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41 PATTON AVENUE.

Selling Clothing at Cost.

Price Does Tell!

The People Know the Price!

In such times as these, people cannot afford to pay large profits for wearing apparel. The best goods for the least money is in great demand. We have placed our entire stock of

Men's, Boys' and

Children's Clothing

on the market at PRIME COST because we shall not continue the sale of ready made clothing after this season.

Now is Your Best Chance

to buy reliable clothing at cost. Our stock is desirable and worth more at wholesale than we ask for them at retail.

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41 PATTON AVENUE.

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.

Ball & Sheppard.

6 Patton Ave.
Practical Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters.

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY
Done on Short Notice.
PHONE 88.

We're a Selling 'em

The goods for Christmas Gifts, both useful and ornamental. Perhaps we marked them too low. Whatever the cause may be, we find it keeps 15 to 20 sales-people hustling to supply the demand, although the times be hard. Probably the fact that the times are hard, induced us to lay in just such things for Christmas as appeal to those of us who do not feel specially rich.

H. REDWOOD & CO.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Shoes and Hats.



MILES & BEAN,

All Work Executed on Premises.

Monumental Marble, Granite and Stone Works.

103 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.
MECHANIC'S BUREAU FOR ALL TRADESMEN.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Charles A. Moore, Jr., is here from school for the holidays.

D. H. Graves, of Washington city, is in the city. Mr. Graves is a citizen of Henderson county, but has held an important government position in Washington continuously for the past fifteen years.

Mrs. Charles M. Platt has gone to Baltimore.

Mrs. M. F. Rawls came up from Union yesterday.

Fred Rutledge has gone to Fletcher's for a visit to Manitoba.

R. A. Rawls and son have returned from a visit to Manitoba.

Editor Miner of the Sylvan Valley News, paid the Gazette a call.

Bishop T. U. Dudley and daughter, Mrs. Goodloe, who have been visiting Mr. H. A. Miller, left yesterday for Kentucky. After delivering addresses in New York and other northern cities Bishop Dudley will return to Asheville. He leaves Mrs. Dudley, who is much improved in health, to be further benefited.

Miss Mary Hall, of Cleveland, N. C., is here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Miss Grace Scott arrived yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Ada Gudgeon is here from the Normal for a vacation.

The Misses Boone and Miss Ferguson, who have been at the Asheville College, left for Waynesville yesterday to spend Christmas.

Richard O'Neal will leave shortly for Columbia to enjoy a rest.

Receiver Geo. H. Smathers is back.

Dr. Gilbert Tennent left yesterday to visit in Charleston for a couple of weeks.

Prof. Eggleston left yesterday for Virginia to spend the holidays. Mrs. Eggleston will return with him.

Col. W. E. Williamson has gone to Tallahassee, Fla. to spend a month or two.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GLENN ROOK HOTEL.—Van. D. Hill Smith, Knoxville; J. S. Burbaker, Spartanburg; J. M. Ray, Minneapolis.

SWANNANOVA HOTEL.—D. M. Hodges, Charlotte; C. F. Henderson, E. H. Williamson, Pittsburg; F. B. Clements, South Carolina.

HOTEL BERKLEY.—J. J. Hooker, Webster; C. P. Balfum, Hillsboro; J. H. White, Marshall; I. S. Robinson, Richmond; W. R. Fagan, Atlanta; N. H. Griffith, New York.

REVELL-GRAY.

Yesterday's Pretty Wedding in Cumberland Avenue.

Mrs. Caroline E. Gray and Mr. Oliver D. Revel were married yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock, by Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Gray on Cumberland avenue. Elegant simplicity was characteristic of the ceremony. Only a few of the intimate friends were present, those being Dr. and Mrs. John Hey Williams, Mrs. J. M. Ray, Miss Willie Ray, Dr. R. F. Campbell, Jas. L. Wagner, T. J. Revel, Miss Mesadia Duckworth, W. A. Hildebrand, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Nellis and Gray Nellis, of Piqua, Ohio.

After the ceremony the couple were served a very elaborate eight-course breakfast.

The floral decorations were exquisite, consisting of ferns, palms, smilax, an orange tree with ripe fruit, rubber plants etc. Those on the table were maiden-hair ferns, carnations, roses, violets and numerous other cut flowers.

After a most delightful time, the party bade adieu and Mr. and Mrs. Revel left on the east-bound train for the north. They will visit all the larger cities and will go to Montreal and Niagara.

At the conclusion of their two weeks' tour, they will be at home to their friends at their elegant home on Cumberland avenue.

