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Extraordinary Values in
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In all the leading colors and shade, including white and black.

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To Serve Hot or Cold
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In almost every family there are occasions requiring an effective liver pill. We can safely recommend Grant's. They gently stimulate the sluggish liver without causing griping or nausea. In boxes of 50 small, sugar coated pills, 25 cents.

Turnip Seeds.

Wood's Turnip—Seeds for table, salad and stock purposes. Prices run 25 to 35 cents per pound.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,
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HARVARD VICTORIOUS

Won All Three Boat Races Yesterday From Yale.

Boys Wild With Enthusiasm Over the Success of Their Crews.

Yale Outclassed in Every Contest of the Day.

Her Varsity Eight the Favorite But Defeated by Seven Lengths—Expert Steering Required.

New London, June 29.—Harvard won three magnificent victories on the Thames this afternoon. In each instance Yale was so signally beaten that there was no chance of dispute, although in the freshmen race some complaint was made by Yale on account of interference during the last mile. This was due to a wash from the steamboat Glen Island which, contrary to the order sent by the government officials at Washington was permitted to come through the drawbridge while the race was in progress. The Yale crew ran into the wash and almost swamped. Harvard's eight was rowing in such a masterly fashion, however, at this stage of the race that Yale's defeat was inevitable.

All the races were rowed this afternoon. The four and freshmen events were scheduled for the morning, being postponed on account of rough water. The first triumph for Harvard was when their four oared crew led Yale almost entirely from start to finish of the two mile course by six lengths. In next event, the freshmen's race, which was also two miles, Harvard finished two lengths ahead of Yale, while the Harvard varsity eight wound up the day with the finest exhibition of all, over the four mile course. Yale was practically beaten after the first mile, and as the crews rowed down the river the lead of Harvard gradually increased, the crew winning by seven lengths. It was a close shave for the victors at that, for the overcrowding of the course by small boats made it necessary for coxswain of Harvard to steer wildly and desperately to avoid collisions which threatened him every yard or so. In the final two hundred yards he came so close to the craft that the tips of Harvard's oars almost clipped those held out by the curious rowers, who did not have sense enough to get out of the way.

In each race Harvard's representatives were in superb form. They showed evidence of careful training and extraordinary good coaching. Yale's crews were undoubtedly below the average. The official time of the three events was as follows:

Four oared, 10 minutes 57 seconds.
Freshmen's, 9 minutes 33 1/2 seconds.
Varsity race, 20 minutes 52 1/2 seconds.

Harvard supporters were jubilant tonight. Never has there been such rejoicing in the history of the university. Yale was a big favorite in the Varsity race. The Harvard men won heavily. For winning some of the four-oared contest, they doubled their wagers on the freshmen and put it up on the Varsity.

THE LAKE CITY POSTOFFICE.

Florence, S. C., June 29.—Congressman Norton of this district, left here for Washington last night to take up the Lake City postoffice matter with the postmaster general. He says that he is very anxious that the office at Lake City be reopened at as early a date as possible, and he believes that a trip to the capital and a personal interview with the postmaster general will accomplish what he desires.

Received Fresh Every Day:

Peaches
Plums
Apricots
Cherries
Pineapples

We have the largest variety of fruits in the city, and the prices lowest.

KEELING

PHONE 118. OPP. POSTOFFICE

HENRY B. PLANT'S WILL PROBATED

Legacies to Friends and Relatives and Large Annuities.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—This afternoon in the probate court the will of the late President Henry B. Plant of the Plant System, was admitted. Among the executors is Vice President Erwin of the Plant System. The will leaves specific legacies amounting to \$11,000 to several friends and relatives and some additional contingent annuities. The entire estate is subject to these legacies. The charges are left in trust to the executors who are also created trustees and the trust continues during the life of the widow, her son, Morton, and the testator's grandson, Henry Bradley Plant. The trustees are directed to pay from the income of the estate \$30,000 per annum to the widow, \$30,000 per annum to Morton and \$10,000 per annum to Henry B. Plant. The estate remaining in the hands of the trustees after the death of the widow, son and grandson is to be held in trust until the youngest child of the grandson is 21 years of age, and at that time it is to be divided among the hereafter born children of the testator's son and grandson.

No estimate of the amount of the estate left has yet been given out.

TEXAS GOVERNOR WOULD STOP LYNCHING

Offers Aid to Punish the Mob at Harrison.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—The governor has received no official information regarding the lynching of Alie Williams, the negro accused of criminally assaulting a white woman in Harrison county yesterday. The governor stated this evening that he was determined to put a stop to mob violence in Texas if such a thing were possible, and if the authorities of Harrison call upon him for assistance in ferreting out and prosecuting the members of the mob such aid will be granted.

DREYFUS STILL LIVING.

False Report of Suicide Startles the Parisians.

Paris, June 29.—A story printed in Le Soir that the government had information that Dreyfus had committed suicide on the Sfax caused a sensation here. The government issued an emphatic denial of the story. The news reached the palace during a reception and caused much excitement among the guests, but several members of the cabinet who were present denied it.

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EXPECTED TO DAY.

