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Price 5 Cents

Oestreicher & Co.

51 PATTON AVE.

The best opportunity of the season now offered for a handsome Dress at little cost. Black Cheviot, 50 inches wide, good value at 98c., marked down to 76c. Black Serge ready seller for 85c., now 59c. Black and blue serges and Henriettas that never drag at 78c are ticketed 52c. and won't last long. Only a few weeks left of '98, and we are going to make them long to be remembered by quick buyers, as our determination is to never be undersold on first-class goods. We meet anybody's prices.

Good weather for Furs, and at our low prices can suit all.

Comforts and Blankets by the stack. See our values and get prices before you leap. A small investment of your time at our place is money saved.

Oestreicher & Co.



"If man were but constant here perfect."

In the which regard our BANANA HAMS excel man. Their PERFECT QUALITY being a CONSTANT THING makes them a favorite with all who use them. Try one of them, and you will have no other. They sell for 12 1/2 cts a pound all sizes.

G. A. GREER.

Will 53 Patton Ave. after Dec. 15th.

Will be glad to have every man, woman and all the children come to see us.

Huyler's Candies.

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.

REFUSED REQUEST

For a Committee to Investigate Maine Disaster.

Spanish Delegates Asked That an International Body Determine Responsibility.

Yesterday's Proceedings not so Harmonious as at First Reported.

Spaniards Sore Over McKinley's Message—Only Ten Articles in Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 7.—At the request of the Spanish commission, the session of the joint peace commission was postponed until tomorrow. The proceedings yesterday were not so harmonious as the press was made to understand.

Only two of the Spanish proposals were accepted. One that a commission of two Englishmen, two Frenchmen, one American and one Spaniard, with a German arbitrator, be appointed to investigate the mine disaster, was absolutely refused.

The Spaniards are sore over McKinley's reference to the Maine in his message.

A high authority said today it was highly probable that the treaty would consist of only ten articles.

COTTON MILLS WILL BE CLOSED

Unless Strikers Yield and Their Spindles Again Move.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 7.—Notice has been posted in all the cotton mills belonging to the Southern Manufacturing association that after the holidays all mills now running will be closed, if before that time the mills now idle do not resume work. Supplies in the strikers' commissary are running short and there is beginning to be much suffering. It is not believed they can hold out much longer.

FOUR MEN BURIED UNDER TONS OF COAL

Serious Incident of a Fire on a Dock at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—Four men are buried under coal at the Lehigh Coal and Coke company's dock as the result of a cave-in this afternoon. The men were fighting fire on the dock when the flames burned through the floor of the dock and the coal pile went into the bay, carrying the men with it. One man was rescued but is not expected to live.

PICQUART'S SELF-ABNEGATION.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Every effort is still being made to postpone next Monday's trial. Lieutenant Colonel Picquart, with the self-abnegation he has shown throughout the whole Dreyfus affair, has laid himself open to the attacks of his enemies by himself making the move necessary to postpone opening his case. This procedure is now considered the safest and easiest way out of the difficulty. The first consequence of his move has been the withdrawal of the interpellations announced for both the senate and the chamber of deputies.

MANLEY'S PAPER TO BE REVIVED

Will Resume Publication as a Daily in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Manley, the negro editor of Wilmington, N. C., whose writings precipitated the recent race riots in North Carolina, is to resume the publication of his paper, the Record, in New York. Manley has been spending several days here with North Carolina friends but returned to Asbury Park today to meet his mother and father from Wilmington. George Manley, his brother, will aid in the publication of the Record. There are nearly 1,000 North Carolina negroes in Greater New York, many of whom have declared their intention to support the paper. It will be issued daily and chronicle particularly the doings of Afro-Americans.

ASTOR BATTERY COMING HOME

Only One Other Regiment to be Sent Back From Manila.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Orders were sent to Manila today directing that the Astor battery be sent home to be mustered out.

With the exception of the Tenth Pennsylvania no other volunteers will be recalled until the situation with the insurgents clears up.

HOBSON SPEAKS AT MONTGOMERY

Enthusiastically Received at Unveiling of Confederate Monument.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 7.—The Confederate monument, started in 1864 by Alabama women, was dedicated with great ceremony today, and turned over to the state. Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson was a prominent figure in the exercises and his address was received with great enthusiasm.

SHARKEY TO MEET M'COY

Match for 20 Rounds to be Arranged Today.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indications point to a twenty round fight between Sharkey and McCoy at the Lenox club next month. McCoy will meet Sharkey's manager tomorrow, and it is expected a match will be arranged.

THE SICK AT MANILA.

Manila, Dec. 7.—The sick report for the past week shows a total of 1,991 cases against 1,922 the week before. There were nine deaths, one being suicide. It has been decided to establish a convalescent hospital on Corregidor island.

LIVES LOST AT A FIRE.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 7.—At a fire here this afternoon two men lost their lives and several others were badly injured. The principal hotel was destroyed and guests had trouble in escaping.

SOLDIERS SHIPPED TO SPAIN.

Havana, Dec. 7.—The Spaniards will notify the Americans tomorrow that 309 officers and 3,975 men have left Havana for Spain.

Ladies lace shoes 10 inches high at \$2.50 a pair, at J. D. Blanton & Co's shoe store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE WINYAH SANITARIUM.

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

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

RATES, \$25.00 PER WEEK and upwards, 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 by such the medicines are also included. Patients can enter and leave at any time. Advanced cases not admitted.

Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

AFTER CUBANS

To Be Brought to Santiago Dead or Alive

They Created Small Riot in Santiago During a Patriotic Celebration.

Got Drunk and Disorderly Comemorating General Maceo's Death.

