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PRICE 5 CENTS.

OESTREICHER & CO

51 Patton Avenue.

The continued warm weather is a good advertisement for Asheville's climate; it is a hardship on dealers in winter goods. The conditions prevailing in early fall gave us reason to look forward to a larger trade than usual. This together with an anticipated rise in all kinds of merchandise, caused us to BUY HEAVIER in all lines than usual. The advance in prices has been realized, but, owing to continued summer weather, trade has not come up to expectations; hence we have determined to make

A DEEP CUT

In prices that will move our stock more quickly. We quote:
Silk Waists which were \$5.00 at \$4.00.
Silk Waists which were \$6.00 and \$6.50 at \$5.00.
Silk Waists which were \$7.00 and \$7.50 at \$5.98.
Silk Waists which were \$8.00 and \$8.50 at \$6.98.
Silk Waists which were \$10.50 at \$8.25.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Tailor-made suits which were \$10 at \$7.98.
Tailor-made suits which were \$12.50 at \$9.98.
Tailor-made suits which were \$15.00 at \$12.50.
Tailor-made Suits which were \$18 \$20 and \$21, at \$15.

BLANKETS.

We have a few more of those \$4.00 North Carolina Blankets which we will sell at \$3.25, up to and including Monday. We have other Blankets ranging the pair from 50c. to \$10.00. We have everything wanted in Underwear, either in separate garments or Union Suits Will place on sale a fleece-lined Cotton Union Suit, a regular 50c., at the suit, 29c. This price to hold until Tuesday.

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* of the value of our marked down *
* BULLERS' *
* HARDWARE *
* By examining our stock and *
* prices. We are pleased to show *
* the goods, and quote you prices, *
* and when you have seen them we *
* will sell you. Our discounts are *
* 25 Per Cent. *
* 33 1/2 Per Cent. *
* 50 Per Cent. *
* Asheville Hardware *
* Company. *

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Treatment for:
NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC and OTHER DISEASES.
Special:
THURE BRANDT MASSAGE FOR FEMALE DISEASES; ALSO FACE MASSAGE.
PROF. EDWIN GRUNER,
Graduate Chemnitz College, Germany. Formerly with Oakland Heights Sanitarium.
65 S. MAIN ST. TELEPHONE 206.
Home or Office Treatment.
Office hours, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

WANTED 5000 DOG TEETH

In the next few days I will send to the factory a large order for Racine Hosiery. Why not make your friends Christmas presents of good Hosiery instead of giving them bad Handkerchiefs?
All who see my Cook room conveniences are delighted and give me an order for the same. All those who are too busy to look, will never know in this life what they have missed by not seeing my line of samples. It is never too late to mend. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."
Respectfully,
E. L. BROWN,
Agent for Ruffled Net and Lace Curtains.

THE EXPIRING INSURRECTION

Further Evidences of Demoralization in Aguinaldo's Bandit Forces.

Increased Numbers of Spanish Prisoners Escaping.

OUR FLAG OVER PARAGUA

Some Fighting May Yet be Necessary in Cavite.

THE ARRIVAL OF NEW TROOPS WILL BRING ABOUT THE OPENING OF PORTS TO COMMERCE. MOVEMENTS OF THE GENERALS.

Manila, Friday Evening, Nov. 24.—General Bates, who is making a tour of the southern islands, reports that satisfactory relations have been established with the sultan of Paragua, and the American flag is now flying over this island.

No further reports have been received from Generals Lawton Wheaton and Young. They are still pushing toward San Fernando de la Union.

General MacArthur is reconnoitering toward Zambales.

General Hall's command is engaged in repairing the railroad to Dagupan.

NEWS FROM AGUINALDO.

Manila, Saturday, Nov. 25.—The transport Brutus has arrived with Senor Buencamino, captured near Cabarawan. He says Aguinaldo, his mother, wife and son, and 4,000 troops, have started northward. Buencamino parted with Aguinaldo near Cabarawan. Ten of Buencamino's escort were killed and he lost \$6,000 in gold. He then surrendered.

It is now reported that Aguinaldo has doubled on his tracks and General Pilar is assuming his name. If this be true Young is pursuing Pilar. General Young left San Fernando November 20 with a troop of cavalry and 5 companies of Macabebes. The capture of the rebel leader whom he is pursuing seems certain.

EVIDENCES OF FILIPINO DEMORALIZATION.

The increasing number of Spanish prisoners, who are escaping from the insurgents is evidence of the demoralization existing among the rebels. It seems that practically all the prisoners will soon be released.

The concentration of insurgents in the province of Cavite, south of Manila, will probably necessitate another campaign there.

Besides General Hughes' work on the island of Panay this campaign in Cavite is about the only military operation of any consequence that is to be accomplished.

THE END NEAR.

