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For To-day Woolen Flannels

are occupying too much space in our store. They were bo't when the market was at its lowest. Anticipating the advance we ordered extremely liberal. But they must go. Notice how the life is cut out of prices, not merely on paper but on the goods.

Our 15c Plain White Flannel..... 11½c
Our 20c Plain White Flannel..... 15c
Our 22½c Plain White Flannel..... 16½c
Our 27½c Plain White Flannel..... 21c
Our 33 1-3c Plain White Flannel..... 25c
Our 48c Plain White Flannel..... 39c
Our 65c Plain White Flannel..... 50c
Our 75c Plain White Flannel..... 63c
Our 25c 30-inch White Twilled Flannel 20c
Our 50c 54-inch White Twilled Flannel 39c
Our 15c Red Twill Flannel..... 11½c
Our 20c Red Twill Flannel..... 16c
Our 25c Red Twill Flannel..... 19c
Our 39c Red Twill Flannel..... 30c

Another limited lot of bargain pillow cases, regular size 5 cts each.

OESTREICHER & CO.

28 South Main Street.

PASSING EVENTS.

KILLED A BEAR.—Sam Cook, a noted bear hunter and fisherman, of the Smoky mountains, who is in the city, says that not long ago he killed a bear which weighed 400 pounds. The weapon used was an axe, while the bear was in a struggle with the dogs.

STREET PAVING.—The work of relaying North Main street with new brick has begun. A number of hands are employed and the old street bed is torn up for a considerable distance. The sidewalk along the street is lined with new brick, and with favorable weather the work contemplated will soon be finished.

KINDERGARTEN PICNIC.—The Riverside kindergarten recently enjoyed a very pleasant little picnic. The children and teachers took a trip to West Asheville, carrying their luncheon with them, and picnicking by the wayside. The party paid a visit to a blacksmith shop where the children watched with great interest the construction of horseshoes.

REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL.—The managers of the Mission hospital request the citizens of Asheville when purchasing supplies to-day for their Thanksgiving dinner to remember the hospital. The secretary has received through the mail a cash contribution of $1.00, and returns thanks through the Gazette to the donor.

TOBACCO SALES.—Tobacco sales yesterday were not large, which fact is due to the continued dry weather which renders handling of tobacco without damage almost impossible. Breaks yesterday were, however, reasonably large, and prices were better than expected. The prices received were very gratifying, showing that our home market is as good as any abroad.

COLORED DRAG RACE.—The colored hunting club will have a drag race to-morrow evening beginning at 4 o'clock. The start will be made from Kenilworth Inn and the hunters will go southward towards Buena Vista. A large number of colored people will be in the chase, which promises to be a lively one. Peter Summers will be master of the twenty hounds.

FOOT BALL PRACTICE.—The foot ball team is practicing daily on the grounds in rear of Oaks hotel, and is rapidly getting in shape for the Thanksgiving game with the Bingham team. The team also held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. The average weight is about 170 pounds. Admission to the game will be only 25 cents, and will afford a fine opportunity to witness a splendid foot ball contest. Game called at 3:30.

MERRIMAN-SMALL.—Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. W. B. Merriman and Miss Lillian Small, of Greensboro, on the evening of December 8, at Greensboro. Miss Small is one of Greensboro's most attractive young ladies and is well known here, having often visited Miss Daisy Sawyer. Mr. Merriman is a decidedly popular young man and has also often visited here during the summer seasons.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ORGANIZATION OF TEACHERS

A Circular Letter From Superintendent Mebane.

Urging the Formation of County Associations.

Christian Church Conference to Open This Week.

Thanksgiving Debate Between Wake Forest and Trinity.

A Big Charity Ball to be Given in Raleigh—Heavy Docket for the Approaching Federal Court Term—An Appproaching Marriage.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—Supt. Mebane is sending out a circular letter to the public school teachers of the state, requesting them to come together in every county in the state and organize themselves into Teachers associations.

