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ASHEVILLE, N. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1899

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Delicately perfumed and in tin  
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## GRANT'S PHARMACY,

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Asheville, North Carolina

## TILLEY BURIED

Was Treacherously  
Murdered at Ne-  
gros Island

His Mutilated Body Found  
in the Eskalante  
River.

Memorial Day Celebrated at  
the Cemetery of Ma-  
nila.

Flowers and Flags Placed on the  
Graves—Filipinos Suffering From  
Scarcity of Food.

Manila, Tuesday Evening, May 30.—  
General Smith, who sailed for Negro  
Island to rescue Captain George H.  
Tilley, of the signal corps, who was fired  
upon by natives under cover of a  
flag of truce and cut off from rejoining  
his companions on board the cable  
ship from which he had landed, found  
the body of Tilley in the River Eskalante,  
near where it was last seen. The  
head of the dead captain was badly  
mutilated. The body was brought to  
Hilo, where it was buried today.

Aguinaldo is apparently unable to  
reorganize the insurrection in Cavite  
province under the direction of General  
Trias, who is said to have recently  
offered to surrender to the Americans  
if he received a promise of pardon.  
The Filipinos under Trias are wholly  
demoralized and are suffering from  
a scarcity of food.

There have practically been no hos-  
tilities for several days. General Law-  
ton inspected the lines from Calococan  
to Passy.

Two small gunboats have sailed for  
Cebu, where it is believed they will  
have a strong influence in keeping order.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Memorial services were held in Pa-  
co cemetery this morning. Requiem  
mass was celebrated by Chaplain Mc-  
Kinnon, of the First California Infan-  
try, and an appropriate ceremony by  
Father McQuaid preceded the decor-  
ation of the graves of the thousands of  
soldiers of all religions who are buried  
beneath the great shade trees in the  
former Catholic cemetery. Upon the  
graves were placed flags, white flowers  
and green leaves. Several Englishmen  
and Spaniards were present.

The majority of the headstones on the  
soldiers' graves bear the epitaph:  
"Killed in action." One stone was in-  
scribed: "Comrades, He Helped Us to  
Make this American Soil."

The grave of the Spanish general,  
Montero, who died defending Zambo-  
ango against the insurgents, remained  
bare, forgotten in an obscure corner of  
the cemetery.

This afternoon on Battery Knoll,  
Chaplain Stoll, of the First Montana  
Infantry, delivered an invocation and  
Chaplain Pierce, of the Fourteenth  
Infantry, and Grossey, of the Thirteenth  
Minnesota, delivered orations.  
Business was entirely suspended until  
the flags on the shore and on the war-  
ships in the harbor were at half mast.

OTIS' REPORT.

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despatch gives the details of Captain  
Tilley's death on the Island of Negroes:  
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Cebu ran to Escalante, on the east  
coast of the island of Negros to remove  
cable connections. Captain Tilley, of  
the signal corps, accompanied by a  
boat with the captain of the vessel and  
three men visited the town, the natives  
making friendly demonstrations. While  
there they were ambushed. The ves-  
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## BLUE AND GRAY HONORED ALIKE

Memorial Day Heartily Cel-  
ebrated at Rich-  
mond.

Richmond, Va., May 30.—Not in  
years has memorial day been so heart-  
ily and unanimously observed as was  
the case in this city today. All united  
in decking the graves of those who  
fell thirty-five years ago and no one  
was forgotten, whether they wore the  
blue or the gray. Thousands assem-  
bled at Hollywood, where thousands of  
confederates lie buried and listened to  
an address by Bishop Penick, not long  
since returned from Africa. The graves  
of the federal soldiers, at Seven Pines,  
were decorated by Phil Kearney post,  
G. A. R.

GRAVES OF CONFEDERATES IN BOSTON  
DECORATED.

