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OESTREICHERS

SPECIAL SALE OF

Umbrellas..

Monday

And

Tuesday

Seven different grades of colored umbrellas, in all the leading colors and shades—sizes, 24 and 26 inches. Prices, for this sale, fully 25 percent less than regular, ranging from \$1.39 to \$4.65, while actual values are from \$2 to \$6.

OESTREICHERS

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10,000 IN PERIL

Awaiting Rescue in Trees and on House Tops in Texas.

The Flood Situation but Little Relieved on the Brazos.

Alarming News Received From the Vicinity of Julipp.

A Number of Lives Reported Lost—Contributions Still Pouring in—\$25,000 Distributed.

Dallas, July 8.—Reports from the Brazos flood district tonight represent the conditions as practically unchanged. Relief trains have been sent out from Houston, Galveston, Austin and San Antonio. Ten thousand refugees are huddled into camps and 10,000 are still in trees and on roofs awaiting rescue. The river is slowly falling. The most alarming news came this evening from the vicinity of Julipp, where a number of lives were reported lost and hundreds more are in imminent danger. With the money distributed today the governor has sent out about \$25,000. Contributions continue to pour in.

SON OF MURDERED MAN ACCUSED BY BLOOD HOUNDS.

A Southern Railroad Engineer Shot to Death as He Lay in a Car.

Huntsville, Ala., July 8.—Engineer E. Weatherwood, of the Florence branch of the Southern railway, was assassinated in cold blood this morning while asleep in a train at Tusculum, and his son, John, also an engineer in his father's charge, was shot in the back of the head as he passed of another train and laid down to sleep. A man climbed up on the car opposite and shot him through the head. Blood hounds were placed on the trail of the murderer and went straight to John Weatherwood's house. Accordingly he was arrested.

VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL REMAIN.

Washington, July 8.—General Otis cables the following: "Manila, July 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: The desires of all volunteers in the Philippines are ascertained. Two skeleton regiments are fairly well assured. In two or three days will cable the names of officers nominated for the regiments so that appointments of lieutenants to recruit in the United States can be made. (Signed) Otis."

CHAUNCEY DEPEW ARRIVES.

New York, July 8.—Senator Depew and son, Chauncey M., Jr., were among the passengers on the steamer Campania which reached her pier today.

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 next week at 50 Patton avenue. Hagar.

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

Free Exhibition!

OF THE FAMOUS

Rattlesnake

GEORGIA MELONS

Monday Fresh Car at

KEELING'S,

PHONE 118. OPP. POSTOFFICE

ANTI-SILVER DEMOCRATS

Gorman Goes to New England to Confer With Opponents to Bryan.

New York, July 8.—Senator Gorman started for Boston today to confer with the New England democrats on the ways and means to defeat the Bryanites. State Chairman DuBignon, of Georgia, went to Long Branch, and by August 1 most of the anti-Bryanite silver democrats are expected to turn up in Saratoga. Van Wyck may defer his southern trip until after a visit to Missouri, where he will meet with ex-Governor Stone.

Chairman DuBignon, just before his departure today, said the Georgia democrats favored the anti-trust issue as against 16 to 1. There is no doubt the democrats east of the Missouri river are trying to abolish the radical features of the Chicago platform and according to DuBignon it is doubtful if Bryan will have a majority of the southern delegates at the next national convention.

SCHURMAN'S INSPECTION OF SOUTHERN ISLANDS.

All South of Luzon Disposed to Accept American Sovereignty.

Washington, July 8.—Despatches have been received by the state department from President Schurman, of the Philippine commission, giving an account of his journey in the southern islands of the archipelago. He finds the conditions in these islands extremely gratifying. There is a disposition almost everywhere south of Luzon to accept American sovereignty. President Schurman expects to arrive at San Francisco August 25.

RIOT IN CONVENTION OF OHIO DEMOCRATS.

A Conflict at Cleveland in Which Many are Hurt.

Cleveland, July 8.—An attempt of the county democrats to hold a convention today resulted in a fight between three rival factions, and this developed into a riot that took the police some time to subdue. The platform of the convention hall was the scene of conflict. One man was knocked unconscious and twenty or thirty were badly bruised. The split ended the convention and two sets of delegates and two tickets will be nominated.

FEUD REACHES ANOTHER HALT

Stubblefield's Assailant Escapes to the Baker Camp.

London, Ky., July 8.—Couriers from Manchester say that Deputy Sheriff Stubblefield, who was shot in a duel with Mart Smith, is still alive but cannot recover. The posse which went to arrest Smith returned without him. Smith has escaped to the Baker neighborhood where the Whites dare not molest him. The Bakers are now fully organized and prepared for any trouble.

