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PRICE 5 CENTS

OESTREICHER & CO

Extraordinary Price Reduction Sale

Our this week's list of special bargains includes

Taffeta Petticoats which were \$4, \$6 and 5.50 in black and colors at \$4

Taffeta Petticoats black and colors which were 9 and 10 each, at 6.25.

\$12 Petticoats at 9.25.

\$15 and \$18 Petticoats at \$12

Walking Skirts.

Our \$5 Walking Skirt this week at 3.98.

Our \$8 Walking Skirt at 6.50.

\$10 Walking Skirt 7.50.

\$13 and \$14 Walking Skirt 9.50.

50 Colored Taffeta Waists 6 and 7.50. Special at 3.50.

Golf Capes at 3.98, 4.98, 5.98. Regular prices 6.50 to 8.50.

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51 Patton Ave.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED—
8 room house, Heywood St. . . \$55
11 room house, Montford Av. . . 50
7 room house, Lady St. 40
8 room house, Spruce St. 50
5 room house, Penland St. . . . 37
14 room house, choice location 150
5 room flat, choice location . . . 30

UNFURNISHED—
10 room house, Woodfin St. . . \$33
9 room house, Sunset Drive . . 18
8 room house, well located . . 15
6 room house, paved street . . 22
And others.

WILKIE & LaBARBE,
Real Estate Brokers.

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Our new fall stock of Furniture, Stoves and Furnishing Goods generally, is by far the best we have ever been able to offer to the trade. A close examination as to quality and prices is solicited. **MRS. L. A. JOHNSON,** Phone 166.

Those neat little advertisements in our Directory of Asheville Business Houses are models. They contain much to interest the purchaser. Read them.

Buy your John B. Stearns hats from I. W. Glaser; he has all styles.

Glaser has a beautiful line of underwear, and the prices are right.

THE PROGRAM FOR CONGRESS

President's Annual Message Not to be Sent in Until Tuesday.

Wednesday Will be First Work Day of New Session in Both Houses.

ARMY REORGANIZATION AND WAR TAX REDUCTION

WHAT THE ENUMERATION SHOWS FOR THE DIFFERENT WARD OF THE CITY AND FOR THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President McKinley's annual message will not be presented to congress until Tuesday, as an adjournment will take place when the session opens on Monday out of respect to members who have died during the recess. Wednesday will be the first workday, therefore, an adjournment following the reading of the message on Tuesday.

In the house the war revenue reduction and army reorganization bills will probably be reported, and in the senate the first business taken up will be the ship subsidy bill, and it will be made unfinished business.

One of the measures to be temporarily sidetracked is the Nicaraguan canal bill. Its consideration will be delayed until action can be had upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and until negotiations now in progress for giving us absolute control of the canal when it shall have been concluded. A senator in the confidence of the administration said today that these negotiations are now near a satisfactory conclusion.

Senator Fry, president of the senate, will act as chairman of the committee on foreign relations temporarily and possibly until the close of the present congress. After March 4, Senator Lodge will probably succeed to the chairmanship made vacant by the death of Senator Davis.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Hulin, of the Panama Canal company, called by appointment upon Secretary Hay today and had a talk with him touching the prospects of the Panama canal as affected by the probable legislation at the approaching congress.

The Panama company has as yet made no official tender of the property to the state department. It has, however, presented to the isthmian canal commission a full statement of the affairs of the company and the conditions upon which it might be willing to pass the control of its property to the United States in the event that the Panama route is chosen.

The commission will include Hulin's communication in its report in order that congress may have before it the material for exercising a choice between the Nicaraguan and Panama routes.

It is probable, however, that before the latter can be taken under serious consideration a more definite proposition as to the exact terms under which the Panama company's rights could be acquired by the United States will be required.

The canal commission is making strenuous efforts to finish its preliminary report, which, according to promise, was to be delivered to the president today. It is now said the document will be sent to congress as an accompaniment of the president's message, and meanwhile it will probably not be made public. It is evidently the intention of the administration to press canal legislation upon congress earnestly and speedily from the very beginning of the session.

