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ASHEVILLE, N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1898

Price 5 Cents

& Co. **51 PATTON AVE.**

A complete stock of Ladies and Childrens' Underwear, in Cotton. Half Wool and all Wool, contains some special values for a few days during the cold snap.

Ladies' Union Euits, heavy ribbed, fleece lined, at 25c and 50c; better ones, white and gray, at 75c, part wool; all Authorities Fine La Lucha wool, at \$1 to \$2.

Ladies' Vests and Pan's separate, at 25c to \$2.

Union Suits for Children. 25c to \$1; Vests, 10c to \$1; Blanco and Other High Officials Drew Pants to match at same prices.

Infants' Wool ribbed Vests. 45c to 75c.

New lot of handsomely gotten up Umbrellas for Holiday presents, fancy handles and bordered, at low figures.

Gloves in the country, for \$1 50, all colors.

A splendid Kid Glove for \$1. warranted.

Watch our notice of fancy Xmsa articles.

Oestreicher & Co.

Something New

If you are looking for good things to eat you will find the Commissioner Porter Cables best at our store.

To-day we have:

Neufchatel Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Full Cream Cheese, Fromage D'Brie Cheese, Pineapple heese, Edam Cheese.

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Do you want a 2, 3, 4 or 5 pound fancy box for Christmas? If so,

Leave Your Order Now

and we'll have it fresh from New York factory for you.

HEINITSH & REAGAN,

Agents.

HOT SODA.

Condition in Cuba but Slightly Improved.

Supply Ship Bratton's Cargo Quickly Consumed and Wholly Ina. dequate.

for Printing the Truth and Threaten to Expell Sun Reporter.

Every Cent of Their Salary but Clerks go Unpaid.

Havana, via Key West, Dec. 1 .-Hundreds are dying of starvation in The situation is pitiful beyond de-

The food from the supply ship Bratton has been distributed but the sup-

ply is wholly inadequate. A fine of \$200 was imposed on La New lot of the best Kid Lucha for printing the truth about the starvation and the authorities threatened to expel the New York Sun correspondent for filing a cable dispatch saying that the commttee wished to send thanks to the Sun for publishing Admiral Sampson's letter call-

> Before leaving ex-Captain General Blanco drew the last cent of his salary Big Schooner Wrecked and as did the other high officials though the civil employes have been unpaid for nine months.

ing attention to the pitiful condition of

the inhabitants.

WITHOLDS

That Changes are Necessary.

Washinton, Dec. 1.-Commissioner Porter has cabled Secretary Gage from Santiago to withhold the promulgation of the new Cuban tariffs for the

It is believed that Porter has found Philadelphia Cream Cheese that a change in the rate schedules would be desirable. The promulgation will be withheld.

TARIFF AS CUBANS WANT IT. Santilago, Dec. 1.-A committee of the chamber of commerce met Tariff Commissioner Porter today and presented We only advertise what we a long memorial praying for the abolition of the tax on sugar and the admission of sugar free to the United States This, it declared, was absolutely necessary to revive the industry.

> The memorial urged that the Spanish tariff favoring Spanish manufactured goods be abolished as the prices were doubled under that tariff.

It also asked for a reduction in the tariff on large numbers of the necessaries of life and the abolition of the tariff on many food stuffs. It recemto realize the fund for paying the Cu

Porter in his reply congratulated the Cuban people on obtaining their industrial freedom and said the resources of the island would no longer be drained away by any European power.

the people. He congratulated them on having so wise a governor as Gener Wood and attributed the improve of the condition of the people to Wood's broad-minded policy.

Germany's Modest Idea of What She Should be Given.

Berlin, Dec. 1.-The jingo organs are agitating in favor of Germany's deriving some benefit from the Spanish-American war,

They say Germany should ask the United States to abandon her share in governing Samoa, in which event Germany could induce England to permit Germany to be the sole governing pow-

MITCHELL TO FIGHT SHARKEY

Weight Challenges and is Accepted.

New York, Dec. 1.-Charley Mitchell, the famous English heavyweight, is the atest aspirant for the scalp of Sailor Sharkey. A challenge from Mitchell was receved by Sharkey yesterday. Manager O'Rourke, on behalf of Sharkey, posted a thousand dollars today and cabled Mitchell, accepting the

The Lenox A. C. offers a ten thousand dollar purse for the battle.

