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Price 5 Cents

## OESTREICHERS

51 Patton Avenue.

In order to close out quick we will sell this week all our untrimmed shapes, ranging in price from 75c to \$2.50

At 39 Cents Each.

All our trimmed goods which range from \$4 to \$12.50, this week closing prices

From \$1.39 to \$3.98

This is a rare opportunity to get a Fine Trimmed Hat—Dress or Walking Hat—for about one-fourth its usual selling price. All other Millinery goods to be sold at proportionately low prices.

20 more pieces of Ribbon 25c, 30c and 35c,

At 15c, 17c and 19c

## OESTREICHERS

51 Patton Avenue

Choice Louisiana Open-Kettle

MOLASSES!

One Gallon Sealed Cans

75cts.

G. A. GREER,

53 Patton Avenue.

25c. Ounce

We offer a line of standard odors by one of the leading perfumers at the uniform price of 25c. per ounce. The quality is unquestionable. You probably pay 50 and 75 cents per ounce for something no better, and in many cases not as good.

Milan Turnips.

These are the best to sow for table use. They are remarkably quick in growth.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street.

Asheville North Carolina

## FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

National Government Moving to Relieve the Distress.

All Available Boats at Galveston Ordered to the Scene.

Great Quantity of Rations Placed at the Governor's Disposal.

One Hundred Thousand Not Sufficient and an Appeal for More Sent In.

Washington, July 6.—The government will do everything in its power to aid the Texas flood sufferers. The war department has ordered all the available boats at Galveston to the localities on the Brazos river, where the people are suffering destitution and starvation. The commanding officer at San Antonio was directed to place 100,000 rations at the governor's disposal.

The secretary of the treasury has ordered for the use of the Texas officials all the surf boats at the Galveston life saving station. Late this afternoon another telegram was received requesting an additional supply of rations and orders for the distribution of 10,000 more were issued and a further supply will be ordered if needed.

### THE AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Galveston, July 6.—Thirty boats laden with provisions left here today to aid the flood sufferers in the Brazos valley, six were from the life saving service, six from the United States engineering service and a yawl from the revenue cutter Galveston. In charge of the governor's officer, went along. The Galveston will make an attempt to ascend the stream. The entire valley of the Brazos from Brenham down is flooded. All traffic through the district has been suspended and the loss of life especially among the negroes, will prove as serious as reported. Thousands are homeless and starving while the dead will number up into the hundreds.

### SPAIN WISHES CUBA TO BE A REPUBLIC

Spaniards Advised Not to Mix Up in the Politics of the Island.

Havana, July 6.—The new Spanish consul general, Sagaris, said today that Spain wishes Cuba to become a republic as soon as possible and then the best of friendly relations will be established between the two nations. He advises Spaniards here not to mix up in the island's politics.

### COMPLAINT AGAINST GUATEMALA.

Washington, July 6.—The state department today took action in the case of F. Pritchard's, of Louisville, who claims to have been robbed of his rights and treated with indignity by the government of Guatemala. Minister Hunter has been directed to make a prompt investigation. Outrages against Americans have been frequent in Central America lately, and the government is determined to put an end to it.

### SOMETHING NEW.

Something new in Asheville. We have received this week 110 Turkish rugs, all different sorts. We have one special rug at \$650.00. All on sale. If you are looking for good bargains you must call at 50 Patton avenue. Hagar.

RECEIVED TODAY  
A CAR LOAD OF  
FANCY  
LORD BACON  
WATERMELONS.

These melons are direct from the field, and the finest lot that ever came to Asheville.

KEELING  
PHONE 118. OPP. POSTOFFICE

## ORDER ISSUED FOR ENLISTMENT

Where Regiments Will be Organized for the Philippine Service.

Washington, July 6.—The secretary of the war issued the order for the enlistment of ten new regiments of infantry today as follows:

War Department, Washington: By direction of the president the following general rules are prescribed for recruiting from the country at large, United States volunteers as provided for by the act of congress approved March 2, 1899, and for organizing the same into regiments. The strength of regiments, officers and enlistment of men will be as provided for by sections 4 and 12 of the act approved March 2, 1899. The regiments to be organized in the United States will be designated 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, and 35th regiments of infantry of United States volunteers.

The commissioned officers to be appointed for each of these regiments will be field and staff officers, including medical officers and chaplains. The companies will be assembled at regimental rendezvous as hereafter designated for the purpose of theoretical and practical instruction in the organization of a military administration, drill, regulations, discipline, hygiene, camp sanitation, etc.

Applicants for commissions except officers of the regular army will be required to pass a satisfactory examination as to age, moral, mental and physical capacity to command troops and must have had service during the Spanish-American war.

The recruiting service in the regular army will be charged with recruiting from the country at large men for service in these volunteer regiments whose enlistments will be made for a period ending June 30, 1901, unless sooner discharged, and without restrictions as to citizenship or educational qualifications, but in all other respects under the same rules and regulations as prescribed for recruiting in the regular service. Except in special cases only unmarried men will be enlisted for these regiments.

