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Price 5 Cents

DESTREICHERS
51 Patton Avenue.



COLORED SHIRT WAISTS.

We have too many of these goods on hand and want to close them out quick, and will offer all 50 and 75 cent waists at

29 Cents.

An 89 and \$1.00 waist at

49 Cents.

All \$1.25 and \$1.50 waists at

75 Cents.

A few choice silk waists, in black and fancies, have been marked down for this sale.

Choice drives in choice Dress Skirts in black and fancies. We want to make this the greatest stock reduction sale of the season in Asheville, and have marked prices on all our merchandise to conform with prices of goods mentioned above.

DESTREICHERS
51 Patton Ave.

Just Received...

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

Fresh Today

G. A. GREER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FANCY GROCER,
53 Patton Avenue.

Wood's ...Seeds...

We have turnip seeds for summer and fall planting. Also small quantities of pole, lima and corn field bean, late cabbage, endive, kale, salsify, cucumber, spinach, watermelon. Will get anything else you may need.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street,
Asheville North Carolina

CRISIS IN AFFAIRS

Work of the Peace Conference Grows Greater Daily

Several More Weeks Required to Agree on Any thing Definite.

The Prominent Position Occupied by the American Delegates.

If They Failed They Would Inform the World Why, and Place Responsibility Where it Belongs.

The Hague, June 10.—The real work of the peace conference is now almost at a crisis and the difficulties of the task grow greater daily. The approval of the concrete details of each proposal proves a different thing than the approval of the principle. Three weeks more will be required before the delegates are able to agree on any definite scheme. The American delegates were regarded at first in some quarters as almost interlopers, having no place in the discussion of a situation which the old world powers considered strictly European. This idea disappeared almost at the outset when the American delegates said in effect that they had come to do business and not for diplomacy, and wished to discuss in a straightforward manner the subjects contained in the czar's rescript, with the sincere purpose of reaching a practical result. They added: "If we fail to accomplish the object, we propose to inform the world why we failed, and to place the responsibility where it belongs." This was new diplomacy with a vengeance, and it is not exaggeration to say that it changed the whole situation at The Hague. It won for the Americans confidence in their good faith and common sense, which perhaps none others enjoy.

GOV. JONES ENDORSES ANTI TRUST CONFERENCE

Hopes for a Large Attendance and Definite Action.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—Governor Jones, of Arkansas, in a letter to Governor Sayers, received today, gives his hearty endorsement to the proposed conference of governors and attorney generals to be held in St. Louis September 20 to consider the anti-trust legislation. He urges that a large number of states and territories be represented, and some plan adopted that will effectually destroy the trusts.

USE HARVEYZED ARMOR.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Long has passed upon the armor bids submitted recently, deciding to purchase a small quantity of armor and let the next congress decide what shall be done toward securing the remainder needed for the armored ships already authorized. The bureau chiefs have reported that the Harveyized armor would answer the requirements for the armor of the four monitors to be built, and also for the diagonal plates for the battleships Maine, Missouri, and Ohio, now under construction. These diagonal plates are wrought into the ships at a comparatively early period of the construction, and the secretary's decision will go far toward preventing the delay that would ensue had it been decided to purchase no armor.

Secretary Long yesterday issued the circular prepared by the board of naval bureau chiefs, giving the characteristics of the six cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. These ships will be valuable acquisitions to the navy, being small, swift, unarmored craft, a little larger than the cruiser Raleigh. The essential features are:

Length on water line, 292 feet; breadth, 43 feet; trial displacement, 3,100 tons; greatest draft, 16 feet 8 inches; total coal bunker capacity, 700 tons; speed on trial, not less than 16 1/2 knots.

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

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.

LAUNCHED THE CUP DEFENDER

Columbia, the New Yacht, Goes to Sea Auspiciously.