Boston, May 30.—The half dozen  
graves of confederate soldiers in Boston  
cemeteries were decorated by the  
camp of fifteen confederate veterans in  
this city. A bronze iron marker was  
placed on each southern soldier's  
grave. The marker is square, with two  
bars crossing each other in the form of  
an X and containing the thirteen stars  
of the original thirteen states. It was  
an enlarged duplicate of the confederate  
badge and a copy of the design of the  
confederate battle flag. There is a  
grave in a Concord cemetery of a con-  
federate veteran, and the G. A. R. post  
was asked by the confederate  
camp of Boston to decorate it. In the  
forenoon the confederates joined in  
the services in St. John's Episcopal  
church in Charlestown by invitation of  
G. A. R. post 149.

FLAG ON THE SUNKEN MAINE.

Havana, May 30.—Decoration day  
was observed here in an appropriate  
manner. This morning a flag was  
raised at the masthead of the sunken  
Maine and the graves of the victims  
decorated. The graves of fifty soldiers  
and civilians who died here since the  
occupation were also decorated and  
there were appropriate services. Gen-  
eral Lee made a speech in which he  
said this was the first time the graves  
of American soldiers had been decorat-  
ed in a foreign land. He feelingly al-  
luded to the cementing of the north  
and south by the war which freed  
Cuba.

CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON.

Washington, May 30.—Memorial day  
ceremonies at Arlington cemetery were  
more impressive than usual. President  
McKinley and cabinet attended.

## ATLANTA MAY LOSE THE FEDERAL PRISON

Because of a Squabble Among Real  
Estate Dealers.

Washington, May 30.—The last ses-  
sion of congress made a substantial ap-  
propriation for the establishment of a  
federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., but  
there is now some hitch as to the se-  
lection of a site and Attorney General  
Griggs, who visited Atlanta some  
time ago to select the site, is becoming  
somewhat annoyed at the manner in  
which some citizens of that city are  
acting. Some real estate men there  
want a certain location while others op-  
pose, the result being that nothing def-  
inite has been determined upon, and  
rumors are rife of injunctions against  
the city if certain sites are selected.

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PAIR OF  
GOOD  
EYES  
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you owe to your eyes, that of prop-  
erly caring for them. You can't  
be too careful with nature's richest  
blessing—your eyesight. Pro-  
tect them from the bright sunlight  
by wearing a pair of our smoked  
glasses. We have them in all  
styles. Examinations free.

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TO FIT  
ANY  
EYES.

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A modern resort in every particular.  
Bath also has Golf course in the South.  
For further particulars, address  
T. D. GREEN, Manager.

## HOSPITAL SHIP'S CREW CAPTURED

Manila, 11:10 A. M., Wednesday, May  
31.—The third engineer and another of-  
ficer and some of the crew of the hos-  
pital ship Relief while sailing in a cat-  
boat yesterday off Paraganue, were  
captured by insurgents, who put off  
from the shore in boats.

## SPANISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Shows Himself a Diplomat in Discus-  
sing Philippine War.

New York, May 30.—Duke de Arios,  
the new Spanish ambassador, arrived  
today on the steamship Kaiser Wil-  
helm der Grosse. He said he would  
proceed to Washington at once and  
his first duty would be to establish the  
entente cordiale between Spain and  
the United States. When asked about  
the war in the Philippines he said: "Oh,  
that must soon be over. The United  
States is too powerful for the Phil-  
ippines."

## INSTEAD OF STRIKING, MINERS HOLD JUBILEE.

Pennsylvania Coal Companies Advance  
Wages.

Altoona, Pa., May 30.—All the big  
coal corporations in the bituminous  
coal fields shipping to tidewater agreed  
to advance the price of picked mined  
coal from forty-five to fifty cents per  
ton. The increase affects twenty  
thousand miners. This action was in-  
evitable ever since the Berwind-White  
company advanced their prices to fifty  
cents a month ago. The men of the  
competing firms became discontented  
and finally called a convention at  
Clearfield today to consider a strike.  
The action of the operators, however,  
forestalled a strike and the convention  
ended in a sort of jubilee.

