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Price 5 Cents

RIBBONS

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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.

Sulphur

Treatment.....

Sulphur is an important constituent of the hair and nails, and many hair troubles are supposed to be due to a deficiency of sulphur. If you have hair troubles the tablets of Sulphur and Cream of Tartar afford a ready and inexpensive method of testing this statement. In bottles of one hundred tablets, 25 cents.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

54 S. Main Street.

Asheville, N. C.

BICYCLE RECORD

Murphy Pedals His Wheel a Mile in 57.4-5 Seconds.

Beats the Speed of the Locomotive in a Terrific Race.

Traveled by Self Exertion Faster Than Any Man Had Ever Done.

Boarded the Train While it Was Traveling a Mile a Minute—A Wild Ride.

Maywood, L. I., June 30.—Riding behind a locomotive drawing one car Charles M. Murphy today pedaled his bicycle a mile in 57.4-5 seconds. He rode the first quarter in 15 seconds, the second in 14.1-5 and the third in 13.4-5. It was his ambition to make a mile in one minute. His actual performance was very close to two miles in two minutes. He not only followed behind the train, keeping close to the wind shield, but once he dropped well behind his protecting back, got out where the wind was, and then in a terrific race against the locomotive he beat its pace by a sprint that made up the lost distance and brought him close to the rear platform and within shelter of the shield. Later in the wonderful performance he again fell back and was outside of the shield's vestibule, and there in a cloud of dust he chased after the locomotive to the end.

At the finish Murphy had added to the world's record he had just made of traveling by self-exertion faster than any man or animal has ever done another record, which was that of boarding a train while it was going at the rate of a mile a minute. This was accomplished by his running full tilt into the back of the car and being snatched from the falling wheel by friends and being dragged exhausted but uninjured on the platform.

It was a wild ride, from end to end more perilous to the man and more thrilling to the spectators than his last performance. Such was the effect on those who witnessed the feat that Referee James E. Sullivan, stout-hearted and seasoned athlete as he is, declared afterwards he never would care to see another performance of the kind. The ride was witnessed by an immense crowd.

A BROKER KILLS HIMSELF.

Kept His Resolution to Take His Life if He Went on a Spree.

Galveston, June 30.—J. F. D. Tillman, of the firm of McCullough & Tillman, brokers, was found dead in a bed at noon today at the residence of Mr. McCullough, who had just returned from a trip to South Carolina. Under the pillow were found two empty morphine vials. Tillman, who was a native of Birmingham, Ala., with his sister, Mrs. English, resided in Mobile. He was in the habit of going on periodical sprees and he recently declared that if he got on another spree he would commit suicide.

AUTOMOBILES FOR MAIL.

Washington, June 30.—The postoffice department is considering a proposition to equip the mail collection wagons in use here with electricity. Power for charging them could be furnished from the big electric plant in the new city postoffice, and the force used for propulsion would also be available for letter stampers and lights.

CAUTION.

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

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 113 OFF POSTOFFICE

PHILIPPINES IN RAINY SEASON

The Country a Sea of Mud --Work of Army Gunboats.

Manila, Friday Evening, June 30.—Insurgents are returning to San Francisco de Malabon. They ordered the native inhabitants to desert Imus preparatory, it is supposed, to an attack upon that place. The army gunboats and the Fourth cavalry are operating on the lake wherever the enemy can be located.

This morning a company of insurgents encountered a party of the Ninth Infantry at San Fernando and were quickly routed.

The country is a sea of mud and the roads are fast disappearing.

The First Nebraska infantry and Batteries A and B of the Utah light artillery will sail tomorrow for home. The Sixteenth infantry landed in a heavy rain today and is in barracks at Malate.

FEARS THE SAMOAN CHIEFS WILL STILL MAKE TROUBLE

Majority of the People Will Abide by Commission's Decision.

San Francisco, June 30.—The steamship Mariposa, with Samoan advisers up to June 16, arrived today. These state that while the feeling is that a majority of the Samoans will abide by the decision of the commission fear is expressed that some of the chiefs will make trouble. It is stated that Baron Sternberg, the German commissioner, is convinced that the responsibility for the late outbreak rests upon the German consul. The commission requests Chief Justice Chambers to retain his office, at least for six months, though he has been assured by President McKinley that if he wishes to return to the United States he will be appointed to an office equally as good as the one he holds. Chambers practically has decided to remain where he is.

WILL HE SUCCEED ALGER?

Gen. G. Harrison Otis Summoned to Washington.

Washington, June 30.—McKinley has personally invited General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, to come to Washington and advise him as to the conditions in the Philippines, and the wisest course to pursue in subduing the natives. It will be remembered that, as a brigade commander, General Otis recently did effective work in Luzon island. He returned to the United States a few weeks ago. It is admitted at the white house that the president holds him in high esteem as a personal friend.

There is no special admission that the ultimate object of the visit of General Otis to Washington is to assume the war portfolio, which has been so freely predicted. It is merely said in official circles that "Nothing is known of his succeeding Alger," but circumstances indicate that he may be the next secretary of war.

