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## ESTREICHER & CO

51 Patton Avenue.

The continued warm weather is a hindrance to the sale of winter goods. It is a hardship on dealers in winter goods. The conditions prevailing in early fall were our 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 HEAVILY 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

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 \$5.95. Silk Waists which were \$8.00 and \$8.50 at \$6.95. Silk Waists which were \$10.50 at \$8.25.

### TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Tailor-made suits which were \$10 at \$7.95. Tailor-made suits which were \$12.50 at \$9.95. Tailor-made suits which were \$15.00 at \$11.50. Tailor-made Suits which were \$18 \$20 at \$13. 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 in price from 50c. to \$10.00. We have everything wanted in Underwear, either in separate garments or Union Suits. Will place on sale a special-lined Cotton Union Suit, a regular 50c., at the suit, 29c. This price to hold until Tuesday.

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## FEELING MORE HOPEFUL

### The British Advance Toward Lady Smith Has Begun in Earnest.

### Reported Withdrawal of the Boers Confirmed.

## HILDYARD'S RAPID MOVE

### Colenso Bridge is Supposed to Still be Undestroyed.

### SOME UNEASINESS BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF NEWS ABOUT THE NINTH LANCERS WHO WERE LAST HEARD OF PURSUING THE ENEMY AFTER THE FIGHT AT GRAS PAN.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—There is distinctly a more hopeful feeling here regarding the operations in Natal, and there is every reason to believe that it is justified. The reported withdrawal of the Boers northward is confirmed, and the British advance toward Lady Smith has begun in earnest. There can now hardly be any anxiety in southern Natal.

The capital has escaped attack and the hemming in of the detached garrisons at Estcourt and elsewhere has been temporary and not serious, and now the railway is working to Frere, where there about ten thousand British under Hildyard, whose rapid advance seems to aim at cutting off the Boers who are moving north from Weenen. These are supposed to be hastening to the Colenso bridge, which is supposed to be intact, as even the Boers would find difficulty in crossing the flooded Tregula river, which the bridge spans.

### SUCCESS NOT ASSURED.

The success of Hildyard's movement is not assured, however, as the Frere bridge has been completely wrecked. The glamour of General Methuen's dearly bought success south of Kimberley outweighs the present anxiety for further news of his advance, but in military circles this is manifest on account of the lack of news regarding the Ninth Lancers, who pursued the enemy after the fight at Gras Pan.

### SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Berlin, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The Deutsche Warte, which regularly receives communications from a Boer agency, announces that General Methuen has been repulsed with great slaughter beyond Gras Pan. The Boers attacked the British from the rear, shooting down a hundred men belonging to the naval brigade. They captured a regiment of Lancers.

### MOBILIZE SIXTH DIVISION.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 28.—The Daily says it learns that it was finally decided Monday to mobilize forthwith the proposed sixth division, consisting of fully 10,000 men, all fully equipped with arms.

### BRIDGE DESTROYED.

London, Nov. 27.—A despatch to the Daily News, dated Deaar, November 26, says: "Steynsberg bridge, midway between General Gatacre's headquarters at Queenstown, and General French's headquarters at Naauwpoort, was destroyed yesterday by the enemy."

### DESPATCH FROM BULLER.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday: "Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack November 23, with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and seven hundred mounted men, on the enemy occupying Beason Hill, which dominates William Grange, and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operation the enemy is retiring and railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss is about 14 killed and 50 wounded. Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retreating on Colenso. Barton, from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt."

### THE BEACON HILL FIGHT.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 27.—The latest reports from General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show 15 killed and 72 wounded. The W's, Yorkshire suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing. Despatches from President Kruger and General Joubert, found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Beacon Hill were 10 killed and 40 wounded. It added, in order to reassure the Burghers, it has been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

### THE BATTLESHIP'S RUN.

Newport News, Nov. 27.—On a run of 360 miles down the coast, under natural draft, the battleship Kentucky averaged 14.93 knots per hour, the fastest record for a naval vessel with natural draft at what is ordinarily called cruising speed. The run was made on a portion of her return trip from Boston for this place.

