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We offer the entire stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing at prices never before named at this season of the year for choice and desirable suits and overcoats.

We are underselling everybody ON THE SAME GRADE OF GOODS. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Our \$7.00 Suits will cost you \$10.00 ELSE-WHERE. Our \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits will cost you \$12.50 and \$15.00 ELSEWHERE.

Our \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 childrens Suits will cost you from \$1.00 to \$2.00 more ELSEWHERE.

Call and price our goods before you buy and be convinced,

One thousand suits to select from for business, for dress and for full dress. Overcoats and ulsters, several hundred to select from. The best in the city for the price.

We are selling a good many. You will do well to call early and get first pick.

Asheville, N. C. hard service-they begin the treadmill, C and it is no child's play. The sailor cooped between decks is much more under the eye of his officer than a private in the ranks, and is compelled therefore to walk a much straighter line. He lives plainly, is forced to keep good hours, is not given "shore leave" any oftener than is good for him, and consequently improves in health and morals. This life makes more of a man of him, but he does not amass money. If he enlists for a second term with a "continuous service certificate" he is classed as an ordinary seaman, and his pay is increased to \$11.50 per month. The average age of the American navy man is 27 years. He is enlisted mostly at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Mare Island, or San Francisco. It is a fact not generally known that by far the best men come from the lake region. Physically they are of superb type. Navigation on the lakes is peculiar. There is little sea room. Squalls are quick and storms violent. These conditions demand fast action on the part of men who brave the elements on the unsalted seas. The lake seaman is quick-witted. He is of ready decision. He is never able to divest himself of his early training, and, though in the middle Atlantic, if given an order will spring instantly to

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Will surely come. If well clad you do not shiver because of a drop in temperature. There has already been a big drop in prices at the

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39 NORTH MAIN STREET.

T. S. MORRISON & CO.,



FOR SALE-or rent-One Bar Lock typewriter in good order; a bargain. Apply to A. Rankin.

FOR SALE.

We make the best-fitting custom trousers and suits at moderate prices. Call and see our piece goods and give us a trial order. No fit, no sale.

THE WHITLOCK CLOTHING HOUSE.



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Should include glace fruits and choice chocolates rich bon bons. We will have them fresh, delicious and tempting, and fit to grace the table of a king. If you are invited out to dine ,a box of our exquisite chocolates will be an acceptable and pleasing gift to your hostess and the children. Asheville Candy Kitchen, L. M. THEOBOLD, Prop.

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is due to its central location, its homelike atmosphere, the excellence of its cuisine and its very moderate price, Steam heat, gas and electric lights. Large sample rooms.

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YANKEE SEAMEN.

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Rank Above All Other Nationalities Afloat.

Some Interesting Information About Uncle Sam's Jolly Jack Tars-The American Navy to - Be Remanned.

Secretary Long intends to reorganize the personnel of the American navy. This will meet with the approval of his countrymen in general and of naval officers in particular. These gentlenen, by profession and observation, are best qualified to speak. They are unanimously of the opinion that the American sailor is the best sailor in the world. There is no "buncombe" in this. Their opportunities for comparison have been unlimited. They state a judgment maturely formed. Not much sentiment enters into modern war, but the nation would like to see none but Americans on guard if it can be brought about. The men gathered upon the upper deck of the Trenton in the great Samoan storm, listening to the band play "Hail Columbia" and cheering the Stars and Stripes as it floated over them for the last time, did a deed whose recital stirs blood like a trumpet's call. but something of glory and beauty is taken from the picture when 'it, is learned that one-third of them were foreigners. They were brave, whatever their country, and they knew how to die, but we would prefer to know that they were all American born. The chief difficulty to be encountered by the secretary and his aids lies in the fact that it is hard to induce Americans to enlist. So many avenues promising better things are open to active men in this country that they have turned to the sea as a last resort.

The American navy, as at present

were obtained from the fishing fleet of the New England coast. That school produced sailors whose equals the world has never seen. It no longer gives them to us, because the school itself has become almost a thing of the past. The present fleet is not onetwentieth of its former size. The men who manned it in the old days are dead or retired, and their sons have found other ways of making a living, but in its time it was a wonder. From this school came the sailors who astonished the world in 1812, who showed the bulldog strain of their ancestry when, stripped to the waist and blood-bespattered, they stood to the leaping guns under the eye of Decatur. Even now boys of 15 on the New England coast will make voyages while asleep that would deter older men with their senses about them. The American, according to the testimony of experts, is not a braver seaman than the Englishman, but he is a better seaman. He will execute an order while a man from the older country is thinking about it. He will do a job of knotting or splicing while the Britisher is getting his tools. He is more intelligent and will learn twice as fast. Because of the climate that has blessed him and his progenitors and because of the conditions under which they and he have lived, he is faster on his feet. In a month's time he will have at his fingers' ends that which will take the foreigner a year to learn

partly. The reason for this is apparent. In nine cases out of ten the British sailor has been always a sailor. That is all he knows and all he cares to know. The American recruit may have been a lawyer or a doctor, or a book agent, used to invading homes and selling people things for which they have no earthly use. In spite of this, he is amenable to discipline. Three months on shipboard takes the cockiness out of him. The beauty of him is that he obeys because he understands that it is necessary to obey.

It is estimated that the foreigners in our navy can be weeded out in six years. We have the finest cruisers in the world, and it is fitting that they should be manned by the brothers of those who built them. Speed the time! with 350 trained Americans on the Brooklyn, the nation that makes her strike her colors will know that it has been somewhere in the neighborhood of a fight .- Chicago Times-Herald.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in constituted, numbers about 25,000 men, every home. The household god of to-day exclusive of the commissioned officers. is Dr. King's New Discovery. For con-Recruits-"landsmen" they are called sumption, coughs, colds and for all affec--are paid \$9.50 a month and rations. tions of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is inWANTED-Situation as lady's companion or governess(not teacher) for one or two children, by foreign lady, speaking French and English; best references. Address "Faithful," Gazette Office .. 247-6

WANTED-A position by a nice white girl as house girl or chambermaid. Apply 149 Haywood street, Asheville, N. C. 3t

LOST, strayed or stolen from my premises a dark red cow, has leather halter. Reward for her return to Herbert C. Allen, 34 Patton avenue, Ashevile Transfer Co. 244-tf

STYLISH GOWNS UNTIL DECEMBER 3, at \$4.50. 241 Haywood street: 229-20 EMPLOYERS IN SEARCH OF HOUSE servants, cooks, chambermaids, nurses etc., can secure good, faithful capable help by applying to A. B. Harrington at the barber shop, No. 4 North Court Square.

> PLEASANT BOARDING PLACE CAN be had at 55 Victoria avenue, 'sunny rooms, among the pines; two minutes walk from car line; price moderate. 244-26

> BOARD .- A few select boarders can be accommodated in a private family in which there are no children. Large lot, sunny rooms, good fare .-- Jas. R. Du-Bose, 33 Pine street. 237-tf

ROOM AND BOARD-In private family beautiful location on Haywood street; large sunny rooms; every comfort; terms reasonable. P. O. Box 223. 245-6

ONE DESIRABLE office, in Temple Court, for rent. Wm. Johnston, Jr., or Geo. W. Tilson, Temple Court.

MISS NORA WARE-Pianist and teacher in stringed instruments. 291 College Street. 211-4mo

FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE .- Help for all kinds of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply to John Smith, 11 Patton avenue.

NORTHERN VILLAGE (New York state) property for sale or exchange for Asheville real estate. "North," care of Gazeette.

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WANTED .- Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible established house in North Carolina. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position References. Enclose self-adsteady. dressed stamped envelope. The Domin-ion Company, Dept. H., Chicago.

WANTED-Young or middle-aged man to travel in this and adjoining counties; permanent position; salary \$50 a month and expenses; good chance for advance-ment. Address Shepp Company, 1020 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED-Agents for "Queen Victoria, Her Reign and Diamond Jubilee." Overflowing with latest and richest pictures. Contains the endorsed biography of Her Majesty, with authentic history of her remarkable reign, and full account of the Diamond Jubilee." Only \$1.50. Big book. Tremendous demand. Bonanza for agents. Commission 50 per cent.



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We wish to call special attention to vehicles bought of the J. E. Dickerson Co. The goods are all new except where we mention second hand-only. The special terms of our purchase make such prices possible.

1 American Carriage Company's stick seats, canopy top and spring buggy. Has been selling for \$60.00.

WE OFFER FOR \$35.00

1 American Carriage Company's top buggy, side bar Brewster spring, piano box body, a splendid medium job, perfectly new.

Has been selling for \$60.00.

WE OFFER FOR \$50.00.

2 Cartright top buggies. Full lea top-first class job. Have been selling for \$115.00.

WE OFFER FOR \$75.00.

1 Buckeye open buggy, perfectly new, nicely painted, a good, durable buggy. Has been selling for \$85.00.

WE OFFER FOR \$65.00. I Sechler 2 spring phaeton, good vehicle, nicely painted and very durable.

H s been selling for \$80.00. WE OFFER FOR \$60.00.

3 Sechler 3 spring phaetons. These are in good order and are a bargain at \$65.00 each.

Have been selling for \$90.00. 2 Sechler 2 seat spring wagons, trimmed in leather with shafts and patent oscillating fifth wheel, durable and well finished. Have been selling for \$65.00.

WE OFFER AT \$45.00. 2 Cartwright 2 seat spring wagons, good style, well built, nicely painted, half platform springs.

Have been selling for \$75.00. WE OFFER FOR \$50.00. 1 Babcock "Berkshire" buckboard, 6 passengers, canopy top, a

