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The Cubans have concluded that second thought is the wiser, and will accept the Platt amendment.

Chicago is determined to be everything that any other city is regardless of cost, hence no one need be surprised at its becoming a "sea port."

\_\_\_000\_\_ It is an established fact that strikes occur most frequently in times of prosperity. In hard times when the labor supply is in excess of the demand there is no chance to gain anything by a strike.

The state of Mrs. McKinley's health is evidently more alarming than was at first admitted. This and the illness in Secretary Long's family makes a sad ending to a trip begun with such pleasant anticipation.

crease the immigration to this country. be retained at each. The official figures and the forecasts of

"It will be best from every point of view that immigrants who are not the New York bedies, have greatly enartisans, artificers or masters of any hanced the work of relief for the prestrade or handicraft shall not stay here ent. in New York in too large numbers, but shall distribute themselves more lief association to date is \$108,745.76. widely over the country where their against \$106,722.75 total reported yesservices may be in eager demand," says the Tribune. The Tribune, however, does not mention in what part of citing the needs and asking aid to be the country unskilled labor is in eager sent to the relief association. The New demand and New York is apparently York bodies, on account of what they willing to retain the skilled laborer. Skilled labor is in demand everywhere and unskilled labor is plentiful in most places besides New York. Immigration brings the "pauper labor" of Europe to compete with the unskilled labor of America and to swell its ranks. The skilled labor of America has no CONSTRUCTOR CAPPS ACCOMP-

clared there would be no more fusion Naval Constructor L. C. Capps, head of clared there would be no more fusion Naval Constructor L. C. Capps, head of afted 1900, when everybody who was the Construction and Repair Departnot a republican would have to be a ment in the Brooklym navy-yard, bedemocrat. This year Mr. Bryan de- gan work which was completed to-day clares that fusion must be continued, and by which the government has been win or lose. -From the Omaha Bee.

The farm value of the hay crop of the United States in the year 1899 (exclusive of pasturage) was \$411,926,187, being \$106,000,000 more than the value of the cotton crop and \$93,000,000 more than the value of the wheat crop and nearly two-thirds the value of the corn

Labor is the most important factor that enters into the cost of producing was devised by Mr. Capps to withdraw crops, and grass is produced and secured the gun from the turret through the with much less labor than grain.

the death, in the fire which destroyed being accomplished by means of a Maj. Gen. Schwartzkopf, who was chief hydraulic engine, after several of the of staff of Field Marshal von Walder- turret plates were removed. see. Gen. Schwartzkopf-written also Schwartzkoppen-will be remembered as the famous Col. Schwartzkoppen who was German military attache in Paris at the time of the first Dreyfus agitation. Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is now bordereau, or covering letter, was found; it was he who is generally believed to have written the petit bleu, or express conspiracy to defraud the government. letter card, addressed to Major Esterhazy; it was Col. Schwartzkoppon concerninm whom Labori telegraphed the German Emperor, begging that the attache be allowed to come to Rennes and give his evidence. Schwartzkoppen could not go to Remnes, but he announced his willingness to answer any questions put to him by a rogatory commission. But the court cautiously decided that it had no competence to order such a commission. Now, the one man who not only knew the truth about the "Affaire Dreyfus," but whom everybody knew to know it; the one man who alone could have established beyond all cavil the innocence of Dreyfus Schwartzkoppen—is dead. There is a strange fate in the deathe of this chief witness at the time when Dreyfus is giv "Five Years of My Life." (McClure, Phillips & Co.)

This is Kipling's idea of the city where the Pan American Exposition is now in full sming. After spending a day or two in Buffalo in the eighties he thus described it: "Buffalo is a large village of a quarter of a million tinhabitants, situated on the seashore which is falsely called Lake Erie. . . Once clear of the main business streets

you launch upon miles and miles of asphalted roads running between cottages and cut stone residences of those who have money and peace. . . . When you have seen the outside of a few hundred thousand of these homes and the inside of a few score, you begin to understand why the American does not take a deep interest in what they call p'olitics,' and why he is so vaguely and generally proud of the country that enables him to be so comfortable. How can the owner of a dainty chalet, with smoked oak furniture, imitation Ven-

ter laid on, a bed of geraniums and hollyhocks, a baby crawling down the verandla, and a self-acting twirly-whirly hose gently hissing over the grass in the balmy dusk of an August eveninghow can such a man despair of the republic?"

This is all very nice and generally



## The Tongue

rectly filled from a stock of the

true, but it will surprise most readers BITS OF NEWS Hon. Grover Cleveland takes little interest in politics.

-- - achavaville buffenens.

