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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1899.

Price 5 Cents

DESTREICHERS

51 Patton Avenue.

Some Special Midsummer Bargains of Seasonable Merchandise for this week.

1200 Yards French and Scotch Gingham, same quality we have been retailing all season at 35 and 40 cents, Special Sale price the yard at

25 Cents.

2000 Yards 10c. quality Percale, yard wide, Special Sale price

5 Cents.

500 Yards Zephyr Gingham, Special Sale price

7 3-4 Cents

Special

For Thursday, June 8

Only 5000 Yds.

Lawns and Organdies, worth 10, 12 1-2 and 15 cents, Special THURSDAY price

5 Cents The Yard.

In our trimmed Millinery department we offer some extra values in TRIMMED HATS. Sole agents for the American Lady Corsets.

DESTREICHERS

51 Patton Ave.

Just Received...

- Neuchâtel Cheese
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- Edam Cheese
- Pine Apple Cheese
- Roquefort Cheese

Fresh Today

G. A. GREER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY-GROCER,
53 Patton Avenue.

If You Have Dyspepsia....

Or indigestion try Grant's Digestive cordial. It is an excellent combination of the most approved tonic, digestive and laxative agents and has been thoroughly tested with the most satisfactory results. Price 50 cents and money refunded if not satisfactory. Apparatus for treating catarrh. A glass fountain nasal douche, quart size, 75 cents. The same size in tin, 50 cents.

Hand scrub brushes of excellent quality 25 and 35 cents.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,
24 S. Main Street,
Asheville North Carolina

BIG FIRE IN AUGUSTA

Half a Million Dollars Worth of Property Burned.

Long Stretch of Broad Street Swept by the Flames.

Many Well Known Stores and Their Contents in Ashes.

Fire Originated in a Drug Store and Spread Quickly to the Montgomery Building—Several Persons Injured.

Augusta, Ga., June 7.—Fire resulting in the loss of at least half a million of dollars started on Broad street this afternoon. The fire originated in a drug house and spread quickly to the Montgomery building armory, Kress' big ten-cent store, Lambert's grocery, Stull's big liquor house, Alexander's drug store, Thomas & Barton's music house, Delmonico's boarding house, the Augusta china house, Schweigert's big jewelry store, the Law range, the palace market, Batty's wagon works and other smaller stores. The blaze is still burning fiercely but is under control. One man was hurt by falling walls. Several were overcome by heat and a number were hurt by exploding cartridges in the armory. The loss is covered by insurance.

WILL THE SLUGGERS BE ALLOWED TO FIGHT?

Devery Seems to Have Modified His Stern Decree.

New York, June 7.—Ticket holders for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight are wondering whether they will be permitted to reach a conclusion without police interference. Patrons of the ring are amazed at Chief Devery's letter. The sudden change of base on the part of Devery, who did not stop the knockout contest at the Lenox club Tuesday night, and who permitted Sharkey to knock McCoy senseless last winter is puzzling. Some say the move has been made in the interest of "pugilistic politicians," who do not relish the idea of having an opposition fighting club run at Coney Island. The Brooklyn politicians say that if the fight is permitted in Manhattan there must be no discrimination against Coney Island.

When Devery was asked today by a reporter if he would not allow some real punching he replied he would stand by what he had said in his letter and if a knockout blow was struck he would look up the pugilists. When asked why he did not interfere in the Sharkey-Corbett and McCoy-Sharkey encounters he said if the battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons is conducted in the same orderly manner as those two everything will be serene. He would only draw the line at brutality.

THE KIDNAPPERS.

Arranging for the Trial of Barrows in New York.

