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We have Nine different styles which are marked at our usual

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BOOMING VAN WYCK

Informal Conference of National Democrats at Saratoga.

Southern and Western Men Predominate at the Meeting.

Many Prominent and Representative Democrats Present.

Van Wyck's Boom Said to be Largely a Southern Movement—Many Men Absent.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 5.—An informal conference of national democrats, who are supposed to be here in the interest of Augustus Van Wyck's presidential boom was held at the Grand Union hotel this evening. Tammany men did not attend. Chairman Harry of the democratic national committee, arrived today. Southern and western democrats predominated at the conference. Chairman duBignon, of the Democratic state committee of Georgia; ex-Lieutenant Governor Davidson, of North Carolina; Judge Walker, of Missouri; John Coughlan, of Chicago; Colonel Lanahan, of Maryland, and P. A. Wilcox, of South Carolina, were in attendance.

A southern politician said tonight that Van Wyck is a southerner. This fact is being used to his advantage. The Van Wyck boom was started by Judge Willett, of Alabama. It is purely a southern movement. G. W. Martin, of Tennessee; Colonel Peppor, of Kentucky, Chairman Staley, of the democratic state committee of Indiana; J. Surget, of Mississippi, also attended the conference. Harry and duBignon admitted that Van Wyck would be a strong candidate. They believed he could carry New York state in view of his remarkable run for governor; Colonel Lanahan said Maryland would respond with the old time democratic majority in 1900, and added that Gorman would arrive Thursday. Judge Walker agrees with General Davidson, of North Carolina, that Bryan is such a sincere democrat that he would withdraw if he realized that his nomination imperiled the success of the party. It was announced tonight that Van Wyck would make a speech in Ohio during the fall.

A MOONSHINER KILLED; OFFICER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—Marshal Blair, while trying to arrest J. T. Lewis, at West Liberty, for illicit distilling today, was fired upon by Lewis. Blair returned the fire. Both men fired several shots. Lewis fell dead. Blair was probably fatally wounded.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia— R. H. F.
Philadelphia 5 13 3
Baltimore 8 12 0
Eleven innings. Batteries: Bernard and McFarland; Nops and Robinson.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston 9 9 0
Washington 3 7 3
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; Mercer and Kittridge.

The first Chicago-Cleveland game postponed on account of rain.

Second— R. H. E.
Chicago 4 6 0
Cleveland 0 4 1
Batteries: Callahan and Chance; Knepfer and Sugden.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 6 9 0
Louisville 1 4 1
Batteries: Hahn and Peltz; Phillippi and Zimmer.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 4 7 1
St. Louis 0 4 2
Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Young and Schreckengost.

Second game postponed on account of rain.

Brooklyn-New York game called in the fourth inning on account of rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cleveland at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	51	30	.670
Boston	57	34	.625
Philadelphia	56	37	.602
Baltimore	52	38	.578
Chicago	50	40	.556
St. Louis	51	41	.554
Cincinnati	45	45	.500
Pittsburg	40	49	.448
Louisville	35	53	.398
New York	34	50	.383
Washington	14	79	.152
Cleveland	14	79	.152

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM CUBA

Considering Advisability of Reducing the Garrisons.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The administration is considering the advisability of gradually withdrawing the United States garrisons in Cuba within the next few months, although it is not expected that several posts on the island can be abandoned until next year. An official of the war department says the principal reason of the proposed withdrawal is consideration for the health of the men. The department realizes, he said, it will be necessary to maintain garrisons in some parts of Cuba for a long time, but it believes at several points the situation may within a few months be trusted to take care of itself without the restraining influence of the soldiers.

It was reported this afternoon that the administration contemplated the withdrawal of the regulars from Cuba for the purpose of increasing the fighting force in the Philippines, but this was denied.

YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED IN HAVANA

The Marines to be Removed from the Machina Wharf.

Havana, Aug. 5.—David Marr, a marine, died of yellow fever today. This is the second death that has occurred at the Machina wharf and steps will probably be taken to remove the marines to a healthier place. A laborer was stricken with yellow fever on one of the docks across the harbor today.