With the complete overthrow of Aguinaldo's so-called government, a number of whose officials are now in the hands of the Americans, the only work remaining now is the dispersal of small bands.

OTIS REPORTS.

Washington, May 24.—Otis cabled as follows regarding the situation in Luzon today:

Manila, Nov. 24.—The claim to a government by the insurgents can be made no longer under any action, the treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of the congress are in our hands. Its president and remaining cabinet officers are in hiding, evidently in different parts of central Luzon provinces. Its troops in small bands are scattered through these provinces acting as banditti or dispersed, playing the role of "Amigos" with arms concealed.

The indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton but fled westward from Bayombong railway station. Telegram communication to San Fabian established probably to San Fabian by day. By relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point will be re-established. (Signed) Otis.

THE FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

A despatch from Otis gives the results of fighting at Iloilo as follows: "Hughes at Iloilo reports the enemy driven back into the mountains, is capturing insurgent capital, Cobatuan, is capturing the only serious action is that of Carpenter at Pavia, the total casualties being five killed or since dead of being five killed or seven wounded. We captured ten prisoners eighteen cannon, six rifles, quantities of ammunition. The enemy's casualties were not stated."

THE WRECKED CRUISER CHARLESTON GONE.

Disappears Under the Waves Where it Struck the Rocks.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Long this afternoon received a despatch from the commander of the naval station at Cavite stating that the commander of the supply ship Cullago sent out from Hong Kong with wrecking apparatus for the cruiser Charleston, reports that the Charleston has disappeared. It is supposed the cruiser slid off the reef into deep water.

THE CRITICISMS OF DEWEY.

Gov. Stone Thinks All Husbands Should Deed Houses to their Wives.

Harrisburg Nov. 24.—Governor Stone in an interview tonight deplored the criticism of Dewey for presenting his house to his wife. He said he believed the admiral had done perfectly right in so doing, and instead of people condemning him they should approve the act. The governor says fathers and husbands should be encouraged in deeding homesteads to their wives. He declares the convention of mothers at Lancaster recently lost a golden opportunity in not adopting resolutions commending Dewey's action. Stone further said that the first duty of a husband owning a home was to place it in his wife's name.

AGAINST BOYCOTTING.

An Injunction Secured By Sun Publishing Company.

New York, November 24.—The application of the Sun Printing and Publishing company for an injunction restraining several defendants, officers of various labor unions, connected with the printing trade, from advising or requesting advertisers to refrain from advertising in the Sun or resorting to intimidation or boycotting or in any way interfering with the property rights or business of the plaintiff, Judge Bookstaver, in a special term of the supreme court, today granted the application, pending trial of the Sun's actions against the striking printers and their allies.

The Kings county grand jury today found indictments for criminal libel against the president and vice president of Typographical Union No. 6. The indictment is based on statements made to an advertiser reflecting on the methods of the Sun.

THE DAMAGE AT FORT CASWELL.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Captain Alexander, Fourth artillery, went tonight to Fort Caswell, N. C., where he will observe the damage done to the fortifications by the August hurricane and report thereon. About \$50,000 will be required to restore the fort. Alexander will afterward inspect the entire line of the Atlantic coast forts from Charleston to those in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

OUR TREATY WITH SPAIN.

Washington, Nov. 24.—McKinley, it is understood, will recommend in his message such legislative measures as may be proper for carrying into execution the article of the treaty with Spain which absolves Spain from paying claims to Americans arising from the last insurrection in Cuba and requires the United States to adjudicate and settle them.

ROW AT A FOOTBALL GAME.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24.—The football game played here today between the Universities of Alabama and Mississippi resulted in a victory for Alabama by a score of 7 to 5. The police had to quell an incipient riot occasioned by a Mississippian striking an Alabamian's face.

ACCIDENT TO MICHAEL DAVITT.

Dublin, Nov. 24.—Michael Davitt was thrown from his carriage today and suffered injuries in the head and back. His doctors believe they are not serious.

The Standard and Diggers' News of November 13, denies that the Transvaal government is destroying mines. On the contrary the mines are being worked and the gold being utilized to defend the independence of the Transvaal. It will be repaid at the end of the war.

Babies' Moccasins 30c.; we offer 15c. G. A. Mears.



"OUT OF SIGHT"

A broken eye glass lens, figuratively speaking, puts many a person out of sight. "Out of sight, out of mind," as the old adage goes. One might as well be out of mind as out of sight, without good eyes or good glasses. We remedy all glass breaks, or should you prefer a new pair, we will fit your eyes accurately with the finest lens at right prices. Examination free.

BAKER & CO.,

Scientific Refracting Opticians.
45 Patton Ave.—Blair's Furniture Store.

FRENCH REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

A Statement by Minister Delecasse—Deprecates the War in South Africa—Russian Alliance.