Nyack, N. Y., June 7.—The Rockland county officials held a conference at West Nyack this afternoon and after a prolonged discussion, wherein County Judge Wheeler strongly advocated surrendering the kidnapers, Barrows and his wife, to New York officials, it was proposed to District Attorney Gardner of New York to have affidavits prepared, setting forth that the kidnaping was committed in New York and that that city had a prior right to the trial. It was further suggested that Gardner obtain an order from the supreme court judge for the prisoner's transfer to New York. Nyack officials assured Gardner if this was done all rights to try the kidnapers in Rockland county would be waived. Gardner agreed and said he would have affidavits prepared at once. A police boat will probably be sent to Nyack tonight to bring the prisoners to New York.

PLOW TRUST DECLARED OFF.

Chicago, June 7.—Word has reached Chicago that negotiations for the proposed \$50,000,000 plow trust have all but been abandoned. At a meeting of the manufacturers in the Great Northern hotel it was said that the big deal was officially declared "off," at least as far as consummation at present or in the near future is concerned.

It cures all headaches, Baldwin's Headache cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

CAPTURED BY MOB AND LYNCHED

Alleged Accomplice of a Murderer Put to Death in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., June 7.—A mob which captured William Hill, who was an accomplice of Alexander Hill, the negro who shot and killed Mrs. Rufus Hubbard and seriously wounded her husband and child on Monday last near Centerville, in Bibb county, gave him an execution in the woods which was tinged with military conduct. The negro was carried back to the scene of the murder. Hubbard identified him and the posse helped the wounded man to the woods to witness the execution. The negro was placed on a box and his hands and feet tied tight. He was then told that he was going to die. Hubbard was given a gun but he was almost unable to hold it. He fired the first shot under difficulties. The posse then completed the execution and the body of the negro was literally loaded with lead. Citizens are looking for Alexander Hill. If caught he will be treated as was his accomplice.

NICARAGUA IS READY FOR A SILVER BASIS

Notice Given that all Paper Money Will Be Retired.

New Orleans, June 7.—The steamer Sunniva, which arrived today from Bluefields, brings advices that on May 30 Governor Estrada called a meeting of American merchants and informed them that he had been ordered by President Zelaya to retire all paper money and put the country on a silver basis.

He declared he needed the assistance of the merchants and wanted them to raise a million with which to further the project. He offered to pledge the revenues from liquors and 20 percent import duties. The offer will be rejected, as war is threatened between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in which event the country will again be flooded with paper money. The hostile feeling between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is growing and war seems inevitable.

THE DREYFUS DECISION POSTED IN PARIS.

Soldiers Ordered to Avoid Places Liable to Outbreaks.

Paris, June 7.—The first posters giving the decision of the court of cassation were affixed here this evening. They will be distributed throughout the country. The military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, has ordered soldiers to avoid all places where outbreaks are likely to occur.

SCHURMAN COMING HOME.

Manila, June 7.—Professor Schurman of the Philippine commission sails from here on Friday on the Bennington for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands. The gunboat Petrel has also been placed at the professor's disposal, and he will visit Iloilo, Cebu, Negros and Zulu. He expects to investigate the local governments and have talks with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. Other members of the commission will remain here some months longer.

ALL SERENE IN SAMOA.

Berlin, June 7.—Able advices dated May 31 say that the German subjects, Hurlingel and Marquardt, arrested in connection with the Mataafa rising, have been released.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION VETOED.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The Dominion government has decided to disallow the anti-Japanese legislation passed by the British Columbia legislature a year ago. Japan protested against the insult which the exclusion act placed upon its people, including them with the Chinese.



OUR CELEBRATED BIFOCAL SPECTACLES

Just the glasses for ease and comfort, and preservation of your eyesight. It comes nearer being the natural eye itself than anything else in the way of glasses. You can see both far off and near by with the same pair of glasses. Eye examination free. A full line of smoked glasses.

