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One lot of good quality 81x90 Hemstitched Sheets at 42¹/₂C
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Our Conveniences for despatching business at our present stand, makes it possible for three men to do the work that required four at our old stand, a saving of twenty-five per cent in labor.

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The volume of business we are now doing requires only a small margin for profit, to make it pay.

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We are in direct touch with all importers, packers and manufacturers, and get our goods at prices usually paid by wholesale grocers.

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SOAP.

A bargain for the week. From today, Friday, the 6th, will sell you a regular 25c soap for 15 CTS. A BOX. 3 cakes in a box.

See window at HEINITSH & REAGAN, Druggists,
Church St. and Patton Ave.
Telephone 132
For Drugs if needed in a hurry.

TOOL OF AN ENEMY

Aguinaldo's Attitude Prompted by Unfriendly Power.

President McKinley has Evidence Indicating that Aguinaldo is Coached.

By Which Nation Officials Discreetly Refuse to State.

It is planned to send three more warships to Dewey and New Instructions have been forwarded to Otis.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It developed today that McKinley is satisfied that some foreign power is behind the defiant attitude of Aguinaldo.

It is said that the information in possession of the administration is definite enough to indicate that Aguinaldo is getting substantial assistance from some unfriendly power. Everybody has a pretty strong suspicion as to which nation is meant but the officials are not giving vent to opinions of that character.

The latest suggestion in regard to strengthening Admiral Dewey's fleet contemplates the despatch of the Detroit, Montgomery and Marblehead to Manila.

The department will ask Admiral Dewey if he wants them.

Two despatches were received from General Otis today but no advices from Dolo were included. New instructions were sent to Otis.

FILIPINOS TALK FRANKLY

Commissions Appointed by Otis and Aguinaldo Meet at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 10.—At the instance of Aguinaldo an important conference was held last evening by the commissioners appointed by himself and General Otis. Aguinaldo's representatives were General Flores, Colonel Aquiles and Senor Torres. The Americans were General Hughes, Colonel Smith and Lieutenant Colonel Crowder.

The commission met for the purpose of arriving at an understanding of the intent, aim and desires of the Filipinos and the Americans and there was a frank discussion.

THE OAKS HOTEL
Now open to the public, is the most pleasant, quiet and home like hotel in Asheville.

Several lines of shoes at greatly reduced prices at J. D. Blanton & Co's. shoe store.

ESTABLISHED 1888
THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,
A Special Private Institution for the Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases.
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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.

MASON'S HIT AT EXPANSION

Certain Thoughts of the Senator from Illinois Warmly Expressed

Don't Favor Proposition to Give Liberty Hypodermically With 13 Inch Guns.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, gave his speech against expansion in the senate today.

He urged that the natives of the Philippines be allowed to govern themselves, saying that this step would only be an endorsement of the declaration of independence.

He prophesied that the next republican convention would declare for the independence of the islands and scouted the idea that the Filipinos could not govern themselves.

Referring to the preparations for making war on the Filipinos he exclaimed:

"GOD ALMIGHTY HELP THE PARTY THAT SEEKS TO GIVE CIVILIZATION AND CHRISTIAN LIBERTY HYPODERMICALLY WITH 13-INCH GUNS."

Mason indulged in sarcastic remarks as to the blessings the Filipinos would receive.

The discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill occupied the rest of the session.

In the house the time was chiefly spent in discussing a measure providing a criminal code for Alaska.

WELLINGTON IS AGAINST THE TREATY

United States Senator From Maryland Don't Want the Philippines.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 10.—United States Senator George L. Wellington, of Maryland, has come out against the peace treaty as it now stands. Friends of ratification had hoped to obtain his vote and several ports had placed him in the expansion column. He said today that he would ask for an amendment to the treaty striking out the ceding of the Philippines. This, he said, was the only solution to the situation, and he thought the Spaniards and Filipinos should fight it out between themselves.

U. S. GRANT FIGHTING FOR A SENATORSHIP

Leading Candidate in California Legislature But Dark Horse Will Win.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The first ballot for United States senator was taken by both houses in separate session.

