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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1899

Price 5 Cents.

Oestreicher & Co.

A Genuine French \$1.50 Kid Glove Offer for Monday and Tuesday Only.

We have closed out a splendid line of these Goods from a large importer whose Goods are known all over the country, and in buying this quantity we are on the inside as to prices.

This is the only lot that can be had at the price, and we will save 50c to each customer who purchases on these two days.

\$1.00 is what will buy a pair of Genuine French \$1.50 Kid Gloves in Black or Colors.

Be Quick.

OESTREICHER & CO.,
51 Patton Ave.

NIPPED BY A BLIZZARD

Asheville Experiences Terrible Weather.

Railway and Street Car Traffic Suspended for a Day.

Coal and Wood Companies Unable to Deliver Fuel.

Valliant Work of Flower Mission in Relieving Distress.

Hundreds of Sufferers Given Prompt Aid—Agencies Established for Distribution of Food and Fuel;

Water Pipes in all Parts of the City and One of the

Street Mains Frozen Business almost at a Standstill.

Yesterday will be long remembered in this city. On the public square at 3 a. m. the thermometer recorded 15 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. 15 below; 10 a. m. 13 below; at noon, 5 below; at 3 p. m. 4 below; at 5 p. m. 5 below; at 7 p. m. 7 below; at 9 p. m. 7 below; at midnight, 6 below; at 2 a. m. 4 below. This beats all records for cold weather in Asheville within the memory of anyone. It is two degrees below the point reached in the terrible cold on the night of February 7, 1895, the time of the big fire on the public square.

This mountain city, usually so fortunate in escaping the fearful excesses of temperature that sweep other parts of the country at periods of midwinter fell directly within the belt of the fierce disturbance yesterday, and from the fact that we do not expect such visitations and consequently do not prepare for them the suffering from the storm in and about Asheville in the last twenty-four hours has been extreme.

Today the Gazette has a story to tell of physical suffering, with heroic and generous efforts to relieve it, and of destruction of property and stoppage of the movements of business life in the city under the lasting power of a blizzard. Through the icy air driven by a blustering wind, cutting and piercing like a cruel knife, the sun shone, but even its clear rays brought no perceptible warmth. Few people were on the streets. It was in fact difficult to move about, even to those who could endure the cold, because the wind made walking difficult. The street cars did not move during the day. Most of the stores opened their doors to the public, but did little business beyond furnishing the immediate necessities of life. The public schools in some instances were closed, in others had but a meager attendance and a brief session.

The worst feature of the situation

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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, and also store pictures. Entire stock must go.

I. W. GLASER,
24 South Main street, Asheville

ILOILO CAPTURED

Insurgents Offered Slight Resistance—Set Fire to Native Portion of the City.

Manila, Feb. 14, 8:50 A. M.—The forces under General Miller captured the city of Iloilo Saturday. None of the Americans was injured. The insurgents offered slight resistance, and withdrew after setting fire to the native portion of the town. Few of the insurgents were wounded.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The government was tonight informed by General Otis of the fall of Iloilo. The insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought on an engagement Saturday morning.

TACTICS OF THE FILIPINOS

The Same as against Spain—American Precautions About Manila.

Manila, Feb. 13.—The Filipinos continue to pursue the same tactics against the Americans as they employed against the Spaniards, firing from their entrenchments at night and resting during the day unless the Americans keep them on the defensive during daylight. The enemy fired a few shots on our left last night but did no damage.

The splendid success of Otis' men throughout last week has not caused the least relaxation of vigilance, but our troops are more alert than ever. Guards are posted on all roads leading out of the city to prevent insurgent sympathizers within from joining the enemy or attacking our rear. The sentries have orders to allow no one to pass except Americans and Englishmen. The city continues quiet and business has been fully resumed.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped from the hands of the insurgents reports that Aguinardo is at Polo, five miles north of Caloccan, with 3,000 picked men. One hundred and seventy-four natives, who left Iloilo before the news of the Manila fighting had been received, were arrested here yesterday on board of the ship that brought them.