## TO BE BURIED WITH MILITARY CEREMONIES

### Late Lieutenant Williams' Funeral Takes Place This Afternoon.

The body of Lieutenant Will H. Williams arrived at his home in this city Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Hey Williams, and his sister, Miss Annie C. Williams. Dr. S. Westray Battle met the party at Statesville. The funeral rites will take place at 3:30 this afternoon, when a platoon from the Blue Ridge Rifles will accompany the cortege from the residence on Haywood street to Trinity church. A complimentary escort from the Asheville Light Infantry will be in waiting at the church. The services will be conducted by Rev. McNeely DuBose. Mr. Florio will be the organist and a quartette, composed of members of the All Souls' church choir, will sing. The quartette will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, Miss Agnes Hildebrand and Mr. Osgood. After the benediction at the grave at Riverside cemetery, a military salute will be given.

The pall-bearers selected are the following regular army and navy officers who have made their homes in Asheville: Captain O. W. Budd, United States army; Captain John A. Perry, United States army; Lieutenant A. H. Cobb, United States navy; Lieutenant A. J. McMechan, United States navy; Surgeon F. T. Meriwether, United States navy; Surgeon S. W. Battle, United States navy. The honorary pall-bearers will be Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Bainbridge, Colonel A. J. McGonigle and Captain W. O. Cory.

## PERMANENT NAVAL STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

### Discussed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey had a conference in the navy department today in regard to the establishment of a permanent naval station in the Philippines. Cavite, the first station, is objectionable in some respects as a naval base from which the fleet could operate in event of war. The admiral thought Subig Bay far better suited, it having natural advantages that Cavite does not possess. Dewey informed Long that the Philippine commission would deal with the matter in its report and recommend Subig Bay. It was agreed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey that Cavite would serve for the time being. Meanwhile the matter will be submitted to congress.

## ANOTHER MAN SUPPORTS DEWEY IN HOUSE TRANSFER

### No String to the Contribution, He Says.

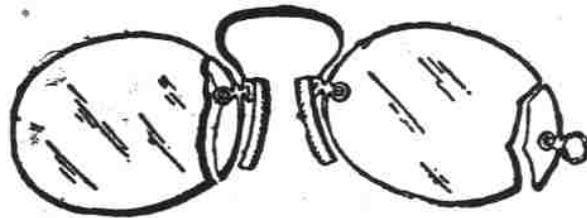
New York, Nov. 27.—Collis P. Huntington, who contributed \$2,000 to purchase Dewey's residence, in an interview today, declared that Dewey was right in transferring his house to his wife. He said there was no string to his contribution. If some adverse change of fortune during Dewey's life, he said, had compelled Dewey to sell the house, all who contributed would, no doubt, be sorry, but no one, he thought, would regret what they gave. "How much better," he added, "it was for the admiral to deed his house to his wife, whom he loves."

## WILL NOT ASK CONGRESS FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS

### Secretary Long Will Not Submit the List Again.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long, in his annual report, will refer to the failure of the senate to act in the cases of the naval officers recommended for promotion. He refuses to divulge what he will recommend, but the indications are that the nominations of these officers will not be re-submitted for confirmation. It is believed that the secretary will recommend that medals be bestowed on all those whose names were sent to the senate last session.

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## CUBANS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN TO THE WOODS

### Will Oppose Americans With Arms—Demonstration in Memory of Students Killed by Spaniards.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Rumors are rife here regarding prominent Cubans who are said to have taken to the woods. Reports even specify the number of men from the various provinces who are determined to oppose the Americans by force of arms. The rumors are unreliable but many persons feel that the veterans' association is becoming restive. A grand demonstration took place today in memory of the eight students killed by the Spanish in 1871. There was an imposing procession and a commemorative stone was unveiled at La Punta. Several addresses were delivered recounting the incident and denouncing the executioners.