The republican vote was badly split with Ulysses S. Grant in the lead.

The fight will be between Colonel B. M. Burns and Grant, but it is probable that neither will win and the election will go to a compromise candidate.

YOUNG SENATOR FROM INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—A. J. Beveridge, representing the younger element of the party, was made the caucus nominee for senator by the republicans tonight. He will be elected.

CUBAN COMMISSION HOME.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Major General Wade and Butler of the Cuban evacuation commission arrived from Havana today. The commission will hold a formal meeting at the end of the week.

TWO KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 10.—A head on freight collision three miles east of Council Bluffs, Iowa, this morning on the Rock Island railroad resulted in the death of two firemen and an engineer.

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.

SHARKEY CONQUERS

Sailor Knocked His Opponent Out in Tenth Round.

The Heavy Hitting Rusher Finally Floors the More Scientific Man.

McCoy Knocked the Sailor Down in the Third Round; Didn't Phase Him

Kid Weakened by Sharkey's Blind, Ceaseless Rushes—Sailor Wins Big Money and Right to Challenge Fitzsimmons.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tom Sharkey defeated Kid McCoy in the tenth round at the Lenox athletic club tonight. The result came unexpectedly and was the effect of persistent work on Sharkey's part, who finally landed a left hand punch on the jaw, which put McCoy to the floor for ten seconds, the time limit.

Sharkey won \$15,000 in purse money and \$5,000 in bets, together with the right to challenge Fitzsimmons for the heavy weight championship of the world.

The fight was most sensational and demonstrated that a heavy hitting rusher can beat a clever scientific boxer in a submission. McCoy, in spite of a mighty clever defense and snappy blows was unable to stand off the herculean fighter, who finally beat him to the floor.

At the very start McCoy made Sharkey look awkward and when in the third he knocked the sailor down it created surprise. From that time on the sailor got his strength into shape and rushed blindly. He took every punch without flinching until his right eye was practically closed and his face puffed and bruised.

In the eighth round McCoy began to show distress and was down once for nine seconds. Sharkey got in heavy blows the rest of the fight and in the tenth sent in a quick left hand hook to the jaw, which did the business. McCoy was counted out but in the confusion the kid got up only to be sent to the board again.

An effort will now be made to get a fight with Fitzsimmons and it is believed the Lenox club will put up a good purse for the mill.

BOB FITZSIMMONS WILL FIGHT SHARKEY

New York, Jan. 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons wired the Sun from Cleveland tonight that if Sailor Sharkey challenged him he would accept tomorrow or as soon as Sharkey covered the money he (Fitzsimmons) had pocketed in New York.

He would close his show if necessary to meet Sharkey but would prefer to fight during the coming season for \$10,000 a side.

96 pairs Men's \$1.50 Shoes, all Congress at \$1.10. G. A. Mears & Sons.

OUR Tate Water

Is never a week old; you can rely on its being only a few days out of the spring.

25 cents a gallon delivered anywhere in the city.

Paragon Pharmacy Co.,
S. S. DAVIS, Manager,
Opp. Post Office.
Night bell at side door.

FRANKS WINS SENATE SEAT

Elections Committee Unanimously Decides for Him After a Hot Contest.

The Question of the Rights of the Cherokees to Vote Involved in the Decision.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—Josh Franks has won his seat in the senate after a hot contest. There was great interest manifested. The committee room was crowded. W. L. Ferguson made a good presentation of Franks' claims. Davidson's argument was generally admired. The committee was all present, voted that no fraud was proved in Blue Ridge and Grape precincts in Henderson county. Six voted that the Indians were entitled to vote. Senator Cheek voted no. Then the committee decided unanimously for Franks. Franks said to the Gazette tonight: "I thank the democrats for their fair treatment. I will try to make a good senator."

