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PRICE 5 CENTS.

WESTREICHER & CO FINANCIAL
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 \$11 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 \$13 \$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 price 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, 25c. This price to hold until Tuesday.

WESTREICHER & CO
51 Patton Avenue.

YOU CAN JUDGE BEST
of the value of our marked down **BUILDERS' 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 GRÜNER,
Graduate Chemnitz College, Germany. Formerly with Oakland Heights Sanitarium.
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Home or Office Treatment.
Office hours, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Curtains.
I have a nice line of Lace, Swiss and Net Curtains, will be pleased to call and price the same. Also fifty-seven different styles of Ruche Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children in Wool or Cotton, Plain, Ribbed or Pleated. You can save good money by buying these goods.
Yours to serve,
L. BROWN Agt.

LEGISLATION

Bill Prepared for Presentation at the Coming Session of Congress.

Gold Standard by Plain and Definite Statute.

DRAWN BY OVERSTREET

The Text of the Measure Made Public Yesterday.

PROPOSES A TREASURY DIVISION OF ISSUE AND REDEMPTION. BOND ISSUE TO MAINTAIN GOLD RESERVE—TAX ON BANKS OF ISSUE—TIME RIPE FOR GOLD STANDARD.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Representative Overstreet, acting for the committee appointed by the republican caucus of the last congress to prepare a measure of financial reform to be submitted to congress when it assembles today made public the text of the bill. It is entitled a bill to define and fix the standard of value and to maintain the parity of all money. It provides that the standard unit of value shall be a dollar consisting of 25 8-10 grains of gold, 9-10 fine, and that all interest-bearing securities, shall be payable in gold. It says that nothing contained in the act shall be construed as affecting the present legal tender quality of the silver dollar or subsidiary coins or paper currency.

NEW TREASURY BUREAU.
The bill provides for the establishment of a division of issue and redemption in the treasury department, whose operations shall be confined to the redemption and exchanging of the several kinds of money.

The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue and sell 3 per cent. bonds, redeemable in twenty years or one year after issue at option, for the maintenance of the gold reserve.

SILVER COINAGE.
The secretary is also authorized to use any silver bullion in the treasury for the coinage of such subsidiary silver as necessary to meet public requirements, and to redeem and reissue all worn and uncurrent subsidiary coin and reimburse the treasury for the difference between the face value and the amount the old coin will produce in the new.

The secretary of the treasury is empowered to issue or reissue treasury notes of such denominations as he may prescribe.

AS TO THE BANKS.
Banking associations are required to transfer registered government bonds to the treasury as security for circulating notes to an amount equal to one-fourth capital, where the capital is \$150,000 or less, and \$50,000 where the capital is more. Banking associations are required to pay in addition the tax imposed for war purposes each half year a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent. upon the value of their franchise.

Section ten of the bill amends the revised statutes so as to provide that no association shall be organized with less than \$100,000 capital except in places where the population is six thousand or less.

TO MEET PRESSING DEMANDS.
The report, accompanying the bill, also drawn by Overstreet, states that the measure does not present a complete scheme of finance but confines itself to the subjects of most pressing demand, as evidenced by pledges of the republican party and the general policy of the republican administration. The report states it was the opinion that the most urgent subject was the question of monetary standard and the provision for its maintenance. The strengthening of the public credit by the removal of all doubt concerning the policy and practice of the government relative to the unit of value is of paramount importance.

READY FOR GOLD STANDARD.
Such are the general conditions of trade, the report continues, as well as the condition of the national treasury, that no disturbance whatever can possibly be caused by the legislation proposed. The net gold in the treasury on the 2d day of October, 1899, was \$254,328,820. There is more gold in the United States now than ever before. Present conditions are most favorable and the time is most opportune for a clear, universal adoption of the gold standard. If under these circumstances the United States shall clearly by law adopt the gold standard, it will pass to the new condition with less friction than was experienced by the resumption of specie payment.

metallism, which, it is pointed out, has been found practically impossible, owing to the attitude of the leading nations and adds: "It is sought in this bill to legalize the gold standard by a plain and definite statute, which will remove the question from all doubt and so establish the standard that can be changed only by congressional action."