## TO REGAIN MONEY FOR COTTON WRONGFULLY SEIZED

### Governor of South Carolina Asks for Concerted Action

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 27.—Governor McSweeney addressed a letter to several governors of southern states, urging them to obtain united action from their congressional delegations in having legislation enacted to enable the real owners of the \$11,000,000 held in the United States treasury, the proceeds from the cotton wrongfully seized and sold by the treasury department during and immediately preceding the civil war, to get their own. He says in this era of good feeling and reunion the time is opportune for securing this measure of relief. The governor expects united action from the south.

## BRYAN WILL SPEND THE WINTER IN REST

### Expects to Begin Next Campaign in Good Physical Condition.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—Bryan has rented his home for the winter, and his family will spend the next three months in Texas and northern California. Bryan will come home occasionally to look after his correspondence. He will make a brief trip to the east to fulfill his promises made long ago, but he has made no dates for lectures, nor will he spend any considerable time in New England organizing democratic clubs along the line. It is his intention to get as much rest as possible this winter and be in good physical condition for the campaign.

## PAVING WILL BEGIN SOON

### COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY TO MAKE CONTRACT WITH TENNESSEE COMPANY.

### Work on Chestnut Street May Begin This Week.

The Street Force Will Begin Laying Curb on Chestnut Today and the Grading Will Begin Soon—Telephone Poles on Haywood Will Be Moved.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to confer with Mr. Lasley, of the Tennessee Paving Brick company, in regard to the paving of Haywood and Chestnut streets. A formal contract was not signed but a committee consisting of the city attorney, the street committee, Street Superintendent Bostic and City Engineer Lee to meet with Mr. Lasley's attorney, Duff Merrick, today, as Mr. Lasley has returned home, to make a contract. This will be forwarded to Mr. Lasley at Chattanooga to be signed.

### WHEN THE WORK CAN BEGIN.

Mr. Lasley stated to the board that he could begin work three days after the contract was signed, and as Street Superintendent Bostic says he can have Chestnut so that work can be begun in two days, the work may begin this week.

It seemed to be the sense of the board to pave Chestnut first, as the Inter-Montaine street railway cannot have its track ready at once. New girders will be placed and it will take some time to get them here. There was some discussion about allowing the street railway to pave with Belgian blocks or else brick without pitch between their rails so they can take it up to repair their tracks easier. This was left open until next Friday evening.

### CURB BEING LAID.

Street Superintendent Bostic's force began laying the new curb on Haywood street yesterday, but the force will probably be transferred to Chestnut street today. About three hundred feet of curbing is to be put on it and then the grading will begin.

### TELEPHONE POLES.

All the telephone poles of the Asheville Telephone company on Haywood street will have to be moved a foot-and-a-half and they will be replaced with sixty-foot poles. The work of lowering the water mains on Haywood street began yesterday also.

## J. S. WEAVER APPOINTED TO CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

### Other Appointments for the Asheville District—Three Sessions Yesterday.

Special to the Gazette. Concord, Nov. 27.—Three sessions of the conference were held today. In the morning \$101.85 were subscribed to the twentieth century educational fund. The charges against J. A. Green were sustained and he was suspended for three months. The charges against W. C. Wilson were not sustained and character was passed.

The next conference goes to Greensboro. The appointments were read at 8 p. m. and for the Asheville district are: D. Atkins, presiding elder; Asheville Central church, J. S. Weaver; North Asheville church, E. K. McLarty; Haywood street church, J. N. Huggins; Bethel church, J. J. Gray; Weaverville circuit, R. M. Taylor; Swannanoa circuit, G. W. Crutchfield; Cane Creek circuit, R. B. Shelton; Burnsville circuit, J. H. Baynhardt; Saluda circuit, R. G. Tuttle; Hendersonville circuit, D. Vance Price; Old Fort circuit, J. D. Baile; Hot Springs circuit, H. Turner; Marshall circuit, G. J. Owens; Ivy circuit, A. W. Jacobs; Bald Creek circuit, J. D. Gibson. The Sunday school editor is J. Atkins; president of the Weaverville college, G. F. Kirby; professor in the Asheville College for Young Women, E. L. Bain.