In view of the probable severe service of these regiments and the climatic conditions to which they may be subjected the physical qualities of both officers and the enlisted men are of the first importance.

Ten regiments of infantry of United States volunteers will be organized as follows: Twenty-sixth at Plattsburgh barracks, New York; 27th and 28th at Camp Meade, Pa.; 29th, at Fort McPherson, Ga.; 30th, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.; 31st, at Fort Thomas, Ky.; 32d, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; 33d, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; 34th, at Fort Logan, Colo.; 35th, at Vancouver barracks, Wash. (Signed) R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.

### ANTI-SILVER DEMOCRATS PLANNING A COUP

Trying to Put the Party Machinery Into New Hands.

Richmond, Va., July 6.—A plan to get relief from the Jones-Alford management of the national democratic policy has developed here with the return of the Virginia leaders from the conference in Washington. The move originated among democrats in distant states to make Senator Martin, of Virginia, national chairman and put the party machinery into new hands. Martin's backing is chiefly from those who think the silver issue should not be made too prominent in the coming campaign.

### IMP MAKES FAST TIME.

New York, July 6.—The Brighton handicap for three-year-olds, worth over \$7,000 to the winner, was run today at the opening meeting of the Brighton track. Imp, who won the Suburban, came in an easy first in the fast time of 2:02 1-5 for the mile and a quarter. The betting was 8 to 1 against Imp.

The best stoves for the money at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's. They are O. K.



### 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 Ave.

## A MIDNIGHT SEIZURE

Moonshiner's Still Captured by Officers at the Foot of Sunset Mountain.

A moonshiner's still was captured last night on Sunset mountain, only a short distance beyond the city line. To one not familiar with the locality it would appear strange that a place so near a town should have been chosen for the dangerous and illegal work of manufacturing whiskey, but it is doubtful if a more secluded spot or one less likely to be discovered by human beings could be found.

Deputy Marshal J. M. Chambers received the information last night of the location of the plant. He requested Sheriff R. F. Lee and ex-Chief of Police W. A. James to accompany him on an expedition for its capture. The three went up Sunset drive to a point above where the marshal had been informed the still was located, and then following the little stream that went down the mountain side crept down through the woods and bushes. The night was very dark and they were obliged to strike matches occasionally to find their way through the underbrush. While scrambling through the forest Chief James, in crossing a fallen tree, lost his revolver. Sheriff Lee, however, had a pair of weapons in his belt and promptly made good the loss. In a deep hollow surrounded thickly with bushes and by the side of the branch about 30 yards below the drive they at last found the distillery. Sitting on the furnace built of field stone was a fifty-gallon galvanized iron still, from which projected a copper worm. An iron pipe led up the branch to convey water to the plant. The plant had evidently just been completed, and was ready to begin operations, perhaps planned for today. A pile of cut wood lay near the furnace and some pine kindling. Two empty barrels were also nearby.

The location of the still was within 300 yards of the Lyman house, and the branch is the one just this side of the gap. The officers lighted some of the kindlings and with these torches lighted their way back to the drive. They brought the still back to town with them.

## ROBERT BONNER PASSES AWAY

End of the Long Career of the Founder of the New York Ledger.

New York, July 6.—Robert Bonner, founder of the New York Ledger, died this evening at his home in this city. Bonner started life as a printer's devil and worked his way up until he became owner of the Ledger.

He built up the business of the American News company, and became its first president. Bonner was the owner of several noted horses, including Dexter and Maud S. He was one of the greatest authorities on caring for horses.

### ENDEAVORERS' CONVENTION.

A Great Gathering in Detroit at the Opening Session.

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Ten thousand earnest countenances were turned toward the platform when Rev. Nemiah Boynton, of Detroit, called the Christian Endeavor convention to order today. Devotional exercises were led by one of the leaders and founders of the Methodist Epworth league, Bishop Ninde, of Detroit. Secretary John Williams Baer then submitted his annual report, and after singing by a colored quartette from Hampton institute, "Father Endeavorer" Francis E. Clark made his annual address.

### YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA.

Havana, July 6.—Two cases of yellow fever were reported today. Both of the victims were civilians and they were quickly isolated.

### WHEELER ORDERED TO MANILA

Washington, July 6.—Brigadier General Wheeler was today ordered to Manila for duty under Otis.

### RED RIVER FLOOD.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—In last night's storm in the Red river valley eight lives are reported lost. Much damage was done all through the valley. Communication is cut off.

### FORTUNES FOR LEE AND GOMEZ.

Mobile, Ala., July 6.—Copies of La Lucha, a Havana newspaper, arriving here in today's mail, announce that the will of the late H. B. Plant bequeaths \$500,000 to General Fitzhugh Lee and \$50,000 to General Maximo Gomez.

Go to Mrs. L. A. Johnson to furnish your house. She will give you half price back for what you buy from her if returned within six months.