In the course of this letter he has this to say touching the importance of organization and united effort:

"It is of vital importance to public education for our teachers to be organized; to have united action for advancement among our teachers. No teacher is so wise but that he may learn something by coming in touch with his fellow teachers. Those of you who are better prepared to teach and who have had better opportunities than others, should meet with the others who are not so well prepared, and who have not had such favorable opportunities.

"Come together in the Teachers' association for mutial benefit, as well as for the cause of public education in general. Why shall not our teachers be organized? The business men, bankers and merchants are organized. We have our dental association, or medical association, our press association, our pharmaceutical association and others too numerous to mention. All these organizations mean something, and have force and effect, each one in its own special work. Why may not the teachers come together and have some force and power, not only in the county where the association is, but be felt in adjoining counties, and still, of more importance, be felt in the legislature of our state, to secure whatever legislation is needed from time to time for the best intrest and progress of the schools?

"Our teachers, both public and private, do not make themselves felt as they should as a class of men and women, in their respective counties. To many of our teachers are indifferent as to what public sentiment is on the subject of popular education. Too often they sit in silence while the politicians around the court house, and the school committeemen squander the public money.

"The county association may not only create public sentiment in favor of popular education, but it may be the means of securing school men for school committeemen instead of men who will do the bidding of the court house politician. It may be the means of making the public school money the most sacred, which it should be, of any public money in the county. It may make the schools, instead of a farce, and a subject of ridicule, a power and a blessing to each community."

The federal court will meet here the first Monday in next month, December 6. The docket will be heavy because all the new cases which have arisen at Elizabeth City, Wilmington, New Berne and the other places where court is held, since the last term in those cities are bound over to this term of the court in Raleigh.

The eastern conference of the Christian church will meet near Mansen, in Warren county, next week. Rev. J. L. Foster is busy making preparation for the conference. The Christian church formerly had one conference for the state, but it was found more convenient to divide the state into three conferences.

The arrangements for the inter-collegiate debate between Trinity and Wake Forest have been completed. The debate will take place in the Academy of Music on Thursday (Thanksgiving) night. The debate will open at 8 o'clock sharp. The query will be: "Ought the system of water works, lighting and street cars to be operated by the city for its people, or by private individuals?" The Trinity debaters have the affirmative.

The marriage of Mr. William H. Williamson to Miss Sadie Tucker, which was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Williamson, will take place on Wednesday evening, December 1, at 9 o'clock at Christ church.

Friday night a charity ball on a very extensive scale, will be given here. Part of the money is to be used for Mrs. Watson, who is in a hospital here.

It is intimated that there is some delay about getting articles from the State museum for use in the "rolling exposition car. The executive committee of the agricultural board is to meet this week to pass upon the matter.

A small young pony with saddle and bridle on, was captured while running loose on Patton avenue last night, and brought to the square and taken charge of by Policeman Lyerly. The owner can get same by calling at W. B. Brown's livery stable.

SPECIAL bargains in harness and saddles for this week at J. M. Alexander's, No. 11 Court Square. 246-26

NOTES FROM BREVARD

Bell and Blythe Assign—Personal Mention.

Brevard, N. C., Nov. 22.—Bell & Blythe, a firm of the largest merchants in town, have to-day filed a deed of assignment of their large stock of goods to J. W. Pless, in trust for their creditors. Home debts have nearly all been preferred, and it is thought they have ample assets to pay everything in full. They are good, honest men, and were forced into this by the hard times and slow trade.

John McMinn, Asa England, John Waters and others have returned home from the west, where they had a successful year selling their "extracts."

J. F. Hays passed through to-day en route to Sapphire. He has been in Pittsburg for near a month perfecting extensive plans relative to the Toxaway property.

A sale of the Aiken T. Allison livery business to T. L. Clarke is a matter of interest in business circles here.

A return of L. A. Falls to this charge is highly gratifying to the Methodists here. He is an able and consecrated man.