CITY tax-payers notice—The second installment on city tax was due December 1. There are but ten days left in which this installment can be paid. If not paid in December the whole amount of your tax becomes delinquent and subject to the penalties prescribed by law for delinquent taxes. If you wish any further time you must pay the second installment during this month. Respectfully Jno. A. Campbell, C. T. C.

THE ELOWER OF BILTMORE PALACE.

Of all the flowers on nature's soil, Trained by art, or nursed by toil, The "BILTMORE BRAND" is queen by right—

The bread it makes is feathery light.

'Tis pure as snow and soft as dew, Its creamy substance through and through; 'Twill feed the babe, the athlete keep, And plant the rose in every cheek.

The busy housewife, up-to-date, Must now prepare her Christmas cake, No other flour she dare compress With fruit, nut and spice, a sugary mess.

The "BILTMORE BRAND" no weight keeps down, It rises by its own renown, A cake so mellow, soft and rich, Would tempt a mummy from his niche.

And as to muffins, gems and wafers, Crackers, cookies, rolls, pop-overs, If such things were in days of old, When stood the Sphinx, a statue cold—

And known to men was BILTMORE PRO-CESSES.

Their odor wafted to her senses, Would have caused her woman, heart to sigh,

"Pray, what's the receipt you make them by?"

Not strange that by yon rolling stream, A palace lovely as a dream, Is built by one who his home could buy in any land, beneath the sky.

For nowhere else can flour so good Be falling nature's daily food; He acres grows in southing wheat To have BILTMORE bread so fresh and sweet.

Long life rewards such wisdom rare, For good digestion kills all care, And prince and peasant can procure Just what he buys in BILTMORE flour.

Good health, long life, and joyous days, The chiefest blessings poets praise, A patent thing—how strange the thought, The flower of flours at BILTMORE wrought.

Victoria, N. C., 1897.

Biltmore Patent Flour is for sale by all first class grocers. Ask for it.

Fire Crackers,

Toys, Candies,

China Cups Saucers, Plates, Beautiful Glassware

AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE

5 and 10c. Store

30 Patton Avenue,

Asheville, N. C.

The fifth printing of Dr. Mitchell's novel, "Hugh Wynne," is now under way, bringing the book up to the thirtieth thousand. The new story, "The Adventures of Francis," by the same author, which is to begin in the January Century, is a tale of pure adventure, the hero a "fouling, adventurer, juggler, fencing-master, and servant, during the French revolution." It will be illustrated by the French-American artist, Andre Cassaigne.

There are three "Just-So" stories by Rudyard Kipling, one of which, "How the Whale got his Tunny Throat" appears in the Christmas St. Nicholas. "How the Camel got his Hump" will appear in the January number, and "How the Rhinoceros got his Wrinkly Skin," will come in the February St. Nicholas.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at T. C. Smith's drug store and Pelham's Pharmacy.

Friday, April 8, 1846, the first known newspaper advertisement was published in the Imperial Intelligencer, in England.

It is now known that the recent great fire in London was started by an incendiary.

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

BULLETIN

Walter S. Cushman,

Real Estate Broker.

No. 17 Paragon Building, Corner Patton Avenue and Haywood St., Opposite Postoffice.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RENTING OF CITY PROPERTY, THE COLLECTION OF RENTS AND THE CARE OF ESTATES.

WE DON'T SPECULATE.

Changes occur in this Bulletin every few days.

FOR RENT.

Furnished house of nine rooms; furnace heat, electric lights, car line.

A FURNISHED HOUSE of eight rooms. Rent moderate.

AT TRYON, N. C.—A nice furnished or unfurnished house of eight rooms, warmly built and heated by furnace. Supplied with water by hydraulic ram and tank. Rent moderate.

A DELIGHTFUL FURNISHED WINTER HOME, 1 1/2 miles from railroad station; pleasant neighbors. A very warm house built in loghouse style; 5 large rooms, besides kitchen; store room, bath, large broad piazza, four open fireplaces. Fully furnished except linen and silver. Rent only \$20.00.

HOUSE OF SIXTEEN ROOMS, modern conveniences, furnace heat, good location. Rent moderate.

A NICELY AND COMFORTABLY FURNISHED house of eleven rooms with all modern conveniences including furnace heat, good location near street car line, and suitable for first-class boarding house. Rent moderate.

A NEW 7-room house, modern conveniences, excellent location.

FOR SALE.

One of the most desirable building lots in the city at a very low price. An opportunity that ought not to be lost.

An excellent dairy farm four miles from the city, by a good road. At a bargain.

One of the finest farms in Western North Carolina. Over one thousand acres.