CUBANS WARNED AGAINST REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS

Military Authorities Not Alarmed at Recent Reports.

Havana, Nov. 28.—No alarm is felt in military headquarters in regard to the report that many Cubans have taken to the woods. La Lucha advises the Cubans to refrain from any revolutionary movement, and warns them that such a step would only bring ruin on their homes, families and crops. It adds that the Cubans cannot compel the United States to comply with their wishes by force of arms. Members of the Veterans' association say it is unlikely that anything will be done until congress has an opportunity to express an opinion. Protests against the establishment of a civil government are increasing.

WOOD REACHES NEW YORK.

Brings an Encouraging Report From Santiago de Cuba.

New York, Nov. 28.—General Leonard Wood, governor general of Santiago de Cuba, was a passenger on the transport McPherson today. General Wood said: "I have no knowledge of the cause of my call to Washington beyond the order to report. Before I left we heard the news of the death of the vice-president and flags were hoisted on all public buildings. The loss is great as he was a strong man in the administration. His death was heard with profound regret at Santiago."

The condition of Santiago in relation to public affairs is improving daily. We employ many men on public works. The people are employed and contented. We had no destitution excepting during a period after the great storms and hurricanes when the rains washed the crops out of the ground. I have great hopes for the early developing of mining industries in Santiago province with wonderfully rich deposits of iron, copper and zinc ores which are bound to add to the prosperity of the island."

WILSON'S HEALTH FAILING.

Richmond Va., Nov. 25.—Ex-Postmaster General Wilson has been ordered by physicians to cancel all engagements and go to the arid plains of southern Arizona for the winter. His health has been steadily failing from pulmonary trouble.

FLOWER MISSION FOOTBALL.

Both Teams Ready for the Great Game Tomorrow.

The Asheville football team had another good practice yesterday afternoon and is showing some good form. The game with Bingham tomorrow is being eagerly looked forward to, with the expectation of its being hard and close. The Asheville boys may have some advantage in weight, but the Bingham team has advantage in having had a season's practice and several games.

The members of the Asheville team are Cocks, Hazzard, Wolfe, McNamara, Cone, Koon, Hunt, Sawyer, Miller, Ware, McElrath, Rankin, Levenson, Lynch, Barnard. Their positions have not been assigned yet. The proceeds of the game go to the flower mission. Tickets are twenty-five cents each and are on sale at the Paragon and Carmichael's and should be secured before the game. Cars will run to the game will be called at 3:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphor-line is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphor-line quickly and freely."

In winter's cold and summer's parching heat, use Camphor-line, for chapped hands and face, tan, sun burn, etc. 25c all druggists.

Grant's No. 24 cures Colds and La Grippe. Quickly controls chills, fever and pain. 25c. at Grant's.

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.,
Opticians and Refracting Opticians.

AMENDMENT REPUDIATED IN GEORGIA

House Votes Almost Unanimously Against Hardwick Bill.

The Louisiana Scheme Denounced in Speeches.

BAD NEWS FOR SIMMONS

Unconstitutional Grandfather Clause Got an Airing.

THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE AGAINST THE BILL WAS 137 TO 3—GEORGIA DID NOT CARE TO RUN RISK OF REDUCED REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Atlanta, Nov. 28.—The Hardwick bill, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment limiting suffrage based on the Louisiana amendment, was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the house today. A number of speeches were made against the bill. It was antagonized on the grounds chiefly of the unconstitutionality of the lineal descendant clause, which was supposed to protect white illiterate voters from disfranchisement while leaving negro voters to undergo the educational test.

