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ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

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Oestreicher & Co.

51 PATTON AVE.

We received by express yesterday one lot of

**Fine Furs**

which are marked very close for to-day and tomorrow.

These are scarce and hard to get at any price.

No one article will make a more desirable present than a

**Handsome Collarete.**

See the line quick and make a selection.

THOUSANDS OF USEFUL ARTICLES here to please everybody.

Oestreicher & Co.

**CEREALS.**

Ralston's Breakfast Food,  
Pillsbury's, Utos,  
Cream of Wheat,  
Ralston's Barley Food  
Pearl Wheat,  
Wheatena,  
Cream of Wheat,  
Grenola Germa,  
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food,  
Quaker Oats,  
Perfection Oats.

G. A. GREER.  
53 PATTON AVE.

**Candy**

is costly at any price if not fresh.

**Huyler's**

will be received by us on the 22nd.

HEINITSH & REAGAN,  
Church St. and Patton Ave.

## RIOTING IN HAVANA

Disorderly Demonstrations of Cuban Negroes.

Mob Fires on American Soldiers Guarding Spaniards.

Spanish Troops Attacked in the Streets of the City.

Wild Shooting of the Cubans Celebrating the Evacuation of the Army of Spain—Yesterday's Casualties.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Disorderly demonstrations of the negroes and other lawless elements have placed the city in a situation almost defying description.

Yesterday one was killed and seventeen wounded, among the latter being two women and three children. Today two have been killed and eleven wounded, due to the wild shooting of the Cubans celebrating the evacuation by the Spaniards of a certain part of the city. A coachman was shot and killed for no known cause by the passenger he was carrying.

A Spanish shopkeeper who refused to hoist the Cuban flag was attacked by a mob and defended himself with a rifle until he fell desperately wounded, after wounding five of his assailants. American troops dispersed the rioters. A detachment of Spanish troops under American escort were fired on from a house and one killed. The Spaniards returned the fire, wounding two Cubans.

As night advanced the situation became worse. At 7 o'clock tonight a large number of Negroes, while passing through Bomba street, were stopped by a guard of five American soldiers. They refused to disperse and fired on the guards. The latter returned the fire and a number of Spanish soldiers ran to their assistance. For a few moments there was a regular battle but the negroes were routed, leaving two dead and seven wounded. Two Americans and one Spaniard were wounded.

**SAFE BREAKERS' RICH HAUL.**  
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Thieves blew open the safe in the store of Henry Wessel early this morning, securing \$6,800 in cash and \$200 in checks.

**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.

Babies 50 cent. Shoes, now 35 cent. G. A. Mears and Sons.

## MERCHANTS;

We have a lot of Florida and California Oranges, Malaga Grapes in kegs, a lot of fine CANDIES, cheap chocolate drops and caramels, chewing gum, etc., we will sell cheap.

ALLEN'S, Opposite P. O.  
PHONE 118.

## THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,

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

KARL von BUCK, 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.

## VERMONT'S AGED SENATOR DEAD

Morrill Succumbs to Grip at an Early Hour This Morning.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the venerable "Father of the Senate," died at his home at 1:25 this morning. He was attacked by the grip a week ago and yesterday pneumonia developed. Last night he became unconscious, in which state he had since remained except for a few short intervals. He continued to sink during the day and tonight.

Senator Morrill was born at Stratford, Vt., April 14, 1810. His unbroken term of service in the senate had extended since March 4, 1867, a term unequalled by any other senator. Senator Morrill was a farmer and a merchant in early life.

## THE OREGON MAY COME BACK

Not Needed in Philippines Since Peace Treaty Signed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The conclusion of the peace treaty and the fact that the supposed danger of foreign interference in the Philippines has vanished have made the naval authorities hesitate about sending the Oregon and Iowa to Manila. The battleships will be held at Callao until January 10 and in the meanwhile their future movements will be decided on. It is possible that the Oregon may be ordered back to the Atlantic, leaving the Iowa to take the Oregon's former duty on the Pacific.

## BRICK BUILDING FALLS IN RUIN

Weight of Huge Bake Oven Caused Collapse—One Man Killed.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—By the collapse of the iron supports under an enormous bake oven a two story brick building was wrecked this afternoon. The entire structure fell in a complete ruin. One man was buried under the debris and killed, three seriously injured and ten lightly injured.

## GARCIA'S DAUGHTER DEAD.

Her Body Will Accompany Her Father's to Cuba.

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—Mercedes Garcia, daughter of the late General Garcia, died here today. Her body will be sent to Cuba on the same steamer with that of her father. She was never told of her father's death.

I have more trundle beds, in oak, at \$1.50. Those who were too late to get one of the last lot have another opportunity. Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 27 North Main street.

## FILIPINO AGITATION

For Complete Independence of the Philippines.

More Commissioners Sent by Aguinaldo to Washington.

To Establish a Junta for Organized Work for Freedom.

Juntas Already in Operation at London and Paris and Still Others to be Organized.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's personal representative, returned to Washington today and expressed the intention of remaining "until the question of the Philippines is settled finally and definitely."

"We will shortly open," said Agoncillo, "a Philippine junta here, and even if not recognized officially we will continue or work, knowing our cause is just and striving for the independence of the Philippines and their right to govern themselves without the aid or interference of any other nation."

Agoncillo said three more commissioners had been sent by Aguinaldo, and that as soon as they arrived the work of establishing the junta would be begun. The new commissioners are General Riego de Dios, Dr. Lazada and Juan Luna.

Agoncillo also said juntas had already been established in London and Paris and arrangements made to form others in the other leading European capitals. The Washington junta would, however, be the main centre of Filipino agitation.

## KEIFER LEAVES FOR HAVANA

Enthusiastic Send-off Given to the Major General at Savannah.

Savannah, Dec. 27.—Major General Keifer left today for Havana on the Panama. The general and staff received a send-off almost equal in enthusiasm to that given to Lee. As the transport began to back into the stream the Ninth Illinois band played "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," followed by "Dixie" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

**SUICIDE OF CAPT. J. M. TOBIN.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The body of Captain James M. Tobin was found in his room at the Palace hotel this afternoon with a bullet in his brain. The dead man had been commissary of the First brigade in Camp Poland until a month ago when he was relieved. Since then he has been despondent and drinking heavily.

Ladies' Leggings, Jersey and Leather 75c. to \$1.50. G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store.

When you want anything in

**PAINTS,**

No matter what, be sure and see us. We can interest you.

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,

B. S. DAVIS, Manager.

Opp. Post Office.

Phone 260.

## SPANISH TROOPS LEAVE ILOILO

City Turned Over to the Local Government and Foreign Consuls.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Rios telegraphs from Iloilo that he has made delivery of the city to the local governor and foreign consuls, leaving the Spanish subjects under the protection of the German consul.

The troops and war material were embarked for Manila without the slightest disturbance.

The minister of finance claims he has all the funds necessary to meet every expense involved in the repatriation of the Spanish troops.

## CUBAN SCHOOL BOARD RESIGNS

Santiago, Dec. 27.—The school board tendered their resignations to General Wood today because of their childish resentment against the mayor who recently criticised the action of the board in the disposition of scholars in one of the schools.

The board stated they believed it best to resign until the laws relating to education had been formulated, though it was the obvious duty of the board to make the necessary recommendations for the government of the schools. General Wood refused to accept the resignations and will attempt to smooth matters over.

## DRIVING CONTEST AT GOLF LINKS

Won by Mr. F. W. W. Graham—Handicap Competition Today.

No visitor to the Swannanoa golf links yesterday could fail to remark the increasing interest that is felt in golf in Asheville. The event of the afternoon was the men's driving contest, but along with this was the pleasant social gathering of the members of the club and their visitors.

The crowd at the club house, whence from the porch a fine view is had over the links, was very large. Tea was served at the house by the ladies. The contest was for a clear carry, rolls not being considered. Mr. F. W. W. Graham won with a record of 175 yards to his credit. Dr. Charles S. Jordan was second with 160 yards. Other records were as follows: Dr. Thomas P. Chesborough, 140; Mr. F. E. Howland, 134; Mr. W. M. Whitbank, 152; Mr. F. H. Howland, 120.

Today the men's handicap competition will begin and will last three days. There are a large number of entries for this contest. Arrangements are also being made for a putting contest for both gentlemen and ladies.

The Eagle bicycle representative, with the line of '99 Eagles, will have them on exhibition at our store, Thursday the 29th instant.

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ASHEVILLE CYCLE CO.

Silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at Mears clothing store.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY,**  
Loads of fireworks and delicious fruits. Don't forget me.—Carroll Brown. Next to Bon Marche.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves Suspenders, and dozens of useful things for men and boys at Courtney's, 50 Patton avenue.

## FRESH GOODS

Constantly coming in. We will receive a large invoice of

**IMPORTED DELICACIES**

this week. Call and see them, whether you buy or not.

**Snider's,**

On the Square.

## THE PLAINT OF A NEGRO

Wants Foreign Powers to Intervene for Humanity.

Thinks That is the Only Hope for His Race in This Country.

Article by a Physician in Bishop Turner's Paper.

Believes The Nations of Europe Could be Induced to do Something "to Check Mob Rule."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—Voice of Missions, the paper of Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, contains an article by H. R. Butler, a prominent negro physician here, under the head, "Here's Hell Broke Loose," which says:

"I say let us appeal to foreign powers to intervene in the interests of humanity. Let this country memorialize all the great powers in the interest of the oppressed and suffering humanity in this country. Let them present the wrongs of the twelve million colored people for the past twenty-five years in every possible detail. Then let this great council select a representative delegation to present these memorials to the heads and legislative bodies of all the great powers of the world. Let us pray they interfere for the sake of suffering and oppressed humanity. This may reflect greatly upon the country that has spent millions of money and many lives for the sake of humanity in the Spanish colonies, when it is unable to extend humane treatment to its own people. But this, our last hope, is all that is left for us to do, all courts having decided against us. The national government says it is powerless, while the white so-called Christian church looks on and assents to the barbarity practiced upon the colored people. Yes, let us lay our case before England, Spain, Mexico, Turkey and other powers, and I firmly believe something will be done to check this mob rule injustice."

## MAYOR'S SON TAKES POISON.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Frank Evans, Jr., son of Birmingham's mayor, took an overdose of morphine last night and died this morning. He was formerly an officer in the First Alabama regiment. He was addicted to drink, and is believed to have killed himself through remorse.

## GEORGIA TROOPS TO CUBA.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—The Twelfth New York arrived tonight from Americus, Ga., and will sail tomorrow with Brigadier General Sanger for Mantanzas on board the transport Mantoba.

## SAGASTA BETTER.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—The condition of Sagasta is slightly improved this evening.

**We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the people our sincere thanks for their very liberal patronage and kind expressions. We also wish to thank those who were lenient to us in regard to engraving, is the demands this year were very unusual.**

**Arthur M. Field.**  
Church St. and Patton Ave.  
Asheville, N. C.