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The newest and coolest waist is a Paris Summer Corset Waist at \$1.00; also Warner's Perfection Waists and Nursing Waists. Summer Corsets at 25 cents a specialty.

An extra good summer corset at 50 cents. 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and Her Majesty at \$2.75.

You will find a corset to suit you—style better than elsewhere—at

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We have a large lot of good shoes, men and women. Some are fine and some are coarse. We want to get rid of them for cash and will sell them at a bargain. Come and see if you can find something to suit you, then we will make the price lower than you could expect.

S. H. Chedester,

22 PATTON AVENUE.

Our mountain party hacks are unsurpassed. Good horses and drivers. Prices reasonable. Rear of Hotel Berkeley, Phone 96.

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We have not stopped our prize distribution just because some of the starters of the scheme got tired and quit. We have a distribution every Wednesday evening. Every roll on the wheel entitles the person to a ticket. Our line of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Smokers' articles is unsurpassed in the city.

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Besides the 20 Per Cent. Discount

on fully three-fourths of our shoes and stockings are offered at less than that.

E. C. Burt's pointed toe oxfords, \$3 grade, now \$2.
Williams, Kneeland & Co. well known men's shoes, \$5 grade, now \$3.75.
\$2.50 grade now \$2.50.

If you know the goods you can appreciate the genuine bargains in them.

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Court Square.

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THE GOODS

YOU LOOK AT,

THE GOODS

YOU BUY—

BOTH ARE OF INTEREST TO US.....

THE ONES

You look at today you may want tomorrow.....

THE ONES

You buy we make a profit on. In either instance we are glad to serve you.....

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JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF

Surreys, Traps, Phaetons, Buggies.

NEW STYLES, GOOD WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES. Every vehicle guaranteed at

T. S. Morrison's CARRIAGE WAREHOUSE.

SLEEP

Sleep, sweet sleep will be the fortune of those who seek rest in the hot summer evenings in one of our hammocks. They are perfect, and the price is too small to be noticed when you come to look at them.

Morgan's

3 W. COURT SQUARE.

A MANIFESTO FAVORING PEACE

Adopted by the People of Northeast Spain.

Conference Between British Ambassador and Correa.

IT CAUSES COMMENT AT THE SPANISH CAPITAL TODAY.

MADRID, June 18.—There is considerable comment today over a long conference which has just taken place between the British ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, and the Spanish minister of war, Gen. Correa.

The newspapers of the city publish the text of a manifesto from the inhabitants of Catalonia, of which Barcelona is the capital, in favor of peace between Spain and the United States.

There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Carama's fleet. One has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, Mass., with the intention of bombarding the New England towns, and another report sets forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippine Islands. It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any power, and that even Germany, in spite of her great interests in the Philippine Islands, will do nothing to favor Spain.

LONDON, June 18.—The Spectator, commenting on the significant assembling of German warships at Manila, says:

"Emperor William of course means nothing but friendly observation. Would it not be expedient, however, to send a couple of cruisers to Manila, to lend a 'friendly observation' and to reinforce Admiral Dewey if attacked?"

TROOPS WITH CAMARA. GIBALTAR, June 18.—It is ascertained that six trans-Atlantic liners, having on board 4000 Spanish troops, accompanied Admiral Camara's fleet.

HOT SPRINGS PERSONALS. Accepted a Call Reception—Crops Bitten By a Snake.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C., June 17.—Rev. B. H. Matthews, now in charge of the Baptist church near Newbern, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Baptist church at Hot Springs.

Miss Margaret Gibson of Charlotte, who has been spending several days with her friend, Miss Blanton, at the Dorland institute, returned to her home today.

Miss Gillespie of Maryville, Tenn., a graduate of the commercial college of the Asheville Normal and Collegiate institute, is visiting friends here.

A reception was given at the Dorland institute Friday night in honor of Miss Gibson. A merry party of young folks were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Major J. T. Hubbard, agent for the Hardwood Lumber company, leaves tomorrow for Tennessee, where he goes to negotiate for the purchase of a very large boundary of timber land.