The contested election case of Albert A. Cannon, democrat, against Josh Franks for the seat from the 14th Senatorial district, was heard by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. A. E. Posey, Esq., and Attorney Smith, of Hendersonville, represented Cannon, and J. W. Ferguson, of Waynesville, represented Franks. As has been stated in the Gazette, the contestant's claim was that the Cherokee Indians were not entitled to vote, but the vote and money for Franks. This Indian question was argued at length in the United States circuit court of appeals by George H. Smathers, for the Indians, and Bourne and Parker who represented the Cannon & Dixon Lumber Company, in a case which brought in the question whether these Indians were citizens. The court decided that they were not, but they voted under a decision made some years ago, by the late supreme court, that they were citizens. Fraud was also charged by the contestant. Hon. Frank I. Osbourne, former attorney general, was a member of the committee which decided the case. He is thoroughly familiar with the Indian question, and I hear some years ago, filed a brief, contending that the Indians were citizens. He was, however, free to act in this matter as his judgment dictated, of course.

The argument by General Davidson, who had been retained with J. W. Ferguson for Franks, was based on decisions of the supreme court of North Carolina, United States circuit court of appeals, and United States supreme court, contending that the Cherokee Indians were lawful voters.

CUBANS UNFIT TO GOVERN.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—Booker T. Washington, speaking in the New O. T. South Church on the condition of the negro in the South, placed himself on record as being opposed to a free and independent Cuba. He referred to the mistake made in giving the negro the ballot when he was unprepared for it, and the carpet-bagging, etc., that followed after which he said: "Put the government in Cuba today completely into the hands of the inexperienced natives even of the white race, and I think you will see a repetition of what took place in the South from the Anglo-Saxon standpoint of government."

Babies 50 cent. Shoes, now 35 cents
100 Child's Grain Shoes, 19 per cent of cost. G. A. Mears and Sons.

50c. Ladies' Rubbers at 25c. G. A. Mears and Sons' Shoe Store.

Business!

The unusual activity at the beginning of the New Year is encouraging. Our last year's business exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and we tender our sincere thanks to those who kindly favored us with their patronage.

The present year will find us ready to meet all the requirements of those who appreciate our method of doing business. We are responsible for any representation made by any employee. We would not keep in our employ anyone who would knowingly misrepresent any article or fact in connection with our business.

Snyder's,
On the Square.

FLED FOR HIS LIFE

Negro Pursued by Illinois Mob Intent on Lynching.

Baffled His Enraged Pursuers by Swimming the Icy Illinois River.

Negro's only Crime was that of Coming Within Calhoun County's Borders.

Blacks Under a Ban—Sam Came to County Seat to Work on a Building; Reaches His Home almost Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—For half a century Calhoun county, Ill., has not had a negro within its borders.

Recently it was decided to establish a bank at Harden, the county seat. The contract for building was let to an Alton firm.

Among the employees they took with them to Harden was Samuel Washington, a negro. As soon as he appeared on the streets he was ordered to leave the place under pain of death.

Saturday evening a mob arrived with clubs and provided with ropes, started out determined to lynch Washington. The negro fled, pursued by the mob until the Illinois river was reached.

Without hesitation Sam plunged into the stream and swam to the other shore. The mob stood on the bank howling and cursing as they saw their intended prey escape.

Washington walked all night in his frozen clothes, arriving at his home in Alton Sunday. He was almost dead.

ENORMOUS CUSTOMS RECEIVED AT HAVANA

In One Day \$104,000 Came In; Brooke's Appointments Meet Favor.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The money collected at the customs today amounted to the enormous sum of \$104,000.

The Cubans are satisfied with the selection of Morra as assistant governor and Lacoste as mayor.

It is probable that General Cardenas will be made chief of the rural police in the province.

Many Cubans have been appointed to the city police force.

RUSH ORDERS TO SEND TROOPS TO CUBA

Savannah, Jan. 10.—The Thirty-first Michigan arrived this afternoon and went into camp where it will stay until transportation is arranged for its departure for Cuba.

The troops at Huntsville, Ala., and Columbus, Ga., and other points are under rush orders to proceed here for embarkation.

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 with us in regard to engraving, as the demands this year were very unusual.

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