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Misses' Jackets, 10 to 18 years, in tan, green, navy, black, and the war blues, double breasted, four-buttoned, box front and fit snugly.

A Ladies' Tan Wool Jacket, made right and to fit for \$3.50, without an equal anywhere. For \$4.75 and \$6.75 and \$8.50, we handle three special lots that can't be duplicated. The stock ranges into the teens and of all colors.

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A Tempest. In a Teapot

Isn't a circumstance to a tempest in a household when the tea is not inviting, rich and fragrant. We are making a specialty of Blended Teas from 50 cents to \$1 per pound. Lovers of the straight Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder or Young Hyson can be suited in both quality and price. We take great care in selecting them; and keep them sealed until offered for sale, thereby insuring you the only the richest and most fragrant teas. The price is for quality always, and ranges from 50 cents to \$1 per pound at

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Stop the Cough

With a bottle of Cough syrup of White Pine with Tar. An Immediate Relief.

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PEACEMAKERS FACE HOPELESS DEADLOCK

Commissioner Day's Terms do not Practically Offer a Cent for the Philippines.

Spaniards Will Turn Down Day's Offer in Disdain and Spain Won't Even Present Counter Proposals.

Hasten to Declare That Agreements on Cuba Were Only Pending Philippine Discussion—All Questions In Deadlock.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Spanish commissioners today analyzed the American proposal concerning the Philippines with greater care in reference to its actual application to the finances of the archipelago.

They have discovered that under the terms submitted by Commissioner Day America would not be called upon to pay a penny for the islands.

America's offer is to reimburse Spain only for the sums expended by Spain for public betterments exclusive of the expense in connection with the insurrection.

All expenses of the Philippine government were, however, paid by the reserve from the islands themselves previous to 1897, except \$0,000,000 pesetas advanced from the Cuban treasury for the early expenses of the rebellion. This sum was returned to the Cuban

fund from the proceeds of the Philippine loan of 200,000,000 pesetas of last year. The remainder of this loan was devoted, 100,000,000 for war; 55,000,000 to reimburse the Philippine treasury for advances for use in Cuba, and a cash balance remains of only 400,000 pesetas. America does not offer to pay a peseta of this debt.

The Spanish no longer disguise their determination to reject the proposal with disdain and doubt if the Madrid government will take the trouble to submit counter proposals.

An agreement being impossible Spaniards are emphasizing the point that no agreement was reached on Cuba, which merely was hung up pending the Philippine discussion and all questions are therefore left in a hopeless deadlock.

CRISES IN CUBA OVER EVACUATION

Americans Say They Must be in by January 1.

Havana, Nov. 1.—The Americans sent to the Spanish evacuation commissioners today insisting that evacuation must be ended before January first, but in case of its being physically impossible to end the evacuation on the date specified, the Americans will arrange places for quartering the Spanish troops.

The note was the result of stringent instructions from Washington. If the Madrid authorities instruct the commissioners not to agree, the Spaniards will probably again insist that they be allowed until February first. Diplomatic discussion has reached a crisis. Blanco will order the evacuation of Puerto Principe province before November 25.

PAID DEARLY FOR SLANDERING A PHYSICIAN

Dr. Hopkins Shot Evans Dead Because He had Impugned Him.

Thomasville, Ga., Nov. 1.—Dr. J. C. Hopkins, a leading physician, met R. R. Evans, a prominent business man on the street this afternoon and shot him dead.

A bystander was wounded by stray bullets. Hopkins is understood to have been caused by remarks made by Evans impugning Hopkins' standing as a physician.

52 pairs ladies' shoes, Philadelphia toes, button only, cloth and leather top; 46 pairs boys' shoes, size 13 only; worth \$1 to \$1.50; to shoes at 45 cents and \$1. Assorted toes. G. A. Mears & Sons' Shoe Store.

When Spain blew up the Maine she was insane and can never retain the high opinion of the American people as GRAPE TOBACCO.

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WOOD OFFENDED BY ALGER'S ACTION

Quartermasters Sent Independent of His Orders.

Santiago, Nov. 1.—General Wood has decided that the quartermaster and commissaries assigned to districts in Santiago province by the heads of departments cannot act independently of his authority.

He learned today that volunteer officers had landed at Manzanillo and Gijara and are acting without reference to the department headquarters. General Wood has instructed Colonels Pettit and Hood to ignore them and to make requisitions on the department headquarters.