H. L. Atkins, formerly pastor of the Haywood street church, goes to the Salisbury church, and Allen H. Whisner, the former pastor of the North Asheville church, goes to the Salisbury Main street church.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES AT MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL

### J. C. Rumbough Proprietor and Capt. Newland is Now Manager.

A change in the management of the Mountain Park hotel at Hot Springs has been made since the retirement of Mr. T. D. Green, on October 1.

Captain A. Newland, formerly passenger agent of the Seaboard Air line, has been made manager and traveling representative. Mr. J. C. Rumbough becomes proprietor and Mr. George H. Mills takes charge of the office as assistant manager.

Many improvements are being made to the hotel, the bath house and the drives and bridle paths around and over the surrounding mountains.

The Wana-Luna Golf club of Hot Springs is having its links put in first class condition for the season.

So far the Mountain Park hotel is enjoying one of the most prosperous early winter seasons in its history.

Captain Newland was in the city yesterday on his way north in the interest of the Mountain Park. He says there is already a good number of guests at the hotel. Captain Newland's family will join him at the Mountain Park in a few weeks.

## CHAS. COGHLAN, AN ACTOR, DEAD.

Galveston, Nov. 27.—Charles Coghlan, the well known actor, died here this morning of heart failure by acute gastritis. Coghlan came here ill with "The Royal Box" company on October 30, and has been confined in his hotel ever since. Coghlan was born in Paris fifty-eight years ago and brought up in London where he was well known as a player. He married Kuehne Beveridge, the sculptor, who obtained a divorce this year. He was a brother of Rose Coghlan.

Grant's Digestive Cordial for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation. Price 50c at Grant's.

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200 pairs Misses' Over Gaiters. 75c our offer at 25c for this week.

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## LET THE REBEL CHIEF ESCAPE

### Admiral Dewey Thinks This is the Easiest Way Out.

### Aguinaldo Would not Trouble Americans Again.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE

### The Admiral Says, is Not Buzzing About His Head.

### McKINLEY IS A GOOD FRIEND OF HIS AND HE HOPES HE WILL BE RE-ELECTED—AMERICAN TROOPS ALL OVER THE ISLAND PURSUING THE FILIPINOS.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Admiral Dewey, in an interview tonight which will be printed in the Times tomorrow, said he thought Aguinaldo's escape will be the easiest way out of the difficulty of dealing with him. He asked what are we to do with him. If he is captured and we shoot him it will be said by many that we made a martyr of him. He reiterated that he thought it better if he escaped, and predicted that he would never bother the Americans again. He thought the insurrection practically ended.

NOT A CANDIDATE. Dewey denied the statement accredited to him that he would be a candidate for the presidency. He said McKinley was a good friend of his, and he hoped he would be re-elected.

REPORT BY OTIS. Washington, Nov. 27.—Otis today reports as follows:

"Manila, Nov. 27.—A steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, \$75,000 of the insurgent government's money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on the 24th.

"Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company of the Thirty-third drove the enemy westward from Mongalaren, a few miles southwest of Dagupan, captured five 3-inch muzzle loading guns, twelve rifles, twelve thousand rounds of Maxim cartridges, one thousand shrapnel, eight hundred pounds of powder and other property, also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners.

PURSUIT BY INFANTRY. "Bell with the Thirty-sixth infantry, is in pursuit and will march down the Luzon coast. The indications are that two or three bodies of insurgent troops, number 500 or more each, are in the mountains west of the railroad and can be easily handled by MacArthur. They have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried.

AFTER AGUINALDO. "Young is still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangue, a few miles east of Vigan. Young, with cavalry and scouts, followed by a battalion of the Twenty-second and two battalions of the Thirty-third is en route for Vigan via the military post road.

Young's reception by the insurgents was enthusiastic. "Aguinaldo has collected more than one thousand of his troops at the north. Probably most of them will desert him. A number of small detachments of insurgent troops throughout the country north of Manila have been captured and the inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance. The indications are that the insurgent force south of Manila is disintegrating and the troops are going to their homes. Reports from the southern islands are favorable. The Zamboanga insurgents surrendered to our troops and no trouble is anticipated there."

500 pairs Gentlemen's Over Gaiters, worth 75c, and \$1, this week 25c. All colors. G. A. Mears.

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.

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