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A choice lot of Womens' Tailor made suits, fly front and light fitting effects made of choicest materials and latest shades.
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Good quality at 12 1-2 Cents per pound.
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A NEW LOT OF WOOD'S SEEDS IN PAPERS.
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IT CURES THE HEADACHE QUICK!
BALWIN'S HEADACHE CURE
25 CENTS.
For corn treatment, Alcock's corn plasters, 10 cents; Seabury's corn and bunion plasters, 25 cents box. Other corn and bunion plasters in boxes of six, 10 cents. French corn plaster, 25 cents per roll. Our own remedy, the Peerless Corn Solvent, than which there is nothing better, 25 cents box. Paris green when you need it.
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STORMY SCENES
In the Two Conventions at Charleston.
Gen. S. D. Lee's Resolution Warmly Discussed by the Veterans.
Pandemonium at the Sons of Veterans' Meeting.

Fierce Tumult Over an Unsuccessful Effort to Elect Young Robert E. Lee as Head of the Order.
Charleston, S. C., May 12.—The session of the Sons of Confederate veterans' convention today resembled the gathering of a mob. When the election of officers was taken up, the grandson of Robert E. Lee, bearing the same name as the dead chieftain, was hoisted when his name was presented for the head of the order. F. H. McMaster made a thrilling speech favoring Lee, and his name was sweeping the convention when Delegate Mann, of Virginia, in a fiery speech opposed the nomination. His words received mingled hisses and applause. The hissing increased and the name of Lee was sneered. Pandemonium followed and for half an hour the scene was one of fiercest tumult.
John Earle, of South Carolina, got the floor and reminded the assemblage that they were sons of confederate veterans and not a mob.
Walter J. Colquitt, of Georgia, was finally nominated and elected.
The opposition to Lee was based on the fact that he was not allied with the sons of veterans. He did not join the sons in Virginia at their request, hence the bitterness. Yesterday Lee was elected a member of the camp in Charleston and was eligible to serve.
Stormy scenes were enacted also at the convention of United Confederate veterans. When the substitute for General Stephen D. Lee's resolution in regard to McKinley's utterances on the care of the confederate dead was presented reciting that McKinley's utterances were appreciated, and any legislation resulting in the care of confederates in the north would be welcomed, but the care of the dead in the south was reserved for confederate women, a delegate arose and said that there was "too much McKinleyism about the affair."
Rev. S. T. Martin, of Virginia, attributed McKinley's utterances to his desire to obtain southern votes. He added: "This thing puts us in the attitude of coming before the government which slew our men and begging for something. If the United States had repented and come to us begging for forgiveness we could not surrender to them the care of our dead." The remarks caused tremendous commotion. Martin switched off on politics and was quickly called to order.
F. H. Busbee, of North Carolina, declared that it would be discourtesy to

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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.

A NEW FIGHT ON TRUSTS
Wholesale Merchants of New Orleans Enter Upon a Crusade.

New Orleans, La., May 12.—The anti-trust movement has spread from Texas and Arkansas to New Orleans. The movement here has been taken hold of by the merchants themselves. The Wholesale Grocers' association, composed of all the leading wholesale grocers in New Orleans, is determined to lead in the fight, and has called upon the commercial exchanges and merchants generally to unite with them in driving the trusts out of Louisiana. The association today adopted the following resolution:
"It is the sense of this association, derived from careful investigation, observation and especially from painful experience, that trusts and combinations of capital to control the output and prices on commodities, are a menace to our national safety and existence.
"Resolved, by the Wholesale Grocers' association of New Orleans, that, viewed from a political standpoint, we believe it is to the best interests of all true American citizens to use every endeavor to cause the most extreme legislation against the operation of trusts consistent with state and national institutions."
The president of the association is authorized to appoint a committee to carry on the war against trusts; to invite other commercial exchanges to act with it and to join in a call for a convention of merchants at an early day.

DEWEY COMING BY WAY OF NEW YORK

Evidence that the Olympia Will Leave Manila Very Soon.
Washington, May 12.—The first formal announcement from the navy department of the departure within a few days of the flagship Olympia, which will convey Admiral Dewey on his homeward trip, was made today in connection with the posting of the following notice: "Send Olympia's mail to B. F. Stevens, No. 4 Trafalgar square, London, England."
The Olympia can make the voyage from Manila to New York in about fifty days.

Little girls: The cooking contest opens at our store May 13 from 2 to 5 p. m. Mothers invited to come. All contestants must not be later than 3 o'clock.
Matinee performance at Lookout park for ladies and children at 3 p. m. Saturday. Also sacred concert Sunday, 3.30 to 6 p. m.

Two Noses
GLASSES TO FIT
Eyes, Nose, Face and 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 SMOKE GLASSES
S. L. MCKEE,
Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.
Blair's Furniture Store.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Three cars of a Reading Passenger Train Smashed.
Every Passenger in Them Either Killed or Wounded.
Twenty-five or Thirty Dead. Harrowing Scenes at the Wreck.

Engine Ploughed Through Filled Cars as the the Train was Standing on the Track at Exeter.
A Wrong Signal Supposed Cause of the Accident.