## ANOTHER TEST OF THE COLUMBIA

Fickle Weather Conditions at Yesterday's Sailing.

New York, July 6.—The race today between the Columbia and the Defender was not altogether satisfactory because of the fickle weather conditions. It was sailed over a triangular course of thirty miles, ten with the wind and a dead ahead, ten with it on the starboard beam and quarter and ten with the wind-over the port bow.

Columbia defeated Defender by three minutes and thirty-three seconds elapsed time. As the Columbia is the allowing boat, the corrected time will somewhat reduce the victory.

The weather work of the Columbia in a varying and shifting breeze showed she was able to point somewhat higher than the Defender. Columbia was handicapped two seconds, giving the Defender a start of two minutes, two seconds more perhaps than the latter would be entitled to in a time allowance. The race demonstrated that the Defender is still a worthy ship. A contest in a piping wind and white-capped sea will doubtless reveal a larger knowledge of the new yacht's qualities.

### BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	7 8 2
Philadelphia.....	1 10 2
Batteries: Maul and Smith; Bernhardt and McFarland.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	3 7 2
Cincinnati.....	2 19 2
Batteries: Woods and Zimmer; Dwyer and Wood.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....	8 14 6
Chicago.....	11 17 2
Batteries: Hoffer and Bowerman; Griffith and Donohue.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	9 11 3
Cleveland.....	4 11 3
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Bates and Schreckengost.	

The Baltimore-Washington game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn.....	46	22	.676
Chicago.....	40	24	.625
Philadelphia.....	40	25	.616
Boston.....	41	26	.612
Baltimore.....	37	27	.578
St. Louis.....	37	29	.561
Cincinnati.....	34	31	.523
Pittsburg.....	32	34	.485
New York.....	30	36	.454
Louisville.....	25	42	.373
Washington.....	22	47	.319
Cleveland.....	12	53	.185

### THE ACCIDENT WAS FATAL.

Attorney J. N. Rogers Died Yesterday Afternoon.

J. N. Rogers, Esq., died yesterday afternoon at the Mission hospital from the effects of the injuries received by a fall from his bicycle on June 23. The sufferer has been unconscious much of the time since receiving the injury.

Mr. Rogers was born September 15, 1856, in Halifax county, Va. His education was completed at Chapel Hill, and he has for several years practiced law in Asheville, he having been associated professionally at one time with R. S. McCall. Mr. Rogers was a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in Christian Endeavor work. Mr. Rogers was also interested in the work of the Prison Reform association. He was a member of Swannanoa Lodge I. O. O. F., and the order will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The services over the remains will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

A meeting of the Asheville bar will be held at 10 o'clock this morning to take action regarding Mr. Rogers' death.

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

### 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 \$5 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 \$7.50.  
Our \$8 Pants reduced to \$6.50.  
Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50.  
Our \$6.50 Pants reduced to \$5.  
We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.  
Farragut Building, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice.  
H. GELMAN, Prop.  
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

## AGUINALDO REFUSES

To Grant General Release of Spanish Prisoners.

Spain's Commissioners Return From a Conference With Him.

American Prisoners Held by the Insurgents Sent North.

Spanish Garrison of Balar, Recently Surrendered, Allowed to Go to Manila.

Manila, July 6.—The Spanish commissioners returned tonight from a conference with Aguinaldo at Tarlac. They brought the Spanish garrison of Balar, which recently surrendered to the insurgents after a siege of more than a year, and four civil prisoners.

The commissioners were unable to arrange with Aguinaldo for a general release of Spanish prisoners. They report that the American prisoners held by the insurgents have been sent to Vigan and Ilocos Norte on the northwest coast of Luzon.

### GREAT BRITAIN MOVING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Officers Sent to Organize Native Forces and Police.

London, July 6.—The Times prints as a leader today a statement confirming the report received that supplies of ammunition had been sent to South Africa. Eight special service officers have been ordered to go to Cape Colony to organize a residents' police and local forces at various points along the frontier. Additional special service men are likely to be sent.

### GEN. FUNSTON'S APPEAL.

Topeka, Kan., July 6.—Believing that the Kansas soldiers in the Philippines have done their full duty, Brigadier General Funston has written to the governor and other state officers and friends in Topeka suggesting that intercession with the president to have the Kansas regiment sent home at once will be appreciated. General Funston says: "The soldiers have done their full duty. They have fought as no other regiment has fought, and it is not strange that they should now be worn and weary. They have stuck to their posts, every man of them, and are entitled to relief. Now that so many regular troops are here, I believe that the Kansas boys would like to get home."

### REVOLT AGAINST RING RULE.

New Orleans, July 6.—A vigorous campaign in opposition to Governor Foster and the state ring was opened today by a grand barbecue at Rayville, Richland parish. The head of the movement, was Senator Caffery, who has broken away from his long-standing political ties to Fosterism.

### PRESIDENT OF A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Raleigh, July 6.—George T. Winston, now president of the University of Texas, was elected president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college last night. The college was thrown open to women.

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!

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