AGONCILLO DISPUTES OTIS

Denies that Breaking out of Hostilities was Due to a Message from Him.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Agoncillo today denied the statement contained in Otis' despatch that the breaking out of hostilities was the result of a message sent by the Filipino representative at Washington to Aguinardo. Agoncillo insists that the aggression came from the Americans, and claims he has proof to that effect. Agoncillo has received a despatch from Aguinardo stating that the Americans began the attack, killing women and children with the evident purpose of exterminating "our race."

INSPECTOR OF POLICE KILLED IN HAVANA

In a Desperate Fight with Negro Criminals.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Inspector of Police Luffien has been killed while fighting against three negro criminals, one of whom he killed. Superintendent McCullagh subscribed \$50 to a fund for the benefit of Luffien's widow, and paid his funeral expenses.

GARCIA'S SON INDIGNANT.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Colonel Garcia, son of the late general, has written a strong letter to the Cuban assembly, regarding its action in withdrawing Cuban troops from his father's funeral procession. He says his father was abandoned by Cubans and that their action was cowardly, adding that the assembly's action was an insult to the memory of the man who should receive their highest respect.

Large assortment of double sole shoes for men, at J. D. Blanton & Co's. shoe store.

A new lot of bed room suits and side boards just in at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street. Call and see them.

Money saved is money made, and you can save money by going to Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street, for your furniture.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED NEAR PITTSBURG

The Cannon Ball Express Meets Disaster—One Man Killed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—The "Cannon Ball Express," on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, was wrecked this afternoon, at Davis Island dam, six miles below Pittsburg. The fireman was killed, the engineer and one passenger, seriously injured, and nine others cut and bruised.

BILL PASSED TO CREATE OFFICE OF ADMIRAL

Dewey Booked for the Appointment; McEnery's Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house today began what is likely to prove a steady week's consideration of appropriation bills. Today it took up the sundry civil appropriation bill and passed sixty pages without material amendment.

In the senate the agricultural appropriation bill was passed as was also one creating the office of admiral of the navy, and providing that the office cease to exist when vacated by the nominee whom the president is authorized to appoint. It is understood that the admiral's appointment goes to Dewey.

Some discussion on the question of unanimous consent given for a vote on the McEnery Philippine resolution tomorrow did not result in having the consent set aside, as Wolcott requested.

ASHEVILLE SHAKEN

Earthquake Shocks Early Yesterday Morning—Felt in Other Towns.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city. They were strong enough to shake houses like a sudden gust of strong wind. Most people who felt the shocks were awakened by them from sleep, and attributed the disturbance to the wind, which, however, at that hour was not blowing sufficiently to have caused the effect. The first shock was three or four seconds long, and the noise of it was loud and distinct. Windows and doors rattled and houses trembled as from a nearby explosion. The second shock followed after an interval of two or three seconds, and was much milder. No damage was reported in or near Asheville, by the disturbance.

The shock was felt in Knoxville at 3:30 o'clock, and in Salisbury and Charlotte later in the morning.

It never sticks to the Irons—Elastic starch.

WANTED. Will pay cash for stock of general merchandise that will net me from \$10,000 to \$20,000, when sufficient inducement is made. Address "X" care Gazette, 215 St.

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A Chest Protector

Will do you more good this weather than anything you can wear.

We sell all kinds, from fifty cents to two dollars.

Paragon Pharmacy Co., Opp. Post Office. Phone 260. Night Bell at side door.

STORM'S WIDE AREA

Spreads Over all the Country East of Alleghanies.

But only in the South Did It Bring Disaster and Ruin.

Great Fall of Snow Attended It in Most Places.

Zero Line Extends Through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

New York, Feb. 13.—Take a map of the United States and smear it with snow from Florida almost to Canada, and from the Atlantic coast to the Alleghanies, sweep it with gales and reduce its temperature to average zero and you will have a fair representation of today's blizzard, the most widely destructive storm ever known in this country. In the north the storm was merely a severe trial; in the south it was unprecedented disaster and ruin, through suspension of business and probable ruin of fruit crops. The wind power of the storm was from 35 to 60 miles an hour, the snowfall from 16 to more than 20 inches.