## VAST PRODUCTION OF COAL

Washington, May 30.—The statistics  
of the production of coal in the United  
States during 1898 have just been com-  
pleted by Edward W. Parker, statisti-  
cian of the United States geological  
survey. The compilation shows that  
the total production of all kinds of coal  
in 1898 reached the enormous figure of  
219,835,993 short tons, an increase of  
nearly ten per cent. over the output of  
1897, which amounted in round figures  
to 200,220,000 tons, and was up to that  
time the largest tonnage ever obtained  
in the United States.

Great Britain's product in 1898 was  
226,287,312 short tons, a slight decrease  
from 1897. Practically all of the in-  
crease in production in the United  
States was in bituminous coal, the out-  
put of anthracite coal in 1898 being  
47,515,543 long tons, an increase of only  
a little over 700,000 tons over 1897.

## COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD.

Chicago, May 30.—While crowds of  
passengers were bound for the Harlem  
race track this afternoon an express  
train on the Lake street elevated ran  
into the rear coach of a regular passen-  
ger train near the Oakley avenue sta-  
tion, injuring a number of persons  
more or less seriously. The cause of the  
accident was the inability of the mot-  
orman to control the air brakes.

## THE ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE

Austin, Tex., May 30.—Governor Say-  
ers stated today that he could not  
drop any suggestions as to the Texas  
delegation to the anti-trust conference  
to be held in Chicago June 26 to 29, un-  
der the auspices of the civic federation,  
but he said a majority of the delegates  
favored the enactment by all states of  
forceful laws reaching the trusts.

## CUBANS ACCEPTING MONEY.

Havana, May 30.—The payment of the  
Cuban troops at Santiago and De Las  
Vegas began today and is proceeding  
satisfactorily. Sixty-five men drew their  
money.

## Specialties FOR

### Summer Trade.

Lime Juice,  
Grape Juice,  
Claret Shrub,  
Wild Cherry  
Phosphate,  
each make a delicious and  
refreshing drink.

### Snider's, On the Square

## LETTER FROM A LOST SHIP

Long Missing Steamer Pe i-  
can Heard From by Bot-  
tle Mail.

San Francisco, May 30.—A letter was  
received here today from the long  
missing steamer Pelican, which left  
Puget Sound last winter for China and  
has been unheard of since. The let-  
ter was found in a bottle picked up at  
Potage Bay, Alaska. It reads:

"Latitude 50 north and 175 west; the  
ship is sinking; we are leaving it in  
raft boats. (Signed) M. T. Pattieson,  
First Officer."

Soon after the Pelican left on its fa-  
tal trip a severe storm came up. It  
was supposed that the vessel was  
blown out of her course and was delay-  
ed. She undoubtedly went to the bot-  
tom with those who did not get off in  
small boats. It is believed that the  
latter were swamped.

## A BANK CASHIER'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

Hunting for Clues of the Whereabouts  
of C. A. White.

Columbia, May 30.—Mr. C. A. White, of  
Athens, Ga., and the chief of police of  
the town are in Greenville hunting for  
clues of the mysterious disappearance  
in that city a week ago of John A.  
Benedict, cashier of the Exchange  
bank of Athens. All trace of Benedict  
dropped from sight half an hour after  
his reaching his hotel. Foul play is  
feared.

## SHOT BY A JEALOUS MAN.

Reading, May 30.—Edwin Leisy to-  
day shot and wounded his wife, his  
son, Frank, and Harry Good in the  
woods near this place. Jealousy was  
the cause. Good's condition is serious.  
Leisy surrendered to the police.

## HELLO, HENDERSONVILLE!

Telephone Connections Opened With  
Asheville.

