

# Whitlock Clothing House

41 PATTON AVENUE.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

AT COST.

Custom Clothing at cut prices. We make clothing to order and do it well at small profit. We can save you from \$5 to \$10 on the suit and \$2 to \$3 on a pair of trousers. TRY US! We have just received the largest assortment of Gloves and Neckwear for Christmas presents ever brought to the city. See them in our windows.

# Whitlock Clothing House.



## Live 100 Years

Drink Pure Water aerated with sterilized air—the only absolutely pure water—and you may.

## The Sanitary Still

for family use distills pure water. Made of copper, lined with black tin; easily cleaned; simple as a tea kettle; fits any gas, oil, coal or wood stove. Four styles, \$10.00 and upward. Write for booklet.

The Cuprigraph Co.

105 North Green St. CHICAGO, ILLS.



## A Paradise for Santa Claus,

where he makes his headquarters during the Yuletide festivities, is the establishment that makes the finest display of rich and delicious bon-bons, caramels and chocolates. He finds it here. We have an array of exquisite confections put up in tempting boxes, handsome packages suitable for Christmas gifts and the adornment of the Christmas tree.

## Asheville Candy Kitchen,

L. M. THEOBOLD, Prop. PHONE 110.

ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE HOUSE

# HOTEL BERKELEY

Location Central.

The Berkeley is an up-to-date hotel. Has all the comforts of a modern home and is equally desirable for Families and Transient Guests.

FRANK LOUGHRAN, Proprietor.

# The Swannanoa

The popularity of . . .

## The Swannanoa

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

F. A. LINCOLN & CO.,

Asheville, N. C. Proprietors. Main Street—On Car Line

## BOARD.

13 STARNES AVENUE.

Furnishings almost entirely new. Table supplied with the best.

Mrs. Mary S. Sevier.

BOARD—Two desirable rooms with board may be had at Mrs. A. C. Ray's, Ramoth 181-47

Have you a house to rent? Try the people's column.

## FIREWORKS

At Wholesale.

We wholesale all kinds of fireworks at lowest prices. Chinese Crackers. Cannon Crackers. Roman Candles. Sky Rockets. Torpedoes. Whistling Devils. Whistling Bombs. Colored Fire. Pin Wheels. Balloons. Toy Pistols and Paper Caps. Immense assortment of Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Doll Carriages, etc., wholesale and retail.

RAY'S CUT RATE BOOK STORE. 8 North Court Square.

## THE GROVE HOUSE,

MRS. KOPPELBERG,

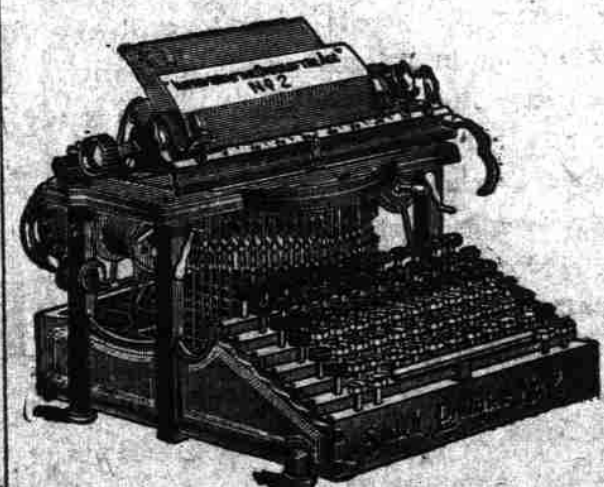
31 Grove street, Asheville, N. C.

House nicely papered and furnished throughout. Halls well heated. Baths, hot and cold water. Modern conveniences. Northern cooking. Near street car line.

## WANTED.

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.

## The Smith Premier



Typewriter is endorsed by the U. S. government. What more do you want, the earth? If you know anything at all about it, you know it's the best. L. B. ALEXANDER, Agt., 50 Patton Ave.

## COMING AND GOING.

Personal Notes About Home Folks and Visitors

Jean Brody has gone to New Orleans.

S. W. Porter of Virginia, is in the city.

E. R. Hampton of Sylva, is in the city.

H. S. Williams of Connecticut, is in the city.

W. A. Smith of Hendersonville, is in the city.

F. C. Whitcomb of Boston, is at the Swannanoa.

W. L. Knight of Andrews, is stopping at the Berkeley.

J. C. Gibson of Concord, is one of the recent arrivals.

Pegram Dargan of South Carolina, is here for a few days.

A. D. Crawley of Knoxville, is at the Berkeley Hotel.

Ira G. Hensley of Boston, is stopping at the Swannanoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claybrook James are at the Van Gilder.

W. L. Esterly, Philadelphia, is registered at the Swannanoa.

E. Parsmon of Boston, is one of the recent arrivals in the city.

J. P. Timberlake of Philadelphia, is registered at the Berkeley.

J. D. Murphy, who has been to Washington on business, has returned to the city.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY YET.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskitwa (Ill.) Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is able to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at T. C. Smith's Drug Store and Pelham's Pharmacy."

## THE COTTON MARKET

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

Special to the Gazette.

New York, Dec. 6.—There was no relief today to the prevailing dullness in cotton. The threatening labor situation in Lancashire affected Liverpool unfavorably and prices there declined two sixty-fourths. In sympathy with this dispatch our market opened two to three points lower. It was evident after the opening that there were few orders in the market either way, and that a majority of these few were to buy. Accordingly the local bulls, encouraged by the absence of selling pressure and by comparatively moderate receipts, bid prices up a few points. The small advance attracted some selling orders and most of it was lost. January opened at 5.68, advanced to 5.73 and then gave way and closed at 5.69 to 5.70 with the tone of the market barely steady. The movement so far this week is disappointing to the bears, but there are no indications of any pronounced change in prices in the immediate future.