Over every telegraph wire that still stands the same reports are coming in, trolley and street car lines stationary, railroads temporarily out of business, mail undelivered; country roads unpassable, and markets consequently short of meat and vegetables; navigation ice blocked; suffering for poor; discomfort for everybody, and a general wail for the warm wave alleged to be blessing the west.

The railroads running out of the city were mostly tied up this afternoon. Long Island sound was closed to navigation, while not a ship came into harbor. There are thirty overdue, including the Paris, Etruria and La Bretagne. Several ferry lines were compelled to stop their boats.

From every southern point in telegraphic communication with this city came bad news of the storm tonight. Virginia reported blockaded roads and lack of supplies. In Norfolk there is fifteen inches of snow. The harbor is filled with ice and business is suspended. Baltimore is buried in snow twenty-one inches deep. Savannah, having had only five snow storms in thirty years, was inclined to regard this one as a joke at first, but when the temperature dropped to 8, thereby establishing a new record, the joke was not so evident, and the jovial inhabitants retired to their houses to embrace stoves and send servants for coal. Mobile reports the destruction of the fruit and vegetable crops, and probable ruin for most farmers in that section. Chattanooga was 10 degrees below zero. In Florida, the temperature is freezing beyond the middle of the peninsula, and the gloomiest forebodings for a crop.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A bulletin issued by the weather bureau today pointed out the extreme cold in the Gulf.

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CREDIT.

A VERY important factor in modern trade is the system of Credit. While we pay cash for all we buy, thereby getting the benefit of all discounts; still we are glad to extend credit to prompt paying customers. To all such we will give our very lowest prices and a quality of goods that cannot be excelled.

Try us.

Snider's,
On the Square

AGUINALDO CAREFUL

To Keep out of reach of the Americans.

Extraordinary Precautions to Prevent Being Captured.

Luna in Command of the Insurgent Forces.

False Statements of Result of Battles to Encourage the Despondent Filipinos.

Manila, Feb. 13.—Aguinaldo is doing everything in his power to give heart to his disorganized and dispirited soldiers. During the past week he has been personally visiting his troops, seeking to encourage them by magnifying the American losses and minimizing those of the Filipinos. He declares he merely withdrew his army so as to lead the Americans into ambush. Many of his followers, however, in view of the week's events, are dubious about the practicability of wiping out the American army.

Aguinaldo is taking extraordinary precaution to prevent being captured. He has turned the command of his army over to General Luna, and will himself keep out of reach of the Americans. Luna is author of nearly all the bellicose articles which have appeared in the insurgent papers.

Rebel headquarters have been established at Polo.

The truth concerning the serious defeat the rebels sustained is just commencing to be whispered in Malolos and other Filipino towns.

The leaders first announced that 3,000 Americans were killed, among them Major General Otis, and their own losses on Sunday, February 5, were only 23 killed and wounded.

The Igorotes, the savage tribesmen who were brought from the interior to fight with bows and arrows, have deserted the Tagals, and fled to their mountain home.

Malabon has been practically deserted for fear of another bombardment. This afternoon small bodies of insurgents were seen up the line of the Dagupan railway. The Utah battery sent a few shells among them and they scattered in short order.

MRS. JEFF DAVIS ILL.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been living this winter at the Hotel Grand, is confined to her room with a severe cold, and yesterday was threatened with pneumonia. Today she is reported much better.

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

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.

It makes your husband happy—Elastic starch.

Do You Want Some Silverware

For Less Than it is Worth? We have selected out a lot of Silver-plated Ware, including Trays, Flat and Hollow Ware, which we are offering at 80 cents on the dollar. It will pay you to look these things over as they are worth 20 per cent. more than we are now asking for them.

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Leading Jeweler,
Church St. and Patton Ave.,
Asheville, N. C.

Smoked Haddies,
Smoked Halibut,
Smoked Bloaters,
Large fat No. 1 mackerel,
Soused mackerel,
Broiled Mackerel in Tomato Sauce,
Mackerel in White Wine,
G. A. GREER.
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GUDE'S PEPTO MANGAN.

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Druggists,
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