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If We Have it it is the BEST.

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We have a very complete line of

Farm Machinery.

Asheville Hardware Co. ON THE SQUARE. Asheville, N. C.

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Attend The Big Convention at No. 22 Patton Avenue, every working day in the year and you will be welcomed as a delegate. When you inspect samples, it will be difficult for you to make selections, you will feel like wanting all.

The I. X. L. Department Store Phone 107. 22 Patton Ave.

Tomatoes 10c pound, Egg Plant 10c each, Cauliflower 10c each, Hiram Lindsey, City Market. Phone 178.

FOR SALE
8-room house, Montford Avenue, all modern conveniences at a low price.
Cottage, 6 rooms, rented regularly, near car line, good neighborhood, pays 12 per cent on investment. Can be bought at a bargain.

BRADFORD & WAGNER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 10 Paragon Building.

M'LAURIN OF MISSISSIPPI

INTIMATES THAT WALLER AND SMITH COURT-MARTIALS WERE FARFICAL.

Deboe Replies, Defending Philippines Bill—Senate Adjourned Until Monday.

HOUSE AGAIN REJECTS SENATE AMENDMENTS

TO OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL—A RECURRENCE OF CONTROVERSY OVER THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION—INJECTION OF SAMPSON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY.

Washington, May 16.—McLaurin (Miss) concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine civil government bill in the senate today, followed by Deboe in favor of the measure. Most of McLaurin's remarks were devoted to criticisms of the court-martials of Major Waller and General Smith for the "inhuman" proceedings in Samar. He intimated that their trials were farfical and their acquittal a foregone conclusion.

Deboe in advocating the bill said it was a continuation of the wise and patriotic policy of McKinley. At the close of Deboe's speech Dubois suggested that when the senate adjourned it be until Monday. After some demurring, Lodge consented to Dubois' suggestion on the assurance of the latter that debate on the bill would go on continuously next week. After the passage of some unimportant bills the senate adjourned.

REVOLUTIONARY CLUB DISCOVERED IN MANILA

PLANNED TO MAKE TROUBLE AND THEN ASK CONGRESS FOR A PROTECTORATE.

Manila, May 16.—The constabulary has unearthed a secret revolutionary society. The object of the society was to create a semblance of a revolution and then demand that congress grant independence to the Philippines under American protectorate. The leaders have been arrested.

BRYAN SUGGESTS LEADERS

Lincoln, May 16.—Bryan in today's Commoner says he has been urged to indicate his choice of leaders, and while declining to suggest any particular man he believes the southern states offer an excellent field. He

A PLACE OF INTEREST.—It will not be time wasted—all are cordially invited to visit—(you will not be asked to buy). The store of J. H. Law, 35 Patton Avenue—white front.

The Sign of Distress

Your eyes will give you warning if you overtax them in any way, or if anything goes wrong with them, come to us, we will make them right with proprietary ground glasses. Examination Free.

McKee, The Optician. 64 Patton Avenue, opposite Postoffice.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished.
7 rooms, Atkins street \$15.
8 rooms, Blake street, \$25.
9 rooms, W. Chestnut street, \$40.
9 rooms, Cumberland Avenue, \$30.
8 rooms central Avenue, \$15.
6 rooms, Haywood street, \$17.
9 rooms Haywood street, \$25.
8 rooms, Montford Avenue, \$25.

names Senators Bate and Carmel, Governor McMillin, Robert Taylor and Mayor Head of Nashville. To the possible charge that these men lack experience Bryan replies that Cleveland never had legislative experience.

OUTBREAK OF ANARCHY AT MARTINIQUE

Paris, May 16.—Reports received this morning here that anarchy prevails at Martinique. A fierce fight has been waged between troops and pillagers in the ruins of St. Pierre. Non-payment of salaries in the northern part of the island caused a revolt. The situation is serious.

THE ALDERMEN'S WEEKLY SESSION

Bid of Kelly & Felthaus Formally Accepted—Provisions of Contract for Sale of Water and School Bonds.

