nervous condition bordering on delirium. He purchased a bottle of laudanum at a city drug store, went home and swallowed the contents. Dr. E. C. Starnes was summoned and after several hours of the use of heroic measures was able to say that Smith would recover.

Dr. Burroughs and Dr. Starnes are indignant over the fact that the men obtained the poisonous drug without a physician's order. Dr. Burroughs says it is not the first case of its kind that has come to his notice. He declared that a young man of the name of George Willis, of Cambridge, Ohio, died from an overdose of morphine, which drug he obtained at a city drug store. Dr. Burroughs said he would bring the matter before the county medical society for action.

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE

Four Men Torn to Fragments at Reading.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 17.—A freight engine on the Wilmington & Northern railroad blew up this afternoon, killing the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman. The engine was standing on the siding when the boiler exploded. Only fragments of the four men's bodies were found. All the dead lived at Birdsboro, Pa.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION.

London, Oct. 17.—A collision near Briggs today between a passenger and a freight train resulted in the death of seven persons.

BUY ONE Of those meal tickets at the Kiss Me and save money.

Pure Buckwheat Flour and Finest Grade of Pure Maple Syrup at Snider's, 6 Court Square.

POST OFFICE SWINDLERS

Big Scheme Discovered in Georgia and Alabama.

Secured Special Post Offices and Hired Plunder.

Started Fictitious Places in Many Farm Houses.

Had an Endless Chain of Spurious Offices—Two Men Arrested in Delia.

Chattanooga, Oct. 17.—For some time past Postoffice Inspector Baird has been convinced that a widespread scheme to swindle the government was in the course of incubation in Georgia and Alabama.

Two inspectors have effected the arrest of W. J. Head, Jr., John Low and Butler Davis near Delia, Ga., on a charge of violating the postal laws.

The parties are said to be the ring-leaders of a gang of operators, whose scheme was to have new special post-offices established the receipts from which they shared. An endless chain was effected with other offices of the same character. In Harelson county, Ga., these fictitious post-offices were found in almost every farm house. Tin cans, empty boxes, bricks, in one case a hoop-skirt and other articles equally absurd, were sent around the circuit of post-offices.

The source of revenue was from cancellation stamps.

A BETTER DAY FOR ROOSEVELT

Well Received at Glens Falls. Rough Rider Spectacular Effects.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Roosevelt ended the first day of his stumping tour through the state by speaking at two monster meetings here tonight, at which great enthusiasm was shown for the Rough Rider candidate for governor. At all stations on the way from New York thousands crowded around the colonel's special train and heartily cheered his speeches, in which the war and promises of an honest administration were the leading texts.

The trip was made spectacular by the presence of Bugler Case, of the Rough Riders, and others of the regiment.

At Cohoes and Watervliet cheers for Van Wyck were heard, but as a whole the trip gave hopeful promise of the success of Roosevelt's cause.

EMPEROR IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, Oct. 17.—The emperor and empress of Germany arrived this afternoon on the yacht Hohenzollern. They were welcomed by representatives of the sultan. Their majesties will land tomorrow.

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.

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