It was also urged that the proposed disfranchisement might limit the state's representation in congress. The vote by which the bill was defeated this afternoon was 137 to 3. In the galleries during the session were a large number of negroes, but only once did they applaud, when a member declared it was as wrong for the whites to buy votes as for the blacks to sell them. They were admonished and remained quiet during the remainder of the session.

ASHEVILLE SECONDS WON.

Bingham's Seconds Defeated in Yesterday's Football Game.

The boys of the city were happy last evening for they defeated Bingham's second team in a very well played game of football. The score was 6 to 0. Lynch, the full back for Asheville, was the star player and when he took the ball it was almost sure for a gain. He made the only touchdown of the game in the first half, and then kicked the goal from a rather difficult angle. Every boy on the team played well. Bingham played well, too, but seemed to be outclassed, although the weight was about equal.

Twenty-minute halves were played. Bingham did not have the ball in the second half, and when time was called the ball was near their goal. They had considerable trouble breaking up Asheville's line while Asheville went through their line almost at will for steady gains. The teams will probably play another game next week.

LIEUT. WILLIAMS BURIED.

Services Were of a Very Imposing Character.

The funeral services over the body of Lieutenant Williams were conducted yesterday afternoon. The military idea prevailed and the services were imposing to a marked degree. Six non-commissioned officers of the A. L. I. were the actual pall-bearers. Trinity church was filled with sympathizing friends while the rites were being said. The cortege to the tomb was led by a platoon from the Blue Ridge Rifles, under Captain Chester, these composing the firing party. The platoon was followed by two non-commissioned officers of the A. L. I. leading a horse, Lieutenant Williams having been a mounted officer. The horse was draped in black and had upon his back the regulation housings. The toes of the spurred boots were turned toward the rear.

The grave having been reached the platoon stood at rest, and after Dr. Swope had pronounced the benediction three volleys were fired across the

Williams was buried is one with a record. It is owned by Captain Perry, of the recruiting station, and was used several times in the Santiago campaign in the sad rites which were said over the remains of those who died in its defense.

THE CONCORD CONFERENCE.

Appointments Give General Satisfaction and Reports Encouraging.

A large number of delegates to the Concord convention returned yesterday. George L. Hackney considers the convention one of the best ever held. Mr. Hackney said: "There were no heated discussions, harmoniousness having characterized all deliberations. The bishop made firm and quick decisions. The reports of the ministers throughout the conference were most encouraging. There has been raised \$3,000 more for home and foreign missions than was reported last year, while statistical reports showed that the ministers within the boundaries of the conference have received salaries amounting to \$93,750, the sum being more than ever paid before.

"The appointments," continued Mr. Hackney, "apparently gave general satisfaction. Dr. Weaver, who is to be Central's pastor, is not a stranger to his new congregation, he having for four years been the presiding elder of the Asheville district. He is a strong, sensible preacher and an excellent pastor."

THE MISSION HOSPITAL.

The Public Asked to Remember the Institution Tomorrow.

The custom of sending gifts of money, provisions and supplies of all kinds to the Mission hospital on Thanksgiving Day is so fully established that the people of Asheville need only be reminded as the season approaches that the necessities of that institution are greater than ever before, the number of charity patients having already exceeded that of the whole of last year. "The coming winter with the attendant expenses of fuel, etc., makes it necessary that those interested in this work shall remember the hospital promptly and liberally.

Gifts may be left with any of the leading grocers, who will deliver them or may be sent direct to the Mission hospital.

OPERA AT THE GRAND.

Last Night's Splendid Performance of Fra Diavolo.

