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Price 5 Cents.

OESTREICHER & CO.

To close out a few pairs Tapestry and Chenille Curtains at about cost.

Several lots Lace Curtains, two and three pairs in each lot, will be sold at prices surprisingly low.

A few Marseilles Bed Spreads, very low in price, for a high quality of goods.

Several dozen Street Hats, Wool and Felt—some plain, some with little trimmings—at 1/2 cost, to close out the lot.

We are compelled to make room for a large and up to date Spring Stock, which will be arriving daily from now on.

OESTREICHER & CO.
51 Patton Avenue.

Facts

Are with us when we state that we carry the finest line of

Fancy Groceries in the city. Today we offer you

Beechnut Breakfast Bacon

In glass jars, at 30c a jar.

Boneless Smoked Herring

In glass front boxes, at 20c a box.

Full line of MASON'S Cakes just in.

G. A. GREER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GROCER.
53 Patton Avenue.

CROWN PERFUMERY
MATSUKITA,
VIOLET DE PARME,
CRAB APPLE.

Will retail these odors at 50 cents per bottle

Monday,
Tuesday
and Wednesday

This is in the original 1-ounce bottles, regular price 75 cents. Will not sell more than one bottle to any one person.

HEINITSH & REAGAN,
Druggists,

Church St. and Patton Ave.
Phone 132 when in a hurry, for Drugs.

A STORMY SESSION

Of the Cuban Assembly on Question of Paying Army.

Refusal to Accept \$3,000,000 as Proposed in Total Payment.

Assembly Estimated \$15,000,000 Would be Necessary.

Decided to Raise a Loan of \$12,000,000—Commission Appointed to Propose Terms.

Havana, March 2.—The Cuban assembly had a stormy session at Marianao today discussing the payment of the Cuban army. The debate began with attacks on Gomez, whereupon the president declared the session would be secret and army officers and reporters were ejected. The officers were enraged and declared they had no confidence in the representatives.

The secret session was a long wrangle. Sanguinetti and Portuondo charged Gomez with having been bribed by the Americans. It was finally decided unanimously not to accept the \$3,000,000 offered by McKinley as a total payment for the army. It was estimated that \$15,000,000 would be necessary and it was decided to raise a loan of \$12,000,000, which with the \$3,000,000 offered by the Americans would be sufficient. A commission was appointed to propose the terms of the loan.

HEAD END COLLISION.

An Ex'ra and a Yard Engine of the Southern Crash Together near Biltmore.

An extra freight train ran into yard engine 764 near the coal chute between Asheville and Biltmore yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock.

It is supposed the accident was occasioned through the misunderstanding of orders. The yard engine was manned by Engineer Lyerly and Conductor S. C. Folsom was unloading material near the curve close to the Swannanoa river; extra 23, in charge of Engineer George Newton and Conductor B. P. Clark, had orders sent to Biltmore to look out for it at certain point. If the yard engine was not there, 23 was to proceed with caution, as they might meet 764 going toward Biltmore.

When the extra reached the meeting point, the yard engine was not in sight, and the engineer went ahead. The yard engine suddenly swung around the coal chute. The engines were too close to avoid the collision. The conductors and crews jumped from the trains, but both engines pluckily stuck to their posts. No one was seriously injured. The engine of the extra was somewhat damaged and two freight cars were badly smashed. The wreckage was cleared from the track at once and no delay was occasioned.

BONAFIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our great closing out sale is nearing its end. Through of shrewd buyers avail themselves of the great opportunity of buying first class goods at a mere song.

Anyone interested in the purchase of first class clothing or goods, furnish lag should carefully inspect my window and examine my goods. I am going to Porto Rico and all my stock must be closed out at 25 per cent below cost. I W. Glaser, 34 South Main street.

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.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

THE WINYAH SANITARIUM.

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

KARL von RUOK, 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.

A HARD BLOW TO SANTIAGO

Public Improvements to be Suspended—Reign of Lawlessness Feared

Santiago, March 2.—All public improvements in this province will practically cease tomorrow as a result of the revenues of the province being sent to Havana. General Wood will be allowed only \$10,000 during March for the prosecution of work requiring \$70,000. Brooke's order means the discharge of several thousand men who have no other means of support and will increase the discontent. Additional regiments will be needed to subdue the roving bands of brigands who threaten the safety of the province.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN

Made by Americans for Damages in Former Spanish Colonies.

