

# Asheville Daily Gazette.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1899.

Price 5 Cents

## RIBBONS

**3**  
Extraordinary Values in Plain Taffeta Ribbons

In all the leading colors and shades, including white and black.

These will be sold on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The 25c widths at 15 Cents  
The 30c widths at 17 Cents  
The 35c widths at 19 Cents

## OESTREICHERS

Dry Goods and Millinery  
Patton Avenue

The Celebrated KOSCHER KNACK WURST and FRANKFURTERS A Delicatessen To Serve Hot or Cold

**G. A. GREER,**  
53 Patton Avenue.

## Elephant Ears

A new lot of flat sponges, commonly known as "elephant ears" at 25, 40, and 50 cents.

## Olive Oil

For 50 cents a pint, bottle extra, we offer the finest olive oil that passes through the United States custom house. Buying in original packages, we know that it has never been tampered with. Wood's Turnip Seeds.

## Wood's Turnip Seeds

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

## PLAGUE READER FEARFUL

Brought to San Francisco by Japanese Steamer.

Crew Excited When Informed They Must be Quarantined.

Two Attempted to Swim Ashore and Were Drowned.

Their Bodies Show Signs of Dread Disease—Chief Fear From Chinese in the City.

San Francisco, June 28.—This city is excited over the danger from the bubonic plague, brought here by the Japanese steamer Nippon Maru. It is known that a Japanese girl died of the plague two days before the vessel reached here, and was buried at sea. The Japanese crew became wild when they learned that the vessel will be quarantined for a fortnight. Two of them jumped overboard with life preservers and attempted to swim ashore today their bodies were found on the beach tied together with a rope. An examination of the bodies showed signs of the plague, but it will not be definitely known until a medical examination is made. The chief source of danger of the plague is from the Chinese here who refuse to observe sanitary rules.

## THE YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Fourteen New Cases Reported in the City in Two Days.

Santiago, June 28.—Fourteen new cases of yellow fever are reported for yesterday and today. One death from the disease occurred today. Since the outbreak there have been 50 cases and twelve deaths. The troops encamped south of the city are free from the disease. All the new cases occurred among the soldiers camped near the barracks. In the city proper there have been no new cases.

## THINK SENATOR HOAR WILL GIVE THE AID.

Filipinos in London Seeking for Interventions With Americans.

London, June 28.—Marti, the representative of Aguinaldo, who recently went to Europe and later went to Hong Kong on his way to Manila, has returned to London, where the members of the Filipino junta are endeavoring to obtain an interview with Senator Hoar and other Americans with the object of securing concessions to Aguinaldo and promoting peace. There will shortly depart from Madrid a prominent man from Manila who is going to Washington with a similar object as a representative of the Manila autonomists' peace-commission.

## DIED FROM EXCESS OF JOY.

Negro Convict Survived His Pardon But a Few Hours.

Montgomery, June 28.—George Jones, a negro convict, died of excess of joy yesterday as a result of his liberation from prison. He had been convicted of murder several years ago and was sentenced to hang, but secured a new trial and was given a life sentence. He made a faithful convict and the governor recently pardoned him. On his release yesterday he hurried to his old home near Demopolis. He was so overcome by joy at meeting his relatives that he swooned away and died in their embraces.

## BIG CONTRACT WITH RUSSIA.

New York, June 28.—The New York Commercial announces that \$20,000,000 more of Russian capital is about to be spent in this country. This time it is the makers of ordnance who are to be favored. "Russia," says the Commercial, "is going to spend \$30,000,000 for field artillery, ammunition and mounts. The Russian government decided, in view of the success of the American arms in the late war with Spain, to ask American manufacturers to enter the contest. It is expected that 5,000 guns will be needed to completely equip the field artillery of the Russian army. The ammunition and other equipment will cost at least \$80,000,000. There is every reason to believe that the American manufacturers will secure at least a quarter of the immense appropriation."