Typhus fever has broken out at Quantico. Night attacks on policemen, especially in the suburbs are very frequent recently.

THE CASE OF BAKER IN HANDS OF THE JURY

Bakers, Howards and Whites Gathered at Barboursville.

Barboursville, Aug. 5.—The case of Jim Baker, charged with complicity in the murder of Burch Storms and Willis Howard, one of the fast of the killings of the famous Baker-Howard feud, was given to the jury today. The trial attracted much attention, and the town has been constantly full of Bakers, Howards and Whites, but up to this time there has been no trouble. All the other Bakers have already quit Clay county.

OPPOSITION TO GOEBEL OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Permanent Organizations to be Formed Throughout the State.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—Democrats opposed to the election of Goebel went to work here today. Headquarters were opened at the Phoenix hotel. It is proposed to hold county conventions in all counties that have not already selected delegates and have them select delegates to the Lexington convention. At the convention plans will be laid for the formation of county committees and permanent organizations throughout the state will be secured.

MRS. EASLY GRANTED DIVORCE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Easley, wife of Colonel Easley, a prominent lawyer and promoter of industrial enterprises, has been granted a divorce and alimony of \$6,000 cash and considerable property on the statutory ground.

TO SAIL THE SHAMROCK.

Southampton, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that the kaiser has consented to the engagement of Captain Ben Parker to his yacht M-teor, to be captain of the Shamrock in the races for the America's cup.

A San Francisco millionaire has the credit of paying the largest surgeon's fee on record for a successful operation for appendicitis. Thirty thousand dollars was this tidy sum, representing one man's gratitude to his physician.

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When your eyes ache it is nature telling you that they are defective, or that you have overworked them, and that they need glasses to help them do their work.

NATURE KNOWS

best. Bring your eyes to us and we will stop the ache with a pair of our perfect fitting glasses.

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Glasses to S. L. McKEE, at any Scientific Optician, Eye, 25 Patton Ave.

PROGRESSIVE ASHEVILLE

Large Amount of Building in the City.

Many Handsome Residences and Business Houses.

Half a Hundred Buildings Under Construction—Descriptions of the Most Notable.

Below the Gazette furnishes some quite emphatic evidence of the growth of Asheville. It is, however, only such evidence as confronts the eye of every person who drives or walks about the city. The residence portion of the town is steadily receiving the addition of new buildings, and these are in the great majority of cases houses of pleasing architecture, well built and roomy. Fully half a hundred residences are in process of building in Asheville at present. The number is probably no greater than at this time last year or the year before. The building lots that have been vacant in the city are steadily being filled, and the last four years has witnessed very remarkable improvement.

There is less building of business houses and more of residence this year than formerly, which is a healthy sign. There are few, if any, residences vacant in Asheville. The demand very largely exceeds the supply in most parts of the city.

There is a notable movement, however, in the construction of business houses now that indicates the advance of the city in an important direction. We allude to the erection of wholesale storage houses in the railway depot section of the city. This summer will see some large brick buildings of this character constructed, and this, we believe, is but the beginning of this important movement.

We see no signs of a lessening of building activity in the city. The causes that have led to it are permanent and increase in effectiveness as the town is improved by the building of handsome and convenient houses amid the pleasing surroundings that are easy to obtain here. Persons come to Asheville from all sections of the country for a brief visit to enjoy our climate and nature's beauties. They find in addition to these, which can disappoint no person's expectations, an attractive and enterprising city, and many conclude that no where else can they find a home where they can enjoy a longer or more satisfactory life.

The new buildings we mention below that are now in the hands of contractors or builders are not a complete list of the work being done in the city, but are sufficiently near it to show the extent and variety of the work.

