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in the Land of the Sky
and the hotel and board-
ing house advertisements
in the Gazette a valuable
guide to the most desira-
ble places. See pages 8
and 9 of today's paper.

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Published in the Gazette
have a large circulation
in Asheville and its vic-
inity. They are a pro-
fitable method of cheap
advertising bringing in
large returns to the ad-
vertiser. One cent a
word. See page 3 of to-
day's Gazette.

DESTREICHER'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.

DESTREICHER AND CO.,

51 Patton Avenue

We have a blended Tea that
we are selling for

50c Per Lb.

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.

TURNIP SEED

When ready to buy turnip seed
let us quote you prices. Our stock
is fresh, well assorted and prob-
ably priced.

GRANT'S PHARMACY,

24 S. Main Street,
Asheville North Carolina

FOUR DIED YESTERDAY

From Yellow Fever at National Soldiers Home.

Three Cases of the Disease Discovered in Phoe- bus.

Excitement Intense at Hamp- ton When This Was Learned.

Hampton and Town of Phoebus Placed Under Martial Law With Shot Gun Quarantine.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 1.—Four
deaths occurred at the national soldiers'
home from yellow fever today. Three
cases of yellow fever have been found
in Phoebus just outside the home.

When the news spread to Hampton
the excitement was intense. There
have been fifty cases in all since the
disease was discovered Saturday evening.
Surgeon White, of the marine
hospital service, reached here from
Washington last night. He has taken
charge of the situation on the outside.
This evening he put the city of Hamp-
ton and the town of Phoebus under
martial law and a shot gun quarantine
was established.

Governor Woodfin, of the home, de-
clared that four men died today. He
states that up to date there have
been only seven deaths from yellow
fever and only one death in
Washington. August 1.—Surgeon Gen-
eral Wyman refused to allow troops to
be sent through Washington from
Fort Monroe and if they are re-
moved to Battery Point they will be
taken by another route. Water trans-
portation companies refused to carry
the troops.

Surgeon General Sternberg today re-
ceived the following from Surgeon
Vickery, in charge of the sick at the
Soldiers' home at Hampton: "Our epi-
demic is not extending. During the last
day there have been two cases and one
death. The origin of the disease has
not been discovered. Do you know if
we can get immune surgeons and
nurses?"

GOVERNMENT'S FINANCES.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The monthly
statement of the government's receipts
and expenditures, issued today, shows
a deficit for July of about \$3,515,000,
which is slightly in excess of the esti-
mates made by the officials one month
ago. The total receipts for the month
will be about \$48,054,259.

The debt statement issued today
shows the debt increased during July
\$6,267,436.

FOUND BURIED TREASURE.

Veracruz, Mexico, Aug. 1.—Arrivals
here from the town of Arcas, on the
coast of Campeche, report that the
treasure of Larenillo, a notorious
Spanish buccaner, has been discovered
buried in the sand by Jose Rosendo,
the light house keeper at that place.
The treasure is in the form of gold
and silver bullion and amounts to a fabu-
lous sum.

AFGHAN OFFICERS PUT TO DEATH.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—A despatch from St.
Petersburg states that General Abdul
Chakim Khan and three other high
Afghan officers have been publicly shot
by order of the czar in the public
square at Cabul. The crime for which
they were sentenced to death was the
embezzlement of money intended for
the payment of soldiers.

BETTER WAGES FOR MINERS.

Elkhorn, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The five
leading coal companies in this field this
morning advanced the mining rate 15
cents. Three thousand miners are af-
fected.

BEAUTIFUL

Car fresh North Carolina water-
melons received today. Peaches,
Pears, Grapes, etc., received daily
from the growers at

KEELING'S
PHONE 118 OPP. POSTOFFICE

GERMAN JUSTICE WAS INDIGNANT

Because He Was Forced to Resign to American in Samoa.

Apia, July 26, via Auckland, Aug. 1.—
The heads of the rival parties have
signed the agreement abolishing the
kingship and presidency of the munic-
ipal council and accepting the appoint-
ment of an administrator with a leg-
islative council of three, each of three
powers nominating one. American Con-
sul Osborne is now acting chief justice.
Dr. Solf, the German representative, is
indignant because the commissioners
did not recognize his claim to the chief
justiceship, and he resigned the presi-
dency of the municipality, asserting
that his honor and nationality had been
insulted. The German commissioner
subsequently induced him to withdraw
his resignation and acquiesce in the
appointment of Osborne. Ex-King Ma-
taafa is seriously ill.