Miss Katie Garrett, who has been attending Centenary Female college, Cleveland, Tenn., is home for the vacation.

Dr. G. H. Arthur of Greenville, S. C., is visiting his brother-in-law, Postmaster N. J. Lancy.

A. E. Shaw has almost completed his new house on Spring street. It will be occupied in a few days by Rev. F. A. McGraw.

A freight train wreck between Hot Springs and Paint Rock caused a delay of several hours this morning, the westbound train being two hours late, and the new eastbound from Morristown to Asheville three hours late.

A little boy named Franks was bitten by a copperhead snake Tuesday evening, and although the wound is very serious, he is improving.

The crops throughout this entire section are looking exceptionally fine, and farmers are through the country are in excellent spirits.

THE BRIGADIER GENERALSHIP Western North Carolina Has a Man Who Can Fill It.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—I sometimes think we are criminally negligent in not pressing our claims as Western North Carolinians. That the other parts of the State, the center and eastern Carolinas, look upon us somewhat in the light of aliens we frequently have proof.

Now, what I am getting at is this: Are we not, by all questions of right, entitled, since Gen. Hoke's declination, to the brigadier generalship to which Col. W. W. Stringfield is entitled? I am surprised that the one way has been overlooked. Sued by Confederate Veterans, will meet in their local room at 11:45 o'clock.

The funeral services will be from Trinity church tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Duffey will officiate, and will be conducted by Rev. McNeely Dulose. The burial will be at Riverside.

The Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Holmes was a member, will attend the funeral and will meet for that purpose in their local room at 11:45 o'clock.

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS

IT IS FORESHADOWED IN A WASHINGTON TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It has been suggested that, owing to the heavy demands for troops, which have far exceeded the number ordinarily believed to be sufficient, there will be occasion to issue another call for volunteers.

Having in mind the length of time required to develop raw material into seasoned soldiers, as revealed by the experiences at Chickamauga, Tampa and Camp Alger, there is no doubt the President will be forewarned in this matter, and that, upon the existence of a reasonable doubt as to the sufficiency of the present military force, he will take steps to increase it.

But before any effort is made to raise more troops, the War Department will see to it that the amplest facilities are provided and that the equipment will be ready for the men.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE.

Opening Session Addressed by F. S. Brockman.

With auspicious circumstances attending, the summer conference of the Young Women's Christian association convened last evening at the Asheville college for Young Women. The exercises began by the offering of several prayers for divine guidance, and the singing of familiar gospel songs. After the songs and prayer, the delegates were given the delegates regarding the disposition of time.

F. S. Brockman, traveling secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement, delivered the address of the evening. Mr. Brockman discussed a line of thought at once helpful and interesting. Reference was made to the children of Israel at a time they were living in a slavery that was most galling, and the watercourses of Lebanon, there were no streams of water, and they could see that they and not Jehovah were in the wrong.

When the light broke in upon them, Mr. Brockman thought that the courage must have taken possession of every heart in Israel. The heart searched for help and aid, and the battle, and so every battle of life must be fought in this way previous to the actual conflict.

Perhaps the delegates did not realize that they were coming here to do battle, but their coming should be the most momentous stride of their lives, and they should be prepared to do battle with the world.

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ANOTHER REPORT FROM DEWEY

The Insurgents Have Surrounded Manila.

Several Spanish Garrisons Massacred.

NATIVES WILL SOON MEET TO DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The Navy Department has received the following from Admiral Dewey:

"Cavite, June 12, via Hong Kong, June 17.—There is little change in the situation since my telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2500 Spanish prisoners whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at present. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board under guard of neutral men-of-war; this with my permission.

"The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander-in-chief arrived today. Three German, two British, one French, one Japanese men-of-war are now in port. Another German man-of-war is expected."

