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Oestreicher & Co., Saturday Morning Special.

from 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday will put on sale 500 yards of Fancy Silks, in lengths from 1 to 12 yards. Some suitable for waists, dress fronts and full dresses. Prices for these goods from 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday are marked at half regular prices and in some instances even less.

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M'KINLEY'S DAY IN NEW ORLEANS

Busy Hours Devoted to Sight Seeing, Receptions and Speech Making.

A Three Hours Trip on the Mississippi River Closes the Visit to the City.

TRAIN DEPARTS FOR HOUSTON, TEXAS

A BRIEF SPEECH AT THE SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, WHERE A THOUSAND SCHOOL CHILDREN SANG.

New Orleans, May 2.—The presidential party left here at six o'clock this evening for Houston, after a busy day devoted to sight seeing, receptions and speech making. During the drive of the president and party the streets were crowded with people desirous of obtaining a glimpse of the president. There were no cheers as the party passed but it was everywhere greeted with smiles. Here and there a white lady would clap her hands and call out, "Welcome to you, Mr. President." "God bless you," was the common salutation of the negroes.

New Orleans, May 2.—President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Heard and Mayor Capdevielle and escorted by a mounted detachment of police and the Louisiana cavalry troop left the St. Charles hotel at 9:20 after breakfasting in his apartments with Mrs. McKinley. They proceeded to the Southern University, a colored institution, where he was enthusiastically received by faculty and students. The weather today is clear and warm. As the president entered the grounds of the university he was welcomed with "Hail to the Chief," sung by a chorus of 10,000 school children and accompanied by a student's orchestra. The president said in addressing the students: "I am glad to know that all over the south where most of you dwell the states have provided institutions of learning where every boy and every girl can prepare themselves for usefulness and honor under the government in which he lives. The thing today is to be practical. What you want is to get an education and with it you want good character, and with these you want unflinching industry, and if you have these three things you will have success anywhere and everywhere. God bless you."

From the university the president was driven to the historic Cabildo, facing Jackson Square, occupied by the state supreme court. The president was received by Governor Heard, state officials and members of the supreme court promptly at noon and escorted to a seat at the right of Chief Justice Nichols. President McKinley, member of the Louisiana Historical association was recognized by the chief justice and delivered an address on the historical associations of Cabildo. The president made a brief reply and an official record was made on the minutes of the visit of Mr. McKinley to the court. Afterwards the president spoke briefly from the balcony to an immense assemblage in the streets.

NORTH CHINA TOWNS MENACED BY BOXERS

French-German Expedition in Hostile Province.

Pekin, May 2.—After the Germano-French expedition left Pao Ting Fu for Koukwang Pass on the borders of Shan-si province and the southwest mountains a force of 800 boxers approached from the west and sent spies into the city, causing great alarm to the officials of the city who patrolled the streets all night. Another Boxer force surrounded a village south of Pao Ting Fu and held it all the morning.

CAPT. REED DENIES HE GOT COMMISSIONS

Maudie, May 2.—Captain Reed, on trial for complicity in the commissary murders, today gave his version of the allegations against him. He denied he received commissions on contracts and explained the instances where the contractors had paid money. The case practically closed today.

Broken Glasses.

There is nothing so annoying to people who wear glasses as to get them broken. We make a specialty of work in this line. It doesn't matter how complicated they are we can duplicate them on short notice. EYE EXAMINATIONS FREE.

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MR. BRYAN DISCUSSES PARTY REORGANIZATION

Lincoln, May 2.—Bryan discusses party reorganization in this week's issue of the Commoner and says that the conditions prescribed by the reorganization element are impossible. He declares there are only two ways in which the party can be re-united. One of these is through such a change of opinion in either element as will produce concord. The other is through some question of sufficient importance to overshadow the questions about which they differ. In the latter case insists that the platform must represent the views of the majority on minor questions. "The struggle between plutocracy and democracy," he declares, "must be fought out and democrats must take one side or the other." He says there is no middle ground.