It is expected that before final action can be had in the senate upon the pending public bill providing for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal the

TURKEY WILL PAY INDEMNITY

Our Consul at Constantinople so Cables to the State Department,

NO INDICATION AS TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PORTER WILL DISCHARGE THE UNPLEASANT OBLIGATION.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Consul Grice at Constantinople has cabled the state department that the Turkish government has indicated its purpose of paying the indemnity for the Armenian outrages, but not on the basis of compensation through the building of a Turkish war vessel in the United States. The details of the settlement are not known.

executive branch of the government will have succeeded in removing certain obstacles which now lie in the course of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and if this latter convention should be ratified the administration influence will be cast in favor of the pending bill.

AWFUL FATE PLANNED FOR A CRUEL MURDERER

Captured By a Mob Who Propose to Burn Him Alive

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 30.—William Gibson, who murdered his three-year-old stepdaughter in a horrible manner at Catlettsburg was captured near there this afternoon. It is said a mob has taken Gibson from the officers. The mob was made up of iron workers, who propose to throw him into a blast furnace.

MORMON ELDERS SCOURGED.

Rough Treatment of Salt Lake City Emisaries in Hungary.

Vienna, Nov. 30.—Advices received from Temesvaar, south Hungary, report the rough treatment received there by two Mormon elders, emissaries from Salt Lake City, Utah.

The elders had hardly commenced to enunciate their views on polygamy when the audience stormed the platform and ejected the pair from the hall. One of them was compelled to run the gantlet of 300 irate citizens armed with sticks, straps or knotted cords and shod with hobnailed shoes. He was afterward stripped to the waist by half a dozen of the matrons of Temesvaar. The second Mormon was ducked in the horse pond.

Finally the two elders were rescued by the police. The minister of the interior has prohibited further Mormon attempts to proselyte as being a danger to the well being of the state.

TRAVELING MAN A SUICIDE.

Atlanta, Nov. 30.—Despondent and despairing because whiskey had fastened its habit upon him, George W. Chockley, a well known traveling man, committed suicide last night in a room at the Kimball house by swallowing poison. On the table in his room were found two or three envelopes, on which was written: "To my mother, my dear mother, my dear mother," and on a sheet of paper was written "My dear mother, sweet sister, mother." All of this writing was almost illegible. Chockley was connected with the N. K. Fairbank company, of Chicago. He is said to have been drinking heavily lately, and he told his employer, R. A. Douglas, who has charge of this district for the Fairbank company, that it was impossible for him to quit drinking.

Dr. McHivra, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose Specialist, will see patients at his rooms in the Berkeley Hotel while offices are being fitted up. Old friends and former patients are cordially invited to call.

HEALTH AND WEALTH.

Can both be obtained by substituting a diet of Wheat Hearts in the place of the ordinary indigestible and expensive breakfast and supper. Wheat-Hearts with stewed fruit makes a most delicious, wholesome and inexpensive meal. Try it for one month and note the saving in your provision bill.

OSCAR WILDE DIES OF MENINGITIS

Was Living Under an Assumed Name in the Latin Quarter of Paris.

ONCE AN AUTHOR AND ART LECTURER OF RENOWN—HIS LAST YEARS PASSED IN DISGRACE.

London, Nov. 30.—Oscar Wilde died this afternoon of meningitis at a small hotel in the Latin quarter of Paris, where he has been living under an assumed name. It is stated that he was recently received into the Roman Catholic church.

Oscar Fingall O'Flahertie Wyllys Wilde was born in Dublin in 1856; educated at Portora Royal school, Enniskillen; at Trinity college, Dublin, and at Magdalen college, Oxford. He went to London in 1879 and originated the aesthetic movement there in the following year. Gilbert and Sullivan pictured him as Bunthorne in "Patience." In 1881 he lectured on art in America, and subsequently in England and France. He achieved some success as a poet, a novelist and a dramatist. Among his most important productions were a volume of poems, the House of Pomegranates, the Duchess of Padua, Lady Windemere's Fan, and A Picture of Dorian Gray.