Providence, R. I., June 10.—The Columbia was launched tonight in the presence of 5,000 to 6,000 people. The yacht was built on a cradle placed on a railway. At 8:15 Herreshoff gave the signal and the vessel slowly slid down the railway. Within twenty minutes it was floating in the waters of Narragansett bay and being saluted by cheers from the spectators and whistles from the commons, yachts, etc. The day was observed as a holiday in Bristol in honor of the event. The weather was clear, and just before the launching, a thin crescent of the new moon appeared which was hailed as an omen of good luck.

Mrs. Iselin smashed the bottle of wine over her bows saying: "I christen thee Columbia and wish thee good luck."

The launching was successful in every respect. After the launching the Columbia was towed to the end of the dock, where her rigging will be installed. When completed, which will be in about a week, she will go to Newport to be tried against the Defender.

NO TROUBLE LOOKED FOR IN PARIS TODAY

Mob Probably Will Try to Wipe Out Last Week's Insult.

Paris, June 10.—One man's guess is as good as another's respecting what will happen at tomorrow's great race which President Loubet will attend. All the available police and troops from Paris will line the route from Long Champs and will fill all points of vantage around the track itself. There is no doubt that the multitude, who will desire to acclaim Loubet and as such, was abated this morning. The negroes realize now that they were woefully duped, and if Smith is caught he will be lynched. Smith has taken refuge in Galveston.

NEW ORLEANS JOINS SQUADRON.

Newport, R. I., June 10.—The cruiser New Orleans, Captain Edwin Longnecker, has arrived here from New Orleans and joined the North Atlantic squadron.

NATURAL GAS EXHAUSTED.

Findlay, Ohio, June 10.—This year will witness the passing of gas as a fuel in Northwestern Ohio. The mighty systems of pipe lines are being abandoned and the pipes taken up. The pump stations are shut down for good, as are those of the city of Toledo, which invested a million and a half in the effort to give its people a cheap fuel, and now has only the old junk to show for its money. Even in this place, the "city of natural gas," there is not enough pressure left to supply the wants for domestic fuel, and in the cool days of May housewives were compelled to use wood to keep their cook stoves going. Ten years ago the capacity of the wells in the Findlay field was about 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and today this is diminished to a few millions, with the pressure so low as to be of little service.

CLASH AVERTED.

Washington, June 10.—Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica, has been advised by his government that the two companies of troops sent a short time ago to the border near the Nicaraguan border, because of the reassembling of large bodies of Nicaraguan troops on the border had been withdrawn. The minister accepts this as showing that there is no further likelihood of a clash between the Nicaraguan and the Costa Rican troops on the border.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMBINE.

Norfolk, Va., June 10.—The transfer of the Virginia Electric company's mammoth plant, which supplies electric light and power to Norfolk and its suburbs, to a syndicate headed by R. L. Williams of Richmond for \$700,000 gives this company absolute control of all existing electric power and light plants in Norfolk and vicinity.

The North Carolina rolling exposition will be open Sunday to accommodate those unable to see the car during the week. Tickets on sale at Huntington and Reagan's.



"OUT OF SIGHT"

A broken eye-glass lens, figuratively speaking, puts many a person out of sight. Out of sight, out of mind, as the old adage goes. One might as well be out of mind as out of sight, without good eyes or good glasses. We remedy all glass breaks, or should you prefer a new pair we will fit your eyes accurately with the finest lenses at right prices. Scientific examination free of charge.

S. L. McKEE, Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave. Glasses Right, Eyes Right, Prices Right.

CLEVELAND STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

Conflicts Between Men and Policemen—Several Wounded.

Cleveland, June 10.—The strike on the fourteen lines of the Cleveland electric street railway is complete. There were several conflicts between the police and strikers, caused by the latter attempting to prevent the running of cars. A number of persons were taken to the hospital suffering from serious wounds. The strikers in several places barricaded the tracks. Every train is bringing men to take the strikers' places. No attempt was made to run the cars after nightfall.