ANOTHER CAPE COD DISASTER

Ten Lives Lost.

Baltimore, Dec. 1 .- The Block, Sheridan and Wilson Coke company received a dispatch today to the effect that their arge four-masted schooner, King Philip, with Captain Duncan and a crew of nine, was lost in the storm off Cape

Wreckage from the vetel is now coming ashore at that point

BURNED TO DEATH AS THEY SLEPT

Horrible Fate of a Farmer and His Family.

Perry, Oklahoma, Dec. 1.-This morn ing near Arlington a farmer of the name of Herman Briggs, his wife and 4-year-old daughter and infant were cremated in their home while in bed.

The fire started in the only room through which they could have escaped from the bedroom. Two other children escaped.

COUSINS FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Savage Duel With Knives Over Long Standing Quarrel

Ailey, Ga., Dec. 1.—Sam and Wesley Clements, cousins, engaged in a duel mends the imposition of a small tariff with knives in the public road near Hullett Telfair county, this morning as the result of a long standing quarrel. Each received over a score of terrible

Both were found dead, having died from the loss of blood.

Under the American occupation every dollar of the island's resources would be honestly applied for the benefit of shoe store.

Ladies' \$3 shoes, no tip, sizes 2 1-2, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, to close at \$1.50 and \$1.75; some hand turns. G. A. Mears & Sons' shoe store.

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Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases

KARL you BUCK, M. D., Medical Direc RATES, 833.50 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 cares not admitted.

Winyah Botel and Sanitarium Co.

OF SAMUA Ex-Gov. Bullock of Georgia Talks Out.

> Believes in Restricted Suf. frage and Says That Intelligent Negroes Want It.

Negro Will Get Justice When has Ceased to be "A. Pet of a Party." And Political Tool.

The Famous English Heavy Negro Attacks not Confined to the South—Says Blacks are Most Progressive.

New York, Dec. 1 .- The Sun will tomorrow print a somewhat lengthy comnuication from ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, of Georgia, discussing the negro and suffrage in the light of the exciting events which have recently tranthe negro vote:

best of my ability the civil and politi- zens in their civil and political rights: cal rights of the colored citizens." He that the invasion of a foreign country president in his appointments of com- on humanitarian grounds, tends to petent colored men when duly recommended for office by their party organ- at home." ization. I have not changed my views in the slightest.

advocated state suffrage based upon and church in the United States. intelligence and property qualifications. While there may be those among us who would seek to limit suffrage on the color line, no one who can read the fifteenth amendment is fool enough to attempt such a proceeding.

by our friends north that the intelligent, property owning and taxpaying colored citizens of Georgia have no objection to amodification of the franchise of our state upon such a basis. Their interest in an intelligent franchise is greater than that of the white man, because the white man can care for himself even under adverse circumstances.

"The first effect of such modification of the franchise would be a lenity toward white men who are not legally quallified. But the rivalry of candidates would soon enforce the law equally.

"There is no danger and there has been heretofore no fear of negro domination in Georgia; there is none and vill be none hereafter.

"The general complaint against the south is that our election laws are lose and liable to fraudulent manipulation; that by intimidation and otherwise large numbers of negro voters are not permitted to vote for members of congress. It is the duty of congress to see to it that its members are fairly representative of the majority of all the voters of their respective districts, and when a man presents himself who is not thus entitled my recommendation

Our

Tooth Brushes

Are getting quite a reputa-

tion, from the fact that the

bristles never come out of them, When you want one

Our "Special" Tooth Pow-

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,

B. S. DAVIS, Manager.

Night bell at side door.

of this kind, we have it.

der will please you.

Opp. Post Office.

is that congress refuse to seat him and notify the proper authorities to order a new election.

"I have not modified my views as to the negro's civil and political rights or as to his lawful exercise of them. nor have I ever hesitated to maintain them publicly, but the time for legislation by the republican congress in his behalf has long since passed. Whenever it is understood that a negro is simply a citizen like the rest of us and not the 'ward of the nation' or 'pet of a party, he will receive justice from the people among whom he lilves.

