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Pattern Hats.
Our Millinery Department this week offers the balance of our PATTERN HATS at just HALF PRICE. We are showing all the leading styles in Trimmed Walking Hats, Bird's Wings, Feathered, Ostrich Tips, and Ornaments at very close prices.
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BOMBARDING THE BOERS

White's Effort to Keep Back the Flood That Threatens to Engulf Him.

Big Guns of the Naval Brigade Open Fire.

Colenso, Evacuated by the British Troops.

Boers Are Now Virtually Masters of all of Natal.

WAR OFFICE ADMITS COLENZO HAS BEEN TAKEN—EXPECTED THAT GEN. BULLER WILL DE-VOTE HIMSELF TO WHITE'S RELIEF.

London, Nov. 4.—The war office is informed that the British have evacuated Colenso, south of Lady Smith, and concentrated further south. A dispatch to the Central News from Lady Smith dated Thursday says: "The big guns of the naval brigade reopened fire this morning on the Boer batteries."
This is the latest news received from Lady Smith. The dispatch is timed 9:30 a. m., and goes on to say: "During the night the Boers moved nearer to Lady Smith and mounted fresh guns. The British naval guns were placed on a ridge commanding the Boer batteries. General White ordered the bombardment opened at 6 o'clock in the morning. The blue jackets opened with big quickfiring guns. The Boers replied vigorously and their artillery practice was very good. Some of our men being hit. A terrific artillery duel has been raging for three hours. On our side the naval guns are the only ones in action." A war office dispatch filed later than the dispatch to the Central News makes no mention of the bombardment.

DETAILS OF BOMBARDMENT.

London, Nov. 5.—A cablegram from Lady Smith, dated Thursday says that on this morning the naval brigade opened at 6:10 a. m. with three guns from a high ridge west of the town. They fired three shots to the Boers' one. The latter were at a great disadvantage and it was expected their guns would soon be silenced. At 7:30 the duel was proceeding splendidly. At 10:45 artillery fire was heard from a hill position four miles southwest of Lady Smith.
A dispatch from Burghersdorp, dated the 2nd says a large body of Boers have crossed the Bethulie bridge.
A Pretoria dispatch, dated October 31, says that Lieutenant Colonel Moller, commander of the 15th Hussars, who were captured by the Boers, declined to explain why he surrendered. He said he had been well treated by the Boers.

UGLY FACTS FOR ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 5.—It is impossible to withhold a tribute of admiration for the spirit of grim resignation with which the British nation is facing the grave disasters in South Africa. The public and press are doing their best to take a hopeful view of the difficulties, but there are certain ugly facts which, with all that they imply, must be faced. The Boers are virtually masters of Natal. The war office admits that Colenso has been taken and the railroad bridge there has been presumably destroyed, thus isolating Lady Smith. General White has only 10,000 men and less than two months' provisions.

WHEAT WILL BULLER DO?

All England now expects that General Buller will devote himself primarily to White's relief. The Boers themselves undoubtedly expect this, and it is already evident they are massing on the line of communication ready to attack the relieving column. Such a British force might be ready to start from Durban in about three weeks, but they have a task of tremendous difficulty and danger. The country is a mountainous one in which the Boers delight to meet an enemy. The only alternative is for Buller to stick to his original plan and invade the Orange Free State from the south with Capetown and Port Elizabeth as a basis. Kimberly and Mafeking must also be relieved.

IS ESTIMATED BY EXPERTS THAT WITH NECESSARY DETACHMENTS TO GUARD THE LONG LINE OF COMMUNICATION BULLER WILL BE ABLE TO INVADE THE FREE STATE WITH MORE THAN 25,000 MEN. MEANWHILE THERE IS NO INDICATION AS TO WHICH HORN OF THE DIFFICULT DILEMMA BULLER WILL TAKE.

SURPRISED AT THE CAPTURE.

London, Nov. 4.—The British agent at Pretoria, Mr. Green, arrived at Southampton this afternoon. He was surprised to learn of the capture of the British troops near Lady Smith.

THE MISSION OF THE ANGELUS.

