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## OESTREICHER & CO.,

51 Patton Avenue.

Dry Goods and Millinery

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE

— OF —

WOMENS' SUITS.

A choice lot of Womens' Tailor made suits, fly front and light fitting effects made of choicest materials and latest shades.

All our \$14.00, \$15.00, \$15.50 and \$18.00 suits, special closing price.

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## OESTREICHER & CO.

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We have some California Evaporated Peaches Good quality at 12 1-2 Cents per pound.

Choice Quartered North Carolina Apples 12 1-2 Cts. per pound

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GROCER,  
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### Grant's Talcum Powder

Dusted in the shoes will be found very effective in relieving aching, swollen, tired and sweating feet. Price 10 cents.

Fragrant Sachet Powders, seven odors, in beautiful packages. Price 10 cents.

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Correct all foul eruptions after meals, nausea, acidity, flatulence and that unpleasant feeling of fullness and oppression so frequently experienced after eating a hearty meal. Price 50c.

### GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street, Asheville, North Carolina

## WIPE OUT NEGRO VOTE

No Relaxation of Effort in Alabama Assembly.

Gov. Johnson Sends in Message Favoring Disfranchisement.

He Wants Constitutional Amendment Submitted.

Also Desires Terms of State Officers Extended to Four Years and a Fair Election Law.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—The fact that the constitutional convention movement was defeated in the general assembly yesterday does not mean that there is to be any relaxation of the effort to eliminate the ignorant negro from participation in Alabama elections. Governor Johnston, who championed the anti-convention movement today sent a message to the two houses insisting that the legislature must submit to the people in the next state election an amendment to the constitution to an effect which must be to eliminate the ignorant and vicious voter. He insists on the passage of an "absolutely fair" primary election law and on the submission of an amendment extending the terms of state officers to four years. He will not be a candidate for re-election.

## DISPUTE OVER A BILL RESULTS IN FOUR DEATHS

A Fearful Tragedy in a Mississippi Town.

Meridian, Miss., May 9.—Dr. J. H. Murfee and his son and Charles B. Clarke and Walter Clarke, two brothers, all prominent citizens of Okolona, Miss., are dead as the result of a dispute over the collection of a bill. Dr. Murfee went Charles B. Clarke's law office to settle the account when a dispute arose about the correctness of the bill. Clarke cut Murfee's throat. He fell to the floor a corpse. His son, Howard, who arrived at this juncture drew a revolver and shot Clarke through the heart, killing him instantly. Walter Clarke, hearing the shot, ran to the scene of the duel to death. Howard Murfee and he both emptied their pistols. Both were found dead, with three bullet wounds in their bodies. The tragedy has caused great excitement.

## WARSHIP CAUSED MOROCCO TO PAY DAMAGES

Washington, May 9.—The visit of the cruiser Chicago to Tangier, Morocco, resulted in the prompt payment of the claims for indemnity made in behalf of Americans whose business was interfered with and their interests seriously injured. The consul at Tangier today cabled Secretary Hay that the claims were paid.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

We beg to inform our customers and the public that in addition to our artistic Merchant Tailoring Department where the greatest care and study are exercised to insure a perfect fit at the lowest possible prices. We have just opened a first-class Gen's' Furnishing Department where you will find first class goods and the latest styles. Your patronage kindly solicited.  
H. GELMAN, Proprietor.  
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.  
Paragon Building, Haywood street, corner College street.  
New Phone 345.

## Mountain Park Hotel and Bath

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

Thirty five miles west of Asheville on the Southern Railway. A modern resort in every particular. Best nine hole Golf course in the South. For further particulars, address

T. D. GREEN, Manager.

## ORGANIZING FOR REVENGE

Georgia Negroes Hold Secret Meetings—Advised to Be Careful.

Sargents, Ga., May 9.—Negroes of North Coweta have been holding nightly secret meetings discussing the recent lynchings and organizing for revenge. A very prominent citizen, Charles Sewell, overheard the discussions and finally went in among them and warned them against such proceedings. Pope Jones visited those on his farm, advising them to desist from further proceedings of the kind. Green Kirkland, one of the leaders among the negroes, received an anonymous letter, giving him five days to leave the country. He left last Sunday.

It is reported that the negroes about Carrollton are holding secret meetings planning some kind of a demonstration. In all this section there is a feeling of uneasiness and uncertainty. The majority of the negroes can be depended upon to maintain order and discourage any attempt on the part of the riotous portion to create trouble, but should the latter band together it would be difficult to prophesy where the trouble would end.