S. L. MCKEE, Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.
Blair's Furniture Store.

FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE

It Is the Stars and Stripes— Incident of the Encampment at Glen Echo

Washington, June 7.—The encampment of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Glen Echo, under the auspices of R. E. Lee chapter, of Falls Church, Va., opened this afternoon with a fair attendance, considering the intense heat. President McKinley postponed his visit until tomorrow and a telegram was received from Governor Tyler that he would be unable to be present. Owing to their absence the exercises in the amphitheatre were abandoned. The dedication of the spring to Stonewall Jackson was substituted, and at 3:30 o'clock those present, headed by the Fort Meyer band, marched to the spring. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and Rev. Dr. Butler led in prayer. "Columbia" was then given by the band, followed by an address by Mr. Utley. The spring was dedicated by Mrs. Bowling in the following words: "I christen this spring the 'Stonewall Jackson spring.' As the water is the symbol of purity, may all who quench their thirst at this place be reminded of the spotless character and pure life of the brave Jackson, and, inspired by his bravery, fight the battle of life on the side of right and honest conviction." The Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Winchester, Va., then proclaimed the spring as dedicated to the memory of General Jackson by R. E. Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At this the band burst into the strains of "Dixie," and amid the cheering the benediction was delivered by Rev. Mr. Hyde, and the ceremony for the afternoon closed.

In the amphitheatre this evening addresses were made by Corporal Turner and John H. Alexander, of Leesburg, Va. A patriotic recitation was delivered by Miss Little, of North Carolina, and E. C. Heywood, of Washington. When the Confederate Veterans' association of Washington entered the hall in a body it was noticed that the decorations were almost exclusively of confederate flags, loaned by themselves.

"Where is our flag?" they enquired from the manager. "There it is," he responded, pointing to the confederate flag on the other side of the stage.

"Oh, no," said the commander. "That was our flag once but it is no longer." They declined to enter the hall and participate in the exercises until a large United States flag was obtained.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Paris, June 7.—Ex-President Harrison, except for a few official calls, will stay in retirement until the Venezuelan commission meets next week. He is expected to attend no social functions except Ambassador Porter's dinner. In the meantime Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer are expected here June 12 and General Tracy any day. When asked by a reporter to discuss the Venezuelan question General Harrison would only reply: "It is undiplomatic for counsel to consider a case before it is open."

A SEARCH FOR BROTHER AND FORTUNE.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—W. R. Gilkey, of Duff's postoffice, Westmoreland county, Pa., writes to Governor Tyler asking his assistance in ascertaining what company or regiment John Gilkey served in during the war. The Pennsylvanian states that his brother came south before the war and fought with the confederate troops. He has heard that his brother has died and left him a fortune.

AUGUSTIN DALY DEAD

London, June 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Augustin Daly, the New York theatrical manager, died at the Hotel Continental.

MICHIGAN FOR HENDERSON.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—The Michigan congressional delegation today unanimously declared in favor of Henderson for speaker.

THE CANADIAN DISAGREEMENT

Our Commissioners Throw All the Blame on Canada.

Washington, June 7.—The state department, by an agreement with the British government, today made public the protocol of the proceedings of the final meeting of the British-American joint high commission. The protocol confirms the previous statements that the Americans did the utmost to adjust the differences between Canada and the United States, and that they were prevented from doing so by the attitude of the Canadians. It also shows that at the last minute when an agreement on all points of difference appeared assured the Canadians declined to treat further until the Alaskan boundary question was submitted to their government and in consequence compelled an adjournment.

SANTIAGO CUBANS WILL SURRENDER ARMS

False Rumor Set at Rest Regarding Their Intentions.

Santiago, June 7.—One hundred and eighty Cuban soldiers today expressed their intention to receive payment from the Americans and surrender their arms. This sets at rest reports that not a single soldier in Santiago province would take money from the Americans.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Dallas, Tex., June 7.—The Harrison county court house, Marshall, Tex., was burned tonight. John Coleman, a fireman, had his leg broken. Adjoining property was damaged. The loss is \$100,000.

STATE CROP REPORT.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—The state crop report for May, based on returns from one thousand correspondents, shows reduction in acreage of all crops save tobacco, and this is brought up to average on account of the great increase in the counties east of Raleigh.