Washington, March 2.—In anticipation of the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty the solicitor of the state department is preparing a list of claims by Americans for damages in the former Spanish colonies. These claims now aggregate \$29,000,000, but the United States will pay only when it can be shown that the Spanish troops could have prevented the damage inflicted.

REGULARS REPLACE VOLUNTEERS

Regiment of Infantry and Small Artillerymen to go to Manila.

Washington, March 2.—Five infantry regiments and part of an artillery regiment were ordered today to proceed to Manila. They are the Sixth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Twenty-first infantry and the remaining batteries of the Sixth artillery. These are not intended to reinforce Otis, but to permit the withdrawal of the volunteers, whose muster out will be necessary when the peace treaty is promulgated. All will go to San Francisco.

A part of the Sixth artillery is now at Fort Caswell, N. C., and Fort Monroe. The Sixth infantry is at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and a part of the Sixteenth at Huntsville, Ala.

GUNBOATS FOR DEWEY.

Washington, March 2.—About a week ago Dewey asked for more light draught gunboats for police work where shipments of arms and other munitions are being received by the insurgents. The auxiliary gunboats Vixen and Mayflower will be sent.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN SPAIN

Conflict of Opinion as to Whether Sagasta will be Recalled.

Madrid, March 2.—The political situation remains unchanged. After a conference with the queen regent this afternoon, Robledo declared only the Sagasta ministry is possible, because it carries the sympathies of the elements led by Weyler, Cavalejas and Robledo, and also of the republicans; while Sylveira is supported outside his own followers only by Polivieja's partisans.

THE MERCEDES FLOATED.

Santiago, March 2.—The cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk at the entrance to Santiago harbor by the Spaniards soon after the sinking of the Merrimac by Lieutenant Hobson, was floated today.

WOOD'S SEEDS. Wood's seeds are peculiarly adapted to the soil and climate of the South. Sold at Grant's pharmacy.

YESTERDAY AT RALEIGH

Senate Passes Election Law by a Party Vote.

Minority Makes Pathetic and Thunderous Protests.

Public School Bill Amended and Passed by the House.

The County Tax of Eighteen Cents Struck Out—Appropriations for the Penitentiary.

Raleigh, March 2.—The house session was quiet today and the gallery was deserted by the fair sex for the more interesting play in the senate chamber. Mr. Hampton, the republican leader, was in the chair.

The following bills were passed: To pay the claim of Company G, Third regiment; to amend the charter of the Polk county railway company to extend the time for organizing the South-eastern North Carolina Railway company; to repeal the act of 1891 which prevented the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company or any other corporation to build a railroad to connect the Wilmington and Weldon railroad with any point on the Virginia line between the Blackwater river and Clarksville; to authorize the new penitentiary board to issue \$205,000 bonds, of which \$110,000 is to pay the penitentiary debt and \$95,000 is for the purchase of the Caledonia and Northampton farms. Another bill appropriating \$50,000 to run the penitentiary for the present year will be passed also; to protect cattle from splenic fever, effective after April 1; to establish a dispensary at Nash county. The senate bill allowing the joint penitentiary committee to sit not over 15 days after the adjournment was defeated, because the members thought the new board could investigate as fully. During a brief suspension of business Mr. H. C. Wall, of Richmond, presented on behalf of the employees of the house, a cane to Doorkeeper W. R. Stallcup. Mr. Ray, of Macon, replied for Mr. Stallcup. The public school bill agreed on by Mr. Craig and Senator Smith, chairmen of the educational committee, was read. An amendment striking out the county tax of 18 cents on the hundred of property for schools was passed. Eighteen cents is provided in the general revenue act. Mr. Moore said this amendment would leave only 7 1-3 cents for the counties' share. The bill carries 54 cents on the poll. The districts can levy up to \$25 special tax and then the state will duplicate it. The county may also levy special school taxes. The bill passed. The bill to encourage the use of wide tires to improve the roads, by allowing the owners a rebate on road taxes, went back to the committee in about two minutes. The members seemed afraid of the bill. It included Mecklenburg, Haywood and other counties. A dispen-

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Crackers

What do you pay for them?

