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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

Price 5 Cents.

## 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..... 11 1/2c
- Our 20c Plain White Flannel..... 15c
- Our 22 1/2c Plain White Flannel..... 16 1/2c
- Our 27 1/2c 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..... 11 1/2c
- Our 20c Red Twill Flannel..... 18c
- Our 25c Red Twill Flannel..... 19c
- Our 30c Red Twill Flannel..... 30c

Another limited lot of bar'ain pillow cases, regular size 5 cts each.

## OESTREICHER & CO.

28 South Main Street.

### Passing Events.

**ZEB VANCE CAMP.**—Zeb Vance camp, U. C. V., will meet Saturday in regular monthly session. The hour for meeting is 11 a. m.

**SPECIAL DRILL.**—A special drill of the Asheville Light Infantry will be held this evening in the armory.

**MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.**—J. R. Drake of Madison county, and Hanna Jackson of Buncombe, were married last night at 7:30 at the residence of Caleb Jackson.

**AT THE SWANNANOVA.**—Mr. Oestreicher last evening had a number of his clerks at the Swannanova for Thanksgiving dinner. In the party were Mr. Oestreicher, Misses Katie Cruise, Maggie Cruise, Edna Rives, Nettie Levy, Sadie Levy and Mr. John Coffey.

**AN ACCIDENT.**—Yesterday afternoon George Wilson, a colored employe of the Biltmore estate, sustained quite a serious injury while riding on South Main street. His horse became frightened and reared backward, falling on him and breaking his right leg. The injured man was taken to the Biltmore estate and cared for.

**SOCIABLE THIS EVENING.**—A sociable will be given this evening at Central M. E. church by the young ladies of the church. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of twenty cents will be charged. Refreshments will be served. All interested in the Klondike should attend.

**MR. FURMAN ARRIVES.**—Hon. R. M. Furman, who will fill the editorial chair of the Morning Post, arrived in the city this morning and in the afternoon, says the Raleigh Press-Visitor, Mr. Furman received a warm welcome on all sides from his many friends here to whom it was a pleasure to shake his hand once more. All arrangements for the publication of "The Morning Post" are going ahead as rapidly as possible.

**GEN. CLINGMAN'S FUNERAL.**—White G. Smith and Col. J. M. Ray, composing the program committee for General Clingman's funeral, have sent out a large number of invitations to organizations in the city, inviting them to form a part of the procession. It is probable that nearly all will accept. The Asheville Light Infantry will take part, and the Bingham cadets have been invited and will probably be permitted to come if the weather is good. The exercises will be held on the afternoon of December 7, after the arrival of the Concord train. A location has been selected in Riverside cemetery for the burial of Gen. Clingman's remains.

### ANOTHER TURKISH WAR

**Serious Fight Between Albanians and Ottoman Troops.**

Belgrade, Nov. 25.—Reports have been received here that five thousand Albanians in the districts of Ipek and Diakova are in full revolt. A serious fight has taken place near Diakova between Albanians and Ottoman troops, in which both sides lost heavily.

Dr. W. C. Brownson will open an office on November 18, at No. 69 Patton avenue, second floor above ticket office of Southern railway. Office hours, 9 to 4 p. m. Telephone, office, 34; residence, 111-246-13.

## VIRGINIA 12; CAROLINA 0 PENNSYLVANIA 4; CORNELL 0

### Yesterday's Contests on the Gridiron.

#### Carolina's Snappy Game in Richmond.

#### Came Near Scoring in the Second Half.

#### Bingham Defeats the Asheville Team.

#### Score 4 to 0—One Touchdown and No Goal Kicked—How the Game Was Played—Other Thanksgiving Games.

Special to the Gazette.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—The University of Virginia's team defeated North Carolina here today by a score of 12 to 0 in a contest that was witnessed by 4,000 people.

The result was due to Virginia's persistency and steadier work, rather than superior playing.

The work of the Carolina team was a great surprise to the crowd. The men put up a beautiful game, the best by far ever played by Carolina in Richmond. The Chapel Hill boys gained in strength during the second half and kept the ball in Virginia's territory most of the time. During this half Carolina made some brilliant plays, and the team was complimented for its fine work.

It was a sensational contest. Virginia had the advantage in weight, its line was stronger and the men showed the effects of more rigid training.

Full-back Belden tried three goals from the field, but missed them all.

Virginia made two touchdowns, and kicked both goals.

Virginia's line up was:

Left end, Mallory; left tackle, Collier; Morrison. Left guard, Templeman; center, Wallace; right guard, Fulton; right tackle, Marsh; right end, Bates; quarter back, Nalie; right half, Carney; left half, Hill; full-back, Morrison.

The line up of the University of North Carolina was:

Cunningham center; Brown, right guard; Boudin, left guard; Stull, right tackle; Burnett, left tackle; Kluttz, right end; White, left end; Rogers, full back; McRae, right half back; Howell, left half back; Belden, captain and quarter back.

Umpire Kelly of Princeton; referee Bannard, of Princeton.

U. P. 4, CORNELL 0.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Twenty thousand spectators were present at the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game this afternoon, despite the cloudy and snowy weather.

The gridiron was in good condition. The betting was light, Pennsylvania offering even money that Cornell would not score.

Cornell won the toss and chose the eastern goal, giving Pennsylvania the kick off. Wilson, Lender and McKeever of Cornell, were slightly hurt during the first half. Cornell was twice dangerously near Pennsylvania's goal. Neither side scored in the first half. McCracken did clever playing in the second half, which was a feature of the game. McCracken made the only touch-down. Minds failed to kick the goal.

McLaughlin, Wilson and Flavel of Cornell, and Boyle of Pennsylvania, were hurt in the second half.

Score—Pennsylvania 4, Cornell 0.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—A cold drizzle fell all

the morning and the football grounds were soft. The Bankers' Athletic association defeated the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York by a score of 46 to 8.

Chicago Athletic association defeated the New Jersey Athletic association by a score of 52 to 0.

AT ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Nov. 25.—Naval cadets 8, young officers of the White Squadron 0.

BROWN WINS.

Providence, Nov. 12.—Brown 12, Wesleyan 4.

#### Bingham vs. Asheville.

On account of the inclement weather only a small number of the Asheville football enthusiasts witnessed the Asheville-Bingham game yesterday afternoon. As was expected, Bingham was victorious, but the score itself proves that the two teams were pretty evenly matched. Both claimed to be handicapped on account of the absence of some of their best players, Asheville was forced to put in three substitutes because of the business engagements of some who had promised to participate. But had they been on hand it is hardly probable that the result would have been different, for every man on the Asheville team played well, considering that they have had no practice and that some do not know the first principles of the game.

#### THE GAME.

At 3:30 o'clock the two teams lined up on the gridiron, Asheville, having won the toss, kicked the eastern goal and kicked off. Bingham blocked the kick and fell on the ball. Gerstle made a pretty gain of five yards around right end and the ball then went to Asheville on downs.

Asheville made a fumble, losing two yards. Miller and Nichols made short gains and the ball went back to Bingham. Bingham again sent Gerstle around right end for two yards. Taylor started left end for two more. Richardson tried center but was unsuccessful and the ball went back to Asheville on downs.

Miller and Nichols pushed the Bingham line for a six yard gain. Webster lost two yards. Miller followed without any gain and the ball went back to Bingham. Curtice, Gerstle, Kleberg and Rice all made short gains, carrying the ball to Asheville's forty-yard line. The ball was then lost to Asheville on downs.

Asheville fumbled, losing four yards, but retaining the ball. Miller went through right tackle for one yard and Bingham right tackle for two yards. Taylor started left end for two more. Richardson tried center but was unsuccessful and the ball went back to Asheville on downs.

Only a few seconds of the time remained and after a short gain by Rice, the time was called with the ball on Asheville's forty yard line. Score—Bingham 0, Asheville 0.

#### SECOND HALF.

After a ten minute intermission play was resumed. Richardson kicked to Miller on Asheville's ten yard line, and he gained fourteen yards. Miller went through right tackle for one yard and Bingham on account of a failure to gain the requisite distance.

Gerstle made a long gain around right end and was brought down by beautiful tackle of Patterson on Asheville's twenty-yard line. Patterson was hurt by the fall, and could not resume play for a few minutes. Kleberg and Rice made a short run a touch-down. These two runs were the features of the game. Richardson failed to kick goal. Score—Bingham 4, Asheville 0.

Webster kicked to Bingham's twenty-yard line and Duncan brought the ball back twenty yards. Rice made a short run around right. Gerstle followed with another pretty run, gaining twenty yards. Other short gains were made and Asheville took the ball on downs.

Nichols made two yards around left end and the ball went back to Bingham on downs.

Rice made ten yards around Asheville's left end; Gerstle followed with a short gain. Rice now took the ball and would have made a touch down had he not gone a few feet outside the line. Richardson tried to kick, but it was blocked, resulting in a loss of fifteen yards for Bingham. Rice followed with a small gain. Richardson then made a beautiful kick, which would have been a "touch-back," had not time been called just as the kick was made. Final score—Bingham 4, Asheville 0.

Umpire—Mark Brown. Referee—Harris, of Bingham. Linesmen—Parker and Hughes. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes each.

The line up was as follows:

Bingham	Asheville
Collier	O
Taylor	R.G.
Glenn	L.G.
Kleberg	R.T.
Rice	L.T.
Duncan	R.E.
Robertson	L.E.
Houston	Q.E.
Gerstle	L.H.
Curtice	R.H.
Richardson	F.B.
Miller	

#### NOTES.

Gerstle, Bingham's left half back, leaps up the opposite line and often makes his distance after being tackled by several men.

Richardson, of Bingham, is a star player at full back, and Bingham can gain with any team in an interchange of kicks.

Phil Cooke played a pretty game at quarter back for Asheville.

Considering the disadvantages under which Asheville labored owing to the small amount of practice and to the substitution for two of its strongest players, Brees and Rankin, two men who had no practice



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whatever, the team certainly played a most creditable game.

Bingham played a fine all-round game and showed the advantage of practice.

Particular mention should be made of the fine tackling of Jack McElrath and Bob Patterson and the playing of Page, Webster, Nichols, Cooke and Wolfe of Asheville.

There is some talk of another game between the two teams.

### ALLEGED RAPIST RESPITED

#### Gov. Russell's Reasons for Interfering With Evans' Sentence.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Russell, in respiting John Evans, convicted of rape in Rockingham, until January 26, gave the following reasons for his action:

"The case demands a careful and thoughtful investigation. One of four other like cases that have occurred in this state, during this year, one of the culprits escaped before the arrest, two were hanged by the court and one by a mob. In the two convictions there was no reasonable doubt of guilt and the probabilities are that the mob got the right man. Has come a case where a friendless wretch has been put on trial in a community fevered with excitement and indignation, just aroused by the commission of a crime for which the perpetrator ought to suffer death? There was excellent men on the jury, but no jury can expect to deliberate and weigh evidence uninfluenced by the spirit pervading the community. It is possible that a jury of like character in a different community would have rendered a different verdict upon this same evidence, and it remains to be seen whether the jurors in this case may not change their opinion upon mature consideration, under quieter circumstances. Evidence directly material to the prisoner's guilt has been produced since the trial. It is urged that the identification of the prisoner was incomplete and unsatisfactory; that an alibi was completely proven by witnesses of both races, and that the admitted facts of the case strongly indicated that the perpetrator of the crime was familiar with the habits of the prosecutrix in walking along that certain path, and at that certain hour when or in the course of this crime; that the prisoner could not have known these things because he was virtually a stranger in town; that he had only been there once inside of a year and hence it is most unlikely that he should not have known the prosecutrix or been familiar with her habits. As to the truth of these allegations, no opinion is expressed, but they come from sources so worthy of consideration as to demand time for close scrutiny and thoughtful investigation. It further appears from documentary evidence that there is a sentiment to the effect that aside from the guilt or innocence of this prisoner, it would be best for the county that the sentence of the court be at once executed. This sentiment cannot be prevailing among just or Christian people except as a result of temporary ebullition of passions, provoked by frightful outrages. In granting a postponement of this execution, the circuit court clerk at Asheville, spent Thanksgiving at home.

### AT HENDERSONVILLE

#### Thanksgiving Services and Two Weddings.

Hendersonville, Nov. 25.—A majority of the business houses and law offices in Hendersonville observed Thanksgiving today. Union Thanksgiving services were held by the congregations of the different churches at the Presbyterian church; Revs. Caldwell, Gibson and Willis leading in the exercises. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung by the congregation and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, after which Mr. Willis read Psalm 103. Brief and appropriate talks were then made by the ministers. The Thanksgiving service was a delightful one.

### MARRIAGES.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Miss Nina Patton, sister of Mrs. B. P. Smith, and George Haynes were united in marriage at the residence of B. S. Smith, East College street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Gibson, and only a few friends of the bride and groom were present. The couple left immediately after the ceremony in a private conveyance for their home in Haywood. Mr. Haynes is a son of Sheriff Haynes of that county.

Miss Corbin and Otto Williams, popular and well known young people of this city, were married this afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Sample. Mr. Williams is a book-keeper in J. P. Rickman's dry goods house. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Judson college pupils will have holiday week Monday, in honor of Thanksgiving.

W. R. Howard has moved his jewelry store from the location in front of the Globe Hotel to the store room adjoining the postoffice. H. P. Collins, the optician, will have an office in the same store.

H. G. Ewart, Jr., assistant to the United States court clerk at Asheville, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson is very ill at her home in this city.

No hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Price, at Flat Rock.

G. F. Stradley, the grocerman, had an especial cause for thanksgiving today, in the arrival of a fine thirteen pound girl.

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.

Stable for rent near Hotel Berkeley. Also one set of hand-made double harness at \$10.00.—S. H. Chedester.

### AN UNLIGHTED CITY

#### DANGERS OF MIDNIGHT DARKNESS IN ASHEVILLE.

#### A Matter Which is Herewith Respectfully Referred to the Board of Aldermen.

The darkest place outside of a pocket is Asheville these moonless, cloudy nights after midnight. The street lamps are extinguished and the sidewalks crawl up close to the buildings to keep from losing their connection in the impenetrable abyss of darkness.

At six o'clock yesterday morning one of the Gerstle's carriers strayed from the walk on Central avenue and fell down a sudden descent of ten feet near a creek. Unable to see as far as his nose on account of the darkness the most noteworthy feature of the accident was that he broke no bones. He was however so badly disabled that it was necessary to secure another carrier for his route.

Those who were on the streets after 11 o'clock last night had a sample of the condition of affairs in this city during more than half of every cloudy night. Drivers could not keep their carriages in the road, and pedestrians, be they never so careful, could not keep on the sidewalk. The policemen confess that it would be impossible for them to make an arrest or to detect a burglary committed ten feet away from them. All they can do is to stand close to a building or a telegraph pole to keep from being run down by a soft-footed pedestrian or a hack whose driver has mistaken the sidewalk for the street in a hurry to get somewhere in preference to remaining all night in one spot with the danger of being run into by some less patient companion in misery.

### AT NORTH ASHEVILLE CHURCH.

Rev. Richard Owenby made a Thanksgiving talk yesterday at North Asheville M. E. church, south. Mr. Owenby in opening his remarks said if he was to undertake to enumerate the many blessings which the people had to be thankful for, that it would include an eternity. "The American people," he said, "ought to be sincerely thankful for the many blessings which they have received. We have a greater cause to be thankful than probably any other country. Many nations within the past year have been visited by great calamities." Mr. Owenby spoke of the famine in Egypt, the war in Cuba and the Turkish atrocities, and said that the yellow fever which we had in the extreme south could not compare with any of these great calamities, which have befallen other nations.

### A COMBINATION BALL

#### Bingham Cadets and Terpsichore Unite in Dance and German.

The Terpsichore and the Bingham german clubs combined to celebrate Thanksgiving at the Battery Park last evening in tripping the light fantastic to the congenial strains of Cobb's orchestra. The evening was a merry one, with an order of dance composed of alternate two steps and waltzes followed by a supper that did justice to the day, the hotel and occasion and after an intermission of rest and chat in the palm parlor the dancers formed for a german that was led by Mr. Frank Darty. There was a large company of the town's people, guests of the hotel and Bingham boys present, and many notable pretty couples were worn, some of which are mentioned below.

#### GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bright, New Orleans; Mrs. J. Kerr Osborne, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Savage, Boston; Mr. Henry Savage Jr., Boston; Mr. A. H. Olena, Brooklyn; Dr. and Mrs. S. Westray, Battle, Messrs. E. P. McKissick, Frank Cox, R. S. Rouse, Thomas D. Green, F. B. Darty, Eugene Sawyer, Arthur Roberts, Edwin Davidson, Alex. Webb, Galloway Williamson, J. Guy Rankin, W. H. Moore, J. C. Rumbough, J. E. Rumbough, Harold Johnston, R. G. Hunt, Pope Lee, Edwin Sanders, S. T. Dowsett, Philip Cooke, Doctors Walker, Hilliard, Charles L. Pearson, James Sawyer, Asheville; Mr. Dunn, Ohio; Mr. O'Neal, Virginia; Mr. Baugh, Philadelphia; Mr. Cookrell, Montgomery; Mr. Chapman, Virginia. Cadets Cunningham, Bricey, Curtis, Jarrett, Hughes, Kleberg, Martin, Edridge, Richardson, Robertson, Captain Taylor, D., Lieutenants Hamblin, Robertson, P. Alsbert, Granbury, Hardwick, McCampbell; Sergeants Duncan, Duncan.

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## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

### Out-Door Enjoyments Marred by Rain.

### Services at the Various Churches Well Attended.

### Quiet Day in the City With Business Places Closed.

### A Festive Evening at the Battery Park.

### Ball and German Given by the Bingham Cadets and the Terpsichore Club With More Than a Hundred Guests.

Thanksgiving was not an entire success from a weather standpoint, but this did not deter Asheville people from celebrating the day in a fitting manner, or enjoying it to the utmost. Nearly all the business houses closed early in the day, and no one begrudged the clerks and employes their half holiday. Services were held at most of the churches, where good congregations assembled to give thanks.

Undoubtedly the dinner was one of the main events of the day, judging from the enormous sale of the Thanksgiving bird during the past few days, few of the bills of fare failed to contain the time-honored item of "Turkey." The hotels had special bills of fare for the day.

The football game was an important event in the afternoon, but the weather interfered sadly with the attendance. The opera matinee was well attended.

A social event of the day was the small game at the Battery Park in the evening.

### AT THE FIRST BAPTIST.

Special services were held yesterday at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Felix, D.D.

Among the many things Dr. Felix spoke of which he said Asheville people should be thankful for, was the healthy and delightful climate.

"Our Baptist congregation," said Dr. Felix, "should be especially thankful for the past year have been visited by great calamities." Mr. Owenby spoke of the famine in Egypt, the war in Cuba and the Turkish atrocities, and said that the yellow fever which we had in the extreme south could not compare with any of these great calamities, which have befallen other nations.

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