FOOD SHORTAGE. It is officially admitted here that the lack of food supplies has become a serious matter. The commanders of the Spanish gunboats sent out to get food report every lagoon and town hostile and their garrisons have probably been massacred. This removes the last hope of provisioning Manila. The Spanish are well treated by the insurgents, but the majority of those who resided were slaughtered.

Whole companies of Spaniards have had nothing to eat for two days, and some of them are literally crying. But scores of bloated officers of the Spanish forces are to be seen daily loafing about the beer cafes along the boulevard, revelling in the English, while the men under their charge are starving.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 22, and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of a declaration of independence.

FOR THE CHURCHGOER. Announcements of Services in the Churches Tomorrow.

The pulpit of Central M. E. church, South, will be filled tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City. Rev. Dr. Byrd will preach at the evening service.

Rev. C. Brown Cox, the new pastor of the Lutheran church, arrived this afternoon and will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Y. M. C. A. hall.

Both the Lutheran and the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 8:30. Rev. G. S. Bassom will speak on the Armenian persecutions.

Haywood street M. E. church, South—At 7:30 a. m. the singing service, 8:30. Rev. H. L. Atkins, at 8:30 p. m. Bishop E. R. Hendrix will preach. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Trinity church, 2d Sunday after Trinity—Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.; afternoon service, 3:30 p. m.

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WITH BALL CARTRIDGES

SENTINELS HAVE THEM—JUDGE NORWOOD'S SUCCESSOR.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 18.—[Special.]—In compliance with an order from Gen. Brooke, Col. Burgwyn designated six lieutenants of the Second regiment to go to Sullivan's island, Charleston harbor, to be instructed in artillery drill, these being Lyman A. Deal, C. H. White, A. C. Avery, W. E. Warrick, J. B. Tillinghast and E. F. Meadows.

Yesterday 26 and today 19 recruits were mustered in. The strength of the regiment is now 1262. A provost guard of three corporals and nine privates is put on duty outside of the camp, with strict orders to arrest all soldiers absent without leave. Sentinels are now, under order of yesterday evening, provided with ball cartridges and ordered to use them in case of necessity.

Last night blue flannel shirts were issued to the entire regiment.

Private Secretary Cade was asked today if Norwood's successor had been appointed. He replied: "I have not the remotest idea as to his successor."

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE. Large Attendance on Sessions at Bingham Heights.

The 1898 session of the Students' Southern summer conference of the Y. M. C. A. opened last evening at Bingham Heights, with delegates present from every Southern State, including Arkansas and Texas, and the exception of Florida. There are about 125 men upon the grounds. The opening session took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the auditorium of the gymnasium building. It was presided over by Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D. of Lexington, Va. who is the president of the conference.

Maj. Robert Bingham gave an address of welcome to the delegates, in which he spoke of the gymnasium building. This was responded to by Dr. McBryde, who spoke of the significance of the conference to themselves and to the colleges which they represent.

W. K. Matthews, college secretary of the International committee, gave a number of very practical suggestions as to the order of exercises for each day of the conference was announced to the delegates, as follows:

7 a. m.—Breakfast.

7:30—Missionary Institute, conducted by F. S. Brockman, secretary of the Students' Volunteer movement.

8:30—Bible classes. The Bible training class will be conducted by Rev. Arthur J. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, Ga. The devotional Bible class upon the life of Christ will be conducted by H. B. Sherman of New York city.

9:30—College conference, conducted by W. K. Matthews. At the same hour a conference on city Y. M. C. A. work will be conducted by the State secretaries of the South.

11—Platform addresses by prominent speakers.

The afternoons will be devoted to athletics and other forms of recreation under charge of a committee headed by J. F. Voorhes, physical director of the University of Tennessee.

At 7:15 p. m. work meetings will be held out of doors if the weather permits, otherwise in the auditorium.

On some of the evenings of the conference, platform addresses will also be given at 8:15. No printed programs will be issued, since the speakers from day to day are not yet determined upon. The platform meetings and day work conferences, both morning and evening, are open to the public, and men and women are cordially invited to attend.

