

A CONTINUATION OF OUR SEASON WIND-UP SALES

As stated at the beginning of these sales, we will continue them until all our Summer Goods are sold out; and a careful perusal of prices will convince you that prices are no objects.

From 8 to 9 O'clock Monday at 6c.

Five Hundred Yards Colored Lawns and Dimities, our regular 12 1/2c. quality. From 8 to 9 o'clock, yd. **6c**

From 9 to 10 O'clock at 23c
15 Dozen Ladies' Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, our regular 40c and 50c quality. From 9 to 10 o'clock the pair at **23c**

10 to 11 O'clock
100 Infants' Lace Caps at HALF Price.

From 11 to 12 O'clock at half price.
15 Ladies' Parasols in black, white, and fancy colorings. From 11 to 12 o'clock at HALF Price.

ALL DAY MONDAY

But quantities are small and may not last as long.

Embroideries at Half Price.
Our entire stock of fine Embroideries in Swiss and Nainsook and Cambrics, Monday at one-half regular price.

Muslin Underwear
EAGLE BRAND Gowns, Drawers and Skirts. Our regular selling prices were 75c and 85c. each. Monday's price each **57c**

White Goods
1,000 Yards Sheer White Goods—Corded and Lace effects, our regular 25c sellers. Monday the yard at **15c**

250 Yards Colored Linen Suiting at 15c These come in blues, reds and grays, suitable for shirt waist suits and children's wear. Our regular price 25c. Monday's price **15c**

At 5 Cents
150 Pieces Short Lengths Lawns, running from 3 to 10 Yards to the piece and containing goods worth 10c, 12 1/2c, and 15c. Monday's price the yard **5c**

500 Yards Fine Colored Wash Dress Goods at 12 1/2c. This lot contains fine Dotted Swisses, Batistes and Tissues and have sold this season for 25c and 30c the yard. Monday's price the yard **12 1/2c**

200 Yards Taffeta Silks at 25c. These come in blues, pinks, cardinals and grays. Monday's price the yard **25c**

200 Best Quality Wash Silks at 30c. These are worth regularly 50c. Monday only **30c**

Oestreicher's

51 Patton Ave.

\$3000 ENDOWMENT FOR MISSION HOSPITAL FROM MRS. M'DIVITT'S ESTATE

The Mission hospital has received a gift of \$3,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Samuel P. McDivitt for the endowment of a free bed to be known as the "Emily McDivitt" bed.

Heretofore the hospital has been obliged to confine its charity ministrations to citizens of Buncombe county. Constant appeals are made from sufferers outside the county limits which are so distressing that often the managers themselves pay the board of the patient, the doctors being always willing to give their services. This gift of Mrs. McDivitt will place at the disposal of the managers one bed which can be used without restriction.

The treasurer of the Mission hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt, since the first of July, when the financial statement was published, of kind and pleasant notes with accompanying checks from the following persons: Col. Frank Coxe, Dr. von Ruok, Dr. Lawrence, Capt. James Johnston, C. A. Raysor, H. S. Lambert, Immins Smith, Miss F. Stevenson, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Hardy Lee, some ladies of the C. M. E. church.

The treasurer will be very grateful if those who intend to continue their subscriptions will notify her when it will be convenient to pay them. This will save trouble to both treasurer and contributors.

HISTORY AND WORD OF MISSION HOSPITAL

In pursuance of the Gazette's proposal to present weekly to its readers an account of the charitable and correctional institutions of Buncombe county, we today lay before them a brief resume of that most justly popular of them all—

THE MISSION HOSPITAL.
Lest objection be made that this is a private and not a county institution, it may be stated that it is both. Private in that its support has in a very large measure come from individuals, who by their liberal and continued contributions, have made it possible, and county, in that for some years the commissioners have appropriated to it a small sum from the county treasury at irregular intervals. When we use the term "private," however, let it be understood clearly, we do not mean that in any way its management has been shielded from the most free public examination and criticism. The board of visitors for this county, appointed by our State Board of Charities, have never failed to make a thorough inspection of every department and to report fully their findings to their principals, and the results can be seen at any time by reading the annual returns of the State board.

