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Watch our Big  
**Slaughter Sale!**  
the coming week.

- 1000 ten quarter Hemmed Sheets, ready for use, standard quality, none better, each 37c.
- 1000 ready made Pillow Cases with 15c. worth of cloth in each one, for 10c.
- 2000 yards Lonsdale Cambric, worth 8c. and 10c., for 6c.
- 1000 yards English all wool Serges, 45 inches wide, worth 50c., for 30c.
- 500 pairs Ladies' Wool Hose, selling at 20 and 25 cents, for 10c.

**Great Surprises.**  
You will see some great surprises in our store during the week commencing Monday, January 23. We are having a great lot of Domestic and Table Linens sent us to be sold exactly at New York cost.

**SEE OUR SILK COUNTER ON MONDAY MORNING.** It will set people to wondering what will come next. The answer is simply this; these goods are going to be closed out, and if they don't go at our price we will put them at yours.

**The Greatest Bargains of our big Closing Out Sale are to be seen in this next week's sale.**

See the big Slaughter in  
**MILLINERY.**  
See the Great Sacrifice in  
**CAPEES AND JACKETS.**  
Don't miss the great  
**HOSEERY SALE.**  
You lose if you don't buy Lace Curtains at our  
**BIG HALF PRICE SALE.**

# SUMNER'S.

## SWINSON LOSES.

(Continued from first page.)

To amend the charter of New Bern. Unfavorable reports were submitted as to the following:  
To repeal chapter 105, laws 1895.  
To enable married women to contest as feme solas.  
To reduce the pay of employees of the legislature 20 per cent. below the wages paid in 1897.  
The following bills were introduced:  
By Justice, to authorize the county of Rutherford to levy a tax to pay indebtedness, and to enable Rutherford county to pay back school claims.  
By Cooke, to provide for the appointment of court stenographers.  
The following bills passed first reading:  
To amend chapter 153, laws of 1893, (incorporating the city of Fayetteville).  
By request, Senator Justice introduced a bill to make certain steep mountains in Henderson county legal fences, and in general to conform to the Buncombe law of 1885. Senator Franks, by request, introduced a bill to prohibit the erection or maintenance of barbed wire fences with 200 yards of railroads in Henderson county. Senator Franks explained to me that in such cases horses became frightened and dashed into the fences. He understands that there is a large amount of such fences, and wants a full hearing on the matter. Captain W. B. Troy vouches for the bill. Senator Cooke's bill provides for the appointment of court stenographers in cases they think necessary. Two such bills by other members have been killed in committee, but Senator Cooke's bill is free from objectionable features. It provides that the losing party shall repay to the county the sum paid the sum paid the stenographer.

## LAST NIGHT'S SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEES

Special to the Gazette  
Raleigh, Jan. 23.—The senate judiciary committee ordered a favorable report this evening on Murray's bill repealing the Madison gang law, and an adverse report on Senator Cooke's bill providing for court stenographers.  
The house committee on cities and towns decided favorably on the bill creating four new commissioners in Craven county.  
The house committee on claims rendered a favorable decision on the \$202 contest expenses to Albert Cannon.  
The joint committee to consider the governor's message in regard to the removal of the Wilsons from the railroad commission, was in session in the senate chamber till a late hour. Senators Osborne and James and Representatives Justice and Patterson, of Caldwell, and Carr were present. The governor was represented by Judges McRae and Avery and Captain Day; Major Wilson by R. O. Burton and Judge Byrum; Otto Wilson by R. H. Battle and Logan Harris. Burton said the charge that Major Wilson was under mortgage to Colonel Andrews was made for the first time in the message, not at the time of the removal.  
Osborne said the committee was divided whether it should simply pass on Russell's case, as presented in the message, or investigate fully any causes of the removal which might exist. No action was taken. The committee adjourned till Wednesday night when the question will be argued and witnesses against Major Wilson will be heard if here. The governor furnished the names of the witnesses this morning.

The house judiciary committee ordered a favorable report on Craigbill's bill requiring principal foreign corporations to become state corporations. The only essential amendment was leaving out the incorporation fee of \$1,000. A separate bill fixing the fee at about \$50 will be introduced. There was considerable argument for and against putting this in the bill. Ray and Clarkson wanted it fixed. Council wanted the same fee as for incorporations now. The committee was unwilling to cumber the bill with a provision that might hinder its passage.  
Ray and Robinson, of Cumberland, will submit a minority report that the bill apply to all foreign corporations.  
The joint education committee was addressed by Professors Alderman, Whitson, Clifton and Nobles.  
W. N. Cooper, the Asheville lumberman, is here, a candidate for the board of internal improvements.

