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## CONTINUED! OESTREICHER'S ODDS AND ENDS SALE

a decided success last week. We will include many more lines this week, among them **Silk Waists** at \$3.98 and \$4.89; were \$6.50 to \$9.50.

India Silk Waists, in white, greys and black at \$3.25 and \$4.00.

We have also made decided reductions in Lawn Waists, especially for this sale.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Hose, worth 25c, this week at 14c.

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### BEGIN ROAD TOMORROW.

The work of remacadamizing the extension of South Main street from the city limits to Biltmore will begin tomorrow by the Good Roads association. D. B. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, the practical road builder who will have charge of the work, arrived yesterday and attended the meeting of the directors of the association. He began immediately to secure what help he needs. The work will begin at the city limits and be pushed forward very rapidly. This is the largest undertaking of the association and has taken a great deal of earnest effort. Pipes for getting water for rolling the street have been put in.

At the meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon a communication was read from N. R. Perry, forwarding his check for \$300 as his subscription to the resurfacing of the Biltmore road. The subscriptions for the work on the road were reported mostly paid and the payment of the rest assured, so the work will begin at once. The secretary read the monthly cash statement showing a balance of \$115.75.

## THE BESIEGED AT PEKIN

Little Chance for Relief of Legationers From Murderous Fanatics.

Fears That Worst May Already Have Occurred.

Emperor of Germany Makes a Warlike Address.

No Pause Until German Flag Floats Over Chinese Capital.

RUMORS OF SEVERE FIGHTING AROUND TIEN TSIN AND THAT SEYMOUR IS AMONG THE WOUNDED—ENGLISH OPINION THAT JAPAN SHOULD HAVE FULL SWING.

Washington, July 3.—From trustworthy information, official and private, the government has been forced to the conclusion that the chances for the relief of its minister and other Americans and all foreigners in Pekin before they are forced to surrender is very poor indeed. Painful as is an admission of that character the government does not hesitate to make it, for it sees no reason to raise false hopes among those who have relatives or friends among the besieged men and women battling desperately against a superior force of fanatics whose lust for blood will only be appeased by a general massacre of "foreign devils." The British legation where all foreigners have taken refuge is commanded by the city wall. The government officials have learned from trustworthy sources that resistance to the Chinese cannot be maintained for more than a fortnight. Already the siege has been in progress nearly if not quite a month. Another fortnight must elapse before the international forces reach Pekin.

GRAVE RUMORS.  
London, July 4.—If rumors current in Shanghai and transmitted here are true there can hardly be a foreigner of any nation left alive in Pekin, while the position in Tien Tsin is one justifying serious anxiety. All reports, however, are from Chinese sources and it is impossible to test their accuracy. A Chinese runner who left Pekin June 25 seems to be the chief authority for the rumors. When he started from Pekin he says the members of the legations were in the last extremity. The Chinese, he said, were not dismayed by their losses in the attacks on the legations, and were preparing to batter down the walls of the courtyard of the legation where the foreigners had sought refuge. It is rumored that there has been severe fighting around Tien Tsin and Seymour has been wounded.

Berlin, July 3.—Addressing the detachment of marines which sailed from Wilhelmshaven for China yesterday, the emperor made a remarkable speech during which he notified the world of Germany's intention to avenge the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the late minister of Germany to Pekin, and the missionaries, and to declare terms to the Chinese from the palace at Pekin. According to the Local Anzeiger, his majesty spoke as follows:

"The German flag has just been insulted and the German empire treated with contempt. This demands exemplary punishment and vengeance. Events have moved with frightful rapidity and have become profoundly grave and still graver. Since I called you to arms what I hoped to effect with the help of the marine infantry has now become a difficult task, which can only be fulfilled with the help of the ranks of all civilized states. I will not rest until the German flag, joined to those of the other powers floats triumphantly over China's flag, and until it has been planted on the walls of Pekin to dictate peace to the Chinese. You will have to maintain good comradeship with all the other troops whom you will come in contact with over yonder. Russians, British and French will there fight side by side. My thanks, my prayers and my solicitude go with you."