Tried to Break in Spanish Club—Insulted Everybody—Arms Taken Away.

Santiago, Dec. 7.—The death of General Maceo was commemorated today by the Cubans with elaborate ceremony. There was a big parade in the morning and a requiem mass in the cathedral.

In the afternoon a meeting was held at which the dead soldier was eulogized. Armed Cubans entered the city to share in the celebration but were dispersed by orders of the American officers.

Toward night the crowd became drunk and boisterous, making threats against Spaniards and Americans. Captain Castillo, with other mounted Cubans, attempted to break into the Spanish club.

Secret service agents have been sent to bring them into the city dead or alive.

The earthquake shocks were felt all along the coast today but did no great damage.

BONDS ADJUDGED TO BE INVALID

Supreme Court Sustains Judge Norwood's Decision.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of Judge Norwood rendered at Waynesville last January that the Buncombe county bond issue in behalf of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad is invalid. The suit was brought against County Treasurer W. R. Payne, and it was asked that he be enjoined from paying principal or interest on the bonds, and the lower court so decided when an appeal was taken to the supreme court.

The commissioners were represented by County Attorney Mark W. Brown, Moore & Moore and Judge A. C. Avery; Treasurer Payne in the higher court by Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh.

The case will now be carried into the United States courts by the bondholders.

Santiago, Dec. 3.—General Wood started for Biarra today to inspect the Holguin district.

FINE CANDY

Fresh from the factories of ALLEGRETTI, WHITMAN and MAILLARD.

There is none better. Shall we send you a box?

Don't miss seeing our

Perfume Atomizers.

They are beauties. Come in and wait for your car.

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,

B. S. DAVIS, Manager.

Opp Post Office.

Night bell at side door.

RELIEF FOR HUNGRY CUBA

The Destitution Lessens and Another Supply Ship Arrives Today.

Havana, Dec. 7.—All the cargo of the relief steamer Bratten has been distributed.

The great destitution in Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces has been somewhat relieved and arrangements have been begun to send laborers into the country.

Agricultural implements and seeds will be furnished them.

The Comal is expected tomorrow with further supplies.

MILLER AGAIN LEADS

Pierce Drops to Third Place in Six Day Race.

New York, Dec. 7.—The six day bicycle race was half over tonight and twenty-two riders were still sticking to their monotonous task.

Miller and Pierce are popularly considered winners, but trainers say otherwise, several picking Stevens.

Nawn and Gimm are in good condition and Albert and Waller are not yet out of the race.

The scores of the leaders by miles and laps at midnight was as follows: Miller, 1,142.6; Walter, 1,132.1; Pierce, 1,127.4; Albert, 1,126.0; Stevens, 1,095.0; Gimm, 1,035.9; Nawn, 1,005.1.

GENERAL WHEELER'S RIGHT TO VOTE

Bailey Robbed of His Chance to Challenge it in the House.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report today that Bailey intended to challenge the right of General Wheeler to vote while maintaining a position in the army, did not come to a head, because of Wheeler's decision not to vote unless necessary for the passage or defeat of bills.

Wheeler will retain his command for the present. The president and attorney general believe he can hold both offices at the same time.

GENERAL HENRY TO SUCCEED BROOKE

Mystery Made of Latter's Return From Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department is making a great mystery over the reasons for the return of General Brooke from Porto Rico.

It is regarded as certain that he will not go back to the island, chiefly because he does not think the number of troops there commensurate with his rank.

General Henry will succeed him.

Have you seen the \$6 bed room suit at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's. You should avail yourself of this opportunity of securing a cheap suit. 256-24

ARMY INCREASE

Bill for Reorganization Introduced in the Senate.

Redrafting of Nicaragua Canal Bill Occupied Time of Committee Today

House After Lively Discussion Passes Anti-Scalping Bill.

Lively Debate Anticipated Today on Army and Navy Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house today devoted its first business to a consideration of the anti-scalping bill and after nearly five hours of discussion it was passed. The bill was advocated by Sherman, of New York, and Hepburn, of Georgia, and opposed among others by Marsh, Illinois; Updgraft, Iowa; Cornish, Michigan; Gaines, Tennessee; Adamson, Georgia; Bland, Missouri; and Williams, of Mississippi.

The international bank bill, the special order for today, was postponed until next Wednesday.

Tomorrow the military and naval deficiency bill will be called up and a lively debate is expected on the conduct of the war.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate had only opened for business when a bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced by Hawley, of Connecticut, chairman of the military affairs committee.

Hoar, of Massachusetts, presented a resolution that was adopted calling for the appointment of a committee of seven senators to act upon President McKinley's suggestions regarding the centennial celebration of the death of Washington at the capital city of the United States.

The senate committee preparing the Nicaragua canal bill have made some important changes in the measure today.

This included the manner of raising funds for construction purposes and the clause as now agreed upon leaves it to President McKinley to decide whether the government shall issue bonds for the purpose of building the canal or shall use the proceeds from the sale of the Pacific railroad.

A special provision was also grafted in the new bill limiting the expenditure of cash in the treasury on the canal project to \$5,000,000. Senator Morgan will make a new report on the bill.

TO REMOVE EXTRA TAX ON BEER.

New York, Dec. 7.—Two hundred and fifty brewers, representing 85 per cent. of the brewing interests of the country, met here today to formulate plans for the removal of the extra tax on beer. They spent the entire day talking the thing over, but when they adjourned were not much nearer a solution of the problem. Committees were appointed to look after the matter.

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Early Shoppers,

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.

Arthur M. Field.

Leading Jeweler.

Church St. and Patton Ave.

Asheville, N. C.