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**ASSEMBLY WILL YIELD**

**Cubans Confess Their Inability to Raise a Loan.**

Havana, March 10.—Generals Brooke and Gomez held another conference today at which it was decided that Inspector General Roloff, of the Cuban army should make out a list of the Cuban soldiers to aid in disbursing the \$3,000,000 given by the United States. The Cuban assembly met today and a message from General Brooke was read stating that the United States would not recognize any acts of the assembly. The members confessed their failure to raise loans and said the fault rested with Gomez. It was proposed to court martial Gomez but wiser counsel prevailed. The session tomorrow will be public.

The American squadron sailed for Cienfuegos today. General Lee went along on the Texas.

Captain Hickey has been commissioned to go to Santiago and report upon the conditions there.

**A HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES.**

**Many Sick Soldiers Brought from Havana to Savannah.**

Savannah, Ga., March 10.—The hospital ship Missouri arrived late this afternoon from Havana with 226 sick soldiers, who will be placed in the government hospital. There has been some concern about bringing soldiers here among the nervous people of Savannah, but a thorough inspection revealed no contagious diseases. None is dangerously sick.

**BULLYING PRIVATE KILLED**

**Stabbed to Death on Board a Railroad Train.**

Sedalia, Mo., March 10.—William Williams, a bullying private in the Twenty third Kansas (colored), was stabbed to death by Private Ray aboard a Missouri Pacific train last night between here and St. Louis. Williams picked a quarrel with Ray and when Williams made an assault Ray plunged a knife in his assailant's breast. Ray will be court martialled.

**BODIES OF HEROES SHIPPED FROM MANILA.**

Manila, March 10.—The remains of Colonel W. E. Smith, Major C. F. McConnell, Captain David S. Elliot and Second Lieutenant E. S. French, killed in action, were shipped to the United States today by the transport Scandia with military honors, the Second Oregon volunteers furnishing an escort through the city.

**QUEEN WILL RATIFY.**

Madrid, March 10.—The queen regent will probably ratify the peace treaty before the new cortes assembles.


Complete stock of heavy weight Shoes for men and women, at Blanton's Shoe Store.

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We had all the good material put in them that could be put in a shoe, to retail at this price. Widths from C to EE.

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**NOT TO INTERFERE IN SAMOAN AFFAIRS**

**The Purpose of the United States in Sending a War Ship to Apia.**

Washington, March 10.—An emphatic denial was given today of a report from Honolulu that the United States would forcibly interfere in Samoan affairs on the arrival of the Philadelphia at Apia. Admiral Kautz's instructions were merely to protect American life and property with necessary reference to the position of the United States toward the island. There will be no intervention to secure the reestablishment of Malletta on the throne. That matter will be left to negotiations which are now progressing.

**EXPLOSION IN A MINE**

**Caused by Dropping a Lighted Candle in Gunpowder.**

Denver Colo., March 10.—An explosion of powder in the Commodore silver mine at Crested this morning caused the death of three men and the serious injury of many others. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a miner, one of the killed, dropping a candle accidentally into a box containing powder.

**NEGRO IMMUNES CLAIM THEY WERE ATTACKED**

**They Say That a Mob Boarded Train at Nashville and Made Trouble.**

Washington, March 10.—Officers of the Tenth Immunes, the negro regiment which had such an exciting experience in traveling through the South on its way from Macon, Ga., were at the war department today and denied that the regiment had precipitated the trouble. They said that a company of militiamen without provocation fired on the train, and that it was a wonder many of those on board, including women and children, were not killed. They claimed also that at Nashville the train was boarded by a mob who assailed the soldiers. One soldier was robbed of \$150.