IN BREVARD, N. C.—A STOREHOUSE and lot. The best business property in town.

AN ELEGANT new residence in one of the best residence streets in the city; 8 rooms besides reception hall, pantry, bath room, basement and finished attic, hot air furnace, hot and cold water, electric lights and fixtures, electric bells, etc.; oak mantle, tile hearths, club house grates; oak house is double floored and weatherboarded; southern exposure. Price moderate and terms easy.

A NICE genteel, thoroughly built new house of 7 rooms on a favorite residence street; bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, etc. Price moderate and terms easy.

SEVERAL fine city residences. ON SUNSET DRIVE—A well-built house, 9 rooms, 1/2 acres of ground, a superb view. Only \$1,600.

ONE of the finest residences in Asheville with 4 1/2 acres of highly improved grounds "arise" and small fruit; a grand view; one of the best in Asheville or vicinity.

Gift Edge City Lots. Call for "Glimpses of a Land of Beauty," illustrated pamphlet free.

WALTER S. CUSHMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Commissioner of Deeds for New York

AND NOTARY PUBLIC

No. 17 Paragon Building.

YOUR FRIEND

Appreciates a present because you give it. Something useful is a token of your good judgment as well as affection. You can buy many things that are useful and pleasure giving, at the closing out sale 39 North Main Street.

We mention a few items as follows; Silk Umbrellas, Gloves Men's Scarfs, Suspenders, Sweaters, Shirts, Flannel Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Shoes etc.

A good line of Handkerchiefs at 1c to 25c, in Muslin and Linen, and some very pretty Silk Handkerchiefs at 30c to \$1. Table Linen, Napkins and Counterpanes. Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

You will find bargains in every article you buy at

T. S. MORRISON & Co.,

39 NORTH MAIN STREET.

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

OR

OUR SAVIOUR IN ART"

Cost over \$100,000 to publish. Contains nearly 200 full-page engravings—our Saviour, direct from the world's great paintings by Great Masters. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so beautiful that when people see it they want it. "FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES BROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES, 12 orders first day. Cleared \$150 first week's work with this book."—J. C. Boyd, "A DREAM OF LOVELINESS, 48 orders first week."—B. Ward, "MOST BEAUTIFUL BOOK I EVER SAW, 27 orders first three days."—Alena Farr, "77 ORDERS FIRST TEN DAY'S WORK."—J. O. Beman, "Some high-grade man or woman of good church standing should secure the agency here at once," says every editor, "as \$500 can soon be made taking orders for it." Finest book for Birthday and Christmas Gifts ever published. Bound in Pezely—B. H. Cosby. Price, 48 cents. Size, 10x12 inches. Also a man or woman of good church standing can secure position of Manager of this territory, to devote all their time to employing and directing agents and corresponding with them. Good salary. Address for full particulars, A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher, 278 Michigan Avenue Chicago, Ill.

The Industrial Advertising Co.'s

FIVE CENT PREMIUM COUPONS.

Will be received by the following leading business firms in the city. Trade with them and avail yourself of our

Cash Premiums.

- Amateur Photo Supplies—C. F. Ray.
- Jewelry—J. M. Heston & Sons.
- Books and Stationery—Ray's Cut-Rate Book Store.
- Bicycles and Bicycle Renting—Hough & Dunham.
- Confectionery—The Candy Kitchen.
- Dresses—White G. Smith.
- Dry Goods—Bon Marche.
- Fine Fruits—W. E. Allen.
- Furniture—W. A. Blair.
- Fish and Oysters—Asheville Fish Co.
- Green Groceries—R. L. Ownbey & Co.
- Groceries—Jenkins Bros.
- Jewelry—B. H. Cosby.
- Meat Market—McFee & Jones.
- Musical Merchandise—Hough & Dunham.
- Optician—J. O. Houser.
- Laundry—Model Steam.
- Photographer—T. H. Lindsey.
- Shoes—J. Spangenberg.
- Printers—The Asheville Printing Co.
- Clothing and Gents Furnishings—Alexander & Courtney.

Books free. Call at office or drop a card to the manager, and you will be waited upon.

Office in W. A. Blair's Furniture Store, 45 Patton avenue.