Paris, Nov. 24.—In the chamber of deputies today Foreign Minister Delecasse said that the government had not received sufficient information regarding the stoppage of a French vessel by an English warship at Lorenzo Marquez to warrant action. He deprecated the partition of China and the extension of French territory there. He saw no humiliation to France, he declared, in the settlement of the Fashoda incident.

He said the government regretted the war in South Africa. A desire had been expressed that an offer of mediation be made, but the government could not take the initiative. He referred to the Franco-American commercial treaty as proof of a good understanding between the two countries. He declared the alliance of France and Russia was never closer than now.

ANOTHER MOVE IN BANK CASES.

THIS TIME DEFENDANTS IN NATIONAL BANK CASES SCORED A POINT.

Circuit Court to Inspect the Complete Records.

Defendants Now Rejoicing in a Much Brighter Hope for a New Trial in First National Cases—A Bit of Shakespear.

A petition for a rehearing of the mandamus proceedings against Judge Thomas R. Purnell was denied by the circuit court of appeals at Richmond yesterday.

An order was issued, however, directing C. B. Moore, clerk of the United States court at Asheville, to transmit to the circuit court of appeals all the original evidence in the First National bank cases.

WHAT IT MEANS.

To the uninitiated the foregoing may appear like the relation of a very commonplace matter of fact, but with a little legal explanation it means that the defense in the First National bank cases has, in gridiron language, kicked a goal square between the poles. A few days ago attorneys for the defendants, Dickerson and Breese, moved for mandamuses to compel Judge Purnell to make a restatement of the bill of exceptions in the bank cases. The motion was denied, but now comes the instructions to Clerk Moore, all of which brings forcibly to mind the "rose by any other name" story. Judge Purnell had denied to admit a great deal of the evidence which the attorneys for the defense desired very much to use in the prayer for a new trial. In fact the order will give the attorneys an opportunity to bring to the attention of the appellate court the very evidence upon which the defendant's base their hope for a new trial.

THE RECORDS.

It is said that the records now before the court are entirely incomplete and unsatisfactory. In many instances there is a mere reference to the exception without the evidence. Some of the exceptions, it is further said, required certain parts and others the complete evidence, so they could be presented in such a way as to be intelligently considered by the court.

The complete record will hardly be considered during the present term of the court of appeals.

One page of the record was stricken out and some surprise was manifested because Judge Purnell, in striking out the page, wrote thereon the words: "Out, damned spot." There is nothing harsh about this phrase. In fact the judge merely gave the matter a literary turn by running in a bit of Shakespeare. In the murder scene in Macbeth Lady Macbeth cries: "Out damned spot, out I say!"

PYTHIANS ENTERTAIN.

Asheville Lodge Receives Pisgah Lodge and Visitors at Castle Hall.

Asheville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave an entertainment at the Castle Hall last night complimentary to Pisgah lodge and visiting Pythians. The affair was entirely impromptu and there was not time to send out invitations to each Pythian but the result was said by those present to be the best thing of its kind ever given here by the order. The tone of good fellowship prevailed from the beginning, and the sound of the festivities reached the street below until a late hour. The entertainment consisted of music, songs and sketches by professionals, followed by speeches by members of Pisgah and Asheville lodges. This in turn was succeeded by a bountiful oyster supper with the accompaniment of music. The lodge voted donations of money to the hospital and Flower Mission as Thanksgiving gifts.

A standing toast to the lodge's committee on entertainment Donald Gillis, Mark W. Brown and J. W. C. Deaks, was drunk.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

An Excellent Performance at the Opera House.

The amateur theatrical entertainments at the opera house last evening, under the direction of C. Garvin Gil-

maine, was an excellent performance. Though rather long it was well presented. Mr. Albert Risher as a country gentleman deserved especial mention, though he had by no means a leading part. In the role of an old maid Mr. Gilmaine was at his best and won prolonged applause.

Social hits were brought in well upon several occasions. Mr. Frank Darby's specialty, the clog dance, was one of the best features of the program, and there was genuine regret that he would not follow "Dixie" with some other fancy steps. Miss Sawyer's solo was sung with all the sweetness that is characteristic of her selections, and her hearers were most sincere in their desire for an encore. Mr. Barrett, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. James Sawyer, Miss Blanche Acheson, Miss Carrier, Miss Nina Acheson, Miss Branch, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Platt, Mr. Roy Somerville and Captain Gwyn played their parts well. A quartette behind the scenes did some good singing.

SERGEANT BILL ANTHONY KILLS HIMSELF.

One of the Battleship Maine Heroes Dies From a Dose of Cocaine.

New York, Nov. 24.—Sergeant Bill Anthony, of battleship Maine fame, found suffering from a dose of cocaine, taken with suicidal intent, in Central park today. He was removed to the hospital. A stomach pump was used in vain, Anthony dying twenty minutes after entering the hospital.