**TO PREVENT YELLOW FEVER.**

**All Baggage of Returning Soldiers from Cuba to be Disinfected.**

Washington, March 10.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine hospital service, has decided that in order to prevent a yellow fever epidemic this year, it will be necessary to fumigate thoroughly the baggage of every soldier returning from Cuba. It would be safe to omit the restriction at northern ports, says Wyman, were it not for the fact that disinfected soldiers are apt to go to all parts of the country after landing. Next year it is expected Cuba will be in such condition it will be unnecessary to disinfect travelers or their baggage.

**WOMAN HANGED IN QUEBEC.**

St. Shokast, Quebec, March 10.—Mrs. Cordelia Poirier and Samuel Parslow were hanged here today. The woman was firm and collected throughout but Parslow was more dead than alive when the drop fell. They were hung back to back with a screen between them.

Mrs. Poirier, who was a pretty French Canadian of 33, and Parslow were executed for the murder of her husband. This is the third woman out of eleven condemned in the last twenty seven years in Canada to receive capital punishment. The sentences of eight of the eleven were commuted to life imprisonment. The crime of six of these women was the murder of their husbands. Mrs. Poirier had a fair education and was the organist of the Roman Catholic church at St. Jerome, where Parslow sung in the choir. Poirier was a carpenter.

**TURKS AND ARABS FIGHTING.**

Bombay, March 10.—Fighting in the Yemen district of Arabia has been renewed. The Turkish troops attacked the town of Shabil, which was defended by 4,000 rebel Arabs. The Turks lost 160 men and the Arabs 300.

**SEVEN MURDERS IN FOUR DAYS**

**Reign of Terror Near a Distillery in Yancy County.**

A report has reached the Gazette from Yancy county of a reign of terror there. A large distillery began operation recently near Ball Creek and whiskey has been plentiful, and has inflamed the fighting element of the community. The result has been seven murders in four days. Six men were killed outright and one who has a knife wound through his body is dying. These killings occurred in three separate rows in which knives were the usual weapons that brought death.

**BROTHERS IN A FATAL FEUD.**

News was received in this city yesterday of a tragedy on Jackson's creek in Yancey county yesterday. In a drunken brawl, James Evans struck his brother John Evans in the back with the keen edge of a falling axe, severing almost completely the back bone. Doctor Ausin, the attending physician, says that he has no hope of a recovery. The brothers live near each other and there are different reports as to the cause of the trouble. No arrest has yet been made.

**STEAM PUMP TRUST.**

New York, March 10.—Preliminaries have been arranged for the organization under the New Jersey laws of the International Steam Pump company, with a capital stock of \$27,500,000. The company proposes to consolidate concerns which do 90 per cent. of the steam pump business of the United States (except high duty engines), including the Worthington, Blake, Deane and Snow concerns. Charles C. Worthington is to be the president and Max Nathan the treasurer of the new company.

**McKINLEY'S VISIT TO SENATOR HANNA**

**Will Leave Washington on Monday for Thomasville, Georgia.**

Washington, March 10.—President McKinley has arranged the details of his vacation trip south. He will leave Washington Monday evening next, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna. The party will go over the Southern railway to Thomasville, Ga., the winter home of Hanna, and will remain there two or three weeks.

**RAILROADS FOR PHILIPPINES.**

New York, March 10.—Edouard C. Andre, the Belgian consul at Manila, is at the Hotel Marlborough. He will be in New York a month trying to form a stock company with a capital of \$10,000,000 for investment in the Philippine islands. Mr. Andre is confident there is a great field for American capital in the Philippines, and the company which he hopes to form proposes to put the money into the development of a railroad system for the islands.

**FI OOD AT RICHMOND ENDED.**

Richmond, Va., March 10.—The troubles with the river are at an end. For the last thirty six hours the water has been steadily retiring, and the Main street cars are running through to Fulton without change, while the Clay street car line also makes its circuit without difficulty. Last night the submerged wharves of the steamship companies came into sight, and this morning the warehouses were habitable again. The warships were able to make their landings today without trouble.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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**NOTE SIGNERS ON THE STAND.**

(Continued From First Page.)