Reading, Pa., May 12.—The report of a terrible accident on the Reading railroad at Exeter station has reached here. The full extent of the disaster is unknown. At least six or seven are killed and many injured. A passenger train leaving Reading for Philadelphia at 8:30, over thirty minutes late, stopped at Exeter to await orders, when another train, bound from Harrisburg for Reading with excursionists from the Hartranft travelling, ran into it. Those who lost their lives were in the rear car of the waiting train. The locomotive and several cars were smashed. The dead were horribly mangled. The shrieks of the injured were heartrending.
A relief train with surgeons was sent to the scene. It is believed a wrong signal was the cause.

MANY KILLED.
Reading, Pa., May 13, 2 A. M.—The latest details of the Exeter wreck state that twenty-five or thirty are dead and fifty wounded.
The engine ploughed through three cars of the forward train and all the occupants in those cars were either killed or wounded.
The scenes around the wreck are most harrowing. It was 1 o'clock this morning before the extent of the disaster was known.

Philadelphia, May 13.—From information received in this city from the Exeter wreck it is known that Thomas Leas, an employe in the auditor general's office; Captain Street, a member of the militia; ten firemen and the chief of the Phoenixville fire company are missing.
Six dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck, but United States Senator Penrose, who was on the train, says the loss of life was much greater. He declares that after the wreck he saw fifteen badly crushed dead bodies laid side by side along the railroad track. The details and names of the killed and injured are yet lacking.

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.

Purina Health Flour
Glutan,
Entire Wheat
Makes
Brain Bread
Fresh
— AT —
Snider's,
On the Square

EX-GOV. FLOWER PASSES AWAY

Died Suddenly Last Evening from an Attack of Indigestion.
Eastport, L. I., May 12.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower died here at 10:30 o'clock tonight of acute indigestion, despite the efforts of his physicians to save him. He was attacked this afternoon and grew steadily worse until he died.
It has been the custom of the ex-governor for some days past to come here for the purpose of fishing. He was a millionaire, a financier and heavily interested in speculation in Wall street.



He was also the promoter and backer of many enterprises.
Mr. Flower came down from New York today in apparent robust health. He was an ardent fisherman and frequented the Eastport Country club on many occasions. Shortly after dinner he was attacked with a form of indigestion from which he suffered on a number of occasions in previous years and which accompanied heart failure. He was taken to his room at the club. He rested for a short time and seemed to be recovering.
Meantime Mrs. Flower and members of the firm of Flower & Company, 45 Broadway, were notified. Frederick S. Flower, a nephew of the ex-governor, telephoned Dr. Allen, their family physician. Dr. Allen, on a special train, arrived this evening with Mrs. Flower. They found the governor partly recovered and under treatment. He was soon sleeping. Later, however, the attack returned more severely, and notwithstanding the doctors' efforts he died.
Mr. Flower was a great favorite with the members of the Country club and all mourn his sudden death. They extended their sympathies to the widow and nephew.
An undertaker prepared the body for removal to the Flower residence, Fifth avenue, New York.
Mr. Flower was born at Theresa, N. Y., August 7, 1835. On January 1, 1895, he was succeeded as governor of New York by Levi P. Morton and resumed the management of his financial concerns. His political ambitions before he became governor aimed high, but they received little encouragement outside his own native state. Few would regard seriously his appearance as a candidate for the presidential nomination, though his name was presented for the honor in the convention that nominated Cleveland for his second term.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
Ladies and gentlemen wishing to learn Swedish massage and packs, etc., can apply on or before May 20th to Prof. Edwin Gruner, 55 South Main street.

Bananas.
Received a large shipment of fancy
PORT LEMON BANANAS;
Will be sold at a very low price.
KEELING'S
Opposite Postoffice.

WHEELER VS. REED

The General Criticises the Speaker of the House.
Says Reed Acted Toward Him in Violation of the Constitution.
Very willing to Return to Active Military Service

Waiting Orders from Washington as to Whether he Will go to the Philippines.
Chattanooga, May 12.—General Wheeler is in the city. Tomorrow he will meet the river and harbor committee of the house of representatives and go down the Tennessee river with them. Wheeler, in an interview today, criticised Speaker Reed, speaking of Reed's refusal to recognize him on the last day of congress on the floor he said:

"That is part and parcel of Reed's assumption of authority which the constitution does not give him. The constitution says that the house shall be the judge of the election qualifications of its members. By a vote of more than two to one, they refused even to consider the question declaring my seat vacant, and even after that, in direct violation of the constitution, Reed assumed to decide this question for himself. But that was all right. I am still here. That did not hurt me."
General Wheeler will resign from congress, if sent to the Philippines. In regard to this he said:

"I will do just what the president tells me to do in regard to my seat in congress. If he says for me to go to Manila with the army, and there are no signs of peace, I shall resign from congress. Otherwise I shall retain my seat in the next house. I would like to see active service very much. I am awaiting orders from Washington and cannot tell yet what I shall do."

HONORS TO DEWEY.

Proposed Welcome by Warships as he Enters the Atlantic.
Washington, May 10.—The navy department is making arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey, and one of the most effective features will be the welcome given by the North Atlantic fleet when he enters the Atlantic. It is now proposed, in case Dewey returns by way of Suez, to have Admiral Sampson and his fleet meet him either in the Mediterranean or at Gibraltar and make a demonstration that will impress the whole of Europe.

TO CARE FOR CUBAN ORPHANS.
Havana, May 12.—An asylum for the orphans of the reconcentrados has been established at Matanzas under the protection and at the instigation of Gen. Wilson, the military commander of that province. It will shelter all the destitute children in Matanzas. Gen. Wilson is highly praised for his action in this matter.

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