## MAY ASK ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN EWART CASE

Special to the Gazette.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the judiciary committee today Senator Pritchard secured the calling of a meeting for Thursday morning to consider the Ewart case. It will then be decided whether additional evidence shall be introduced. Senator's Spooner and Gray failed to attend the meeting.  
W. A. H.

## INCENDIARISM AT CARTHAGE.

Special to the Gazette.  
Raleigh, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Carthage, Moore county, this afternoon, asking if bloodhounds could be sent there immediately, caused a rumor that the town was burning. Later news brought information that it was only a small incendiary fire.

Children's Winter Shoes, 5 to 8, 50c. at G. A. Meers and Sons' Shoe Store.  
To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Paragon pharmacy.

## MOKE TRAYLOR'S MAGISTRATE

CIGAR

## NEW RECTORY FOR REV. R. R. SWOPE

A new rectory is to be built soon for Rev. R. R. Swope, pastor of All Souls' church, Biltmore, by direction of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt.  
The new building will be erected in the rear of the church, on the opposite side of the road to where the present rectory stands. Plans have been submitted. It is said that the new rectory will be larger and have better conveniences. It will be a frame building with stucco finish. It is understood that the erection of the new rectory was caused by the request of Dr. Swope.

In addition to the rectory five or six modern cottages will be built on the plots outside the grounds, laid off for this purpose when the estate was completed. The cottages will be built on the plan of the present rectory and when completed will be rented out.  
The contract for the proposed buildings has not been let as yet but it is expected this will be done in the course of the next few days. The work will commence immediately after the contract is let and the buildings will be completed by April 1.

## MEN'S FOURSOME TOURNAMENT ON THE LINKS

Clear and bright was yesterday afternoon and the golf links of the Swannanoa club proved a big attraction for players and spectators. Of the latter there were nearly two hundred. They were rewarded by witnessing some excellent playing. The inception of the men's foursome tournament was the chief feature. The playing was brisk and oftentimes brilliant. The contest was a handicap but none of the allowances was large. The winners of yesterday's contests qualified for the semi-finals to be held today.  
Messrs. Wiltbank and Graham won from Messrs. Kimball and Trumbull; Messrs. Wharton and Fox from Messrs. Norton and Colfelt; Messrs. Lambert and Moale from Messrs. Fitzgerald and West; Messrs. McCloskey and Ray from Messrs. Cox and McKissick.  
The playing was over eighteen holes and darkness caused the close of the contest between Messrs. Chesborough and Waddell and Messrs. Jordan and Biddle. The former team was ahead after playing nine holes but the teams resume the contest today.  
As large an attendance as yesterday is expected on the links this afternoon and a pleasant feature will be a tea in the club house at which Mrs. Rohan will preside.

## MISS WILSON'S RECEPTION.

Miss Ethel Wilson held a reception last night at her residence on Montford avenue. A feature was a guessing contest. Unnamed pictures of celebrities hung on the walls and the one most correctly surmising their identity received prizes. Dr. C. S. Jordan received first gentleman's prize and Mr. E. C. Sawyer consolation prize. Miss Nina Acheson captured first prize for ladies and Miss Catherine Basler the consolation prize.  
Vocal solos were charmingly rendered by Miss Daisy Sawyer, Miss Ulmer and Miss Basler.  
Among those present were Misses Acheson, Beddilion, Basler, Polly, Christie, Genie Smith, Cora Dickson, Alice Brown and Blanche Hamilton, Messrs. C. S. Jordan, M. D.; Fred Johnson, E. C. Sawyer, Eugene Beard, Arthur Roberts, Roy Williams, Charles Waddell and Arthur Beddilion.

## TO CARE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 5c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

180 pairs men's fine congress shoes at cost, \$2.25 to \$3.25. G. A. Meers & Sons' Shoe Store.

Ladies wishing Spring Heel Shoes can find a good assortment at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

## TO LADIES: SUPER-FLOUS HAIR REMOVED

Dr. J. Van Dyck, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the first physician in this country to permanently destroy superfluous hair by the electric needle. Mrs. Josephine Van Dyck, successor to Dr. Van Dyck, has devoted 20 years to this operation. She has been most successful—having never failed to destroy the coarsest hair from the most delicate skin, without leaving a mark, or giving pain. Testimonials from eminent physicians. Ladies taught.  
Hours 10 to 4.  
158 Chestnut St., Asheville, N. C.

