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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 2/ 1899.

Price 5 Cents

OESTREICHER'S

51 Patton Ave.

We will put on sale an elegant
assortment of Ice-wool and Shet-
land

SHOULDER SHAWLS

in all the leading shades. These
are the very things needed for
evening wear and for the piazza.

They will be sold at our usual
quick selling prices, viz.: 25c.,
50c., 75c., 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,
\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

All millinery on hand will be
offered at less than half usual
prices to close out—\$1.00 and \$1.50
sailor hats at 50c.; \$2.00 and \$2.50
walking hats at 75c.

OESTREICHER AND CO.,

51 Patton Avenue

We have a blended Tea that
we are selling for FIFTY
CENTS PER POUND.
Splendid value for the price.
We believe this tea is equal
to what you pay sixty cents
for at other places.

G. A. GREER,

53 Patton Avenue.

17c.
PACKER'S TAR SOAP, 17
CENTS PER CAKE.

15c.
WHITEST ROSE GLYCER-
INE SOAP, 15 CENTS PER
CAKE.

2 for 25c.
MENNEN'S TALCUM POW-
DER, TWO BOXES, 25 CENTS.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street,
Asheville North Carolina

SILVER RAMPANT

At Meeting of Dem-
ocratic National
Committee.

Bryan Quietly Watches the
Proceedings of the
Day.

Stone Suffers Defeat in His
Anti-Bryan
Plans.

The Silver Candidate's Friends Much
Elated—Bryan and Altgeld Laud-
ed in Auditorium.

Chicago, July 20.—The national dem-
ocratic committee met here today and
throughout its six hour session William
J. Bryan sat beside William J. Stone,
who has been acting chairman in Sen-
ator Jones' absence, and watched every
move. It was pointed out that rarely
does a leader find it necessary to attend
a meeting of the committee, but in
view of the rumored aspirations of
Stone and other plans which have been
secretly making, Bryan evidently deemed
it advisable to be on the ground.
He held a proxy of National Commit-
teeman Campan, but said never a word.
C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of
the committee, called the committee to
order, and ex-Governor Johnson, of
Kansas, was made temporary chair-
man.

The first important business was the
seating of George Fred Williams as
national committeeman in place of
John W. Corcoran. Then P. J. Devlin
was deposed as head of the press bu-
reau for helping along Altgeld's fight
against Mayor Harrison.

During the preliminaries, Tillman, of
South Carolina, was restive, and finally
he could not stand not talking any
longer, for he jumped to his feet and
demanded of Stone what was the pur-
pose of calling the meeting of the com-
mittee at this time. Stone said it was
for the purpose of adopting rules,
whereupon Tillman said they did not
want any rule except to stick to
the Chicago platform of 1896. Till-
man finally quieted down and the com-
mittee took a short recess for lunch.
During the intermission the committe-
men were mobbed by thousands of
rampant free silverites.

The democratic national bimetallic
league meanwhile had met, elected J.
W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, president,
and endorsed Bryan. The Ohio Valley
bimetallic league also met, as did the
American bimetallic union, of which A.
J. Warner, of Ohio, is head. The
eastern men formed an association on
the same lines, called the New England
bimetallic association. The three
western organizations sent representa-
tives to the national committee and
Stone graciously thanked them for of-
fering their services.

Then came the discussion of the pro-
posed change in the national commit-
tee's rules. Resolutions naming Stone
as vice chairman, with power to name
a new executive committee and a new
and means committee were intro-
duced, and caused a protest from Bryan's
friends, they insisting Stone should
consult Chairman Jones before making
any appointments. Bryan's friends
carried the day and Stone was compell-
ed to accede to this demand. A resolu-
tion calling upon the committee to act
in groups was referred to the executive
committee and those acquainted with
the situation say the committeemen
for New York, New Jersey, Pennsyl-
vania, Maryland and Delaware will
probably be requested to act as a group
in bringing about a better understand-
ing.

Bryan's friends are greatly elated over
the defeat of Stone's efforts, and
when the committee adjourned Bryan
smiled for the first time during the day.

Cantaloupes!

The largest and best lot
ever seen in Asheville. Will
be sold cheap. All kinds of
fruits received fresh every
day.

KEELING'S,

PHONE 118. OPP. POSTOFFICE

Nevertheless Stone's friends insist that
they will make him Missouri's candi-
date for the presidential nomination.

ALGELD'S GREAT RALLY IN THE AUDITORIUM

Bryan Outlines Platform on Which
Campaign is to be Fought.

Chicago, July 20.—Altgeld's monster
democratic rally in the auditorium was
a big success. He was lauded by speaker
after speaker. Bryan did not appear
until late and got a welcome, of the
heartiness of which there could be no
doubt. There had been some doubt
about Bryan attending, and he had
made an effort to have it in charge of
the national committee. This failing
he came anyway, and at the beginning
of his speech tried to smooth things
over by remarking: "All Chicago plat-
form democrats look alike to me," and
propheying that local differences would
be forgotten in working for national
victory. Then he sketched the platform
on which the next campaign would be
fought. The platform of 1896 would
be reaffirmed as the first plank and he
would defend it all, especially the de-
claration for 16 to 1. The trust question
would also stand, and he then brought
forth his well known arguments
against monopolies. Coming to the
Philippines question Bryan attacked
the right of the government to acquire
title by conquest and urged that the
Filipinos be freed, despite European
ridicule.

Among others who spoke were Judge
Tarvin, of Kentucky; Senator Tillman,
Congressman Shaffroth, of Colorado;
National Committeeman Troupe, of
Connecticut, and George Fred Williams,
of Massachusetts. All were for Bryan
and Altgeld, and it needed only a men-
tion of either name to start rounds of
applause.

DEWEY FILES SUIT FOR PRIZE MONEY

Demands \$750,000 for Ships
Sunk in Battle of
Manila.

Washington, July 20.—Admiral Dewey,
through his attorneys, today filed
suit as libellant to recover prize money
due him and the officers and crew un-
der his command for vessels captured
in the battle of Manila, and the prop-
erty that subsequently became the Asiatic
squadron. Upon ships and equip-
ment already appraised, Dewey de-
mands \$326,141.89 and in addition
\$425,000 on three cruisers sunk and sub-
sequently raised.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

George M. Valentine, cashier of the
suspended Middlesex county bank at
Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced in
St. Bartholome county court to six years
in the New Jersey state penitentiary.
General Brooke yesterday cabled the
war department the deaths at Santiago:
Monday, Herman Peine, quartermaster
sergeant of the Fifth infantry died of
yellow fever. No deaths on the 18th.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky will not
call a special session of the legislature,
neither will he send troops to Clay
county under present conditions.

The price of flour dropped 20 cents a
barrel on the Chicago exchange Wednes-
day and is now cheaper than for some
time. The price to jobbers fell from
\$4.20 to \$4 and according to the state-
ments of traders there is little likelihood
of an upturn.

The accident to Empress Augustus
Victoria Tuesday last whereby her foot
was sprained while on an excursion to
St. Bartholome, is more serious than was
at first stated. One of the bones in the
lower part of her majesty's leg is broken.

The Philadelphia base ball club has of-
fered a prize of \$5,000 to the players if
they win the pennant this year, and \$2,
500 if they finish second.

Bud Wright and Lawson Howell, two
young white men of the Valley Falls
section, were lodged in jail at Spartan-
burg, Wednesday night, charged assault
with intent to ravish on two Misses
Bruce. The warrant was sworn out by
John Gibbs, brother-in-law of the girls.

WATER COOLERS AT COST.
From the cheapest zinc line to the finest
porcelain, all at cost. We will not
keep them again.
J. H. LAW,
35 Patton Avenue.

All summer shoes at cost. G. A. Mears.



There is nothing so annoying to
glass wearers as to have "a
break" and not get it repaired
quickly, or after one gets it to find
it improperly done. We make a
specialty of "hurry up" repairs.
Jobs. We know instantly just how
to go at every break or kink in a
frame or to duplicate a broken
lense quickly and properly.
Experience and "the know how"
enable us to make everything as
good as new. Examination free.

Eye-glass
Repairing
S. L. MCKEE,
Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Alger to Retire on August 1
—Elihu Root Will be Of-
fered Portfolio.

Washington, July 20.—President Mc-
Kinley today accepted Alger's resigna-
tion to take effect August 1, and the
secretary's formal retirement will be
marked by a prepared statement in
which he will defer his administration
of the war department and tell how his
resignation was brought about.

Alger does not expect to remain in
Washington until the resignation takes
effect and it is his present intention to
leave about the middle of next week,
going to Vasilson, in Canada. Every
body is now asking questions of Alger's
successor.

It was learned late tonight that the
president had decided to offer the por-
tfolio to Elihu Root, but desires to con-
sult members of the cabinet before
making the formal tender. McKinley
wanted to secure a lawyer of note and
this decision barred military men, some
of whom had been prominently men-
tioned. If a military man were wanted
General Green would doubtless have
been chosen.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At New York—	R. H. E.
Washington	4 6 3
New York	1 7 1
Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Garvin and Donohue.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	9 11 2
Pittsburg	2 11 5
Batteries: Hughes and McGuire; Leever and Bowerman.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	2 4 1
St. Louis	3 9 1
Batteries: White and Bergen; Young and O'Connor.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 10 3
Louisville	6 13 2
Batteries: McGee and McFarland; Phillippi and Zimmer.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	4 8 4
Cleveland	0 5 0
Batteries: Weyhing and Klittridge; Knepper and Schreckengost.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	4 10 2
Cincinnati	5 10 0
Batteries: Kitson and Robinson; Hawley and Wood.	

NEGRO IN A SWAMP SURROUNDED BY A MOB

Attempted an Assault on a White Girl
—To be Lynched.

Special to the Gazette.
Albemarle, N. C., July 20.—An un-
known mulatto negro attempted to
rape the thirteen-year-old daughter of
William Sanders today. The negro es-
caped, followed by a posse of a hun-
dred enraged citizens. The authorities
wired to the Anson state farm for blood
hounds. They will arrive at midnight.
There is great excitement and the ne-
gro will certainly be lynched. He is
now in a swamp surrounded by a posse.

GEN. BROOKE'S AUTHORITY INCREASED IN CUBA

Will Appoint Captain of Port and Na-
val Station at Havana.

Washington, July 20.—The president
has issued an order increasing Brooke's
authority by placing the captain of the
port and naval station at Havana un-
der his command. The order provides
that Brooke shall appoint the captain

Half price Friday morning, July 14th.
All our 25c grade of silk stripe and check gingham, 12 1/2 yd.

Wonderfully cheap, Ascot Ties.
The 15c and 20c kind, 40c dozen, assorted colors, pink, red,
light blue and white; long as they last at 5c each.

Nethersole bracelets, sterling silver, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

Sash and collar clasps to match, new assortment, at 50c set.

New belt buckles at 10c, 25c, 50c and 65c each.

"Etolian Lamb Skin" kid gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
pair; this is new line of gloves and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

That one dollar parasol is made of good gloria silk, steel
rods, Para gon frames, natural wood handles and sterling silver
trimmings, 24x26 inch frames.

Plenty of pillow cases at 10c each, 36x45 inch sheets to match,
81x90 inches, 48c, made of "Peppermint Mills" sheeting.

New stock of glassware for our 5c and 10c department, and
some elegant bargains.

Our Millinery—Some good things left, but the prices have
gone down below wholesale cost. Hats, flowers and furnishings.

Sumner, Deal & Co.,
N. Y. Office, 636 Broadway. Dress Goods, Notions, Milliner

of the port of Havana, the naval officer,
now port captain, to be relieved when
the appointment is made. The com-
mandant of the naval station is order-
ed, to report to Brooke on sani-
tary and other matters appertain-
ing to the government of the island,
but in naval matters the commandant
is responsible to the navy department.

ARRANGING BANK CASES.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The bill of
exceptions in the Brees case was
passed upon and signed by the judge
today. The case is now ready for the
circuit court of appeals at Richmond
in October. The Dickerson case was
begun and will be finished tomorrow.
H. R. S.

FIRST REGIMENT'S OFFICERS CHOSEN AT STATESVILLE

Special to the Gazette.
Statesville, N. C., July 20.—The line
officers of the First regiment met here
today and elected J. F. Armfield, of
Statesville, colonel; George F. Reitzler,
of Charlotte, lieutenant colonel;
George Butler, of Clinton; T. P. Robert-
son, of Charlotte, and R. L. Flan-
igan, of Statesville, majors.

SLAYERS OF A REVENUE OFFICER.

Roanoke, Va., July 20.—R. M. Baldwin
T. L. Peltz, and two other officers of the
Baldwin detective agency, Roanoke,
have succeeded in arresting four men on
Sword's creek, Russell county, charged
with being implicated in the murder of
George Ratcliffe, deputy United States
marshal, on June 30.
Ratcliffe was killed while in a raid on
some moonshine stills in Russell county
and the government offered a reward of
\$1,400 for the arrest and conviction of the
seven men implicated in the killing.

SPANIARDS REFUSED RIGHT OF REGISTRY

The Privilege in Cuba Limi-
ted to Natives of the
Peninsula.

Havana, July 20.—Among the men
presenting themselves for Spanish reg-
istry today were two natives of the
Canary islands. They were not allowed
to register on the ground that the
treaty only granted rights to the na-
tives of the peninsula. The Spanish
consul general, Segrario, insisted that
the treaty be construed to include Can-
ary and Balaric islanders but the ques-
tion was not decided. Nearly one-half
of the Spaniards in Cuba are natives of
the Canaries, and the greatest dissat-
isfaction will be caused if they are not
peninsulars.
One hundred and one Spaniards reg-
istered today. The Cuban troops, who
are awaiting payment at Guantanamo,
are threatening trouble, and those here
are also restless.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DEADLOCK.

Washington, July 20.—The state de-
partment officials and the American
members of the joint high commission
have practically abandoned all hope of
arranging a meeting of the commission
for August 2. It is admitted officially
that the Alaskan boundary is serious and
another meeting would not, it is said,
accomplish anything.

ALL QUIET IN BROOKLYN

New York, July 20.—The car lines in
Brooklyn were running on practically
regular schedules today, excepting on
Hicks street, which has not yet been
opened on account of fears of disorder.
All was quiet in this city.

PICTURES.

A lot of colored pictures are clos-
ing out at 5 cents each. A lot of moun-
ted photos, copies celebrated pictures, at
10 cents each. A lot of neatly framed
pictures, mounted on steel gray mats, all
new subjects, at 35 cents (they usually
sell for 50 cents).
A great many new things in the pic-
ture line.

J. H. LAW,
35 Patton Avenue.
Tan Oxfords at cost at G. A. Mears'.
It cures all headaches, Baldwin's head-
ache Cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

CAVALRY CAMPAIGN

In the Philippines as
Soon as Dry Sea-
son Opens.

Orders Issued to Send Eight
Troops of Horsemen to
Manila.

Horses Also to be Sent to
Mount One Infantry
Regiment.

This Regiment to be Modeled After
the Rough Riders of the
Cuban Campaign.

Washington, July 20.—The adminis-
tration has decided that an aggressive
cavalry campaign is necessary in the
Philippines, and preparations have
been begun for augmenting Otis' force
with mounted men of the regular and
volunteer services.

Orders were issued today to send
eight troops of the Third cavalry to
Manila, and three steamships were
chartered to carry the horses. General
Otis, it is understood, made this recom-
mendation, believing that the Filipinos
could be followed up more advantage-
ously with cavalry. The cavalry will
reach Otis in time for the campaign at
the beginning of the dry season.

Enough horses will be sent to enable
Otis to mount at least one infantry reg-
iment, and a volunteer regiment will
be raised and sent. This regiment will
be modeled after the rough riders of the
Cuban campaign, and it is expected
several of Roosevelt's old troops in New
Mexico will enlist. Later on some cav-
alry may be transferred from Cuba to
the Philippines.

MANILA FLOODED.

Manila despatch July 19.—There
have been terrific rains here during the
last two days. In consequence it has
been necessary to use boats in moving
about the streets of Manila and the
whole country is flooded. The total pre-
cipitation thus far in July has been
35 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12
inches have fallen.

THE IVY WORKS.

Asheville's Demand for Electricity
Will Soon be Supplied.

Major Rollins, who returned yester-
day from Madison county, said to the
Gazette: "Lieutenant Governor Rey-
nolds authorized me to tell Asheville
that he will be in position to provide all
the electric power the city wants by the
first of December, although Ivy is low-
er than it has been for forty years.
Mr. Reynolds is working 240 hands; all
are working peacefully with no fric-
tion between natives and the outsiders,
and preference is at all times shown the
natives when there is no di-
rect conflict with the prosecution
of the work. There are five engines
in operation, they being used in lifting
stones and in drilling. Major Rollins
saw the workmen place a stone four-
teen feet long in position at the dam,
the lifting being done by derricks.
Major Rollins says that Mr. Dagley,
who was injured by being struck by a
falling boom pole, is able to be at work.

We have a very large stock of bed
room suits on hand, and will give you
very close figures if you will call at 57
North Mainstreet. Phone 166.
MRS. L. A. JOHNSON.

Our entire stock of ladies' Oxford Ties
at cost. G. A. Mears.
All childrens Oxfords at cost. G. A.
Mears.

Sash and Neck Buckles.

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

French Gray, Rose

and the newest finish
in imitation of

Old Brass

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