Brevard, N. C. Nov. 23.—The beautiful Episcopal rectory has just been finished and would be a credit to a church of wealth. It is fitted with all modern improvements, is spacious and attractive. The building cost near $3,000. The Episcopalians are to be congratulated on their beautiful church and rectory.

Extensive improvements are being placed on the residence recently purchased by Mrs. Woodbridge of Asheville, and it will soon be ready for its occupants. This property adjoins the Breese mills and it is expected that it will be the residence of Major Breese and family. It is large and beautifully located.

The competition among our very lively three liverymen and the hotels is becoming interesting. The prices are very low for horses and vehicles and the McMinn House and West End House have each put on free hacks to and from the depot.

AT WEAVERVILLE

Local Happenings and Personal Mention.

Weaverville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Roberts Bros. have greatly improved the appearance of their new dwelling by enclosing it within a well-painted yard fence.

On last Thursday morning Prof. M. A. Tast's barn accidentally caught fire and the entire contents were destroyed. With difficulty his cattle were saved.

Cupid has been at work recently in this community. On Thursday morning last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. McKinley, of Beech, N. C., was married to Miss Blanch Penland, of this place, Rev. A. M. Penland, the bride's uncle, officiating.

"Hamburg," Prof. J. J. Reagan's mountain plantation, famed for garden vegetables, has proved to be still more suited for tobacco culture. On one of its fertile sides, this year, Mr. L. L. Black has grown a quantity of tobacco which he marketed for 50 cents per pound. Who can beat this?

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRANDL

From St. Lawrence Church Yesterday Morning.

Bertha M., the wife of A. W. Brandl, was buried from St. Lawrence Catholic church yesterday at 9 o'clock. The choir sang, with much feeling, a requiem high mass. The service was conducted by Father Marion, and was solemn and impressive. The remains were laid at rest in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Bradl was a charming and lovable lady. She won the esteem of all who knew her, and her many friends mourn her death. Mr. Brandl and his bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

P. J. Lang, brother of the deceased, who came to Asheville to attend the funeral, will return to Charleston on Saturday.

FRUIT GROWING IN W. N. C.

This Section the Ideal Region for Apples and Peaches.

In the chapter on fruit growing in Western North Carolina, which is to appear in this year's report of the state labor commissioner, it is stated that fourteen counties ship 90,000 barrels; Haywood and Swain 15,000 each; Caldwell and Wilkes, 10,000; Yancey, Clay, Jackson and Surry, 8,000. There are many localities in this state where peaches are seldom killed, and especially is this the case in the thermal belt region. Apples are kept all winter in ordinary cellars. It is destined to be the greatest apple-growing region in America. There have so far been few attempts to grow apples in a systematic manner, and an absence of system as to culling, packing and shipping. These North Carolina apples have this year taken prizes at New York exhibitions. The great size of many of the trees attracts attention, as it is not uncommon to find them three feet in diameter.

Variety of Fowls.

The approach of Thanksgiving day has had the usual effect of bringing to the city an unusual quantity of fowls and vegetables of every variety. The display of meats and vegetables in the market house last night was not only elaborate, but attractive. As one enters the market from the upper entrance the first stall is that of McFee & Jones, which is completely filled with fresh meats of all kinds, such as fine beef, mutton, dressed turkeys, chickens, etc. The stall of Hampton & Ledford as well as the others is well filled with nice fresh meats of all kinds, and customers can find anything they desire in their line to-day. The entire market is replete with goods suitable to the occasion and the vegetable stalls present a very inviting appearance.

LODGED IN JAIL.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 23.—Henry Nisbett was lodged in the Bibb county jail to-day for safe keeping until December 10, when he will hang for the killing of Jim Harrington and Dick Wright, of Irwinton. Nisbett was rescued from a furious mob. He has murdered nine persons.

THE COTTON MARKET

Riordan & Co's Report of Yesterday's Transactions.