Work on the new Winyah sanitarium is progressing rapidly. It is a large three-story building, finished in pebble dash. The roof is shingled. There are about four hundred feet of wide veranda, extending clear around each floor, and at the top front corners are octagonal balconies. As one enters the main building he encounters a fine entrance hall with the parlors on one side, and the hall and stairways leading to all parts of the house. There are about thirty-five bedrooms in the main building, fifteen bath rooms, kitchen, dining room and steward's room, all of which are most conveniently arranged. There will also be a complete system of electric lights and call bells, and the buildings will be heated by an indirect system of steam.

On the left side of a main building is a six-room cottage, the first story finished in pebble dash and the second shingled, which will be used as office rooms. In the right is another cottage containing fifteen rooms, which will be used for bed rooms.

The water supply will be furnished from a well which has been dug near the grounds. The water will be pumped to a reservoir high enough to give water to every room.

In the front is the porte cochere, with stone pillars. The foundation and pillars are of stone. The entire plan is very pleasing to the eye. The building will be completed by October 1.

The new North Asheville M. E. church, south, on Chestnut street, near McCloud alley, will be one of the handsomest churches in the city. The general plan is in the shape of a cross. There are two spacious entrances, and on either side are stairways to the galleries. In the rear is the organ and choir gallery. To the right of this is the pastor's study and on the left are the church parlors and library. There is a gallery on each side and in front. Under the side galleries it is so arranged that separate class rooms can be shut off by revolving partitions. The seating capacity of the church will be five hundred persons. R. S. Smith furnished the plans for the church.

The Armour Packing company is soon to build a large cold storage building just north of the passenger depot, which will be the headquarters for the company for the western part of this state. The building will be of brick and modern in every particular. Work will be commenced about the first of September.

Several other storage warehouses will be erected near the Armour plant. O. D. Revell will own the largest of these. Mrs. J. E. Woodcock is erecting a brick store building on Patton avenue, between the West End drug store and Charles W. Baird's grocery store. The building will be two stories high, with a basement, and will cost about

ATLANTA'S MAYOR MUST RESIGN

City Council Demands It—Charges Against the Mayor.

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—Members of the city council held a caucus this afternoon and adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of Mayor Woodward by Monday morning. If the mayor has not resigned by that time impeachment proceedings will probably be instituted. The resolutions charge the mayor with neglecting his duties and indulging to excess.

FLAMES DEVASTATING COUNTRY ABOUT SKAGWAY

Serious Conflagration in Alaska—Miles of Fire.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—News has reached here that when the steamer Orizaba left Skagway five days ago a conflagration was devastating the country surrounding the Lynn canal. Captain Irving said he never saw anything to equal the scene. The whole country about the headwaters appeared to be a clear sheet of flame, while farther down the smoke was so dense as to make navigation exceedingly dangerous. Hales' Mission is thought to be in danger. The soldiers' post between Skagway and Talya, on the opposite shore, is a smoking ruin, while the wharves of the Dyea-Klondike Tramway company at Talya are burned to the water's edge. The soldiers are in Skagway. The glacier station, roundhouse, outbuildings and blige water tank of the White Pass and Yukon railway were reduced to ashes. An official of the railway who witnessed the fire said that the train ran through the summit to Skagway with more than ten miles of flame on either side of the track.

SAMOAN COMMISSION NOT HARMONIOUS

English Commission Thinks There Was Yielding to Germany.

Honolulu, July 29, via San Francisco, Aug. 5.—While the Badger with the American and German commissioners on board, with whom she is returning to the United States, was at this port, there were rumors of differences between Elliot, the English commissioner, and his colleagues. It is understood that Elliot is dissatisfied with what he termed "yielding to Germany."

The Badger had on board thirty-five hundred rifles surrendered by the Malietoans. They will be turned over to the arsenal at Mare Island until finally disposed of. The claims filed with the commission by the residents of Samoa aggregate \$44,000.

SPANISH PUNISHMENT FOR SURRENDER OF MANILA

May be Imprisonment for Life—The Santiago Case.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—The supreme council of war deliberated today over the judgment regarding the surrender of Santiago de Cuba to the American troops. The verdict will be rendered tomorrow. It is reported that the accused officers will be acquitted. It is said the public prosecutor has submitted a report demanding that imprisonment for life be imposed upon the Spanish officers responsible for the surrender of Manila.

