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51 Patton Avenue.

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We offer all Trimmed Hats in our stock which have been selling from

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Including some Paris pattern hats All cheap hats at a proportionate reduction.

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**BAKING POWDER :: ::**

Is an absolutely pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder and sells for

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**BEAUTIFUL HANDS .....**

How to beautify the hands, wear Rubber Gloves—perspiration is the greatest bleaching agent. Rubber gloves being impervious to air, induce just enough natural heat to produce a mild perspiration which brings out all liver spots, freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and discolorations of every kind, causing the hands to become clean, white and beautiful. The gloves are seamless, smooth, tough, light and do not obstruct the sense of touch in any particular. See sample in our window.

**GRANT'S PHARMACY,**

24 S. Main Street.

Asheville North Carolina

## LAWTON ADVANCING

The American Army Is Again in the Field.

Moving to Attack the Important Town of San Isidro.

Estimated That 9,000 Filipinos Are Ready to Oppose Advance.

Insurgents Attack Army Tug at San Luis and Lose Thirty Soldiers Killed and Wounded.

Manila, May 15.—General Lawton advanced this morning toward San Isidro from San Miguel, leaving his garrison at Baling. MacArthur's command remains at San Fernando.

Both General MacArthur and General Lawton have been resting for several days, while their commands were being strengthened for this movement on San Isidro. It is considered that strong insurgent forces confront both Lawton and MacArthur. It is estimated that fully 9,000 Filipinos are all ready to oppose MacArthur's advance, while nearly that number are ready to oppose Lawton. It is believed that the insurgent forces have planned to harass MacArthur's command on the left as it makes its advance.

Rios, the Spanish commander, will sail tomorrow for Zamboanga and Galo with transports to relieve the Spanish troops hemmed in by insurgents at those places and convey them back to Spain.

The natives today attacked the army tug Cavadonga at San Luis, five miles beyond Calumpit. The tug returned the fire with good effect. The Americans lost one killed and two wounded.

### INTERNATIONAL CRICKET GAMES.

New York, May 15.—Arrangements have been completed for resuming the international cricket matches between colleges of the United States and Canada this year. The game will be played at the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club, at Manheim, Philadelphia, on either June 27 and 28 or July 5 and 6. The United States team will be selected from the eleven of Harvard, University of Pennsylvania and Haverford college, which form the American intercollegiate association, and the Canadian team will be chosen by the Canadian cricket league.

This will be the first game played between the representatives of the countries since 1896, when a game was played at Toronto. The year before the game was played in Philadelphia. It is now proposed to make these contests annual, the game alternating between Philadelphia and Toronto. It is thought they would help to stimulate interest in the game among the colleges and gain popularity for cricket where it would do the most good.

### NEGROES COUNSELED.

Salisbury, May 15.—There is apprehension felt on account of the annual gathering of negroes here from all over the state on May 30 to decorate the graves of the federal prisoners in the national cemetery. A local colored man has written a communication counselling that the celebration of Decoration Day be dispensed with this year.

Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears'.

### 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 Gent'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 445.

## 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 climate and Golf course in the South. For full particulars, address

## CONTESTS BEGUN FOR COURT OFFICES

White and McCall Present Their Claims Before Judge Stevens.

Marshall, N. C., May 15.—Criminal court opened here today, Judge H. E. Stevens presiding. The term is an important one and an unusually large crowd was in town to attend it. Interest centered at the opening of the trial in the contest for the clerkship and solicitorship of the court, made possible by the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Wilson vs. Jordan. For the clerkship Mr. Murray, the appointee under the supposed provision of the act of the last legislature, and Mr. White, the clerk of the old court, appeared, and for the solicitorship W. W. Zachary, recently appointed, and R. S. McCall, the solicitor of the old court.

Senator J. C. Pritchard, appearing for White, argued that in 1898 White was elected clerk of the superior court and qualified as such under the act of 1895 he became clerk of the criminal court and was entitled to the office and its emoluments. The recent decision of the supreme court declared that the act of 1895 had not been repealed, and White was therefore clerk. McCall presented himself under a similar claim but his case was not argued for him.

Judge Stevens held the contest was a dispute in which he had no jurisdiction. He stated that the recent appointees had a colorable title at least to office in their commissions from the governor and he recognized them. White and McCall filed protest against this ruling and will bring suits for the offices.