OREGON CAN NOT ENTER.  
Washington, July 3.—A cablegram received at the navy department from Lieut. Key, dated Tokio last night,

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## A Bargain.

On Sulphur Springs road—Ten acres ground and well constructed modern house. Will be sold below value to close an estate. Price on application to interested party.

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## HILL PUT IN BACKGROUND

New York Delegation Rejects Him as Member of Resolution Committee.

Bitter Words Exchanged Between Hill and Croker.

Free Silver Will Now Have Full Swing in the Convention.

Governor Thomas of Colorado Will be Temporary Chairman.

COMMISSIONER KELLER, OF NEW YORK, THAT STATE'S CANDIDATE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION—JONES WILL CONTINUE CHAIRMAN.

Kansas City, July 3.—During all the discussion of the last few days it has been apparent to all here that the main point for the democratic platform has been the money question. All of the wrangle has been as to whether there should be a specific declaration in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, or whether there should be merely a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. Not a word has been heard about imperialism, expansion or anything else. There being no longer any doubt that the convention will adopt a platform containing a plank declaring for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, the most interesting question to be decided now is will that action be brought about with or without a fight in the convention.

There is one man who thinks the salvation of the democratic party lies in a negative policy on the financial question. Hill has been looked upon as the man who will make the fight on the silver question, but the decision of the New York delegation today that he should not represent the state on the committee on resolutions places him in a position where his efforts can avail little. The New York delegation, by a vote of 38 to 26, eight not voting, rejected him as a member of the resolution committee. Before this was done bitter words were exchanged between Hill and Croker. Commissioner Keller of New York is put forward as the New York candidate for vice president.

The national committee today, after selecting Governor Thomas, of Colorado, temporary chairman, named National Committeeman Walsh, of Iowa, as temporary secretary. The Clark delegates were seated from Montana. Indications are that Jones will be re-elected.

### GOLF AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, N. C., July 3.—The following score was handed in for the open championship cup of the Wana Luna club at Hot Springs for 1900, which closed Saturday, June 30:

J. E. Rumbough—  
Out ..... 4 7 5 5 4 4 5 6 3—43  
In ..... 4 9 5 4 5 5 5 5 4—46—89  
J. J. McCloskey—  
Out ..... 4 7 5 4 4 4 5 5 4—42  
In ..... 4 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 6—84—90  
Lewis Sledge—  
Out ..... 4 9 5 4 5 4 6 6 4—46  
In ..... 5 10 6 5 4 4 6 5 4—95  
J. C. Rumbough—  
Out ..... 4 10 5 4 5 5 6 6 5—50  
In ..... 5 9 4 5 6 3 5 6 4—97  
Harry Hill—  
Out ..... 5 9 5 4 6 4 5 5 5—49  
In ..... 6 10 6 4 5 4 5 5 4—50—99  
Theo. P. Gilman—  
Out ..... 6 10 6 5 4 6 6 4—53  
In ..... 6 11 7 5 5 4 6 5—54—107

Today is holiday and everyone should enjoy a day of rest where it is cool and plenty of shade, music and almost any kind of amusement. Lookout park will be alive today.

There will be patriotism to burn at Lookout park today, and this will be done without limit. The fireworks will begin at 9 o'clock.

## SUNBURN

Grant's Sunburn is an excellent preparation for cooling the skin and relieving irritation following exposure to sun and wind. Price 25 cents.

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## GEN. HUNTER CROSSES VAAL

Will be Joined at Frankfort by Gen. MacDonald's Brigade.

Vigorous Campaign in Progress in South Africa.

Roberts Reported as Predicting Three Month's More Fighting.

Commandant Botha Released Under Heavy Bail.

RELIEF WORK BY THE BRITISH AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF THE CONQUERED TERRITORY—COMMANDANT SHAYMAN CAPTURED.

London, July 3.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 2.—General Hunter's division has crossed the Vaal and should be at Frankfort today, where he will be joined by Col. MacDonald's brigade from Hellbron."