This celebrated painting was given to the world in 1859, but the painter did not live to see it reach the height of its fame, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. Millet died in 1875. In 1889 the picture was bought at auction by the American Art Association and brought to the United States and exhibited at the principal cities, but in 1890 was sold to the agents of M. Cauchand for \$150,000, the purchaser signifying his intention of keeping it as long as he should live and presenting it to the Louvre at his death.
Etched, painted, woven into tapestries, reproduced by various processes, the picture has become a familiar one to all countries, and one which speaks to the masses everywhere of the people's toil, their rest and their worship. No matter how poor the copy, the spirit of the original is there. The ear catches the distant sound of the bells ringing their solemn call to worship; the evening sky is bright with the sunset glow; labor is relieved of its curse, and the slaves of the soil become the children of God. Two peasants, a man and a woman, sit at the foot of the Angelus bell from a distant church, have stopped their work and stand in the field praying with bowed heads. "It would be hard to conceive a more simple and pathetic representation of peasant life in France, and it is not strange that it touched the heart of the common people. Here the peasant is in his grandeur, living on the soil and in the fruit of his incessant work. In the picture and all of its type proclaims that in spite of man's oppression—in spite of long hours of work, coarse fare and the absence of culture—the toiler can be kept from being brutalized by that voice from the sky, heard in the bells of the Angelus, which speaks of peace, of God and of the final redemption. If "The Angelus" has a social mission it is to indicate the only way out of the thralldom of the centuries—the way God has provided. And if you think the world is terribly wicked—if you think hard toil fearfully enslaving and desecrating to the senses—go to the beautiful Piccolini, hear the ringing of the Angelus at morning, noon and evening, and even though hope has died in your heart it will revive and live again.

Good Night! Use Camphorine: hav soft white hands in the morning. 25c All druggists.

All Summer Loaves and Gentlemen's Shoes at cost. G. A. Mears.

WARSHIPS RACING TO THE PHILIPPINES

Naval Men Interested in What They Regard as a Contest of Speed.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Naval men are deeply interested in the race now going on among five warships bound for Manila. They are the Newark, New Orleans, Nashville, Brooklyn and Marietta. Capt. McCalla is being heavily backed to arrive first. Of course, it would be hardly admitted that there is a race going on. Nevertheless, when ships are ordered to a point where there is going to be trouble, much credit is given to the commander who gets there first.
The Newark left San Francisco October 18, and therefore has the shortest route. The Brooklyn sailed from Hampton Roads October 16, the New Orleans from New York October 21, the Nashville from San Juan October 14 and the Marietta from Norfolk October 17.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATED BY NAVAL CADETS

Annapolis, Nov. 4.—By a score of 12 to nothing the naval cadets defeated the University of North Carolina in the football game at the Naval Academy today.

PRIVILEGE GRANTED TO SOLDIERS.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President McKinley issued an order today permitting the sending of gifts and souvenirs from soldiers and sailors on foreign service to members of their families in the United States and permitting members of families to send similar articles to soldiers in the foreign service, subject only to the domestic regulations of the United States.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

Bingham Team to Go to Columbia On the 15th.

It was hoped to arrange a game of football between the Bingham and University of South Carolina teams, but have been played yesterday, but circumstances prevented and it is now the intention to have a game between these teams on the 15th. The game will be played at Columbia.
A game will in all probability be played this week between the Bingham and Mossy creek, Tenn., teams. A game between the first and second teams of Bingham will be played tomorrow afternoon on the river grounds.
Cadet Staton is serving as captain of the Bingham team, in the absence of Capt. Harris.

MEETING OF BAR.

No Docket Arranged For Next Term Superior Court.

At the meeting of the bar yesterday afternoon in Clerk Erwin's office, it was decided to try criminal and non jury cases and to hear motions during the approaching term. No docket was arranged.
There will only be a two weeks' term, and the court is considerably behind on motions. There are eighteen criminal cases to be tried, one of the number being a case of damage to personal property in Arden. J. N. Hudson is the defendant. A number of reports of receivers and referees will be considered.

THE STATE ELECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY

Bryan Claims Nebraska by 20,000—The Fight for Honest Elections in Kentucky.

Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 4.—As the campaign closes in this state the situation is one of the most extraordinary activity. Bryan is naturally the center of attraction just at present. Yesterday he made twenty speeches in a private car, and today increased the number to an even two dozen, concluding the state campaign in a gigantic rally here tonight. Bryan estimates that if the weather is good the state will go for fusion by at least 20,000.
IN KENTUCKY.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Gov. Bradley, who has been speaking in the state since since Thursday, states that, in his opinion, General Taylor and the entire republican state ticket will be elected by at least 40,000 majority. "We want to wipe out the statute books this infamous Coebel bill," he asserted in his speeches today "and give the people of this grand old state a fair and honest election. Is there a man in this great state of ours who would defraud another man out of his vote? What is your vote? It is your manhood. It is the highest mark of your citizenship—it is worth everything else to you. Without it freedom is only a name. What do you think now, my friends, of a man who would try to steal another man's vote? My friends, there isn't a place in hell hot enough for a man of that kind."

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT WAYNESVILLE

Pistol Loaded Which Was Supposed to Be Empty.—Personal Notes.

Waynesville, Nov. 4.—Mr. J. C. Courtney was accidentally shot through the hand yesterday afternoon at the Inn, and the colored porter, Hoge, was shot through one cheek by the same ball. Mr. Courtney was instructing the negro to clean up his pistol and was "broke" it and thought the cartridges showing him how it worked. He all dropped out, but when he pulled the trigger it was found one load had remained and the ball penetrated Mr. Courtney's left hand through the first joint of the middle finger, ranging upward to the negro's face, into one of his jaws. He afterwards spat the ball and two lower teeth up. His wound may prove serious.
Mr. F. A. Luck, who has been manager of the Central hotel for more than a year, has moved to the Reeves House, where he and his excellent family will continue to run a boarding house. Mr. T. J. Christy of Balsam, has taken charge of the Central.
Mr. E. G. Buchanan passed here on his way to Asheville today.
Miss Annie Gudger of this place, is visiting her brother, Mr. D. S. Gudger in Asheville.
Several of our lawyers will attend Federal court at Asheville next week. The jurors from this county are Messrs. J. C. Welch, B. A. Felmet, W. M. Crymes, H. H. Garner and J. H. Davis.
Mr. H. B. Cockeran has purchased from Mr. S. C. Satterwait a half interest in the builders' depot, land in future these two will conduct the business jointly. Mr. Satterwait has enjoyed a good patronage this year, owing to the numerous buildings that have been erected.
Mr. C. C. Seehorn, flour drummer from Morrilton, was in town today.
The Ratcliffe Cove Baptist church, three miles from here, will be dedicated tomorrow. Rev. E. Allison of Brevard, will preach the dedicatory sermon.
Mr. Frank R. McFrayden left today for Clarktown, N. C., where he has been tendered the position of manager of the Express, a weekly paper. Mr. McFrayden is an energetic and bright young man; a good printer, and will be a good writer. We wish him abundant prosperity.
Mr. Frank Smathers, who has been sick at Bingham school, Mebane, N. C., is at home for rest and recuperation.

SCHELEY'S RECEPTION IN CITY OF ATLANTA

He and the Town Made a Day of It—Loving Cup Presented
Atlanta, Nov. 4.—Admiral Schley arrived here this morning and was escorted to the capitol where he was received by the governor and other officials. He was escorted to the legislative chambers where the house and senate in joint session welcomed him. He received an honorarium of \$10,000 from the state. After a few remarks by the president of the senate and the admiral, the latter was escorted to the state fair grounds and the reviewed the parade. He subsequently was presented with a silver loving cup. Tonight the admiral was tendered a reception at the Capital City Club.