A MURDERER HANGED.

Lancaster, Pa., June 7.—Ralph W. Wierbach, murderer of D. B. Landis, was hanged in the jail yard here today in the presence of several hundred persons. This was the first execution in this county since 1853.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	7 12 1
Cleveland	1 7 2
Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Bates and Sargent.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	6 5 2
Louisville	7 6 4
Called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain. Batteries: Nichols and Clarke; Magee and Kittridge.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	8 15 0
Chicago	3 9 2
Batteries: Wehling and McGuire; Callahan and Chance.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 10 0
St. Louis	3 6 1
Batteries: Platt and Douglass; Powell and Criger.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	6 9 1
Pittsburg	3 8 2
Batteries: Kison and Robinson; Leever and Bowerman.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	6 10 3
Cincinnati	5 10 3
Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell; Hahn and Peitz.	

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	34	11	754
Boston	29	14	684
St. Louis	27	17	614
Chicago	26	19	578
Baltimore	25	19	568
Philadelphia	24	19	558
Cincinnati	21	21	500
New York	19	24	442
Pittsburg	17	25	405
Washington	16	29	356
Louisville	14	30	318
Cleveland	8	32	200

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned assessors for the city of Asheville will be in the commissioners' room of the court house each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All persons wishing to list their tax are urged to call at as early a day as possible.

From 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. will be devoted to examination and valuation of property, and during these hours the office will be closed.

June 1, 1899.
M. J. BEARDEN,
R. J. STOKELY,
T. W. PATTON.

BAD FLOOD IN TEXAS

Towns Along the Colorado River Inundated.

Great Dam Above Austin Standing Tremendous Strain.

Safety of the City Depends Upon the Costly Structure.

Alarm Felt—Sudden Rise of Eighteen Feet in the River Yesterday—Still Going Up.

Austin, Tex., June 7.—The Colorado river and its tributaries are higher than has been known for thirty years. At Kingsland, one hundred miles above here, an eighteen-foot rise occurred suddenly this morning. A large part of the town is under water and a number of the houses have been washed away. Nearly all of Marble Falls is under water. Thousands of acres of crops have been destroyed. The great dam which was erected here at a cost of \$1,600,000 a few years ago, is having its first test of a flood. It is apparently bearing the terrible strain. Should the dam give way a large part of Austin would be destroyed and hundreds of lives lost. Much alarm is felt. The river is still rising.

LIMITED TO MEDIATION.

The Hague, June 7.—The naval section of the disarmament committee has finished its work. It was found that unanimity was not possible on any point. There was especially strong opposition to the proposal to prohibit the use of submarine boats in warfare. The report of this section to the conference will be negative on all points. The adoption of the mediation scheme is the first contribution to a positive program for the conference.

The substance of the scheme was subscribed to last week, and variations in the text will not affect it. The military and naval delegates attach special importance to Count Nira's modification that the acceptance of mediation shall not interrupt or impede mobilization of forces unless there is an agreement to the contrary, and that mediation after the outbreak of hostilities shall not interrupt the operations in progress without an agreement to that effect.

The United States, Great Britain and Germany strongly supported these modifications.

ALASKA'S FIRST BANK FAILS.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—The First bank of Skagway closed its doors on May 23, with \$15,000 liabilities. The assets are said to be \$18,000, but many say but \$8,000 will be realized. Judge Johnson has appointed J. G. Price receiver. He thinks the depositors will get about 80 percent. The bank did a rushing business during the early days. It was the first bank in Alaska, and the first to fail. Its decline dates from the "Soapy" Smith riots last summer. A sack of gold, which Smith's gang took from a Klondiker, was found in the bank safe. Smith was killed and many of his partners got long terms in prison. President Moody had trouble in clearing his skirts.

CAUTION.

A talk on Coal at 24 Patton avenue will save you money. Phone 40. ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO.

200 Pairs Worth 90c

AT :

60c 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.