DIRE VISITATIONS FAILED TO APPEAR

Negroes Gathered in Tabernacle and Prayed for Deliverance.

Houston, Tex., June 10.—Today the police authorities forced the congregation of negroes from the Bute's warehouse, which they had converted into a tabernacle, and fumigated and disinfecting the place thoroughly. Over 500 negroes had assembled in the building, where they had been fasting and praying to be delivered from the dire visitations prophesied by Phophet Smith. The disciples and the faithful who were locked in the building listening for the sound of Gabriel's trumpet proclaiming the coming calamity, were attired in long, blue gowns trimmed in red. They would pray, shout, sing and exhort until they fell in a swoon. During the fasting and praying a baby was born.

Hundreds of excited colored people surrounded the tabernacle all night anxious to get their wives and children out and violence was threatened. The stench arising from the building was awful, and became a public nuisance, and as such, was abated this morning. The negroes realize now that they were woefully duped, and if Smith is caught he will be lynched. Smith has taken refuge in Galveston.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT SHARKEY

Both Seem Anxious to Meet on the Sawdust in the Near Future

Philadelphia, June 10.—Jeffries gave an exhibition set-to at the Academy tonight with Jim Daly. Previous to the event Brady read a communication from Jeffries to Sharkey, wherein he refers to the published statement of Sharkey in which he expresses a desire to meet Jeffries. Jeffries says this is just what he wants and that he will fight Sharkey on or about September 15 for the largest purse offered and \$10,000 a side, the entire purse to go to the winner. He stipulated that Siler shall be referee.

CROWDS FOLLOW JEFFRIES.

New York, June 10.—Up to a late hour tonight no authoritative statement could be secured in regard to the receipts of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, but it is believed to have amounted to \$60,000. It is said the fighters divided the \$20,000 equally. Jeffries left this afternoon for Philadelphia. Some one discovered his presence before he boarded the train and he was surrounded by a crowd. He forced his way through them to reach the train. As he boarded the train the crowd gave him a rousing cheer. The champion is particularly anxious to meet Sharkey, but said he would give Corbett a chance if he wanted it.

CAUTION.

A talk on Coal at 34 Patton avenue will save you money. Phone 40. ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO.

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

CUBANS CLASH WITH DONS

The Spanish Leader Held in Havana for Trial.

Havana, June 10.—A group of Spaniards, prior to starting for Spain today, paraded the streets, carrying flags and shouting "Viva Espana" and "Viva Weyler." The people viewed the spectacle with indifference until Carlos Cuzado, a Cuban, yelled, "Why don't you also shout 'Viva Cuba.'" Vincent Mora, the leader of the Spaniards promptly knocked him down, and the others trampled on him and beat him with canes, injuring him seriously. The crowd gathered with the intention of attacking the Spaniards, but the police interfered. Mora was arrested but the others were allowed to board the steamer. Spain's representative called upon the chief of police and demanded Mora's release. He was told that Mora would be held for trial. This evening when the steamer with the other Spaniards was leaving the harbor they shouted "Viva Weyler" and "Death to Cubans." Answering cries of a similar nature by Spaniards on shore angered the crowd of Cubans in boats in the harbor and they fired several shots at the Spaniards on the steamer and on shore. No one was hurt and the police dispersed the crowd on shore and cleared the harbor of small boats.

TEXAS KEEPS UP HER RECORD FOR KILLING

Erio County So Turbulent That State Rangers Are Stationed There.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—Advices reached the adjutant general's office today of two more killings in Erio county. W. J. Simms was shot in the camp of a cow outfit, by an unknown party, and a ranchman named Coleman was also shot and killed in another part of the county. Andrew Hillburn, charged with the latter murder, has surrendered. The turbulent condition of affairs in Erio county has required the state rangers to be stationed there for several years.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 4 9 3
Boston 5 7 0
Batteries: Doheny, Grady and Warner; Killen and Clarke.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 3 10 2
St. Louis 0 4 4
Batteries Callahan and Nichols; Young and O'Connor.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 14 5
Louisville 1 6 1
Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Wood and Zimmer.

Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 5 7 2
Louisville 4 12 4
Batteries: Leever and Bowerman; Philippi and Kittridge.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Louisville at Cincinnati.
Cleveland at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	36	11	766
Boston	31	14	689
St. Louis	27	19	587
Nation	26	19	578
Philadelphia	26	19	578
Chicago	27	20	565
Cincinnati	21	23	477
New York	21	25	457
Pittsburg	19	26	422
Washington	17	30	362
Louisville	14	33	298
Cleveland	8	34	190

The Asheville bed springs and mattress factory, 47 Eagle street, is now manufacturing very handsome boxed couches. They can be seen at W. L. Moore's, No. 11 Court square, or at the factory, 47 Eagle street. We also make a specialty of repairing hair and wool mattresses. We have a hair picker that runs by electricity and which has no equal in this country. Also good bed springs and mattresses from \$1.50 each up.

ICE.

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

VERY IMPORTANT.

To every gentleman wearing Tailor-made Clothes:
For the next 30 days we will make a special reduction on all our summer suits and pants made to order. It will save you from \$5. to \$8 on a suit.
Our \$38 Suits reduced to \$36.
Our \$40 Suits reduced to \$35.
Our \$35 Suits reduced to \$32.
Our \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$19.
Our \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50.
Our \$6.50 Pants reduced to \$5.
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Paragon Building, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice.
H. GELMAN, Prop.
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

FEARFUL HAVOC

Details of the Destruction Wrought by Texas Flood.

Another Heavy Rain Along Upper Course of the Colorado River.

Shores of Lake McDonald Piled With Wreckage and Carcasses.

The Area of the Deluge Covered Fully Two Thousand Miles—Searching Parties Out.

Austin, Tex., June 10.—The waters of the Colorado river are slowly receding but reports received here this evening say the late heavy rains have caused another big rise along the upper course. Unless considerably augmented it is thought the effect will only be slightly felt here and at points below.

Although the crop losses in the valleys of the Colorado tributaries are very heavy, they are small compared with the havoc between this city and its mouth. The bottom lands of Wharton and other counties in the black belt are under water and the losses are hundreds of thousands of dollars in each county. The flood is too late to admit the replacing of the crops in the country below here.

Planters and employes had ample warning of the flood and saved most of their movable property in its prospective path. The flood came suddenly on the people on the upper course and nothing in the bottoms was saved. There were innumerable cases of men, women and children taking refuge in tree-tops, from which they were rescued by citizens of San Saba and Menardville. Many heroic deeds were performed.

Now that the waters of the upper Colorado tributaries are receding, searching parties are enabled to visit the distant valley farm homes. In a number of cases they arrived only in time to save the perishing families. Latest advices from Menardville say that about fifteen houses and residences were swept away and two cases of drowning occurred. No news has been received from the numerous small settlements situated directly in the valleys of the Colorado, San Saba and other tributary streams. Lake McDonald, which is formed by the great dam, is slowly getting back to the normal water level. Its shores are piled high with trunks of trees, cotton gin machinery, dead live stock of all kinds and wrecks of houses. It is computed that the number of miles covered by the flood was fully two thousand.

NEGRO MUTE ATTACKS A LITTLE WHITE GIRL

Was Soon Caught—Mob Formed and Is After Him.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 10.—Kim-brough, a negro mute, nineteen years old, this afternoon attempted criminal assault on Miss Nannie Hill, daughter of Postmaster Hill, of Harrison. Her screams attracted attention and Kim-brough fled, but was soon caught by a posse. A mob formed at Kingston tonight and was marching on Loudon, where the negro was taken.

The rolling exposition car at Biltmore is attracting large crowds. The car will be open today from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Will be in Asheville Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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.