## BEUNA VISTA ITEMS.

Beuna Vista, N. C., Dec. 6.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Sumner, oldest daughter of T. J. Sumner of Bell, N. C., and David S. Roberts, of this place, on the 15th inst. in Bethesda Methodist church. Miss Sumner is a young lady of rare accomplishments. She is a graduate of the Normal and Collegiate Institute and spent this summer visiting relatives in Montana. Mr. Roberts by industry and close business application have accumulated from a meager financial beginning, considerable property. He owns valuable real estate on South Main street in South Biltmore besides farming lands near this place. Both Mr. Roberts and Miss Sumner are active Sunday school workers. They will reside in Biltmore. Their many friends predict for them a happy and useful life together. G. M. G.

## IT IS EASY TO TELL.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness? It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours, and sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty urine, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of the trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine take Swamp-Root—it cures. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar, or by sending your address and the name of this paper to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

## CURES TO STAY CURED.

Thousands of voluntary certificates received during the past fifteen years, certify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will cure to stay cured, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Sores, Blisters, and the most malignant blood and skin diseases. Botanic Blood Balm is the result of forty years' experience of an eminent, scientific, conscientious physician. Send stamp for book of wonderful cures, and learn which is the best remedy. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long tested and old reliable Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Price only \$1.00 per large bottle.

## EXPECTED AN ENTIRE CURE.

For over two years I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, affecting both shoulders to such an extent that I could not put my coat on without help. The use of six bottles of Botanic Blood Balm, B. B. B., effected an entire cure. I refer to Rev. W. W. Wade, proprietor of Coweta Advertiser, and to all merchants of Newnan. JACOB FO SPONCE, Newnan, Ga. Fore sale by Pelham's Pharmacy, Asheville.

# The Big Granite Stew Pan

For Ten Cents

AT THE

# 5 & 10c. Store,

30 Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.

## THE DECEMBER FORUM.

The Forum for December is full of good things, and its array of writers is a strong one. The leading article is Mr. James Bryce; perhaps best known to American readers through his work, "The American Commonwealth." The subject of his paper is "The Policy of Annexation for America," and he approaches the question as "one who can honestly say that his motive for writing is in his interest in the welfare of the great country which he has so often visited." His aim is to show how "the question presents itself to the minds of those English friends of America who love her almost as they love their own island." To enter upon a policy of annexation would be for the United States "a descent from what may be called the pedestal of wise and pacific detachment on which she now stands." Mr. J. H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, in his paper on "The Wolcott Commission and its results," argues that the failure of the commission ought to settle once and for all the idea of the feasibility of international bimetalism. Senator Morrill contributes a third (and for the present his last) selection of "Notable Letters from my Political Friends." Capt. J. C. Ayres, of the ordnance department, United States army, pleads for development of the national guard in the direction of an establishment of an artillery service for sea-coast defence. Mr. E. F. Loud, chairman of the congressional postoffice committee, in "A Step Toward Economy in the Postal Service," suggests a plan whereby the department might save \$13,000,000 a year. Magistrate H. C. Kudlich of New York, sets forth in an able paper "The Abuse of Police Power." An exceptionally interesting article on "The Dramas of Gerhart Hauptmann," by Mr. Gustav Kobbe, and two literary papers by Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts and Prof. Theodore W. Hunt of Princeton, on "The Poetry of Nature," and "The Mission of Literature," respectively, make up a very attractive number.

# 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

## CLOSING OUT SALE

39 NORTH MAIN ST.,

and now is your opportunity to prepare for the cold day, by at once taking advantage, as many are doing, of the bargains offered in Men's Underwear and Sweaters, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.

## T. S. MORRISON & Co.,

39 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## A. STERNBERG

—DEALER IN—

Hides, Skins, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Wool, Etc.

I will pay the highest market cash price for the above articles. Address me at 50 Bailey Street, and I will call. 253-26.

## Ched Makes People Smile

Ladies' Wool Vests 15 to 75—worth 75 to \$1.00.

Men's Wool 40 to 65—worth 50 to \$1. Ladies' corsets 35 to 75, worth 50c to \$1.00.

Hams 11 cts. Sugar 17 lbs to dollar. All other goods equally low.

Bowls and Pitchers 75, worth \$1.00.

## N. P. CAJESTER

19 SOUTH MAIN ST.

# CURE FITS

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again. I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed it is no reason for not receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give Express and Postoffice address. Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

# Wine! Wine!

At 50 Cents Per Gallon

In lots of five or more gallons.

ADDRESS THE

PACOLET GRAPE JUICE CO. TRYON, N. C.

# ANTICIPATIONS.

That's what we had when we bought this stock. We now find we bought too much and are compelled to sacrifice it to get it out of the way by the time our spring line arrives. We don't intend to carry any of it over. This we never do and in order to get it out of the way we give it to you at just what it cost us, and in many cases less.

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.

If you want one of these suits don't delay getting it, for this sale lasts but a short time, and they won't last long at the prices offered. In connection with this we offer

ALL 25c NECKWEAR AT 19c.

# Alexander & Courtney

Drhumor Block,

50 Patton Avenue.

Terms Positively C. O. D.