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Oestreicher & Co.

25 Per Cent Off.

In order to make room for a shipment of Goods in a few days. We will close out all open Embroideries and Insertings Monday and Tuesday at the above cut, which means Four Yards for the usual price paid for Three.

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To the Editor:

Huyler's Candies, Bonbons, Chocolates, Butters, Jordan Almonds, Cream Miats, etc. received "Monday Morning."

Have you tried our Hot Chocolate and Whipped Cream? If not you had better make us a call.

Yours truly,

HEINITSH & REAGAN,
Druggists,

Church St. and Patton Ave.

"In a hurry for Drugs phone 132."

LYNCH LAW UP NORTH

Two Negro Boys Tied to a Tree and Flogged.

An Effort Was Made to Hang Them But the Rope Broke.

Left Suffering in Biting Cold and Women Rescued them.

The Offens for Which the Mob Administered Punishment was the Branding of a White Boy.

Sodus, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Two colored boys, who branded the twelve-year-old son of Daniel Williams with hot knife blades, narrowly escaped death from lynching today at the hands of an enraged mob. The culprits were dragged up and down the frozen streets by halters, and then a rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and one of the boys was swung into the air. The rope broke but the mob was too intent on administering speedy justice to wait for a new one and tied both the boys to a tree trunk. Fifty lashes were then applied and the boys left bare bodied and suffering in the biting cold. Later four women took pity on them and released them.

BURIED UNDER A SNOWSLIDE

Seven Men Perish with the Destruction of a Round House.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—A snowslide swept away the round house at Rogers Pass on the Canadian Pacific this afternoon and buried nine employees of the railway. Two were rescued alive but the rest have perished. Gangs of men are searching for the bodies tonight.

PULLIAM THE DEFAULTER STARTS FOR ASHEVILLE.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 31.—An officer arrived here today to take charge of Lawrence Pulliam, a defaulter from Asheville, N. C., who gave himself up to the authorities here about two weeks ago. They left tonight for the east. Pulliam was formerly cashier of the National Bank of Asheville and absconded with \$7,000.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Nicaragua canal bill and its amendments was discussed by the house committee on commerce today. It is expected final action will be taken at the next meeting of the committee on Friday.

OPPORTUNITY

FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.

I have made up my mind to go to Porto Rico. I will close out my entire stock at 25 percent less than cost. Clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats and underwear, merchant tailor's cloth and cloth for ladies' tailor made suits, also store pictures. Entire stock must go.

J. W. GLASER,
34 South Main street, Asheville

MORE CHANGES IN ARMY BILL

The Amended Measure Passed by the House.

Almost Entirely a Party Vote—Canteen Abolished—Cummings' Amendment Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The army reorganization bill passed the house today after a week's discussion by a vote of 166 to 126. It was almost entirely a party vote, only six republicans voting against the bill and four democrats and one populist for it. Barber, of Maryland; Connally, of Illinois; Johnson, of Indiana; McEwen, of New Jersey; Loud, of California, and Wadsworth, of New York, voted with the democrats, and McClellan, of New York; Taylor, of Alabama; Berry, of Kentucky; McAleer, of Pennsylvania, and Skinner, of North Carolina, with the republicans.

In the four hours' discussion of the measure today the bill was amended in some particulars, notably by the adoption of a section abolishing the army canteen and forbidding the sale of liquor in any army camp or post and by a provision prohibiting the appointment of civilians to the engineer corps.

The feature of the debate was a controversy between Cummings, of New York, and Cannon, of Illinois, over the former's proposal to the amendment forbidding the use of the army to quell strikes or riots except upon appeal of the governor of the state where the disorder occurs.

Cummings said that organized labor feared an increase of the army for fear it would be used unconstitutionally to suppress it. Cannon retorted severely, saying Cummings slandered labor.

The river and harbor bill comes up as unfinished business tomorrow. The fate of the army bill in the senate is uncertain, but the chances are it will never come to a vote. The democratic leaders are against it and will hold the party in line.

FOUND AMMUNITION NEAR SANTIAGO

It was Guarded by Armed Cubans—Rifles Concealed in a Village.

Santiago, Jan. 31.—A number of men belonging to the quartermaster's department yesterday discovered a large quantity of ammunition and several hundred guns concealed on an unfrequented trail about seven miles north of the city. The munitions were guarded by armed Cubans who resisted the attempts of the Americans to take the supplies until informed that reinforcements would be sent for if necessary.

It is believed that the munitions were stolen during the Santiago campaign or purchased from the Spaniards after the surrender.

Your correspondent is also informed that over 1,000 rifles and a supply of ammunition are concealed in a village near Holguin, also under guard. Colonel Hood is investigating the matter.

THE COMING EVOLUTION OF SAMPSON'S SQUADRON.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The arrangements for the cruise of Sampson's squadron of evolution have progressed so far that the navy department was able to announce today that the squadron would sail from Havana about February 21.

CURES COLDS AND LA GRIPPE. Grant's No. 24 cures colds and grippe. Stops the aching. Money back if it fails. Price 25 cents. Grant's pharmacy.

Quaker Bath Cabinet on exhibition at the Paragon and Carmichael's. 397-6t

WON'T VOTE FOR TREATY

Two Senators Join the Ranks of the Opposition.

They are Money and Turpie, and Heitfeld is Doubtful.

Those Opposed to Ratification Do Some Crowing.

Money Asks that the Army and Navy be Withdrawn from Manila—Gray Talks for Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 31.—When the senate adjourned this evening the friends of the peace treaty knew they had lost two men whom they believed might vote for ratification, and they received an intimation that another would probably not be with them. The two against the treaty are Money, of Mississippi, who spoke against it today, and Turpie, of Indiana. The third senator is Heitfeld, of Idaho.