New York, Nov. 23.—There was no change of importance in the cotton market to-day. Early Liverpool cables were a shade easier, but later recovered this slight loss. Our market opened at unchanged prices. The fluctuations for the entire day were confined to the narrow range of three points. January opened at 5.71, the highest price of the day; declined to 5.68, rallied to 5.71 and closed at 5.70 to 5.71 with the tone of the market steady. The receipts to-day were the largest on record. There seems little encouragement to buy at the moment, but we consider short sales dangerous.

RIORDAN & CO.

Another Shooting in Yancey.

Yancey county furnishes still another sensation though not attended with such serious results as the one last reported. In the last instance Horace Carter, a brandy gauger, and brother of Judge H. B. Carter, undertook a few days ago to approach a distillery for the purpose of discharging his duties, when he was fired upon by some one, supposed to be the owner of the still. His horse was shot from under him, but he made his escape unharmed. Mr. Carter, it is said, summoned aid and resumed his raid, with what result we have not heard.

A WAR VETERAN

REVISITS HICKORY NUT GAP AFTER 33 YEARS.

A Reminiscence of the War Times—Capture of General Robert B. Vance.

A smart-looking buggy and pair from Asheville passed Esmeralda Inn on Friday evening last, and drove down to Col. Turner's red saw mill. A sturdy-looking gentleman of apparently forty years of age alighted from the vehicle and gazed long and earnestly up at the Hickory Nut falls, which rushed over the cliff 2,000 feet above him on the mountain top, and at the massive pillar of granite called Chimney Rock, 250 feet high. Re-entering the carriage he directed his coachman to drive to the Inn. After supper while sitting in front of a cheerful log fire, with the landlord for company, he related the following narrative:

"Thirty-three years ago I went up this gap. I belonged to the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, attached to General Stoneman's cavalry division, when he started on his raid by way of Rutherfordton and Hickory Nut Gap, the objective point being Asheville, and was in command of the advance guard consisting of twenty troopers. We proceeded up the gap without opposition and camped for the night below Mrs. Sherral's mountain house. We were stopped by a courier from General Sherman informing General Stoneman that General Johnston had surrendered and directing us to return. We therefore retraced our steps and camped for the night below the Hickory Nut falls.

"I was much impressed by the grandeur of the surrounding scenery and the beauty of the falls and the wonderful Chimney Rock, became a crank on the subject of making another visit, but circumstances prevented until this year, when the survivors of my regiment went with numerous other veterans and Governor Hastings to Chickamauga and stopped over in Asheville. I then determined to revisit the place that so much impressed me in my youth, and was pleased to find little change in the gap.

"In the fall of 1864 our regiment participated in the capture of the command of the Confederate General Robert Vance, who was returning to North Carolina from Tennessee with 300 federal prisoners and many horses captured from Union men on the way. I personally captured General Vance and made him a visit the other day and was sorry to find him rather infirm.

"I am going to take the train back home to-morrow very much pleased with my trip and still more pleased that I have found such a pleasant resting place as the Esmeralda Inn located in the midst of what I consider the grandest scenery that I saw in all my travels in the sunny south." T. T.

VERY COLD WEATHER.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—The weather bureau here to-day issued the following bulletin:

The storm which yesterday was well out upon the Atlantic and manifested its presence there by off-shore winds along the coast, has increased in energy, resulting in a fall of the barometer and high winds. As a result of the storm precipitation has occurred in the Lake region, snow falling this morning at Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Much colder weather approaches from the west, a condition which promises to cover the entire east. Huron, S. D., reports a minimum temperature of zero, while Bismarck, N. D., reports 8 degrees below zero.

THE COMING WOMAN

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman, who looks after home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale by T. C. Smith and Pelham's Pharmacy. 1

Cranberries at 8c. per quart. Fresh lot of bananas and crackers just in at S. H. Chadester's, 23 Patton avenue.

GEN. CLINGMAN'S REMAINS

Arrangements for Their Removal to Asheville.

At a meeting of citizens held yesterday to take action in regard to the proposed removal of General Clingman's remains to Asheville, a committee consisting of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Capt. A. B. Thrash and Capt. J. P. Sawyer, was appointed to act as escort on the removal of the remains from Concord to Asheville.