CUBANS DON'T LIKE FRYE'S APPOINTMENT AT HAVANA

Havana, Nov. 4.—The appointment of Mr. Frye, of Boston, as superintendent of schools in this city has caused an outcry on the part of many Cubans. A meeting of professors and teachers of schools will be held tomorrow to protest against the appointment, because it is a foreigner and unacquainted with the country. Americans declare that Frye's appointment will prevent the schools from becoming a party machine. Gen. Ludlow sailed today for New York to attend to private business.
A NAVAL STORE TRUST.
Savannah, Nov. 4.—For several days there have been rumors here that all naval store houses in the south are to be formed into one company and an effort made to control the entire output on spirits in the south. The general plan is for an organization of one company with a capital of \$12,000,000 to buy up everything. It is said at the factory that some larger houses in Savannah have given options on their business. According to reports a central office will be opened at Savannah.
THE YELLOW FEVER
Jackson, Miss., Nov. 4.—With a heavy frost the past two mornings the fever germs are dead. Nearly all refugees except state officials have returned. Sixty cases and eleven deaths is the total record.
Key West, Nov. 4.—There were two new cases of fever today, and Miami had three new cases and one death.
TO IMPROVE NELLIE PARK.
Several Lots Sold During the Past Few Days.
George S. Powell, in discussing local realty affairs yesterday said that he propected for the material improvement of the Nellie Park property was encouragingly bright. Among those who have purchased lots in the park during the last few days are Samuel P. Burton, Miss Cora Carter, J. M. McCannless, J. B. Wilson of Leicester, J. W. Heath, W. B. Gwyn and Gay Green. Mr. Green purchased five lots. A large portion of this property will be improved at once.
Mr. Powell has traveled extensively lately, but has concluded that Asheville is good enough for him and has taken an office in the building in which the office of the Asheville Ice and Coal company is located. Mr. Powell has leased his residence, 127 Haywood street, to W. F. Tooker and family of Brooklyn, and he and Mrs. Powell will spend the winter with Miss Gano.
Go to No. 20, North Court Square for the light running Standard Sewing Machine. We keep needles, oil and supplies of all kinds of sewing machines. Repairing and remitting a specialty. T. W. Shelton, salesman, M. L. Reed agent.

"ON THE SQUARE." Official Report

Of Prof. John M. McCandless, Chemist of the Atlanta Board of Health—Published in the Atlanta Constitution.
Dr. J. F. Alexander, President Board of Health Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir—In view of the recent agitation on the subject of adulteration of flour, I have deemed it of importance to investigate the subject. I myself took in the open market a dozen samples of flour.
I have deemed it best not to report the names of all the brands found to be adulterated. I give below, however a very complete analysis of two well known brands of flour, one pure and the other adulterated.
These brands are PILLSBURY'S BEST and — (the name is omitted). Under the microscope, with the magnification of 350 diameters (the omitted name) shows numerous granules of corn starch; "PILLSBURY'S BEST shows none."
"JOHN M. McCANDLESS, Chemist Atlanta Board of Health."
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Resolutions of the Cotton Spinners Association at Charlotte.

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To Provide Markets for Excess of Production of Cotton.
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Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association this week prices of all cotton yarns increased. It was agreed to give a commission of ten per cent. to those who maintained the prices adopted. Over a hundred of the largest mills of the south were represented at the meeting. Resolutions were adopted reciting that whereas it is necessary to provide markets for the excess of the production of cotton goods and as a development for trade in those goods have been most marked in China, the president and congress be urged to maintain the integrity of the Philippines war to conclusion, and to construct without delay the Panama canal and a cable from the Pacific coast to Oriental ports.
It also recommended co-operation of this government with England and Japan to preserve treaty rights in China and eastern countries, and that congress make such revision of navigation laws as will foster the development of a merchant marine. The resolutions will be sent to the president and congress.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Dr. Byrd to Make Final Talk to Central League.

The regular monthly business meeting of Central Eporth League was held Friday evening, there being a large attendance. The program called for an address by Rev. E. L. Bain, but owing to sickness in his family, he was unable to be present. The reports from different officers were most encouraging. A large attendance on the devotional meeting had been evident during the month. The charity and help department reported a large number of visits made, while the literary committee proved that they had not been inactive. Seventeen new members were received, and a collection amounting to \$23 was taken during the evening for Brevard Epworth school.
The next literary meeting will be held Friday evening, at which time Dr. Byrd will make his final address before leaving for Kentucky.

REFUSED TO BOW.

Hickory Press.
Because the Asheville Gazette refused to bow to the bidding of off Secret Circular Simmons and enter into a conspiracy with the democrats to steal the votes of the poor and unfortunate citizens of North Carolina, the democratic press of the state have jumped on the Gazette with both feet. The Gazette is fighting for the rights of the poor and unfortunate citizens whom the democrats are trying to disfranchise and all the lies, the democratic papers of the state can tell will not injure the Gazette.

CLOSING OUT

a lot of very desirable STERLING SILVER ARTICLES ranging in price from 35 cents to \$3, that are suitable for gifts and at the prices are good investments for holiday presents.
Your inspection is solicited.

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TONGS? OR GLASSES?

Rufus Choate, the greatest lawyer orator, having arrived at old-sighted age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whom appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS. at arm's length and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one or two things, either a pair of TONGS, or a pair of GLASSES." Which will you have? Examination Free.

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