Wood Working Co., \$1,998.18; M. C. Penland, \$42.95.

Government announced its intention of introducing evidence to show over drafts of officers long preceding times of alleged insubordination, in order to prove intent. This was done.

R. R. Rawls was sworn. Testified he was a director of the bank since it had been organized. Other directors were Breese, Penland, Dickerson, and Dr. Fletcher, who resigned before the bank failed.

Breese was president during the bank's existence and Penland cashier. Witness attended meetings regularly. Defendant Breese was not authorized at any meeting to overdraw his account. Accommodated notes were never mentioned in meetings. (Book handed witness.)

"What is that?"

"It is the minute book, in the hand writing of Breese throughout except part of beginning, which is a copy of the by laws."

A letter was handed witness and he testified that it was a letter received by the bank on July 16, 1897.

Mr. Rawls showed a resolution that no overdraft should be allowed; no paper accepted without 2 good endorsements and every paper to be protected at maturity.

The letter referred to was offered in evidence and was one written by G. M. Coffin to Breese, dated July 14, 1897, saying that the last report of the bank had been received and some items were liable to criticism. Namely, the loans to the officers and relatives, amounting to \$47,828. The reserve of \$8,200 was also too low.

The overdrafts were too large, and were larger than represented in the report.

The overdue papers largely bad debts. The losses sustained were \$16,500.

There was no report of examining committee.

The letter concluded by saying that the bank's affairs were in a deplorable not to say critical condition, and the writer questioned whether it was not actually insolvent.

**A CLEVER TRICK.**

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at T. C. Smith's, W. C. Carmichael's, and Peiham's drug store.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of chief of police of the city of Asheville, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Nicholas A. Collins.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Peiham's pharmacy.

**DeWitt's Little Early Risers,**

The famous little pills.

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**Perms Granted for the Erection of Many New Houses.**

The board of aldermen held their meeting last night, but nothing of importance was done.

The bridge between Southside avenue and Gaston street was ordered put in, in accordance with Mr. Bostic's report of cost, which he said would be about \$39.

The committee appointed to report on the profit of the city's quarry reported that \$1320.31 has already been spent on the quarry. The city has used \$1170.15 worth of stone, and has sold \$777.95 worth.

Alderman Wood submitted an amendment to section 500 of the city code, relating to loiterers around the Southern railway's tracks. It was referred to the city attorney and will be taken up at the next meeting.

C. C. Rogers was given a permit to build a six room cottage on Green street.

A. Conley was given a permit to build a ten room frame building on Cumberland avenue.

R. Keblier was given a permit to build a five room frame building on Starnes avenue, near Main street.

W. E. Britt was given a permit to build a 20x40 frame building with stone foundation at the corner of Bailey and Silver streets.

J. A. Tenant was given a permit to build a two story frame building with brick foundation on the Ravenscroft property on the west side of South Church street.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson was given a permit to build a four room frame building on Market street between Sycamore and Atkins streets.

On recommendation of City Tax Collector Campbell, Lee Earl was refunded \$3.60 taxes, which he worked out as a pilot tax.

The Battery Park hotel complained of uncertain water service. The water superintendent was instructed to look into the cause.

The market house hours were changed so as to be 5:30 a. m. to 12 m., and 4 p. m. to 7 p. m.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**

Sanitary payroll, \$115.83; street payroll, \$27.60; water payroll, 28.61; Rights \$69.63; J. M. Terlick, 2.25; J. H. Law, \$3.45; D. M. Luther, \$100.00; B. M. Lee, \$10; E. D. McCollum, \$8.60; Clevenger and Duckett, \$20; Oil, \$1.30; Dean Steam Pump Co., interest, \$20.19; B. J. Spivey, \$4.08.