Asheville is enjoying a genuine treat in the presence of the Dan Packard Opera company and orchestra at the Grand opera house this week. In many respects the company is well in lead of any entertainment that has been put on the stage at the Grand this year. "The Mascot," was given with much satisfaction to all who heard it, and last night the more serious musical drama "Fra Diavolo," was charmingly and tragically presented in all its features of splendid music and mingled comedy, romance and tragedy. The company in chorus is exceptionally strong and good. The opportunity to hear so excellent a troupe of singers and witness so fine a stage presentation of the favorite operas is not a frequent occurrence in Asheville and the opera house should be crowded during the few days the company remains here. "This afternoon 'Olivette' will be given at the matinee; tonight 'Said Pasha.'"

Year by year the sales of Camphor-line increase. Could this be true of a fake 25c; all druggists.

Children's light weight Shoes at cost. G. A. Mears.

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

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

After shaving close use camphor-line. Heals and softens rough skin. Delightful and fragrant. 25c.

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Vintage of 1893.

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ALL WELL AT LADY SMITH

The News From Natal, However, is Tantalizingly Meagre.

Boers Disappearing From Near Kimberley.

GITACRE IS ADVANCING

The Total of British Casualties to Date is 2,945.

CENSORSHIP AND A BROKEN CABLE CAUSES SCARCITY OF DETAILS FROM THE THEATRE OF WAR—LANCERS UNABLE TO CAPTURE RETREATING BOERS.

London, Nov. 28.—The censorship and a broken cable have reduced today's news from South Africa to a minimum, brief official despatches being practically the sole transmissions for many hours.

A despatch from General Buller today, under date of Pietermaritzburg, November 28, announcing the latest news from Lady Smith, reported all well there on the 24th, is naturally received with satisfaction, but his despatch is tantalizingly meagre.

GITACRE'S ADVANCE.
General Gitacre's movements are barely illuminated by the statement that he has occupied Bushman's Nek, but it is hardly supposed he is yet in position to take the offensive.

A full official list of the British casualties at Belmont has not yet been received, and is awaited with uneasiness. It is feared it will exceed the first estimate. The estimated loss at Belmont, with 195 casualties at Gras Pan, brings the total number of British killed, wounded and missing since the war began up to 2,945.

Orange River, Nov. 27.—The Ninth lancers, who pursued the Boers after the battle of Gras Pan, succeeded in reaching the enemy but were compelled to retire by a severe fire from one of the hills. The New South Wales lancers intercepted the retreat of a party of Boers and killed several.

FROM KIMBERLEY.
London, Nov. 28.—The war office received a despatch, dated Cape Town, Nov. 28, from General Forester-Walker, stating that Colonel Kekewich, commanding at Kimberley, reported unimportant skirmishes from November 18 to 23, in which two officers and three troopers were wounded. Kekewich reports the garrison in good health and the enemy's camp southward of Kimberley evacuated, and the Boers disappearing from the neighborhood.

In another despatch, same date, Forester-Walker says that General Gitacre occupied Bushman's Nek yesterday and that the enemy had retired in the direction of Molteno.

A MIXED FOURSOME

Will be Played Today—A Caddies Tournament Tomorrow.

A mixed foursome will be played today on the links of the Swannanoa Country club. Eighteen holes will be played and the handicaps will be arranged today. Part of the playing will be in the morning and part in the afternoon. The entries are:
Miss Babcock and J. T. Ray, Miss Lord and J. J. McCoskey, Miss Glaser and Dr. Lambert, Miss Van Bergen and Dr. Van Bergen, Miss Rees and Dr. Cheeston. There may be more entries today.

A tournament for the caddies will be played tomorrow.

THE CRY AGAINST THE ADVANCE IN PRICES

Is in many cases unjustified as a great number of things are cheaper this year than ever before very few things being advanced. It is true diamonds are very much higher than last year but we have a large quantity on hand which were bought at the old figures and will be offered at the old prices. Our Holiday stock will this year comprise, in addition to our regular stock, an assortment of high art goods in more expensive pieces than we have handled before in several years, giving a range of prices from ten cents to several hundred dollars. Our first display opening will be on the evening of December 1st at 8 p. m. Our store will be closed from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. to allow for the final arrangement of goods.

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