H. B. PUTERBAUGH, Manager.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority conferred on me as commissioner in a proceeding entitled W. T. Clinton, administrator of Joseph Brank, deceased, vs. Thomas Wagoner, guardian of Alexander Brank, et al minors, by an order of sale made in said cause on the 26th day of November, 1897, by J. L. Catehey, clerk superior court of Buncombe county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., on the 27th day of December, 1897, the following described tract of land, lying and being in the township of Reems creek, county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, four miles east of Weaverville, adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Hemphill, John Hemphill and others, and known as the old Fox home place, containing one hundred acres, more or less; being the property and tract bought by Joseph Brank, deceased, from Robert Craig, deed to which is recorded in office of register of deeds for Buncombe county in book No. 100, at page 452. This November 26th, 1897. W. T. CLINTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me by J. Adams, W. H. Penland and J. E. Dickerson dated the 12th day of April, 1894, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in book 37, at page 89, et seq., of records of mortgages and deeds of trust, and by reason of the failure of the said grantors to comply with their promises and agreement in said deed of trust contained, particularly with regard to the prompt payment when due, of the principal and interest of certain notes due and payable to Geo. W. Pack, made and executed on said date by said grantors in said deed of trust and for the securing of which said notes the said deed of trust was executed, and being thereto requested

by the said Geo. W. Pack, the holder of said notes, that is to say, of three of the deeds mentioned and described in said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheville, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1898, three of the lots of land mentioned and described in said deed of trust, to-wit, lots No. ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) of block No. eight (8), of a map or plat of land to be found in book 89, on pages 60 and 1 of deed records of the office of the said register of deeds, said lots being more particularly described as follows: Lot 10, and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on the east side of Cumberland avenue, and bounded as follows:

Lot No. 10: Beginning at a stake in the east margin of Cumberland avenue, the northwest corner of lot No. 9 of said block 8, and running thence with the north boundary line of said lot No. 9, north 54 degrees and 30 minutes, east 171 feet to a stake, thence north 39 degrees and 33 minutes west with the line of lot No. 7 of said block No. 8, sixty-eight (68) feet to a stake in the center lot No. 7, in the southern boundary line of lot No. 11; thence with the said lot No. 11, south 67 degrees and 49 minutes west two hundred and nine and seven tenths (209.7) feet to a stake in said east margin of Cumberland avenue; thence with the same south 27 degrees and 21 minutes east twenty-one (21) feet to a stake in the same; thence with the same south 58 degrees and 25 minutes east, one hundred and five (105) feet to the beginning.

Lot number 11, beginning at a stake in the east margin of Cumberland avenue, the northwest corner of lot No. 10, and running thence with the northern boundary line of lot No. 10, north 67 degrees and 49 minutes east, two hundred and thirty-nine and seven tenths (239.7) feet to a stake, a corner of lots Nos. 7 and 6 of said block; thence with the western boundary lines of lots Nos. 6 and 5, north 30 degrees and 28 minutes west eighty-seven (87) feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 5, the southeast corner of lot No. 12; thence with the southern boundary line of lot No. 12, south 71 degrees and 12 minutes west, two hundred and thirty-six and two tenths (236.2) feet to its northeast corner in the western boundary line of lot No. 5; thence with the said boundary line of lot No. 5, north 30 degrees and 28 minutes east, thirty (30) feet to a stake in the same, the southeast corner of lot No. 13; thence with the southern boundary line of lot No. 13, south 81 degrees and 47 minutes west, two hundred and thirty-six and two tenths (236.2) feet to a stake in the southwest corner of lot No. 13 in the east margin of Cumberland avenue; thence with the same south 8 degrees and 18 minutes east, twenty-four and four tenths (24.4) feet to a stake in the same; thence with the same, south 27 degrees and 21 minutes east, seventy-five (75) feet to the beginning.

Said lots will be sold separately.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1897.

W. B. GWYN, Trustee.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.

Parties wishing old papers can be supplied by calling at the business office of THE GAZETTE at 100. PER HUNDRED.

EMPLOYMENT for respectable and industrious persons can usually be secured in Asheville by the expenditure of a few cents for an advertisement in the Gazette's People's Columns.

HENDERSONVILLE AND BREVARD R. R.

T. J. RICKMAN, Manager. In Effect Sunday, Dec. 5, 1897. (Standard Eastern Time.)

4.10 pm Lv .. Hendersonville..	Ar 12.30 pm	4.40 pm Lv .. Horse Shoe...	Ar 12.10 pm
4.45 pm Lv .. Cannon.....	Ar 11.55 am	4.53 pm Lv .. Money.....	Ar 11.47 am
5.03 pm Lv .. Federstack..	Ar 11.37 am	5.13 pm Lv .. Penrose.....	Ar 11.27 am
5.25 pm Lv .. Davidson River.	Ar 11.15 am	5.40 pm Ar .. Brevard.....	Lv 11.00 am

T. S. BOSWELL, Supt.