ITS HISTORY.
Probably no institution in America has a more remarkable history. The smallness, even feebleness, of its beginning, the immense good it has accomplished, and the beautiful completeness of its present condition.

ITS BEGINNING.
Truly it teaches us not to despise small things. A few good earnest women, impressed with a longing to relieve human pain, determine that Asheville shall have a hospital. They rent a small house on South Main street, having scarcely funds enough to meet their expenses for one month. They had however one asset of immense value, and knew what it was worth. This consisted in the free and unbounded charity which has always characterized "The Good Physician." Our doctors from the very beginning gave without stint, their constant sympathy and professional services. Equally valued was the good will of this community, which has been manifested by constant giving of sums large and small, always in proportion to the giver's ability.

CHANGES IN LOCATION.
From its humble first home, a small house of three rooms on South Main street, its first move was to the larger building, formerly occupied by Rev. R. H. Chapman, on Haywood street, opposite the auditorium. Thus far the hospital was in rented quarters, and the imperative necessity that it should be made permanent by ownings its own home, was soon appreciated by many of our citizens. The initial step to make this possible was taken by Mr. Lawrence Pulliam, who bought a valuable lot of land at a very moderate price, and gave the benefit of his purchase to the managers of the hospital. Encouraged by this opportunity for increased and permanent usefulness, the managers assumed the contract and moved into their present premises. The value of the property steadily increased and it was considered fairly worth three times its cost. The great growth of the city entailed the need of better buildings, and these were readily obtained because of the ownership of this valuable land. The new building at the corner of Charlotte and Woodfin streets has no superior in arrangement and equipment.

The amount of good that the Mission Hospital has accomplished cannot possibly be estimated. A cursory glance over the annual reports show many hundreds of cases of sickness and injury, which have been treated and an immense majority of them relieved. It also shows an immense and ever increasing growth in civic pride in our citizens, of which they have given the best possible proof, to wit, the free and liberal expenditure of money. It has also done great good in drawing closer together, good people of various church views. Its management has been entirely unsectarian. Its board of managers has always been made up of good women from all the churches. All the clergy of Asheville have given freely their services in administering to the patients, and in bringing the needs of the hospital before their congregations.

CONTRIBUTORS.
It will overtax both our space and the time of our readers, should we attempt to name those who by their gifts have manifested their approval and appreciation of our hospital and of its management. Their names are legion. Without intending to institute any comparison of amounts, where all have been investigated by the same spirit, we will mention a remarkable contribution which has been made so recently, as not yet to have been publicly acknowledged. Mr. S. P. McDivitt, one of those kind friends who have recently come into our midst, a few months ago contributed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be applied to payment of the mortgage debt, thereby relieving the management from all further interest charges. And the same kind and liberal friend, yesterday sent them three thousand dollars to begin a permanent

VAUGHAN GLASER

Of Vaughan Glaser, who arrived during the week to visit his mother, Mrs. N. V. Glaser it may be said whose reputation for acting has broken through several state lines, has just closed a season of thirteen weeks as leading man with the Eugene Blair Stock company, playing in Cleveland, Mr. Glaser has signed a contract to play with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, whose reputation for beauty extends far and near. Mrs. Campbell is to open an eight week's season at the Garden theater in New York with a new play. The engagement may extend over a period of two years, covering this country and England.

GALVESTON GETS LARGE OCEAN FREIGHT BUSINESS

New York, Aug. 2.—There sailed from this port for Galveston today a steamer the departure of which means much to the future welfare and commercial prosperity of the plucky Texas metropolis which refused to consider itself ruined by the terrible storm which cost so many lives and so many millions in money. The steamer is one of the star vessels of the Morgan line and its sailing inaugurates the change whereby the Southern Pacific transcontinental business heretofore handled at New Orleans is transferred to Galveston. This change was first suggested by Collis P. Huntington, who held that all New York freight destined for Texas and California should be taken by steamer to Galveston instead of to New Orleans. This would save some 350 miles of rail transportation on a part of the railroad between New Orleans and Houston, which is already overcrowded with business. The city of Galveston gave the company frontage on the bay and the work of erecting the wharves and warehouses was begun, but it was called to a sudden halt by the big storm, which destroyed the work, then nearing completion. This delayed the change more than a year. The Southern Pacific, however, did not abandon its plan, but went on with the work.