GERMANS DISSATISFIED WITH SAMOAN DECISION.

Dr. Solf's Retirement Regarded as an Unpardonable Retreat.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Cologne Gazette
publishes an Apia despatch saying that
the decision of the tripartite commis-
sion regarding the government of Sa-
moa, the assumption of American Con-
sul Osborne of the chief justiceship and
the relinquishment of his claims to that
office by Dr. Solf are regarded as an
unpardonable retreat. The decision of
the commission is entirely unsatisfac-
tory from a German point of view. The
Germans claim that this dissatis-
faction is justified owing to the thwart-
ing action of British Commissioner Eli-
ot and the United States.

TO FIX RAILWAY FREIGHT RATES.

Proposal to be Made to Con- vention of Railroad Commissioners.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—Chairman Rea-
gan and Commissioner Mayfield, of the
Texas railroad commission, will attend
the annual convention of the railroad
commissioners to be held at Denver,
Colo., August 10. They will urge the
convention to recommend important
changes in the interstate commerce law.
In a letter Chairman Reagan, on the
subject of the railroad commission
story, says: "The stability of inter-
state rates will never be attained until
the law lodges authority in some such
body as the interstate commerce com-
mission to make and enforce freight
rates with no less penalty than forfeit-
ure of chartered rights for their viola-
tion." He adds: "Such penalties as
can now be enforced against employes
by railroad companies for violation of
the law in paying rebates and other
acts of discrimination, harsh as they are
seem to have but little effect. Under
interstate commerce law, shown as it is
by the courts of all the power it is
supposed to have, rates can be legally
levied at the will and pleasure of any
railroad by simply filing its declara-
tion of war with the interstate com-
merce commission three days before the
battle begins."

A BRUTE SPARED AND THEN LYNCHED

Mob in Alabama Overtook Him When He Was on the Way to Jail.

Georgiana, Ala., Aug. 1.—Solomon
Jones, a negro, attempted a criminal as-
sault on a white girl named Watford,
living near Forest, and was lynched
yesterday. The negro last Sunday over-
took the young woman a few hun-
dred yards from her home. She fought
him, meantime screaming for help. Her
cries attracted her mother and brother.
Upon their arrival the brute fled. He
was overtaken, however, and cut and
beaten almost to insensibility. Cool
heads begged that his life be spared
and he would be given a trial. He was
closely guarded during the night and
yesterday morning a party of seven set
out with him for this place, the county
seat. They had not proceeded far be-
fore a mob overtook them, seized the
negro and swung him to the limb of a
tree.

WILL NOT HELP GOEBEL

Louisville, Aug. 1.—General Hardin,
who was defeated for the democratic
gubernatorial nomination, today denied
statements made by the Goebel papers
that he would speak for the ticket. He
declared that there were no grounds
whatever for such a statement.

PRESIDENT TAKES A RIDE.

Hotel Champlain, Aug. 1.—President
and Mrs. McKinley, Postmaster Gen-
eral Smith and wife took a long drive
this afternoon. The president received
a few callers today but transacted
no official business.

BOYCOTT GROWS STRONGER

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—The boycott by
the street railway strikers continues to
spread and is growing stronger. Ex-
cept for some stone throwing on a small
scale there was no disturbance today.

Spy Glasses!
Field Glasses!
Reading Glasses!
Magnifying Glasses!
Sun Glasses!
Spectacles!
Eye Glasses!
All Kinds of Glasses at

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

DISCIPLINED BY LUDLOW

Havana Editors forced to Sign Articles of Good Behavior.

Havana, Aug. 1.—The fight that has
been made against Chief of Police Car-
denas resulted today in the arrest of
the editors of the Reconcentrado and
the suppression of that paper. For a
time the Reconcentrado has viciously
attacked the character of public and
private citizens. The climax was reach-
ed today when the paper printed a vi-
cious attack on Cardenas. It also pub-
lished a letter signed by ex-Police In-
spector Hernandez in which he boasted
that he spat in Cardenas' face.

Hernandez was arrested last night,
and today General Ludlow issued an
order for the suppression of the paper
and the arrest of the editors.