Brest, June 29.—The New Journal correspondent cables: Dreyfus will arrive here Friday night. He will immediately be taken to the Rennes for his court-martial. The president of the western railway has been notified to make necessary arrangements for a special train to convey the prisoner at that time.

The government has made elaborate public and secret arrangements for his safe conduct. The whole district between Brest and Rennes is under close surveillance of secret agents. White-no great showing of military is made, yet a large number of troops are in readiness for any emergency.

A PLEA FOR DREYFUS.

Rennes, June 29.—The Catholics here placarded the town with a strong appeal urging the people to observe justice and moderation in view of the coming court-martial, reminding them that Dreyfus is no longer a convict, but an unjust defendant.

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

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 table knives, at \$1.75 set. I have only the quantity named. Look at them now. J. H. Law, 55 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.

GLASSES S. L. McKEE,
TO FIT Scientific Optician,
ANY 45 Patton Ave.
EYE

WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATIONS

Unexpected Instructions Have Been Received by Collector Harkins.

An official communication has been received by Collector Harkins which will cause some concern through revenue circles. It was foolishly hoped a few days ago when the civil service order of the president was issued that a large number of positions would be exempt from the much dreaded examinations. A sample paragraph of the latest instructions from the seat of government, says, however:

The office of deputy collector of internal revenue is removed from the competitive classified list, and collectors are at liberty to make such changes by removal or appointment as in their judgment the interest of the public service may dictate, but persons appointed to such office are subject to an examination to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

The instructions apply to all lines of the service, including storekeepers and gaugers, and show that nothing was gained by the recent executive order besides the right of appointment by the collector, freedom from distinctly competitive examinations and the probability that the collector will be consulted and secure practical examinations. Of course all this is something but it is not in accord with the dreams and hopes of the average politician. It is not believed, however, that the special examinations which all those who secure places in the service will be compelled to stand, will be in any sense difficult. A special agent of the government came to Asheville several weeks ago and conferred with Collector Harkins and some of his men on this matter, and in a general way the matter of conducting the examinations was agreed upon. It is apparent that the agent knew that the latest instructions were coming. It was suggested that the examinations be made practical, including arithmetic, fractions and decimals, penmanship, plain writing, writing from plain copy. There will be no examination in spelling, according to the arrangement, but the physical condition shall be considered, and the candidate for permanent service shall have at least three months' experience. Five practical questions will be asked regarding the service. Such an examination as explained will doubtless apply to the office generally.

It is said that it was with some difficulty that the agent was induced to place the examination on such a practical basis. He did not at first appreciate the peculiar local conditions, and it is further said to have remarked that the Washington authorities did not fully appreciate the situation.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

A Lively Discussion Before the Tribunal Yesterday.

Paris, June 29.—There was a lively discussion today during Sir Richard Webster's speech before the Venezuelan tribunal in behalf of England. He sought to place the entire documents in evidence, from which he asserted that Venezuela had only quoted a portion and which he declared would alter the aspect of the case. Harrison objected. Webster said he would submit to counsel on the other side with the hope of a change of mind. In reply to a query by Fuller Webster denied that he wished to accuse Venezuela of bad faith.

CAN'T DO BUSINESS IN TEXAS.

Attorney General's Reason for Excluding Certain Corporations.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—The attorney general furnished the governor today with his reasons for a recent ruling excluding foreign corporations from doing business in Texas when chartered in another state for this purpose. He says the law is settled that a corporation has no constitutional or vested right to do business in the state other than in which it is incorporated. He holds that no state has a right to charter corporations for the sole purpose of doing business in Texas.

ROOSEVELT SAYS M'KINLEY OUGHT TO HAVE SUPPORT

Albany, June 29.—Governor Roosevelt passed through here today on route to his home in Oyster Bay. In an interview he said everybody in the west was for McKinley. He added: "I am most emphatically for his re-nomination." Roosevelt declared that the prosperity of the country under McKinley's administration, the results of the war and the fact that now every American must stand by him makes it more important to nominate and re-elect him as a national duty.

HUMPHRIES' LYNCHERS HELD

Dallas, Texas, June 29.—The preliminary trial of the alleged lynchers of the Humphries ended today and resulted in the holding of the ten prisoners. The informers included, without bail, today the proceedings before Justice Avenett were comparatively tame. The testimony was of an indifferent and uninteresting character.

ABOUT PRICES

During a month in New York while not buying largely I secured many good bargains, especially in cutlery, art goods and novelties. The goods are all attractive and the prices must please everybody. J. H. Law, 55 Patton Avenue

CHARLES F. COLLIER KILLS HIMSELF

Former Mayor of Petersburg—Was a Member of Confederate Congress.

Petersburg, Va., June 29.—Charles F. Collier, for five terms mayor of Petersburg, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. The deed was done a few minutes after Mrs. Collier left her husband's room. Collier was born in Petersburg in 1827, in the house in which he killed himself. He studied law at Harvard college and then came to Petersburg, where he practiced law for half a century. During the war he was a member of the confederate congress. The suicide was due to despondency and ill health.

TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAYS IN INTERIOR OF CUBA

In Order to Give Relief to Starving Cubans—Prisoners Killed.