Of the fleet of twelve steamers heretofore employed in the New Orleans service, only four will continue to ply between New York and that city. The business transferred to Galveston will amount to some \$30,000,000 a year in imports and \$20,000,000 a year in exports.

When a woman reads a book with interest she always understands it if somebody else will tell her what it is about.

GRANNY DID IT

Knew the Food That Furnished Power
A grandmother, by studying the proper selection of food, cured herself of stomach trouble and severe headaches. Later on she was able to save her little granddaughter because of her knowledge of food.

She says, "When baby was five months old she was weakened because of the severe illness of her mother. She was put on a prepared baby food but soon lost flesh and color, became hollow eyed and fretful. We changed her food several times but with no permanent benefit. At last her stomach rebelled entirely and threw up nearly everything she took. She would be wet with cold perspiration after feeding and would cry piteously with pain. That is a dangerous condition for a small baby and in this extremity I remembered how beautifully Grape-Nuts had agreed with me, and suggested we try it for food for baby.

We began very carefully with it, giving two small teaspoonfuls at a feeding, softened with boiling water and fed in sterilized milk, warmed. The experiment was a perfect success.

She has been on the food five weeks and can now eat other food, for the change in this brief time is wonderful. She has gained over three pounds in weight, has rosy cheeks, bright eyes, and she has the appearance of a satisfactorily nourished and thriving child.

The reason that Grape-Nuts will agree with adults and babies is that the starch of the cereals has been transformed into grape sugar in the process of manufacture, and when introduced into the stomach it is ready for immediate assimilation and does not tax the powers of the organs of digestion. The result is always beneficial and the food has saved thousands of lives.

It is the most easy hot weather dishes in each package of Grape-Nuts.

A Wonderful Water.

Since the people everywhere have been using Harris Lithia Water, which is being shipped all over the United States now, from the wonderful Harris Springs, S. C. direct into their homes, they marvel at it and physicians everywhere are recommending it. Medicines only aggravate the troubles of humanity, while this wonderful remedy of nature, charged with the minerals prepared by God's hand is healing and health giving and within the reach of all.

Read This By All Means.

Cincinnati, O.
The Harris Lithia Springs Co., Harris Springs, S. C.

Gentlemen:—I have been a great sufferer from *Kidney and Bladder troubles* for about four years, and have used numerous waters without any permanent results until I tried your Harris Lithia Water, which soon cured me entirely. For two years I have been free from all my old troubles, and I attribute my health to the use of Harris Lithia Water.

I have recommended your water to hundreds of friends and am glad to say it has acted like a charm in every case; I have suffered from *Indigestion and Dyspepsia* and a bottle of your carbonated water has always relieved me. I certainly consider your Harris Lithia Water the best in the world.

Yours sincerely,
G. A. ORR.

Book Free all about the wonderful Harris Lithia Water. Also best carbonated table water in the world and Harris Lithia Ginger Ale.

Write
Harris Lithia Springs Co.,
Harris Springs, S. C.

CHRISTIAN UNION AGAIN

Editor of the Gazette:
This is a high altitude question and must be continually seen as long as we have the Bible, and those who climb up into the heights feel the rapture of its healing, soothing condition. It has come to stay for Christ said "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall never pass away." Space will not permit to write all the good things mentioned by Christ and his followers on this subject. Christ prayed for it.

"Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one as we are." Paul writing of those who had put on Christ wrote, "There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Gal. 3, 28. "I pray you leave my name alone, and do not call yourselves Lutherans, but Christians.