When they learned of the order for
their arrest the editor and his assis-
tant went into hiding, and sent an at-
torney to Ludlow to plead for another
chance. Ludlow consented, provided
the editors would sign an agreement to
conduct a decent sheet hereafter. This
they did. They will therefore escape
punishment.

ELIHU ROOT BECOMES SECRETARY OF WAR

Formal Transfer of the Office—Alger's Congratulations.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Elihu Root took
the oath of office as secretary of war at
10:45 today. The ceremony occurred in
the presence of Secretaries Gage and
Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Mel-
lenthorn, a large number of army offi-
cers in uniform and others. The oath
was administered by Judge Cole, of the
supreme court of the District of Colum-
bia. General Alger shook hands with
Secretary Root most cordially and said:
"With all my heart I congratulate
you and the administration. You will
help in the arduous duties of your po-
sition. May God bless you and give
you a long life."
Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock and
Mellenthorn, General Corbin and Chief
Clerk Schofield extended congratulations.
Alger picked up the commission.
"Here is your commission," he said
smiling, "in which you lose your iden-
tity and become Mr. Secretary. I go
back to become a sovereign citizen of
the United States and become Mr. Al-
ger."

"I sincerely wish it were the other
way," said Mr. Root.
The last official act of Alger was to
sign a requisition for the allotment of
the \$20,000,000 for transports.

OLYMPIA SAILORS INJURED.

Trieste, Aug. 1.—Several sailors on
the Olympia were injured by a cable
chain while weighing anchor previous
to the departure of the cruiser for
Naples for which place she sailed to-
day.

CANADIAN YACHT WINS.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Canadian
yacht Glen Cairn defeated the Ameri-
can yacht Constance in today's race,
which was the third of the series for the
twelve miles. The Glen Cairn finished
three minutes ahead of the Constance.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The transport
Senator, from Manila, with the Tenth
Pennsylvania volunteers aboard, arriv-
ed tonight. Colonel Hawkins, of the
regiment, died at sea last night. His
body was aboard the Senator.

THE FLORENCE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Mc-
Laurin returned from Washington with
the committee that went from Florence
to protest against a negro postmaster
for that town. The senator saw the post-
master general but says nothing was
decided. He hopes the department will
find a way around the difficulty.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 1.—A strike of boiler-
makers and iron workers began today.
Iron workers employed in Moreshead
ship yard at Brooklyn, numbering 800
quit. At Burke's shipyard at Staten
Island, 80 men struck demanding short-
er hours and more pay.

IT CURES ALL HEADACHES, BALDNESS, HEAD- ACHE, CURS, ETC.

Grant's Pharmacy,
Asheville, N. C.

FAST MAIL TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

Bad Wreck in Iowa—Four Killed and Many Injured.

Bone, Ia., Aug. 1.—A fast mail train
on the Chicago and Northwestern
jumped the track at "Kate Shelly
curve" east of the Des Moines river
bridge this morning. The following
were killed: Engineer Masterson,
Boone, Ia.; Fireman Schmidt, Boone,
Postal Clerk Stone, Austin, Ill.; Postal
Clerk O'Brien, Chicago.

The following were injured: Postal
Clerk Fackert, Dixon, Ill.; Postal Clerk
Hoyt, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Postal Clerk
Shirk, McCausland, Ill.; Postal Clerk
Roorik, Dixon, Ill.; Brakeman Thomas
Flannery, Postal Clerk Lindell.

The cause of the derailment is un-
known. Conductor Rose said he did
not notice that the train was going at
more than the usual speed.
The engine rolled completely over;
the front truck was thrown one hun-
dred and fifty feet into a cornfield.
All the cars went over the bank. Noth-
ing is left of the express car but the
wheels. The postal car was badly
wrecked.

ONE YOUNG WOMAN MURDERS ANOTHER

Jealousy the Cause—Both Courtied by the Same Man.

Birmingham, Aug. 1.—Hattie Hill
was shot and killed here this morning
by Beulah Sanders, a neighbor. Both
women have been receiving attentions
from the same young man. Last night
the Hill woman went with him to a
suburban park. This morning the San-
ders girl accused Hattie Hill of atten-
ding the affections of the man and fired
two shots at her. Both bullets passed
through the heart. The Sanders girl
made no effort to escape. She was taken
to jail.

