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Price 5 Cents.

OESTREICHER & CO.,
51 Patton Avenue.
Grand Millinery Opening Today.
And Continuing through Friday and Saturday of this week.
All the Ladies cordially invited to see the most magnificent exhibit in Asheville business history.

OESTREICHER & CO.
51 Patton Ave.

THE BEST.
Is what we sell the most of We have to-day;
Crystalized Cube Ginger,
Crystalized Mandarin Ginger,
Crystalized Oranges,
Crystalized Cube Pine Apple,
Japanese Rice Candy,
Japanese Teiche Nuts,
Stuffed Prunes,
Stuffed Dates,
Stuffed Figs,
Shelled Pecans,
Lowney's Candies.

You will not find such an elegant line of Table Confections South of Baltimore.

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

Huyler's Candies
Received today (Saturday)
Jordan Almonds,
Burnt Chocolate Almonds,
Salted Almonds.

Taffy, Assorted,
Molasses Candy,
Marshmallows,
Caramels.

Chocolate Peppermint,
Bonbons and Chocolates,
Mixed Chocolates,
Candied Fruits.

Agency,
HEINITSH & REAGAN,
Druggists,
Church St. and Patton Ave.
Phone 132 when in a hurry for Drug

DICKERSON TRIAL MOVES ON

Prosecution Resumes Its Submission of Testimony.

Charges of the Discounts On the Dummy Notes.

Both Sides Investigate the Subject Through Mr. Coffin as Witness.

Colonel Burgwyn Again on the Stand; Assets Found by Him in the Bank; Note Signers Testify.

In the Dickerson trial yesterday morning the defense continued their investigations of the notes Dickerson was said to have gotten the credit of. The defense made an effort to get the prosecution to admit that Dickerson did not get the benefit of certain of the notes, but the latter was not willing to do this and the long and tedious tracing of the notes by Mr. Coffin was continued. Mr. Tucker said that the notes to be traced hereafter would have to be traced by a much longer and more complicated method. Judge Purnell said that this specific term of court could last until the third Monday in April.

After one or two notes had been traced back the defense announced that they had some more notes to trace, but wished to rest Mr. Coffin's cross examination.

A summary of the notes traced by the defense showed notes for the following amounts: \$3400, \$1200, \$1850, \$4000, \$3200, \$1220, \$6394, \$2000, \$1500.

The sum of these was \$25,744, which subtracted from the original sum total of the Dickerson notes left \$34,834.

The prosecution then proceeded to a redirect examination to show that the charges for discounts had been merely charged and not paid.

On October 1, 1896, does a note, discounted, of W. B. Troy for \$100 appear?
Yes.
Look at the two checks handed you, dated October 1, 1896, aggregating \$2100, payable to the order of J. E. Dickerson. In whose handwriting are they?
W. E. Breese, president of the bank. Are the notes endorsed?
Yes, "For dep. only, J. E. D." on both checks.

MILLINERY
... OPENING

My Spring Opening of Pattern Hats and Novelties will take place
FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.
Mrs. Lon Mitchell,
12 Church Street.

Brevard note was charged to him, was it not?
Yes.
How did his account stand then?
\$4789 overdrawn.
On March 3, 1896, \$43 discount on E. C. Jones' notes was charged to J. E. Dickerson?
Yes.
How was his account?
His overdraft was \$5411.
On March 12, you said an item of \$244 was charged to Dickerson as discount on the Brevard note?
Yes.
What did he owe the bank on that day?
\$6131.
June 18, did he have a credit balance?
Yes, \$911 credit balance.
On July 29, \$56 were charged to him as a discount. He had a credit then?
Yes, \$382.
February 16, 1897, \$76, discount on Brevard notes, was charged to Dickerson?
Yes.
How was his account?
His overdraft was \$2684.
On March 16, when there was another charge of discount, what was his overdraft?
\$2992.