FATAL BATTLE AT A PICNIC.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 8.—Two factions of young men engaged in a battle at a picnic near Pikeville to lay and every man engaged was wounded. The fight lasted an hour. Of the wounded Ed Seales, Gus Hankins and a man named Willard will die.

GENERAL WHEELERS'S COMMISSION.

Washington, July 8.—General Wheeler sails for Manila from San Francisco on the 20th. He was at the war department today and is anxious to get away at the earliest possible moment.

Go to McInturf, 47 Eagle street, to get your hair and wool mattresses repaired. Also a good line of new work always on hand. We make all kinds of work to order.

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.

S. L. McKEE, Scientific Optician, 45 Patton Ave.

ROOSEVELT WITH M'KINLEY

Conference on Regimental Appointments--Not to be Alger's Successor

Washington, July 8.—Governor Roosevelt arrived this afternoon and will be a guest of President McKinley until tomorrow or Monday. He came in response to a telegraphic summons from McKinley, whose purpose, according to Roosevelt, was to have a talk regarding the organization of the new regiments of volunteers, and particularly with reference to the appointment of the principal officers of the regiments.

The president and the governor had a long conference tonight. Roosevelt said this afternoon he would recommend officers who served with distinction in the Spanish war and would suggest commissions be given to several of his comrades in the rough riders. Congressmen and senators have poured in recommendations, but merit will alone be the basis of the president's decision.

Roosevelt emphatically denied that he had been summoned to be offered the secretaryship of war. He said: "To begin with, the president would not offer me the place, and if there were fourteen secretaries of war I could not give up the governorship to be made one."

VAN WYCK'S BOOM GIVEN A SHOVE

Judge Walker of Missouri, Talks for the New York Candidate.

New York, July 8.—Judge Walker, of Missouri, in an interview here today gave a shove to the boom of Augustus Van Wyck for the democratic presidential nomination. He said a great many democrats wanted to make trusts the principal issue and that the democracy of the south should return to the old alliance with New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana. He added the sentiment was favorable to Van Wyck's nomination, though the Missouri democracy was for Bryan.

MUNITIONS FOR TRANSVAAL

A Well Loaded German Steamer on Her Way.

London, July 8.—A Rome despatch says that the German steamer Reichstag sailed from Naples July 1 with 15,000 rifles, 500 tons of war material and 500 mules for the Transvaal.

THE HANSON MINE COMPANY.

Raleigh, July 8.—The Asheville Land company was incorporated yesterday for the purpose of conducting a general real estate and brokerage business. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the incorporators are J. E. Bostic, W. T. Weaver, J. L. Wagner, Harmon A. Miller and Louis M. Bourne, all residents of Buncombe county.

SAGRARIO MEETS BROOKE

Havana, July 8.—Senor Sagrario, the Spanish consul general, was officially presented to General Brooke this morning. He was cordially received. Felicitous speeches were exchanged.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECRUITING.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Alger today telegraphed instructions to the recruiting stations to begin the enlistment of volunteers Monday.

NEGRO KILLED BY AN OFFICER.

Reported Shooting at Marshall of an Asheville Colored Man.

A report reached this city about 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning from Marshall that a negro had been shot dead by a policeman. The shooting occurred some time after midnight. The negro was from Asheville, and it is reported he was running to board a freight train when the officer commanded him to halt, and on his refusal fired at him. On the third shot the negro fell mortally wounded. It is said the negro had been drinking but what other offense, if any, he had committed is not known. No names could be learned. The shooting occurred near the Marshall depot.

The number of Japanese vessels passing through the Suez canal has increased from 10 vessels, of 45,695 tons gross, in 1896, and 34 vessels, of 165,425 tons, in 1897, to 261,602 tons, in 1898.

It cures all headaches, Baldwin's headache Cure, E. C. Grant's Pharmacy.

COLUMBIA NOT MUCH SUPERIOR

To the Old Defender Except With Wind and Smooth Sea.

New York, July 8.—In the race of thirty nautical miles, twice over the triangular course in the sound off Larchmont, today for the cup given by Commodore Postley, of the Larchmont Yacht club, the new sloop Columbia defeated the Defender by three minutes and thirteen seconds, elapsed time. There was a light breeze at the start, and a good club topsail wind marked the finish. Columbia gained two seconds on the first leg, when the yachts spent most of the time in an interesting tugging match. On the second leg Columbia gained two minutes and two seconds, revealing better windward work, and in the three-knot run home Columbia gained five seconds, making a leg in the rapid time of ten minutes and fifty-eight seconds.

On the second round Defender covered the first leg one minute and seven seconds faster than the Columbia, but Columbia gained two minutes and thirteen seconds on the second leg, showing superiority on a close hauled reach. On the final run home Defender gained three seconds, due to bungling in setting Columbia's spinnaker. The race apparently proves Columbia a better yacht on wind in a smooth sea, but that otherwise she is not much superior.

THE YACHTS IN COLLISION

While the yachts were returning to their moorings off New Rochelle Columbia struck Defender a glancing blow with the top sides on the other's boom. The new boat does not appear to be injured, but Defender's boom is split to pieces and she will go to Bristol Monday for repairs. The Columbia will also go to get a new steel mast.

THE SHAMROCK.

Southampton, July 8.—The challenger Shamrock quietly left her moorings this morning and sailed down in Southampton water on a canvas-stretching trip. The Iverna also started apparently with the intention of testing her speed against the Shamrock. It is said the Prince of Wales is on board the Iverna. Emperor William is expected to inspect the Shamrock before she sails to the United States. There is great excitement in yachting circles here at the prospect of speedily getting some inkling of the Shamrock's qualities.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	6 9 1
Philadelphia	2 4 1
Batteries: Hughes and Smith; Frazer and McFarland.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville	5 11 5
Cincinnati	4 11 2
Batteries: Cunningham and Zimmer; Hahn and Wood.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	6 10 3
Chicago	0 4 2
Batteries: Leever and Schriver; Phyle and Chance.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	4 11 1
Washington	1 7 1
Batteries: Hill and Robinson; Weighing and McGulre.	

The second game was called at the end of the third inning.

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 17 6
Cleveland	4 8 1
Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Knepper and Schreckengost.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	6 14 3
Cleveland	2 7 4
Batteries: Sudhoff and Criger; Hughey and Sugden.	

Boston-New York game postponed on account of rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Louisville at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	48	22	686
Boston	42	26	618
Chicago	40	26	606
Philadelphia	40	27	597
Baltimore	38	28	578
St. Louis	39	29	573
Cincinnati	34	33	507
Pittsburg	24	34	500
New York	30	37	448
Louisville	27	42	351
Washington	23	48	325
Cleveland	12	55	179

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 \$35 Suits reduced to \$28.
Our \$32.50 Suits reduced to \$25.
Our \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
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.
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J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The South African War Preparations in England.

Mysterious Sailing of a Russian Troop Laden Steamer.

Reversion of Opinion in France Against Alliance With Russia.

The Present French Ministry Creating a Favorable Impression—The Dreyfus Case.

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London, July 8.—The important preparations by the war office for possible trouble in South Africa have tended to offset the week's improvement in diplomatic relations with the Boers. There is unfavorable significance also in the fact that Boer opinion continues to incline toward the probability of hostilities, inasmuch as the Boers have the making of the situation in their own hands. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is inclined to force a settlement which will include not only the giving of the elective franchise to the Outlanders but a guarantee that the franchise would not be taken away or stultified by later legislation.

ITALY BALKS RUSSIA.

London, July 8.—An Odessa correspondent writes that considerable comment was occasioned by the mysterious sailing of a reserve steamer with a battalion of infantry and six machine guns and her return some days later with the men and guns still on board. There is reason to believe the troops were intended to seize Raheita, a small sultanate on the Red sea, over which Italy claims suzerainty.

Recently four Greeks were arrested in Raheita by Italians and they proved to be Russian emissaries. The Italians thereupon seized the government, anticipating the Russians by only a few days, the news reaching St. Petersburg in time to recall the steamer to Odessa, for persistence then in the attempt would have meant war. Italy will now, it is believed, boldly annex Raheita.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 8.—The prospects for the restoration of sanity, not to say justice, in France never seemed so bright. Public opinion is now changing more rapidly than at any previous phase of the war department scandal, and indications are that by the time that Dreyfus is acquitted his active enemies will be objects of popular reviling.

Another reversion of public opinion is against an alliance with Russia, which is now practically dead, and the questions are being asked whether England's friendship is not worth far more.

THE CRUELTY TO DREYFUS.

New York, July 8.—A special cable despatch from Paris to the New York World gives an interview with Maitre Labori on the Dreyfus case and information that the prisoner imparted to his counsel regarding his four years' (Continued on fifth page.)

Sash and Neck

..Buckles..

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

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French Gray, Rose

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