Gen. Buller's leading brigade has left Standerton for Graylingstad. Both here and at Johannesburg several families of the men who have been fighting against us are being fed. Some are in a state of destitution. At Hellbron, where the food supply ran out, groceries, meat and other supplies of food are being distributed among the inhabitants under the supervision of the relief committee. Arrangements are being made for the distribution of oats for seed purposes to farmers actually in need of it, those who are unable to procure seed oats in any other manner.

GEN. SHYMAN CAPTURED.  
New York, July 3.—A despatch from London reports the capture near Lichtenburg of Gen. Shyman, who besieged Mafeking and an important Boer commander.

BOTHA RELEASED UNDER BAIL.  
Cape Town, July 3.—Commandant Philip Botha, who was captured by the British on May 17, has been released under heavy bail. He is to reside in Allwal North, until the conclusion of preliminary examination.

THREE MONTHS MORE OF WAR.  
London, July 3.—It is clear Lord Roberts considers the war in South Africa not ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians. He is credited with thinking three months must elapse before affairs can be settled to permit of resumption of business.

TWO SCOUTS CAPTURED.  
London, July 3.—The following despatch was received from Lord Roberts: Methues reports from Paardekraal on the Hellbron-Kroonstad road that he has captured the commander of Dewet's scouts, two other prisoners and Adareis Wessels, the head of Afrikaner bond.

### YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg— R H E  
Pittsburg ..... 2 5 0  
Boston ..... 1 6 0  
Batteries: Chesbro and Zimmer; Lewis and Clarke.  
At Cincinnati— R H E  
Cincinnati ..... 10 6 4  
New York ..... 8 12 5  
Batteries: Breitenstein and Pietz; Dohney and Bowerman.  
At Chicago— R H E  
Chicago ..... 9 14 1  
Philadelphia ..... 3 10 2  
Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Bernhardt and Douglass.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Chicago, 8.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Buffalo, 2.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Indianapolis, 2.  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 4; Kansas City, 2.

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### SENATOR BUTLER AT LENOIR.

A Great Crowd Greeted Him—J. I. S. Bell Nominated in Place of Crisp.

Special to The Gazette.  
Lenoir, N. C., July 3.—There was the largest crowd here today that has been seen in Lenoir for many years to hear Senator Butler and Congressman Linney. There was great enthusiasm. It has been a democratic county ever since the war, but will go against the amendment and the democratic party this year. John I. S. Bell was nominated for the legislature in place of Crisp.

The sham battle which will occur at Lookout park this afternoon between the Asheville Light Infantry and the Blue Ridge Rifles will be altogether appropriate, entertaining and instructive.  
Cars leave the square every 15 minutes today for Lookout park. Take any car of the Asheville Street railway and ask for a transfer.

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### FATAL FIRE IN HOBOKEN.

Five Persons Burned to Death in a Tenement House

New York, July 3.—Five persons were burned to death in an early morning tenement fire in Hoboken today. The dead are: Jacob Neihaus, 35 years old, musician, living on the top floor of 311 Adams street; August Bender, 19 years old, same floor, a musician; Edith Winkelman, 3 years old, living on the top floor of 131 Adams street; William Winkelman, 9 years old; Bert Bachman, 15 years old.

The victims lived in a two and one-story frame tenement at 125-130 Adams. The adults were on the top floor of 131 and the children with their parents on the ground floor of 129. Five families, about thirty persons in all, were asleep at 2:30 o'clock this morning when the fire was discovered on the top floor. Twenty-five escaped at once down the broad stairs running through the middle of the house. When the three men attempted to escape all exit was cut off and their cries could be heard from the street.

The building burned like tinder. It was known that the three had been killed, but it was not until the firemen began to investigate they discovered that the children had been lost.

The buildings are a total wreck. The loss is estimated at \$21,000.

Troubles, like babies, grow larger when nursed.

A Decided Advantage.  
Asheville people have in being able to buy freshly prepared an unexcelled breakfast food. In summer there is some uncertainty what you'll find in a poorly packed package of cereals kept long on the grocer's shelf.  
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