Havana, June 29.—General Brooke at a conference with Civil Governor Gomez, of Santa Clara province, today instructed him to construct highways between the interior towns in order to give relief to starving Cubans in the towns. The work will give employment to 2,000 men.

In an attempt at jail delivery at Bejucal four prisoners and one guard were killed and six prisoners wounded. None of the prisoners escaped.

STREAMS ON RAMPAGE IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Great Damage to Railroad and Other Property.

Austin, Tex., June 29.—All the streams in Central Texas are on the rampage. The International and Great Northern railroad track is submerged for ten miles. The washouts are numerous. The bridge of the K. & T. over the Brazos river, near Smithville, is washed away. Several Houston and Texas Central bridges are reported washed away.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad is also a heavy sufferer. Thousands of acres of lands are flooded and damage to the crops and property aggregate several hundred thousand dollars.

THE DISORDER AT BRUSSELS

Riotous Performances in the Chamber Continue.

Laffan Despatch to the Gazette.

Brussels, June 29.—An unparalleled scene was enacted in the chamber of deputies yesterday. The socialists persisted in their obstruction tactics and attempted to assault the members of the government. Several fist fights occurred, the participants rolling on the floor in regular rough and tumble. The premier was denounced as responsible for the suffrage bill and men's only protection from violence by standing in front of him. Troops finally cleared the chamber. The public were held protesting against the suffrage bill. Some crowds became so threatening that the gendarmes fired a volley at them, wounding several.

The disorderly scenes in the chamber of deputies were repeated today. When the government announced that it would persist in pushing the suffrage bill the socialists cried, "The premier will be responsible for the corpses that will be made henceforth." The uproar became so great that the president was compelled to suspend the sittings. When the chamber reassembled one member complained that he had been maltreated by a gendarme. An indescribable scene then followed, and one socialist member rushed toward the minister of war, shouting: "You wretch!" and tried to seize him. The sittings ended amid pandemonium. The speaker approaches to the palace and is guarded tonight. Gatherings on the street are prohibited. In a conflict between a party of socialists who are parading tonight, and gendarmes, one man was killed and several wounded. Several other conflicts occurred.

ABOUT PUTTING UP FRUIT.

All Mason's fruit jars are not alike. The best have polished tops and no deadly overflow (thin glass) in the bottom. Our jars are as cheap as others; see them before you buy. J. H. Law, 55 Patton Avenue.

CAUTION.

A talk on coal at 34 Patton Avenue will save you money. Phone 49. ASHEVILLE JOB & COAL CO.

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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 \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
Our \$8 Pants reduced to \$6.50.
Our \$7.50 Pants reduced to \$6.
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Paragon Building, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice.

H. GELMAN, Prop.

J. C. WILSON, Manager.

TO RECRUIT AN ARMY

Plan to Secure Enlistment for Philippines.

Recruiting Stations to be Established in Country Towns.

Indications That Regular Army Is Up to Its Limit.

War Department Anxious to Secure Country Boys for the Volunteers.

Washington, June 29.—Returns received from recruiting officers throughout the country indicate that the enlisted strength of the army is up to the limit of 65,000 prescribed by law. Complete returns will be received in a few days. If these show that the regular army is full the enlistment of volunteers for the new regiments to be organized in the Philippines will begin immediately. Officers will be sent out from the main recruiting stations to establish branches in the country towns. In some towns and villages men will be detailed to ride about the streets on bicycles on which posters calling for recruits will be attached. Country boys proved such good soldiers that the war department is anxious to secure them.

CUBAN MAJOR A THIEF.

Arrested for Complicity in the Mariel Robbery.

Havana, June 29.—Advice received here from Guanajay says that Major Joseph Acosta, of the Cuban army, who was accused of complicity in the recent safe robbery at Mariel and succeeded in escaping the rural police was pursued to a small country house which he reached after dark. On the approach of the guards Acosta, who was at a well drinking, attempted to reach his horse, but the guards fired and Acosta dropped on his knees and begged them to spare his life. He was taken to the Guanajay jail and was afraid the guards would kill him on the way there. On the promise of his life being spared he said the party numbered twenty-nine, among whom he claimed, was Colonel Carrillo Dolz, who was appointed last week chief of the Guanajay rural police. Acosta received \$300 as his share in the Mariel robbery.

HAVANA IS HEALTHFUL.

Havana, June 29.—There is not a single case of yellow fever or smallpox in Havana. The death rate is decreasing steadily.

SHOT THE MAYOR.

Muskegon, Mich., June 29.—Because Mayor Balbirnie would not appoint Jas. W. Tayer director of poor he shot the mayor in the breast today while the latter was standing in front of his store, and then shot himself and afterward took carbolic acid. Balbirnie and Tayer both died shortly after.

THE RIOTING IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, June 29.—During the rioting today as a result of attempts of the strikers' sympathizers to drive non-unionists from the cars three were seriously and several others slightly injured. Several shots were fired and a number of cars stoned.

Sash and Neck

..Buckles..

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

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French Gray, Rose

and the newest finish in imitation of

Old Brass

Arthur M. Field.

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