## MOB GOT ONE NEGRO

And His Fate is Unknown—Lynchers at Lebanon, Tenn.

Nashville, May 9.—At midnight last night seventy-five masked men rode into the town of Lebanon and proceeded to the jail with the intention of mobbing Edward Hodge, colored, for the attempted murder of Mrs. Van Trease. The mob informed the officials that they wanted Hodge. The negro had submitted and was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years and transferred to Nashville. The officials informed the mob of this but they would not leave until they were shown through the jail. The mob then left but subsequently returned, and, going to the workhouse, took out two negroes, Bill Dibble and Leslie Hudgins, charged with attempting to enter the residence of a white woman. Hudgins succeeded in escaping but Dibble was carried off. His fate is unknown.

## LONG CABLES DEWEY OF WATSON'S ASSIGNMENT

Expected to Bring Statement, as to His Plans for Returning.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey today informing him of the assignment of Rear Admiral Watson to the Asiatic station. It is expected that this may bring an expression from Admiral Dewey as to his plans for returning to the United States.

Menstruation made Regular and Painless, and Pains in Sides, Hips and Limbs cured by Simmons' Vio Wine

Glasses to Fit  
Eyes, Nose, Face  
—AND—  
Two Noses  
Purse

Cannot be found which are exactly alike in dimensions, we bear this fact in mind when we are fitting eye glasses, and achieve results which give relief to the eye and comfort to the nose. It costs nothing to consult us. It may cost you more NOT TO.

A FULL LINE OF S. L. MCKEE, Scientific Optician, 45 Patton Ave. Blair's Furniture Store.

## WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Sweeps Over Eastern Virginia and North Carolina. Crops Badly Injured.

Norfolk, May 9.—Latest reports from adjacent counties show last night's storm the most destructive for years. The wind attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour at times, uprooted trees, smashed window glasses, tore up potato and tomato vines, and in some instances tore outhouses loose from their foundations and hurled them a long distance.

At Maple Shade farm huge trees were uprooted and growing crops badly injured. Half an inch of rain fell in less than half an hour.

The storm seems to have cut a wide path going through North Carolina. At Henderson, that state, it is reported that the destruction was great. The storm was accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, and struck the town at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, blowing down two prize houses, breaking window lights and damaging other property.

## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AND WIFE AT HOT SPRINGS

Rested Quietly Yesterday After the Trip From Washington.

Hot Springs, Va., May 9.—President McKinley and wife spent the day quietly resting after the trip from Washington. They spent some time in the parlor of the hotel with the guests this evening listening to the orchestra. The weather is fine and cool. Tomorrow the president will begin the baths.

## TO CELEBRATE HISTORICAL EVENT.

Norfolk, Va., May 9.—The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the landing of the English colonists under Captain John Smith, at Jamestown, the scene of the historic disembarkation on May 13.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	19	22	1
Washington	1	6	8
Batteries: Coakley and Grady; Baker and McGuire.			
At Philadelphia	R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td>	H. <td>E. </td>	E.
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Baltimore	4	13	0
Batteries: Field and Douglass; Kitson and Robinson.			
At Pittsburg	R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td>	H. <td>E. </td>	E.
Pittsburg	2	8	2
Cincinnati	5	9	0
Batteries: Tannehill and Bowerman; Taylor and Peitz.			
At Cleveland	R. <td>H. <td>E. </td></td>	H. <td>E. </td>	E.
Cleveland	1	4	1
St. Louis	8	10	2
Batteries: Stivetts and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor.			

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
St. Louis	13	5	.722
Chicago	14	6	.700
Philadelphia	13	7	.650
Brooklyn	12	8	.600
Cincinnati	10	7	.588
Boston	11	9	.550
Baltimore	10	10	.500
New York	9	9	.500
Louisville	8	11	.423
Pittsburg	7	11	.389
Washington	4	16	.200
Cleveland	3	15	.167

Purina Health Flour Gluten, Entire Wheat Makes Brain Bread Fresh

— AT —  
**Snider's,**  
On the Square

## HOW THE \$3,000,000 WILL BE DIVIDED

Agreement Concerning the Distribution of the Money.

Havana, May 9.—An agreement concerning the distribution of the three million dollars donated by the United States to the Cuban army is published. Each non-commissioned officer and private who was in the army prior to July 17, 1898, not now in the employ of the civil, military or municipal governments will receive \$75. The money is to be paid the men personally. They must be identified by officers of their own command. The payment is to be made by American paymasters. Each soldier must surrender his arms and equipment on receipt of the money.