Liberal Responses to the Appeal for Aid-The Needs of People.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.-It was determined at the meeting of the executive committee this morning that the saloons be of and to-morrow. Colonel Lovell, who is in command of the checked. For the present the saloons | New York. The increased demand for labor in will be permitted egen only from 7 a. the United States will, as usual, in- m. to 5 p. m. and a military guard will

sual number of newcomers has already additional aid 'y inquesting churches charged. landed at New York and it is believed to take up collections, has done much that the number will increase within to encourage the relief association. At the next few months. New York is the meeting of the board of trade toalready alarmed for fear that more day a special resolution of thanks to than can find steady employment will the New York bedies was unanimously passed. Three carlcads of mattresses, one carload of cots and one of miscellaneous articles received to-day from

The total of cash receipts of the reterday. The heard of trade to-day adopted an address to be sent to other commercial bedies in the country rehave already done and are doing, will

not be included in this appeal. The number of people fed yesterday was 3158. The identification card system is believed now to be practically confining the issuance of rations to peo-

LISHES HIS WORK.

Two years ago William J. Bryan de- New York, May 15.-A short time ago saved several thousand dollars. While the crew of the battleship Kearsarge, on January 31st last, was engaged in target practice, one of the 13-inch projectiles exploded prematurely, destroying the rifling of a 70 ton gun. It became necessary in order to make the repairs to remove the gun from the turret, and under the old system it would have been necessary to raise the turret, which would take about four months and cost about \$40,000. A plan months and cost about \$40,000 withdraw port hole, but the feasibility of this plan was doubted by the other officers. Permission was given him to-day,

A MORTGAGE CANCELLED.

serving a sentence in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth for alleged

was filed here to-day. The mortgage was filed here to-day. The mortgage was given in 1895 by T. Mayhew Cunningham, of Savannah, to Robert F. ningham, of Savannah, to Robert F. Westcott and Margaret J. Westcott, the father-in-law and mother-in-law of Carter, and was transferred by the latter to Carter in 1899. The execution of the transfer was made in San Romo, Italy, where the Westcotts were fourning at the time.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT. London, May 16.-Andrew Carnegie has given 100,000 pounds to establish

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INDIA LINONS, from 5c. to finest. PERSIAN LAWNS from 15c. to 50c. FRENCH LAWNS, 30c and 50c. ORGANDIES from 15c. to \$1.00. PARIS MUSLINS, 50c to 90c.

Then you will find pretty VAL LACES and RIBBONS to trim the same.

etian tapestry curtains, hot and cold wa- New Goods in Other Pepartments Have Arrived.

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## ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Ceremony of Planting Tree at Normal and Collegiate Institute.

troops, stated to the committee that in the ground with appropriate cereperfect order prevened and that it was monies. The class song being sung, advisable that the saloons be opened each of the 21 young ladies threw

A telegram has been received here 8 o'clock in the hall over H. J. Olive's experts indicate that the steerage quarthe executive car process of the transatlantic steamships association, the New York Chamber of New York Ch association, the New York Chamber of Maypole dance, recitations, etc. All are likely to be well filled on their Commerce and a speciation friends of the kindergarten are cordially westward voyages this year. An unu- have issued 14.1 charles for invited to attend. No admission will be the National league games yesterday:

> The commencement exercises of the Normal and Collegiate institute will begin June .11

Must Do" at the teachers' assembly at Wrightsville, on June 14.

public school system.

that the board of education should offer every school in the county \$10 towarda school library if the school will Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. raise \$10 itself and thereby secure \$10 if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The class of 1901 of the Normal Collegiate institute had a tree planting on the campus yesterday. A white colored schools on the 22d. pine about 12 feet high was placed

its closing exercises this eveing at

Duncan of Chattanooga will be the

There are 104 white schools and 20 At Philadelphia-Phila... .. 12 15

The county superintendent proposes warda school library if the school will

the eighty-three white and sixty-three colored school districts a circular letter asking for the number of white and

from the state fund for that purpose.

The county superintendent of schools

of Wake county sent to each teacher in

colored children between the ages of 12 and 21 who could neither read nor write. He has received replies from seventy seven of the white districts and from fifty-six, of the colored districts. In these there have been found 220 white and 396 colored children, male and female, who are illiterates, a total of 616. These figures do not include Raleigh, but only the population of Wake county outside of Raleigh.

The summer school of the graded system opens in Asheville on June 3.

The teachers' assembly meets at Wrightsville Beach, June 11 to 16. As the summer school of the graded system will be in session here at that date it not likely that many teachers from this locality will attend the assembly

The Sarah Garrison kindergarten will close today. The pupils will be taken to

Lookout Mountain where they will enjoy ice cream presented by Mrs. Harris, cakes from Mrs. Collins, and bananas from Mrs. Schoenheit. The closing exercises of the Bailey street Kindergarten take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Champion's school closes the first week in June.

The city public schools have their closing exercises the 20th and 21st. The

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga., . will deliver the annual address for the Colored Industrial school, at the Young while the troops are here in order that a shovel full of earth on the roots, reany possible practice disorder might be any possible ensuing disorder might be | was made by Dr. W. W. Abernathy of Door of the Twentieth Century." Dr. Bowen was candidate for Bishop before the general conference of the M. E. The Riverside kindergarten will hold church, and is one of the leading orators of his race.

### The following are scores made by

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At New York-New York .. 3 Chicago.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 11 14 13 Waddell and Kling.

Batteries-Donovan and McGuire; Hahn and Pietz. Superintendent Venable will speak on At Boston-Boston..... 2

Batteries-Nichols and Kittridge; Sudhoff and Nichols.