BANK-LOOTER DIES IN PARISH PRISON

Stole Over \$6,000,000 in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Frank B. Leeft, one of the men who looted the Union National bank of over \$600,000 in 1896, died today in the parish prison here, where he was serving an eight-year term.

He turned state's evidence at the trial showing that he was the tool of J. N. Woolson, whose case is still pending and who is now in Cuba with an immune regiment.

NINE DEATHS AT MANILA.

Manila, Nov. 1.—The weekly sickness report shows a total of 1,851 cases against 1,843 last week. The deaths during the week were: Typhoid, five; dysentery, one; diarrhoea, one; small-pox, two.

Thirty dozen ladies' bulldog and coin-toes, patent tips, button and lace, worth \$1.50; we offer for 99 cents for this week only. G. A. Mears & Sons' shoe store.

The very best sun-cured tobacco on the market is "Grape." Ask for it.

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Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

THINK IT A PEST HOLE

The War Committee's Opinion of the Camp at Chickamauga.

Commission Divides to Look up Division Complaints.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The war investigation commission is making an investigation of various complaints in the divisions and will not be together again for ten days. Ex-Governor Woodbury has gone to Montpelier, Vt., to examine certain complaints and the others will go to camp Meade at the end of the week.

The southern trip has been attended with excellent results. The commission is well satisfied with the management of the Jacksonville camp, but not impressed with the healthfulness of Florida as a camping ground. The troops at Huntsville, Ala., were found to be poorly sheltered.

The commission believes that Chickamauga was a pest hole. It was an excellent camping ground but there was mismanagement from the beginning, commencing with the laying out of the camp and the crowding of camp sites. Lax discipline was responsible for many horrors, the higher officers failing to enforce sanitation orders. The volunteer officers were found largely responsible for illness in their commands. The quartermaster's department comes in for most of the criticism.

BIG COTTON CROP ANTICIPATED

Neill Estimates Nearly 12,000,000 Bales—Farmers Will Rule Market.

New York, Nov. 1.—Neill's final estimates of the cotton crop for 1898-99 places the commercial crop at 11,500,000 bales, minimum; 3,800,000 from Texas and Indian territory, and 7,700,000 outside of Texas.

Neill thinks the prosperity of Texas farmers will enable them to hold an unusual proportion from the market and that the growth of the crop in that state will reach 4,000,000 bales or more. Outside of Texas the crop doesn't compare so favorably with last year's but the growth is estimated to reach 7,900,000 bales or more.

Damage from climatic conditions has been more than overcome. One million five hundred bales will probably be added to the heavy unmarketed stocks now on hand.

WILL PENSION OLD CONFEDERATES

Indications are That Texas Has Voted to Do It.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 1.—The tamest election ever held in Texas was that of today on the constitutional amendment to pension certain ex-Confederate soldiers.

With a voting population of approximately six hundred thousand it is probable that not more than fifty thousand votes were cast.

It looks from early and scattering returns as if the amendment had been adopted. The proposition was defeated in Dallas and the vote in the immediate vicinity of the city was in the negative but in northern and northeastern Texas the majority of votes appear to be in the affirmative.

200 pairs ladies' shoes, 10 per cent. less than cost; 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4. G. A. Mears & Sons' Shoe Store.

The young ladies can be suited in spring heel shoes at J. D. Blanton & Co's.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. At Pelham's pharmacy.

A Customer,

Yesterday remarked to us, that she could always find HERE, what she wanted.

YOU will have the same experience.

WE will be glad to have you prove it.

Mallard's Fine Candles

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,

B. S. DAVIS, Manager.

Opp. Post Office, Right Hall at Side Door.

DAMPER ON HOBSON'S PLAN

Government Won't Put the Wrecking Job in His Hands.

Will Award Contract to Companies Only on Salvage System.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The naval board of construction today considered the advisability of continuing the attempt to save the Colon and Viscaya, and when it meets again it will undoubtedly reject Hobson's proposition to save the Viscaya and report against his scheme of taking the wrecking operations out of the hands of a private concern and placing them in his charge.

The board is opposed to the Merritt company continuing work on the Colon except on the condition that it receive salvage if successful. If the Merritt company declines to continue work under the new conditions, it is likely a contract will be made with the Neptune Salvage company of Sweden, which has offered to attempt to raise both the Colon and Viscaya on what it terms the "no cure, no pay" principle.

RAILROAD MEN AT WASHINGTON

Southern Agents Meet Al-ger to Agree on Army Rates.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The representatives of twenty southern railroads met in Washington today to arrange a schedule for army rates in transporting troops over southern railroad lines.