## MAJOR GENERAL HENRY LEAVES PORTO RICO

No Spanish Governor General Ever Received Such a Demonstration As Was Accorded Him.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 9.—Major General Henry who has been succeeded by Brigadier General Davis as military governor of Porto Rico, sailed for the United States today. A big demonstration was given in his honor. In his address he said: "What pleases me most is this typical American demonstration, such as was never vouchsafed to a Spanish governor general."

## MOLINEAUX DISCHARGED AND REARRESTED AT ONCE

Grand Jury Refuses to Find Indictment—Rearrested for Assault in the First Degree.

New York, May 9.—The grand jury today refused to find an indictment against Molineaux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams. Molineaux was arraigned before the court and discharged. On leaving the court he was rearrested on a warrant charging him with assault in the first degree. Molineaux now stands accused of trying to kill Cornish with the poison which caused the death of Mrs. Adams. On the latter charge was rearrested before Justice Jerome's court in a special session. Justice Jerome placed the hearing of the case for tomorrow.

## FEDERAL PRISONERS COMPLAIN.

Raleigh, May 9.—A Washington special to the Post says: The department of justice here has been receiving quite a large number of letters from United States prisoners confined in the Raleigh prison, complaining of brutal treatment. These complaints are of so serious character that an examiner will be sent to Raleigh this week or next to look into conditions there.

## CHINESE NOT EXCLUDED.

Washington, May 9.—Acting Secretary of War McKeljohn said today that the Chinese exclusion act did not apply to our insular possessions.

"Do the Bed Bugs Bite You? One bottle of Nonpareil Furniture Polish will kill a bushel of bed bugs if properly applied; will make old furniture look like new. For sale by Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 27 North Main street.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar.  
For sale by Paragon Pharmacy.

## FOR SALE.

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Lashly, Asheville, N. C.

## MARKED DOWN

We are clearing out a special lot of box paper and have marked the prices low. By far the best paper that has ever been sold for the money.

**KEELING'S**  
Opposite Postoffice.

## VETERANS' REUNION

Vast Gathering of Old Confederates at Charleston.

Raleigh Arrives Late Having Run Aground on Entering Harbor.

Thompson Auditorium Dedicated Last Evening.

Eight Thousand Persons in the Great Hall—General Hampton Speaks.

Charleston, May 9.—The splendid Thompson Auditorium, erected for the meeting of the United Confederate veterans at their reunion which begins in this city tomorrow, was dedicated with fitting ceremonies tonight. Perhaps the largest and most brilliant audience ever assembled in Charleston gathered in the great hall. It is estimated that eight thousand persons were present, admitted by ticket, the small admission fee charged going to swell the fund of the veterans entertainment committee.

A feature of the dedication ceremonies tonight was the grand music, with a chorus of 200 voices, led by a full orchestra.

Hon. John L. Cappelmann, a member of the music committee of the reunion, opened the meeting on behalf of that committee and briefly touched upon the history of the building. He asked Mayor Smyth to preside and the mayor followed with a few well chosen words.

A prayer was offered by the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., bishop of South Carolina. A grand chorus followed the prayer and then the audience was addressed by General Wade Hampton. The greeting accorded to General Hampton as he arose to speak was a magnificent ovation to the gallant old commander.

After General Hampton's speech an orchestral selection was given, and Major Theodore G. Barker next addressed the audience. The last address was made by the Hon. Thomas W. Baco. An orchestral number and then a grand chorus closed the program, after which the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Capers.

Every street in the city contains hundreds of handsomely decorated houses and general jollity pervades the air. It is estimated tonight that there are fully 30,000 visitors in the city.

## RALEIGH ARRIVES

Charleston, S. C. May 9.—The cruiser Raleigh which stuck in the mud at the entrance to the harbor this morning, while on her way here to attend the celebrations of the United Confederate veterans' convention, was pulled out by tugs uninjured at high tide this afternoon. The accident necessitated a postponement of the program arranged for the reception of the cruiser

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## 200 Pairs Worth 90c

60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a large manufacturers' stock of extra heavy Sterling Silver Link Cuff Buttons which we are offering for 60 cents per pair as long as they last. This class of button we have always sold heretofore for 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair.

**Arthur M. Field**  
Leading Jeweler,  
Church Street and Patton Avenue  
Asheville, N. C.