N. A. Reynolds appeared before the aldermen last evening in the interest of Mrs. Spears, who owns property on Merrimon Avenue, saying that her property had been damaged greatly by the grading under way and that she would not submit to having her property decreased in value by making a bank 10 feet high on the side next to the avenue. He said Mrs. Spears was paying a heavy tax and that unless the city would compensate here for the damage done, she would undoubtedly take action to secure her rights. Mr. Rawls then stated that not only would the high bank be left, but that the street would yet be widened several feet. This surprised Mr. Reynolds very much, and he went into details regarding the damage to the property. On motion it was decided to receive Mr. Reynolds' motion. Before taking his seat, Mr. Reynolds congratulated the board on the successful disposition of the water bonds.

A short discussion then ensued relative to the water bonds. The matter of Mr. Banto's authority was brought up and Alderman Rawls produced a telegram from the New First National Bank of Columbus, Ga., which stated that the bank would honor a draft for the sum of \$2000 as evidence of good faith on their part. The secretary was instructed to place the check and telegram in the city vault for safe keeping.

The contract between the city and the New First National Bank of Columbus provides that the water and school bonds will be taken on condition that the bank is allowed to pay for them as follows:

Water bonds—	
July 1, 1902.....	\$20,000
August 1, 1902.....	20,000
September 1, 1902.....	12,500
October 1, 1902.....	12,500
November 1, 1902.....	7,500
December 1, 1902.....	7,500
January 1, 1903.....	10,000
February 1, 1903.....	10,000
March 1, 1903.....	10,000
April 1, 1903.....	10,000
May 1, 1903.....	20,000
June 1, 1903.....	20,000
July 1, 1903.....	20,000
August 1, 1903.....	20,000
School bonds—	
September 1, 1902.....	\$2,500
October 1, 1902.....	2,500
November 1, 1902.....	2,500
December 1, 1902.....	2,500

It will be necessary for the city to give five days notice to the bank in case the money is wanted before the time specified and it can be had at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent per annum. On delivery of the bonds the purchase money is to be placed by the bank on its books, to the credit of Asheville.

The school board will not want their money before September 1. It will take a month to advertise for bids for the new school house in the West End. The work will be finished by January 1.

Isaac Swartzberg addressed the meeting stating that he wanted the board to issue a license, gratis, to Mr. Silverman, who was also present, permitting Silverman to peddle goods in the city. Mr. Swartzberg asked that the city give the license free because Silverman is a resident of Asheville.

Open all night, Raysor's Drug Store.

Soda Water at Grant's Pharmacy. 47

Splendid mountain pasture in the Vanderbilt preserve for cows. 50c per head per month. Apply Forest Department, Biltmore Estate. 47

Palmer's Hammocks



At HESTON'S, 26 S. Main. All Prices.

ON DEVASTATED ISLE ST. VINCENT

A CORRESPONDENT'S TRIP INTO THE LAVA COVERED REGION OF THE ISLAND.

Even in Georgetown the Ashes are so Thick as to Bear Down the Roofs of Buildings.

THE TERRIBLE WORK OF DISPOSING OF THE DEAD

SULPHURIC GASSES CAUSE INCREASED SICKNESS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND—A NEW VOLCANO FORMED ON MARTINIQUE, NORTH OF MOUNT PELEE.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, May 16.—A Laffan Bureau correspondent has made an extended tour of the devastated country, travelling on horseback. He found the topography of the country entirely changed by the lava emitted by the volcano Soufriere. The villages of Wallibou and Richmond are totally burned. A ravine a hundred feet deep the source of the Babacca river is filled to the level with lava. The river will, perhaps, be dry forever. Wallibou is partly under the sea. The houses in



MONT SOUFRIERE, VOLCANO NOW IN ERUPTION IN ST. VINCENT.

Richmond seem higher. Wallibou was sunk while Richmond was elevated, an inexplicable phenomenon. The villages of Babbacca and Lot Fourteen were wiped out while the villages of Orange Hill, Tourama, Mount Bentick and Lang were partly destroyed. The number of people burned to death will reach 2,000. Three hundred sufferers are in the hospitals at Kingstown, a hundred at Georgetown. At the latter place a carpenter shop adjoins the building where the coffins for the dead are made. Patients in hospital can hear the making of the boxes which are to hold them when they die.

The buildings in Georgetown suffered severely although the place is nine miles from Soufriere. Windows facing the volcano are not touched while those facing the other way were smashed by hail stones, the wind blowing them toward the houses. Earthquakes have occurred at Sandy Bay. They did no harm, but on Thursday Governor Llewellyn, to prevent a calamity, ordered the inhabitants,

Choice Residences For Rent.