All railroads south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi were represented. The agents called at the war department this afternoon, where Secretary Alger explained his views regarding the proper rate. The railroad men delegated a sub-committee to consider the case.

The committee met tonight but at a late hour there seemed to be no prospect of a conclusion being reached tonight. This committee will report to the other committee tomorrow and the latter will send its conclusions to Alger. It is expected that the matter will be settled this week. At present the southern roads are allowed two cents a mile for transportation. This is in excess of the rate allowed the northern lines, but representatives of southern lines have claimed they could not accept a lower rate without losing money.

It is possible, however, that a slightly lower rate will be agreed upon.

PULLIAM BOND SUIT DECIDED

In Favor of the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—The United States circuit court of appeals today filed its opinion in the case of the National bank of Asheville vs. the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, affirming the judgment of the court below.

This action involved the validity of the bond of Laurence Pulliam, former cashier of the National bank of Asheville. The case was tried at the June special term, 1897, of the federal court at Asheville. The judgment in the court below was in favor of the defendant company. The plaintiff carried the case by writ of error to the circuit court of appeals, where it was argued at the May term, 1898, by Messrs. Sondley and Cobb for the plaintiff and Messrs. Carter and Weaver for the successful defendant. The case involved about \$10,000.

LOADING THE TRANSPORTS.

New York, Nov. 1.—The United States transport Mississippi arrived yesterday from Boston with the First Maine heavy artillery. The troops will be transferred to the Michigan, which will then sail for Savannah and embark the Fifth United States cavalry and proceed to Porto Rico.

HOW

Was Your Grocery Bill Last Month?

Too Much?

Goods not up to Standard?

Well, give us a trial and see if we can't please you.

Snider's,

6 Court Sq.

NOT BRIGHT FOR "TEDDY"

City Conceded to Van Wyck and up State Canal Frauds Will Hurt.

Despite Honesty and Winning Personality "Teddy" May Go Down.

New York, Nov. 1.—With election but a week off both parties are working hard and claiming everything in sight. It is noticed that a calmer confidence of victory is shown by the democratic leaders who place little faith in Roosevelt's war-whooping campaign as a vote winner.

Van Wyck has done little speaking except in large cities, where he has been well received. The republicans admit that they cannot carry the city but hope to obtain a big enough majority up the state to overcome the result here. But up the state the gigantic canal frauds under the present republican administration has tended to draw votes to Van Wyck despite Roosevelt's admitted honesty and winning personality.

A vote of the Twenty-second regiment at Fort Slocum was taken today and it is indicative of the general feeling that, although the majority had nothing but praise for Roosevelt, they voted for Van Wyck as a rebuke to the administration's treatment of the soldiers.

FIERCE FIGHT IN SWAIN COUNTY

Attempt to Break up a Political Meeting Causes Serious Wounding of Four Men.

News of a small riot in Swain county on last Saturday reached republican headquarters, this city, yesterday in a letter from Thomas Baker, Birdtown.

The republicans and a number of Indians met in a hall near the Indian school house for the purpose of hearing a couple of political orators. While the meeting was in session William Bradley and his son, Wallace Bradley, two democrats, demanded admission and were refused. Armed with a club and a pistol sire and son sought to fight their way into the room.

Uproar prevailed and in an instant a general fight was in progress, during which several pistol shots sounded. When the melee was over Bradley and his son were found to be seriously, if not fatally, wounded. Two republicans were also badly cut and shot. Hardly a man in the room escaped without bruises.

Baker, in his letter to the club, says the situation is very grave and that more bloodshed is probable. He says disturbances are sure to come at future meetings and asks that arms be sent to republicans there for their protection.

The elder Bradley was tried for killing an Indian about a year ago.

BICYCLE RACE TO TAKE PLACE MONDAY

Cyclists and C. L. U. Committee Come to an Agreement.

Jesse P. Coston renewed his challenge to W. W. West, Jr., for the C. L. U. gold medal and the championship of Western North Carolina and West has again accepted.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Nichols, of the racing committee, said to the Gazette that nothing had been settled. He did not know when the race would take place as Coston had not challenged West. He knew nothing of the article in the Citizen. It was not official. Last night the challenge was presented to the racing committee and it was officially decided to have the race next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The quibbling over whether the winner of the medal must win three successive races or three races in all has been settled by the C. L. U. conceding the point to the bicyclists. Three times a winner (regardless of succession) will secure the medal. The race will be pulled off at Lookout park. A big crowd is expected.

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