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We wholesale all kinds of fireworks at lowest prices.
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Four refined, healthy boarders with vigorous appetites, for the winter at Esmeralda Inn, Hickory Nut Gap, situated amidst the finest scenery and climate on this continent.—Thomas Turner.

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But why cling to the weak hopes, when certainty and safety is within your reach? Munyon's new School of Medicines—his Homeopathic Remedies—replace darkness with light, sorrow with gladness, pain with peace, disease with health. They are within the reach of all, and every one can afford to use them. America to-day may be rid of its occupants if the people will but prejudice out of the way and accept the health that is offered them. Thousands have opened their eyes, and they gladly relate their experience. Reader, it is your turn now. Mrs. P. A. Howard, Decatur, Ala., says: "Pardon me for not returning thanks sooner for my cure of a bad case of Rheumatism. I was a constant sufferer for years, could get no relief until I used Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. My living with me until recently, believed that she had Consumed the chest, and actually forced her to take Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Now she writes that all her lung trouble has disappeared. I keep the Munyon Remedies in the house, have no need for a doctor, and my neighbors send for me in case of sickness in preference to their regular physician. Munyon's Remedies are certainly a great boon to the suffering." Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. For sale in separate bottles, 25 cents a bottle. If in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

COMING AND GOING.

Personal Notes About Home Folks and Visitors.
J. M. Stoner has returned from Charlotte.
Mrs. Charles M. Platt is visiting in the city.
E. A. Arend of Trenton, N. J., is here.
Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson have returned to the city.
Ernest Roberts of Athens, Tenn., is in the city on professional business.
Miss Nina Wadsworth leaves tomorrow for an extended trip to Montgomery.
Robert McHan of Boston, and Joseph Cunningham of Abbeville, S. C., are at the Asheville.
W. B. Brown of this city, and Mr. Fuller of New York, left yesterday for Tennessee for the purchasing of fine horses.
Gen. John McCavland of Point Pleasant, W. Va., was in Asheville yesterday, for the purpose of entering his name for a lotte, in the Asheville college for young women.
John McFarland, Virginia; S. M. Black, Richmond; R. R. Rhodes, E. W. Chase, New York, and H. J. Power, Chattanooga, are at the Berkeley.
J. C. Miller, St. Louis; K. E. Sutton, Baltimore; and J. A. Bell and A. P. McClure of Knoxville, were among yesterday arrivals at the Swannanoa.
Misses Mary and Annie Glenn of Radford, Va., daughters of Rev. T. F. Glenn, D.D., arrived yesterday afternoon to join their father who was recently transferred from the Holston to the Western North Carolina conference.
Salsbury World: Waverly Founory, who has been in Asheville for the past several days, has returned to Salsbury. He will probably remain here.—B. W. Cornelison the Paris Medicine company's agent in this state, who has his headquarters in Salsbury, left this morning for Asheville.
—Mrs. Julian Woodcock will shortly move to Asheville, where she and Mr. Woodcock will reside in the future.

SALOON CLOSING
A Letter From the President of the Liquor Dealers' Association.
The following gletter in reference to the action of the board of aldermen Friday night in ordering the liquor saloons of the city to close at 10 p. m. explains itself: Asheville, N. C., Dec. 5, 1897.
To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Asheville:
Gentlemen:—Permit me to call your attention to some considerations relative to your action on the 4th inst. in requiring the saloons in the city of Asheville to close at 10 o'clock at night on five nights of the week and at 10:30 on Saturday night. As no one was present at your meeting to represent the saloons, you may have acted without having fully considered the injustice which your resolution is sure to work among men who, if they claim nothing else for themselves, are at least law abiding and public spirited.
—Within the past four months three of our banks have closed their doors on account of inability to make collections. The entire community has suffered much in consequence thereof. The saloon men are no exceptions to the rule, and have suffered and are still suffering from the financial stringency. It is quite as much as they can do to meet current expenses under the existing order of things; but to be required to cut off two-fifths of their time for doing business is a hardship which only those who know the stringency of the times can appreciate. Saloons are more affected by hard times than any other class of business houses, as they get generally only the surplus of the pocket book, while other merchants can always count on receiving a certain income from their customers for necessities.
The present hours have been the rule for about ten years or more, and if there has been any just complaint on account of the additional two hours, from 10 to 12, I do not know what it is. If licenses are granted at all, then the usual hours which have been allowed so long, and during which all the saloon men in Asheville had a right to expect they would be allowed to carry on their business when they invested their money in saloons, should be continued at least until times get better. For there has been no reduction in the price of licenses, and I well understand, there can be none in the present financial condition of the city. I know that there has been no desire on the part of the mayor and aldermen to injure the business of the saloons, and trust that they will reconsider their action in curtailing the hours for doing business.
I think I may claim for the saloon men

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of Asheville that they are noted throughout the state as men who observe all the laws and regulations made for their observance, and that the public has not suffered any harm from keeping the saloons open from 10 to 12, as at present, any more than during any other hours during the day or night. I think it has been the universal testimony of each retiring mayor of our city that the saloon men have been uniform and consistent supporters of the police in enforcing all the laws of the city for the regulation of the liquor traffic, as well as in all other respects. I know that such at least has been their desire and effort at all times. They believe in law and order.

One need not go back many years to recall the time when our city was in sore financial straits, when our streets were mere quagmires and our sidewalks death-traps. Who that was living here then does not recall seeing posted up at many of our street crossings such signs as "Good Fishing Here," "Ferry Wanted" and the like? There proved to be no remedy for this state of things but to issue bonds for street improvements, and it was generally conceded that the interest on the bonds needed could be met only by increasing taxation on our citizens. And, when the question went up before the people for adoption, the saloon men of Asheville, without a single exception, worked and voted for the measure as well as for the bonds to build new school houses and pay the floating debts of the city. When they did this they well knew not only their taxes would be increased, but that their licenses would be doubled!
From five hundred dollars per annum, their licenses were increased to one thousand dollars. They have always paid their licenses promptly and in full. It will be remembered by what a slight majority these measures were carried, and if the saloon men had not given all the aid in their power canal boats would still have been needed to navigate our streets and sidewalks. I refer to these facts simply to show that saloon men have been progressive and public spirited citizens, and are entitled to consideration in times such as these.
It is then as much for the good of Asheville as for the protection of the saloon interests that I venture to ask that our board of aldermen will reconsider their action of December 4th.
Very respectfully,
FRANK O'DONNELL,
President N. C. L. D. Association.

A COLD DAY

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 ST.,

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This will be a series of reduction sales beginning with our entire line of **\$10 Cheviot, Plaid and Worsted Suits** which go for **\$7.50.**

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