Judge Stevens in his charge to the grand jury instructed them very fully on their duties and the law regarding crime. The judge referred also to the jurisdiction of the court under the act of the legislature of 1899 that established it.

Among the cases on the docket for trial at this term of the court are three homicide cases from Shelton Laurel—Ulysses Madcap, for the killing of John Norton; William Gentry, for killing Willard Franklin; S. V. Shelton, for killing Anderson Shelton.

### FOR PURCHASING AGENT.

Washington, May 15.—President McKinley is disposed to recognize the gold democrats in the distribution of the census patronage and will bestow the first favor on an Ohio man, and one of President Cleveland's appointees—Director Merriam, on the personal request of the president is about to appoint General Americus V. Rice, of Lima, purchasing agent for the census bureau. He will be stationed at Washington. General Rice is an old soldier whom the president has long held in high esteem. He was for four years postion agent at Columbus, retiring two years ago.

### BONDS FOR GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, May 15.—An ordinance has been adopted calling for an election on the 3d Tuesday in July for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the city the question of issuing \$300,000 of bonds for the following purposes: \$25,000 for lights, \$100,000 for waterworks, \$65,000 for sewerage, \$35,000 for a city hall and market house, and \$75,000 for street improvements.

### FOR SALE.

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

### Can We

**CATCH THE EYE**

That's what we are trying to do, catch the eye of the public; We are doing it, too. This is shown by the number of the public who come to see us about their individual eyes. Skill, care, and honesty is a combination that must win. Examination free.

**WE ARE HERE TO STAY. TRY US**

**S. L. MCKEE,** Scientific Optician, 45 Patton Ave.

Blair's Furniture Store.

## TAXPAYERS IN THE BOND SUIT

Will Oppose Claims of Bondholders in the Suit Against the County.

A strenuous effort will be made to compel the board of county commissioners to take what may be termed a legitimate and de facto stand against the suit which has been instituted on the part of those who hold the bonds, which are evidence of the county's indebtedness. A large number of the taxpayers under the supposed provision of the act of the last legislature, and Mr. White, the clerk of the old court, appeared, and for the solicitorship W. W. Zachary, recently appointed, and R. S. McCall, the solicitor of the old court. Senator J. C. Pritchard, appearing for White, argued that in 1898 White was elected clerk of the superior court and qualified as such under the act of 1895 he became clerk of the criminal court and was entitled to the office and its emoluments. The recent decision of the supreme court declared that the act of 1895 had not been repealed, and White was therefore clerk. McCall presented himself under a similar claim but his case was not argued for him.

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### NEW STEAMSHIP LINES

To Be Operated Between Norfolk and Europe

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—Two new lines of steamships between Norfolk and Europe will be in operation beginning September 15 next.

The North American Transport company and Johnston Blue Line will operate new lines in connection with the various railways entering Norfolk.

### THE REINA MERCEDES.

Washington, May 15.—The navy department was notified today that the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes had sailed from Santiago. She will be brought to Norfolk.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Third Nebraska Regiment Tender Its Services and Anxious to Go.

Pittsburg, May 15.—Colonel Vifquin, who succeeded Bryan in command of the Third Nebraska, passed through here today, and it was learned that he had sent a telegram to Major McKinley tendering his regiment for duty in the Philippines, and added that his men were eager to avenge those of the First who had fallen.

## SOUTHERN WILL NOT DISTURB RATES

Washington, May 15.—Vice President Finley, in addition to the Atlantic and Yadkin railway makes an official statement to the effect that the changes in connection with the proposition effective today will not disturb the relation of rates as between communities proper on that line, including Greensboro and Wilmington, and that in consequence of this there need be no disturbance in the basis of the distribution of trade which these communities now enjoy. A circular issued by Vice President Finley announces the appointment of J. M. Culp, traffic manager, and other circulars announce the appointment of Messrs. W. A. Turk general passenger agent and T. C. Powell, general freight agent.

### VACATION FOR HOBART.

Washington, May 15.—The statement is authoritatively made that Vice President Hobart expects to leave the city for Long Branch, N. J., during the last week in May. He continues to improve and yesterday sat up and moved about his room during the entire day.

### BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
New York at Baltimore.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at Cleveland.  
Louisville at St. Louis.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.  
Baltimore .. 5 10 0  
New York .. 3 7 2  
Batteries: Nops and Robinson; Doherty and Warner.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn .. 8 9 2  
Philadelphia .. 5 11 5  
Batteries: Dunn and Farrell; Platt and Douglas.

At Washington— R. H. E.  
Washington .. 5 8 0  
Boston .. 2 9 4  
Batteries: Weyhing and McGuire; Nichols and Bergen.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.  
Pittsburg .. 3 9 2  
Chicago .. 4 7 5  
Batteries: Lever and Bowerman; Callahan and Nichols.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.  
Cleveland .. 2 6 1  
Cincinnati .. 3 8 1  
Batteries: Silvestri and Zimmer; Hawley and Wood.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis .. 4 8 2  
Louisville .. 1 9 1  
Batteries: Jones and Criger; Dowling and Kittridge.

### SUNDAY'S GAME.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis .. 6 9 1  
Cincinnati .. 5 17 1  
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Breitenstein and Wood. Eleven innings. Attendance 26,000.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	18	6	750
Chicago	17	7	708
Brooklyn	17	8	680
Philadelphia	17	8	652
Cincinnati	15	8	652
Baltimore	14	11	560
New York	12	13	450
Louisville	9	14	391
Pittsburg	8	15	348
Washington	5	20	200
Cleveland	3	20	130

Men's patent leather shoes \$2.95 at Mears'.

Twenty percent off on all ladies' Oxford at G. A. Mears'.

Bargains in men's low shoes at Mears'.

Received a large shipment of fancy

**PORT LEMON BANANAS;**

Will be sold at a very low price.

**KEELING'S**

Opposite Postoffice.

## SITUATION IN CUBA

Gomez Will Assist Brooke Until Negotiations End.

And Will Issue Proclamation to the Army Stating His Position.

Cubans Say the Original Plan of the Assembly Will be Carried Out.

Distribution. However, Will Go on Just the Same as Ever as Though no Hitch Had Occurred.

Havana, May 15.—There has been much excitement here today over the question of Cuban troops giving up their arms, and tonight it is not publicly known what settlement has been agreed upon. This much is certain, however, that Gomez has consented to continue assisting Brooke to the end of the negotiations.

Whether arms are to be given up is a question which the American authorities evade for diplomatic reasons.

Cubans say the arms will be delivered to the various municipalities and kept as trophies. This was the original plan of the Cuban assembly, and if adopted would mean a defeat for Gomez, for he would find the suggestion of his opponents adopted after he had lost his popularity by appearing to aid the plans of the United States.

This settlement is by no means certain. The publication of a dispatch, stating that the Washington government would not insist on laying down arms in return for payment, but would instead mean to get possession of them afterward was interpreted as a threat, and the heads talked of war.

At a conference between Generals Brooke and Gomez it was definitely settled that Gomez should lend his name and influence to the plan announced officially by the Americans and Gomez will issue a proclamation to the army, probably tomorrow, stating his position. It was announced that General Brooke would also issue a statement and that the distribution would go on, beginning the end of this week just as though no hitch had occurred.

### GLUE TRUST.

New York, May 15.—Plans for the organization of the United American Glue company have been effected. The new company will have a capital of \$35,000,000 of which \$15,000,000 will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$20,000,000 common stock. The corporation will acquire the plants of the Armour company in Chicago, the American Glue company of Boston, the Diamond Glue company and the United States Glue company of Milwaukee, the Deary company of Philadelphia, and the United Farmers' Glue company which controls the output of Newark and eastern tanneries.

Plans have been arranged for the erection of a glue factory at Newark. The new company will control substantially all the glue stock and raw material from which glue is manufactured. It will also own the new glue factory in Milwaukee erected recently as a joint enterprise by Milwaukee tanneries. The glue stock of the packing house of Armour & Co. has been contracted for for fifteen years. The new company will control the long time contracts coming from all the great packers of the country.

200 Pairs Worth 90c

Men's Oxford ties, 6 to 8, at cost at Mears'.

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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,

Burch Street and Patton Avenue

Asheville, N. C.