The witness testified that on the following dates, when there were charges of discount to Dickerson & Co., the overdrafts of the company were:
July 15, \$1752; July 29, \$4191; November 10, \$896; June 2, \$6986; June 17, \$7186; July 18, \$3357; October 6, \$4130; February 27, \$5882; April 13, \$397, \$6401; May 18, \$6801; May 31, \$3557; June 15, \$6811.
James T. Bynum, the next witness, testified that the note handed him, was given by Mr. Dickerson to him to pay the rent of the Masonic lodge of which Dickerson was secretary and treasurer. The amount was \$56; date July 27, 1897.
Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn was then called. He testified that he came to Asheville soon after the bank failed in the capacity of national bank examiner. He was asked:
Were you present when the notes were handed to Mr. Dickerson by Mr. Coffin?
They sent for Dickerson and when he came Mr. Coffin said that Breese and Penland had been sorting out the notes which each had gotten the benefit of. He asked him to look at the one pile and see if they represented correctly the amount. Mr. Dickerson glanced over them one by one, and said they correctly represented his notes. The sum total was \$60,578.
What did the other notes amount to?
Breese's \$114,812 and Penland's \$32,232. The balance of the notes I found there amounted to \$52,168.
In these last were there two \$10,000 notes signed by Breese and Penland?
Yes.
What other assets did you find in the bank?
Colonel Burgwyn then described the cash assets, amounting to \$481.01 in coin, and cash items, \$16.35, face value. These latter consisted mainly of charges which could not be collected.
The defense did not care to examine Colonel Burgwyn, and after he was excused, it being near the hour, a recess was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Judge Bynum offered in evidence Mr. Dorsett's calculations which he was asked to make at his leisure several days ago. The calculations related to the deposits, withdrawals and credit or debit balances.
The calculations as to J. E. Dickerson's individual account were:
April, 1896, overdrafts were \$6995; deposits, \$12,650; checks, \$2744; May, deposits, \$4150; checks, \$3697; June, deposits, \$1300; checks, \$712; July, deposits, \$300; checks, \$762; September, deposits, \$450; checks, \$930; October, deposits, \$800; checks, \$154; December, deposits, \$4650; checks, \$1345; January, 1897, deposits, \$2324; checks, \$6495; Feb-

The Boston Shoe Store
9 S. W. COURT SQUARE.
Next door to the Blue Ridge National Bank, is now open for business, with a complete line of Gentlemen's, Ladies' Misses and Children's
Shoes
TRUNKS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS.
Remember we have just recently returned from Western Manufacturers, bought them direct for SPOT CASH!!
New Store! New Firm!! New Goods!!!
Miller & Kennedy

TROUBLE FOR OTIS

Samar Island Natives Make Ready for War, Situation of Foreigners at Catbalogan is Precarious.

Apprehension in Cebu and Other Places.

Impossible for Otis to Send Troops to Other Islands Now as all are Needed on Luzon.

Manila, March 22.—Advices from Catbalogan, Samar Island, show that trouble with the natives there is almost certain. The headquarters of General Lukban, the insurgent leader, is at Catbalogan. The place has been fortified, the women and children removed to the interior and Lukban declares he will never surrender but burn the place to prevent it falling into American hands. The situation of the foreigners is precarious, as there is danger of the natives attacking them.

It is impossible for Otis to send troops there as the situation here necessitates all the troops remaining here, and to make extensive operations in other islands is out of the question.

Everything is quiet in Cebu but an uneasy feeling prevails. A British gunboat which has been searching for a British subject named Cogan, found him on the island of Leyt, but a fight was narrowly averted in the attempt to rescue him. Trouble is also feared at Melitobog, Leyte, where the natives imagine the foreigners are plotting against them, causing much uneasiness on both sides.

The transport St. Paul has returned from Iloilo. She confirms the news of fighting at Jaro and Molo last week. The American loss was one killed and fifteen wounded.

A PROCLAMATION TO THE FILIPINOS

Otis Preparing for a General Advance; Stirring Period of the Campaign Approaching.

Washington, March 22.—Advices from Otis and the knowledge of the program of the Philippine commissioners lead war department officials to expect the most stirring period of the campaign to begin within the next few days. The commissioners have been instructed to issue a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the United States, and Otis will follow up the announcement by an aggressive advance if the authority of the United States is not acknowledged. Otis has cabled that he is preparing for a general advance.

McKinley's instructions to the commissioners were that the proclamation should set forth that, while a military government is to be maintained, efforts will be made to alleviate the burdens of taxation, establishing industrial and commercial prosperity, and provide safety of persons and property. The commissioners are also empowered to treat with the natives and make advisable changes in the civil administration.

CENSURE FOR MILES

A L-f-t Hand'd Slap From Alger. Which Includes Breckenridge.