The ceremonies attending the interment here will be held on Court square at a place to be prepared under the direction of a committee composed of Col. J. M. Ray, Major H. C. Hunt, J. M. Jones, George S. Powell and R. B. Justice.

A programe committee was appointed, consisting of Col. J. M. Ray and White G. Smith, and a finance committee, composed of G. S. Powell, Capt. Sawyer, Major Smith, F. M. Miller and Gen. T. F. Davidson. Among the honorary and active pall-bearers will be the surviving members of Gen. Clingman's regiment, the Twenty-fifth North Carolina.

Parker vs. the Southern.

Judge H. B. Carter is in Richmond for the purpose of arguing before the circuit court of appeals the case of Parker vs. The Southern Railroad company. This is an interesting case and involves many questions of law. A history of the accident and the two trials have heretofore been published in the Gazette. The last trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff assessing the plaintiff's damages at $2,500 and an appeal taken. This case was to have been called for hearing Tuesday morning. It will be remembered that Parker, the plaintiff, lost his left arm at Morganton about two years ago and that two trials of the cause have been had, the last resulting as above stated.

McDonald-Wadsworth.

The marriage of Miss Lurline Wadsworth, of this city and Mr. Frank McDonald, of Montgomery, will take place this evening at 8:30 in the Presbyterian church. The musical program is as follows:

Organ solo—"Song to the Evening Star" ..... Tannhauser
Mrs. Van Horn.
Organ solo—"The Betrothal"...Schubert's Serenade—
Mrs. Van Horn.
Solo—"O Promise Me"
Miss Bing.

NORTH STATE NUGGETS.

Reports to the bureau of labor statistics show that there are 122 tanneries and 86 roller flouring mills in operation in this state.

There are now 300 students at Shaw university in Raleigh. Of these sixty are medical students, twenty-five of the latter being freshmen.

The geological survey is preparing a specially illustrated monograph on the water-power of the state. It will be well illustrated.

Governor Russell has, during the ten months of his administration, issued forty-four pardons. It is asserted that this does not exceed the average number.

The manager of the Raleigh telephone exchange announces that the Southern Bell company will immediately make $4,000 improvements of its system in Raleigh.

There is said to be a deal in rice. It is reported that the Goldsboro Rice mills have purchased 40,000 bushels of rice including all the lowland crop around Wilmington.

Some moonshiners, supposed to be the Staley brothers and their friends, fired from ambush on Biscoe B. Bowldin and other revenue officers in Guilford county during a raid. Nobody was hurt.

The reports show an unusually small amount of hog cholera this year. There is an abundant crop of acorns. There will be an increase in the amount of pork put up, as compared with former years.

A republican from the Seventh district is authority for the statement that Speaker Hileman will be the republican-populist nominee for congress in that district next year instead of Congressman Shuford if he will accept the nomination, says the Raleigh Press-Visitor.

Alfred Hebrard, of New Orleans, has been transferred to the revenue collector's office at Raleigh, to an $800 position. He was a chief of division at Washington, but was discharged under the new administration. Upon appeal to the civil service commission he was reinstated and then transferred there.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state for the Kester Manufacturing company, near Winston, with a capital stock of $11,100. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing machinery and working in wood, iron, tin, steel, bronze, etc.

There has been published a list of federal soldiers in the different cemeteries in this state. There are 1,201 in the cemetery at Raleigh of which 629 are known and 572 unknown. In Salisbury 102 are known and 12,035 unknown; 717 known and 1,577 unknown in Wilmington, and 2,212 known and 1,091 unknown in the New Berne cemetery.

The Western North Carolina conference of the A. M. E. church, will convene in Raleigh to-morrow. Bishop James A. Hand, of Baltimore, will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor William Russ. The pastor of the church, where the conference will be held, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night.

The Charlotte Observer says the Southern Railway company is getting up a book descriptive of the principal towns along its lines, and among them Charlotte will have a conspicuous place. The work will not be of the guide-book order, but will be an artistic production, valuable as a work of reference and something worth preserving. The cuts will be of the best class of engravings, superior in every way to the ordinary half-tone pictures—and in short, by the publication of this book, the Southern will be doing something handsome for the people of its territory.

ARE TRYING BRIBERY

New Spanish Method of Subduing Cuba.

Big Offer Made to General Gomez to Retire.

Jury in the Thorn Murder Case Completed.

Thorn Says He Will Prove Mrs. Nack Guilty.

Wages in Hanna's Mines to be Advanced 10 Per Cent—Fifty-five Millions in Biscuit—Six Hundred Employees Dismissed.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Information was received at the state department to-day which confirms the story from Havana that the Spanish authorities are trying to bribe the insurgents to lay down their arms.

Negotiations are now being attempted to induce General Gomez to abandon the insurgent's cause and retire from the island, accepting a bonus and a life pension.

Should Gomez accept this proposition it would leave Gen. Calixo Garcia the only leader of any prominence in the insurgent's ranks, and it is stated that a similar attempt will be made to buy him off.

THORN'S STATEMENT.

Long Island City, Nov. 23.—The jury was completed this afternoon. District Attorney Youngs began his address to the jury just immediately after the court convened.

He rehearsed all the frightful details of the plot to murder Guldensuppe, how he was shot in cold blood; the cutting up of his body, its final disposition. The taking of testimony was begun immediately after Youngs concluded his address. Former Judge Weller said that Mrs. Nack would not be placed on trial to-day. At 4:49 an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning at 9:30.

Thorn made the following statement: "The jury is an intelligent body of men. I am more than pleased with their appearance. I only wait for the hour when I can go upon the stand. My truthful words will prove to the world that Mrs. Nack alone shot Guldensuppe. That time I anxiously await."

HANNA TO ADVANCE WAGES.

New York, Nov. 23.—In coal circles in this city it is said that Mark Hanna and other coal and iron operators in Ohio have decided to advance the wages of miners 10 per cent. beginning December 1. This advance is expected to be followed by other operators.

LABORERS DISCHARGED.

Jersey City, Nov. 23.—Six hundred of the eleven hundred men employed at the American Sugar company's refinery were discharged to-day. Others will be discharged Friday as a result of the high price of water.

BIG BISCUIT TRUST.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The big biscuit trust which will practically control the biscuit business of this country, has decided upon an authorized capital of $55,000,000 to be divided into $25,000,000 preferred stock and the balance common stock.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse S. Baldwin, property on Flat creek	$ 250.00
E. K. Baldwin and others to Julius C. Martin, trustee, to B. J. Alexander, property on east side French Broad avenue	175.00
T. W. Patton to Robert Cannon, lot on Sassafras street	85.00
J. McD. Whitson, Com., to Davis Carson, property on Cane creek	81.00
Chas. W. Wharton to Jos. S. L. Wharton, property on Williams street	1,500.00
S. L. Sumner to Thos. A. Morris, and Robt. Clayton, 158 acres in Limestone township	1,100.00
Geo. W. Young, trustee, to W. Y. Porter, Sr., ½ acre in Swannanoa	200.00
T. C. Brown and wife to T. J. Harrison, property in eastern part of city	300.00
R. L. Graham, trustee, to C. E. Graham, lots on Highland and Fulton streets	410.00
R. L. Graham, trustee, to C. E. Graham, lot on west side of Highland street	200.00

Parlor Entertainment.

A parlor entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening, December 1, for the benefit of the Kindergarten. The best literary and musical talent in Asheville will be represented, and the evening will be one of pleasure and instruction to all who may be present. The program will be announced later.

Dr. W. C. Brownson will open an office on November 15, at No. 60 Patton avenue, second floor above ticket office of Southern railway. Office hours, 2 to 4 p. m. Telephone, office, 24, residence, 133. 246-13