Fifty-eight certain votes are counted now for ratification, and as but two more are needed it is expected they will be secured before the vote is taken.

A member of the foreign relations committee said tonight that the Sullivan resolution had been determined upon as the one which will be adopted and it would not be surprising, he said, if a vote was taken on the resolution tomorrow.

The treaty's opponents were in good humor this afternoon. Pettigrew insisted that the treaty was defeated. He claims thirty-four will vote against it.

The time of the executive session this afternoon was consumed almost entirely by Gray in an argument for the treaty and Money against it. Gray said he went to Paris opposed to taking the Philippines, but was compelled by the logic of events to change his mind.

Money made a long argument against the power of the United States under the power of the constitution to acquire territory intended for colonies. He wanted the army and navy withdrawn from Manila.

SOUTHERN COTTON HOUSES VICTIMIZED BY FORGER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Two of the largest cotton houses of the south have been victimized by forged bills of lading purporting to have been issued by agents of the Seaboard Air Line at Vaughan and Gaston, N. C., for twelve and ten bales of cotton, supposedly for shipment respectively for the Perry company and D. Etheridge, of this city by W. J. Judkins. From each of these firms Judkins received a check for \$200. The forger was arrested while cashing his checks.

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our prices. Full line of Paint Brushes. Paragon Pharmacy Co., B. S. Davis, Manager. Opp. Post Office. Phone 260.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Bill to Change Control of A. & M. College.

Charter of the "Oriental Fire Insurance Company of Asheville," Passed by the House.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The agricultural and mechanical college at Raleigh received the attentions of the legislature a little sooner than was expected. Mr. Winston introduced a bill today to repeal the act of 1897 by which the fusionists took control of the college, and to create a new board of trustees of whom nine are now in office, and of whom eighteen are to be elected by the legislature.

Mr. Mauney introduced a bill to pay Miss Effie Welch, a school teacher of Cherokee, \$11.90.

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to put S. J. R. Colvard on the pension list.

Mr. Craig sent up a bill to regulate the establishment and use of meridian monuments and standards of measure.

Mr. Curtis, of Buncombe, introduced a bill to abolish the fees of the treasurer of Buncombe county and substitute a fixed salary of \$100 per month to take effect December, 1900.

Other bills introduced were: By Willard, to establish a department of building and loan associations in the insurance department.

Bills were passed as follows:

To allow McDowell and Watauga counties to levy special taxes; to restore Mt. Airy township; to call on the governor for reports of the penitentiary for the year 1896-97; to allow chairman of the board of education to administer oaths in matters before the board; to elect Gaston Battle a justice of the peace in Edgecombe county. The pure food bill was considered at length. Mr. Patterson, of Caldwell, explained that coffee was adulterated 40 per cent, canned goods 25, etc. Mr. Holman said that some flour made in the state was adulterated with soapstone and that flour one-third sawdust was shipped here.

The name of the Commonwealth Insurance company, as it passed the senate, was changed to the Oriental Fire Insurance company of Asheville, and the bill passed.

Mr. Leatherwood's bill to extend the presumption of negligence against railroads in cattle killing cases was much discussed. The bill was favorably reported by the corporations committee. Messrs. Roundtree, Foushee, Allen, of Wayne, and Williams, of Iredell, opposed the bill as class legislation. Mr. Leatherwood made a good fight but the bill failed.

Isaac Smith's resolution to give the house hall for a lecture February 7 by

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Iceland Smoked Halibut Placentia Bay Bloaters

Shredded Cod Fish Fancy Boneless Cod Fish Fine Mackerel Roe Herring All Fresh in Stock

Snider's On the Square

EFFORTS FOR EAGAN

A New Plea From His Attorney to Be Heard.

Judge Advocate General Will Consider Its Merits.

True Facts Regarding the Court Martial Verdict.

The Appeal for Mercy was from Individual Members of the Court and Other Army Officers.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new feature has been added to the case of General Eagan, through his attorney, in an application to the judge advocate general for permission to file a supplemental plea. The lawyers brief will be accepted by the judge advocate general and its merits considered.

None of the published statements concerning the verdict against Eagan have been strictly accurate. It is true he was convicted of both charges and the specification to each. Practice and precedent prohibit the court martial from including in the findings in the case of an officer convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer, a recommendation to the mercy of the president but as some of the court were anxious to reduce the force of their verdict, it was agreed that individual representations should be made to the secretary of war for a mitigation of the sentence. This action is distinct from the action of the court, but the fact that General Merritt and others asked that the sentence of dismissal from the army be reduced will have great weight.

SENATE DISCUSSION OF COLONIAL EXPANSION.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Bacon's resolution against the acquisition of foreign territory came up in the open session of the senate today, the question being on the motion to refer the resolution to committee.

Platt, of Connecticut, pointed out the bad effect the resolution would have on the condition in the Philippines, and made a plea for the ratification of the treaty. Bacon and others joined in the discussion, Bacon declaring he would vote against the treaty if the resolution was not passed. No action had been taken when the senate went into executive session.

THE KEARSARGE TESTED.

Newport News, Jan. 31.—The battleship Kearsarge has been given her first trial on the James river for the purpose of testing her propellers. The result was in every way satisfactory.

THE FATE OF THE PAUL JONES.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—A body found near St. Philip Sunday has been identified as that of Captain Sturtevant the pilot of the launch Paul Jones. From the position and clothing of the body, it is almost certain that he was off duty and asleep at the time the explosion came, and that the boat was wrecked by an explosion during the night.

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