This morning the address was made by Rev. Dr. R. G. Pearson of Asheville upon the subject "Faith and Works." Meetings will be conducted tomorrow on the same hours as during week days.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City will be one of the platform speakers before the conference next week.

HOSPITAL ON WHEELS. Certain Wounded Soldiers to Be Brought to Asheville.

The contract for the removal of wounded and invalid soldiers has been awarded to the Southern Railway company. "The train," says the Washington Post, "will be composed of 10 Pullman sleeping cars, one dining-room car, one coking car, and a combination coach, and be fully equipped for hospital service, as complete as a first-class hospital. On board the train will be 22 commissioned officers, chiefly army surgeons, and those whose military will act as attendants, and three civilian employees. The disabled soldiers, sailors and marines will be conveyed from Tampa as an occasion may require to Fort McPherson, Atlanta; Fort Myer, Va., and other points where there are army hospitals, and those whose condition demands a lofty altitude will be removed to Asheville, N. C."

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION. It is Not as Serious as Was Feared.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The most encouraging news about the yellow fever situation in the South yet received has come in official dispatches to the marine hospital service. Surgeon Murray, one of the experts at Ft. Henry, Miss., wired that he believed the yellow fever would be confined to the town of McHenry.

Surgeon Carter, who has been making a thorough investigation in that field, reported that he had nearly completed his investigation of places and houses along the line running into McHenry and that there is no fever in any of them.

THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION. Difficulty in Getting Transports to Carry Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It begins to look as though the War Department would have difficulty in obtaining the necessary transports for the Porto Rico expedition unless some of those which have been sent to Santiago are utilized. The owners of vessels say they have already gone as far as practicable in rendering ships, and to re-engage those still in service would bring their business to a standstill. In this dilemma the Department has been compelled to resort to ships of foreign register for transport service.

A Fine Plum Dealings? Postmaster W. W. Rollins has been offered a brigadier-generalship by President McKinley, through Senator Pritchard. Maj. Rollins will not accept the office, however.

NAVAL RESERVES FOUGHT BRAVELY

A Hot Skirmish With the Spaniards at Santiago.

One Launch Hit 10 Times in the Fight.

A NEW YORK EX-INSURANCE CLERK WOUNDED AT CIENFUEGOS.

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OFF SANTIAGO, June 17.—A hot brush between some Spanish troops and a reconnoitering party in steam-cutters occurred at daylight this morning in a small cove at West Morro castle. The Massachusetts' steam cutter, in charge of Lt. Harlow, entered the cove to take soundings and reconnoiter. When well inside the inlet a detachment of Spanish infantry opened fire on the cutter from the blockhouse. The fire was immediately returned by the marines in the Massachusetts boat and also by the marines in the New York's cutter, in charge of Naval Cadet Powell.

The New York's cutter was hit 10 times, and a marine in the cutter of the Massachusetts had the stock of his rifle shattered, but by good luck no one was hit.

The Texas opened fire with six-pounders on the hillside and the Vixen steamed right into the cove and peppered the blockhouse with her rapid fire guns. Eventually, the Spaniards retreated to the woods.

The Yankee arrived yesterday, and Capt. Brown reported that on Wednesday, when off Cienfuegos, a Spanish gunboat came out to meet the Yankee, evidently mistaking her for a merchant vessel. The Spaniard, however, soon saw her mistake, turned tail and opened fire which was hotly returned by the Yankee. The latter chased the gunboat until the Spaniard took refuge in the harbor.

During the engagement a Spanish shell burst over the Yankee's head, falling a fragment struck a landsman named Kennedy, formerly an insurance clerk in New York city, inflicting a severe wound. The naval reserves on the Yankee fought well.

MONADNOCK NEARLY READY. Work on the Wisconsin Nearly at a Stand Still.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Work on the Wisconsin is almost at a standstill in consequence of the non-arrival of steel armor plates. The material should have reached here six months ago.

Repairs on the transport Nero and the monitor Monadnock are fast approaching completion. The cruiser Philadelphia will be placed on the dock Thursday.