**SAVINGS BANK FOR ASHEVILLE**

Editor of the Gazette:

There is not, in my opinion, a better place for those who wish to save their surplus earnings, with a small rate of interest, than a well conducted savings bank, under the supervision of a good board of directors in whom the public have confidence, and I am glad to see a charter has been granted for the establishment of such in this city. It is conducted as well as many thousands scattered throughout the United States and made independent of any state or national bank, it ought to succeed and benefit both depositor and borrower.

I should be glad to be one to deposit in such a bank.

Asheville, March 9.

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Half prunes that weigh 25 to the pound at Kroger's.

The curative properties, strength and effect of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine are always the same. It cannot be equaled.

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Take a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and your eyes will soon close in peaceful, refreshing slumber. Another dose in the morning will make your breakfast taste good, and you in fine fettle for the day's work ahead.

Your head will be clear, and your work will be easy to perform.

**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to perform.**

**COURT IN YANCY COUNTY.**

**Three Homicide Cases to be Tried Before Judge Stevens.**

A special term of the district court for Yancy has been called by Judge H. B. Stevens, to begin the second Monday in April. The docket is large and contains three homicide cases, all of which, it is expected by the attorneys, will be tried, from the fact that they were not reached on the docket at the last term of the superior court, which at that time had jurisdiction. The new arrangement of counts and districts puts these cases in Judge Stevens' court.

Captain J. M. Gudger, of this city, is counsel for the defendants in these cases. The prosecution will be conducted by Ellis Gardner, the newly appointed solicitor. The defendants in these cases are Milly Higgins, charged with the murder of her husband, John Higgins; William Wilson, for the killing of Tipton; and Woodfin Horton for the slaying of his cousin, Dudley Horton.

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**Convincing Evidence**

**Dr. Preston's Sixty Days' Stay Has Proved Wonders.**

**AN OFFER TO MARCH 10TH**

Read what the Doctor Says, and if You Care to Get Well Take Advantage of the Offer He Makes—Persons Who Have Been Cured in Asheville Ready to Talk.

Consumptives in and about Asheville have certainly had every evidence in the past 60 days to prove to them, that Dr. L. F. Preston can cure consumption, and now it is for them to decide whether they will continue to be treated for consumption, or call on Dr. Preston and be cured. You have certainly experimented long enough, especially when you are losing ground every day. If you are still skeptical the doctor will allow you from now until March 10th to deposit your money in the bank as free (if you do not care to continue) then good faith, and take 10 or 12 treatments you will be convinced that you can have a new lease on life if you only will. He will examine you, and if he cannot cure you he will not take your money. Those that treated with him before they reached the third stage are now well, all of his third stage cases are wonderfully improved, and they will get well. The doctor will give you the names of those he has treated and cured if you wish to talk to them.

**SOWING THE WIND.**

Improper Treatment of Catarrh or Neglect of It Invites Trouble.

Mr. J. W. ORPE'S EXPERIENCE.

**CATARRH** is an enemy always in our midst. It way-lays our footsteps. It nags us; it irritates us; then it changes its name and kills us. Four-fifths of our people have catarrh. Some have it mildly, some severely, but ignoring catarrh or treating it improperly is piling up trouble.

Pe-ru-na attacks catarrh in its stronghold—the mucous membranes—and literally drives it out.—Dr. Hartman, the originator of Pe-ru-na, has been curing catarrh for many years, and he does it with Pe-ru-na.

The universal experience with the use of Pe-ru-na is that expelling the catarrh builds up the system and benefits the general health. Mr. J. W. Orpe, Quamah, Texas, had chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. Pe-ru-na cured him completely. Here is his letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"I was afflicted with a case of chronic catarrh of twenty years' standing. I had been partially deaf on the left side for twelve years. Six months ago I had to be propped up in bed at night and lie on my side for fear of choking. I did not think I could be cured. I began taking Pe-ru-na, however, and now believe myself to be thoroughly cured. My breathing is perfectly free and easy, and I cannot too highly recommend your remedies, Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. The catarrh does not, in the slightest degree, seem to affect me now."

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