The first message sent over the Ashe-  
ville company's telephone line from  
Hendersonville was received by the Ga-  
zette at 5:45 o'clock last evening. It  
was sent by Mr. G. E. Stradley and  
his voice came clearly and easily rec-  
ognizable over the twenty-one miles of  
wire. The conversation between the  
Gazette and the Hendersonville mer-  
chant was carried on as easily as be-  
tween parties in Asheville. Mr. Strad-  
ley stated that he and the other sub-  
scribers to the telephone system in  
Hendersonville had been notified about  
ten minutes before he called up the  
Gazette that the connection with Ashe-  
ville had been completed. The line  
will be open to the public today, the  
charge for a five minutes' conversation  
between the two towns being ten cents.

Mr. Stradley, in his conversation  
with the Gazette, said that the sum-  
mer visitors were beginning to arrive  
in Hendersonville and a good season  
was expected; that the work on the  
new hotel was progressing rapidly and  
that it probably would be open to  
guests about July 1. Mr. Stradley said  
that about fifty telephones were now  
connected with the line in Henderson-  
ville. There was general rejoicing at  
being in telephone touch with Ashe-  
ville.

At 10 o'clock last evening Proprietor  
Stradley, of the Southern hotel in  
Hendersonville, called up the Gazette  
and sent his greetings over the new  
line.

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## 60cts PER PAIR

A Special Bargain for  
FRIDAY and  
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### HAVANA GEM PINEAPPLES

15 Cents or Two for  
25 Cents.

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### KEELING'S

Phone 118.  
Opposite Postoffice.

## YELLOW FEVER

Has Made Its Ap-  
pearance in New  
Orleans.

One Case Has Been Report-  
ed by the Health  
Officers.

Texas Immediately Quarantined Against the  
City.

The Quarantine Virtually Ties Up  
Traffic on Two Important Rail

Roads in Louisiana.  
New Orleans, May 30.—The Louisi-  
ana state board of health last night  
gave notice to several other boards of  
health, in accordance with an agree-  
ment made this spring, that an autopsy  
showed that Miss Johanna Grillo,  
who died here on Sunday, had yellow  
fever. The case was regarded as a  
suspicious one, but not until after the  
autopsy Sunday morning could the  
character of the disease be determined  
with certainty. Miss Grillo was a na-  
tive of New Orleans.

The board of health declares there  
is no other case in New Orleans in the  
slightest degree suspicious and no fear  
or danger of fever.

The Southern Pacific railroad was  
notified today by the Texas health offi-  
cer that no passengers or baggage  
from New Orleans would be allowed to  
enter Texas. No other quarantine  
have been reported.

Austin, Tex., May 30.—The state board  
of health today received a telegram  
from the health officer at New Or-  
leans, notifying him that yellow fever  
had made its appearance there. Im-  
mediately upon receipt of this notice  
the Southern Pacific was notified as  
follows: "Do not sell tickets over your  
line from New Orleans to any Texas  
point or bring any person or thing from  
New Orleans."

The board of health announces it has  
decided to quarantine against all  
places on announcement of the first  
positive case of yellow fever.

The quarantine established against  
New Orleans will virtually tie up all  
traffic on the Southern Pacific and  
Texas and Pacific roads in Louisiana.  
The seriousness of the situation is  
alarming on account of the disease  
making its appearance so early in the  
season.

## ROUSING WELCOME TO WHEELER IN BOSTON

A Host of People Come Out to See  
Him and Hear Him Talk.

Boston, Mass., May 30.—About 4,500  
people extended a welcome to General  
Wheeler in Boston this forenoon.  
When he came upon the stage escorted  
by General Blackman there was a  
hearty round of applause. When he  
arose to speak he was accorded a re-  
ception that must be a memorable one  
to him, for it was fully five minutes  
before the music, shouting and flutter  
of flags and handkerchiefs ceased. He  
spoke for about an hour and was fre-  
quently interrupted with applause.

## ICE.

Twenty-five cents per 100 pounds at  
factory, in 200 pound lots. Swannanoa  
Ice Company, Biltmore, N. C.

## 200 Pairs Worth 90c

.. AT ..

## 60cts PER PAIR

We have just closed out a  
large manufacturers' stock  
of extra heavy Sterling Sil-  
ver 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.

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## Arthur M. Field

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