Who is Luther? My doctrine is not mine. I was not crucified for anyone. Paul would not that any should call themselves of Peter, but of Christ. How then, does it benefit me, a miserable bag of the dust and ashes, to give my name to the children of Christ? Cease to cling to these party names and distinctions. Away with them all, and let us call ourselves Christians, after him from whom our doctrine comes." (Martin Luther.)

"Would God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgotten, and that we, as humble, loving disciples might sit down at the Master's feet, read his holy words, imbibe his spirit and transcribe his life into our own!" (Wesley.)

"A Christian, therefore, is the highest character which any human being can bear on earth, and to receive it from God, as those appear to have done how glorious the title! How few of those who profess this religion are satisfied with this title. It is a title seldom heard of. When all return to the spirit of the Gospel they will probably resume the appellation of Christian." (Adam Clarke.)

The writer is sorry to limit such men as Albert Barnes, Baxter, Jos. Parker and a host of others, speaking of the name Christian.

"It is a bond to unite in one family all those who love the Lord Jesus" (Barnes)

"Roman Catholics, Protestants, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Presbyterians—what are they and how have they come to have any existence at all, especially any honor as names? Did Christ ever use them? The one name we ought to have is Christian." (Parker.)

"I am a Christian—a mere Christian—of no other religion. My church is the Christian church." (Baxter.)

Honor to Presbyterians who revise, Honor to Charles Sheldon who we understand has set aside the church creed, honor to leading Baptists who are outspoken as to dividing practices, honor to all who are laboring for union on the Gospel line—let all engage until we see eye to eye on the saving conditions, "Having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind;" With faith and the sword of truth it can be done.

C. P. BAKER.

HOW IS IT DONE.
The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Try doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Dr. Smith's drug store and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Today's Services At The City Churches

First Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Preaching at both hours by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines. Subject this morning, "Man's Peerless Destiny in Christ." The following invitation has been sent to the Jews of Asheville for tonight's service: The Senior Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school cordially invites you with your family and friends to attend the church, corner College and Spruce streets, Sunday evening, August 3, 1902, at 8:15 o'clock to hear a discourse by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Vines, prepared especially for our Jewish friends. All friends cordially invited to this service. Special music at both services by the choir and the men's quartet. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Second, or "French Broad" Baptist church. Morning services: Sunday school at 9:30, Bible classes at 10, prayer meeting at 10:30, preaching at 11. Afternoon and evening services: Bible school at 3:30, pastor's Bible class at 3:45, preaching at 8:15. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Therrill, will preach both morning and evening. The ordinance of the Lord's supper after morning sermon, and that of baptism in the evening.

West End Baptist church, Rev. W. B. Rutledge, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject this morning, "The Sin That Damns." Tonight, "The Sin That Damns."

Oakland Heights Presbyterian church—Rev. S. J. McClenaghan will preach this morning at 11 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Christian church—Rev. L. M. Omer, minister. Services at the usual hours.

Central Methodist church—All services in the auditorium. Rev. Frank Siler, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning topic, "The Field of the Church's Present Activity." Evening topic, "Old Age," being the sixth in the series on the stages of life. Special music at both services. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Strangers' class taught by O. B. Van Horn. Strangers and friends will find a welcome at all services.

Haywood Street Methodist church, Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. North Asheville M. E. church, Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Bethel M. E. church, Rev. John W. Moore, pastor. Services as follows: 9:45 Bible class and Sunday school; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—South Main street—Services today at 11 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. St. Lawrence's Catholic church—Father Marion, pastor—Mass at 8 and 11 a. m.

Trinity church—Rev. McNeely DuBose, rector. Litany and holy communion 11 a. m., Sunday school 4:45 p. m., evening prayer 6 p. m.