# The Manor,

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The Finest Private Inn South. Located in a residence park, ten minutes from center of Asheville on electric car. Private baths, electric light, steam heat and open wood fireplaces. In connection with The Manor are two artistic cottages. First season opened January 1, 1899. For further information apply to  
**MRS. CHAS. M. PLATT, Manager.**

## PERSONALS.

C. C. Millard is ill.  
Judge H. B. Carter is in Raleigh.  
W. C. Hutt returned to his home in Charlotte yesterday morning.  
Dr. S. B. Woody, of Spring Creek, was in town yesterday.  
City Passenger Agent Frank R. Darby went to Tryon yesterday on business.  
H. S. Anderson, of Hendersonville, was in the city yesterday.  
J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, returned home yesterday.  
J. Doherty, of Hot Springs, arrived in town last night.  
Ex-Commissioner J. H. Wells, was in the city yesterday.  
Captain W. D. Miller, of Rugby, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to Homer Morgan, on Penland street.  
David S. Morgan returned yesterday afternoon from Yale, N. C. He has accepted a position in the Racket store.  
Mr. Bigelow, of Minnesota, is here for the winter, and stopping on Haywood street.  
Harry Smith has resigned his position as manager of the Kenilworth bar.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Revell returned Sunday from an extended visit to Havana and other points in Cuba.  
Robert Johnson, of Newark, N. J., was in the city on his way to Atlanta, where he intends to reside.  
Dr. I. A. Harris, county physician, is in the city, and will make a tour of the convict camps today.  
Mrs. L. J. Blackwell, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Vaughn, at Forest Hill, left yesterday for her home.  
Ernest L. Roberts, who has been visiting his father, G. M. Roberts, left yesterday for his home in Athens, Tenn.  
E. P. McKissick returned from Green River, N. C. Sunday night, accompanied by Frank Cox.  
Hon. Elliott F. Danforth, formerly state treasurer of New York, and present democratic chairman of that state, is at the Battery Park hotel, accompanied by his wife.  
C. J. Harris, who came from Tampa, Fla., last summer, and engaged in the grocery business at the corner of North Main street and Merrimon avenue, has sold out to P. M. Foster and returned to the Palmetto state. Mr. Foster will continue his grocery at the corner of North Main and Chestnut streets.

## BERKELEY.

J. F. Brookfield, New York; R. L. Neilson, Greensboro; J. M. Hamilton, Chester, Pa.; G. O. Cobb, Rome, Ga.; J. D. Starr and Mr. Fess, Baltimore; J. Torbacker, South Carolina; James Jinnett, Philadelphia; M. D. Baeler, and Dick Murphy, Knoxville; J. T. Drake, New York.

## JAS. P. SAWYER, President.

## Battery Park Bank,

Capital Stock . . . \$100,000.

Superior Facilities for Doing a General Banking Business.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

## Ladies' Small Shoes.

Ladies with small, narrow feet that are not wanting the latest style Shoes can save lots of money by coming to us for their next pair of shoes. We have too many on hand and are going to sell them at some price.

## J. D. Blanton & Co.

39 PATTON AVE.

## SWANNANOA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nelson, Dayton, O.; J. M. Lessing, Burlington, Ky.; L. E. Perry, Newport, Tenn.; W. V. Wheeler, Louisville; P. E. Campbell, Ely Moore, Jr., M. Korn and C. A. Dixon, New York; B. B. McGrady, South Carolina; T. J. Long, South Boston, Va.

## ACCIDENT NEAR DEPOT

Freight Car Truck Breaks Delaying Traffic for Three Hours.  
An accident occurred to a freight train yesterday noon which gave rise to many alarming rumors in this city. The freight pre-eding passenger train No. 12 was running on schedule time when it reached the 208 mile post, about two miles west of Newport, Tenn. Without any warning a truck on one of the freight cars broke! The accident was discovered and a wrecking train telegraphed for.  
It was three hours before the tracks could be cleared. Passenger train No. 12 arrived here shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

## One Minute Cough Cure, cures That is what it was made for.

## EASYGOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard early indications of disease.

The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim.

It has become so common to say, "Everybody has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Pe-ru-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.  
DEAR SIRS:—"I think your Pe-ru-na is the best medicine I ever tried for catarrh. I have tried all the catarrh medicines that I could hear of and none of them did any good until I tried yours. I and my wife have both used the Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin, and we are about well. I am 70 years old and my wife is 66. When we commenced to take your medicines we were not able to see after our work, but now she can tell to her work and I see after my farm. You can use this publicly if you want to."—A. P. Collum, Giddings, Tex.

J. E. RANKIN, Cashier.