## NEGROES LEAVING BLOSSBURG, ALA.

Both Blacks and Whites Heavily Armed, But no Further Rioting.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Although the negroes are leaving Blossburg in large numbers, fearing they will be killed by the whites, the end is not yet believed to be in sight. Both blacks and whites are heavily armed, tonight word comes that everything is quiet. An inquest was held over the dead negroes today and the coroner's verdict was that they came to their death by gunshot wounds inflicted by parties unknown. The Brooks and Cardiff mining camps are in arms ready to go to Blossburg's assistance at a moment's notice.

## KILLED HER LITTLE CHILD BUT FAILED WITH HERSELF

A Desperate Young Woman Arrested For Murder.

Richmond, Va., June 28.—Mrs. Lizzie M. Ellis, a woman of prepossessing appearance, seventeen years old, was arrested tonight for the murder of her sixteen-months-old child. She came here last night from Farmville, Va., and registered as Mrs. Jackson, of Indianapolis, Ind. She took a room at the Windsor hotel and gave her baby a big dose of laudanum. After weeping over the child and bidding it good by the woman took a large dose of laudanum and lay down to die. Her condition was discovered barely in time for the doctors to save her and her arrest was made tonight.

## BIG COMBINATION OF COTTON DUCK FACTORIES.

New Trust Will Issue Forty Millions of Stocks and Bonds.

Baltimore, June 28.—A big trust has been formed here for the purpose of acquiring and operating the cotton duck factories of the United States. Options have been secured on several plants, including the Mt. Vernon and Woodbury mills. The deals are being worked out through the Continental Trust company, which will be trustee of the mortgages and handle the securities. The new trust will issue stocks and bonds to the amount of twenty millions. Representatives of the different mills which will be absorbed conferred today with President Warfield, of the Continental Trust company.

## CONFEDERATE GRAVES HONORABLY CARED FOR.

No Truth in the Reports of Neglect at Arlington.

Washington, June 28.—As a result of recent publications stating that the graves of confederate soldiers buried at Arlington cemetery were utterly neglected, an investigation has been made by Major True, in charge of the cemetery. He says there are 136 confederate soldiers and civilians interred in the cemetery. Of this number 126 are known and ten unknown. "These dead," he continues, "are buried with other honored dead, their graves marked with head stones similar to those marking the union soldiers, bearing the name but not the regiment, company or state. As in the case of the union soldiers they are well sodded and cared for, precisely as the graves of all others. In short, the confederate dead are honorably interred and honorably cared for."

## WILL ATTEND ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE.

Austin, June 28.—The governor today received a letter from Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, endorsing the proposed anti-trust conference, and he says he hopes to be present with Attorney General Gaither.

## TWO BIG BARGAINS IN CUTLERY.

Fifteen pairs stag horn carving knives and forks, full size and best steel, at \$1.25; regular price, \$2.50. Twenty-four sets celluloid handle quantity named. Look at them now. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.



## IS IT YOUR HEAD

That aches, sixty per cent of the headaches are caused through defective eyes. Little eye defects grow to big ones if they are not properly and promptly attended to. Examination free.

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

## COLUMBIA A WINNER

Proves her Superiority Over the Old Defender on All Points.

New London, June 28.—In a heat to Windward of nearly thirty-five miles from Brenton's reef lightship to Race Point light, five miles from this port, the Columbia today beat the Defender a good ten minutes and did it in a manner very satisfactory to those on board. The wind was blowing from the southwest, some times reaching a velocity of twenty-five miles and kicking up a considerable sea. The race conclusively proved that the Columbia can beat the Defender in all sorts of chances and all points. Columbia slowly but surely crawled ahead throughout the entire race. Iselin is delighted with the performance of the Columbia.

## THUNDERBOLT STRUCK A GANG OF WORKMEN

Three Badly Burned and One Paralyzed by the Electricity.

Reading, Pa., June 28.—During a furious thunderstorm here today a thunderbolt, which seemed to burst just over a gang of fifteen Pennsylvania trackmen at work on an embankment, hurled half a dozen of them down a bank. Three were badly burned by the electric fluid and one was completely paralyzed. When picked up blood flowed from his mouth. He will probably die. Every man in the gang was stunned and knocked to the ground.