STATE CONVENTION IN MARYLAND

Democrats Will Probably Nominate Smith for Governor.

Baltimore, Aug. 1.—At noon tomorrow
the democratic state convention will be
held here. A majority of the delegates
arrived today from various counties
and are busy at their respective head-
quarters in the Carrollton hotel.
Gorman is taking no apparent part in
the fight. The platform does not touch
upon currency matters. It declares
against trusts and plans republican
rule for negro ruffianism in the state.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 10 17 1
Brooklyn 4 9 1
Batteries: Hawley and Peitz; Dunn
and Farrell.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago 6 10 4
Washington 5 10 2
Batteries: Griffith and Chance; Mer-
cer and Kittridge.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 15 5
Boston 7 16 1
Fourteen innings. Batteries: Sud-
hoff and Schreckengost; Nichols and
Clarke.

Second game postponed on account of
darkness.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 7 1
Cleveland 5 12 1
Batteries: Frazer and Douglass;
Hughes and Sugden.

Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 9 6
Cleveland 2 9 11
Batteries: Magee and McFarland;
Schmidt and Sugden.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
Louisville 7 8 2
New York 1 6 2
Batteries: Dowling and Powers;
Meekin and Warner.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 9 15 2
Baltimore 2 17 3
Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver;
McGinnity and Robinson.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	69	29	.74
Boston	52	34	.605
Philadelphia	53	35	.591
Baltimore	51	36	.586
Chicago	50	37	.575
Cleveland	47	39	.540
Cincinnati	45	41	.523
Pittsburg	46	43	.517
Louisville	39	48	.444
New York	35	53	.397
Washington	24	58	.290
Cleveland	15	75	.167

On and after August 1 I can be found
at the stall formerly occupied by H. L.
Owenby, opposite H. B. & Co's.
143-5 J. B. WALLACE

SPANISH GENERALS

On Trial Before Court- martial at Ma- drid.

Parejo and Toral Both Speak in Their Own De- fense.

Men Were Starving and Could Not Withstand Amer- ican Attack.

Blanco Declares He Never Advised Surrender—Government Alone Responsible.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—General Pareja,
commander of the Spanish forces at
Guantanamo during the American-
Spanish war, made a speech in his own
defense today before the court martial
trying him for surrendering to the
Americans. He said his men were
starving.
General Toral, who surrendered at
Santiago, assured the court he did not
possess the requisite means of defense,
and could not withstand the American
attack.

Ex-Governor General Blanco said he
never advised the surrender, but that
the government approved the American
proposal without discussion.

WEAVERVILLE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Company Has Been Reorganized— About \$10,000 Subscribed.

A citizen of Weaverville informed the
Gazette yesterday that the whole com-
munity was aroused over the proposi-
tion to build an electric line between
that place and Asheville. A farmer en-
tered my office recently, said the gen-
tleman referred to, and made a remark
which is truly indicative of the spirit
of the people. He explained that he
had no money and could not get control
of any, but said he would subscribe
\$200 toward a fund for constructing
such a road, and would pay either in
grading or in ties. There is much to
encourage those concerned in the pro-
posed road. The right of way has been
secured and the ties will all be given
by one man who will take stock as re-
muneration. The Ivy Power company
has agreed to furnish power for ten
years and take stock as payment. In
cash \$4,000 has been subscribed, and
taking material into consideration the
stock subscribed will amount to fully
\$10,000. It is generally believed that
if two or three thousand more could be
secured those interested would be just-
ified in having the work begin.
The company interested in the road
has recently been reorganized, with
John Baird as president, and with Dr.
J. A. Reagan as secretary and treas-
urer.

SAMUEL L. BURGIN,

Has Been Appointed to a Lieu'tenancy in Signal Corps.

A large number of Asheville people
will be glad to know that Samuel L.
Burgin has been given a commission as
lieutenant in the signal corps. Mr.
Burgin went from Asheville to Raleigh
and enlisted in a signal corps going
from there to San Francisco. While in
that city he was appointed to the of-
fice of sergeant and went to Manila
with General Merritt's army. The posi-
tion to which Mr. Burgin has been
appointed is equal to a captaincy in
the infantry service.

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 imitation of

Old Brass

Arthur M. Field.

Cor. Church St. and Patton Ave.