All Souls' church, Blittmore, Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D., rector—Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. All seats in the church are free and the public is cor-

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

What with clay pigeon, bowling and tennis tournaments, dancing and other varied forms of amusement, the lines of the visitor to this mountainous part of the moral vineyard will during the next few days be drawn into exceedingly pleasant places. The clay pigeon tournament will begin on the 5th instant and will continue to the 8th. The features which will distinguish this tournament, which will in fact render it the most distinguished that has ever been held in the old North State—will be the pleasant weather, this being invariably the coolest month of Asheville's summer season, the thoroughly comfortable shooting grounds, the fine sky lines, with all the accessories of pleasant sport, and the one hundred dollars which will be donated each day by the management, Col. J. P. Anthony, of Charlotte, and Col. E. P. McKissick, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel. This hotel will be headquarters for those who participate in the tournament, and the reduced rates which the proprietor will give applies equally to the wives and families of the shooters. Guns, shells, etc., may be shipped to the hotel, whence they will be sent to the grounds without charge. The Southwestern Tariff Association has granted a rate of one and one-third on the certificate plan.

Murray Nominates Henry.
Spring Place, Ga., August 2.—At the primary election held in Murray W. L. Henry was nominated over W. J. Peoples for the legislature. George Arrowood, clerk; W. C. Groves, sheriff; N. A. Parsons, tax collector; E. A. Gregory, treasurer. The election went off quietly with only one small fight in the southern portion of the county.

"One More Unfortunate."
Birmingham, Ala., August 2.—Harrison Wright, of Mobile, Ala., was found this morning dead in the woods in the outskirts of Birmingham. A half-emptied vial of morphine and cocaine told the story of self-destruction. A note upon his person gave only his name and address. Nothing is known of Wright in Birmingham.

Yohe Registers as Lady Hope.
London, August 2.—May Yohe drove to the Savoy hotel early this morning and registered as Lady Francis Hope.

Special Notice.
Members of the Select Knights will meet in the K. P. hall, South Main street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. We ask all members to be present. By order of
M. MYERS,
Commander.

SOME BEAUTIFUL GEMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

A good deal, during the past ten years or so, has been written about the gems and ornamental stones of North Carolina. Out of a great many minerals, this state furnishes a few varieties of really beautiful stones, in such quantity as to add appreciably to its marketable resources. The material for this article, or rather the inspiration for it, is all obtained from the well known Asheville jewelry firm, the Arthur M. Field Co. The finest specimens of all the stones mentioned herein are to be found at this firm's store, where they are cut and mounted to suit the purchaser. Mr. Field is at present making rather a specialty of what may be called developing the ornamental possibilities of the native gems, and it is gratifying to note the success his efforts in this direction are meeting.

Among the handsomest of these gems are beryls, mined in Mitchell county. The beryls come in three distinct colors—yellow, blue and green. The first mentioned is well named the "golden beryl." These stones are exceedingly brilliant, and are found in various shades of gold. They contain all the deep, rich color of polished gold, with the fire and sparkle of the gem surface added.

The blue beryl is a delicate sky-colored gem. It, and the green beryl as well, are found in the same vicinity as the golden.

These stones go beautifully in combination with others, or as solitaires. A number of the beryls are cut in pear shape, for pendants.

The North Carolina amethyst is one of the prettiest of native gems. The shade sought is a certain delicate purple. By artificial light a deep blood color, suggesting that of the ruby, is found in its depths.

The native emerald, found in the northwestern part of the state, has the true color. Most of them are cut en cabochon, but some are found perfect enough to be cut in facets.

In numerous rich shades, from light rose to deep red, is found that unique stone, the rhodolite. It is mined in Macon county, and takes its name from the purple rhododendron.

Mr. Field has several fine specimens of the rare hiddenite, which is found nowhere in the world save Alexander county, and, indeed, is no longer found there, for the mine, near Hiddenite station, has been abandoned. This gem is often called the Lythia emerald, and is really crystallized apodumene. It varies in shade from light straw to deep grass green. It was named by Dr. J. L. Smith of Louisville for William E. Hidden, its discoverer.

The beautiful rutillated quartz and the native ruby also be mentioned in this category. All these stones are mounted in brooches, pendants, stick pins, rings, etc.

The firm deals largely in Tennessee pearls. A few of the choicest pink ones are worthy to be classed among the world's great jewels. They range in price from \$300 or less to \$1200.

Among new surgical instruments is a steam saw for removing diseased parts of the liver.