\$45,000 WORTH OF COAL SUNK IN A RIVER

Evansville, Ind., May 2.—The towboat Raymond Horner sunk thirteen barges of Pittsburgh Coal in collision with a pier of the Henderson, Ky., bridge this morning. The loss in coal and barges will reach \$45,000. The coal was destined for the southern markets.

THE PATRICK CARE.

New York, May 2.—Albert T. Patrick, David J. Short and Morris Meyers, who have been indicted on eleven counts for forgery of the will of the late Millionaire W. M. Rice, were arraigned before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today. Patrick was also arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Rice. Counsel for the defendants desired time in which to prepare a demurrer to the indictment for murder, and Recorder Goff adjourned the proceedings until tomorrow. No plea was entered.

METHODIST BISHOPS MEET.

Louisville, May 2.—The annual meeting of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was begun here today behind closed doors. The most important business before the bishops is the arrangement of the plan of Episcopal visitation. This comprises the dates and places of the annual conference and the selection of the presiding bishops. Nine bishops are in attendance.

GERMAN MILITARY QUEST FOR AN AMERICAN ISLAND

Washington, May 2.—The government has received information which forces the belief that there is much truth in the recent report that Germany is seeking possession of the Island of Margarita, owned by Venezuela, for a coaling station. The island has a magnificent harbor and is pronounced to be the best in South America for naval purposes. Its importance lies

WAYNESVILLE WATER WORKS BONDS SOLD

Electric Light Plant Nearing Completion—Macadam Roads.

Waynesville, N. C., May 2.—The waterworks bonds were sold today, Mr. Roby Robinson, of Atlanta, Ga., being the highest bidder. The sale was transacted through G. S. Ferguson & Son, of this place who bid 104%. Mr. Robinson also furnished the bonds, which really makes the consideration near 105. The amount of the bonds is \$15,000. So that the premium is \$750. Waynesville's credit is known of all men to be good.

The electric light plant is nearing completion. In about one week the system will be put in operation. A large number of houses are being erected here. Every mechanic in and near town is working full time at good wages. It is a task to find sufficient help to perform necessary work.

The driveways at the White Sulphur Springs are being macadamized, and other improvements which will add greatly to the beauty of this popular resort, are being made. Mr. J. M. Copelin, the new proprietor, is making preparations for the most successful season the White Sulphur has yet enjoyed.

The commencement exercises of the graded school will occur next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Academy Hall.

Hammocks

You must have a Hammock. Palmer's are the best. Received today 135 beautiful Hammocks, prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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A COSTLY BLUNDER

Legislature's Attempt to Assign a Judge From District not Yet Existing.

Governor Telegraphs Senator Pritchard He Has no Power to Apply a Remedy.

SAYS HE GREATLY REGRETS CONDITIONS

MADISON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT LIKE BUNCOMBE'S IS SWEEPED OFF THE DOCKET—FINANCIAL LOSS TO THE COUNTY.

Special to the Gazette.

Marshall, N. C., May 2, 1901.

The recent decision of the Supreme court deciding that Judge George A. Jones cannot hold the courts of this district will in all probability do away with the Madison county Superior court which was to begin next Monday. There are now three men in jail to be tried for their lives and the first week was designated to try criminal cases and the second and third weeks of the court were for the trial of civil causes. The jurors and witnesses in all civil and criminal cases have been duly subpoenaed and a failure to hold the court will cost Madison county an immense sum. All defendants in jail will have to remain there until next fall term, as the August term is for the trial of civil causes exclusively. Senator Pritchard sent the Governor the following telegram this morning: Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Governor, Raleigh, N. C. Decision of the Supreme court that Judge Jones cannot hold courts of this district leaves us without a judge to preside at our court which convenes

Monday. Failure to hold this term will mean a loss to the people of this county of not less than one thousand dollars. If you can assign a judge your action will be highly appreciated by the tax payers of this county.