UNFURNISHED.
One of the choicest residences on Montford Avenue; 9 rooms, electric lights, furnace, bath and other modern conveniences; stable, large yard. \$40 per month to desirable tenant.
Another nice 7 room house on Montford Avenue, electric lights, bath and other modern conveniences. \$30 per month by year.
Nine room house near-in on Haywood street, electric lights, bath, etc., large yard. \$25 per month.
FURNISHED.
Eight room house near South Main street, electric lights, bath and other conveniences. \$40 per month.
Nine room house on Montford Avenue, electric lights, bath and other conveniences. \$50 per month.
Six room house on Montford Avenue, electric lights, bath and other conveniences. \$35 per month, three months' lease.
Ten room house on Starnes Avenue, modern conveniences, 140 feet of porch. \$60 per month.
Large boarding house on Sunset drive (where the air is so pure); a low price to responsible party.

Wilkie & LaBarbe, Exclusive Agents, No. 28 Patton Ave. Phone 661

PLANS TO CALL OUT 500,000 MINERS

Hazleton, May 16.—The miners' convention adjourned sine die at 11:45 a.m. The delegates voted to leave the question of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners to the district officers.

Steps were taken by the convention to involve in the strike all the bituminous and anthracite coal miners in the United States. The three anthracite districts will immediately get into correspondence with the bituminous

districts, with the hope of gaining the consent of two of them for the issuance of a call for a special national convention, at which the question of involving all the bituminous miners in the United States in the present struggle will be discussed.

Mr. Mitchell said that if a general strike did take place it would involve altogether 449,000 men, who are employed in about all the coal mines of the United States.

about four hundred, to vacate. They have sought refuge in Kingstown and Georgetown.

The streets of Georgetown are cumbered with heaps of ashes resembling snow drifts and ashes are also heavy on the roofs that in several cases they have caused them to fall in. There will soon be five thousand destitute persons in need of assistance from the government, which is already doing everything possible to relieve the sufferers.

The report that the volcanic lake which occupied the top of the mountain has disappeared appears to be confirmed. A sea of lava, emitting sulphurous fumes, now apparently occupies its place and several new craters have formed.

The sulphuric vapors which still exhale all over the island are increasing the sickness and mortality among the surviving inhabitants and are causing suffering among the new arrivals. The hospital staffs are giving way to overwork and are with difficulty bearing up.

The stench in the affected districts is terrible beyond description. Nearly all the huts left standing are filled with dead bodies.

MANY PERSONS INJURED BY A ROOF COLLAPSING

ARMOUR'S LARD REFINERY BURNED, ENTAILING \$1,000,000 LOSS.

Chicago, May 16.—Fifteen persons were badly injured, two probably fatally, by the collapse of the roof of a hog shed. Hundreds of people had climbed upon the shed to witness the burning of Armour & Company's lard refinery at the stock yards tonight, when the roof suddenly collapsed.

The refinery was burned. The loss is a million dollars.

NEW VOLCANIC CRATER NORTH OF MOUNT PELEE

Castries, St. Lucia, May 16.—The American navy tug Potomac arrived at St. Vincent last night. It is reported that the crater of Soufriere is quiet. Officials got to within five miles of the crater, but were unable to go further owing to the intense heat. The crater of Mount Pelee is still very active. A new volcano has broken out at the north of Mount Pelee.

CARRIE NATION AGAIN GOES INTO RETIREMENT

Topeka, May 16.—Carrie Nation was today fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Judge Hazen, for wrecking the bar fixtures stored in a barn here in February, 1901. She will not appeal the case and has gone to jail.

JAMES WILSON DEAD

Wilmington, N. C., May 16.—James Wilson, a wealthy estate owner of New York, Chicago, Pueblo and Wilmington, died this morning of cerebral palsy, aged 76. It is estimated that over two and half millions. His home was in New York but he spent several months here each year.

The Laugh is On You

If you dont "get in" on this great bargain sale.



10,000 pair Shoes at cost—Men's Youths' Boys' Ladies', Misses', Infants'. All colors, styles and sizes.
G. A. Mears, 31-33 South Main St