We sell you the finest quality of

Saltine Waters at 15c a pound

TRY THEM,

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Snider's,

On the Square

HOUSE REFUSED TO UNSEAT WHEELER

Vote in Favor of the Congressmen who Were in the Late War.

Washington, March 2.—The house disposed of a number of matters in seven hours session today, the most notable being the refusal, by a vote of 164 to 77, to consider the resolution declaring vacant the seats of Wheeler, Robbins, Colson and Campbell, who served in the recent war in Cuba. Bailey was disgusted with the result, his possible rivals in the next house, Richardson, Dearmond and Bankhead, voting again him.

"ARMOR PLATE TRUST."

Attacked with Fiery Oratory by Senator Tillman.

Washington, March 2.—The senate passed the fortifications bill this evening. The debate started this afternoon on the armor plate question was continued, Tillman, of South Carolina, making a fiery attack on the "armor plate trust."

DEWEY'S RANK OF ADMIRAL.

Washington, March 2.—The bill reviving the grade of admiral was signed by the president tonight. The nomination of Dewey will be sent to the senate tomorrow and it is expected will be confirmed immediately.

BIG FIRE AT CHARLOTTE

Cotton Compress and 4,000

Bales of Cotton Burned. Charlotte, N. C., March 2.—Four thousand bales of cotton at the Southern railway freight depot and a cotton compress were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is over \$300,000.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, March 2.—The market was down today, closing from one to three points below yesterday's close. American Tobacco was an exception, advancing two points. Closing prices were: American Tobacco 189 3-4; Atchafalpa preferred 60 7-8; Union Pacific 78 3-4; American Sugar 137 3-8.

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, March 2.—The following was received by the war department today:

"Manila, March 2.—Casualties near Calocan: First South Dakota—Private Belman, wounded; Sergeant Ross, wounded. Twentieth Kansas—Captain David Elliott, killed. First Montana—Privates Pletner, Tanner and Chealy, wounded. Near San Pedro Macati, First California—Privates Smith and Parks, First Washington—Corporal Richardson, Private Osborne, Chaplain Lewis, J. Leland, First Tennessee, died at Iloilo February 26 of smallpox. Signed Otis.

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 per cent, 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. I. W. GLASER, 34 South Main street, Asheville.

We must have room for new goods coming in, so from March 1st to March 10, we will sell anything in our entire stock at a discount of ten per cent, strictly cash. L. A. Johnson, 27 North Main. Phone 166.

DEADLOCK ON CANAL

With Congress Near the Hour of Adjournment.

Conferees on River and Harbor Bill Unable to Agree.

No Compromise Offered by the Members From the House.

Senate Agrees to Conference Reports on Naval Personnel and Census Bills.

Washington, March 2.—When the conferees on the river and harbor bill met this evening it was the opinion that they would fail altogether to reach an agreement. Later tonight Senator Frye said he believed the house would agree to some provision that would take care of the Nicaragua canal, but Chairman Burton, of the house committee, was not so sanguine.

The house conferees offer no compromise regarding the canal and the night session adjourned with a complete deadlock on the canal question.

TO REIMBURSE STATES FOR EQUIPPING TROOPS:

Conference Report Agreed to in Senate—Criminal Code for Alaska.

Washington, March 2.—At its afternoon session today the senate agreed to the conference reports on the naval personnel bill, the bill to reimburse the states for equipping volunteers and the census bill. A bill was passed providing a criminal code for Alaska, the amendment for a prohibitory liquor law being rejected. The house bill was passed providing for the government exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, and some time was spent in consideration of the fortifications bill.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPOSITIONS

A Million Dollars for Government Exhibits at Buffalo and Toledo.

Washington, March 2.—Bills were passed by the house today appropriating \$500,000 each for exhibits at the Buffalo and Toledo expositions and to construct a new building for the department of justice to cost not more than a million dollars.

The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, March 2.—Late this evening the physicians were disappointed to note a slight change in the pope's temperature, possibly due to his holiness' impatience of restraint. Later, however, his temperature fell again and his condition was improved.

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.

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