Washington, March 22.—The secretary of war, in an order which will be published tomorrow, indirectly censures Miles and Inspector General Breckenridge for attempting to exceed their authority. Breckenridge, who is making a tour of inspection of Porto Rico, has been engaged, it is reported, in gathering evidence supporting Miles in the beef controversy, and going to places where he has not been ordered.

Colonel Garlington, of the inspector general's department, recently went to Chicago without authority to ascertain if chemicals had been sold to packers. In consequence Alger will issue an order which provides that officers of the inspector general's department shall not proceed from point to point for the purpose of making investigations without authority of the secretary of war.

SECRETARY ALGER STARTS FOR CUBA

To Consult with Officers, Particularly Regarding Sanitary Conditions

Washington, March 22.—Alger left tonight for Savannah whence he sails on the transport Ingalls for Havana tomorrow. Several business men and officials accompanied the secretary, who pays their expenses. The party will be absent about a month and will make a tour of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Alger's main purpose is to consult with officers in command as to the measures having direct bearing on the general situation. Particular attention will be paid to sanitary conditions.

MUSTER OUT APRIL 10
The First North Carolina Among the Regiments the Order Affects.
Washington, March 22.—An order was issued yesterday to muster out the southern regiments in Cuba by April 10. This includes the First North Carolina regiment. The order is imperative.

THE STOCK MARKET.
New York, March 22.—The stock market was generally higher today. Closing prices: American Tobacco, 207; Sugar, 167 1/2; Delaware and Lackawanna, 166; New Jersey Central, 116 3/4; Southern railway preferred, 49.

The management of the Paragon has made a big bid for high class patronage and have spared neither expense nor labor to present Asheville with a drug store, second to none in any of the large cities. It is commendable and certainly deserves the support and approval of every public spirited citizen.

EVERYTHING IN GOLF GOODS AND SUPPLIES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AT THE MEN'S OUTFITTER.
Call and examine the new line of golf carts and baby carriages at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street.

SPRING CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS NOW READY FOR INSPECTION. IF BOUGHT FROM US "IT'S RIGHT."
THE MEN'S OUTFITTER.

ENGLISH SPONGE CAKES
Fresh every morning at the Woman's Exchange, Court Square. Price 20c each. Call for No. 231, 2w

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

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, see store pictures. Some stock must go.

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

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. R. Q. on each tablet.

ASSEMBLY MUST YIELD

Cuban Generals Hold an Important Meeting.

Notify Assembly that Army Must be Immediately Disbanded.

Gomez Recognized as the Only Chief of the Cubans.

Distribution of the \$3,000,000 Will Probably Begin Next Week Whatever Assembly Does.

Havana, March 22.—An important meeting of the Cuban generals was held today at which it was decided to notify the assembly that the Cuban army must be immediately disbanded, arms surrendered and the soldiers allowed to accept the money offered by the United States. Rodriguez was the only strong general favoring the assembly, but after a long discussion he decided to join in the efforts for the disbandment. Betancourt and Rojas were appointed a committee to notify the assembly.

The meeting also decided no matter what answer the assembly might make they would accept the money to be distributed by Brooke and recognize Gomez as the only chief of the Cubans. The generals at the meeting commanded over 12,000 men.

The assembly, when informed of the generals' action, did not debate it, but adjourned till Saturday. The distribution of the three millions will probably begin next week.

SMOKELESS POWDER EXPLOSION

Dry House and Store Houses of the Dupont Works Blown Up—Three Men Killed.

Wilmington, Del., March 22.—The dry house of the Dupont powder works at Carney's Point, N. J., blew up this afternoon and the explosion of the store houses nearby followed immediately. Three men were killed and several slightly injured. Three thousand pounds of smokeless powder was destroyed. It is not known what caused the explosion.

MURDER BY AN ANGRY HUSBAND.
Cumberland, Md., March 22.—Charles Bowman, living at Douglas, for 17 miles north of here last night found John Jackson in the room with his wife. He seized a bed slat and beat both so terribly that they soon died. He was locked up but escaped and has not been apprehended.

FILIBUSTERERS CAPTURED.
Manila, March 23.—The gunboat Benning arrived here this morning towing two small steamers and a brig seized on suspicion of being filibusters. They were captured at Sorsogon.

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.

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