"Sporadic cases of unjust, unlawful and barabarous treatment of the negro cannot be denied, nor is it entirely confined to the south. But such instances are light compared with the total number of negroes. There is no recorded history of any race having equalled the progress of the megro from slavery to the present day."

A National Racial Protective

Association Formed at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.-A meeting attended by about three thousand leading colored citizens of this city was held tonight for the purpose of organizing a tion" with auxiliaries throughout the

The object as stated in the preamble spired in North Carolina and elsewhere, of the constitution which was adopted He says, after discussing the results of at tonight's meeting is to "enter our the wholesale enfranchisement of the solemn protest against such violence negro and declaring that no harm ev- as has been practiced in North Caroer came to the state of Georgia from lina and to condemn the inactivity of our government and its apparent indis-"I have continued to maintain to the position to protect all classes of citisays further. "I have sustained the and the conquest over a foreign foe upshow the mockery of our civilization

It is the intention of the organizers of the association to solicit the co-op-"I have believed and have long since eration and support of every minister

AFTER NEGROES: KILLED A MARSHALL

Make a Big Mistake.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.-A gang of ment." whitecaps started out last night to inhe residence of George Harris.

Paul Dulian, the town marshal of Covington, opened the door of his home to learn the cause of the shooting when the whitecaps fired wounding him fat-

ARRESTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

U. S. Marshall Takes Several in Custody in Tolbert Affair.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.-Today Unit ed States Marshal Clayton returned to Columbia with citizens of Mc Cormick wanted for conspiracy against James W Tolbert, in his custody.

They came willingly and the marsha had no trouble. The men gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 each, their cases being continued to the next term orf

Battle Creek

Fruit Crackers.

Gluten Crackers,

Granose Biscut,

Granose Flakes,

Caramel Cereal,

Snider's,

and Dainty.

On the Square.

Etc., Etc.

Fresh, Crisp

Governor of Illinois Charged With Malfeasance.

Charged with "Wilful Noglect of a Palpable Duty" in the Recent Virden Riots.

Manager Lukens Indicted for Manslaughter and Many Miners Charged With Rioting.

Jury Stood 13 to 10 on Tanner's Indictment--Foreman Lauds the Governor.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 1.—Governor Tanner and fifty-four others were indicted by the grand jury this evening on charges in connection with the Virden riots of October 12.

The indictment against Governor Tanner specifies that he was guilty of wilful neglect of a pallpable duty as an officer" and for malfeasance in office. The grand jury has been in session

since November 9. Among others indicted is Manager Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, who is charged with murder

and manslaughter. The others indicted are nearly all striking miners charged with rioting. parading with arms, asaults, etc.

The grand jury makes a long presentation in the case, detailing the history of the strike, the rioting and the governor's ignoring the appeal for troops until too late to prevent a riot.

In the case of conviction on a charge of malfeasance Governor Tanner's liable to a fine of \$10,000.

On the question of indicting the governor the jury stood thirteen for and ten against indictment. The foreman "It can safely be accepted as a fact New Orleans White Caps said: "Tanner is today the best frend of the laboring man in the state of Illinois and I voted against the indict-

> A great many people believe the case timidate some negroes and fired into against Governor Tanner will never be

INTERESTING DISCOVERY IN ROME.

Rome, Nov. 29.-A search of the vaults of the Corcini palace for possible anarchists arrangements to blow up the anti-anarchist conference, which is meeting in the palace, led to an inter-esting archaelogical discovery of a se-beneath the river Tiber to the precincts of the Farnese palace, where the French embassy is located.—New York Sun,

ONLY IMPROVING HIS MIND.

George W. Tilson has received a letter from Congressman-elect W. T. Craw-ford, in which it states that Honorable Richmond Pearson has served no notice of contest, on the writer.

Hon. Richmond Pearson was seen as he was about to leave for Washington yesterday afternoon. When asked regarding his reported intention to contest the election of Hon. W. T. Crawford, he still refused to speak for publi-

"It is true that you were here looking up places on which the contest would be made?" "Oh, no. I have just been improving my mind, that's all," murmered the Hon. Pearson, with a smile.

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Who wish to avoid the rush and hurry of buying just before Xmas, we invite your attention to our stock, which is now very complete.

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