TAKING MRS. BAKER NORTH FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES

Miss Jewett Carries Off Her Charges in Spite of Opposition.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 5.—Lillian Clayton Jewett, who figured in the New England papers recently as a young white woman seeking notoriety and possibly dollars in a novel manner, inaugurating a crusade against the crime of lynching in the south, arrived at Charleston yesterday for the purpose of carrying back to Boston Mrs. Baker, widow of the negro postmaster who was killed and burned by a mob at Lake City something over a year ago, together with her five children. She proposes to exhibit them and have them tell the story of the lynching in order to stir up feeling against the South. She said today her plans were not fully made up. The woman is regarded here as a fanatic, anxious for public notice. Many colored people here opposed the departure of the Baker woman, but Miss Jewett won and started home with her six black charges this afternoon.

THE REIGN OF PROSPERITY.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley drove out this morning and is the afternoon. Mrs. McKinley's health will soon be entirely restored. The President will probably attend the First Methodist Episcopal church at Plattsburg tomorrow. Bishop Goodsell, of Tennessee, who is stopping here, probably will officiate and welcome the President. Secretary Root will call on the President next week.

DEWEY'S STAY AT NAPLES.

Naples, Aug. 5.—Dewey was visited by the secretaries of the United States embassy at Rome and the United States consul general and vice consul here today. The Olympia will probably remain in port a month.

THE BEST DAY YET

No New Cases and No Deaths at Soldiers' Home.

Quarantine Will be Relaxed if Present Conditions Continue.

Transport Leaves Fort Monroe With Troops From the North.

Inmates of the Hampton House in Tents and Building Being Thoroughly Disinfected.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—There are no new cases nor deaths from yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton today.

All quarantines are rigidly maintained and citizens continue to volunteer for guard duty. In Phoebus the conditions are improved. The barber, who was stricken there, is convalescent.

It is understood that Surgeon White is making arrangements to run a special train to Hampton tomorrow for the benefit of those desirous of getting away. He has telegraphed Surgeon General Wyman for instructions, asserting that there can be no danger in allowing Hampton residents to leave. The transport McClelland left for Hampton Roads this evening, having on board the troops at Fort Monroe, which she is taking to Plum Island, N. Y.

EPIDEMIC LIMITED

Washington, Aug. 5.—Surgeon General Wyman received a despatch from Surgeon Vickery, of the soldiers' home, tonight stating that in his opinion the epidemic had become "limited" in character. No new cases appeared today, nor for the last three days preceding, and there was only one death last night. Surgeon Wadlin telegraphed to Wyman to the same effect. Several medical officers at the home have conferred frequently, and all join in the opinion that the situation has become very reassuring. Inmates of the home are being removed to tents and the barracks are being disinfected. Dr. Wadlin reports a total of forty-two cases and eleven deaths to date.

TO RAISE QUARANTINE.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—If the conditions continue to improve the quarantine against Newport News and Old Point Comfort will be raised. If the yellow fever is still confined Monday to Hampton and Phoebus the quarantine will be raised against the other places. Persons coming to Baltimore from that portion of the country are placed under surveillance.

ONLY TWO LYNCHED ITALIANS WERE SUBJECTS OF ITALY

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Marquis Romano, sent here to investigate the lynching of the five Italians at Tallulah, visited Baton Rouge this morning. He had a conference at the capitol with the governor. The conference was private, but it is known that the governor submitted copies of the judgment of the court showing final naturalization papers had been given to three of the lynched victims, leaving only two who are subjects of Italy.

RAILWAY TRACKS TORN UP.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 5.—The tracks of the Sylvan Lake Street Railway company, on Saginaw street, the main thoroughfare of the city, were torn up early today by a gang of men from Detroit. The latter were understood to be employed by aldermen and citizens. The streets were crowded soon after 1 a. m. by people called up by the continued blowing of whistles. The cause for indignation against the company is the opposition to paving the street and the company enjoined the city from proceeding therewith.

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