## GIFTS TO GEORGIA SCHOOL.

Atlanta, June 28.—Six thousand dollars was given to the Georgia School of Technology today. Three thousand was the contribution made by Colonel Rucker, of the Maddox, Rucker Building company, of Atlanta, and is to be expended in any way the president and board of trustees think best; three thousand came from Aaron Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. The announcements were made at the close of the commencement exercises today and the audience cheered the generous liberality of the donors.

## DESTITUTE CUBAN FARMERS.

Havana, June 28.—Civil Governor Gomez, of Santa Clara province, arrived in Havana today with a committee of farmers. They called on General Brooke and urged prompt measures to aid the farming interests of the province. According to the committee much destitution exists owing to lack of implements. They say a number of people are starving.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY H. CLAY EVANS

Chattanooga, June 28.—Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions today formally announced his candidacy for delegate at large from Tennessee to the next republican national convention. What is known as the "five" republicans led by Congressman Brownlow, will oppose Evans, who is identified with the carpet bag element.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 9 11 0 Brooklyn 1 5 5 Batteries: Leever and Schriver; Hughes and Grim.  
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 6 8 2 Washington 5 14 0 Batteries: Phillippi, Breitenstein and Peltz; Mercer and Butler.  
At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 0 6 0 Baltimore 5 10 1 Batteries: Sudhoff and O'Connor; McGinity and Robinson.  
At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville 1 8 1 Philadelphia 4 9 1 Batteries: Dowling and Powers; Fisher and McDonald.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	45	16	73
Boston	38	21	64
Philadelphia	36	22	62
Chicago	36	24	60
Baltimore	33	25	56
St. Louis	35	27	56
Cincinnati	30	31	49
New York	26	32	44
Pittsburgh	21	39	35
Louisville	18	44	29
Washington	18	47	27
Cleveland	10	47	17

## ABOUT PRICES.

During a month in New York while not buying largely I secured many good bargains, chiefly in cutlery, art goods and novelties. The goods are all attractive and the prices must please everybody. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

## CAUTION.

A fire on coal at 34 Patton avenue will be on hand. Phone 40. ASHEVILLE ICE & COAL CO.

## NEW CLOTHES AND A COCKED HAT

How Admiral Dewey Will Look When He is Dressed to Kill.

Washington, June 28.—Uniforms for Dewey were prescribed in a circular issued by the navy department today. They do not differ materially from those of other officers except in devices and insignias. On the sleeves he will wear two stripes of two-inch gold lace with a one-inch stripe between the set a quarter of an inch apart. Rear admirals wear one two-inch stripe of gold lace. Dewey's epaulettes and shoulder knots will be the same as other officers', but longer and wider and have four silver stars and a furl anchor, white rear admirals have two silver stars and a furl anchor. On the collar of his service coat Dewey will have four silver stars with a gold furl anchor under each outer star. On his cocked hat he will have a stripe of two-inch gold lace.

## MEXICAN MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARETTES COMBINE.

A Fifteen Million Trust—Corporation Delinquents in Texas.

Austin, Tex., June 28.—Leopold Schwarzmann, a cigarette manufacturer of the City of Mexico, was here today en route to Montreal. He announced that all the principal cigarette factories of Mexico had formed a trust for the purpose of controlling the cigarette business of that country. The trust has a capital of fifteen million dollars.

An opinion has been rendered by the attorney general of Texas, wherein he holds that when a foreign corporation doing business in the state becomes delinquent in the payment of its annual franchise and does not pay in six months the right to do business cannot be revived by granting a new permit as has heretofore been the practice. Many foreign corporations who neglected to pay the franchise tax under this opinion, are forever debarred from business in Texas.

## DEWEY SAILS FROM COLOMBO.

Washington, June 28.—The navy department has received information that Dewey sailed from Colombo for Port Said this morning.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

It is rumored that Admiral Dewey will land at Boston.  
General Daniel Butterfield was elected permanent chairman of the New York Dewey reception committee.  
Customs receipts in Puerto Rico for the week ending June 10, exceed those of any previous week by \$3,144.40.  
On July 1 the Reading iron company will again increase the wages of its puddlers and others. This is the fourth advance this year.