SAVERS AGAIN OFFERS AID.

To Punish the Lynchers of Allie Williams.

Austin, Texas, June 30.—Governor Savers addressed a letter to the sheriff of Harrison county today stating that information had reached him that a mob had killed Allie Williams, while in custody of officers of Harrison county. He says the prisoner was entitled to the protection of the law, and he requests the sheriff fully to advise him of the occurrence. He promises to render the sheriff whatever assistance is necessary to bring the slayers to trial. Letters of similar import were sent by the governor to the district attorney of the county.

PAYING CUBAN TROOPS.

Havana, June 30.—The payment of troops in several places in Santa Clara province is progressing successfully.



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 TO FIT ANY EYE. S. L. MCKEE, Scientific Optician, 45 Patton Avenue.

TO DEVELOP GOLD MINES

Big Deal Made in Henderson County--Outside Capitalists Concerned.

Special to the Gazette.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 30.—There were filed with the clerk of the superior court at Hendersonville today articles of incorporation of the Bell-Henderson Mining company, the capital stock of the company being half a million dollars. Harris J. Patten, of Colorado, is president of the company; Hon. George F. Wright is secretary, and D. D. Suttle, of this city, is one of the incorporators of and will be employed by the company. The company has purchased about three hundred acres of mineral rights, including the Bolton gold mine, on Forde mountain, in Henderson county, and will begin active mining operations in from thirty to sixty days. The land purchased has been thoroughly tested by experts, and is considered a promising field for systematic mining.

The property was sold by W. A. Smith, M. C. Toms, C. F. Toms and F. E. A. Roberts. W. A. Smith has been employed as local counsel.

The mining property which has been transferred to this wealthy company is ten miles from Hendersonville. It lies on the south slope of Forde mountain. Running lengthwise of the mining company's property along the side of the mountain are four distinct mineral bearing veins. The veins average four feet in width and all lie between well defined walls. The average assay value of the ore at the surface is \$17.53 per ton, free milling. A two thousand-foot tunnel will be made in developing the veins of the mine.

DREYFUS WILL ARRIVE AT RENNES TODAY

Rennes, June 30.—The station master here has been notified that the train bringing Dreyfus will arrive at 2 o'clock.

THE COURT MARTIAL.

Rennes, June 30.—Dreyfus' court martial is probably to be held here in a hall of the army building. It is separated from the military prison by a wall through which an opening may be made, easily. The hall of the provisional council is not large enough to contain more than a hundred persons. The Lycee teachers say that it is enough to compete against the religious institutions. They do not want the additional trouble of fighting public prejudice against a building where Dreyfus was tried. So a hall in the Lycee may not be used. Then the way from the military prison to the Lycee is through one of the widest avenues in the city. Rioters could easily take advantage of that. The army building adjoins the military prison.

WHY DREYFUS WAS DELAYED.

London, June 30.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "An official of the navy department tells me that the Sfax, which is bringing Dreyfus back from Devil's island, has been kept going to and fro like a phantom ship. It would never have done to land Dreyfus until the ministry was well in office."

SOCIALISTS PARADE IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, June 30.—The socialists held a gigantic meeting this evening, after which they paraded the streets. The situation was then quieter and less critical. There is much anxiety owing to the increase of socialists in the army.

EXCITEMENT IN THE PROVINCES.

Antwerp, June 30.—The Belgian provinces are restless and anxious by reason of the suffrage disturbances in parliament. Antwerp especially fears a repetition of the riots of 1893, when the civic guard was on duty for seventy-two hours, and strikers were killed at Mons and at Bergerhout. What renders it more likely that the present agitation will find its climax in a general strike for the abolition of plural voting, making the suffrage universal, is the fact that the socialists are now worked up to the same frenzy that preceded the disorder of six years ago, and that when the strike of 1893 was declared off the labor leaders gave notice that so long as plural voting qualified the universal suffrage they should not cease their agitation.

AGITATION IN SPAIN.

Madrid, June 30.—It is believed that the opening of July will see a general refusal on the part of the Spanish people to pay taxes under the new regime. The agitation throughout the country is tremendous, and the situation amounts to the beginning of a revolutionary period. On every hand people shout "Down with taxation!" "Death to the Jesuits!" Martial law is still in force in Valencia and Saragossa, and in Granada and Seville murmuring against the government is no less open. One may expect anything at the end of the month.

A DEGREE FOR CAPT. CLARK.

Northfield, Vt., June 30.—Northfield university today conferred the honor degree of master of military sci-

CHEROKEE OFFICERS MAY BE ARRESTED

District Attorney Wright Here to Complete Bill of Exceptions.

William D. Wright, United States district attorney at Knoxville, is here on business pertaining to the Cherokee county habeas corpus cases which consumed so much time during the recent term of the federal court in this city. While here Mr. Wright will complete the bill of exceptions, and together with Judge James H. Merrimon, representing the respondents, will go before Judge Ewart at Hendersonville with the object of having the bill signed and settled. There are about 150 typewritten pages in the records of the cases.

Mr. Wright says nothing final has been determined regarding the prosecution of the people in Cherokee county who caused the arrest of the Tennessee officers. That is a matter, he says, which will be given attention as soon as the present cases are disposed of. It is likely that contempt proceedings will be instituted, and that the Cherokee people will be called to account for interfering with the officers who were engaged in the discharge of their duty. If this is done Sheriff Martin and the constable who made the arrests and the Fains who were the prosecuting witnesses will be the defendants. Mr. Wright says he believes Sheriff Martin is a good conscientious official who thought he was doing his duty, and in fact was compelled to serve the papers, but that the act would cause him some trouble.

It is said that a dispute over a land boundary was at the bottom of the arrest of the Tennessee men, and that the officers were interfered with for the bearing the act might have on this dispute.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Firemen Killed--The Work of a Miscreant.

Shamokin, June 30.—An express train on the Reading railroad was wrecked near this afternoon by an iron nut which some miscreant had placed on the rail at a sharp curve of the road. The engine and three cars left the track. Fireman Morgan, of Newberry, was killed, the engineer seriously injured and a large number of passengers bruised as a result of being flung about in the cars.

CUBA CLAIMS INDEMNITY.

Havana, June 30.—Senor Santa Maria, father of the sugar planter who was killed during the recent trouble at Cienfuegos, arrived here today. He will present a claim for indemnity to Brooke. He says his son was killed by American soldiers who fired on a crowd. He insists the officer in command ordered the shooting, and his son was past the scene of the trouble when shot.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 11 16 3
Brooklyn 10 13 2
Batteries: Gardner and Bowerman; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 7 2
Boston 3 6 1
Batteries: Hughey and Schreckengost; Bailey and Clarke.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
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	18	714
Boston	39	22	639
Chicago	37	23	617
St. Louis	36	25	590
Baltimore	36	27	571
New York	33	26	559
Cincinnati	31	31	500
Pittsburg	29	29	500
Louisville	23	32	427
Washington	22	40	355
Cleveland	15	44	250
Philadelphia	11	48	184

ABOUT PUTTING UP FRUIT.

All Mason's fruit jars are not alike. The best have polished tops and no dead-ly overbowl (this glass) in the bottom. Our jars are as cheap as others; see them before you buy. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

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 \$18.
Our \$18 Suits reduced to \$15.
Our \$15 Suits reduced to \$12.
Our \$12 Suits reduced to \$10.
Our \$10 Suits reduced to \$8.
Our \$8 Suits reduced to \$6.
Our \$6 Suits reduced to \$5.
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Patronize Hilditch, on Haywood street.

THE FLOODS IN TEXAS

Losses in Cotton Crops Alone Two Million Dollars.

Most Productive Cotton Belt of the State Under Water.

Railroad Traffic on Almost Every Trunk Line Stopped.

Residences Swept Away in Belton and Waco--A Destructive Cyclone Passes Through Wilson.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—A large part of the most productive cotton belt of Texas is under water. The estimated loss of the crop in the bottoms of the Brazos and its tributaries is a hundred thousand bales, valued at two million dollars. In addition the Brazos, Colorado and Gaudaloupe are on a rampage causing great damage and loss. Scores of costly county and railroad bridges are washed away. Railroad traffic on almost every trunk line is paralyzed. The damage to the railroads aggregates over half a million dollars. The Brazos is still rising below Hearne. Portions of the town of Belton and Waco are submerged. A number of residences have been swept away.

In addition to the flood a destructive cyclone passed through Milam Wednesday afternoon. Everything in its path was destroyed, including a number of farm residences and outbuildings. A score or more of people were badly cut and bruised but none fatally injured.

HAVANA NOT YET CLEAN.

Dr. Brenner Declares Rainy Season Will Bring Fever.

Savannah, Ga., June 30.—Dr. Brunner, who has just resigned as United States sanitary inspector of Havana, arrived at Savannah tonight to accept the position of health officer. He says Havana is not a clean city yet by any means and will not be until a more vigorous campaign is inaugurated by the medical department there. Frequent reference to the death rate of the city as compared with other years is unfair, for all years with which comparisons are made are during which the island was suffering from war. It is a good thing that the rainy season in Havana is delayed. As soon as the heavy rains come the fever will break out.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH DEAD.

Washington, June 30.—Mrs. E. D. N. Southworth, the novelist, died today, aged 79. She was a most prolific writer. Her first novel, "Retribution," brought her into prominence. She wrote seventy-five novels in all.

PINGREE NEVER SAID IT.

Washington, June 30.—In response to a telegram of inquiry as to the authenticity of an interview wherein Governor Pingree is quoted as criticizing President McKinley, Secretary Alger today received a despatch from Railroad Commissioner Osborn, of Michigan, who is a friend of Alger's, in which he states that Pingree had wired him (Osborn) that the interview was manufactured out of whole cloth.

HANGED FOR ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.

Bazley, Ga., June 3.—Will Ables, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Edgerton, was hanged today. Everything was done in order. Ables' nerve was good. He wanted to talk to the public. He admitted he was guilty.

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