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The Cubans have concluded that second thought is the wisest, 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."

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.

The increased demand for labor in the United States will, as usual, increase the immigration to this country. The official figures and the forecasts of experts indicate that the steerage quarters of the transatlantic steamships are likely to be well filled on their westward voyages this year.

"It will be best from every point of view that immigrants who are not artisans, artificers or masters of any trade or handicraft shall not stay here in New York in too large numbers, but shall distribute themselves more widely over the country where their services may be in eager demand," says the Tribune.

Two years ago William J. Bryan declared there would be no more fusion after 1900, when everybody who was not a republican would have to be a democrat.

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 crop.

Labor is the most important factor that enters into the cost of producing crops, and grass is produced and secured with much less labor than grain.

Recent cable press despatches told of the death, in the fire which destroyed the palace of the Empress at Peking, of Maj. Gen. Schwartzkopf, who was chief of staff of Field Marshal von Waldersee.

A MORTGAGE CANCELLED. Atlanta, May 15.—A cancellation of a mortgage for \$10,750 in favor of ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is now serving a sentence in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, was filed here to-day.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT. London, May 15.—Andrew Carnegie has given 100,000 pounds to establish

This is Kipling's idea of the city where the Pan American Exposition is now in full swing. After spending a day or two in Buffalo in the eighties he generally pronounced it a comfortable village of a quarter of a mile square, situated on the seashore which is falsely called Lake Erie.

This is all very nice and generally



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Without words what is wrong with the system. After the doctor writes the prescription

Bring it Here

and you'll be sure to have it correctly filled from a stock of the purest and freshest drugs.

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BITS OF NEWS ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Ceremony of Planting Tree at Normal and Collegiate Institute.

The class of 1901 of the Normal Collegiate institute had a tree planting on the campus yesterday. A white pine about 12 feet high was placed in the ground with appropriate ceremonies.

The Riverside kindergarten will hold its closing exercises this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall over H. J. Olive's store, near Smith's bridge.

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

The commencement exercises of the Asheville College for Young Women will be held May 24 to 27.

Superintendent Venable will speak on "The Things a County Superintendent Must Do" at the teachers' assembly at Wrightsville, on June 14.

There are 104 white schools and 20 colored schools in the Buncombe county public school system.

The county superintendent proposes that the board of education should offer every school in the county \$10 towards school library if the school will raise \$10 itself and thereby secure \$10

from the state fund for that purpose.

The county superintendent of schools of Wake county sent to each teacher in the eighty-three white and sixty-three colored school districts a circular letter asking for the number of white and colored children between the ages of 12 and 21 who could neither read nor write.

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 is not likely that many teachers from this locality will attend the assembly this year.

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. Schoenherr.

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

The city public schools have their closing exercises the 20th and 21st. The colored schools on the 22d.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver the annual address for the Colored Institute, on the evening of May 28th. His theme will be "The Open Door of the Twentieth Century."

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUES GAMES

Table with columns for location, score, and team names. Includes games from New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Casson's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

B Stands for BOOKS H Stands for HAMMOCKS

This Combination is at BAINBRIDGE'S 47 Patton Avenue.

ASHEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Summer Term

BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 3RD. Book-keeping, Business Practice and Bookkeeping (3 mos.) \$27.50

Secure Situations. The number of pupils for the main departments limited to thirty. Eight scholarships have been sold. Four more were sold yesterday.

If You Want to Enter. Make your arrangements now so as to be in time for the opening of the term.

Telephone 133. M'PHERSON & MOORE, PLUMBING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Tin and slate roofing, Gutting and Cornice Work. Repairs of all kinds usually done in a first class Tin Shop promptly attended to.

Asheville Ladies Will Vote

The ladies of Asheville are not going to pay taxes and sit down with arms folded—see their money squandered by the politicians who run the city for their own benefit.

Candy Kitchen, Fine Candies. Fresh every day

HOT AND COLD SODA, CREAM, WATER ICES AND SHERBETS. BALTIMORE OYSTERS. CAFE ATTACHED. ORDERS FILLED.

ONE BOTTLE OF OLD HENRY RYE WHISKEY

Will convince anyone that this brand is just as good, or better, than many others costing more money. FULL MEASURE BOTTLES. UNIFORM QUALITY. MILD, MELLOW, PURE.

Hat Specials! 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 \$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, 25c

40c kind, per yard, 19c

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.

White Goods Special

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

500 yards choice corded single and double effects. 25c goods at 19c

500 yards assorted patterns, very special on account of the price and good quality offered. 20c goods at 11-20c 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 Asheville.

Persian Lawns (White and colors) 15c to 75c yard

French Lawns, 50 inches wide, 50c \$1.00 yard

"Paris Mouseline" 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 prices)

Ladies' Hose Special.

360 Pairs Fine Black Cotton Lisle Thread, Sizes 8 to 10, 25c Goods, Special 15c Pair

Five Thousand yards of those Fine Embroideries at half price.

Wash Goods. Values!

Case after case of New Goods arriving daily, bought much under early season prices, hence these extra values.

60c Imported Dimities reduced to 25c

1 Table assorted lace stripe Dimities, silk ginghams and mercerized lawns, 35 to 40c quality, special, 19c yard.

Yd wide Fruit Loom 7 1-2c yd. Yd wide Cambric 12 yds for \$1.00

10-4 Rep, Sheeting, 19c yd

9-4 " " 18c yd

Ready made Sheets, 81x90 inches, 65c kind, 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 quality, 12 1-2c each

Pillow Cases, 38 1-2x45 extra quality, 18c each

Above prices to reduce stock. 10 barrels Glass Tumblers, 29c dozen for 40c kind.

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