His one act French tragedy was produced in Paris by Sara Bernhardt. In 1895 he was convicted in London of gross offenses, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor and became socially extinct.

RAPID GROWTH OF ASHEVILLE

According to Census of 1900 the City Has a Population of 14,894 Township 21-166.

As stated in the Gazette some weeks ago the new census shows that the population of Asheville now exceeds 14,000. The actual figures are 14,894. In 1890 the census gave the city a population of 10,265. The population of Asheville township, which covers a territory about nine miles wide (from east to west) and eight miles long, is 21,167. This is made of Asheville city, 14,894, and the surrounding settlements of Blintmore West Asheville (Hazel), Ramoth, Montford, Grace (Beaverdam), and Haw Creek, the total population of which is 6,273. In 1890 these townships outside of Asheville city had a population of 4,701. The gain for these precincts in ten years is therefore 1,571. The census of 1900 was taken by voting precincts in the city, each enumerator working in one of the nine precincts into which the city was divided before the redistricting that was made this year. The count of population in Asheville city was as follows:

Precincts.	Wards	Population.
1	First	1,368
2	First	1,676
3	Second	1,602
4	Second	1,016
5	Third	1,839
6	Third	2,280
7	Fourth	1,654
8	Fourth	866
9	Fourth	2,594

Total 14,894
In the outlying precincts the count was as follows: Blintmore, 2,644; Hazel, 1,856; Ramoth, Montford, Beaverdam and Haw Creek, 1,922.

THE BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE COUNTRY.

DRUG STORE NEWS.

Feed Pratt's Food to your horse and watch results. A 12-pound bag 75c.

GRANT'S NO. 24 CURES COLD.

Spear's Balsam Health Pills, 50c and 75c.

GRANT'S NO. 24 CURES COLD.

This people who suffer from the cold should take Grant's Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It supplies fat, which means fuel for the body. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

GRANT'S PHARMACY.

PHONE 10.
Agency for Wood's Seeds.

EFFECTS OF TYPHOON ON THE ISLAND GUAM

Admiral Remy Cables There Is Danger of Starvation Among the Natives.

ASKS THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOODSTUFFS BE SENT—REQUEST AGREED TO BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Admiral Remy cabled the navy department this afternoon giving the names of the five lost in the wreck of the Yosemite. He states that the governor reports danger of starvation on the island and asks for 65,000 pounds of flour, 50,000 biscuit, 1,900 pounds of sugar, 20,000 pounds of salt pork and 20,000 pounds of rice, all for the destitute natives. He adds: "Shall I send by Arethusa? The Brutus took ample stores for the present. The Newark has sailed for Guam."
Secretary Long cabled Remy directing that the supplies asked for be sent.

DENVER REPORTER KIDNAPPED BY INDIANS

The Red Men Seeing His Badge Mistook Him for a Policeman.

Rifle, Colo., Nov. 30.—David H. Wilson, a correspondent of a Denver newspaper, has, according to a late despatch from Meeker, been kidnaped by Indians. Wilson left Meeker this morning and encountered a party of Indians fleeing towards Utah. He wore a reporter's badge, and the Indians mistook him for a member of the Buckskin police.

\$26,500 FOR A HORSE.

The Abbott Sold Yesterday in Madison Garden.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Abbott, 2:03 1-4, kind of trotter, was sold at Fasington-Tipton sale in Madison Square garden this afternoon for \$26,500. There were only two bids. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, offered \$26,000. The Commodore General raised the price to \$26,500 and got the horse. Spangell stated he would place the horse in Ed Geer's hands to train and drive. Abbott holds three world's records to the sulky, to the wagon and the gelding mark.