It was Sergeant Anthony who after the terrible explosion on the Maine, made his way to Captain Sigbee's cabin and coolly notified the captain that the ship was blown up and was sinking.

GREATEST OBSTACLE IS CUBAN DISTRUST.

Farmers' Petition Refused—Sbarretti In Disfavor.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Governor General Brooke, in a report today, says the greatest obstacle to contend with is the distrust of the Cubans, but a majority of them is beginning to see that a government administered by Americans is best. He declares in the reorganization of the courts great difficulty is encountered because of the peculiarity in existing laws, which are difficult to modify. Revising the system, he says, admits of many abuses.

Brooke expresses the hope that when agriculture is restored the municipal revenues will meet municipal requirements. He says the request of the farmers that they be furnished with cattle and tools has been refused because compliance would tend to encourage pauperism.

The priests of Havana have decided not to meet Mgr. Sbarretti, the newly-appointed bishop of Havana, when he arrives. It was also decided to request Washington to annul the appointment. Bandits are reported terrorizing the people at Managua.

OBJECT OF WOOD'S MISSION.

Washington, Nov. 24.—It was ascertained today that General Wood, who is now on his way from Santiago, had been summoned to Washington to consult McKinley with a view of arranging a scheme of civil government for Cuba.

HANGED PROTESTING INNOCENCE.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24.—Tom Mitchell and Edward Luckie were hanged at Darlington today for criminal assault on Josephine Mafferty, a white woman, on October 8. To the last Mitchell protested his innocence. He hanked the people for not lynching him when he was first arrested. Luckie admitted Mitchell's entire innocence. The traps were sprung together and the necks of both were broken.

"ON THE SQUARE"

Vintage of 1893.

GRAPE WINE VINEGAR

GUARANTEED PURE. NONE BETTER.

Bottled Especially For the Best Trade and For Sale Only by

Clarence Sawyer,

Successor to

W. F. SNIDER.

No. 6 North Court Square.

FIVE HUNDRED BOERS KILLED

Estimate of the Transvaal Losses at the Battle of Belmont.

Details Still Lacking Regarding the Victory.

NOT A CRUSHING BLOW.

Boer Prisoners Say Their Army Was Taken by Surprise.

BRITISH PURSUIT OF THE DEFEATED ENEMY WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF CAVALRY—BRITISH WOUNDED DOING WELL.

London, Nov. 25.—The Mail's correspondent, in a despatch from Belmont, estimates that five hundred Boers were killed in the engagement there on the 23d.

DETAILS STILL LACKING.

London, Nov. 24.—Various newspaper reports from Belmont add nothing of substantial value to General Methuen's despatch of yesterday. There is no detailed story written with the principals' knowledge, and several telegrams, though dated at Belmont, bear unmistakable evidence of a common and amateur source. The best critics here confess they are bewildered by the versions given by the correspondents of the fight, and they abandon any attempt to reconstruct one point from these despatches. On one point there is a practical concurrence of opinion, namely, that the lack of cavalry prevented an effective attempt in pursuit of the enemy. Indeed there is a disposition in many quarters to suspect that the affair was far from a crushing blow.

THE BATTLE AT BELMONT.

London, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Belmont in sending details of yesterday's fight between General Methuen's forces and the Boers says the British force consisted of 7,000 and the Boers 5,000, and that the engagement consisted of a series of battles, during which the Boers constantly carried off their dead and wounded. The victory would have been more decisive if the British had had more cavalry, as many of the Boers escaped eastward and were not pursued. The correspondent places the British losses at 200, and says the wounded are doing well.

Among the prisoners, the correspondent says, are a German command and six field cornets. He adds that the prisoners say that yesterday's attack was a surprise and that it is the only defeat they have received. He says the Boers' loss is unknown.

AT MAFEKING.

A despatch received from Mafeking, dated November 15, says: "The garrison is cheerful but the position is daily growing more difficult. The Boers are always drawing their entrenchments closer and are incessantly plying the British with artillery and musketry fire. The garrison is living almost entirely in underground shelters and the health of the troops is suffering."

PATHETIC SCENES.

London, Nov. 24.—The pathetic scenes which marked the days following the engagements of the British and Boers at Glencoe and Nicholson's Nek found a counterpart at the war office today. Long before the doors of the office opened troubled and anxious women and men assembled and when the inquirers were finally admitted anxious questions showed they feared yesterday evening's official bulletin, though

THE STATE OF TRADE

The state of trade has warranted us in adding to our usual holiday line an additional lot of gold and silver articles in more expensive goods than we have carried before in several years. We hope this change will meet with the approval of the public and desire the pleasure of showing you our holiday stock which will be ready about the first of December. In the meantime we wish to again call your attention to the silver novelties we are closing out at a sacrifice.

ARTHUR M. FIELD CO.,
Corner Church street and Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.