Batteries-Orth and Jacklitz; Chesbro. Poole and O'Connor. To Cure Constipation Forever.

Asheville.

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The number of pupils for the main departments limited to thirty. Eight scholarships have been sld. Four more were sold yesterday. Applications coming in daily.

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Make your arrangements now soas to be in time to the opening of the term. We are well equipped for thorough work. Heve a full supply of first-class (new) typewriters. Our course of instruction is up-todate in every particular. Collegein Paragon Bldg. Opp. P. O. 3rd floor Telephone 704. H. S. SHOCKLAY Principal.

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## Asheville Ladies

The ladies of Asheville are not going Batteries-Taylor and Bowerman; to pay taxes and sit down with arms folded-see their money squandered by the politicians who run the city for their own benefit, but will cast their votes same as men in the next election. Mrs. Jones, president of the R. B. P. club, was called on by one of our reporters and had quite a conversation with Mrs. Jones. She said our object is to teach our sex economy, purity and health. We will also request our ladies to stop using trust goods as well as those goods which tend to undermine the health of our people. Mrs. Jones also said all the ladies intended to use Rumford Baking Powder, which is not in the trust and which sells at thirty cents a pound instead of the extortionate price of fifty cents charged by the trust; besides that we know Rumford is pure, free from alum, etc.

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The club will meet next Monday and it is hoped that all the ladies of Asheville

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Fine Hats. A Genuine Sacrifice Sale.

15 of our choice Hats, elegant materials. Our \$9. \$10, and \$11.50 Hats on special table at . . . . \$4.98

Quite an assortment of some very fine goods, reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.48 OUR BEST GOODS-

About 12 or 15 very stylish, elegantly made Hats, reduced from \$15 and \$7.48 \$18 to..... \$7.48 One \$25 Hat at \$10.00 One \$30 Hat at \$15.00

RIBBON SPECIALS Satin Wash Ribbons, 3, 4 and 5 inch 50c kind, special, per yard, ..... 250 40c kind, per yard, ..... 196

### These Goods Now on Special Table in Millinery Department

Such an offering of high grade goods at such a small price can only be appreciated by an inspection of the goods offered.

# Hat Specials! White Goods Special

Our Buyer Just Sent Us a Big Line of New White PKs.

500 yards choice corded single and dcuble effects. 25c goods at ..... 19C 500 yards assorted patterns, very special on

ed. 20c goods at ..... | | 1-2C yd If you don't know already, you can soon see that we have the finest assortment of medium and fine white goods ever brought to

account of the price and good quality offer-

Persian Lawns -----15c to 75c yard White and colors) French Lawns, 50 inches wide, 50c \$1.00 yard "Paris Mousseline" 2 yards wide, 33c to \$1.00 yard French Organdy, 2 yards wide, \_\_\_\_ 25c to \$1.00 yard Checked and striped Dimities \_\_\_\_\_ 10c to 75c yard Soft finished "Nainsook" \_\_\_\_\_\_ 15c to 50c yard Heavy Corded PKs \_\_\_\_\_ 25c, 33c, 35c 50c 60c 65c

SOMETHING NEW,—In Thin, Black Goods For Summer Dresses and Waists—"Mercerized Egyptian Cloth," Very Sheer, Fine and Soft, Looks Like India Silk. [assorted

## Ladies' Hose Special.

360 Pairs Fine Black Cotton Lisle Thread, Sizes 8 to 10, 25c Goods, Special 15c Pair 10 barrels Glass Tumblers, 29c Five Thousand yards of those Fine Embroideries at half 6c Goods at 3c We are closing out our 10c Goods at 5c We are entire stock em-

20c Goods at . . . . 12c such a big stock fast, it takes 25c Goods at . . . . 14c sacrifice prices to do it. 1 0 Sample Summer, Silk Parasols \$1.98

Worth \$3 to \$3.50.

15c Goods at -- . 8c broideries. In order to move

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Case after care of New Goods arriving daily, bought much under early season prices, hence these extra values. 6oc Imported Dimities reduced

to ......25c yard I Table assorted lace stripe Dimities, silk ginghams and mercenized lawns, 35 to 40c quality, special. .....19c yard. Yd wide Fruit Loom 71-2c yd. Yd wide Cambric 12 yds for \$1.00 10-4 Rep, Sheeting..... 19c yd 

Ready made Sheets, 81x90 inches, 65c k!nd......39c each Only one pair to customers. Ready made Sheets for 3/4 bed

good quality ......37 1-2c each Ready made Sheets, extra fine and extra large size, 79c kind reduced to ......59c 98c kind reduced to......69c Pillow Cases 36x42 in.....9c each Pillow Cases 36x45 in.....10c " Pillow Cases, 36x45 in, extra qual-

ity,..... 12 1-2c each Pillow Cases, 38 1-2x45 extra qual-\_ ity,..... 18c each Above prices to reduce stock.

dozen for 40c kind.

5 barrels Assorted Glassware, dishes, syrup pitchers, berry dishes all roe, at 2c, 4c, and oc each.

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