SMALL FIRE IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT BUILDING

Washington, Nov. 30.—At 11:30 today fire was discovered in the file room on the third floor of the treasury department. It was extinguished before serious damage was done. The fire occurred in room 60, used by the auditor for the interior department. It destroyed and damaged some temporary supplies. The loss was small. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is supposed it was either from spontaneous combustion or a defective flue.

EIGHTEEN ARE NOW DEAD FROM SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The number of killed in yesterday's collapse of the roof of the glass works during the football game has reached eighteen and the injured eighty. Many of the latter will either die or be crippled or scarred for life.

COLONEL YORCK DEAD.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A special despatch from Pekin announces the death there of Colonel Yorck, commander of one German column.

Have your merchant tailoring done at Glaser's, he has a beautiful line of imported and domestic cloth.

Don't fail to visit THE BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE COUNTRY.

FRANCE LEFT IN THE LURCH

Russia's Action Places the Republic in an Awkward Position.

Denial that Ministers Have Signed Preliminary Demands on Claims.

REBELLION SPREADING IN SOUTHERN CHINA

REBELS SET FIRE TO TWO VILLAGES AND MASSACRE THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN—ADMIRAL HO RETALIATES.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The statement now appears untrue that several of the ministers at Pekin have signed the preliminary demands to be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Even the French minister was instructed to sign the note subject to certain reservations, which will probably convince him that he should not sign at all. The latest news in official circles is that Japan, Russia and the United States are holding out for the infliction of penalties on the guilty leaders instead of decapitation which was demanded in the original note. They are also demanding other ameliorative amendments.

The action of Russia places France in an awkward position between her desire to maintain her entente with the czar and the fact that French interests in China are more assimilated with those of the English and Germans. The feeling that Russia has left France in the lurch is increasing.

REBELLION GROWING.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—The rebellion is growing in South China, according to reliable sources. The villages of Lam T'a. Chungki and Kwang Tung opposed the rebels and fought for two days, but finally had to retire with a loss of 2000. The rebels losing 200.

The rebels after the victory fired the villages and massacred the women and children. Admiral Ho's force went after the rebels and driving them back burned their villages.

DEFENDANTS SUBMIT.

Riverside Park Episode Wound up By Justice Ware.

Of the participants in the fight which took place at Riverside park two weeks ago, between Bingham Cadets and boys of the town, appeared before Justice Ware this afternoon and submitted to a charge of simple assault. John Suddeth, for whom a like warrant was issued, is not in the city, having gone to Hot Springs. It is said: There being no evidence that any deadly weapons were used, the submissions were entered and a fine of one penny and costs was imposed in each case. The costs in each case amounted to about \$3.00.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Dr. T. C. Smith.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Dr. T. C. Smith.

If We Have It, It Is the Best.

December's coming reminds us of the HOLIDAY, and this will remind you of the many useful and attractive articles which our stock contains for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Here are a few suggestions.

For the Old Folks:

Carvers, Coal Vases, Embroidery scissors, Meat Choppers, Brass Fire sets, Brass Fenders, brass Andirons, scissors and shears, safety Razors, double and single breech loading guns, Winchester and Remington Rifles, Hunting Coats and Vests, Caps and Hats, shell belts and game bags.

For the Little Folks:

Hammers, Saws, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Air Guns, Small Planes, Flobert Rifles, Boy's Carving Tools, Corn Poppers, Bird Cages, skates, single barrel breech loading shot guns, Dog Collars.

We will be glad to show them to you. The goods will settle some of your presents.

ASHEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY, S. E. Cor Court Sq. Phone 87

Very few people know we carry anything except solid gold and heavy solid sterling silver articles, but we have been selling for a number of years

Roger's genuine plated tea spoons at 65 and 75 cents per set
Roger's genuine plated dessert spoons and forks at \$1.35 per set
Roger's genuine plated table spoons and forks at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set
Rogers genuine plated medium size knives at \$1.35 per set

We have other makes that are better than the Rogers. Look for our Christmas advertisement in a few days.

ARTHUR M. FIELD COMPANY,
Leaging Jewelers.
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