J. C. PRITCHARD.

This one mistake on the part of the legislature in attempting to assign a judge from a district which will not be in existence until July 1, 1901, to hold the courts of the Fifteenth district will be a useless and burdensome cost on the people of Madison and Buncombe counties. Senator Pritchard tonight received the following telegram from Mr. Pearsall, private secretary of the governor, which is self explanatory: "Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C. Have carefully examined opinion of supreme court. I think the governor has no authority to send a judge to hold Madison court next week. See today's Morning Post. Would send a judge did the power exist. Greatly regret conditions."

T. M. PEARSALL, "Private Secretary."

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

Following are the scores of games played by the National league teams yesterday:

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn...	R	H	E
Philadelphia...	5	8	5
Batteries—McCaun and McGuire; Duggieby and Douglass.	4	9	2

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg...	R	H	E
Chicago...	3	11	3
Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Eason and Kling.	2	10	1

At St. Louis—St. Louis...	R	H	E
Cincinnati...	12	17	4
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Philippi and Peltz.	16	18	2

Boston-New York games postponed on account of rain.

Women lawyers of New York must take off their hats when practicing their profession in the criminal court

A Rare Opportunity

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VENGEANCE FOR A MURDER

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Ed Dawson, a nephew of Henry Dawson, in whose house Edwards was killed, was found dead in the public road, vehicles having to drive out of the road to pass. The other two were shot in the cabin. All were supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Edwards.

The negroes are terrorized and fleeing to the city. There is no clue as to who did the shooting. Other trouble is expected.

Berlin people can say "Hello!" on 50,350 telephones.

EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE CHOICE

Whether It Will Have Duplicated Graded System or Old System.

The following circular from the board of education of Buncombe county to the committees of the various school districts of the county has been issued: "Under the new school law, the boards of education of the several counties of the state of North Carolina have it in their power to make use of any system of education that, in their judgment may be the most advantageous to the children attending the public schools.

Satisfied that the system heretofore in use was, and is, very defective, desiring many changes of the benefits of the methods in use, and that thereby many were growing to manhood and womanhood without being able to read and write, who, if different methods were adopted, could and would make use of these neglected opportunities, the board of education of this county have determined to make a change in the school system of the past, and offer to the several districts of the county the Duplicate-Graded System so advantageously and actively used by twenty-six (26) districts of the county during the past school year.

The reports of the teachers of these twenty-six (26) districts in the past two years reveal the startling fact that 386 more children under ten (10) years attended the four months' summer school of the past year than did attend the same school during August, September, October and November, or rather, the first four months of the school session of the previous year. Owing to the labor requirements of the county the children of ten (10) years and upwards have necessarily to be engaged in the various occupations that require them and owing to this cause many fail to go to school at all. This being the case, the duty most pressing upon the board is to furnish the method of education best adapted to the getting to school of the largest number of children under ten (10) years, and past experience has shown that this can best be accomplished by the summer session, as tried last year, as an experiment, and now adopted by the board under authority of the law. Each district of the county is permitted, this year, to choose which of the two they will take, the Duplicate-Graded School of nine (9) months, commencing June 3rd, or the old system of (7) months, commencing August 5th.

The board requests each district to, at once, make up their minds as to their choice and report as soon as possible to the county superintendent. EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS.

"As these summer schools will commence on the first Monday (3rd day) of June, the present committee of each district has the power to appoint the teacher, but that can only be done for the term of office, which expires July 31st. This, unless precautions are taken to prevent, might produce some unpleasant complications, as to the change of teachers by the new committee, and various possible misunderstandings.

To prevent this the board requests that each committee of the summer school districts consult with the county superintendent as regards the appointment of a teacher and with his approval the board will feel it their duty, under the present emergency to request of the three committees of each township, the endorsement of the contract with each teacher so approved. In selecting these teachers the board urges upon the committees and the superintendent to carefully consult the wishes of the people of the districts. All schools that may (Continued on the fifth page.)

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