Ten car loads of armor plate were shipped by the Bethlehem steel company yesterday to Newport News for the battleship Illinois, in course of construction there.  
Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner to the peace congress delegates at The Hague on July 6. This is regarded as a token that the conference will end about that time.

There have been thirteen cases of yellow fever in Havana this year. Of this number five were fatal and eight recovered. At present there is no fever existing in Havana.  
Active preparations are on foot at Sandy Hook for the building of a rapid-fire seacoast battery at the southern end of the line of defenses which run down the shore from the point of the Hook.

Mrs. Gertrude Wissinger, a bride of two months, died of strychnine poisoning at Alcoa, Pa. She playfully told her husband she was going to kill herself, and swallowed what she thought were harmless pills. The medicine proved to be strychnine.

## A SKATING RINK

To be Opened at Swannanoa Hotel Hall.

Asheville will soon have a new source of amusement in the form of a skating rink. The rink will be in the Swannanoa hotel hall, and will be under the supervision of Wright Steadman. The hall will be arranged in such a manner that there may be dancing in the center without interfering with the skaters. The rink will be opened in a few days, as the skates have already been ordered from New York through C. F. Ray. The skates will be rented and it is likely that a small admission will be charged.

## 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 \$30.  
Our \$30 Suits reduced to \$25.  
Our \$25 Suits reduced to \$20.  
Our \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$19.  
Our \$19 Pants reduced to \$15.  
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.**

## AGUINALDO INQUIRES

Wants Reports on Military and Political Situation.

Asks Regarding Strength and Condition of American Army.

Conjectures as to the Meaning of These Inquiries.

Otis Has Raised Blockade on Several Ports Owing to Distress Caused by Lack of Food.

Manila, Wednesday Evening, June 29.—A prominent Filipino in Manila received a verbal message from Aguinaldo this morning, who is in Tarlac, instructing him to make a complete report regarding both military and political situations. Aguinaldo wants to know the strength of the American army, the condition of the troops and General Otis' intentions regarding his operations during the wet season. The Filipino to whom the request was sent is friendly to the Americans, and has repeatedly refused to join Aguinaldo.

Aguinaldo's request is capable of a double interpretation. It is possible that he wants to know what his chance would be in the event of surrender, or it is possible he wants information as to the ports opened by General Otis' order, by which he might obtain provisions. The request sets at rest the report of the assassination of Aguinaldo. Under General Otis' instructions the blockading gunboats will allow vessels with regular clearance papers to pass the blockade. The issuance of this order was delayed owing to the fact that open ports would enable the insurgents, where they were in control, to collect duty on articles of imports. General Otis was influenced in the opinion that at several ports distress was prevailing as a result of the lack of food. The order simply permits the landing of food.  
A severe typhoon is delaying the sailing of vessels which want to take advantage of the opening of the ports. The situation is quiet south and east of Manila. Rebel scouts today met a patrol of the Wyoming regiment and they fell into the hands of the infantry in their efforts to escape. Two insurgents were captured with arms. Increased insurgent activity is reported in San Fernando. They are apparently anxious to renew hostilities. It is reported that General del Pilar, with two thousand men, has joined the main body of the insurgents there.

## "SHOVERS OF THE QUEER"

Come to Asheville With Chattanooga Excursion.

Among the excursionists who came to Asheville last Monday from Chattanooga and Knoxville were three or four well dressed colored men who conducted themselves in so suspicious a manner that they were "shadowed" by government officers. It was soon learned that the business of the men was to circulate counterfeit money. They succeeded to an extent which they must have considered very encouraging, as the half dollars which they circulated were good imitations. A considerable quantity of aluminum had been used in their coinage and they had the genuine ring.

Sufficient evidence could not be obtained to justify an arrest and it is believed the men have left the city.

## Sash and Neck

..Buckles..

We are showing a new line of Sterling Silver Sash and Neck Buckles

—IN—  
**French Gray, Rose**  
and the newest finish in imitation of  
**Old Brass**

**Arthur M. Field,**  
Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave.